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External Trade in Goods of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States ¹⁾

(bln. US dollars)

	I half-year						I half-year 2016 as % of I half-year 2015 (in current prices)		
	2015			2016					
	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	397,4	73,8	323,6	313,7	58,5	255,2	78,9	79,2	78,9
Exports	248,9	38,4	210,5	181,5	30,0	151,5	72,9	78,0	72,0
Imports	148,5	35,4	113,1	132,2	28,5	103,7	89,0	80,5	91,7
Trade balance	100,4	3,0	97,4	49,3	1,5	47,8			

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

¹⁾ Data on the whole Commonwealth excluding Turkmenistan, Republic of Uzbekistan. Information on countries of the Commonwealth includes volume of exports-imports with these countries.

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Total Volume of Export-Import Operations in Goods of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States in I Half-year 2016

(mln. US dollars)

	Exports	As % of I half-year 2015 (in current prices)	Imports	As % of I half-year 2015 (in current prices)	Trade balance	
					I half-year	
					2015	2016
Azerbaijan	3821,5	61,3	4047,2	86,0	1526,4	-225,7
Armenia	815,0	116,7	1457,5	96,3	-814,7	-642,5
Belarus ¹⁾	11139,4	81,2	12963,2	86,7	-1238,2	-1823,8
Kazakhstan	16786,8	68,3	11246,2	71,6	8865,2	5540,6
Kyrgyzstan	510,3	71,6	1849,8	92,7	-1283,3	-1339,5
Moldova	905,4	91,2	1869,0	94,1	-992,7	-963,6
Russia ¹⁾	130449,5	71,3	79929,1	91,1	95160,1	50520,4
Tajikistan	439,3	104,4	1499,8	95,2	-1154,4	-1060,5
Ukraine ¹⁾	16623,3	89,3	17305,9	94,7	351,1	-682,6
Total - CIS	181490,5	72,9	132167,7	89,0	100419,5	49322,8

¹⁾ According to the methodology of the *balance of payments* commodity trade balance of Russia with the CIS countries in I half-year 2016 was positive and amounted to 44.8 bln. US dollars, in Belarus and Ukraine according to the data from National banks – negative and amounted to 1,1 and 2 bln. US dollars respectively.

**Volume of Mutual Trade in Goods of the Countries
of the Commonwealth of Independent States
in I Half-year 2016**

(mln. US dollars)

	Exports	As % of I half-year 2015 (in current prices)	Imports	As % of I half-year 2015 (in current prices)	Trade balance	
					I half-year	
					2015	2016
Azerbaijan	313,9	127,7	985,0	95,3	-788,0	-671,1
Armenia	183,8	168,0	495,7	95,7	-408,7	-311,9
Belarus	6485,1	95,8	7986,0	87,4	-2372,3	-1500,9
Kazakhstan	2802,8	69,5	4648,4	69,2	-2685,7	-1845,6
Kyrgyzstan	167,5	79,4	804,3	71,2	-919,0	-636,8
Moldova	187,7	77,7	472,5	93,2	-265,6	-284,8
Russia	17065,3	74,6	8660,1	83,1	12458,9	8405,2
Tajikistan	132,2	113,2	801,2	92,6	-748,8	-669,0
Ukraine	2620,1	68,7	3634,4	72,2	-1219,4	-1014,3
Total - CIS	29958,4	78,0	28487,6	80,5	3051,4	1470,8

**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 2016**

(mln. US dollars)

	Exports	As % of I half-year 2015 (in current prices)	Imports	As % of I half-year 2015 (in current prices)	Trade balance	
					I half-year	
					2015	2016
Azerbaijan	3507,6	58,6	3062,2	83,4	2314,4	445,4
Armenia	631,2	107,1	961,8	96,6	-406,0	-330,6
Belarus	4654,3	67,0	4977,2	85,7	1134,1	-322,9
Kazakhstan	13984,0	68,1	6597,8	73,3	11550,9	7386,2
Kyrgyzstan	342,8	68,3	1045,5	120,7	-364,3	-702,7
Moldova	717,7	95,6	1396,5	94,5	-727,1	-678,8
Russia	113384,2	70,8	71269,0	92,1	82701,2	42115,2
Tajikistan	307,1	101,1	698,6	98,5	-405,6	-391,5
Ukraine	14003,2	94,6	13671,5	103,3	1570,5	331,7
Total - CIS	151532,1	72,0	103680,1	91,7	97368,1	47852,0

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