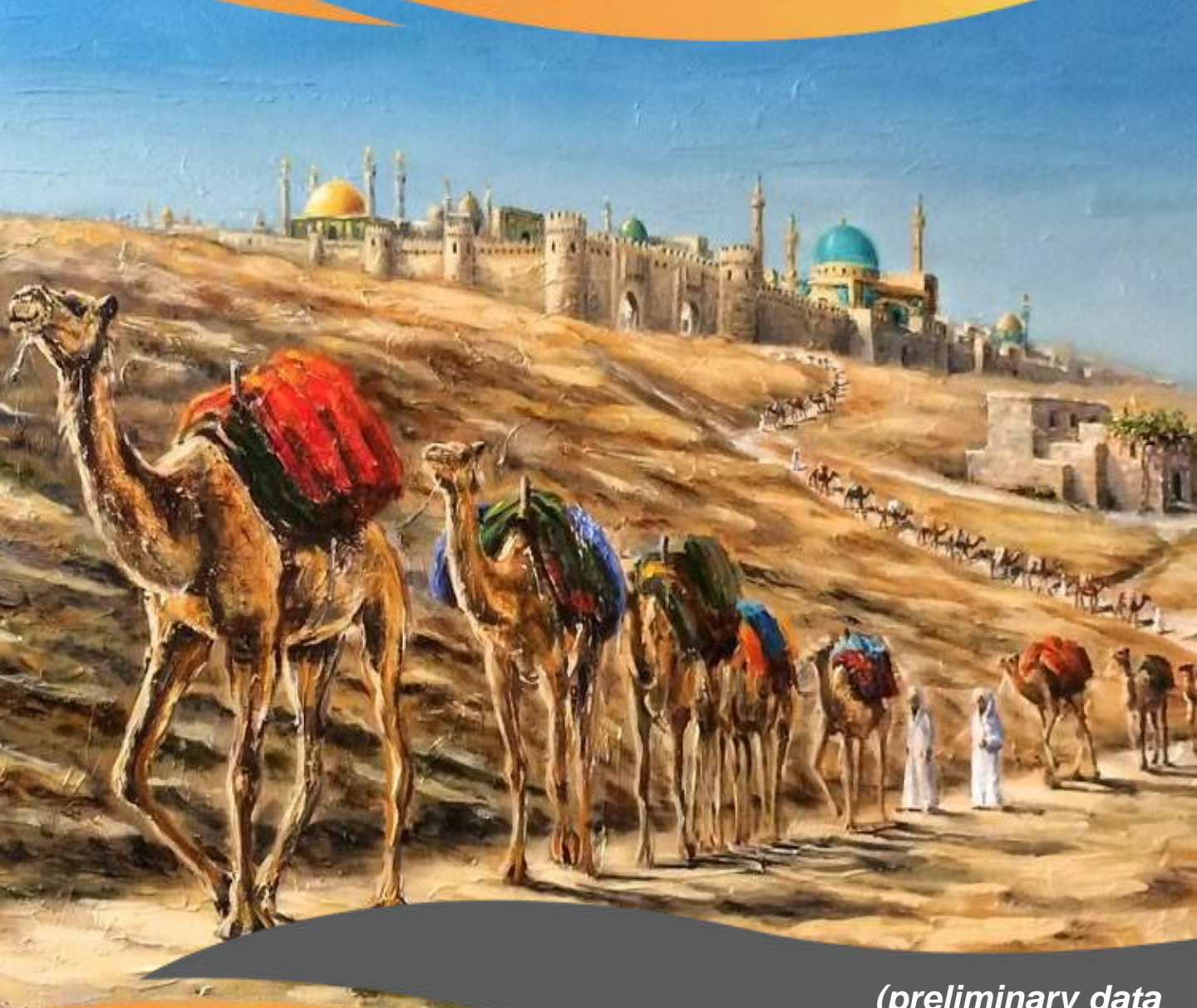




FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN



*(preliminary data
for January-February 2021)*

The strategy for the development of the economy of Uzbekistan aims to create a diversified and competitive economy, the maximum use of national resources with the involvement of innovative technologies and new methods of market management. An important role in this process is played by the development of foreign economic activity as the end result of the policy implemented in the country, which directly affects the standard of living of the population.

At the end of January-February 2021, the republic's foreign trade turnover reached **4 519.7** million US dollars, which, compared to the same period in 2020, decreased by **1 411.7** million US dollars (a **23.8%** decrease).



DYNAMICS OF STRUCTURE OF FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER

(for January-February, million US dollars)

	2020	2021	Growth rate, in %	Specific weight, in %
Foreign trade turnover	5 931,4	4 519,7	76,2 %	x
Export 	2 632,3	1 494,6	56,8 %	100,0
 <i>products</i>	1 162,1	1 206,3	103,8	80,7
 <i>services</i>	464,3	288,3	62,1	19,3
 <i>gold</i>	1 005,9	-	-	-
Import 	3 299,1	3 025,1	91,7 %	100,0
 <i>products</i>	2 915,2	2 898,8	99,4	95,8
 <i>services</i>	384,0	126,3	32,9	4,2
 Balance	-666,8	-1 530,5	x	x
Export without gold	1 626,4	1 494,6	91,9 %	x

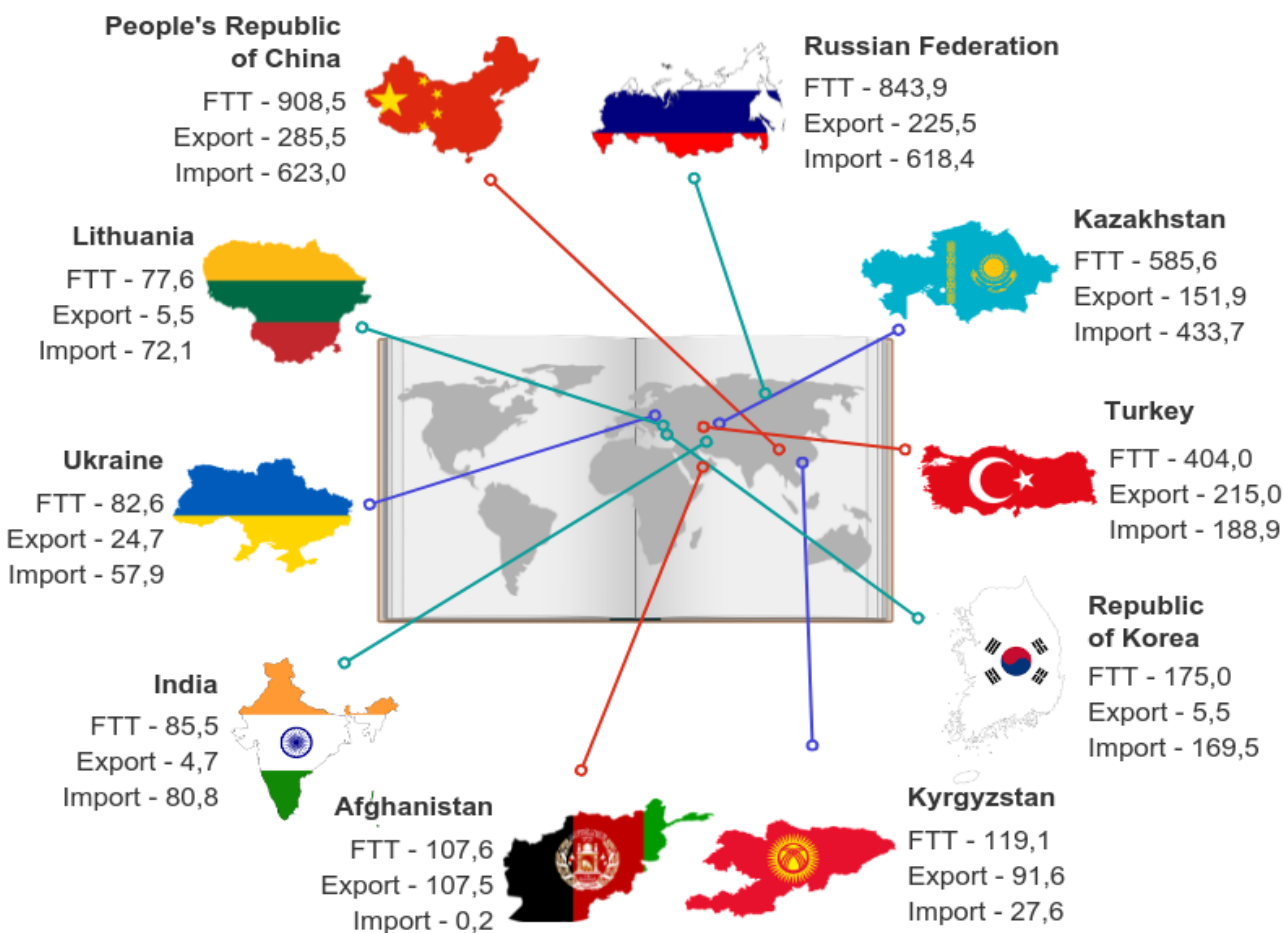


For reference: When compiling statistics on foreign trade in goods of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the United Nations International Standard Trade Classification (hereinafter - SITC) is used, which allows for analytical purposes to group exported and imported goods. Assignment of SITC codes to goods is carried out using transition keys between the HS and SITC.

Of the total volume of the FTT, exports amounted to **1 494.6** million US dollars (a **43.2%** decrease was noted against January-February 2020), and imports – **3 025.1** million US dollars (a decrease of **8.3%**). As a result, the balance of foreign trade turnover amounted to a passive balance in the amount of **1 530.5** million US dollars.

TOP TEN COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST TRADE TURNOVER WITH THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(for January-February 2021, million US dollars)



The necessary resource base has been created in the republic to ensure stable and uninterrupted operation of enterprises and branches of the real economy. As a result of an increase in the production of products that replaced imported goods and the diversification of industrial production, significant changes have been achieved in the structure of exports.

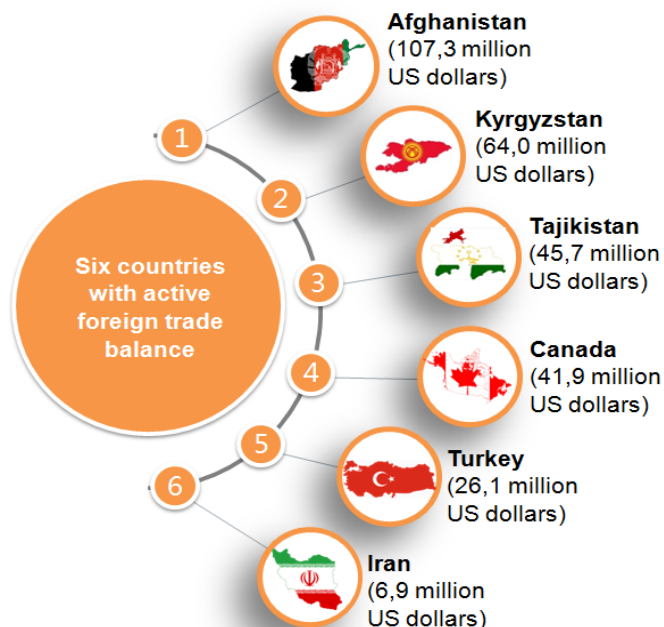
In addition, the strengthening of relations with neighboring states is noted, a lot of work is being done to develop relations in the socio-economic, commercial, industrial and cultural spheres with these countries.

In particular, in recent years there have been significant changes in the FTT with neighboring states, for example, with such as Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. The presence of an active foreign trade balance with Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Canada, Turkey and Iran can be viewed as a positive result in the country's foreign trade.



SIX COUNTRIES WITH AN ACTIVE FOREIGN TRADE BALANCE

(for January-February 2021, million US dollars)



Among the 20 large partner countries in foreign economic activity, there is also an active foreign trade balance with six countries, in particular with such countries as Afghanistan (**107.3** million US dollars), Kyrgyzstan (**64.0** million US dollars), Tajikistan (**45.7** million US dollars), Canada (**41.9** million US dollars), Turkey (**26.1** million US dollars) and Iran (**6.9** million US dollars). The remaining 14 countries maintain a passive balance of foreign trade turnover.











Nowadays, Uzbekistan carries out trade relations with almost **119** countries of the world. The largest volume of foreign trade turnover was recorded with the PRC (**20.1%**), the Russian Federation (**18.7%**), Kazakhstan (**13.0%**), Turkey (**8.9%**), the Republic of Korea (**3.9%**), Kyrgyzstan (**2.6%**) and Afghanistan (**2.4%**).



DYNAMICS OF LARGE PARTNER COUNTRIES IN THE FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(for January-February, million US dollars)













Countries	2019	2020	2021
 PRC	1 024,5	974,9	908,5
<i>Export</i>	386,9	288,8	285,5
<i>Import</i>	637,6	686,0	623,0
 Russian Federation	814,5	954,1	843,9
<i>Export</i>	216,5	339,3	225,5
<i>Import</i>	598,0	614,9	618,4
 Kazakhstan	477,7	421,5	585,6
<i>Export</i>	153,1	113,5	151,9
<i>Import</i>	324,6	308,0	433,7
 Turkey	328,0	316,6	404,0
<i>Export</i>	151,1	170,6	215,0
<i>Import</i>	177,0	145,9	188,9
 Republic of Korea	481,2	375,6	175,0
<i>Export</i>	14,2	9,1	5,5
<i>Import</i>	466,9	366,4	169,5
 Kyrgyzstan	62,5	102,6	119,1
<i>Export</i>	49,4	81,3	91,6
<i>Import</i>	13,1	21,3	27,6
 Afghanistan	69,0	101,4	107,6
<i>Export</i>	68,7	101,0	107,5
<i>Import</i>	0,3	0,4	0,2
 India	57,2	57,3	85,5
<i>Export</i>	2,3	4,4	4,7
<i>Import</i>	54,8	52,8	80,8
 Ukraine	63,8	50,8	82,6
<i>Export</i>	17,3	15,2	24,7
<i>Import</i>	46,6	35,6	57,9
 Lithuania	69,4	62,2	77,6
<i>Export</i>	4,1	2,7	5,5
<i>Import</i>	65,4	59,6	72,1



DYNAMICS OF LARGE PARTNER COUNTRIES IN THE FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN *(for January-February, million US dollars)*




Countries	2019	2020	2021
 Germany	84,7	108,1	75,9
<i>Export</i>	5,7	9,6	5,0
<i>Import</i>	79,1	98,6	71,0
 Turkmenistan	83,7	73,3	69,1
<i>Export</i>	15,0	16,1	13,0
<i>Import</i>	68,7	57,3	56,2
 Tajikistan	48,4	76,8	63,6
<i>Export</i>	34,7	62,9	54,7
<i>Import</i>	13,7	13,9	8,9
 Italy	38,1	60,7	59,4
<i>Export</i>	3,5	4,1	3,9
<i>Import</i>	34,5	56,6	55,6
 Canada	1,0	1,0	49,1
<i>Export</i>	0,1	0,2	45,5
<i>Import</i>	0,9	0,8	3,6
 Iran	53,9	61,2	47,0
<i>Export</i>	29,5	38,9	27,0
<i>Import</i>	24,4	22,3	20,0
 Brazil	44,1	33,8	42,9
<i>Export</i>	0,001	0,1	1,4
<i>Import</i>	44,1	33,7	41,6
 Latvia	59,6	58,2	39,8
<i>Export</i>	6,3	8,0	10,2
<i>Import</i>	53,3	50,2	29,6
 Belarus	84,1	35,4	37,7
<i>Export</i>	5,5	6,9	5,7
<i>Import</i>	78,6	28,5	32,0
 Poland	18,3	27,5	34,8
<i>Export</i>	6,2	8,7	11,3
<i>Import</i>	12,1	18,8	23,5



VOLUME AND RATE OF GROWTH OF FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER BY REGIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN (for January-February 2021)*



	Volume, million US dollars	Growth rate, in %
Republic of Uzbekistan	4 519,7	76,2
Republic of Karakalpakstan	103,0	119,1
<i>regions:</i>		
Andijan	308,5	68,2
Bukhara	124,0	83,6
Jizzakh	60,2	101,0
Kashkadarya	50,7	62,2
Navoi	163,9	97,1
Namangan	145,8	108,1
Samarkand	240,6	107,6
Surkhandarya	65,1	130,9
Syrdarya	123,0	195,2
Tashkent	727,1	108,2
Fergana	212,9	118,0
Khorezm	100,3	148,4
Tashkent city	1 906,6	106,6

Highest volume,
million US dollars

Tashkent city – 1 906,6

Tashkent – 727,1

Andijan – 308,5

Lowest volume,
million US dollars

Surkhandarya – 65,1

Jizzakh – 60,2

Kashkadarya – 50,7

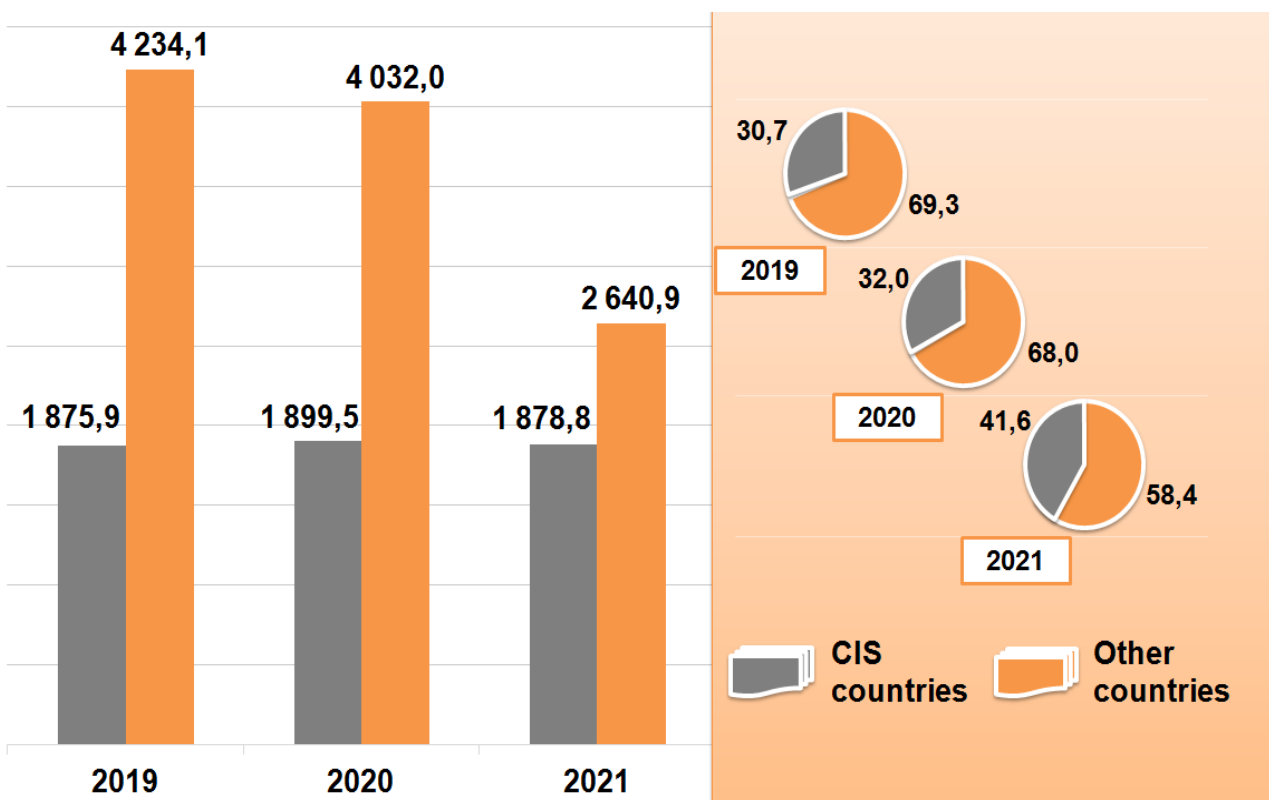
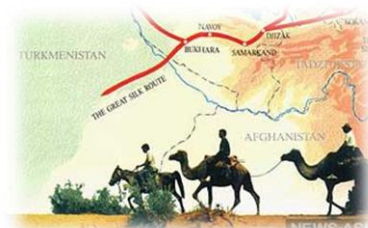
In the structure of the republic's foreign trade turnover, a significant share is noted in the city of Tashkent, which is **42.2%**, or **1 906.6** million US dollars.

In this structure, the smallest share was recorded at the level of **1.1%**, or **50.7** million US dollars, which is marked in Kashkadarya region.



One third of the FTT volume falls on the CIS countries and, in recent years, this indicator has changed significantly. The share of foreign trade turnover of the CIS countries, compared to the same period in 2020, increased by **9.5%**. For the same period of 2019, an increase was noted by **10.9%** and their share in foreign trade turnover, at the end of January-February 2021, amounted to **41.6%**.

DYNAMICS OF THE VOLUME OF THE CIS AND OTHER FOREIGN STATES IN THE FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN (for January-February, million US dollars, share %)



The volume of foreign trade turnover of other states in January-February 2021, compared to the same period in 2019-2020, accordingly decreased and amounted to **58.4%** of the total foreign trade turnover.



FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN WITH THE CIS COUNTRIES

(for January-February 2021, million US dollars)



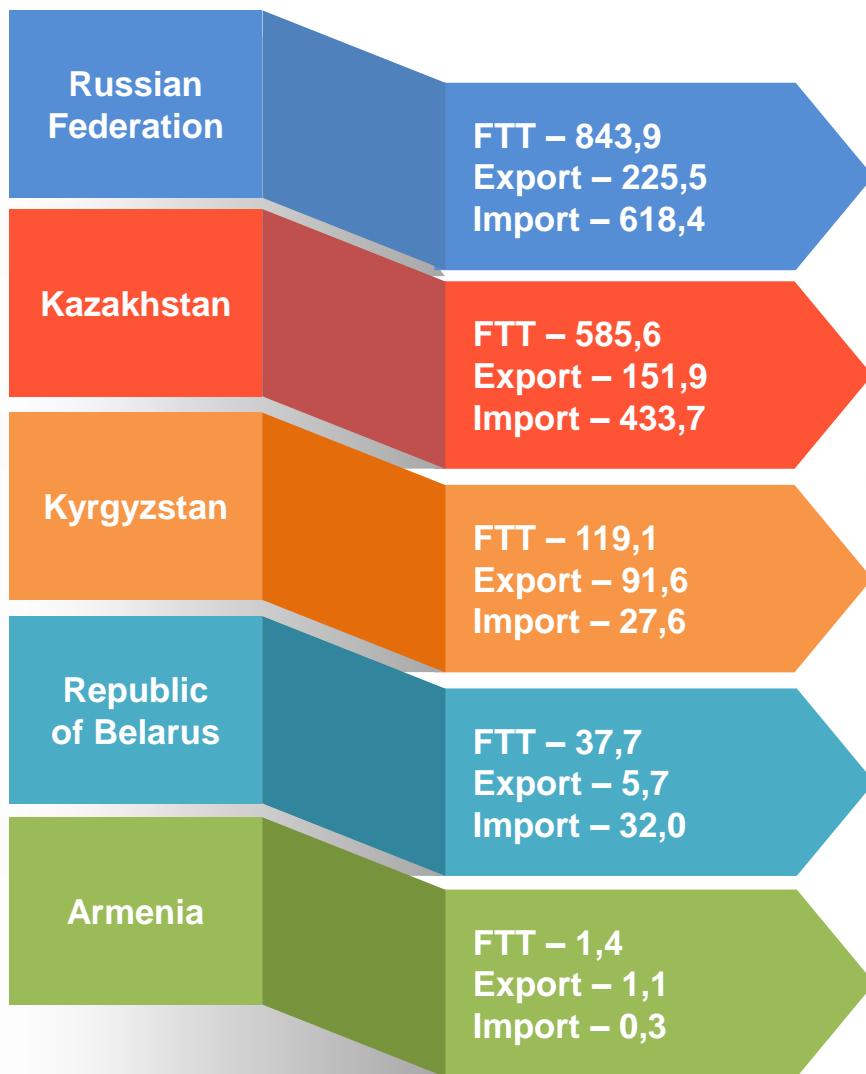
The foreign trade turnover of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the CIS countries reached **1 878.8** million US dollars. Of these, the volume of exports amounted to **601.1** million US dollars, and the volume of imports - **1 277.7** million US dollars.

The largest volume of foreign trade turnover with the CIS countries was recorded with the Russian Federation (**44.9%**), Kazakhstan (**31.2%**), Kyrgyzstan (**6.3%**), Ukraine (**4.4%**) and Turkmenistan (**3.7%**).

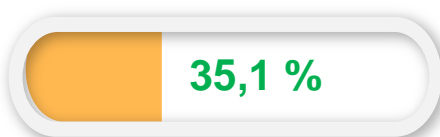


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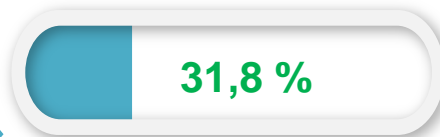
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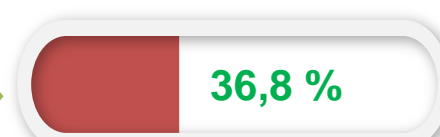
share in total foreign trade turnover



share in total exports



share in total imports



On December 11, 2020, the Republic of Uzbekistan received observer status in the Eurasian Economic Union. The foreign trade turnover of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the EAEU amounted to **1 587.7** million US dollars. Of these, the volume of exports amounted to **475.7** million US dollars, and the volume of imports - **1 112.0** million US dollars.

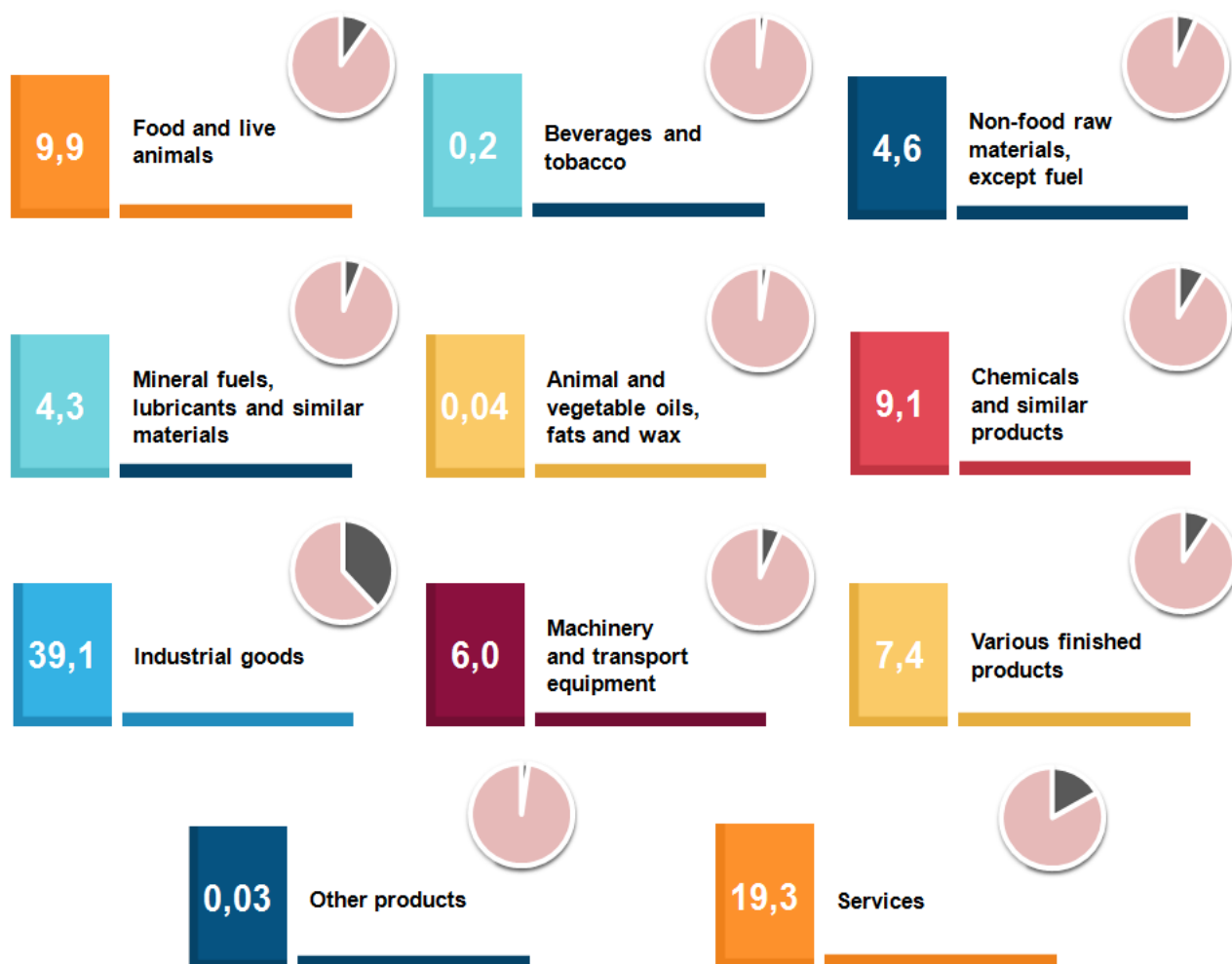


EXPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN *(for January-February 2021)*



In January-February 2021, the total number of exporters amounted to **2 830**, which ensured the increase in the volume of exports to **1 206.3** million US dollars (a decrease, compared to the same period in 2020, amounted to **43.2%**).

EXPORT STRUCTURE BY SITC SECTIONS *(for January-February 2021, share %)*



In the structure of exports, **80.7%** are goods, which mainly fall on industrial goods (**39.1%**), food products and live animals (**9.9%**), chemicals and similar products (**9.1%**).



EXPORT STRUCTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN BY SITC (for January-February)



SITC structure	Million US dollars		In% to the previous year		In% to the total	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Total	2 632,3	1 494,6	95,8	56,8	100,0	100,0
including:						
Food and live animals	119,9	148,1	101,8	123,5	4,6	9,9
Beverages and tobacco	4,6	2,8	2,1 t.	60,9	0,2	0,2
Non-food raw materials, except for fuel	92,5	69,3	79,5	74,9	3,5	4,6
Mineral fuels, lubricating oil and similar materials	254,6	64,3	135,8	25,2	9,7	4,3
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and wax	1,9	0,6	7,8 t.	33,6	0,1	0,04
Chemicals and similar products	110,2	135,9	81,6	123,3	4,2	9,1
Industrial goods	431,4	584,5	100,4	135,5	16,4	39,1
Machinery and transport equipment	44,8	89,4	95,8	199,6	1,7	6,0
Various finished products	95,7	110,9	170,8	115,8	3,6	7,4
Other goods	1 012,4	0,5	81,51	0,05	38,5	0,03
<i>of which gold</i>	<i>1 005,9</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>81,69</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>38,2</i>	<i>-</i>
Services	464,3	288,3	112,5	62,1	17,6	19,3



STRUCTURE OF SEPARATE EXPORTED GOODS BY SECTION SITC (for January-February 2021)



Name of section, Structure of SITC	Million US dollars	in% to the corresponding period
Food and live animals		
Vegetables and fruits	88,0	105,2
Cereals and products from them	46,7	173,9
Animal feed (except non-ground cereals)	5,7	165,0
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and products from them	3,7	165,3
Beverages and tobacco		
Beverages	2,2	55,9
Tobacco and tobacco products	0,6	88,5
Non-food raw materials, except for fuel		
Textile fibers (except for tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not processed into yarn or fabric)	44,5	72,9
Raw materials of animal and vegetable origin, not elsewhere classified	8,4	41,8
Oilseeds and oilseeds	6,2	3,4 t.
Paper pulp and waste paper	4,4	97,2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and similar materials		
Natural and artificial gas	29,2	13,8
Electricity	26,6	87,6
Oil, petroleum products and similar materials	8,6	63,0
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and wax		
Vegetable oils and fats, whether crude, refined or fractionated	0,6	29,9
Chemicals and similar products		
Plastics in primary form	59,8	126,5
Inorganic chemicals	54,1	175,9
Fertilizers	12,8	52,3
Plastics in non-primary form	2,6	181,5



STRUCTURE OF SEPARATE EXPORTED GOODS BY SECTION SITC

(for January-February 2021)



Name of section, Structure of SITC	Million US dollars	in% to the corresponding period
Industrial goods		
Textile yarn, fabrics, finished goods, not elsewhere classified, and similar products	299,2	132,4
Nonferrous metal	224,9	147,8
Cast iron and steel	25,1	85,2
Non-metallic mineral products not included in other categories	15,6	182,4
Machinery and transport equipment		
Cars (including hovercraft)	52,5	2,8 t.
Electrical machines, apparatus and appliances, not included in other categories, and their electrical parts (including non-electrical parts of electrical household appliances, not included in other categories)	30,1	164,8
Non-specialized machinery and equipment for industry not elsewhere classified and machine parts not elsewhere classified.	3,1	140,6
Apparatus and equipment for telecommunication, sound recording and sound reproduction	1,9	69,1
Various finished products		
Garments and clothing accessories	97,0	116,9
Various finished products not included in other categories	6,8	153,9
Footwear	4,6	97,3
Furniture and fittings, bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, pillows and similar padded furniture	0,8	140,2
Other goods		
Special operations and goods not classified by type	0,5	7,1

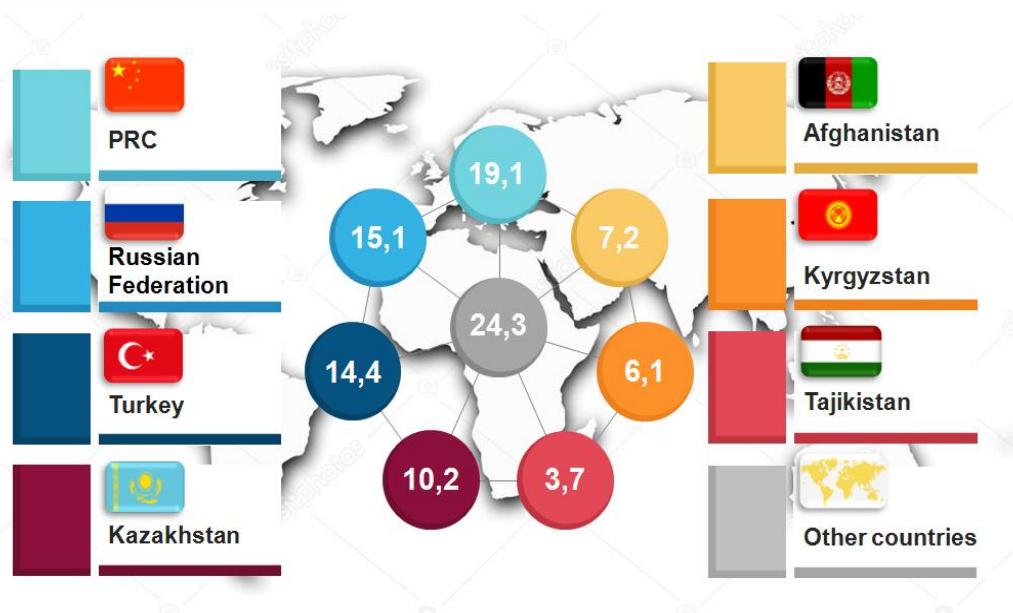
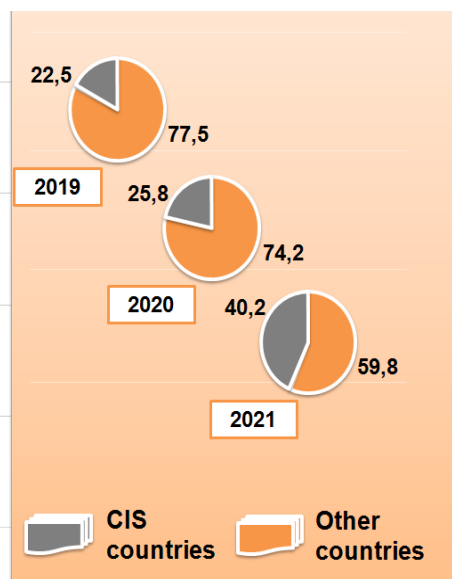
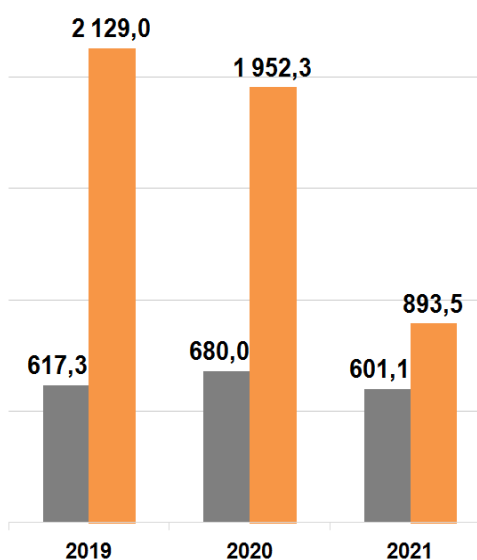


DYNAMICS OF EXPORT VOLUME TO CIS COUNTRIES AND OTHER FOREIGN STATES

(for January-February, million US dollars, share %)



Due to a decrease in exports to other foreign countries, the share of exports to the CIS countries increased and their share in its total volume amounted to **40.2%**. Accordingly, the share in the total export volume of other foreign countries decreased from **74.2%** to **59.8%**.



SHARE OF SEVEN LARGE PARTNER COUNTRIES IN EXPORT OF GOODS AND SERVICES
(for January-February 2021, %)

Compared to 2019-2020, our main partners in the export of goods and services in foreign trade in January-February 2021 were such countries as China (**19.1%** of total exports), the Russian Federation (**15.1%**), Turkey (**14.4%**), Kazakhstan (**10.2%**), Afghanistan (**7.2%**), Kyrgyzstan (**6.1%**) and Tajikistan (**3.7%**). Their share in the total export volume reached **75.7%**.



VOLUME AND GROWTH RATE OF EXPORT OF GOODS AND SERVICES OF TWENTY LARGE PARTNER COUNTRIES (for January-February 2021)




Countries	Million US dollars		Growth rate, %		Position	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
PRC	288,8	285,5	74,7	98,9	2	1
Russian Federation	339,3	225,5	156,7	66,5	1	2
Turkey	170,6	215,0	113,0	126,0	3	3
Kazakhstan	113,5	151,9	74,1	133,9	4	4
Afghanistan	101,0	107,5	147,2	106,4	5	5
Kyrgyzstan	81,3	91,6	164,7	112,6	6	6
Tajikistan	62,9	54,7	181,4	86,9	7	7
Canada	0,2	45,5	2,3 t.	187,0 t.	51	8
Iran	38,9	27,0	131,8	69,3	8	9
Ukraine	15,2	24,7	88,1	162,3	12	10
Pakistan	10,2	14,5	160,7	141,7	14	11
Turkmenistan	16,1	13,0	107,2	80,8	11	12
Poland	8,7	11,3	141,9	129,3	17	13
Azerbaijan	11,3	10,6	2,0 t.	93,1	13	14
Latvia	8,0	10,2	125,9	127,8	18	15
Qatar	0,0	8,2	96,3	17196,7 t.	91	16
Singapore	3,3	7,6	34,5	2,3 t.	30	17
UAE	22,9	6,0	2,1 t.	26,2	10	18
Belarus	6,9	5,7	123,7	82,7	19	19
Republic of Korea	9,1	5,5	64,4	60,0	16	20



VOLUMES AND RATES OF EXPORT GROWTH BY REGIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(for January-February 2021)



	Volume, million US dollars	Growth rate, in %
Republic of Uzbekistan	1 494,6	56,8
Republic of Karakalpakstan	66,2	113,0
<i>regions:</i>		
Andijan	117,0	2,0 t.
Bukhara	49,7	97,1
Jizzakh	29,5	176,4
Kashkadarya	24,2	64,1
Navoi	68,3	157,6
Namangan	57,1	99,7
Samarkand	59,6	98,9
Surkhandarya	26,9	104,2
Syrdarya	36,7	199,2
Tashkent	276,7	119,1
Fergana	72,2	98,6
Khorezm	31,5	151,0
Tashkent city	470,7	101,3

Highest volume,
million US dollars

Tashkent city – 470,7

Tashkent – 276,7

Andijan – 117,0

Lowest volume,
million US dollars

Jizzakh – 29,5

Surkhandarya – 26,9

Kashkadarya – 24,2



In the structure of the republic's exports, a significant share is noted in the city of Tashkent, which is **31.5%**, or **470.7** million US dollars.

In the structure of exports, the smallest share was recorded at the level of **1.6%**, or **24.2** million US dollars, which is marked in the Kashkadarya region.



EXPORT OF VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

(for January-February 2021, million US dollars)



The fruit and vegetable sector in Uzbekistan is an important segment in ensuring the food security of the country and regions. Therefore, in this area, all possible measures are being taken to accelerate the development of the production of fruit and vegetable products, which are yielding results. Thus, the volume of exports of fruits and vegetables amounted to **131.3** thousand tons and, in value terms, exceeded **86.6** million US dollars (the growth rate, compared to the same period in 2020, respectively, amounted to **7.5%**). Based on this, **95.0** thousand tons of vegetables were exported in the amount of **52.4** million US dollars (the growth rate in value terms, compared to the same period in 2020, respectively, amounted to **23.6%**), as well as **19.6** thousand tons of fruits and berries in the amount of **16.7** million US dollars (the rate of decline in value terms, compared to the same period in 2020, respectively, amounted to **19.1%**).

EXPORT OF VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

(for January-February 2021, million US dollars)
















The main export markets for fruit and vegetable products are in Kazakhstan, Russia, China and Kyrgyzstan.

Such branches of agriculture as horticulture, horticulture and viticulture developed at an accelerated pace. Thus, in January-February 2021, the share of fruits and vegetables in total exports amounted to **5.8%**.



GEOGRAPHY OF EXPORT OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (for January-February 2021)



Countries	Thousand tons	Million US dollars	specific weight, %*
 Kazakhstan	49,0	16,9	19,5
 Russian Federation	21,9	16,5	19,0
 PRC	16,5	13,7	15,8
 Kyrgyzstan	9,2	7,7	8,8
 Pakistan	6,4	7,5	8,7
 Afghanistan	6,8	5,2	6,0
 Azerbaijan	2,8	2,8	3,2
 Turkey	2,0	2,1	2,4
 Turkmenistan	4,8	1,8	2,0
 Ukraine	2,0	1,4	1,6
 USA	0,4	1,3	1,5
 Belarus	1,3	1,2	1,4
 Tajikistan	1,9	1,2	1,4
 Germany	0,4	1,1	1,2
 UAE	0,8	1,0	1,2
 Other	4,9	5,3	6,2

* from value expression

According to the results of January-February 2021, the largest volume in value terms of exports of fruits and vegetables falls on Kazakhstan (19.5% of the total volume of fruits and vegetables), which exceeds the volume of exports to Afghanistan by 3.3 times.



EXPORT OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS












The increase in the volume of exports of textile products can be directly considered as a result of reforms in the production of finished products and the formation of added value instead of the production of raw cotton. For example, according to the results of January-February 2021, textile products were exported in the amount of **397.9** million US dollars, which amounted to **26.6%** of the total export volume and, compared to January-February 2020, it increased by **27.2%**.

Cotton yarn (**54.1%**), as well as finished knitwear and garments (**23.9%**), account for the main share in the structure of export of textile products. In January-February 2021, more than **327** types of textile products were exported to **50** countries of the world.

DYNAMICS OF EXPORT OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

(for January-February, million US dollars)




		2019	2020	2021
Наименование товара		227,1	312,8	397,9
	Cotton yarn	128,7	160,1	215,1
	Ready-made knitwear and garments	50,6	81,1	95,1
	Carpets	3,9	4,4	5,4
	Knitted fabric	12,3	21,9	37,3
	Other made-up textiles, rags	7,7	17,5	14,3
	Cotton fabrics	11,8	13,5	18,1
	Silk and silk products	6,7	8,4	5,4
	Cotton wool, felt and nonwovens, rope products	4,2	4,5	5,3
	Other	1,3	1,3	1,7



DYNAMICS OF THE STRUCTURE OF EXPORT OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS BY COUNTRIES

(for January-February, million US dollars)



		2019	2020	2021
	Russian Federation	93,9	122,1	131,7
	PRC	60,9	62,0	110,8
	Kyrgyzstan	11,1	27,7	54,2
	Turkey	19,8	40,2	34,5
	Poland	4,0	6,0	9,7
	Ukraine	3,8	6,8	6,7
	Kazakhstan	6,0	8,0	6,6
	Pakistan	0,4	3,5	6,4
	Iran	5,9	8,7	6,0
	Egypt	1,1	4,2	4,8
	Italy	2,1	2,4	3,0
	Azerbaijan	1,2	2,1	2,9
	Belarus	3,4	2,9	2,2
	Republic of Moldova	0,8	1,0	2,0
	Other countries	12,6	15,0	16,5

The largest share of textile exports falls on the Russian Federation (**131.7** million US dollars - **33.1%**), China (**110.8** million US dollars - **27.8%**) and Kyrgyzstan (**54.2** million US dollars - **13.6%**).

EXPORT OF SERVICES OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

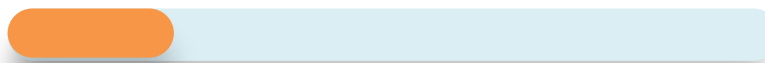
(for January-February 2021, share %)



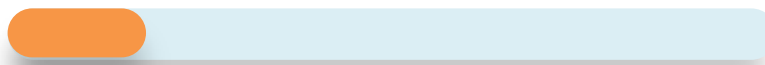
Transport services 73,7



Trips (tourism) 10,6



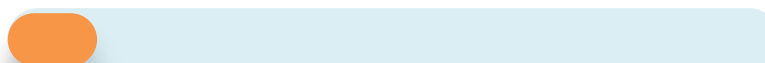
Telecommunication, computer and information services 6,9



Other business services 3,5



Other services 5,3



The volume of exports of services in January-February 2021 amounted to **288.3** million US dollars, or **19.3%** of the total trade exports and decreased, compared to the same period in 2020, by **37.9%**.

Transport services (**73.7%**), travel (tourism) (**10.6%**), telecommunications, computer and information services (**6.9%**), and other business services (**3.5%**) account for the lion's share of the export of services.

At the same time, other services (**5.3%**) account for the largest share, respectively, for other construction services (**2.7%**), financial services (**1.2%**), maintenance and repair services (**0.4%**), etc.



IMPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(for January-February 2021)

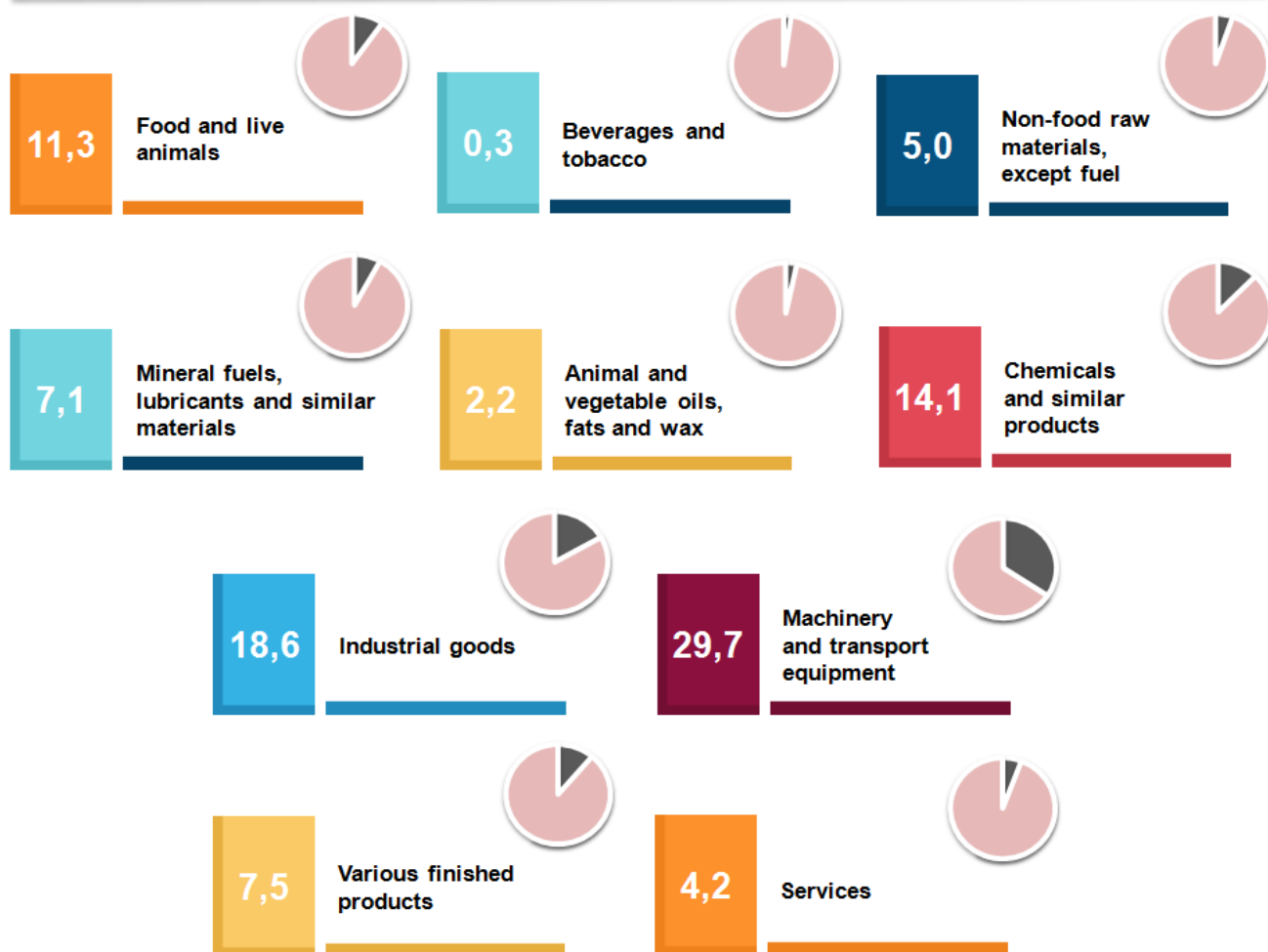


During the reporting period, imports amounted to **3,025.1** million US dollars (a decrease in growth rates, compared to January-February 2020, amounted to **8.3%**).

The main share in its structure is occupied by machinery and transport equipment (**29.7%**), industrial goods (**18.6%**), as well as chemicals and similar products (**14.1%**).

IMPORT STRUCTURE BY SITC SECTIONS

(for January-February 2021, share %)



Analysis of the dynamics of imports of goods also showed that in January-February 2021, compared to the same period in 2020, the volume of imports of goods decreased by **16.4** million US dollars and amounted to **2 898.8** million US dollars, and imports services reached **126.3** million US dollars.



STRUCTURE OF IMPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN BY SECTION OF SITC (for January-February 2021)



SITC structure	Million US dollars		In% to the previous year		in% to the total	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Total	3 299,1	3 025,1	98,1	91,7	100,0	100,0
including:						
Food and live animals	202,3	342,7	71,2	169,4	6,1	11,3
Beverages and tobacco	5,1	8,1	72,1	158,5	0,2	0,3
Non-food raw materials, except for fuel	200,7	150,1	144,9	74,8	6,1	5,0
Mineral fuels, lubricating oil and similar materials	176,0	214,4	102,3	121,8	5,3	7,1
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and wax	35,8	67,4	67,6	188,1	1,1	2,2
Chemicals and similar products	376,1	426,0	103,3	113,3	11,4	14,1
Industrial goods	497,6	564,0	91,0	113,4	15,1	18,6
Machinery and transport equipment	1 239,4	898,6	96,9	72,5	37,6	29,7
Various finished products	170,8	227,5	87,5	133,1	5,2	7,5
Other goods	11,3	-	124,4	-	0,3	-
Services	384,0	126,3	122,2	32,9	11,6	4,2

STRUCTURE OF SEPARATE IMPORTED GOODS AND SERVICES BY SECTION OF SITC

(for January-February 2021)



Name of section, SITC section	Million US dollars	in % of the corresponding period
Food and live animals		
Cereals and products thereof	122,6	175,4
Sugar, sugar products and honey	54,4	151,5
Various foods and preparations	32,7	170,0
Animal feed (other than non-ground cereals)	25,8	126,7
Beverages and tobacco		
Tobacco and tobacco products	4,7	111,4
Beverages	3,4	3,7 t.
Non-food raw materials, except for fuel		
Metal ores and scrap metal	72,3	62,5
Cork and timber	37,6	74,3
Oilseeds	15,8	174,6
Fertilizer raw materials, other than those included in division 56, and mineral raw materials (other than coal, oil and precious stones)	9,9	112,6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and similar materials		
Oil, petroleum products and similar materials	164,2	142,0
Coal, coke and briquettes	32,1	145,3
Electricity	18,0	47,1
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and wax		
Vegetable oils and fats, raw, refined or fractionated	55,2	185,7
Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed; animal and vegetable wax; technical mixtures and preparations from animal or vegetable fats and oils	11,7	198,8
Chemicals and similar products		
Medical and pharmaceutical products	204,5	147,5
Plastics in primary form	56,7	83,6
Chemical materials and products not included in other categories	48,8	77,3
Essential oils, resinoids and perfume materials; toilet preparations, polishes and detergents	35,5	130,9



STRUCTURE OF SEPARATE IMPORTED GOODS AND SERVICES BY SECTION OF SITC

(for January-February 2021)



Name of section, SITC section	Million US dollars	in % of the corresponding period
Industrial goods		
Cast iron and steel	254,7	117,9
Metal products, not elsewhere classified	63,2	83,2
Non-metallic mineral products not included in other categories	58,0	162,6
Textile yarns, fabrics, finished products not included in other categories, and similar products	54,6	137,3
Machinery and transport equipment		
Machines specifically designed for specific industries	288,7	79,3
Non-specialized machinery and equipment for industry, not included in other categories, and machine parts, not included in other categories	168,2	82,4
Car parts and accessories	103,0	60,2
Motor vehicles, mainly intended for the carriage of passengers (except for vehicles intended for the carriage of 10 or more people)	17,5	19,9
Various finished products		
Special, scientific and control devices and apparatuses not included in other categories	93,4	153,6
Various finished products not included in other categories	69,9	176,3
Block buildings, fittings and fixtures for plumbing, heating and lighting equipment	39,6	81,2
Furniture and fittings, bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, pillows and similar padded furniture	10,3	78,6

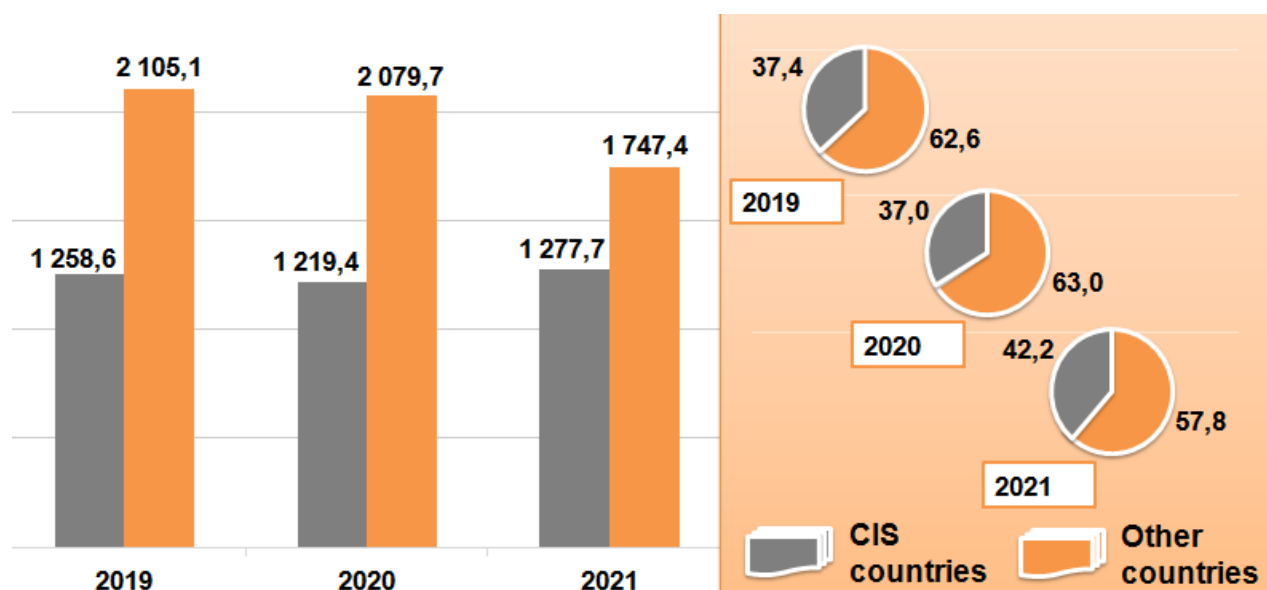
Despite the general background of a decrease in imports of goods, there is an increase in some groups of commodity items, for example, such as medical and pharmaceutical products - **204.5** million US dollars (an increase of **47.5%**), essential oils, resinoids and perfumery substances, toilet preparations, polishes and detergents - **35.5** million US dollars (+ **30.9%**), cereals and products from them - **122.6** million US dollars (+ **75.4%**).



The share of imports from the CIS countries, compared to the same period in 2020, increased by **5,3%**. For the same period of 2019, an increase was noted by **4,8%** and their share in foreign trade turnover, at the end of January-February 2021, amounted to **42.2%**.

DYNAMICS OF IMPORT FROM THE CIS COUNTRIES AND OTHER FOREIGN STATES

(for January-February, million US dollars, share %)



In general, in January-February 2021, goods and services from **125** countries were imported to the Republic of Uzbekistan. A third of imports (**2 186.4** million US dollars) are accounted for by such large partner countries as the PRC (the share in total imports is **20.6%**), the Russian Federation (**20.4%**), Kazakhstan (**14.3%**), Turkey (**6.2%**), Republic of Korea (**5.6%**), India (**2.7%**) and Lithuania (**2.4%**).

SHARE OF SEVEN LARGE PARTNER COUNTRIES IN IMPORT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

(for January-February 2021, share %)



VOLUME OF TWENTY LARGE COUNTRIES-PARTNERS IN THE IMPORT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

(for January-February)




Countries	Million US dollars		Growth rate, %		Position	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
PRC	686,0	623,0	107,6	90,8	1	1
Russian Federation	614,9	618,4	102,8	100,6	2	2
Kazakhstan	308,0	433,7	94,9	140,8	4	3
Turkey	145,9	188,9	82,5	129,5	5	4
Republic of Korea	366,4	169,5	78,5	46,3	3	5
India	52,8	80,8	96,3	152,9	10	6
Lithuania	59,6	72,1	91,2	121,1	7	7
Germany	98,6	71,0	124,7	72,0	6	8
Ukraine	35,6	57,9	76,4	162,8	13	9
Turkmenistan	57,3	56,2	83,4	98,0	8	10
Italy	56,6	55,6	163,8	98,2	9	11
Brazil	33,7	41,6	76,5	123,3	14	12
Belarus	28,5	32,0	36,3	112,3	16	13
Latvia	50,2	29,6	94,3	58,9	11	14
Kyrgyzstan	21,3	27,6	162,0	129,6	20	15
France	16,5	27,0	121,5	163,6	24	16
Poland	18,8	23,5	155,3	124,9	23	17
Czech Republic	20,3	21,3	177,4	104,9	22	18
USA	38,0	21,2	98,3	55,7	12	19
Japan	27,5	21,0	48,7	76,5	17	20



VOLUME AND GROWTH RATES OF IMPORTS BY REGIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(for January-February 2021)



	Volume, million US dollars	Growth rate, in %
Republic of Uzbekistan	3 025,1	91,7
Republic of Karakalpakstan	36,8	131,9
<i>regions:</i>		
Andijan	191,6	48,5
Bukhara	74,3	76,5
Jizzakh	30,7	71,6
Kashkadarya	26,5	60,6
Navoi	95,5	76,2
Namangan	88,7	114,3
Samarkand	181,0	110,8
Surkhandarya	38,3	159,6
Syrdarya	86,3	193,6
Tashkent	450,4	102,4
Fergana	140,7	131,2
Khorezm	68,8	147,3
Tashkent city	1 435,9	108,5

Highest volume,
million US dollars

Tashkent city – 1 435,9

Tashkent – 450,4

Andijan – 191,6

Lowest volume,
million US dollars

Republic of Karakalpakstan – 36,8

Jizzakh – 30,7

Kashkadarya – 26,5

In the structure of imports of the republic, a significant share is noted in the city of Tashkent, which is **47.5%**, or **1 435.9** million US dollars.

The smallest share was recorded in Kashkadarya - **0.9%**, or **26.5** million US dollars.



IMPORT OF SERVICES OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(for January-February 2021, share %)



The volume of imports of services in January-February 2021 amounted to **126.3** million US dollars, or **4.2%** of its total volume and decreased, compared to the same period in 2020, by **67.1%**. Travel (tourism - **56.6%**), transport services (**11.7%**), other business services (**10.7%**) and telecommunications, computer and information services (**10.5%**) account for the bulk of imports of services. In addition, other services accounted for **10.5%** of total imports of services, including a high share of construction services (**4.2%**), fees for the use of intellectual property (**2.4%**), maintenance and repair services (**1.8%**), etc.

Travel (tourism)



Other business services



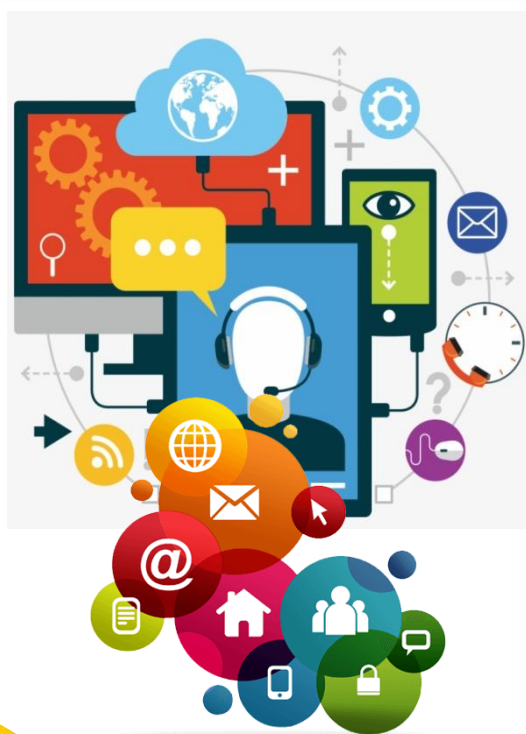
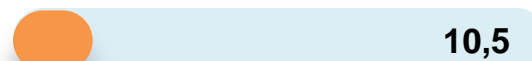
Transport services



Telecommunication and information services



Other services



The quarantine restrictions imposed during the pandemic also affected the service sector.

In particular, as a result of restrictions on the transit of international traffic by the countries of near and far abroad, the import of transport services decreased by **3.7** times and amounted to **14.7** million US dollars.

At the same time, compared to the same period in 2020, the import of some services increased. In particular, imports of other business services reached **13.5** million US dollars (an increase of **33.8%**), construction services increased **13.0** times and amounted to **5.3** million US dollars.

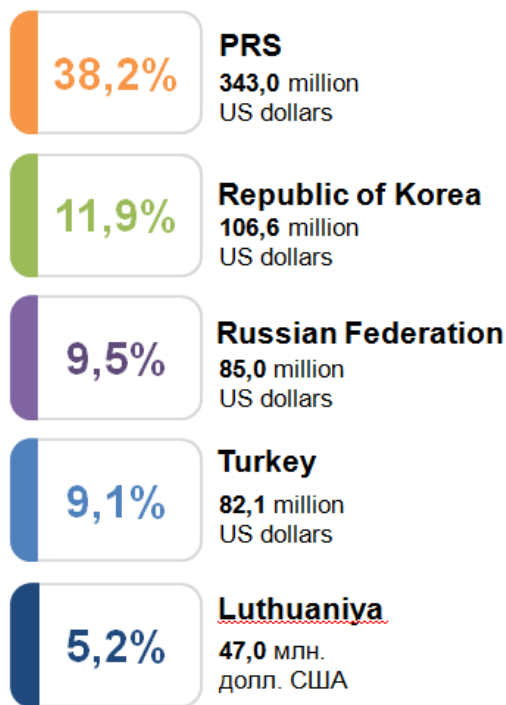
IMPORT OF MACHINES AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT



At the end of January-February 2021, the volume of machinery and transport equipment in the structure of imports reached **898.6** million US dollars and decreased, compared to the same period in 2020, by **37.5%**, in general, the share in the total volume of imports was **29.7%**.

The decrease in the volume of imports of machinery and transport equipment was due to machinery specially designed for specific industries (by **20.7%**), as well as non-specialized machinery and equipment for industry (by **17.6%**).

MAIN COUNTRIES - PARTNERS EXPORTING MACHINES AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT TO THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN *(for January-February 2021)*



It is important to note that the increasing volume of imports of machinery and equipment is a reflection of the industrialization policy, as well as active reform to support foreign direct investment in the creation, modernization and increase of production capacities.

IMPORT OF INDUSTRIAL GOODS



In January-February 2021, in the structure of imports, the volume of industrial goods reached **564.0** million US dollars and increased, compared to the same period in 2020, by **13.4%**, in general, the share in the total volume of imports was **18.6%**.

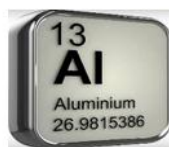
MAIN PARTNER COUNTRIES EXPORTING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(for January-February 2021)



Russian Federation

205,7 million US dollars,
specific weight – 36,5 %



PRC

132,2 million US dollars,
specific weight – 23,4 %



Kazakhstan

102,9 million US dollars,
specific weight – 18,2 %



Turkey

28,3 million US dollars,
specific weight – 5,0 %



Republic of Korea

14,9 million US dollars,
specific weight – 2,6 %



The main imports of industrial goods are cast iron and steel (**254.7** million US dollars), metal products (**63.2** million US dollars), nonmetallic products (**58.0** million US dollars), textile yarn, fabrics, finished products (**54.6** million US dollars), paper and cardboard (**40.5** million US dollars), etc.

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