

<b>Form of Governance</b>	Presidential Republic
<b>President</b>	<a href="#">Mikheil Saakashvili</a>
<b>Chairman of Parliament</b>	<a href="#">Nino Burjanadze</a>
<b>Prime Minister</b>	<a href="#">Zurab Noghaidei</a>
<b>Geographic location</b>	South Caucasus; in the longitude of 40 o - 47 o E., in the latitude 41 o - 44 o N.
<b>Area</b>	69.700 km 2
<b>Population</b>	5.411.000 (1995), 56% residential, 44% rural
<b>Capital</b>	Tbilisi, population - 1.253.000
<b>Principal towns</b>	Kutaisi - (241.100), Rustavi- (158.000), Batumi- (137.100), Zugdidi- (105.000 including IDP from Abkhazia), Chiatura - (70.000), Gori - (70.000), Poti - (50.900)
<b>Administrative-territorial units</b>	the country is divided into 9 districts, 65 regions, 5 towns of Republic Dependence (without Abkhazia and Tskhinvali)
<b>National currency</b>	Georgian Lari (in order to view the up-to-date rate <a href="#">click here</a> )
<b>GDP</b>	US\$ 995 per capital (1998)
<b>Mortality rate</b>	7.7% (May 1,1998)
<b>Birth rate</b>	11.2% (May 1,1998)
<b>IDP</b>	288.000 in Georgia, 118.000 Georgian refugees in Russia
<b>Life expectancy</b>	72.63 (76.12 for women, 68.70 for men, 1990)
<b>State Language</b>	<a href="#">Georgian</a> , on the territory of Abkhazia - Georgian and Abkhazian
<b>State Symbolics</b>	<a href="#">The Flag and the Emblem of Georgia</a> and <a href="#">National Anthem</a>
<b>Religion</b>	Main religion is Greek Orthodoxy, other confessional groups include Shiite and Sunni Muslims, Armenian Gregorians, Catholics, Baptists, Judaists
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	6% at labor exchange, 20% - 25% by forecast of experts
<b>HDI</b>	0.645 (1993)