

4.2. Export and Import of Goods

4.2.1 Foreign Trade

Foreign trade turnover and geography. According to the received current data, the volume of foreign trade turnover of RA for January-December 2003, at current prices, comprised 1144965.1 mln. drams or 1947.5 mln. dollars, including export of goods - 409152.3 mln. drams (678.1 mln. dollars) and import - 735812.8 mln. drams (1269.4 mln. dollars). The trade balance is negative by 326660.5 mln. drams (591.4 mln. dollars), and excluding freights received through the humanitarian aid – by 299310.8 mln. drams (544.2 mln. dollars).

**Indicators on RA Foreign Trade Turnover and Trade Balance by Separate Countries,
for January-December 2002-2003**

(ths. dollars)

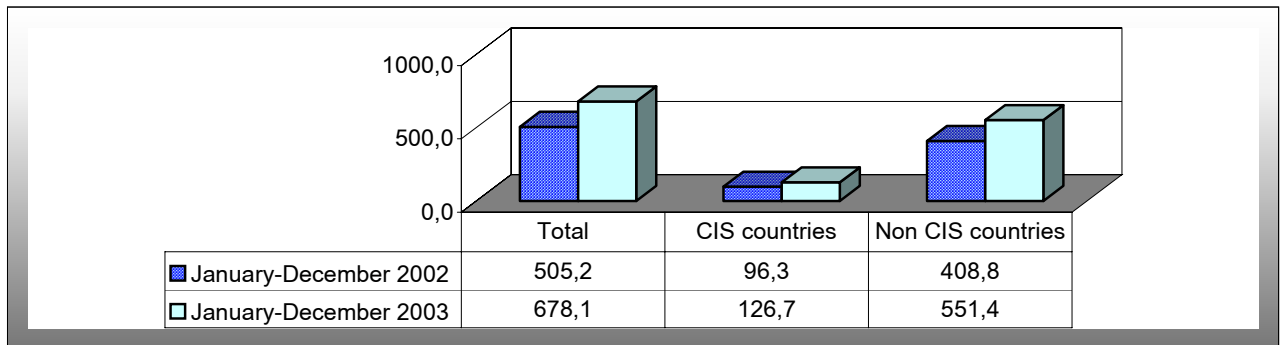
	Foreign trade turnover					Trade balance				
	January-December 2002	Share, %	January-December 2003	Share, %	Growth rate, %	January-December 2002	Share, %	January-December 2003	Share, %	Growth rate, %
TOTAL	1492315.2	100.0	1947524.9	100.0	130.5	-481995.8	100.0	-591365.4	100.0	122.7
<i>of which</i>										
CIS COUNTRIES	398142.3	26.7	436450.8	22.4	109.6	-205478.8	42.6	-182976.4	30.9	89.0
<i>including</i>										
Russia	257531.6	17.3	302321.0	15.5	117.4	-128263.6	26.6	-113182.6	19.1	88.2
Georgia	48077.0	3.2	54180.0	2.8	112.7	-14863.1	3.1	-22349.3	3.8	150.4
Ukraine	53826.5	3.6	51391.9	2.6	95.5	-37645.3	7.8	-36772.6	6.2	97.7
Turkmenistan	27752.8	1.9	11091.8	0.6	40.0	-22198.9	4.6	-3813.7	0.6	17.2
Kazakhstan	2543.4	0.2	2958.8	0.2	116.3	-919.8	0.2	-873.0	0.1	94.9
Belarus	3533.2	0.2	7152.3	0.4	202.4	-547.5	0.1	-2984.1	0.5	545.1
Other CIS countries	4877.8	0.3	7354.9	0.4	150.8	-1040.6	0.2	-3001.1	0.5	288.4
NON CIS COUNTRIES	1094172.8	73.3	1511074.2	77.6	138.1	-276517.0	57.4	-408388.9	69.1	147.7
<i>including</i>										
EU countries	453414.6	30.4	631077.3	32.4	139.2	-58032.6	12.0	-113768.6	19.2	196.0
Austria	3311.5	0.2	4174.0	0.2	126.0	-3164.1	0.7	-3974.0	0.7	125.6
Belgium	183380.4	12.3	253537.5	13.0	138.3	1165.0	-0.2	-5869.5	1.0	-503.8
Finland	2566.2	0.2	2728.2	0.1	106.3	-2434.3	0.5	-2556.3	0.4	105.0
France	13319.4	0.9	19801.3	1.0	148.7	-11072.2	2.3	-16007.0	2.7	144.6
Germany	71024.9	4.8	88078.5	4.5	124.0	-14696.7	3.0	506.4	-0.1	-3.4
Greece	13356.1	0.9	35841.5	1.8	268.4	-11015.7	2.3	-25415.4	4.3	230.7
Italy	48327.6	3.2	58481.5	3.0	121.0	-24931.7	5.2	-20605.6	3.5	82.6
Luxembourg	11024.0	0.7	25919.2	1.3	235.1	-10359.0	2.1	-23625.8	4.0	228.1
The Netherlands	21298.4	1.4	33854.0	1.7	159.0	1137.7	-0.2	9962.5	-1.7	875.7
Great Britain	79330.5	5.3	96854.4	5.0	122.1	22851.5	-4.7	-17246.0	2.9	-75.5
Spain	3385.2	0.2	7447.6	0.4	220.0	-2757.9	0.6	-5061.0	0.9	183.5
Other EU countries	3090.3	0.2	4359.6	0.2	141.1	-2755.2	0.6	-3877.1	0.7	140.7
Other countries	640758.2	42.9	879996.9	45.2	137.3	-218484.4	45.3	-294620.4	49.8	134.8
Israel	170408.7	11.4	265748.0	13.6	155.9	5017.7	-1.0	18946.9	-3.2	377.6
USA	98960.3	6.6	157657.5	8.1	159.3	-6483.7	1.3	-45722.4	7.7	705.2
United Arab Emirates	57144.7	3.8	74302.0	3.8	130.0	-28748.4	6.0	-41128.8	7.0	143.1

4.EXTERNAL SECTOR

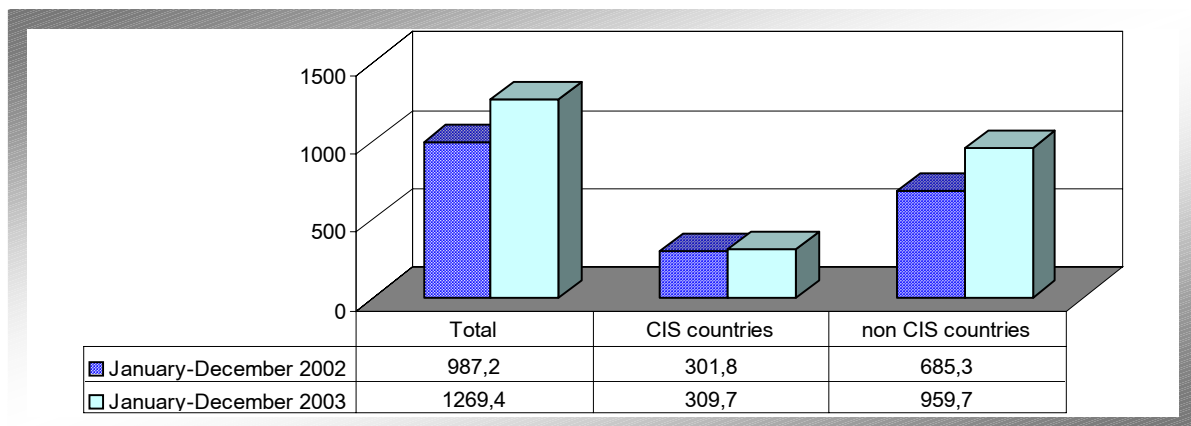
	Foreign trade turnover					Trade balance				
	January-December 2002	Share, %	January-December 2003	Share, %	Growth rate, %	January-December 2002	Share, %	January-December 2003	Share, %	Growth rate, %
Iran	94084.0	6.3	89010.6	4.6	94.6	-31146.8	6.5	-44565.9	7.5	143.1
Bulgaria	51091.7	3.4	31795.0	1.6	62.2	-47899.8	9.9	-28759.9	4.9	60.0
Turkey	39667.7	2.7	39141.2	2.0	98.7	-36796.2	7.6	-37082.7	6.3	100.8
Switzerland	18024.7	1.2	73217.1	3.8	406.2	-2509.2	0.5	-9930.6	1.7	395.8
Romania	7317.3	0.5	6782.9	0.3	92.7	-7139.8	1.5	-6741.3	1.1	94.4
China	14177.4	1.0	16277.1	0.8	114.8	-6077.7	1.3	-7082.2	1.2	116.5
Brazil	15580.0	1.0	8260.6	0.4	53.0	-15579.9	3.2	-8260.6	1.4	53.0
Cyprus	3750.5	0.3	10068.7	0.5	268.5	-1163.0	0.2	-9330.5	1.6	802.3
Japan	1265.3	0.1	8732.6	0.4	690.1	336.4	-0.1	-8520.9	1.4	-2532.7
Panama	3451.9	0.2	24160.1	1.2	699.9	-3136.3	0.7	-23582.3	4.0	751.9
India	4604.6	0.3	6013.6	0.3	130.6	-3954.2	0.8	-5926.8	1.0	149.9
Other	61229.5	4.1	68829.8	3.5	112.4	-33203.8	6.9	-36932.5	6.2	111.2

Export and Import Volumes for January-December 2002 and 2003, by CIS and non CIS Countries

Export (mln. dollars)



Import (mln. dollars)



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RA Foreign Trade by Separate Countries for January-December 2002-2003

Country name	EXPORT					IMPORT				
	2002		2003		Growth rate, %	2002		2003		Growth rate, %
	January-December		January-December			January-December		January-December		
	Value, ths. dollars	Share, %	Value, ths. dollars	Share, %		Value, ths. dollars	Share, %	Value, ths. dollars	Share, %	
TOTAL	505159.7	100.0	678079.8	100.0	134.2	987155.5	100.0	1269445.2	100.0	128.6
<i>of which</i>										
CIS COUNTRIES	96331.8	19.1	126737.2	18.7	131.6	301810.6	30.6	309713.6	24.4	102.6
<i>Including</i>										
Russia	64634.0	12.8	94569.2	13.9	146.3	192897.6	19.5	207751.8	16.4	107.7
Georgia	16606.9	3.3	15915.4	2.3	95.8	31470.1	3.2	38264.6	3.0	121.6
Ukraine	8090.6	1.6	7309.7	1.1	90.3	45735.9	4.6	44082.3	3.5	96.4
Turkmenistan	2777.0	0.5	3639.0	0.5	131.0	24975.9	2.5	7452.8	0.6	29.8
Kazakhstan	811.8	0.2	1042.9	0.2	128.5	1731.6	0.2	1915.9	0.2	110.6
Belarus	1492.9	0.3	2084.1	0.3	139.6	2040.3	0.2	5068.2	0.4	248.4
Other CIS countries	1918.6	0.4	2176.9	0.3	113.5	2959.2	0.3	5178.0	0.4	175.0
NON CIS COUNTRIES	408827.9	80.9	551342.6	81.3	134.9	685344.9	69.4	959731.6	75.6	140.0
<i>including</i>										
EU countries	197691.0	39.1	258654.3	38.1	130.8	255723.6	25.9	372422.9	29.3	145.6
Austria	73.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	135.7	3237.8	0.3	4074.0	0.3	125.8
Belgium	92272.7	18.3	123834.0	18.3	134.2	91107.7	9.2	129703.5	10.2	142.4
Finland	66.0	0.0	86.0	0.0	130.3	2500.3	0.3	2642.2	0.2	105.7
France	1123.6	0.2	1897.1	0.3	168.8	12195.8	1.2	17904.1	1.4	146.8
Germany	28164.1	5.6	44292.4	6.5	157.3	42860.8	4.3	43786.0	3.4	102.2
Greece	1170.2	0.2	5213.1	0.8	445.5	12185.9	1.2	30628.4	2.4	251.3
Italy	11697.9	2.3	18938.0	2.8	161.9	36629.7	3.7	39543.5	3.1	108.0
Luxembourg	332.5	0.1	1146.7	0.2	344.8	10691.5	1.1	24772.5	2.0	231.7
The Netherlands	11218.1	2.2	21908.2	3.2	195.3	10080.4	1.0	11945.7	0.9	118.5
Great Britain	51091.0	10.1	39804.2	5.9	77.9	28239.5	2.9	57050.2	4.5	202.0
Spain	313.7	0.1	1193.3	0.2	380.4	3071.5	0.3	6254.3	0.5	203.6
Other EU countries	167.5	0.0	241.3	0.0	144.0	2922.7	0.3	4118.3	0.3	140.9
Other countries	211136.9	41.8	292688.3	43.2	138.6	429621.3	43.5	587308.6	46.3	136.7
Israel	87713.2	17.4	142347.4	21.0	162.3	82695.5	8.4	123400.5	9.7	149.2
USA	46238.3	9.2	55967.6	8.3	121.0	52722.0	5.3	101690.0	8.0	192.9
United Arab Emirates	14198.2	2.8	16586.6	2.4	116.8	42946.5	4.4	57715.4	4.5	134.4
Iran	31468.6	6.2	22222.4	3.3	70.6	62615.4	6.3	66788.2	5.3	106.7
Bulgaria	1596.0	0.3	1517.6	0.2	95.1	49495.8	5.0	30277.4	2.4	61.2
Turkey	1435.8	0.3	1029.3	0.2	71.7	38232.0	3.9	38111.9	3.0	99.7
Switzerland	7757.7	1.5	31643.3	4.7	407.9	10266.9	1.0	41573.9	3.3	404.9
Romania	88.7	0.0	20.8	0.0	23.4	7228.5	0.7	6762.1	0.5	93.5
China	4049.9	0.8	4597.4	0.7	113.5	10127.5	1.0	11679.7	0.9	115.3
Brazil	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15579.9	1.6	8260.6	0.7	53.0
Cyprus	1293.8	0.3	369.1	0.1	28.5	2456.8	0.2	9699.6	0.8	394.8
Japan	800.9	0.2	105.8	0.0	13.2	464.5	0.0	8626.7	0.7	1857.4
Panama	157.8	0.0	288.9	0.0	183.1	3294.1	0.3	23871.2	1.9	724.7
India	325.2	0.1	43.4	0.0	13.3	4279.4	0.4	5970.2	0.5	139.5
Other	14012.8	2.8	15948.7	2.4	113.8	47216.6	4.8	52881.2	4.2	112.0

4.EXTERNAL SECTOR

Foreign Trade by RA Marzes and Yerevan City¹ for January-December 2003
(according to the custom declarations, excluding data on shuttle trade)

Marzes	Export			Import		
	Value		Share, %	Value		Share, %
	Mln. drams	ths. Dollars		Mln. drams	Ths. dollars	
Total RA	400584.2	663300.3	100.0	711450.2	1227215.0	100.0
Yerevan city	145652.4	241176.0	36.4	440316.5	759523.4	61.9
Aragatsotn	480.7	796.0	0.1	2916.9	5031.6	0.4
Ararat	3525.1	5837.0	0.9	7683.7	13253.9	1.1
Armavir	1161.7	1923.6	0.3	4766.7	8222.3	0.7
Shirak	881.3	1459.3	0.2	8857.6	15278.8	1.2
Vayots Dzor	1161.7	1923.6	0.3	2134.4	3681.6	0.3
Tavush	480.7	796.0	0.1	711.5	1227.2	0.1
Syunik	43263.1	71636.4	10.8	29397.1	50708.5	4.1
Gegharkunik	841.2	1392.9	0.2	8146.1	14051.6	1.1
Lori	12858.8	21291.9	3.2	8843.3	15254.3	1.2
Kotayk	190277.5	315067.6	47.5	197676.4	340981.7	27.8

Commodity Structure of Foreign Trade²

**Comparative Table on Export and Import Volumes for January-December 2002 and 2003
by Commodity Groups**

(ths. dollars)

	Export			Import		Growth rate, %
	January-December 2002	January-December 2003	Growth rate, %	January-December 2002	January-December 2003	
TOTAL	505159.7	678079.8	134.2	987155.5	1269445.2	128.6
Including						
Live animals and animal origin products	2678.4	5698.9	212.8	27677.9	32329.5	116.8
Vegetable products	1753.9	3116.0	177.7	74393.5	74569.9	100.2
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	0.7	176.6	26968.5	18395.5	22648.1	123.1
Finished foodstuff	54779.2	72227.3	131.9	79328.4	92936.4	117.2
Mining products	42124.0	47679.6	113.2	171413.0	176690.2	103.1
Chemical and related products	1950.7	2985.8	153.1	62808.3	83068.8	132.3
Plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	6320.4	4807.0	76.1	22145.3	28480.9	128.6
Leather and leather raw materials, fur and manufactures thereof	645.9	780.6	120.9	1787.6	1805.0	101.0
Wood and articles of wood	1283.9	1526.4	118.9	7187.9	8622.5	120.0
Paper and articles of paper	722.5	1022.9	141.6	18509.6	22145.9	119.6
Articles of textile	28626.6	30866.5	107.8	36084.7	39610.8	109.8
Footwear, head-dresses, umbrellas	359.4	188.9	52.5	4255.8	4324.6	101.6
Articles of stone, gypsum, cement	2958.3	1619.8	54.8	19214.5	21811.1	113.5
Precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals and articles thereof	258327.7	349440.7	135.3	213471.1	329567.8	154.4
Non-precious metals and articles thereof	44777.8	90379.9	201.8	55691.9	76366.9	137.1
Machinery, equipment	21434.4	20543.5	95.8	103374.5	132428.0	128.1
Road, railway, air and water transport	15033.0	14070.4	93.6	39867.1	73147.5	183.5
Apparatus and appliances	19225.8	28483.9	148.2	20487.1	33531.9	163.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1406.9	1827.0	129.9	11035.3	15112.8	136.9
Art work	750.1	638.3	85.1	26.3	246.6	936.8

¹ Distribution of export and import volumes by marzes was implemented according to the place, where organization deals with economic activity.

² Commodities were classified according to the sectors of Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activities for CIS countries.