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# Georgia: Trade At-A-Glance

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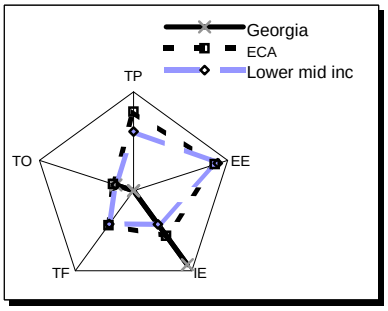
| 2007 GDP (millions) | 2007 GDP per capita | 2007 Share in World Trade | 2007 Trade per capita | Membership GATT | Membership WTO | No. of RTAs/ EIAs Goods | No. of RTAs/ EIAs Services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $9,463 | $2,141 | 0.02% | $1,839 | No | 2000 | 7 | 0 |

## TRADE PERFORMANCE ǂ

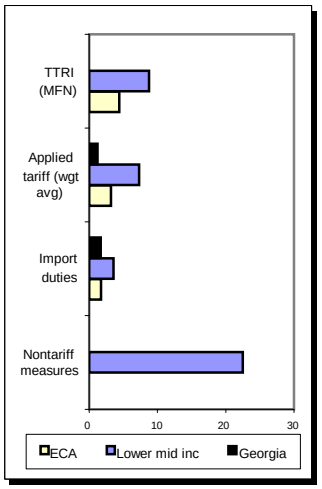
| | Ranking | Decile |
|---|---|---|
| **TRADE POLICY (TP) (out of 125)** | .. | .. |
| **EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE) (out of 126)** | .. | .. |
| **INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT (IE) (out of 181)** | 15 | 1 |
| **TRADE FACILITATION (TF) (out of 151)** | .. | .. |
| **TRADE OUTCOME (TO) (out of 161)** | 54 | 4 |

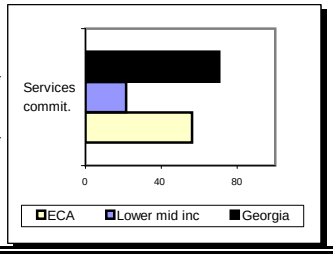



*ǂ Rankings are based on the "representative" indicators (in bold) in each group below for the latest year*

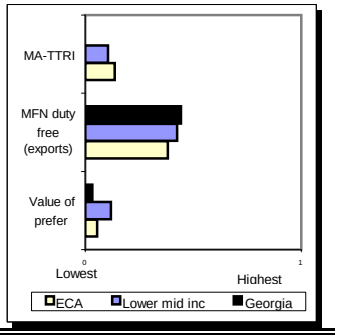
*Outer bound represents best value in latest year*

| **TRADE POLICY (TP) •** | 1995-99^ | 2000-04^ | 2005-07^ | Latest^ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Trade Tariff Restrictiveness Index (MFN applied tariffs)&** | | .. | .. | .. | |
| TTRI (applied tariffs including preferences) & | | .. | .. | .. | |
| Overall TRI (OTRI, applied tariffs incl. prefs.+NTMs)& | | .. | .. | .. | |
| *Other trade policy indicators* | | | | | |
| MFN applied tariff - simple avg (%) | 10.6 | 8.9 | 4.2 | 1.5 | |
| Dispersion (coefficient of variation) | 0.3 | 0.8 | 5.8 | 11.8 | |
| Maximum rate | 12.0 | 409.6 | 432.0 | 954.3 | |
| Agriculture - simple avg (%) | 11.9 | 13.3 | 10.2 | 9.4 | |
| Nonagriculture - simple avg (%) | 10.4 | 8.3 | 3.3 | 0.3 | |
| MFN applied tariff - trade weighted avg (%) | 10.1 | 9.9 | 5.3 | 2.4 | |
| MFN zero-duty imports (% in total imports) | 0.0 | 2.4 | 58.3 | 90.4 | * |
| Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - trade weighted avg (%) | 10.1 | 9.9 | 2.7 | 1.2 | |
| Agriculture | 12.0 | 16.4 | 6.0 | 7.3 | |
| Nonagriculture | 9.5 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 0.1 | |
| Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - production weighted avg (%) | | .. | 6.8 | 6.8 | * |
| Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) escalation (finished% minus raw%) | | .. | -1.8 | -1.4 | |
| Agriculture | .. | 4.8 | 5.5 | 10.8 | |
| Nonagriculture | .. | -3.7 | -1.5 | -2.2 | |
| Import duties (% of imports) | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | * |
| Tariff overhang (MFN bound less MFN applied rate,%) | -3.3 | -1.7 | 3.1 | 6.0 | |
| Bound tariff frequency ratio (% of total lines) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | * |
| Specific tariffs frequency ratio (%) | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | |
| Non-tariff measures frequency ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Overall GATS commitment index (0-100, best) | | .. | 70.5 | 70.5 | |




| **EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE) •** | 1995-99^ | 2000-04^ | 2005-07^ | Latest^ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MA-TTRI (applied tariffs incl. prefs.)&** | | | .. | .. | |
| MA-OTRI (applied tariffs incl. prefs.+NTMs)& | | | .. | .. | |
| *Other external environment indicators* | | | | | |
| ROW applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - weighted avg (%) | 5.9 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 0.4 | * |
| Agriculture | 11.2 | 9.6 | 4.8 | 0.2 | * |
| Nonagriculture | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | * |
| MFN zero-duty exports (% of total exports) | 35.1 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 46.3 | * |
| Exports with FTA / CU partners (% of total exports) | 39.6 | 52.2 | 45.5 | 41.9 | * |
| Preferences (EU+U.S.) utilization rate (%) | .. | .. | 89.1 | 78.4 | * |
| Preferences (EU+U.S.) actual value (% of exports) | .. | .. | 1.1 | 1.1 | * |
| Real effective exchange rate (% change,+ =apprec.) | .. | .. | 3.8 | 11.4 | |

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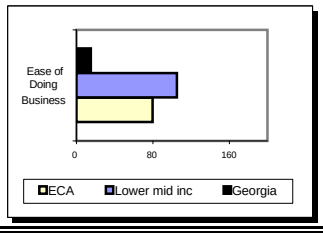
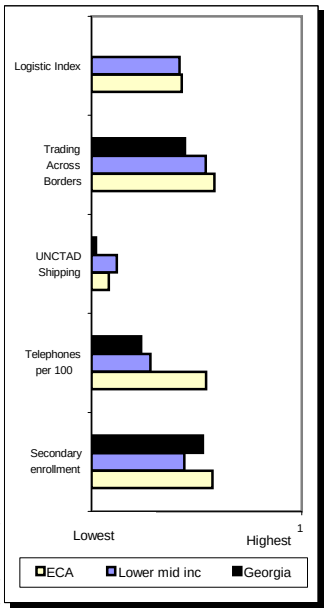
*] MFN: most favored nation; NTM: nontariff measures; MA: market access; ROW: rest of the world; FTA: free trade agreement; CU: customs union; WTO: World Trade Organization*

*GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; WGI: World Government Indicators; ".." indicates missing value; RTA/EIA: regional trade arrangement / economic integration arrangement; & 2007 are preliminary estimates*

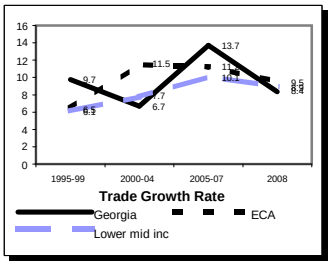
| INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT (IE) | 2004 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Ease of Doing Business (rank out of 181)*** | **..** | **..** | **21** | **15** | |
| Starting a business (rank) | .. | .. | 10 | 4 | |
| Enforcing contracts (rank) | .. | .. | 43 | 4 | |
| Closing a business (rank) | | .. | 108 | 43 | |
| *Other institutional environment indicators* | | | | | |
| WGI - Regulatory Quality (-2.5 to +2.5, best) | -0.40 | -0.23 | -0.13 | .. | |
| WGI - Rule of Law (-2.5 to +2.5, best) | -0.77 | -0.56 | -0.44 | .. | |
| WGI - Control of Corruption (-2.5 to +2.5, best) | -0.63 | -0.26 | -0.38 | .. | |

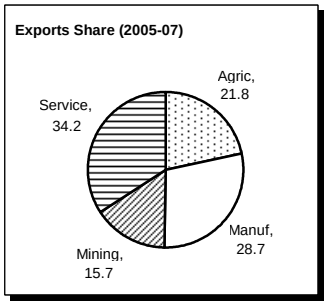



| TRADE FACILITATION (TF) | 1995-99^ | 2000-04^ | 2005-07^ | Latest^ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Logistics Performance Index (LPI, 1 to 5 best)*** | **..** | **..** | **..** | **..** | |
| Efficiency of customs and other border procedures | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Quality of transport and IT infrastructures | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| International transportation costs | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Logistics competence | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Trackability of shipments | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Domestic transportation costs | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Timeliness of shipment | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| *Other trade facilitation indicators* | | | | | |
| Doing Business - Trading Across Borders (rank out of 181) | | .. | 68 | 81 | |
| No. of documents required for exports | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | |
| No. of days process required for exports | .. | .. | 47 | 47 | |
| Cost to export (US$ per container) | .. | .. | 1,193 | 1,380 | |
| No. of documents required for imports | .. | .. | 10 | 7 | |
| No. of days process required for imports | .. | .. | 27 | 14 | |
| Cost to import (US$ per container) | .. | .. | 1,193 | 1,340 | |
| Liner shipping connectivity index (0-100 best) | .. | .. | 3.4 | 3.2 | |
| Telephones and mobiles per 100 people | 13.4 | 24.5 | 45.0 | 50.9 | * |
| Average cost of 3-minute call to U.S. (US$) | 2.8 | 1.8 | .. | .. | |
| Internet usage (per 100 people) | 0.1 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 8.2 | * |
| Secondary gross school enrollment (%) | 79.1 | 81.2 | 84.0 | 84.9 | * |




| TRADE OUTCOME (TO) ## | 1995-99^ | 2000-04^ | 2005-07^ | Latest^ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Real growth in trade of goods and services (%)*** | **9.7** | **6.7** | **13.7** | **8.4** | |
| Exports | 7.9 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 8.3 | |
| Imports | 10.8 | 4.9 | 10.7 | 8.4 | |
| *Other trade outcome indicators* | | | | | |
| Trade integration (trade as % of GDP) | 56.3 | 71.6 | 88.6 | 85.1 | |
| FDI inflow (% of GDP) | 3.8 | 6.1 | 12.2 | 8.9 | |
| World trade share growth (%) | -14.3 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 5.0 | |
| Exports | -15.7 | 13.9 | 7.0 | 4.2 | |
| Imports | -13.2 | 7.9 | 12.4 | 5.3 | |
| Merchandise share in total exports (%) | 58.8 | 64.2 | 65.8 | 66.6 | |
| Agriculture | 19.2 | 20.8 | 21.8 | 17.5 | * |
| Manufacturing | 23.7 | 22.1 | 28.7 | 31.4 | * |
| Mining, fuel and others | 14.1 | 21.3 | 15.7 | 16.0 | * |
| Service share in total exports (%) | 41.2 | 35.8 | 34.2 | 33.3 | |
| Tourism | 19.3 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 11.9 | * |
| Transportation | 18.7 | 17.7 | 16.2 | 17.0 | * |
| Other services | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | * |
| Export product concentration index (0 to 100, highest) | 16.6 | 19.6 | 18.5 | 16.7 | * |
| Export market concentration index (0 to 100, highest) | 35.1 | 34.3 | 27.7 | 25.3 | * |
| Top 5 exports share (% of merchandise exports) | .. | .. | 39.1 | 40.3 | * |
| Top 5 exports (SITC Rev. 2; 3 digit) | 0.0 | | | | |

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*## Most outcome indicators (mostly through 2007) are from the WDI (World Bank, Data Group), UNCTAD or COMTRADE; for filling gaps and 2008, data from the Prospects Group are used.*