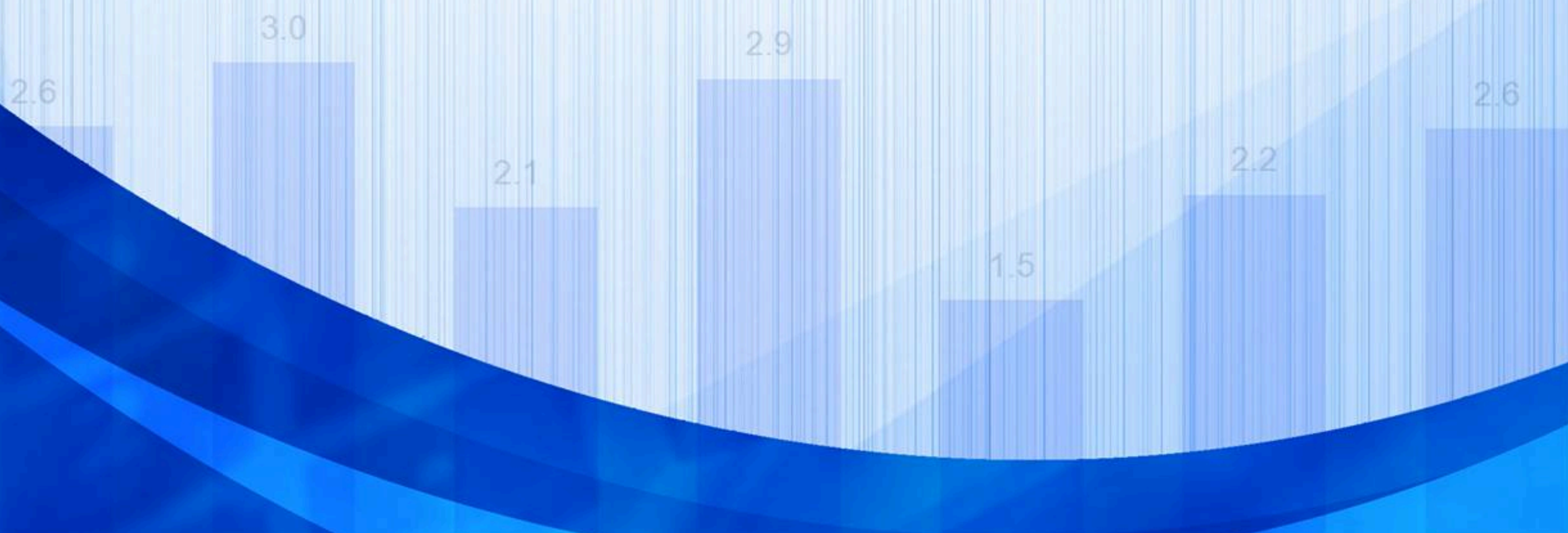




National Statistics Office of Georgia

Rapid Estimates of Economic Growth  
November  
**2016**



[www.geostat.ge](http://www.geostat.ge)

30.12.2016

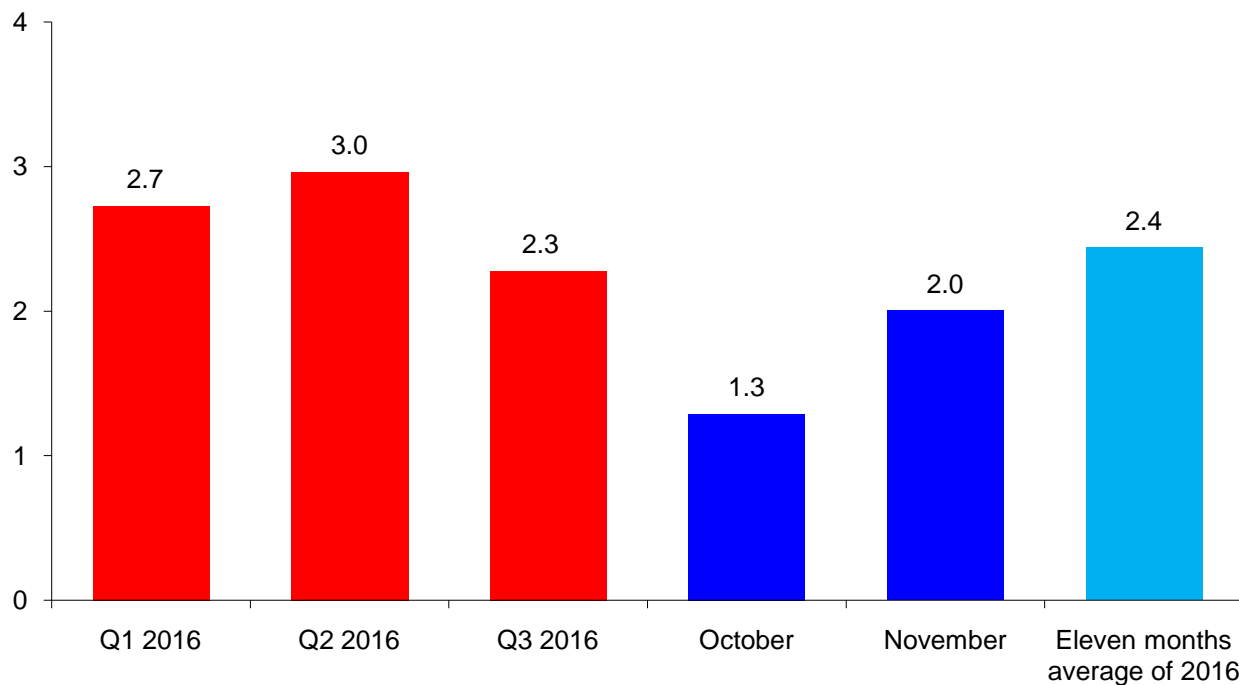
## Rapid Estimates of Economic Growth, November 2016

The estimated real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate amounted to 2.0 percent y-o-y in November 2016. The estimated real GDP growth reached 2.4 percent for the first eleven months of 2016.

Geostat produces monthly rapid estimations of real GDP growth using administrative data on VAT taxpayers' turnover, fiscal and monetary statistics. The compilation of rapid estimates is an internationally adopted practice to obtain preliminary monthly growth of real GDP. For those sectors, where preliminary monthly data do not exist (e.g. agriculture, non-observed economy etc.), the estimations are based on the data for previous periods. Therefore, the actual quarterly real GDP growth may significantly differ from monthly rapid estimates.

Furthermore, the data on VAT taxpayers' turnover for the previous months might be updated on a monthly basis, implying corresponding adjustments of real GDP growth estimates.

**Rapid estimations of economic growth (%)**



# Monthly Economic Statistics

November 2016

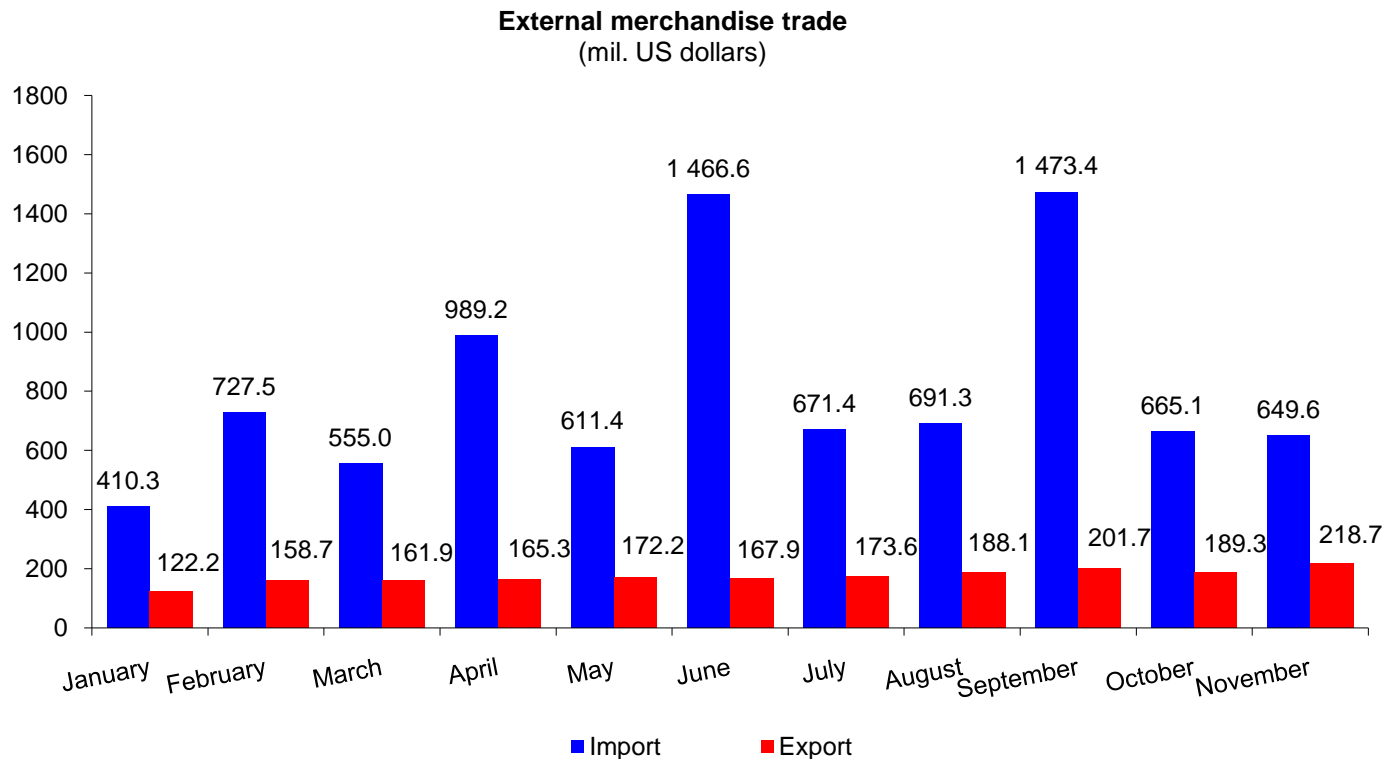
## Indicators of price statistics

Indicator	Y-o-Y	M-o-M
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	100.2	100.6
Producer Price Index (PPI) on the industrial goods	101.7	102.8

## Indicators of external merchandise trade statistics in January-November, 2016

Indicator	Mil. US dollars	Change (y-o-y, %)
Exports of goods (FOB)	1 919.7	-5.0
Imports of goods* (CIF)	8 910.7	29.5
External merchandise trade turnover	10 830.5	21.7

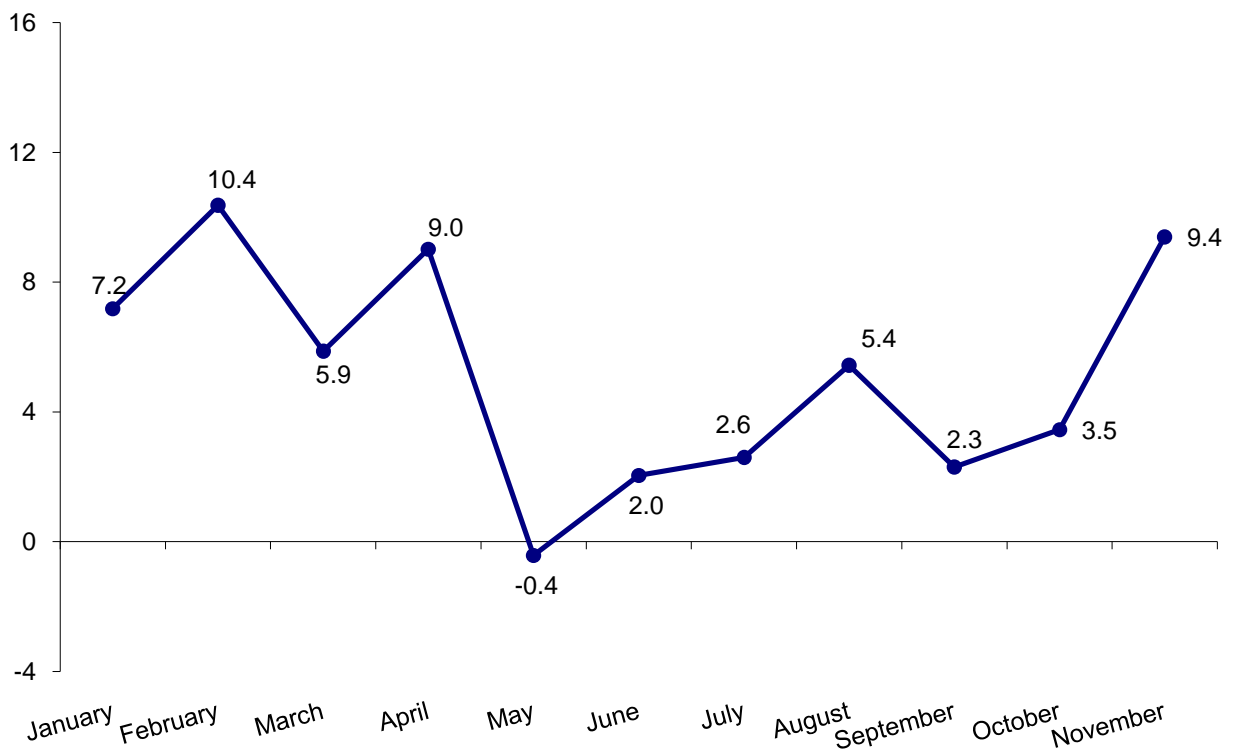
\*Imports growth was due to import of C hepatitis medicaments in January-November 2016.



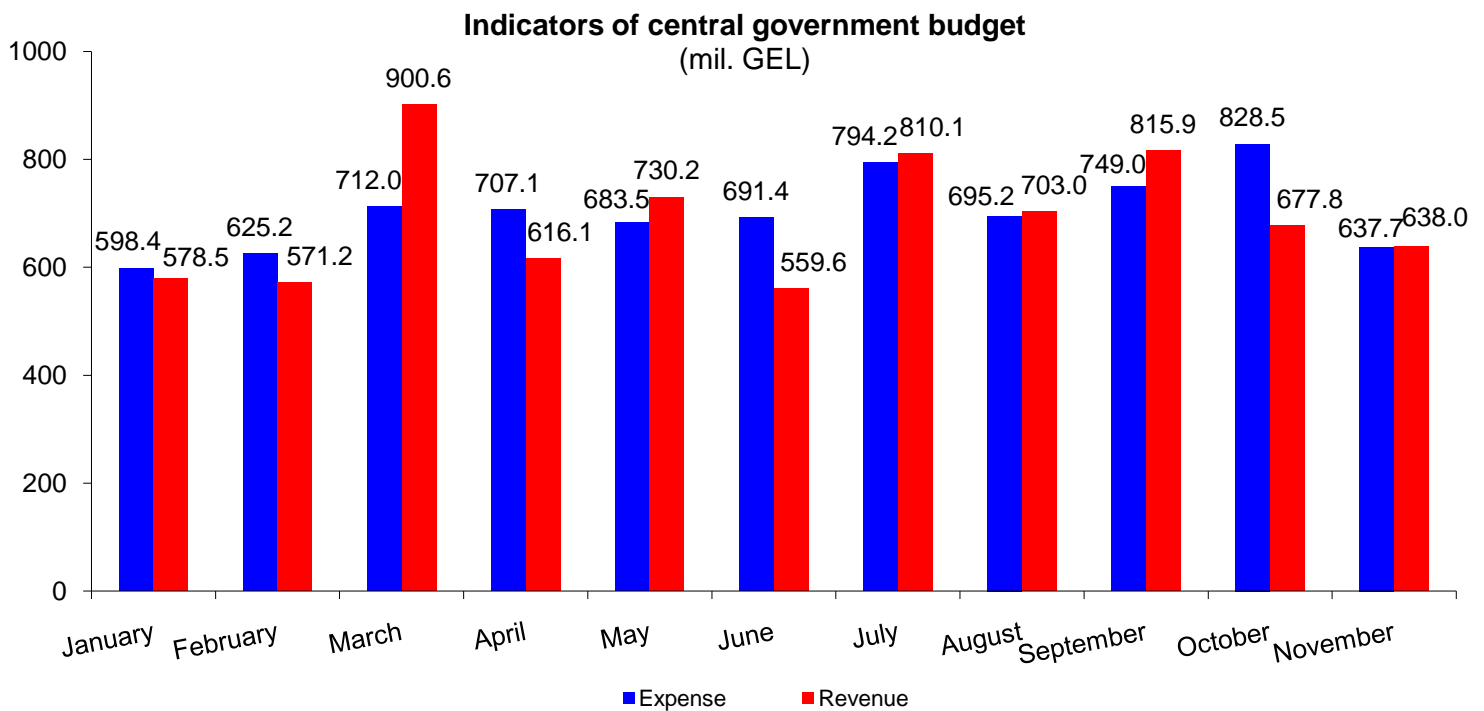
## Indicators of business statistics

	November
Number of currently registered enterprises (unit)	3 983
Change of currently registered enterprises number (y-o-y, %)	12.4
Value Added Tax (VAT) payers' turnover used in rapid estimations of economic growth, December (mil. GEL)	5 194.2
Growth of VAT payers' turnover used in rapid estimations of economic growth (y-o-y, %)	9.4

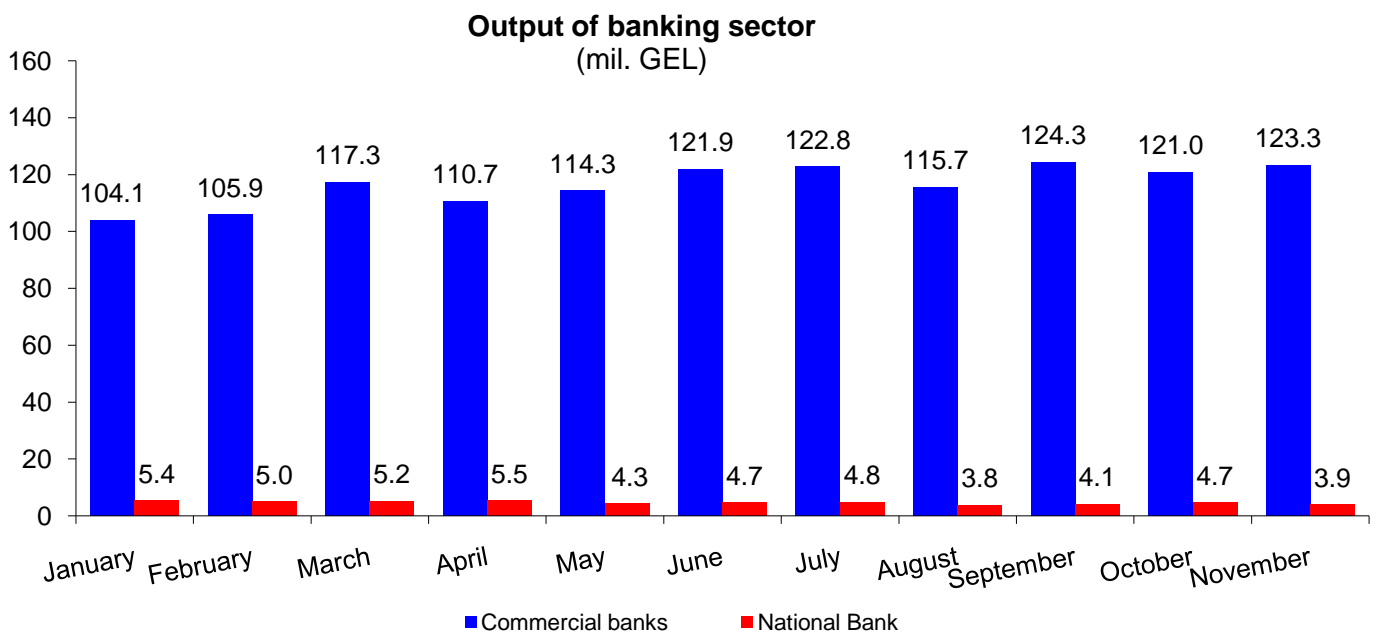
**Change of VAT payers' turnover used in rapid estimations of economic growth (y-o-y, %)**



Source: Ministry of Finance of Georgia.



Source: Ministry of Finance of Georgia.



Source: National Bank of Georgia.

**Note:** Preliminary data subject to revisions.

**Contact persons:** Levan Gogoberishvili, Tel.: (+995 32) 236 72 10 (302). E-mail: [lgogoberishvili@geostat.ge](mailto:lgogoberishvili@geostat.ge)  
[info@geostat.ge](mailto:info@geostat.ge)  
 Mariam Kavelashvili, Tel.: (+995 32) 236 72 10 (020). E-mail: [mkavelashvili@geostat.ge](mailto:mkavelashvili@geostat.ge)  
[info@geostat.ge](mailto:info@geostat.ge)