Country Information Guide

Georgia

A guide to information sources on Georgia, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Georgia – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Georgia: Government
- Georgia: About Georgia
- 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
  o 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
  o Annual Reports
  o Financial Stability Reports
- Georgia: National Stock Exchange
- 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
- WTO: Georgia and the WTO
- United States: US Commercial Service: Doing Business in Georgia

Education information

- Georgia: Ministry of Education and Science
  o 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
- 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]
- 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]
- 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 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
  o Health and Health Care [Statistical yearbook 2009]
  o 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):
  o Country overview: Georgia
  o National Drug Laws: Georgia
  o National Drug Strategy: Georgia
  o 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
  o Previous versions
• USA: State Department: 2013 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: Georgia (select country)
• 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
  o National legislation
  o 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
  o 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]
- 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
- 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
Regional and local information

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

Social 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, Tiani, Mtshketa, Kazbegi and the city of Mtshketa (google translate) [2015: Under Construction]
  - Wikipedia: Samegrelo – Zemo Svaneti Region
  - Wikipedia: Samtskhе – Javakheti Region
  - Kvemo - Kartli Region [In Georgian] (google translate)
  - Tbilisi [In Georgian] (google translate)

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](#)
- FORECA: Weather forecast: [Georgia](#)

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