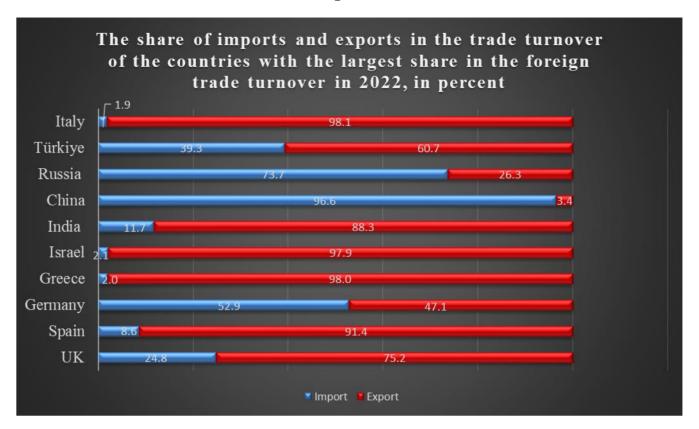
## Foreign trade relations

In 2022 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 185 countries of the world, goods were exported to 121 countries and imported from 173 countries.

Taking into account value of statistically estimated exported crude oil and natural gas registered in the customs agencies but customs formalities of which not completed the foreign trade turnover of the country in 2022 made 56212,1 million USD. 41672,2 million USD or 74,1% of trade turnover made the export value, 14539,9 (25,9%) million USD – import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 27132,3 million USD. In comparison with 2021, foreign trade turnover increased in actual prices by 57,7% and in real terms by 6,4%, including export by 8,7%, import by 1,7%.

In 2022 the export of non-oil gas products, compared to the previous year, increased by 12,3% in actual prices and 4,2% in real terms and made 3047,7 million USD

According to the State Customs Committee data, 34,4% of foreign trade turnover of the country was per the share of trade operations with Italy, 11,1% – Turkey, 7,0% – Russia, 4,1% – China, 3,6% - India, 3,3% - Israel, 2,7% – Greece, 2,4% – Germany, 2,1% - Spain, 2,0% - United Kingdom, 1,9% - Czech Republic, 1,8% - Croatia, 1,5% – Georgia, 1,4% – Portugal, 1,3% – Indonesia, 1,2% - Ukraine, per 1,1% – Kazakhstan, Vietnam and USA, 14,9% – other countries.



46,6% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, per 4,4% – Israel and India, 3,6 % – Greece, per 2,6% Spain and Russia, 2,5% – Croatia, 2,4% - Czech Republic, 2,0% – United Kingdom, 1,9% - Portugal, 1,7% – Georgia, per 1,6% - Indonesia and Germany, per 1,3% - Tunisia and Vietnam, 1,2% - Romania, 1,1% - Switzerland, 1,0% - Ireland and 6,9% – other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Russia (30,5%), Türkiye (23,4%), Georgia (7,5%), Switzerland (6,5%), Kazakhstan (3,4%), Netherlands (2,3%), USA (2,2%), Romania (2,0%), Italy (1,8%), Bulgaria (1,8%), Uzbekistan (1,5%), Ukraine (1,5%), Belarus (1,2%), China (1,1%), India (1,0%) was prevailed in export value on non–oil gas products.

18,8% of total value of goods imported to the country was per the share of Russia, 15,8% - Türkiye, 14,3% - China, 4,6% - Germany, 3,5% - Turkmenistan, 3,4% - Kazakhstan, per 3,3% - USA and Iran, 2,3% - Italy, 2,0% - Japan, per 1,8% - Korea, Belarus, Ukraine and United Kingdom, per 1,5% -France and India, 1,3% - Brasilia, per 0,9% - Uzbekistan, Georgia and Finland, 14,5% - other countries.

In 2022 compared to the previous year export of main types of products like fresh fruit increased by 4,6%, tobacco -31,0%, tea -59,5%, natural grape wines and grape juice -14,1%, mineral fertilizers -10,0%,unprocessed aluminium -50,2%, ferrous metal rods -41,9%, cement clinkers -14,8%, ferrous metal pipes 24,5%, while export of fresh vegetables decreased by 2,8%, sugar -7,1%, potato -15,2%, vegetable oils -33,5%, fruit and vegetable juice -12,2%, fruit and vegetable cans -0,4%, margarine and other mixtures fit for food -32,3%, cotton fiber -39,0%, polyethylene -13,7%, polypropylene -7,7%, cotton yarn -53,2%, semi-finished ferrous metals -49,6%, bentonite clay -1,5%.

In 2022 compared to 2021 import of wheat increased by 12,6%, vegetable oils - 9,5%, raw sugar - 6,1%, fresh fruit - 4,0%, butter, other milk fats and pastas 23,5%, flour confectionery - 9,0%, tea - 3,2%, poultry meat and its additional products - 12,4%, medical products - 19,6%, rolled steel - 45,3%, synthetic detergents - 7,7%, furniture - 12,7%, polyethylene - 76,5%, household air conditioners - 35,5%, ferrous metal rods - 4,8%, buses - 56,0%, polypropylene - 12,7%, cement - 26,7%, while import of chocolate and chocolate products decreased by 5,2%, potato - 8,0%, beef - 15,8%, fresh vegetables - 31,7%, cigarettes - 70,4%, cars - 19,4%, ferrous metal pipes - 9,8%, computing machinery, blocks and installations - 19,4%, trucks - 7,7%, rubber tires - 0,2%, mineral fertilizers - 20,5%, washing machines - 18,8%, ferrous metal corners - 12,3%, domestic refrigerators - 39,2%.

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