



Country Profile: Georgia, Republic of

Georgia is a constitutional republic with a developing economy. Tourist facilities outside of Tbilisi are not highly developed, and many of the goods and services taken for granted in other countries are not yet available. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Georgia for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Georgia
Continent:	Asia
Capital City:	Tbilisi
Boundary Countries:	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Russia, Turkey
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Denta Plus Ltd (Tbilisi) MediClub Georgia (Tbilisi)
Main Cities:	Tbilisi, Sokhumi, Sup'sa, Bat'umi, Gori, Rust'avi, Zugdidi, P'ot'I, Ts'khinvali, K'ut'aisi, Akhaik'alak'I, Akhalts'ikhe
Country Size:	69,700
Population:	4,646,003

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Georgian 71% (official), Russian 9%, Armenian 7%, Azeri 6%, other 7% <i>note: Abkhaz is the official language in Abkhazia</i>
Currency:	lari (GEL)
Predominant Religions:	Orthodox Christian 83.9%, Muslim 9.9%, Armenian-Gregorian 3.9%, Catholic 0.8%, other 0.8%, none 0.7%
National Holidays:	Independence Day, 26 May (1918); note - 26 May 1918 was the date of independence from Soviet Russia, 9 April 1991 was the date of independence from the Soviet Union
Economic Status:	Georgia is a constitutional republic with a developing economy.
Security:	Ground Forces (includes National Guard), Navy, Air and Air Defense Forces
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy Tbilisi 11 George Balanchine Street Tbilisi, Georgia, 0131 Telephone: (995 32) 227-70-00
Major Airports:	Airports: 23, Airports w/paved runways: 19 Tbilisi International Airport (TBS/UGTB) Tbilisi Airport, Georgia, 380058 Tbilisi, GEORGIA Tel: +995 (8)32 43-31-21 Fax: +995 (8)32 77-96-24 E-mail: i.givi@wanex.ge Customs, hours: 24 hours Tel: +995 (8)32 94-74-96

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