

Foreign trade relations

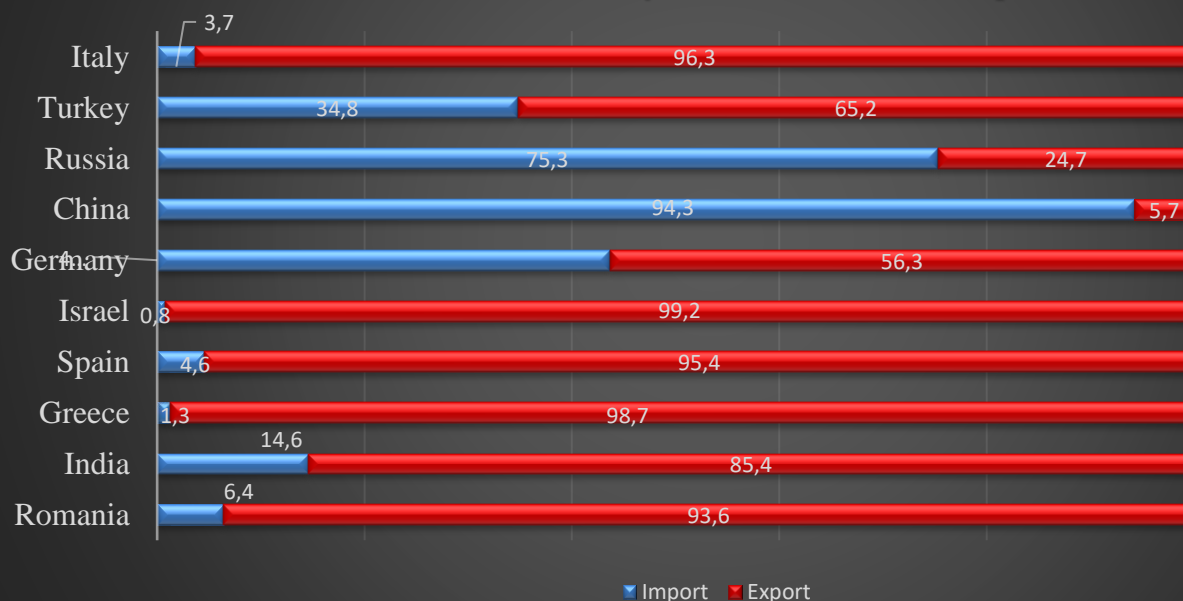
In January-March 2023 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 171 countries of the world, goods were exported to 89 countries and imported from 165 countries.

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 January-March 2023 made 12269,3 million USD. 8239,4 million USD or 67,2 % of trade turnover made the export value, 4029,9 (32,8%) million USD – import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 4209,5 million USD. In comparison with January-March 2022, foreign trade turnover increased in actual prices by 0.1% and in real terms by 5.1%, including export by 2.4%, import by 13,7%.

In January-March 2023 the export of non-oil gas products, compared to the same month of previous year, increased by 23,2% in actual prices and 19,2% in real terms and made 912,2 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 25,3% of foreign trade turnover of the country was per the share of trade operations with Italy, 13,8% – Turkey, 9,0% – Russia, 5,3% – China, 3,9% – Germany, 3,8% - Israel, 3,5% - Spain, 3,2% - Greece, 3,1% - India, 2,7% – Romania, 2,5% - Czech Republic and France, 2,3% – Georgia, 1,8% - Turkmenistan, 1,4% - Austria, per 1,1% - Iran and Kazakhstan, 1,0% - Vietnam, 12,7% – 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 - March 2023, in percent



37.0% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 5.8% - Israel, 13.7% - Turkey, 5.1% - Spain, 4.8% - Greece, 4.1% - India, 3.8% - Romania, 3.5% - Czech Republic, per 3.4% - Russia and Germany, 3.2% - Georgia, 2.0% - Austria, 1.2% Ireland, per 1.1% - Singapore, Indonesia and Vietnam, 0.9% - France, 0.8% - Portugal, 4.0% – other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Russia (22,0%), Turkey (37,3%), Georgia (12,0%), Switzerland (3.3%), Kazakhstan (3,0%), Ukraine (2.6%), Turkmenistan (2,4%), Italy (1,8%), Romania (1.3%), Uzbekistan (1,2%), Belgium (1.2%), Germany (1,2%), Netherlands (1,1%) prevailed in export value on non–oil gas products.

19,8% of total value of goods imported to the country was per the share of Russia, 14.6% - China, 14.0% - Turkey, 5,5% - France, 5,0% – Germany, 4,7% – Turkmenistan, 3,2% - Iran, 2,7% – Italy, 2,6% – USA, 2.5% – Kazakhstan, per 1.9% - Japan and Korea, 1,8% - Belarus, per 1,5% - United Kingdom and Ukraine, 1,3% – India, 1,1% –Brazil, 1,0% - Poland, 13,4% – other countries.

In January-March 2023 compared to the same month of previous year export of main types of products like sugar increased by 14,3%, fruit and vegetable juice – 64.3%, fruit and vegetable cans – 76.4 %, natural grape wines and grape juice – 2.9 times, margarine and other mixtures fit for food – 2.3 %, polypropylene – 80,3%, polyethylene – 21.1%, mineral fertilizers – 17,2%, unprocessed aluminium – 0.8%, cotton yarn – 14.8%, ferrous metal pipes – 20.0 %, while export of fresh fruits decreased by 2.2%, fresh vegetables – 14.5%, tobacco – 49,9%, tea – 49,1%, vegetable oils – 82,1%, potato – 4.8%, cotton fiber – 47.2%, cement clinkers – 4.2%, bentonite clay – 15.1%, ferrous metal rods – 58.6%, semi-finished products from ferrous metals – 74.3%.

In January-March 2023 compared to January-March 2022 import of wheat increased by 94.8%, fresh fruits – 1.6%, raw sugar – 2.7%, chocolate and chocolate products – 11.8%, flour confectionery – 4.9%, tea – 7.0%, poultry meat and its additional products – 25.5%, beef – 28.4%, cars – 20.9%, medical products – 16,1%, rolled steel – 2.2 times, ferrous metal pipes – 14.8%, rubber tires – 0.7%, synthetic detergents – 19.2%, furniture – 17.9%, polyethylene – 70.1%, trucks – 35.2%, ferrous metal rods – 8.1%, mineral fertilizers – 40.9%, washing machines – 18.3 %, ferrous metal corners – 35.3%, polypropylene – 15.3%, domestic refrigerators – 39.8%, while import of vegetable oils decreased by 33.1%, butter, other milk fats and pastas 9,1%, potato – 7.6%, fresh vegetables – 6.3%, cigarettes – 40.3%, computing machinery, blocks and installations –11.9%, household air conditioners – 16,6%, buses – 48.9%, cement – 26.2%.

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