

XIII. FOREIGN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

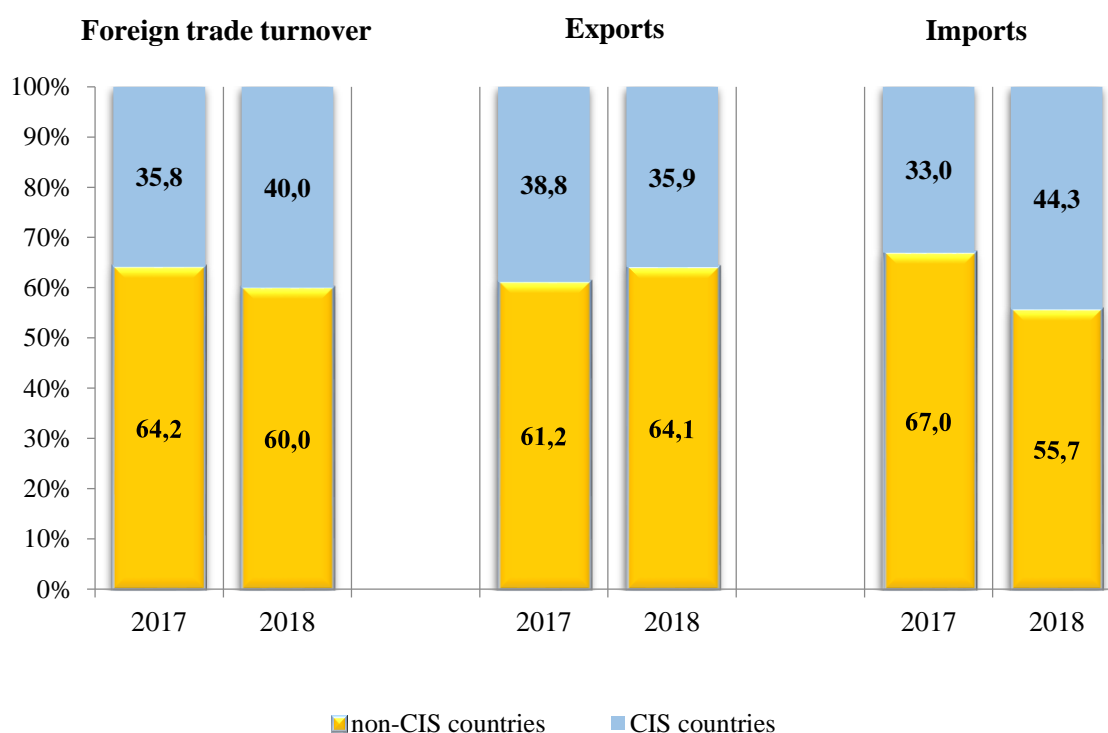
In January-March 2018 the republic's external trade turnover was USD 7918,6 million, of which USD 4084,0 million - exports, USD 3834,6 million - imports.

The balance of foreign trade was USD 249,4 million of which minus USD 231,3 million with CIS countries, USD 480,7 million with non-CIS countries.

Republic's foreign trade turnover (January-March 2018)

	<i>USD mln.</i>	<i>As % of January-March 2017</i>	<i>Share, in %</i>
Foreign trade turnover	7918,6	152,0	100,0
CIS countries	3166,5	169,7	40,0
non-CIS countries	4752,1	142,2	60,0
Export	4084,0	159,0	100,0
CIS countries	1467,6	147,5	35,9
non-CIS countries	2616,4	166,4	64,1
Import	3834,6	145,2	100,0
CIS countries	1698,9	195,0	44,3
non-CIS countries	2135,7	120,6	55,7
Balance	249,4	x	x
CIS countries	-231,3	x	x
non-CIS countries	480,7	x	x

Share of CIS and non-CIS countries in the republic's foreign trade
(January-March), percent



Foreign trade operations of the residents of the republic are mainly carried out with the countries of Asia (42,5 percent of total trade turnover), Europe (45,7 percent) and America (0,9 percent), which share is 89,1 percent of total turnover.

Distribution of republic's foreign trade by continents
(January-March 2018)

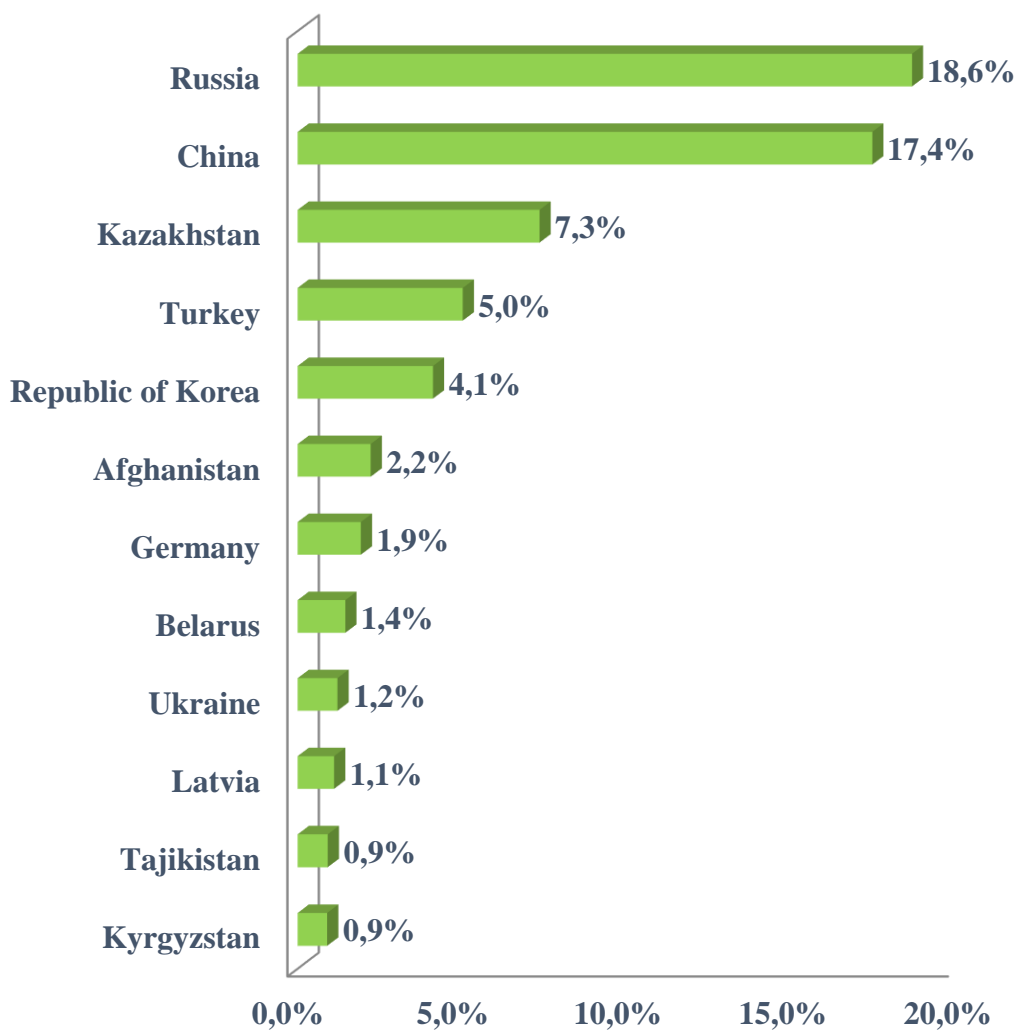
(USD mln.)

	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Foreign trade turnover</i>	
			<i>as % of January-March 2017</i>	<i>as % of total</i>
Total ¹⁾	4084,0	3834,6	152,0	100,0
<i>of which:</i>				
Europe	1899,1	1720,9	175,7	45,7
Asia	1497,2	1869,4	130,2	42,5
America	6,6	64,5	42,7	0,9
Africa	0,3	4,7	77,6	0,1
Australia and Oceania	0,0	0,2	20,9	0,0

¹⁾ Including undistributed data

Among the CIS countries the main foreign trade partners are Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, which share is 30,3 percent of foreign trade turnover, among the non-CIS countries - China, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Afghanistan, Germany, Latvia, Iran, France, which share is 33,4 percent of total foreign trade turnover.

Foreign trade turnover with countries that have the greatest share in the republic's goods turnover (January-March 2018)



Among the countries of the world the main partners in export are China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Afghanistan, Iran, Tajikistan, France, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, which share is 48,1 percent, in import - China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Turkey, Germany, Belarus, Latvia, Ukraine, Lithuania, USA, India, which share is 81,9 percent.

Foreign trade turnover with countries that have the greatest share in the republic's goods turnover (January-March 2018)

(USD mln.)

	<i>Export</i>	<i>Import</i>	<i>Foreign trade turnover</i>	
			<i>share in republic's goods turnover, %</i>	<i>as % of January-March 2017</i>
Russia	474,2	998,5	18,6	152,1
China	623,7	753,1	17,4	146,2
Kazakhstan	231,3	347,7	7,3	160,6
Turkey	214,5	180,7	5,0	120,4
Republic of Korea	18,9	304,9	4,1	124,5
Afghanistan	174,5	0,4	2,2	109,4
Germany	7,3	143,9	1,9	132,0
Belarus	9,1	105,1	1,4	417,7
Ukraine	28,4	67,0	1,2	161,6
Latvia	10,6	76,8	1,1	107,7
Tajikistan	46,4	25,7	0,9	128,9
Kyrgyzstan	42,6	28,0	0,9	165,6
Iran	49,9	19,8	0,9	70,7
France	45,5	21,2	0,8	100,9
Lithuania	1,5	61,4	0,8	86,7
USA	6,4	52,4	0,7	123,3
India	6,4	51,4	0,7	63,4
Italy	4,7	39,4	0,6	126,9
Turkmenistan	10,0	31,9	0,5	154,7
Poland	9,8	23,4	0,4	179,2
Great Britain	7,1	25,6	0,4	151,4
Switzerland	2,1	28,6	0,4	102,5
Japan	1,7	25,9	0,3	77,2
Netherlands	3,6	20,4	0,3	135,4
UAE	10,4	16,5	0,3	100,9
Georgia	1,8	14,5	0,2	48,0
Spain	0,4	13,6	0,2	43,3

(USD mln.)

	<i>Export</i>	<i>Import</i>	<i>Foreign trade turnover</i>	
			<i>share in republic's goods turnover, %</i>	<i>as % of January-March 2017</i>
Czech Republic	0,9	11,5	0,2	95,0
Austria	1,1	12,5	0,2	113,3
Austria	7,2	10,2	0,2	121,2
Singapore	9,8	4,0	0,2	95,2
Bangladesh	13,5	2,1	0,2	59,7
Malaysia	1,3	14,2	0,2	93,8
Hungary	0,1	13,6	0,2	103,5
Pakistan	3,9	13,5	0,2	197,2
Viet Nam	7,2	4,8	0,2	191,5
Estonia	1,1	12,7	0,2	61,7
Slovenia	0,1	8,6	0,1	169,4
Israel	4,8	5,0	0,1	124,7
Azerbaijan	6,1	1,8	0,1	219,2
Indonesia	9,6	1,6	0,1	138,1

Export of energy and oil products increased as compared with the same period of the last year by 91,4 percent due to the export of natural gas by 2,3 times.

Export of machinery and equipment increased by 35,4 percent, of which boilers, equipment and mechanical devices - by 24,6 percent, transformers and batteries - by 68,6 percent, monitors and projectors - by 3,3 times.

Export of food products grew by 49,9 percent due to increase in the export of fruit and vegetable by 51,7 percent and wheat by 21,6 percent.

The share of services in total exports was 27,1 percent, of which 9,1 percent are transport services and 16,3 percent - trips.

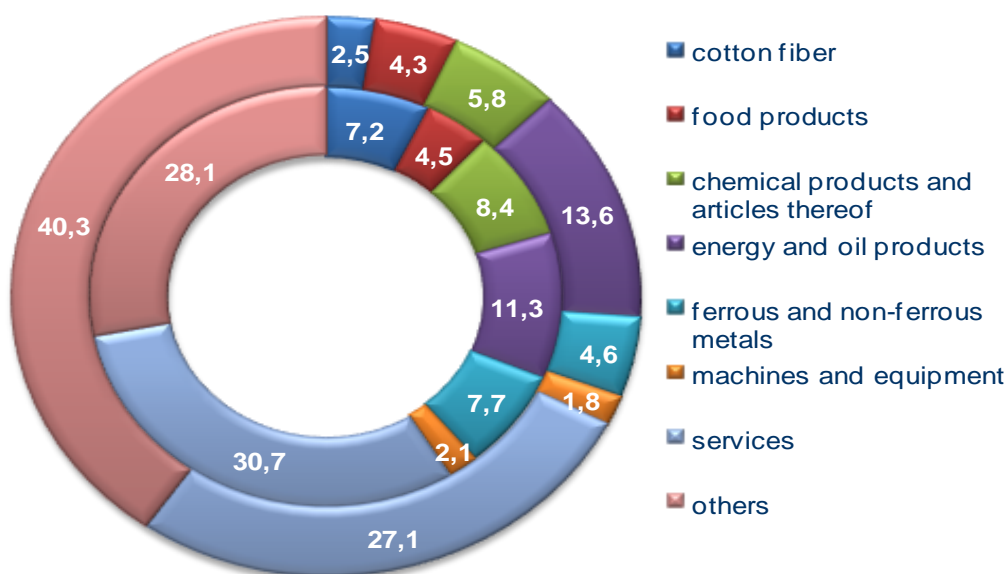
A certain place in the structure of exports is occupied by other goods - 40,3 percent, where export of textiles amounted to USD 316,9 million and increased by 14,7 percent in comparison with the same period of the last year,

In the structure of imports the main share belongs to machinery and equipment – 37,5 percent and chemical products and articles thereof -14,4 percent.

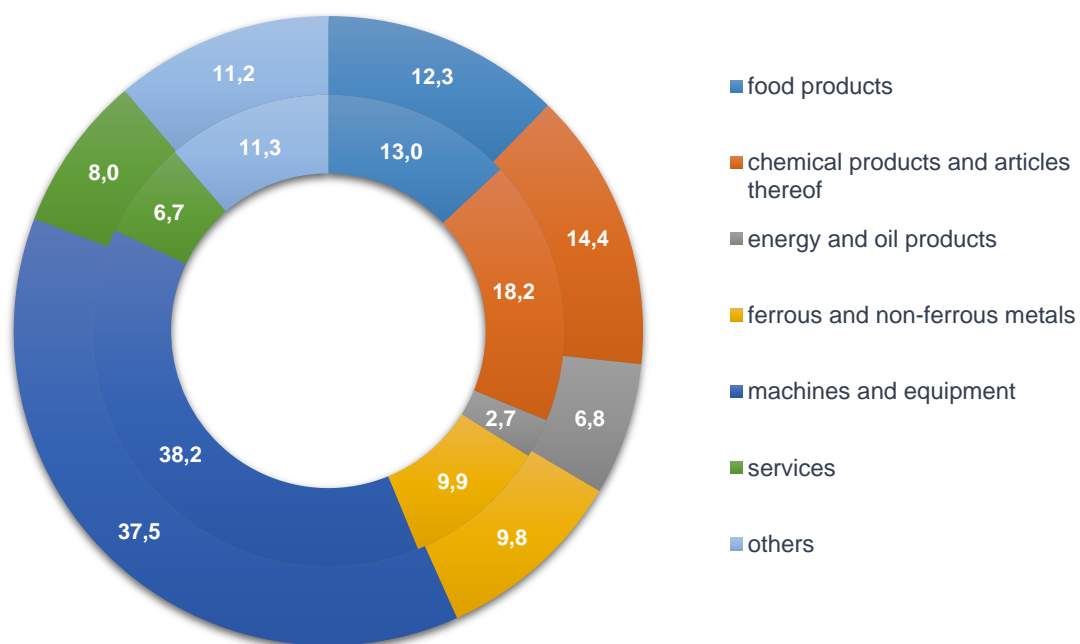
Structure of exports and imports
(January-March 2018)

	<i>USD. mln.</i>	<i>as % of January- March 2017</i>	<i>as % of total</i>
Export	4084,0	159,0	100,0
cotton fibre	99,8	54,1	2,5
food products	175,4	149,9	4,3
chemical products and articles thereof	237,7	110,7	5,8
energy and oil products	556,4	191,4	13,6
ferrous and non-ferrous metals	187,7	95,4	4,6
machines and equipment	72,7	135,4	1,8
services	1107,6	140,5	27,1
others	1646,7	228,1	40,3
Import	3834,6	145,2	100,0
food products	470,9	137,0	12,3
chemical products and articles thereof	552,9	114,8	14,4
energy and oil products	262,3	372,1	6,8
ferrous and non-ferrous metals	377,3	144,9	9,8
machines and equipment	1437,1	142,5	37,5
services	305,0	172,2	8,0
others	429,1	143,3	11,2

Structure of exports of goods and services, as percent of total
 (outer ring: January-March 2018, internal ring: January-March 2017)



Structure of imports of goods and services, as percent of total
 (outer ring: January-March 2018, internal ring: January-March 2017)



Structure of exports and imports by CIS countries and other countries

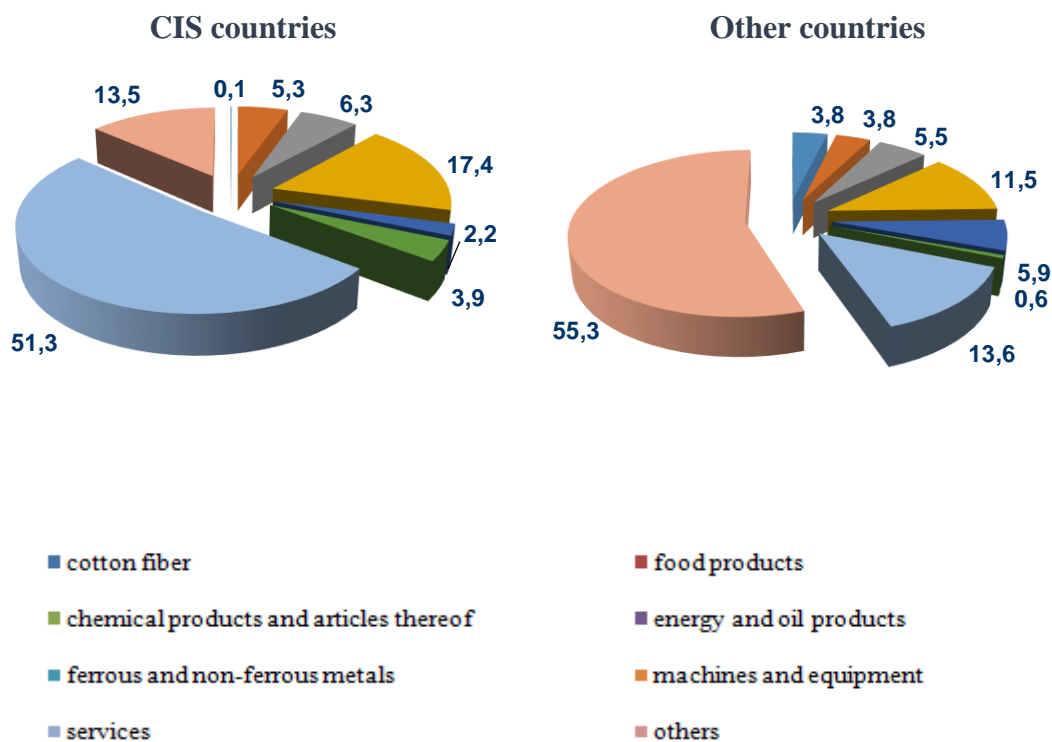
(January-March 2018)

	<i>CIS countries</i>		<i>Other countries</i>	
	<i>USD mln.</i>	<i>as % of total</i>	<i>USD mln.</i>	<i>as % of total</i>
Export	1467,6	35,9	2616,4	64,1
cotton fibre	0,8	0,8	99,0	99,2
food products	77,3	44,1	98,1	55,9
chemical products and articles thereof	92,8	39,0	144,9	61,0
energy and oil products	256,1	46,0	300,3	54,0
ferrous and non-ferrous metals	32,4	17,3	155,3	82,7
machines and equipment	56,6	77,9	16,1	22,1
services	752,8	68,0	354,8	32,0
others	198,8	12,1	1447,9	87,9
Import	1698,9	44,3	2135,7	55,7
food products	369,3	78,4	101,6	21,6
chemical products and articles thereof	108,7	19,7	444,2	80,3
energy and oil products	253,6	96,7	8,7	3,3
ferrous and non-ferrous metals	290,6	77,0	86,7	23,0
machines and equipment	264,2	18,4	1172,9	81,6
services	132,2	43,3	172,8	56,7
others	280,3	65,3	148,8	34,7

Structure of foreign trade with CIS countries and other countries

(January-March 2018), percent

Exports



Imports

