

POVERTY & SHARED PROSPERITY AT A GLANCE

GEORGIA

GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$) ¹	5,806 (2012)
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$) ¹	3,270 (2012)
Rural population (% of total population) ¹	47 (2012)
National strategy for statistical development	2011-2014

POVERTY

Population living below national line (%) ¹	14.80 (2012)
Population living below US\$ 1.25 (%) ²	14.14 (2012)
Population living below US\$ 2.5 (%) ²	42.55 (2012)
Population living below US\$ 5.00 (%) ²	77.91 (2012)
Population living above US\$ 10.00 (%) ²	4.64 (2012)
Population living in multidimensional poverty (%) ³	0.80 (2005)

INEQUALITY

Gini index ²	0.41 (2012)
Theil index ²	0.31 (2012)

SHARED PROSPERITY

Welfare definition	Consumption
Period of analysis	2007-2012
Income/consumption growth of bottom 40 ²	0.66%
Income/consumption growth total population ²	1.50%
Income/consumption growth of top 60 ²	1.66%
GDP growth ¹	2.90%
Growth of private consumption ¹	

Sources: ¹ WDI. ² ECATSD using ECAPOV. ³ UNDP.



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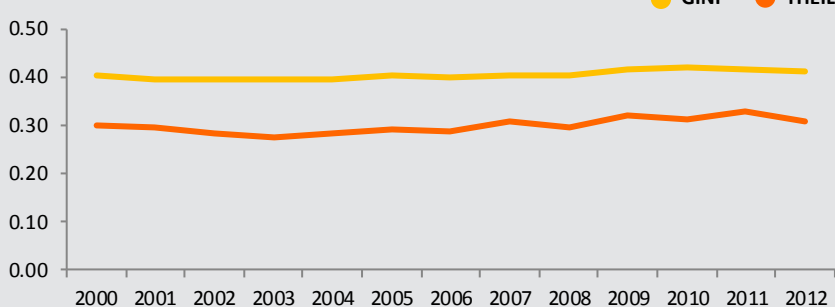
POVERTY HEADCOUNT RATIO, 2000-2012

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



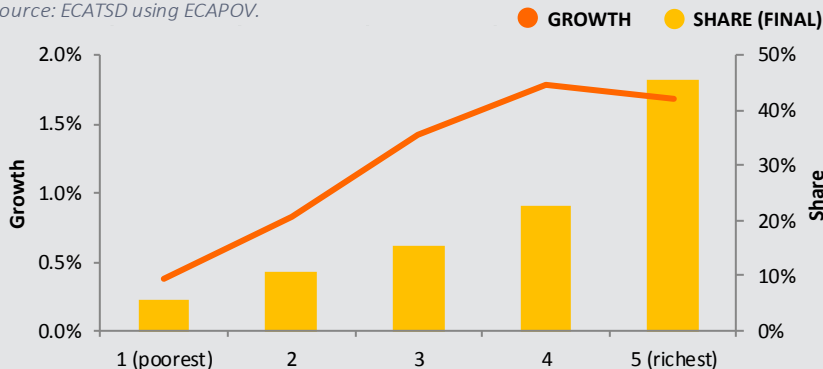
INEQUALITY INDICES, 2000-2012

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



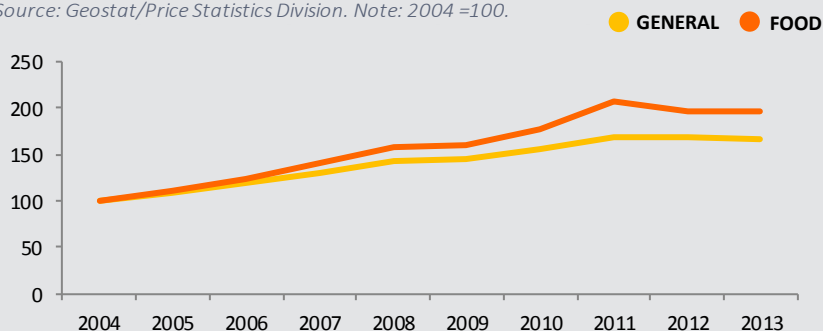
INCOME/CONSUMPTION GROWTH PER CAPITA BY QUINTILE, 2007-2012

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 2004-2013

Source: Geostat/Price Statistics Division. Note: 2004 =100.



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PERFORMANCE

	Value	Global		ECA		2007-2012
		Global	Conditional	ECA	Conditional	
Poverty change (US\$ 2.50)* ¹	-0.66%	52	50	58	1	2007-2012
Income/consumption growth of the bottom 40%** ¹	0.66%	15	41	27	75	2007-2012
UNDP Human Development Index ²	0.745	72/186	-	18/29	-	2012

*Annualized. Benchmarking numbers present percentile performance among indicated distribution group.
 **Conditional* refer to performance when controlling for poverty in the initial period, GDP per capita, fragility index, landlocked country, country growth rate, global growth rate, and frequency of poverty data.
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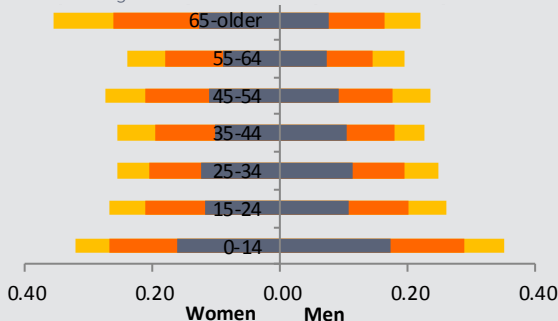
Sources: ¹ ECATSD using ECAPOV. Azevedo and Nguyen (2014). ² UNDP (2013).

DEMOGRAPHICS

- LIVING BELOW US\$ 2.50
- LIVING BETWEEN US\$ 2.50- 5.00
- LIVING ABOVE US\$ 5.00

POPULATION BY AGE AND POVERTY STATUS, 2012 (MILLIONS)

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.

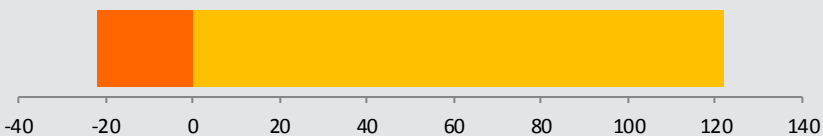


CONTRIBUTORS

- GROWTH
- DISTRIBUTION

% CONTRIBUTION TO POVERTY REDUCTION, (US\$ 2.50), 2007-2012

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.





NATIONAL DATA

Official poverty estimates in Georgia are produced by the National Statistics Office of Georgia (GeoStat) based on the annual Integrated Household Survey (IHS). Geostat publishes poverty estimates based on a relative poverty line, established at 60% of the median per adult equivalent consumption. In addition, for comparisons across years, the World Bank uses a fixed poverty line, equivalent to \$2.50 per adult equivalent per day (2005 PPP). In 2012, the most recent year of published figures, 22.4% of the population lived in relative poverty and 14.8% of the population lived below the fixed line.* The most recent national strategy for statistical development in Georgia is the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics, spanning the years 2011-2014. The most recent IHS available for Georgia in the World Bank's regional internal microdata catalog, the ECA Data Portal, is for the year 2012.

*Source: National Statistics Office of Georgia (GeoStat).

KEY INDICATORS

	Total	US\$2.50		US\$5.00		Relative Group		Year
		Poor	Non-Poor	Poor	Non-Poor	Bottom 40%	Top 60%	
Demographics								
Share of total population (%)	100%	43%	57%	78%	22%	40%	60%	2012
% of group living in rural areas	52%	64%	43%	57%	36%	65%	44%	2012
% of group living in urban areas	48%	36%	57%	43%	64%	35%	56%	2012
% of households with 4+ members	50%	65%	41%	57%	31%	65%	41%	2012
Dependency Ratio: Children (0-14)/all HH members	0.27	0.33	0.24	0.29	0.21	0.33	0.24	2012
Dependency Ratio: Elderly 65+/all HH members	0.24	0.20	0.26	0.22	0.27	0.19	0.26	2012
Share of households with Female Head (%)	34%	33%	35%	33%	36%	33%	35%	2012
Average HH size	3.61	4.27	3.24	3.92	2.82	4.30	3.26	2012
Education								
Proportion of group with None/<Primary (%)	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2012
Proportion of group with Basic (%)	8%	11%	7%	9%	5%	11%	7%	2012
Proportion of group with Gen sec (%)	40%	49%	34%	44%	28%	49%	35%	2012
Proportion of group with Spec sec (%)	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%	2012
Proportion of group with Tertiary sec (%)	28%	16%	36%	22%	45%	15%	36%	2012
Access to Economic Opportunities								
Labor force participation rate (% of population aged 15-64)	69%	66%	71%	68%	72%	66%	71%	2012
Unemployment (% of population aged 15-64)	14%	17%	13%	16%	9%	17%	13%	2012
Self-employed (% of population aged 15-64)	31%	36%	28%	33%	27%	36%	29%	2012
Income								
Share of income from pensions (%)								
Share of income from labor (%)	39%	30%	44%	36%	47%	30%	43%	2012
Access to Basic Services								
Central heating (% of HHS)								
Access to gas (% of HHS)	88%	82%	94%	86%	96%	81%	94%	2012
Access to piped water in house (% of HHS)	51%	39%	62%	47%	68%	39%	61%	2012
Access to sewerage in house (% of HHS)	43%	31%	54%	39%	63%	30%	54%	2012
Access to toilet in house (% of HHS)	48%	36%	59%	45%	67%	36%	59%	2012
Access to electricity (% of HHS)								
Refrigerator (% of HHS)	76%	65%	85%	73%	90%	65%	85%	2012
Home phone (% of HHS)	81%	75%	86%	79%	89%	75%	86%	2012
Cell phone (% of HHS)								
Personal computer (% of HHS)	39%	22%	54%	34%	64%	21%	54%	2012
Less than 1.5 people per room (% of HHS)	60%	54%	65%	58%	69%	54%	65%	2012

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.

ABOUT THE DATA

Where possible, data is from harmonized regionally comparable sources. All numbers in this document are produced using the 2005 PPPs, as the use of the 2011 PPPs in the calculation of global poverty estimates still requires additional analysis. This note was produced by the ECA Team for Statistical Development in the Poverty Global Practice at the World Bank Group. All indicators are as of 09/08/14.

QUESTIONS?

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