

XIII. FOREIGN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

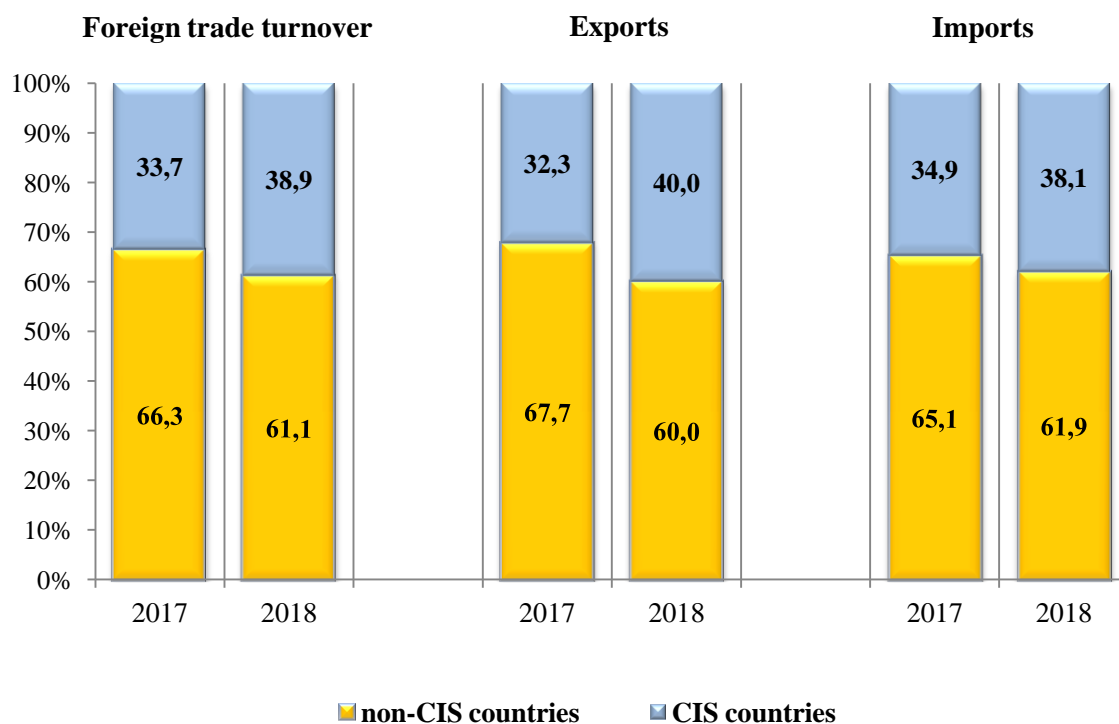
Foreign trade turnover of the Republic of Uzbekistan in January-September 2018 amounted to 23 142.9 million US dollars, including export - 9469.6 million US dollars, import - 13 673.3 million US dollars.

The balance of foreign trade amounted to minus 4 203.7 million dollars, including with the CIS countries - minus 1 414.6 million dollars and with other countries - minus 2 789.1 million dollars.

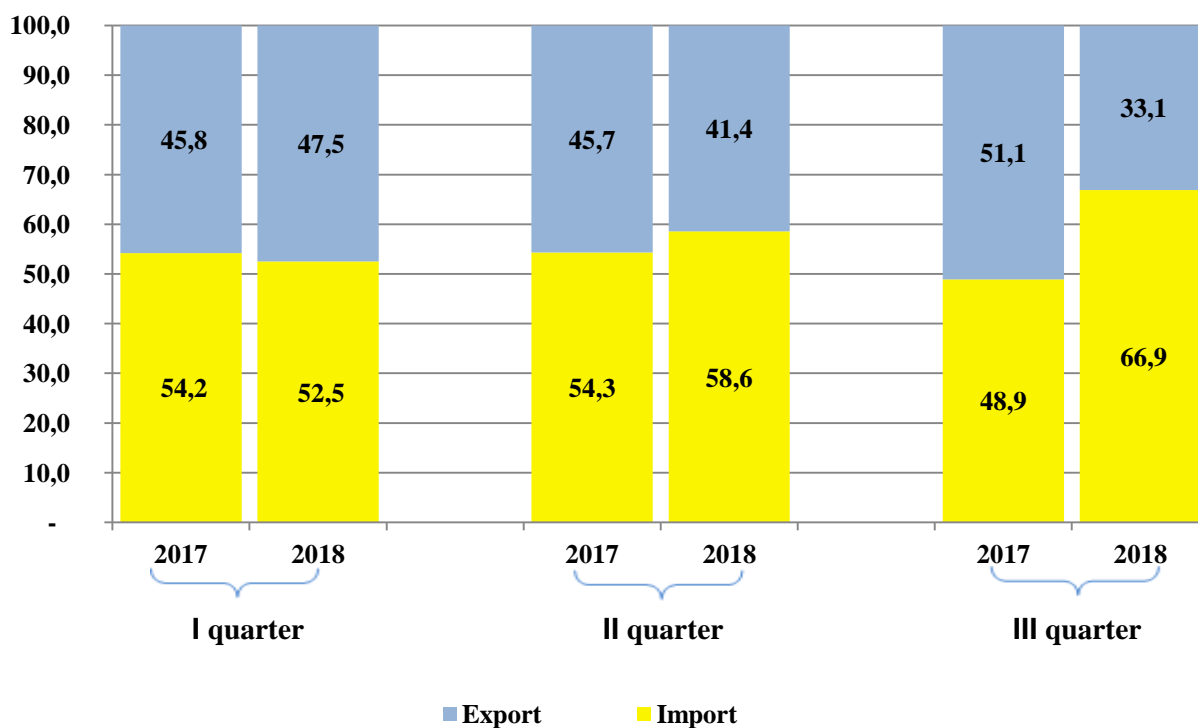
Turnover of foreign trade of the republic (January-September 2018)

	<i>Million US dollars</i>	<i>% to January-September 2017</i>	<i>% to total</i>
Foreign trade turnover	23142.9	117.7	100
CIS countries	8993.2	135.9	38.9
other countries	14149.7	108.5	61.1
Export	9469.6	100.7	100
CIS countries	3789.3	124.6	40.0
other countries	5680.3	89.3	60.0
Import	13673.3	133.3	100
CIS countries	5203.9	145.6	38.1
other countries	8469.4	126.7	61.9
Balance	-4203.7	x	x
CIS countries	-1414.6	x	x
other countries	-2789.1	x	x

Share of CIS and other countries in the republic's foreign trade
(January-September, %)



The share of exports and imports in foreign trade turnover of goods and services
(for the quarter, %)



Foreign trade operations of residents of the republic are mainly carried out with Asian countries (52.0% of the total turnover), Europe (37.8%) and America (1.7%), which account for 80.0% of the total turnover.

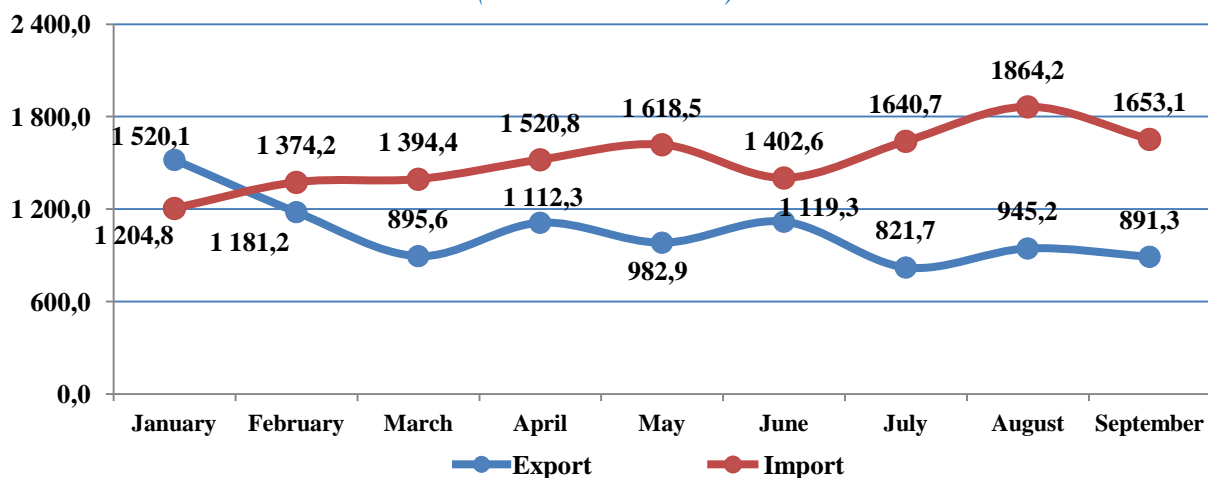
Distribution of foreign trade of the republic by continents of the world (January-September 2018)

(million US dollars)

	Export	Import	Foreign trade turnover	
			% to January-September 2017	% to the total
Total ¹⁾	9469.6	13673.3	117.7	100.0
<i>including:</i>				
Europe	3597.0	5153.3	100.2	37.8
Asia	5026.9	7018.6	134.0	52.0
America	28.6	351.9	139.2	1.6
Africa	7.1	13.7	95.4	0.1
Australia and Oceania	0.3	1.1	42.7	0.0

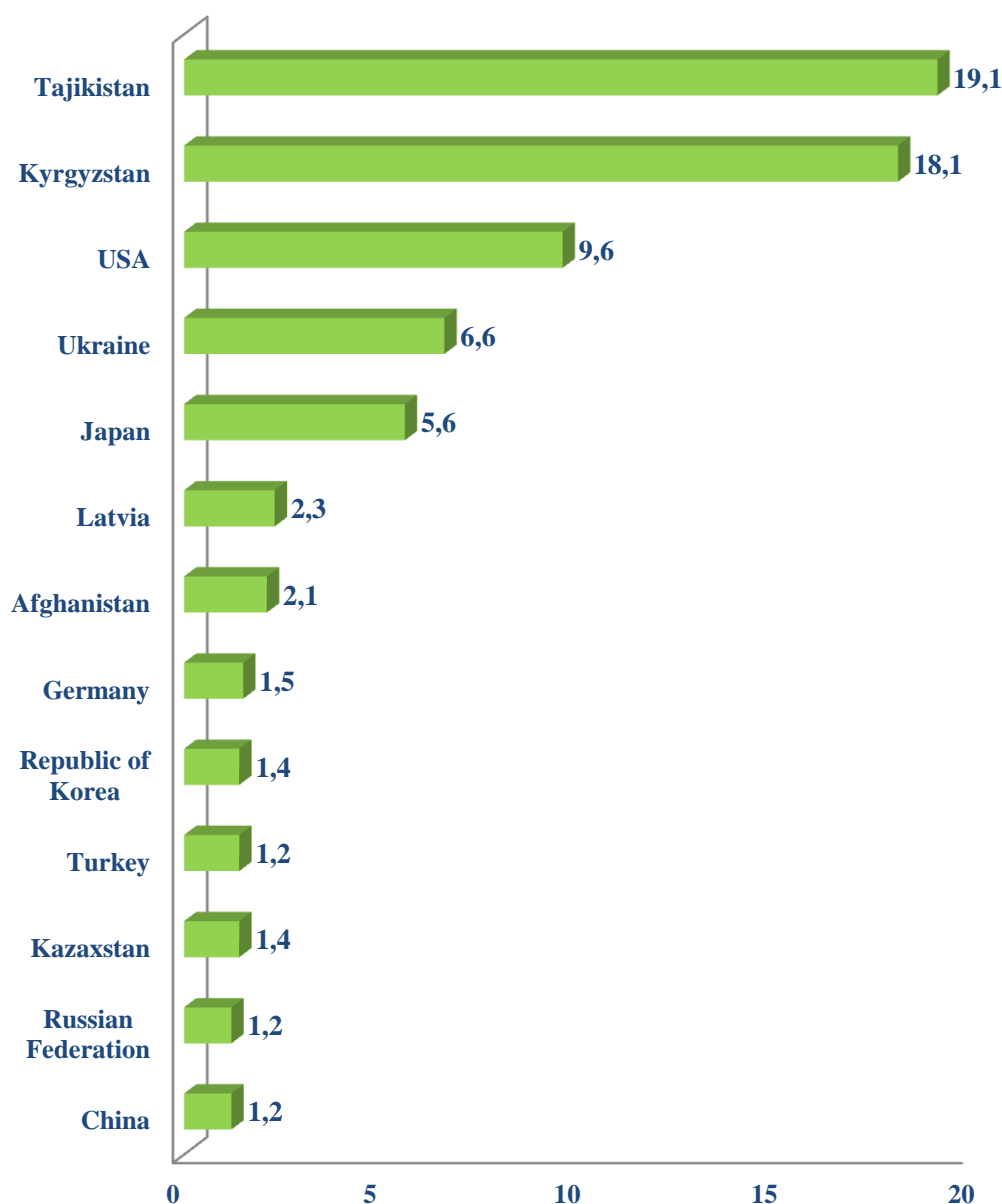
Among the CIS countries, the main foreign trade partners are Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, which account for 28.4% of foreign trade turnover, among other countries - China, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Afghanistan, Germany, USA, Latvia, Iran, France, India, which account for 34.6% of the total foreign trade turnover.

Dynamics of indicators of monthly export-import goods and services (January-September 2018) (million US dollars)



¹⁾ Including unallocated data

**Countries with the largest share
in foreign trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan
(January-September 2018), %**



Among the countries of the world, the main partners in exports are China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Germany, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Iran, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Latvia, which account for 66.9%, and imports - Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Turkey, Germany, USA, Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Lithuania, which accounted for 74.3%.

**Foreign trade turnover with the countries having the largest share
in the trade of the republic (January-September 2018)**

(million US dollars)

	<i>Export</i>	<i>Import</i>	<i>Foreign trade turnover</i>	
			<i>share in Republic turnover, %</i>	<i>% to January-September 2017</i>
China	1 937.5	2 493.6	19.1	129.2
Russia	1 549.4	2 644.1	18.1	120.6
Kazakhstan	1 121.9	1 096.7	9.6	150.2
Turkey	619.7	901.0	6.6	140.1
The Republic of Korea	68.5	1 220.6	5.6	134.0
Germany	31.9	494.9	2.3	112.8
Afghanistan	473.6	1.4	2.1	111.2
Latvia	31.2	307.3	1.5	164.6
USA	22.8	309.1	1.4	196.0
Ukraine	74.4	251.6	1.4	170.6
Japan	10.0	304.4	1.4	260.5
Tajikistan	165.8	119.9	1.2	160.2
Kyrgyzstan	185.3	99.8	1.2	145.1
Belarus	27.4	251.1	1.2	251.1
Iran	136.2	92.4	1.0	112.5
France	135.3	89.0	1.0	115.8
Italy	17.0	189.5	0.9	156.1
India	17.7	185.8	0.9	76.3
Lithuania	7.3	191.4	0.9	103.6
Turkmenistan	31.7	125.8	0.7	117.0
Switzerland	8.8	109.0	0.5	97.8

(million US dollars)

	<i>Export</i>	<i>Import</i>	<i>Foreign trade turnover</i>	
			<i>share in Republic turnover, %</i>	<i>% to January-September 2017</i>
Poland	29.2	86.7	0.5	146.9
Netherlands	8.5	91.2	0.4	136.9
United Kingdom	31.3	56.3	0.4	119.3
UAE	36.8	50.5	0.4	84.2
Pakistan	22.3	60.9	0.4	334.1
Austria	3.6	68.2	0.3	131.5
Belgium	18.8	43.3	0.3	127.1
Singapore	45.4	14.4	0.3	133.2
Malaysia	5.6	51.0	0.2	117.0
Czech Republic	3.7	43.8	0.2	71.6
Israel	13.8	32.7	0.2	130.7
Spain	2.2	43.2	0.2	58.0
Georgia	6.8	36.3	0.2	63.7
Saudi Arabia	0.8	40.9	0.2	130.9
Vietnam	24.9	15.2	0.2	229.8
Hungary	0.2	39.9	0.2	94.7

Exports of food products increased by 39.5% due to an increase in exports of fruits and vegetables - by 50.0%.

The share of services in total exports was 23.8%, where transport services account for 13.4%, and travel accounts for 8.3%.

Exports of energy and petroleum products increased, compared to the same period of last year, by 70.3%, due to the export of natural gas - by 78.5%.

A certain place in the structure of exports is occupied by other goods - 29.1%, where the volume of textile exports amounted to 968.3 million USD, and compared with the same period last year, it increased by 14.8%.

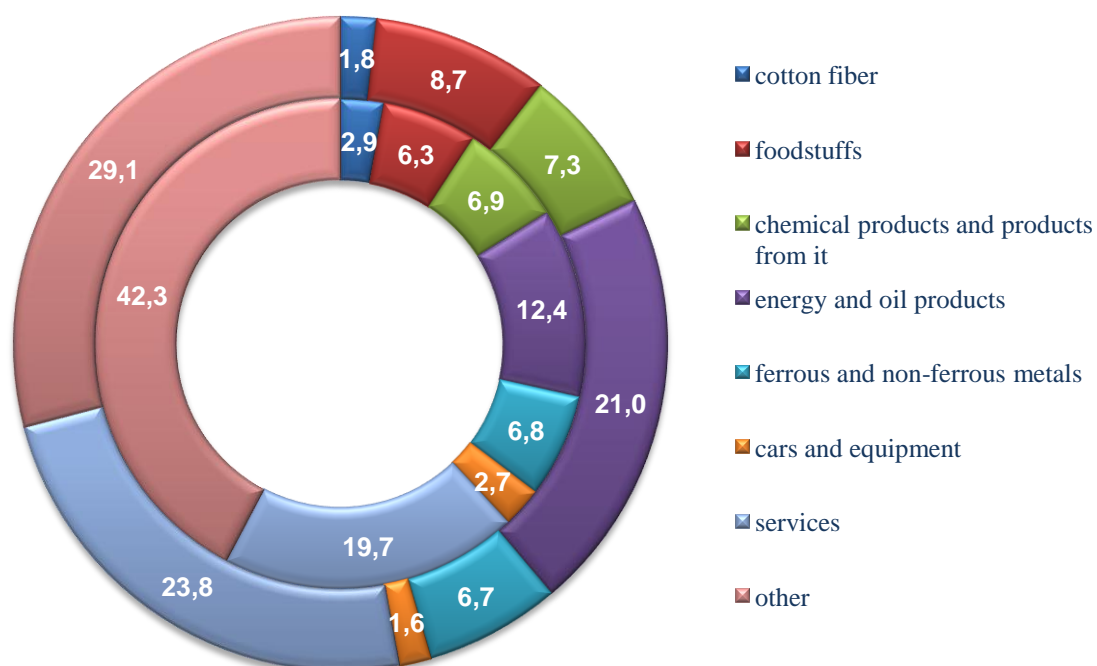
In the structure of imports, the main share is accounted for by machines and equipment - 40.6%, chemical products and products from it –13.3%.

Export and import structure (January-September 2018)

	<i>Million US dollars</i>	<i>% to January- September 2017</i>	<i>% to the total</i>
Export	9469.6	100.7	100.0
Cotton fiber	173.0	63.5	1.8
Foodstuffs	822.2	139.5	8.7
Chemical products and products from it	686.2	106.1	7.3
Energy and oil products	1991.8	170.3	21.0
Ferrous and non-ferrous metals	635.5	98.7	6.7
Cars and equipment	146.4	58.1	1.6
Services	2257.3	121.9	23.8
Other	2757.2	69.3	29.1
Import	13673.3	133.3	100.0
Foodstuffs	1191.3	121.7	8.7
Chemical products and products from it	1818.9	110.6	13.3
Energy and oil products	650.2	130.0	4.8
Ferrous and non-ferrous metals	1313.1	138.5	9.6
Cars and equipment	5556.3	149.7	40.6
Services	1657.6	121.5	12.1
Other	1485.9	133.9	10.9

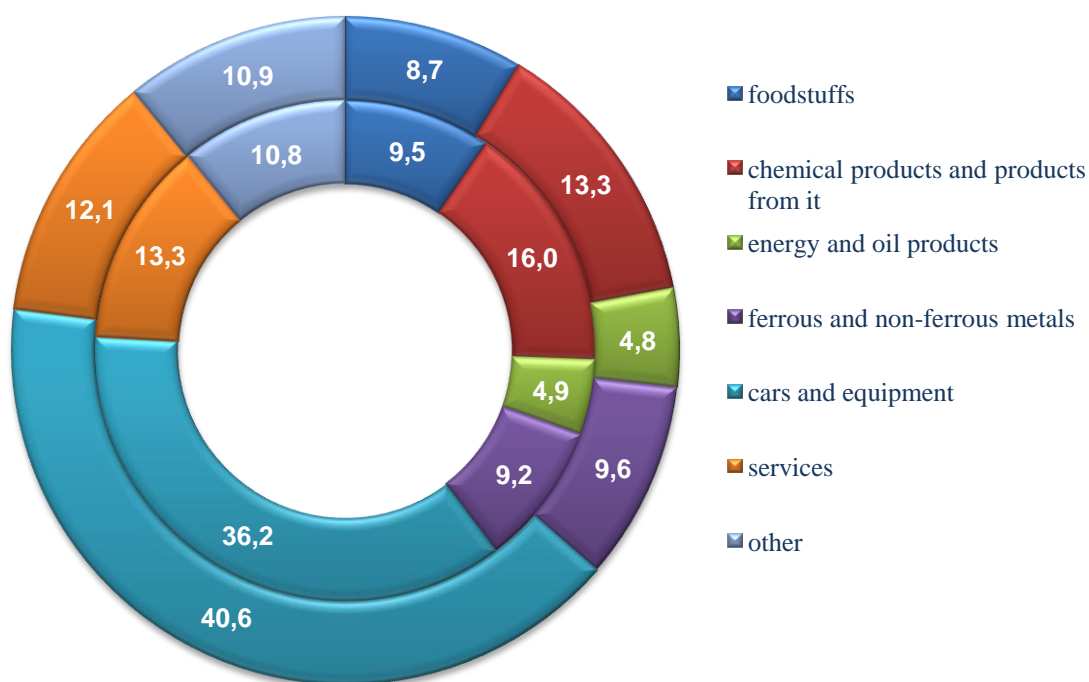
Structure of exports of goods and services, % to the total

(outer ring - January-September 2018,
inner ring - January-September 2017)



Structure of imports of goods and services, % to the total

(outer ring - January-September 2018,
inner ring - January-September 2017)



Export geography of fruits and vegetables

<i>Countries</i>	<i>January-September 2017</i>			<i>January-September 2018</i>		
	<i>Thousand tons</i>	<i>Million US dollars</i>	<i>% to the total</i>	<i>Thousand tons</i>	<i>Million US dollars</i>	<i>% to the total</i>
Kazakhstan	331.3	229.2	52.9	441.2	315.4	48.6
Russia	112.2	79.9	18.5	168.2	118.7	18.3
Kyrgyzstan	40.9	24.4	5.6	68.1	59.8	9.2
Afghanistan	25.9	22.0	5.1	52.6	38.7	6.0
China	9.2	7.1	1.6	32.2	23.0	3.5
Vietnam	0.9	0.6	0.1	22.0	14.2	2.2
Turkey	17.6	21.0	4.9	15.0	16.6	2.5
Pakistan	1.4	0.9	0.2	18.2	14.2	2.2
Iran	6.1	5.4	1.3	9.1	7.3	1.1
Ukraine	3.7	2.6	0.6	7.5	5.2	0.8
Belarus	2.5	2.3	0.5	4.7	4.6	0.7
UAE	4.9	4.1	1.0	4.0	3.5	0.5
Iraq	6.3	8.3	1.9	3.7	4.0	0.6
India	14.2	9.0	2.1	4.1	2.7	0.4
Latvia	3.0	2.1	0.5	3.7	2.9	0.4
Azerbaijan	1.9	2.1	0.5	2.3	2.5	0.4
Other countries	12.1	11.9	2.7	16.8	16.1	2.5

Structure of export and import by CIS countries and other countries
(January-September 2018)

	<i>CIS countries</i>		<i>Other countries</i>	
	<i>Million US dollars</i>	<i>% to the total</i>	<i>Million US dollars</i>	<i>% to the total</i>
Export	3789.3	40.0	5680.3	60.0
cotton fiber	3.1	1.8	169.9	98.2
foodstuffs	553.1	67.3	269.1	32.7
chemical products and products from it	279.7	40.8	406.5	59.2
energy and oil products	998.2	50.1	993.6	49.9
ferrous and non-ferrous metals	91.9	14.5	543.6	85.5
cars and equipment	106.6	72.8	39.8	27.2
services	1133.2	50.2	1124.1	49.8
other	623.5	22.6	2133.7	77.4
Import	5203.9	38.1	8469.4	61.9
foodstuffs	879.2	73.8	312.1	26.2
chemical products and products from it	346.6	19.1	1472.3	80.9
energy and oil products	621.9	95.6	28.3	4.4
ferrous and non-ferrous metals	903.2	68.8	409.9	31.2
cars and equipment	780.7	14.1	4775.6	85.9
services	736.3	44.4	921.3	55.6
other	936.0	63.0	549.9	37.0

In January-September 2018, goods and services from 156 countries were imported into the republic.

Of these, 5 major partner countries (the Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan and Turkey) in the total volume of imports have a share of 61.0%, which amounts to 8,356.0 million USD.

The table below contains information about major partner countries that import machinery, equipment, food products and have a major share in imports into the Republic of Uzbekistan.

**Major importing partner countries
to the Republic of Uzbekistan machinery and equipment
(January-September 2018)**

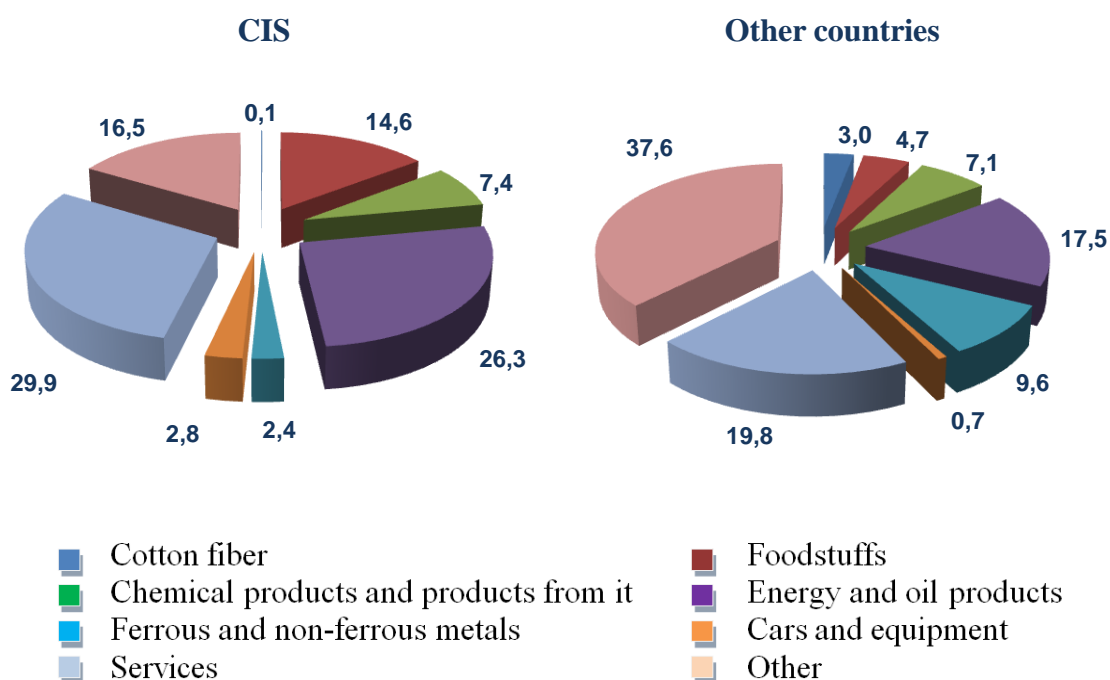
<i>Countries</i>	<i>Million US dollars</i>	<i>compared to similar period in the past year, %</i>	<i>% to the total</i>
China	1520.1	130.6	27.3
The Republic of Korea	876.4	132.5	15.8
Turkey	488.9	232.3	8.8
Russia	484.1	151.2	8.7
Germany	371.8	126.4	6.7
Japan	300.2	301.7	5.4
Other countries	1 518.2	x	27.3

**Major importing partner countries
to the Republic of Uzbekistan chemical products and products from it
(January-September 2018)**

<i>Countries</i>	<i>Million US dollars</i>	<i>compared to similar period in the past year, %</i>	<i>% to the total</i>
China	458.4	113.3	25.2
Russia	261.0	122.0	14.3
Turkey	147.1	128.6	8.1
The Republic of Korea	128.7	109.4	7.1
India	102.0	63.0	5.6
Latvia	98.1	666.1	5.4
Other countries	624.2	x	34.3

Structure of foreign trade with the CIS countries and other countries
(January-September 2018), %

Export



Import

