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ACTIVITIES OF ECONOMIC AGENTS ENGAGED IN
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**INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES OF ECONOMIC AGENTS ENGAGED IN
ORGANIZATION OF MARKETS
(2018)**

In 2018 number of active economic agents engaged in organization of markets were 206 in Georgia, 32.0 percent of which located in Tbilisi, while 19.9 percent located in Imereti region, 12.1 Percent in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti region, 12.1 percent – Kakheti region, 7.3 percent - Kvemo Kartli region, 4.9 percent – Adjara region, 4.4 percent – Shida Kartli region, 2.9 percent – Samtskhe-Javakheti region, 1.5 percent – Guria region, 1.9 percent – Mtskheta-Mtianeti region and 1.0 percent – Racha-Lechkhumi and Kvemo Svaneti region.

Table below shows number of economic agents engaged in organization of markets and their distribution by regions of Georgia in 2017-2018.

**NUMBER OF ECONOMIC AGENTS ENGAGED IN ORGANIZATION OF MARKETS AND
THEIR DISTRIBUTION BY REGIONS OF GEORGIA IN 2017-2018.**

	NUMBER OF ECONOMIC AGENTS ENGAGED IN ORGANIZATION OF MARKETS (UNIT)		DISTRIBUTION BY REGIONS (%)	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Georgia	207	206	100,0	100,0
Of which:				
Tbilisi	63	66	30,4	32,0
Adjara	10	10	4,8	4,9
Guria	3	3	1,5	1,5
Imereti	43	41	20,8	19,9
Kakheti	25	25	12,1	12,1
Mtskheta-Mtianeti	4	4	1,9	1,9
Racha-Lechkhumi and Kvemo Svaneti	2	2	1,0	1,0
Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti	25	25	12,1	12,1
Samtskhe-Javakheti	7	6	3,4	2,9
Kvemo Kartli	16	15	7,7	7,3
Shida Kartli	9	9	4,3	4,4

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For economic agents engaged in organization of markets most frequent legal form can be considered a limited liability company which holds 78.1 percent share from total number of active markets in 2018. The Individual entrepreneur holds 19,4 percent share. Other markets hold legal forms of cooperatives (1.0 percent), joint stock companies (1.0 percent) and joint liability companies (0.5 percent). 96.6 percent of total markets are under private ownership while rest of 3.4 percent under governmental ownership.

The table below shows distribution of active economic agents engaged in organization of markets by legal forms, in 2018.

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE ECONOMIC AGENTS ENGAGED IN ORGANIZATION OF MARKETS BY LEGAL FORMS, IN 2018.

	TOTAL	OF WHICH:				
		Limited liability companies	Cooperative	Joint Stock Companies	Joint liability companies.	Individual entrepreneur
Georgia	206	161	2	2	1	40
Of which:						
Tbilisi	66	62	-	1	-	3
Adjara	10	9	-	1	-	-
Guria	3	2	-	-	-	1
Imereti	41	32	-	-	-	9
Kakheti	25	14	-	-	-	11
Mtskheta-Mtianeti	4	1	-	-	-	3
Racha-Lechkhumi and Kvemo Svaneti	2	1	-	-	-	1
Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti	25	16	-	-	1	8
Samtskhe-Javakheti	6	4	-	-	-	2
Kvemo Kartli	15	13	1	-	-	1
Shida Kartli	9	7	1	-	-	1

In 2018 all of Economic agents engaged in organization of markets were located on 2.0 mln sq. m area, where length of existed stands reached 52.7 thousand meters, of which 64.8 percent located inside of buildings. The all markets are ensured with 75 unit of vet laboratory, 1322 unit of storage facilities with total area of 27,4 thousand sq. meters and 447 unit of cold storage facilities o.8 thousand tone total capacity.

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In 2018 35.9 percent from total active markets were roofed (a trade process is carried out inside of building), 34.0 percent is open type bazaar (a trade process is carried outside of building) and 30.1 percent semi roofed (a trade process is carried as inside as outside of building).

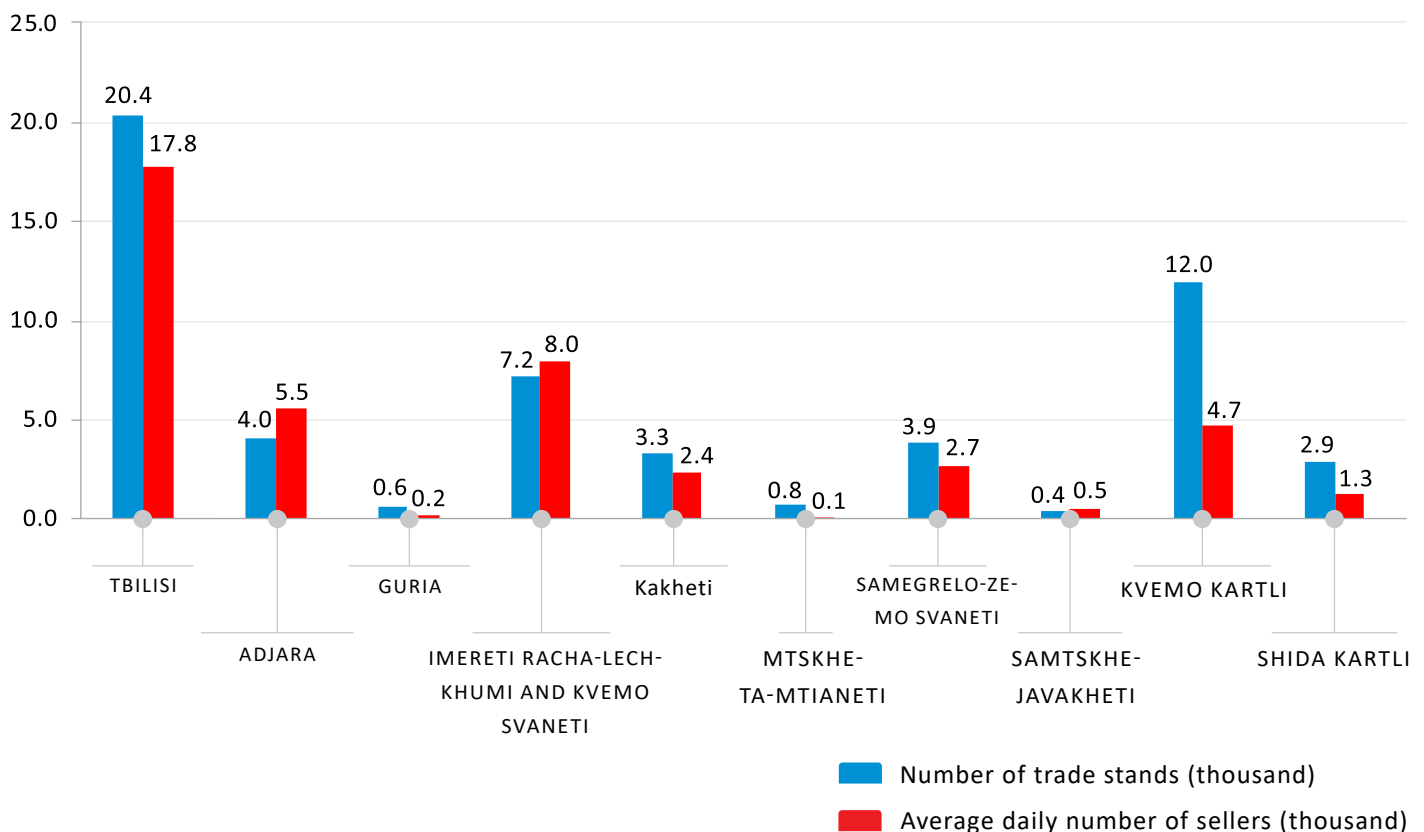
In 2018 on a territory of active markets in Georgia trade of food and nonfood goods is carried out by the economic agents. 31.6 percent of markets trade only nonfood goods. Single market trades only with food goods, three market trades with cars also while five markets trade as poultry as livestock.

On a territory of markets in Georgia the trade is carried out in several days per week: in 160 markets a daily trade is carried out, while Sunday trade is organized in 19 markets. The trade except Sunday is carried out in three markets. In rest of markets one day, two or three day trade process is carried out during different days of week.

The number of trade places in markets reaches 55.5 thousand where averagely 43.2 thousand seller trades per day.

The chart below shows number of sellers by the regions:

NUMBER OF TRADE STANDS AND SELLERS



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In 2018 number of employed persons in administration units of economic agents engaged organization of markets was amounted 3.1 thousand 33.6 percent of which female. 45.7 percent of employed persons are provided in Tbilisi and rest of it is distributed through the other regions.

In 2018 income of economic agents engaged organization of markets amounted 158.6 mil. GEL. In order to receive single time license for trade right inside of market territory totally have been amounted 49.2 mil. GEL which is 31.0 percent of total income of market administration. 59.6 percent of income comes from rent of trade stands while 9.4 percent share belongs to other income. Total Expenditures of economic agents engaged organization of markets amounted 100.6 mil.GEL, of which 27.7 mil. GEL goes as salary for employed persons.

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