

Georgia



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Government

Chief of State: President Salome ZOURABICHVILI

Head of Government: Prime Minister Giorgi GAKHARIA

Government Type: Semi - Presidential Republic

Capital: Tbilisi

Legislature: Unicameral Parliament or Sakartvelos Parlamenti (150 seats)

Judiciary: Supreme Court (consists of 28 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)

Geography

Area

Total: 69,700 sq km

Land: 69,700 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

Climate: Warm and pleasant; Mediterranean-like on Black Sea coast

Natural Resources: Timber, hydropower, manganese deposits, iron ore, copper, minor coal and oil deposits; coastal climate and soils allow for important tea and citrus growth

People & Society

Population: 4 million (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth: 0.05% (2021 est.)

Ethnicity: Georgian 86.8%, Azeri 6.3%, Armenian 4.5%, other 2.3% (includes Russian, Ossetian, Yazidi, Ukrainian, Kist, Greek) (2014 est.)

Language: Georgian (official) 87.6%, Azeri 6.2%, Armenian 3.9%, Russian 1.2%, other 1% (2014 est.) Filipino 1.1%, other 4.3%, unspecified 0.6% (2011 est.)

Religion: Orthodox (official) 83.4%, Muslim 10.7%, Armenian Apostolic 2.9%, other 1.2%, none 0.5%, unspecified/no answer 1.2% (2014 est.)

Urbanization:

Urban Population: 59.5% of total population (2020)

Rate of Urbanization: 42% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy: 99.4% (2017)

Italian presence: 169

Economy

Economic Overview

Main economic activities include cultivation of agricultural products, such as grapes, citrus fruits, and hazelnuts; mining of manganese, copper, and gold; and producing alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$39.85 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$37,200 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$3.56 billion (2017 est.)

Partners: Russia 14.5%, Azerbaijan 10%, Turkey 7.9%, Armenia 7.7%, China 7.6%, Bulgaria 6.6%, Ukraine 4.6%, US 4.5% (2017)

Imports

\$7.42 billion (2017 est.)

Partners: Turkey 17.2%, Russia 9.9%, China 9.2%, Azerbaijan 7.6%, Ukraine 5.6%, Germany 5.4% (2017)