GEORGIA

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)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador David BAKRADZE
US Ambassador
Ambassador Kelly C. DEGNAN

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)
$10,700 (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)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
4 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
0.05% (2020 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.)
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)
rates of urbanization: .42% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.4% (2017)

as of September 2020

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