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External Trade in Goods of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States ^{1) 2)}

(bln. US dollars)

	I half-year						I half-year 2018 as % of I half-year 2017 (in current prices)		
	2017			2018					
	total	of which		total	of which		total	of which	
		mutual trade of the CIS countries	trade with the other countries of the world		mutual trade of the CIS countries	trade with the other countries of the world		mutual trade of the CIS countries	trade with the other countries of the world
Balance of the external trade	393,8	73,7	320,1	474,7	84,7	390,0	120,5	114,9	121,9
Exports	232,1	38,3	193,8	288,6	43,9	244,7	124,3	114,4	126,3
Imports	161,7	35,4	126,3	186,1	40,8	145,3	115,1	115,4	115,1
Trade balance	70,4	2,9	67,5	102,5	3,1	99,4			

Nota bene: Data on Ukraine from the web-site of official national statistical service

¹⁾Data on Kazakhstan for January-May 2017 and 2018.

²⁾Data on the whole Commonwealth excluding Turkmenistan, Republic of Uzbekistan. Information on countries of the Commonwealth includes volume of exports-imports with these countries.

Total Volume of Export-Import Operations in Goods of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States in I Half-year 2018

(mln. US dollars)

	Exports	As % of I half-year 2017 (in current prices)	Imports	As % of I half-year 2017 (in current prices)	Trade balance	
					I half-year	
					2017	2018
Azerbaijan	8662,4	121,7	4660,3	136,7	3707,7	4002,1
Armenia	1165,2	120,0	2310,9	133,9	-755,0	-1145,7
Belarus ¹⁾	16347,0	119,4	18758,3	120,5	-1871,5	-2411,3
Kazakhstan	23256,3	122,3	12337,4	110,7	7868,2	10918,9
Kyrgyzstan	811,8	102,7	2438,1	122,8	-1194,3	-1626,3
Moldova	1315,2	127,9	2735,2	125,4	-1153,2	-1420,0
Russia ¹⁾	213271,6	126,6	115392,0	113,4	66706,5	97879,6
Tajikistan	528,3	115,3	1531,0	122,7	-789,9	-1002,7
Ukraine ¹⁾	23260,6	112,7	25918,2	114,5	-2000,0	-2657,6
Total - CIS	288618,4	124,3	186081,4	115,1	70518,5	102537,0

¹⁾ According to the methodology of the *balance of payments* commodity trade balance of Russia with the CIS countries in I half-year 2018 was positive and amounted to 90640 mln. US dollars, in Belarus and Ukraine according to the data from National banks – negative and amounted to 1389 and 4277 mln.. US dollars respectively.

**Volume of Mutual Trade in Goods of the Countries
of the Commonwealth of Independent States
in I Half-year 2018**

(mln. US dollars)

	Exports	As % of I half-year 2017 (in current prices)	Imports	As % of I half-year 2017 (in current prices)	Trade balance	
					I half-year	
					2017	2018
Azerbaijan	548,0	102,8	1277,7	129,4	-454,8	-729,7
Armenia	302,1	129,0	712,6	121,7	-351,5	-410,5
Belarus	8932,1	108,9	11930,3	124,6	-1373,1	-2998,2
Kazakhstan	3634,4	112,7	5616,5	105,2	-2114,1	-1982,1
Kyrgyzstan	424,6	126,0	911,8	100,6	-569,0	-487,2
Moldova	208,3	96,0	637,4	117,4	-325,9	-429,1
Russia	26083,5	117,8	12836,2	109,3	10393,3	13247,3
Tajikistan	261,6	135,9	862,2	111,7	-579,4	-600,6
Ukraine	3477,1	106,6	6008,9	122,3	-1648,9	-2531,8
Total - CIS	43871,7	114,4	40793,6	115,4	2976,6	3078,1

**Export-Import Operations in Goods of the Countries
of the Commonwealth of Independent States
with the Other Countries of the World
in I Half-year 2018**

(mln. US dollars)

	Exports	As % of I half-year 2017 (in current prices)	Imports	As % of I half-year 2017 (in current prices)	Trade balance	
					I half-year	
					2017	2018
Azerbaijan	8114,4	123,2	3382,6	139,6	4162,5	4731,8
Armenia	863,1	117,1	1598,3	140,2	-403,5	-735,2
Belarus	7414,9	135,1	6828,0	114,1	-498,4	586,9
Kazakhstan	19621,9	124,3	6720,9	115,8	9982,3	12901,0
Kyrgyzstan	387,2	85,4	1526,3	141,5	-625,3	-1139,1
Moldova	1106,9	136,4	2097,8	128,0	-827,3	-990,9
Russia	187188,1	127,9	102555,8	114,0	56313,2	84632,3
Tajikistan	266,7	100,5	668,8	140,5	-210,5	-402,1
Ukraine	19783,5	113,8	19909,3	112,3	-351,1	-125,8
Total - CIS	244746,7	126,3	145287,8	115,1	67541,9	99458,9

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