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Sovereign ratings with stable outlook and favourable macro fundamentals



Key Ratings Highlights

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook	Affirmed
Moody's	Ba2	Stable	September 2018
S&P Global	BB-	Stable	May 2018
Fitch Ratings	BB-	Positive	August 2018

Georgia is favorably placed among peers

Country	Country Rating	Fitch Rating Outlook
Armenia	B+	Positive
Azerbaijan	BB+	Stable
Belarus	В	Stable
Czech Republic	AA-	Stable
Georgia	BB-	Positive
Kazakhstan	ВВВ	Stable
Turkey	ВВ	Negative
Ukraine	B-	Stable

General Facts



- Area: 69,700 sq km
- Population (2017): 3.7 million
- Capital: Tbilisi;

- Life expectancy: 77 years
- Official language: Georgian
 - Literacy: 100%
 - Currency (code): Lari (GEL)

Economy

- Nominal GDP (Geostat, preliminary) 2017: GEL 38.0 bln (US\$15.2 bln)
- Real GDP growth rate 2013-2017: 3.4%, 4.6%, 2.9%, 2.8%, 4.8%
- Real GDP 2007-17 annual average growth rate: 4.5%
- GDP per capita 2017 (PPP, international dollar) IMF: 10,742
- Annual inflation (e-o-p) 2018: 1.5%
- External public debt to GDP 2018E: 33.5%

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Georgia's key economic drivers



Liberal economic policy

Top performer globally in WB Doing Business over the past 12 years

- Liberty Act (effective January 2014) ensures a credible fiscal and monetary framework:
- Public expenditure/GDP capped at 30%; Fiscal deficit/GDP capped at 3%; Public debt/GDP capped at 60%
- Business friendly environment and low tax regime (attested by favourable international rankings)

Regional logistics and tourism hub

A natural transport and logistics hub, connecting land-locked energy rich countries in the east and European markets in the west

- Access to a market of 2.8bn customers without customs duties: Free trade agreements with EU, China, CIS and Turkey and GSP with USA, Canada, Japan, Norway and Switzerland;
 FTA with Hong Kong was signed in June 2018. FTA with India under consideration.
- Tourism revenues on the rise: tourism inflows stood at US\$ 3.2 b in 2018 and international travelers reached 8.7 million in 2018 (up 9.8% y-o-y), out of which tourist arrivals were up 17% y-o-y to 4.8 million visitors.
- Regional energy transit corridor accounting for 1.6% of the world's oil and gas transit volumes

Strong FDI

An influx of foreign investors on the back of the economic reforms have boosted productivity and accelerated growth

- FDI stood at US\$ 1.9bln (12.5% of GDP) in 2017, up 21% y-o-y
- FDI averaged 10.0% of GDP in 2007-2017

Support from international community

Georgia and the EU signed an Association Agreement and DCFTA in June 2014

- Visa-free travel to the EU is another major success in Georgian foreign policy. Georgian passport holders were granted free visa entrance to the EU countries from 28 March 2017
- Discussions commenced with the USA to drive inward investments and exports
- Strong political support from NATO, EU, US, UN and member of WTO since 2000; Substantial support from DFIs, the US and EU

Electricity transit hub potential

Developed, stable and competitively priced energy sector

- Only 20% of hydropower capacity utilized; 155 renewable (HPPs/WPPs/SPPs) energy power plants are in various stages of construction or development
- Georgia imports natural gas mainly from Azerbaijan
- Significantly boosted transmission capacity in recent years, a new 400 kV line to Turkey and 500 kV line to Azerbaijan built, other transmission lines to Armenia and Russia upgraded
- Additional 2,000 MW transmission capacity development in the pipeline, facilitating cross-border electricity trade and energy swaps to Eastern Europe

Political environment stabilised

- Georgia underscored its commitment to European values by securing a democratic transfer of political power in successive parliamentary, presidential, and local elections and by signing an Association Agreement and free trade agreement with the EU
- New constitution amendments passed in 2013 to enhance governing responsibility of Parliament and reduce the powers of the Presidency
- Continued economic relationship with Russia, although economic dependence is relatively low
 - Russia began issuing visas to Georgians in March 2009; Georgia abolished visa requirements for Russians Russia announced the easing of visa procedures for Georgians citizens effective December 23, 2015
- Direct flights between the two countries resumed in January 2010
- Member of WTO since 2000, allowed Russia's access to WTO; In 2013 trade restored with Russia
- In 2018, Russia accounted for 13% of Georgia's exports and 10.3% of imports

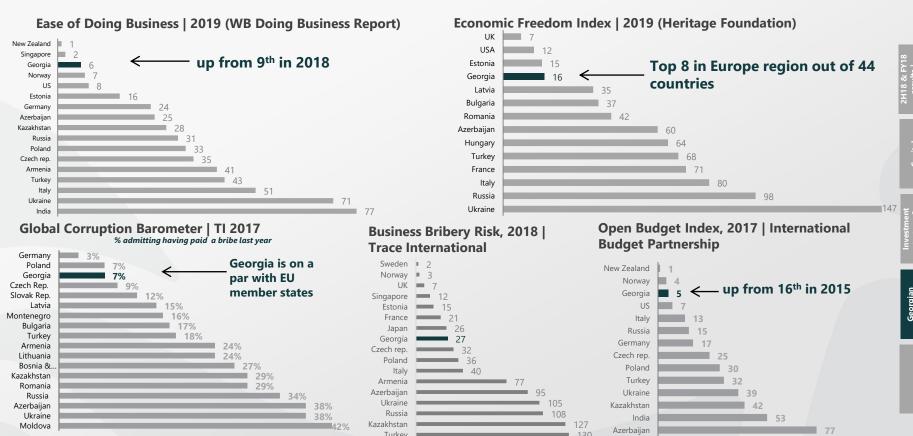
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Institutional oriented reforms



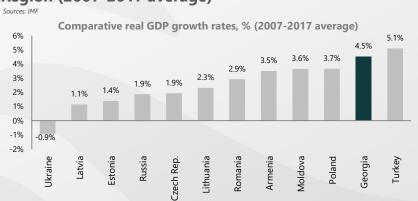


Diversified resilient economy

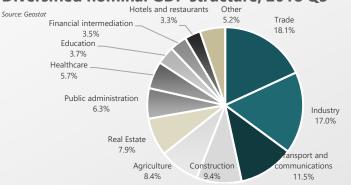
Gross domestic product



One of the Fastest Developing Economies in the **Region (2007-2017 average)**



Diversified nominal GDP structure, 2018 Q3



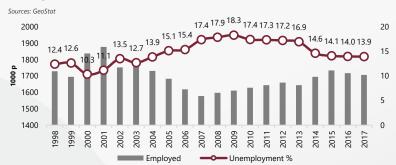
Monthly Economic Activity Estimate, y/y growth



1 preliminary data

Room for further job creation

Unemployment rate down 0.1ppts y/y to 13.9% in 2017



Average monthly nominal earnings in business sector

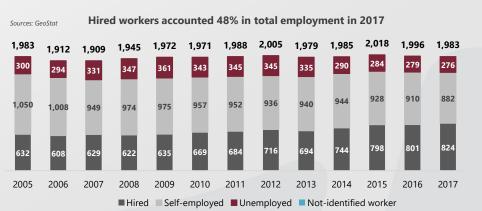


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UNDP Human Development Index



Labor force decomposition 2017



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Inflation targeting since 2009



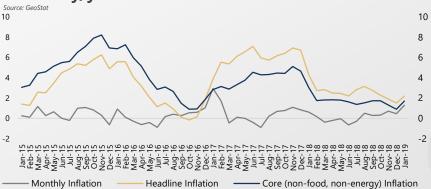




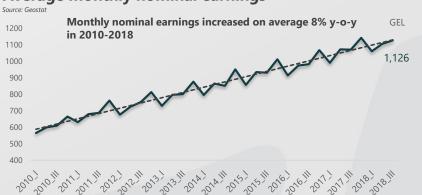
M2 vs. inflation, y-o-y,%







Average monthly nominal earnings



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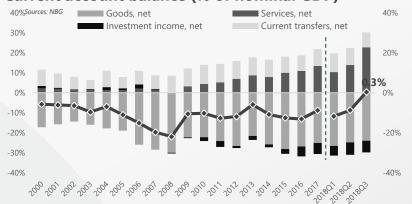
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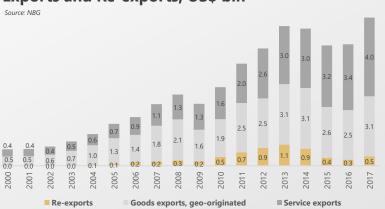
Current account deficit supported by FDI

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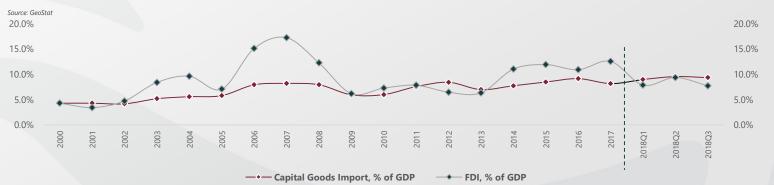




Exports and Re-exports, US\$ bln



FDI and capital goods import



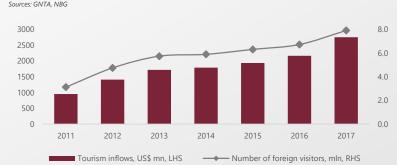
Diversified sources of capital

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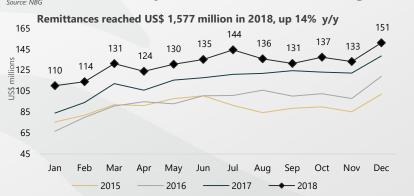




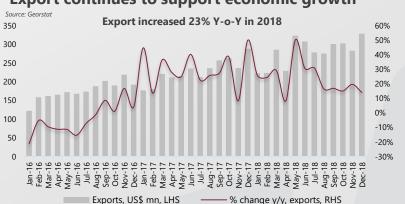
Visitors and tourism revenues on the rise Sources GNTA, NBG



Remittances - steady source of external funding



Export continues to support economic growth



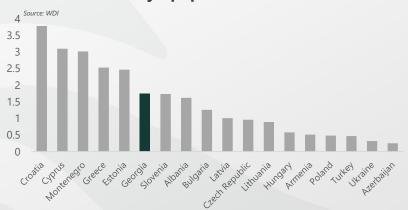
Tourism sector on the rise

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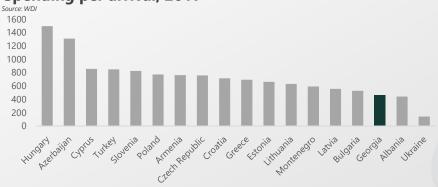




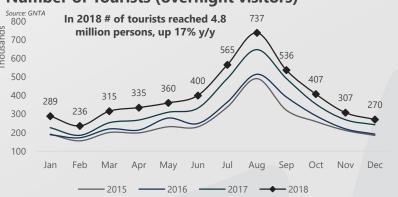
Arrivals to country's population, 2017



Spending per arrival, 2017

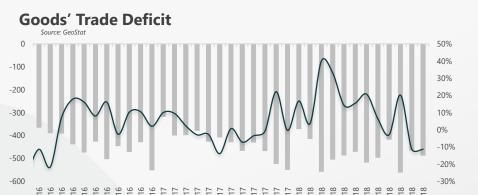


Number of Tourists (overnight visitors)



Diversified foreign trade





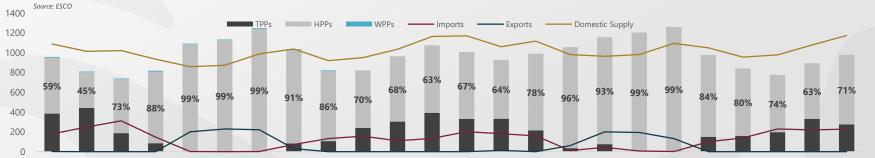
— % change y/y, trade deficit, RHS



Oil imports, % chage, y/y

Oil imports, US\$ mn

Trade Deficit, US\$ mn, LHS —— % change Electricity generation and trade, GWH



-600

Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17 Jan-18 Feb-18 Mar-18 Apr-18 May-18 Jun-18 Jul-18 Aug-18 Sep-18 Oct-18 Nov-18 Dec-18

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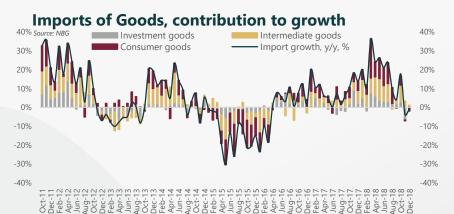
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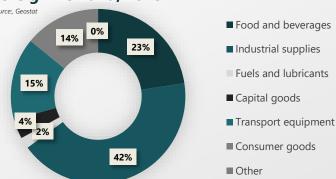
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Diversified foreign trade

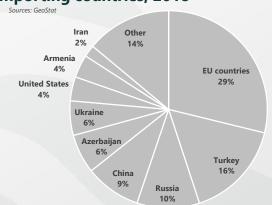




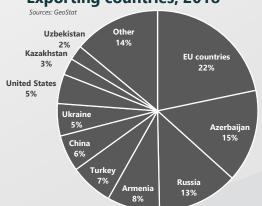




Importing countries, 2018







Prudent monetary policy ensures macro-financial stability



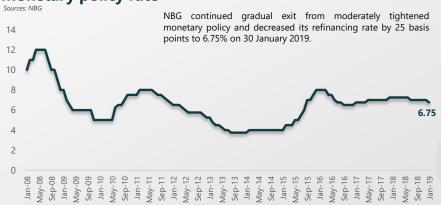




Nonperforming loans to total gross loans, latest 2018



Monetary policy rate



Monetary policy rate remains low vs. peers



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Floating exchange rate - policy priority



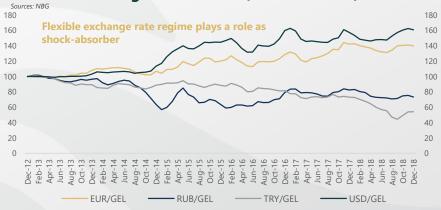
Central Bank's interventions



Real effective exchange rate (REER)



Bilateral exchange rate indices (Dec2012=100)



Dollarization ratios



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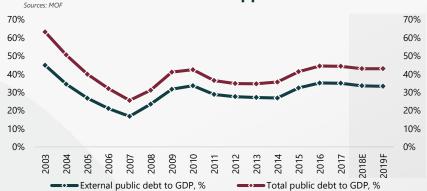
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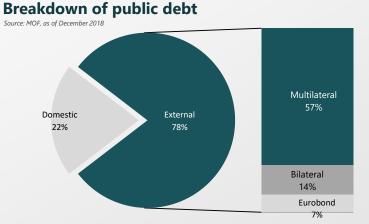
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Low public debt

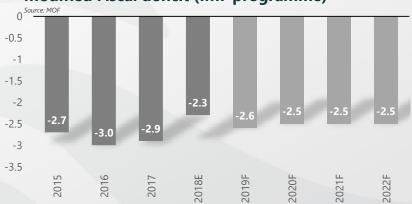
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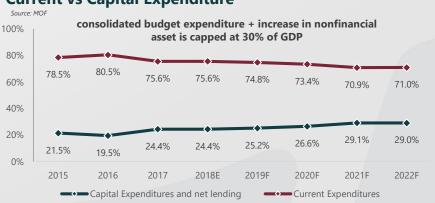




Modified Fiscal deficit (IMF programme)



Current vs Capital Expenditure



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Growth-oriented government reforms (2018-2020)



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Structural Reforms

Small government concept

- Optimization of government units and decrease bureaucracy expenses to get small, efficient and flexible government
- Compensation of employees as a% of GDP will decrease and remain close to 3.9% of GDP

Tax Reform

- Favorable tax rates for SME development
- Special tax regimes for regional offices of multinational companies
- Enhancing easiness of tax compliance

Capital Market Reform

- Boosting stock exchange activities
- Developing of local bond market

Pension Reform

Introduction of private pension system

PPP Reform

- Introduction of transparent and efficient PPP framework
- Public Investment Management Framework
 - Improved efficiency of state projects

Law of Georgia on Entrepreneurs

 New law will be drafted reflecting requirements of Association Agreement between EU and Georgia

Responsible Lending

- Regulatory actions to support responsible lending
- Decrease household over indebtedness
- Association Agreement Agenda

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Promoting Transit & Tourism Hub

- Roads
 - Plan to finish all spinal projects by 2020 East-West Highway, other supporting infrastructure

Rail

- Baku Tbilisi Kars new railroad line
- Railway modernization and integration in international transport systems

Maritime

- Anaklia deep water Black Sea port
 - Strategic location
 - Capable of accommodating Panamax type cargo vessels
 - High capacity up to 100 million tons turnover annually
- Up to USD 2.5 bln for the project completion;

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Education

General Education Reform

- Maximising quality of teaching in secondary schools
- Fundamental Reform of Higher Education
 - Based on the comprehensive research of the labour market needs
- Improvement of Vocational Education
 - Increase involvement of the private sector in the professional education

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