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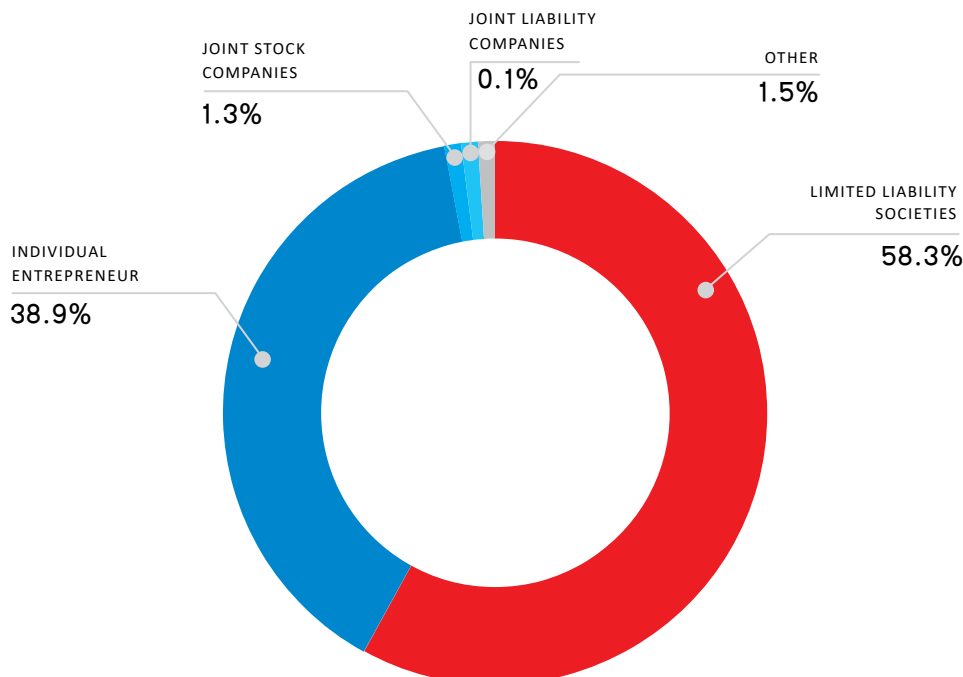
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(2018 YEAR)**

According to the declared data, in 2018, there were 1 541 economic entities¹ working in hotel services in Georgia which owned 1 639 hotel and hotel-type enterprises (including local units and branches). This figure is 2.8 percent higher than in 2017.

The most widespread organizational-legal form for economic entities engaged in hotel services was the limited liability society, which comprised 58.3 percent of the total number of hotels and hotel-type enterprises operating in 2018. The chart below shows the distribution of the number of hotels and hotel-type enterprises by organizational-legal forms.

CHART № 1

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOTELS AND HOTEL-TYPE ENTERPRISES
BY ORGANIZATIONAL-LEGAL FORMS IN 2018 YEAR**



¹Registered legal entities and individual entrepreneurs according to the Georgian Legislation.

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99.1 percent of hotel and hotel-type enterprises were privately owned and 0.9 percent state-owned.

In 2018, the total area of the hotels and hotel-type enterprises in Georgia was 1 927.9 thousand square meters, which is 7.7 percent more than in 2017. Out of which it was leased 70.5 thousand square meters, and the living area of all rooms was 958.6 thousand square meters, which is 8.7 percent more than in the previous year.

In 2018, the total number of places in hotels and hotel-type enterprises was 72.6 thousand, which is 8.4 percent higher than the same indicator of previous year. The total number of rooms increased by 8.2 percent and equaled to 33.2 thousand.

(TABLE №1)

DISTRIBUTION OF ROOMS IN HOTELS AND HOTEL-TYPE ENTERPRISES BY CATEGORIES OF ROOMS IN 2017-2018 YEARS

	2017 YEAR	2018 YEAR
Suite	3 029	3 491
Single	4 007	4 021
Double	17 543	18 795
Three and more places	6 078	6 879
TOTAL	30 657	33 186

In 2018, Georgia's hotels and hotel-type enterprises served 3 666.1 thousand guests, which is 8.4 percent higher than the corresponding figure of the previous year. 71.3 percent of the guests were foreigners. Most of them (19.7 percent) were Russian citizens, which is 29.4 percent higher than in 2017.

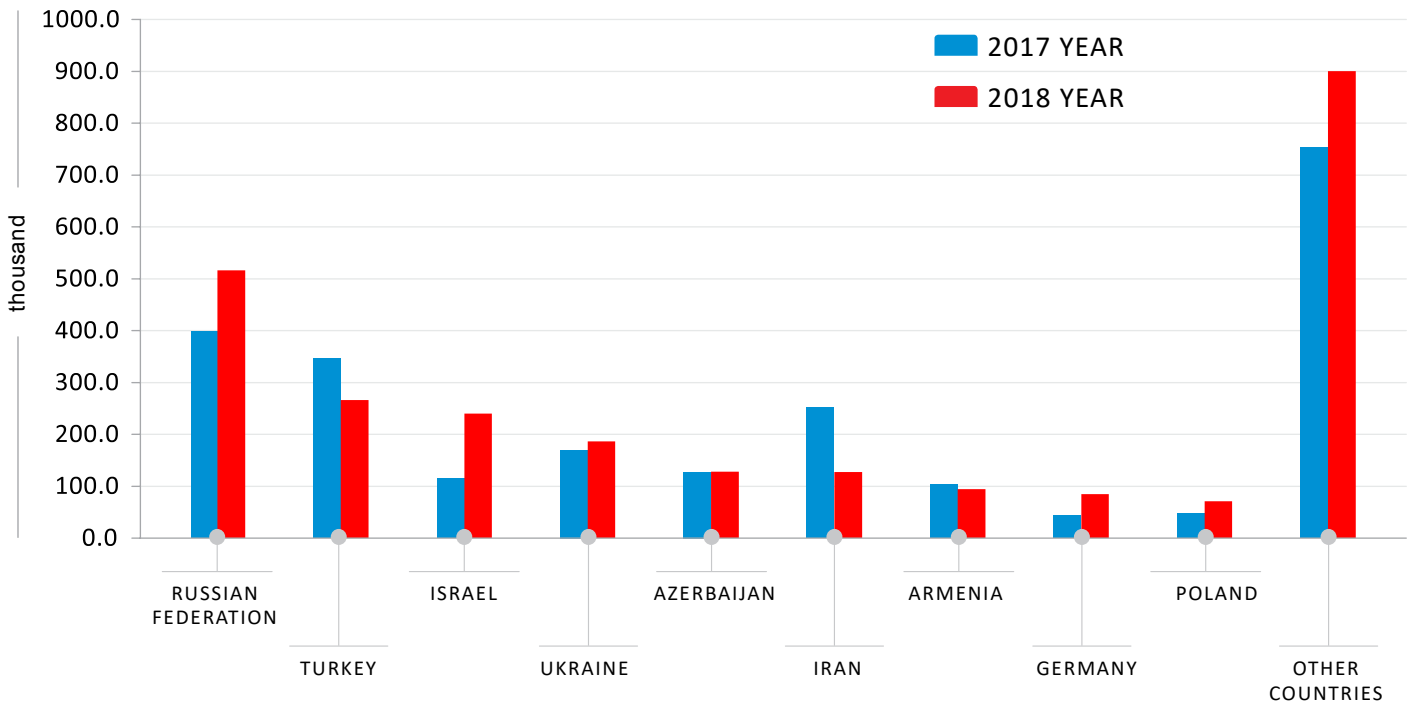
Most of the guests from the EU countries were citizens of Germany (23.2 percent) and Poland (19.5 percent), while the majority of guests from other countries were citizens of Turkey (20.9 percent) and Israel (18.8 percent).

The chart below shows the distribution of foreign guests in hotels and hotel-type enterprises by countries in 2017-2018 years.

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CHART № 2

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN GUESTS IN HOTELS AND HOTEL-TYPE ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRIES IN 2017-2018 YEARS



In 2018, hotels and hotel-type enterprises in Georgia mostly had guests for Holiday and Recreation (77.7 percent) by foreigners.

(TABLE №2)

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN GUESTS TO HOTELS AND HOTEL-TYPE ENTERPRISES BY PURPOSE OF VISIT IN 2018, THOUSAND

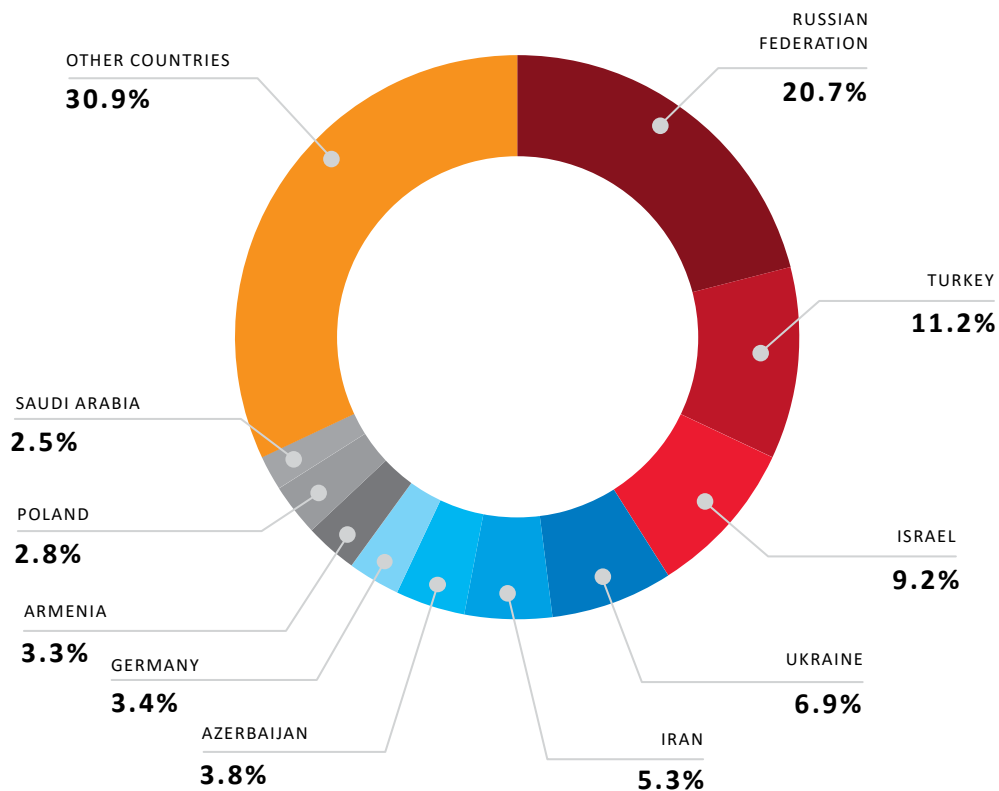
	QUANTITY	%
Holiday and Recreation	2 032.3	77.7
Business	293.4	11.2
Medical treatment	18.1	0.7
Other purpose	271.4	10.4
TOTAL	2 615.2	100.0

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The majority of foreign guests staying in hotels and hotel-type enterprises with the purpose of holiday and recreation were Russian and Turkish nationals (20.7 and 11.2 percent correspondingly). The chart below shows the distribution of the number of foreign guests in hotels and hotel-type enterprises for this purpose by countries.

CHART № 3

DISTRIBUTION OF THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN GUESTS ON HOTELS AND HOTEL-TYPE ENTERPRISES FOR THE HOLIDAY AND RECREATION, BY COUNTRIES IN 2018 YEAR

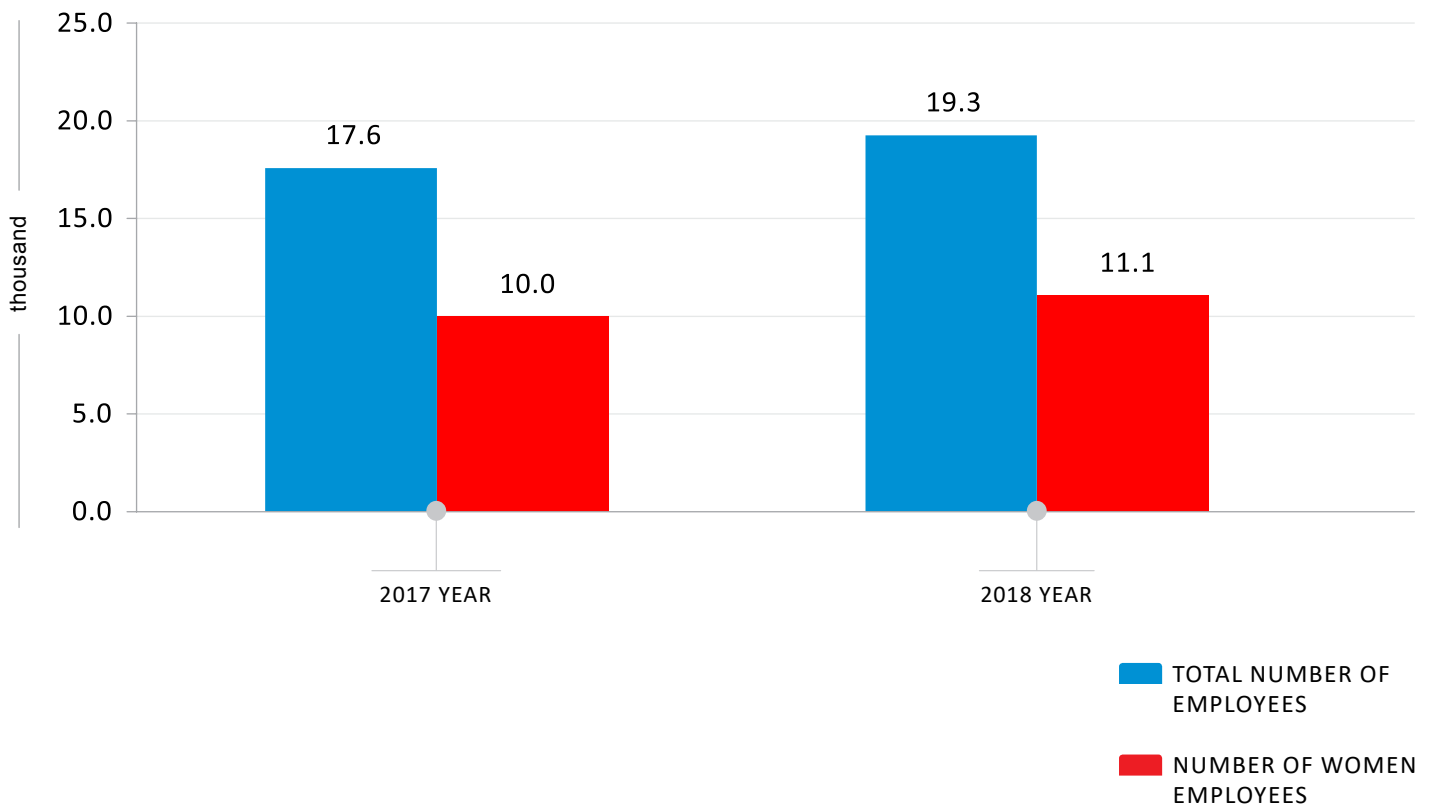


In 2018, 19 261 people were employed in hotels and hotel-type enterprises in Georgia, most of them were women (57.6 percent).

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CHART № 4

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN HOTELS AND HOTEL-TYPE ENTERPRISES
IN 2017-2018 YEARS



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