

Foreign trade relations

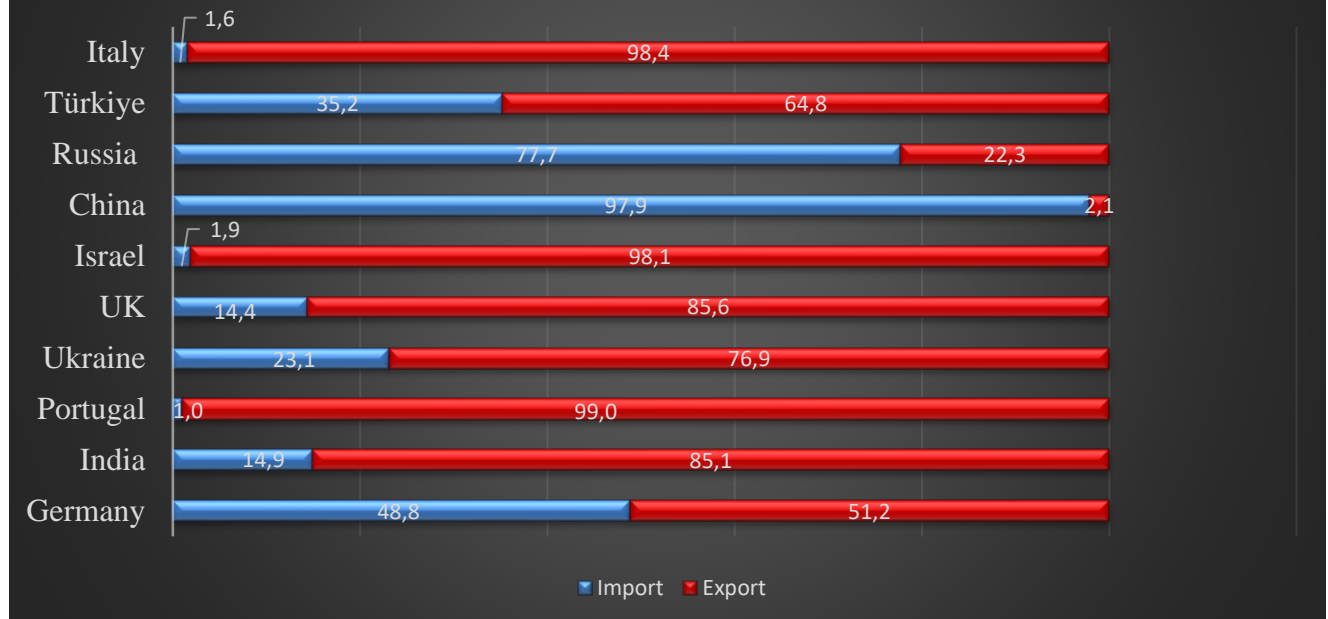
On January-April 2022 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 155 countries of the world, goods were exported to 104 countries and imported from 144 countries.

Taking into account statistically estimated value of 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 January-April 2022 made 16825.1 million USD. 12784.6 million USD or 76.0% of trade turnover made the export value, 4040.5 (24.0%) million USD - import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 8744.1 million USD. In comparison with January-April 2021, foreign trade turnover increased in actual prices 73.9%, 9.8% in real terms. Export increased in real terms by 18.3%, while import decreased by 4.8%.

On January-April 2022 the export of non-oil gas products compared to the same period of the previous year increased in actual prices by 38.5%, in real terms by 25.0% and made 965.5 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 37.4% of the country foreign trade turnover was formed due to trade operations with Italy, 12.3% – Turkey, 5.6% – Russia, 4.0% - China, 3.5% – Israel, 2.9% – UK, 2.6% - Ukraine, 2.5% – Portugal, per 2.4% – India, Germany and Greece, 2.1% - Georgia, 1.8% – Spain, 1.6% – Thailand, 1.4% – Kazakhstan, 1.1% - Tunisia, 1.0% - Iran, 13.0% – other countries.

The share of imports and exports in the trade turnover of the countries with the largest share in the foreign trade turnover in January-April, in percent



49.3% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 10.7% – Turkey, 4.6% – Israel, per 3.4% – Portugal and UK, 3.1% – Greece, 2.8% - India, 2.7% – Ukraine, 2.6% – Georgia, 2.3% – Spain, 2.0% - Thailand, 1.7% – Russia, 1.6% – Germany, 1.5% – Tunisia, 1.1% – Switzerland, per 1.0% – Romania and Vietnam, 0.8% - Czech Republic and 4.4% – other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Turkey (34.6%), Russia (19.9%), Georgia (6.3%), Switzerland (5.3%), USA (4.1%), Italy (3.3%), Brasilia (2.0%), the Netherlands (1.9%), Uzbekistan (1.4%), Kazakhstan (1.4%), Romania (1.4%), Latvia (1.2%), Argentina (1.2%), China (1.2%) was prevailed in export value on non- oil gas products.

17.2% of total value of goods imported to our country was per the share of Russia, 17.0% – Turkey, 15.4% - China, 5.0% – Kazakhstan, 4.6% – Germany, 3.7% – Iran, 2.7% – USA, per 2.4% – Italy and Ukraine, 1.9% – Korea, 1.7% - UK, per 1.6% – Japan and France, per 1.4% - Turkmenistan and India, 1.1% - Norway, 1.0% - Indonesia and 17.9% – other countries.

On January-April 2022 compared to the same period of the previous year export of main types of products like fresh vegetable increased by 27.0%, tobacco – 2.9 times, tea – 37.7%, mineral fertilizers – 6.0 times, unprocessed aluminum – 84.1%, rods of ferrous metals – 70.4%, ferrous metal pipes – 17.1%, cement clinkers – 2.8%, bentonite clay – 10.7%, while export of fresh fruit decreased by 4.4%, sugar – 46.1%, vegetable oils –

23.7%, fruit and vegetable juice – 25.1%, fruit and vegetable cans – 23.4%, potato – 11.3%, margarine and other mixtures fit for food – 52.7%, natural grape wines and grape juice – 39.7%, cotton fiber – 30.8%, polyethylene – 15.3%, polypropylene – 18.6%, cotton yarn – 23.1%, semi-finished ferrous metals – 17.5%.

On January-April 2022 compared to January-April 2021 import of vegetable oils by increased 10.2%, fresh fruit – 7.1%, butter, other milk fats and pastas – 29.5%, flour confectionery – 16.5%, potato – 7.4%, tea – 16.4%, poultry meat and its additional products – 20.7%, medical products – 25.0%, steel rolling – 12.2%, buses – 5.4 times, rubber tires – 3.2%, ferrous metal rods – 24.7%, synthetic detergents – 2.0%, polyethylene – 77.0%, furniture – 8.7%, domestic air conditioners – 47.7%, polypropylene – 12.4%, cement – 38.6%, while import of wheat decreased by 16.1%, raw sugar – 22.7%, chocolate and chocolate products – 6.4%, fresh vegetable – 39.5%, beef – 57.6%, cigarettes – 85.2%, cars – 1.7%, ferrous metal pipes – 10.5%, computing machinery, blocks and installations – 19.2%, trucks – 20.7%, mineral fertilizers – 71.1%, washing machines – 28.4%, ferrous metal corners – 5.9%, domestic refrigerators – 48.3%.

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