

Country Information Guide



Georgia

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General information

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- European Union: European Countries: [Georgia](#)
- Wikipedia: [Georgia](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [Georgia](#)
- United States: CIA World Factbook: [Georgia](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Georgia](#)
- BBC News: Country Profiles: [Georgia](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: [Internet resources on Georgia](#)
- Find websites on Georgia through [Google](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Georgia](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Georgia](#)
- Germany: Federal Foreign Office: [Country information](#)
- United Nations: Country Profiles: [Georgia](#)
- United Nations: [United Nations Development Programme in Georgia](#)
- Development Gateway: [Georgia](#)
- EurasiaNet: [Georgia](#)
- Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty: [Georgia](#) [news and analysis related to Georgia]

Agricultural information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Agriculture](#)
- Georgia: [Agroweb](#)
- FAO: [Specialized Country Profiles and Information Systems](#)
- UN: International Fund for Agricultural Development: [IFAD in Georgia](#) [search for programmes, statistics and analysis]

Competition policy information

- Georgia: Government of Georgia: [Comprehensive Strategy in Competition Policy](#)

Culture and language information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection](#)
- Georgia: [National Agency of Cultural Heritage](#) [in Georgian] ([google translate](#))
- UNESCO: World Heritage: [Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: [Post-Conflict Actions in Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Cultural Policy Profile](#)
- SIL international: Ethnologue: Languages of the World : [Georgia](#)
- US Department of State: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: Fulbright Scholar Program: Country pages: [Georgia](#)
- About Georgia: [Culture and Arts](#)

Defence and security information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Defence](#) [in Georgian] ([google translate](#))
- Georgia: [National Guard Department](#)
- Georgia: [Intelligence Service](#)
- NATO: Information Centre in [Georgia](#)
 - Defence College: [The South Caucasus. Promoting Values through Cooperation \[May 2004\]](#)
- NATO: NATO Relations with Georgia: [Georgia](#)
- NATO: Partnership for Peace Information Management System: [Georgia](#) [Description of Programme and Confirms Membership]
- Central Asia – Caucasus Institute: [Search](#) [look for field reports, documents, analysis regarding Georgia's defence system]

Economic information

- ESO: Georgia: [Economic situation](#)
- Georgia: [Ministry of Finance](#)
- Georgia: [Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development](#)
- Georgia: [National Bank of Georgia](#)
 - [Annual Reports](#)
 - [Financial Stability Reports](#)
- Georgia: [National Stock Exchange](#)
- European Union: External Action: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Georgia](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD and [Georgia](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Georgia](#) and the IMF
- OECD: [Georgia](#)
- FAO: Economic situation: [Georgia](#)
- UNIDO: Country information: [Georgia](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Georgia](#)
- WTO: [Georgia](#) and the WTO
- United States: US Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Georgia](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: Country Commercial Guide 2011: [Georgia](#)
- World Bank: Georgia: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/georgia> [Copy & Paste Link]

Education information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Education and Science](#)
 - [Higher Education System of Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: European Union: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Georgia](#)
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Education statistics- All indicators](#) [choose country-series and time from list]
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: [Georgia](#) [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in Georgia](#)
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: [Structure of Educational system in Georgia](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Georgia](#)
- European Training Foundation: Vocational education and training: [Country information](#)

Employment information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs](#)
- Georgia: [Trade Unions Confederation](#)
- International Labour Organisation: NATLEX: [Country profile](#)
- European Training foundation: Black Sea Labour Market Reviews (2010): [Georgia country profile](#)
- The Federation of International Trade Associations: [Georgia](#)

Energy information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Energy](#)
 - [National Legislation](#) [Choose type of legislation]
- International Energy Agency: [Country profile](#) [browse through statistics, country reports, publications and news]
- International Energy Agency: Statistics and Balances: [Georgia](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Georgia](#)
- Invest in Georgia: Key Sectors: [Energy](#)

Environmental information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection](#)
- Georgia: [National Environmental Agency](#) [in Georgian]
- Georgia: Ministry of Energy: [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of the Black Sea Regional Transmission Project](#) [2009]
- [The Regional Environmental Centre for Caucasus](#)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: [Georgia](#)
- FAO: Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: [Georgia](#)
- FAO: Forestry Department: Country Information: [Georgia](#)
- FAO: Water Management: Country Information: [Georgia](#)
- FAO: Natural Resources: [Georgia](#)
- FAO: Biodiversity: [Georgia](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Georgia](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Georgia](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Georgia: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
- National Bank of [Georgia](#)
- National Bank of Georgia: [Georgian money](#)
- National Bank of Georgia: [Payment systems](#)
- Office of the State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro- Atlantic Integration: [Georgia and the EU](#)
- European External Action Service
 - Relations with [Georgia](#)
- European Union: Delegation to [Georgia](#)
- European Union: [European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia](#) (EUMM)
- European Union: [Evaluation of the EIDHR Programme in Georgia](#) [2005 - 2007]
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2007-: [Georgia](#)
- European Commission: International Cooperation and Development: [Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Georgia](#)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Permanent Representation of Georgia to the Council of Europe](#)
- Georgia & Belgium: [EU – Georgia Business Council](#)

- OECD: [Georgia](#)

Geographic information and maps

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: [Georgia: Map](#)
- Maps of the World: [Georgia](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Georgia](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Georgia](#)
- United Nations: [Map of Georgia](#)

Health information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs](#)
 - [Health and Health Care](#) [Statistical yearbook 2009]
 - Georgia: [Social Service Agency](#)
- World Health Organization: [Georgia](#)
- World Health Organization: Regional Office for Europe: [Georgia](#)
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [Georgia](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
 - Country overview: [Georgia](#)
 - National Drug Laws: [Georgia](#)
 - National Drug Strategy: [Georgia](#)
 - Treatment Demand: [Georgia](#)
- OECD: Health: [Georgia](#)
- United Nations: Country Team: [Georgia](#) [search for relevant information related to health care system]
- UN Aids: [Georgia](#)

Human rights information

- Georgia: [Public Defender of Georgia](#)
- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission against Racism and Intolerance: Report on [Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: [National Report](#)
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: [Georgia](#)
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: European Court of Human Rights: [Georgia factsheets](#) [choose on the map]
- Council of Europe: [Georgia](#) [Includes Human Rights Fact Sheets]
- Amnesty International: Country Report: [Georgia](#)
- Human rights Watch: Human Rights in [Georgia](#)
- Human Rights Watch: [Web Portal on Human Rights](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: [Georgia](#)
- USA: State Department: 2013 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Georgia](#) (select country)
 - [Previous versions](#)
- USA: State Department: International Religious Freedom Report for 2013: [Georgia](#) (select country)
- The UN refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: [Georgia](#)
- European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Georgia](#)

- European Court of Human Rights: Country Profile: [Georgia](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
- European Court of Human Rights: [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)

Intellectual property information

- Georgia: [National Intellectual Property Center](#)
 - [National legislation](#)
 - [Copyright law](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Georgia](#)
- Georgia: [Copyright Association](#)

Investment information

- Georgia: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Invest in Georgia](#)
- Georgia: [Invest in Georgia](#)
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in [Georgia](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Georgia](#)
- World Bank: [Georgia](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Georgia](#)
- EU – Georgia Business Council: [Reports](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Justice](#)
 - [Prosecutor's Office in Georgia](#)
- Georgia: [Ministry of Internal Affairs](#)
- Penal Reform: [South Caucasus](#)
- Georgia: [Supreme Court of Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: Venice commission: [Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [select country]
- Council of Europe: [European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice](#)
- Council of Europe: [Countering Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism](#) [national reports]
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Georgia](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Georgia](#)
- Georgia: [Norwegian Mission of Rule of Law Advisors to Georgia](#) (NORLAG)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Georgia](#)

Living and working information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad [Georgia](#)
- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Georgia](#)
- UK: British Embassy: Tbilisi: [UK in Georgia](#)
- Georgia: Invest in Georgia: [Living here](#)

Media information

- Georgia: [Georgian National Communications Commission](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Georgia](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting Organisations](#) [choose country]
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Georgia](#)
- Onlinenewspapers.com: [Georgia](#)
- European Neighbourhood: Journalism Network: Media Landscape: [Georgia](#)
- Transparency International: [Television in Georgia](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [Georgia](#) ([google translate](#))
- Georgian press institutions with an English version:
 - [The Messenger](#)
 - [Georgia today](#)
 - [Tabula](#)
 - [Civil.ge](#)
 - [Media.ge](#)

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Georgia: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: Georgia: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Georgia: [Parliament](#)
- Georgia: [President](#)
- Georgia: [Constitution of Georgia](#)
- Georgia: [Central Election Commission](#)
- Georgia: The Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia: [Government](#)
- Georgia: The Autonomous Republic of Adjara: [Government](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Georgia](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Georgia](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Georgia](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Georgia](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [Georgia](#)
- European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: [Georgia](#)
- OSCE / ODIHR: Election Reports: [Georgia](#)
- Political resources on the web: [Georgia](#)

Public management information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development](#)
- Georgia: [Institute for Development of Freedom of Information](#)
 - [National Legislation](#)
- Georgia: [Public Accountability](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Georgia](#)
- European Neighbourhood Info Centre: Regional Projects: [Georgia](#)
- EPSI Navigator (European Public Sector Information): [Search](#) [choose country or use the directory to specify a topic]
- EU/OECD: SIGMA Programme: Publications on [Georgia](#)

R&D information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Education and Science](#)
- Georgia: [Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation](#)
- Georgia: [Educational and Scientific Infrastructure Development Agency](#)

- Georgia: [Research and Educational Networking Association](#)
- European Commission: CORDIS: [Search](#) [search for information related to projects, evaluations or press releases]
- OECD: Development: [Georgia](#)

Regional and local information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure](#)
- Georgia: [State Minister of Georgia for Reconciliation and Civic Equality](#)
- Georgia: [The Office of the State Minister of Georgia for Diaspora Issues](#)
- Georgia: [Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia](#)
- Georgia: OpenData.ge: [Public Information Database](#)
- Wikipedia: [Administrative divisions of Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: The voice of Cities and Regions: [Georgia](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Georgia](#) [select country]
- Georgia: Regions:
 - [Autonomous Republic of Adjara](#)
 - Wikipedia: [Adjara](#)
 - [Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia](#)
 - Wikipedia: [Abkhazia](#)
 - Wikipedia: [Imereti Region](#)
 - Wikipedia: [Kakheti Region](#)
 - [Municipal, Tianeti, Mtskheta, Kazbegi and the city of Mtskheta](#) ([google translate](#)) [2015: Under Construction]
 - Wikipedia: [Samegrelo – Zemo Svaneti Region](#)
 - Wikipedia: [Samtskhe – Javakheti Region](#)
 - [Kvemo - Kartli Region](#) [In Georgian] ([google translate](#))
 - [Tbilisi](#) [In Georgian] ([google translate](#))

Social information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs](#)
- World Bank: [Gender Statistics](#)
- World Bank: Georgia: [Strategy for 2010 - 2013](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about [Georgia](#)
- United States: SSA: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: Asia and the Pacific (2014): [Georgia](#) [select Georgia]
- UNICEF: [Georgia](#)
- UN: AIDS: [Georgia](#)
- UN: Development Programme: [Georgia](#)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [Georgia](#)

Statistical information

- Georgia: [National Bank of Georgia](#)
- Georgia: [National Statistics Office](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Georgia](#)
- World Bank: Data: [Georgia](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Georgia](#)
- Nation Master: [Statistics on Georgia](#)
- Euromonitor International: [Georgia](#)

Tourism information

- Georgia: Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development: [Georgian National Tourism Administration](#)
- Georgia: [Visit Georgia](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Georgia](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Georgia](#)
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Georgia](#)
- Euromonitor International: [Travel and Tourism in Georgia](#)

Transport information

- Georgia: [Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Georgia](#)
- Georgia: [Georgian Airways](#)
- Georgia: [Georgian Railway LLC](#)

Weather information

- Georgia: [National Environmental Agency](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: [Georgia](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Georgia](#)
- FORECA: Weather forecast: [Georgia](#)

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