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EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
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INDICATORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

(2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR)

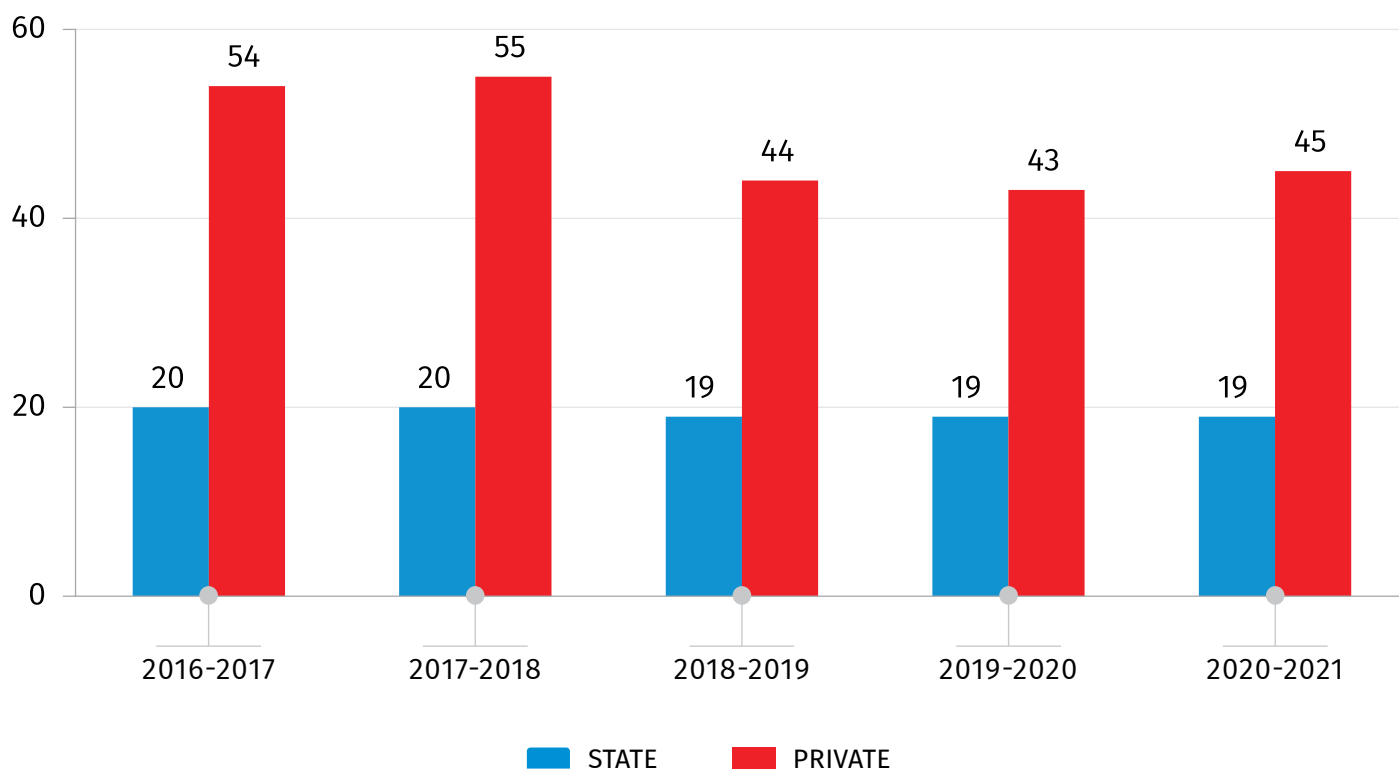
At the beginning of the 2020-2021 academic year, 64 higher education institutions were in Georgia, of which - 19 state and 45 private institutions. Compared to the same indicator of the previous year, the number of the institutions increased by 2. 60.9 % of higher education institutions are located in Tbilisi.

The chart below presents the number of higher education institutions in 2016/2017-2020/2021 academic years.

CHART №1

NUMBER OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

(UNIT)



At the beginning of the 2020/2021 academic year, 46.7 thousand students were enrolled in Georgian higher education institutions, out of them 29.3 thousand in state universities and 17.4 thousand in private universities. Student admissions increased by 3.4 thousand compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase mainly is based on private universities.

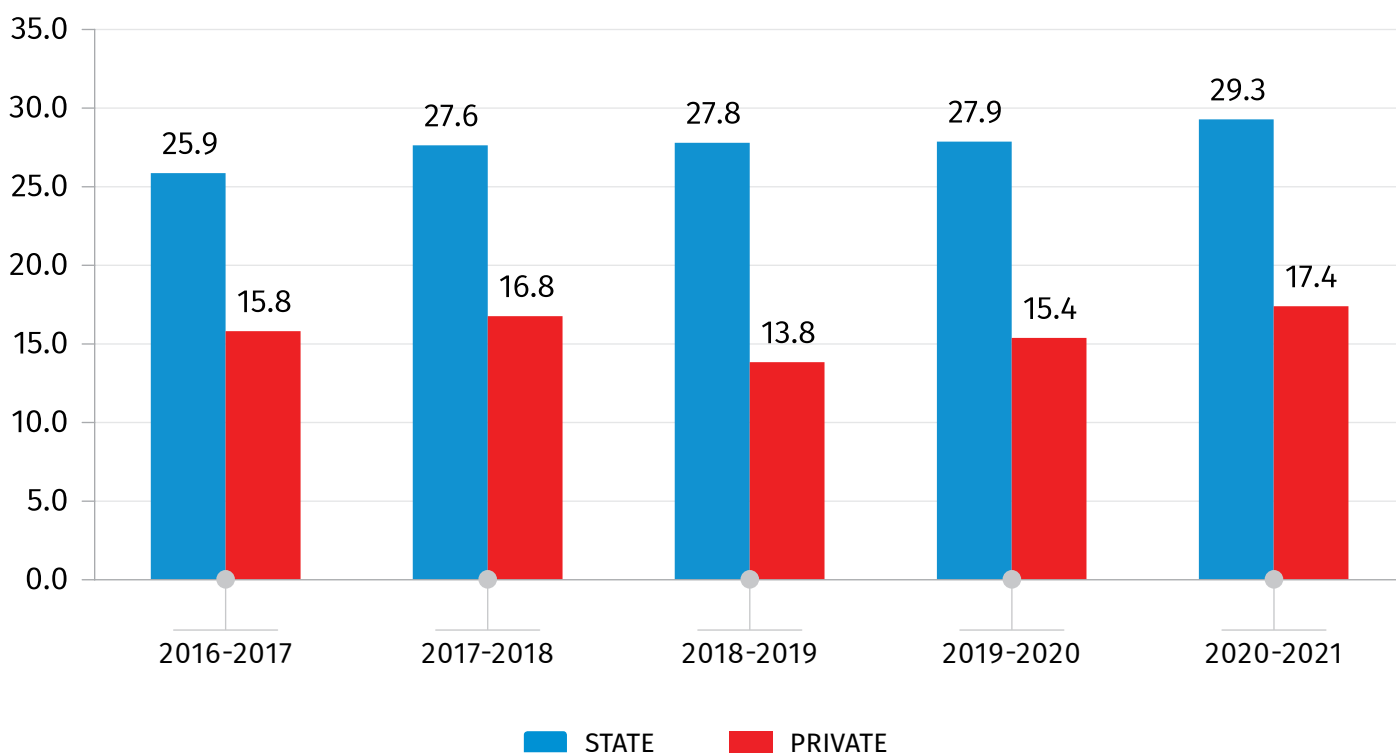
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The chart below presents the number of enrollment of students in higher education institutions in 2016/2017-2020/2021 academic years.

CHART №2

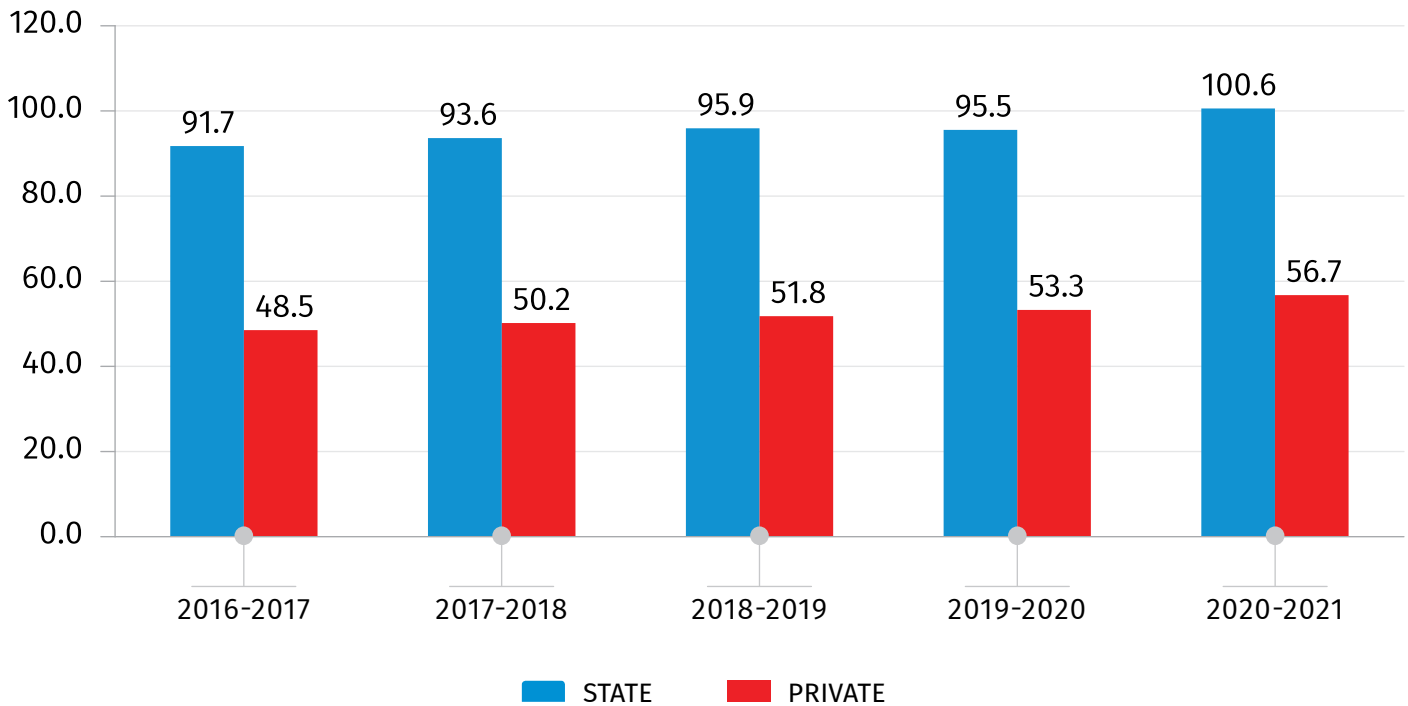
NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)



The number of students in Georgian higher education institutions amounted to 157.3 thousand, which is 5.7% more compared to the previous academic year. 63.9% of the total number of students study in state higher education institutions and 36.1% in private institutions. 50.9% of students are women and 49.1% are men.

The chart below presents the number of students in the higher education institutions in 2016/2017-2020/2021 academic years.

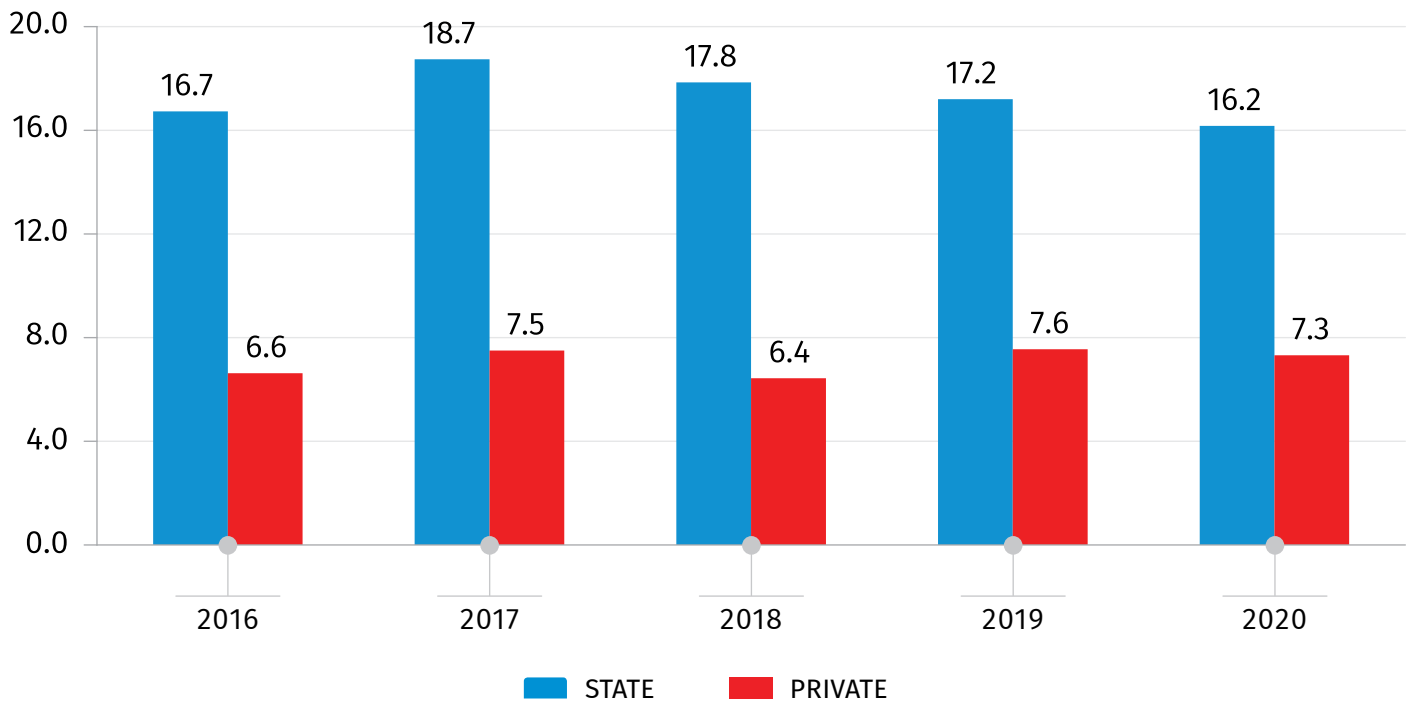
NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (THOUSANDS)



In 2020, 23.5 thousand students graduated from higher education institutions, that is 5.1 % less compared to the previous year. 57.4 % of the graduates are women and 42.6 % are men. The number of graduates in state higher education institutions is 2.2 times higher compared to the number of graduates in the private universities.

The chart below presents the number of graduates from higher education institutions in 2016-2020.

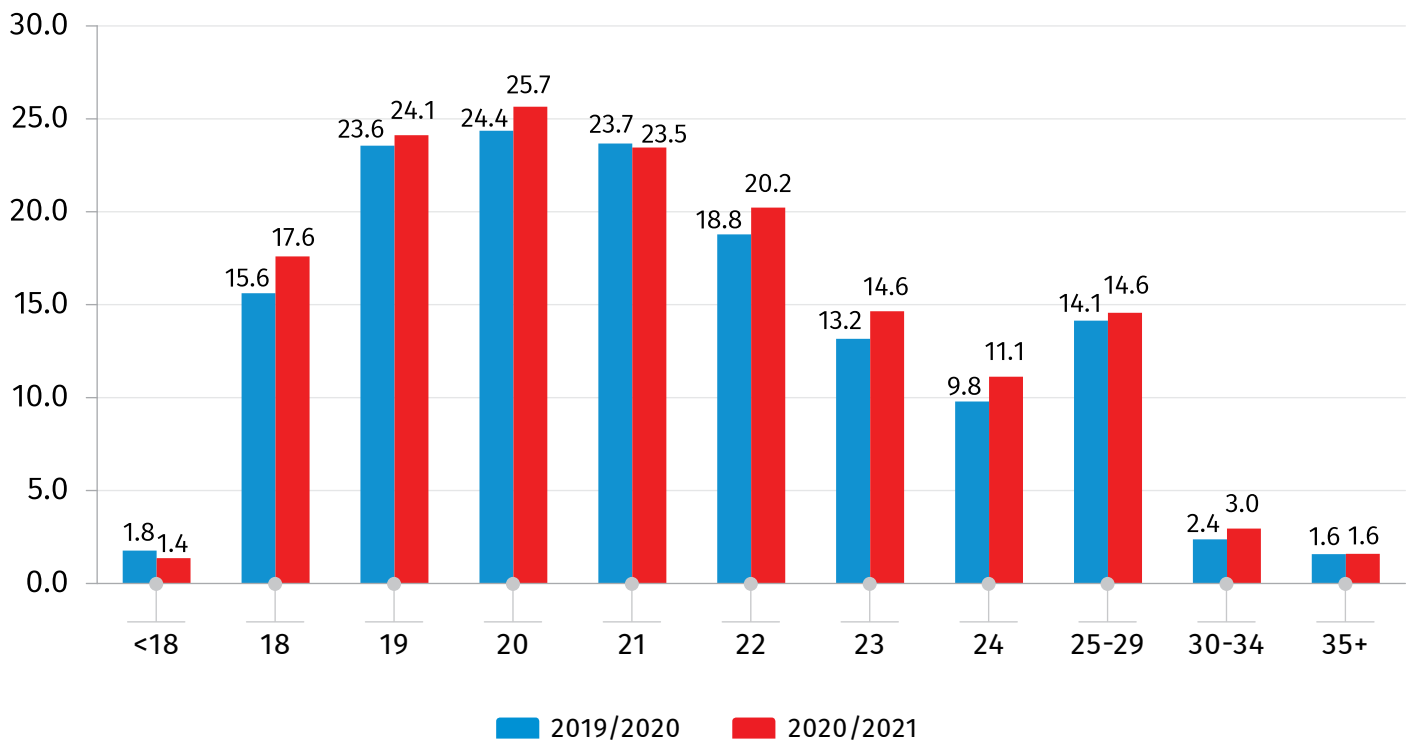
NUMBER OF GRADUATES FROM HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (THOUSANDS)



The majority of students (16.3%) in the 2020-2021 academic year are students aged 20.

The chart below presents the number of students by age in 2019/2020-2020/2021 academic years.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY AGE (THOUSANDS)

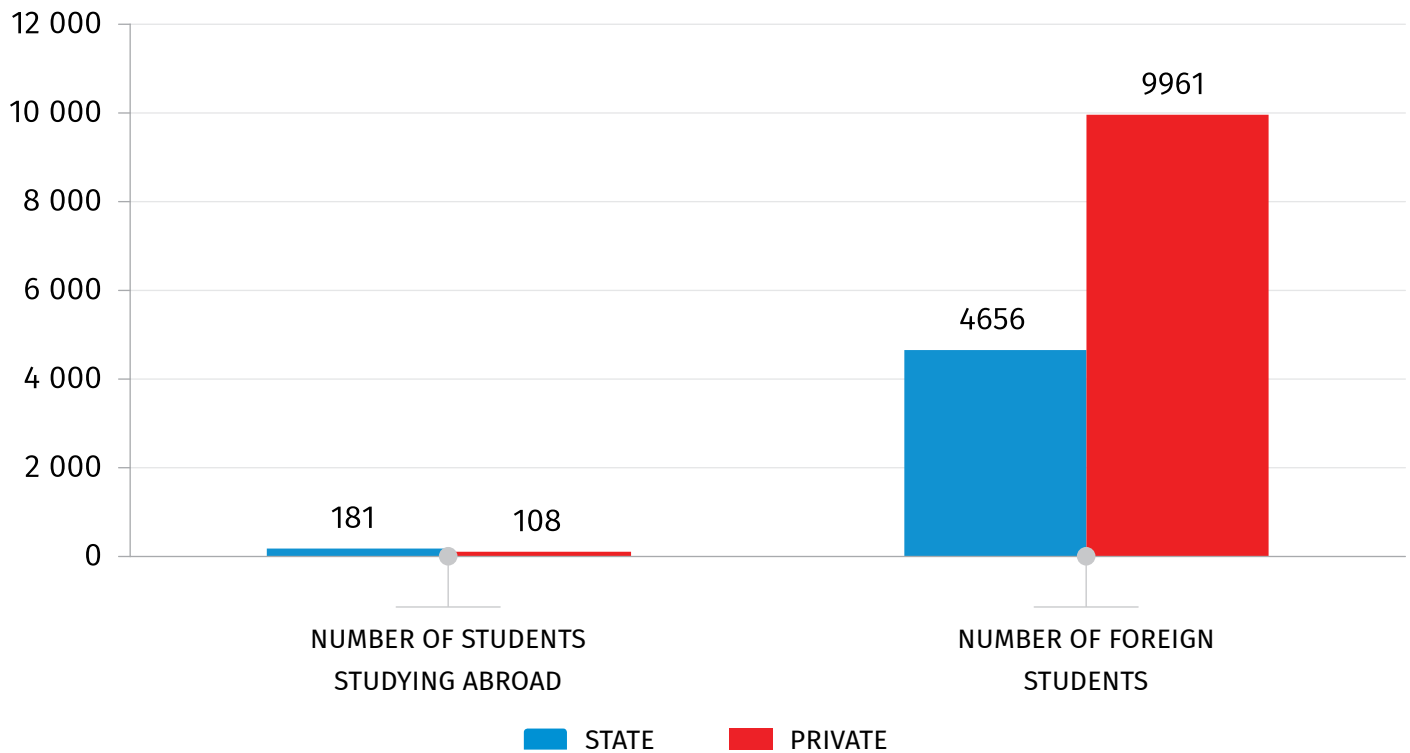


At the beginning of 2020/2021 academic year, 289 students had been sent abroad for study, which is less by 367 students compared to the previous year. The number of students sent from public universities is 1.7 times higher than the number of students sent from private universities.

The number of foreign students in Georgian higher education institutions amounted to 14.6 thousand, which is 9.7 % higher compared to the previous year.

The chart below presents the number of students studying abroad and the number of foreign students in higher education institutions of Georgia in 2020/2021 academic year.

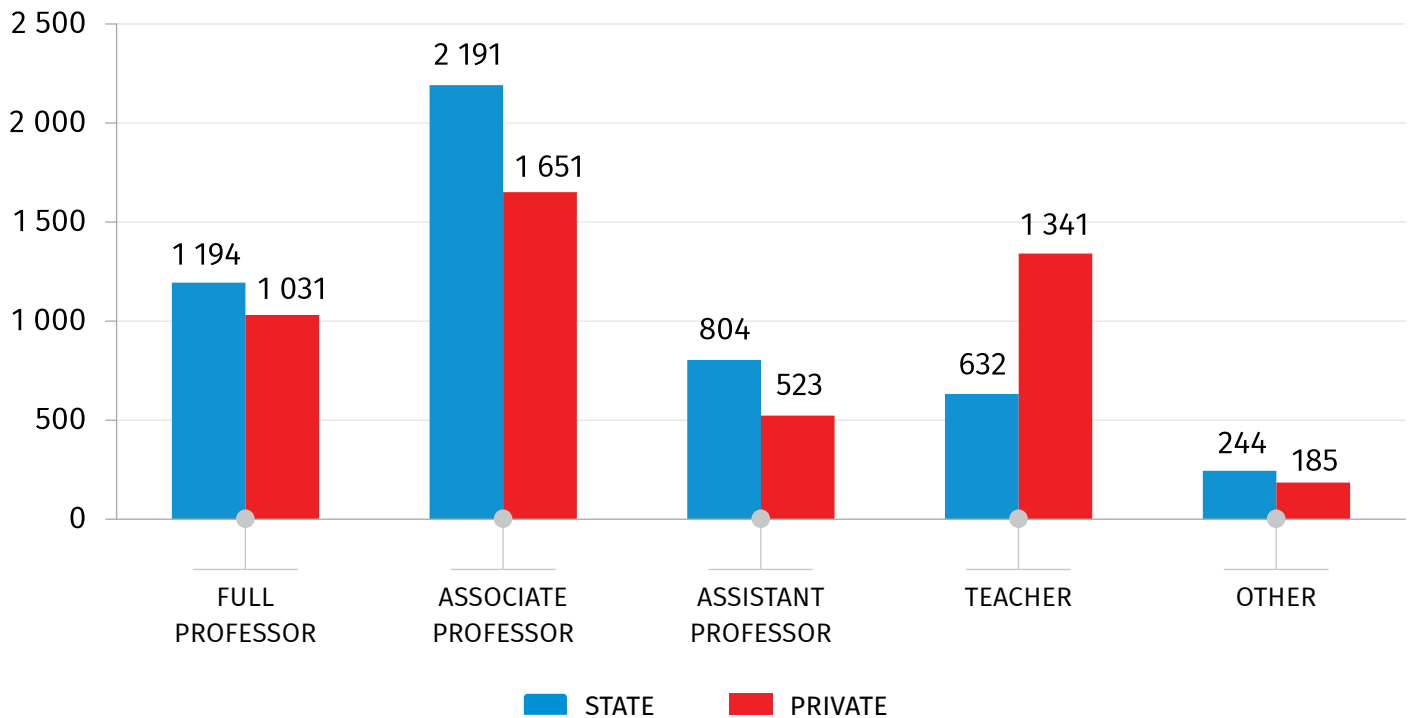
NUMBER OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD AND THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS (2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR, PERSONS)



Number of professors in higher education institutions is 9.8 thousand, which is 1.0% less compared to the same indicator of the previous year. 55.3% of professors are women and 44.7% are men. Most of them, 39.2% are associate professors.

The chart below shows the number of professors in higher education institutions in 2020/2021 academic year.

NUMBER OF PROFESSORS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR, THOUSANDS)



In 2020, 32 universities had the doctoral programs (same number as in 2019). The number of doctoral students admitted at these universities decreased by almost 20.6 % compared to the previous year and amounted to 1 050. The total number of doctoral students increased (mainly as a result of the reinstatement of suspended statuses) and amounted to 4 010, which is 0.9 % higher compared to the same indicator of the previous year.

The table below presents the number of persons working for doctoral degree by field of science in 2020.

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TABLE №1

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE BY FIELD OF SCIENCE
(2020)

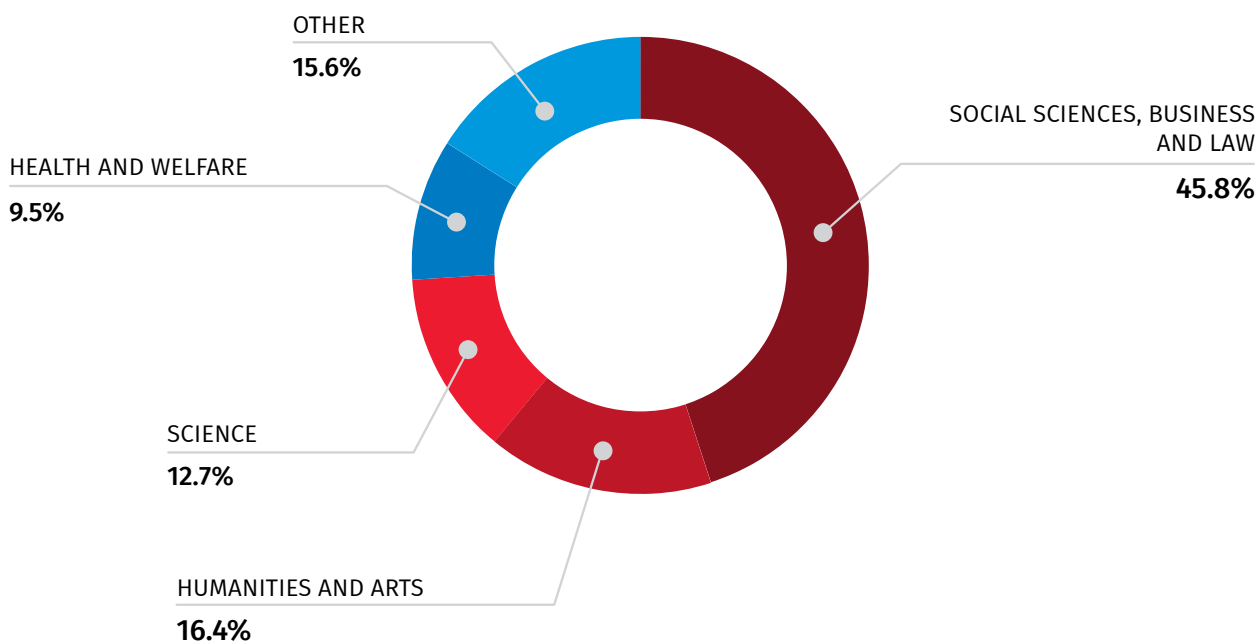
	NUMBER	%
NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE, TOTAL	4 010	100.0
of which by field of science:		
Education	61	1.5
Humanities and Arts	598	14.9
Social sciences, business and law	1 841	45.9
Science	497	12.4
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	388	9.7
Agriculture	124	3.1
Health and welfare	447	11.1
Services	54	1.3

In 2020, an increase in the number of doctoral programs was recorded in the Humanities and Arts program. In 2020, most of the persons working for doctoral degree (109) as well as graduates (47) of this program are women.

Compared to the previous year, the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degree has decreased and amounted to 347. However, there has been an increase in doctoral programs in education and agriculture.

The chart below presents the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degree in 2020.

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS WHO COMPLETED THEIR WORK FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN 2020



Out of the total number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degree in 2020, 57.1 % are women and 42.9 % are men.

The table below presents the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degree by sex in 2020.

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TABLE №2

NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO COMPLETED THEIR WORK FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE BY SEX IN 2020
(PERSONS)

	WOMEN	MEN
CERTIFIED TOTAL	198	149
of which by field of science:		
Education	9	2
Humanities and Arts	47	10
Social sciences, business and law	80	79
Science	26	18
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	8	12
Agriculture	5	7
Health and welfare	23	10
Services	-	11

There has been an increase in the number of scientific heads of doctoral candidates that was caused by the increase in the number of persons working for doctoral degree. In addition, in some cases a person working for doctoral degree has two supervisors: Georgian and foreigner.

In 2020, as in the previous years, a large proportion of persons working for doctoral degree are persons of the age group of 35 and older.

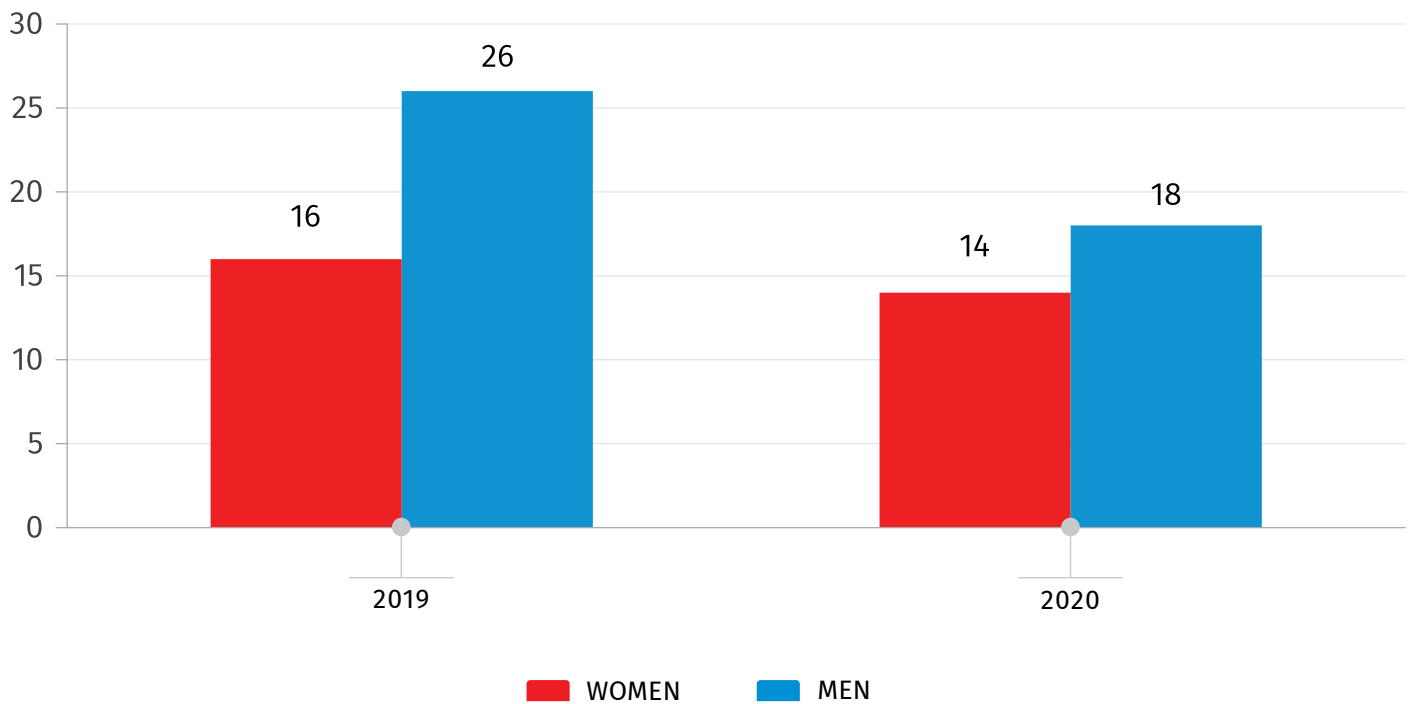
In 2020 the number of foreign persons working for doctoral degrees decreased. 56.3 % of foreign persons working for doctoral degree are men and 43.8 % are women.

The chart below presents the number of foreign persons working for doctoral degree by sex in 2019-2020.

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CHART №9

**NUMBER OF FOREIGN PERSONS WORKING FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE
(PERSONS)**



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INDICATORS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (2020)

By the end of 2020, 92 educational institutions (40 public and 52 private) were in Georgia that conducted admission of students in vocational education programs.

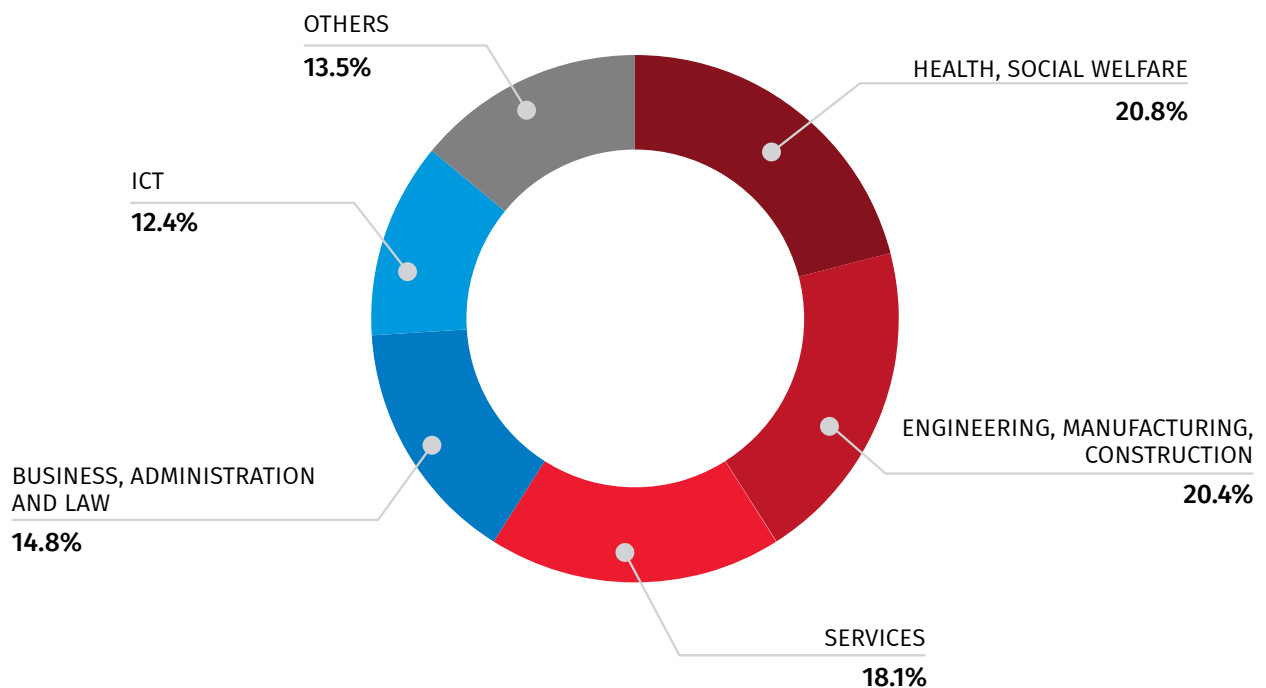
In 2020, 9 399 students were admitted, 49.8 % of whom are women and 50.2% men.

Compared to 2019, student admissions are decreased by 18.5 %.

The chart below presents the number of admitted students by vocational education programs in 2020.

CHART №10

DISTRIBUTIONS OF ADMITTED STUDENTS BY PROGRAMS, 2020



As for the data by regions, Tbilisi has the leading position with the number of admitted students (38.9%), followed by Adjara (17.2%), Imereti (9.4%), Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti (7.4%), Kvemo Kartli (6.1%) and Kakheti (6.0%).

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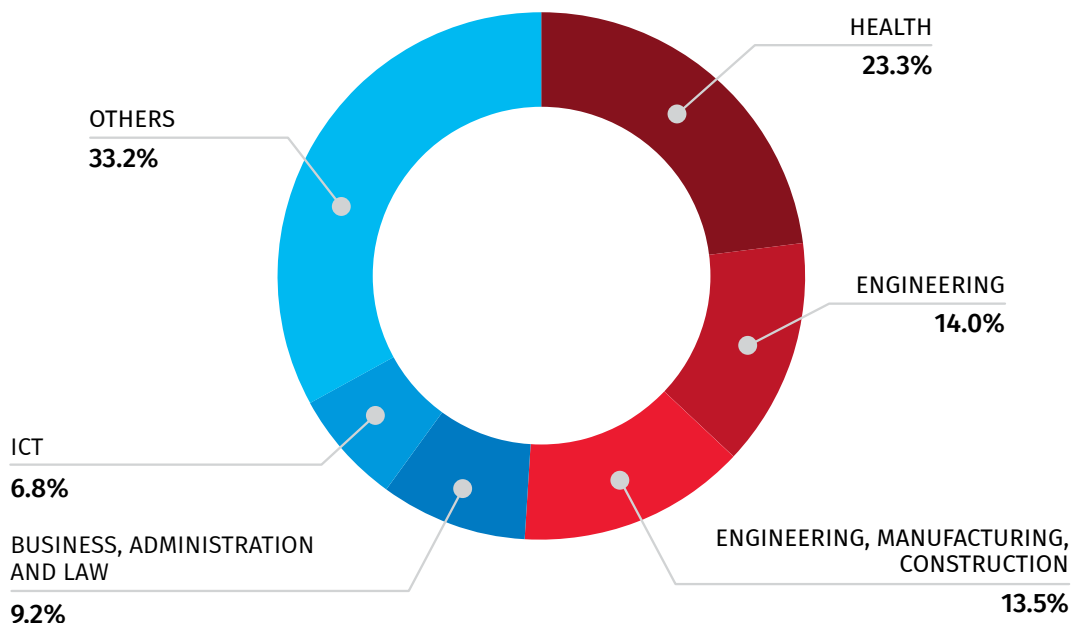
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In 2020, the number of graduates was 3 424 persons, out of which 51.2 % were women and 48.8 % - men. Most of them come from health programs (23.3%), engineering programs (14.0%) and Engineering, Manufacturing, Construction (13.5%).

The chart below presents the number of graduates by vocational education programs in 2020.

CHART №11

**DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES
BY PROGRAMS, 2020**

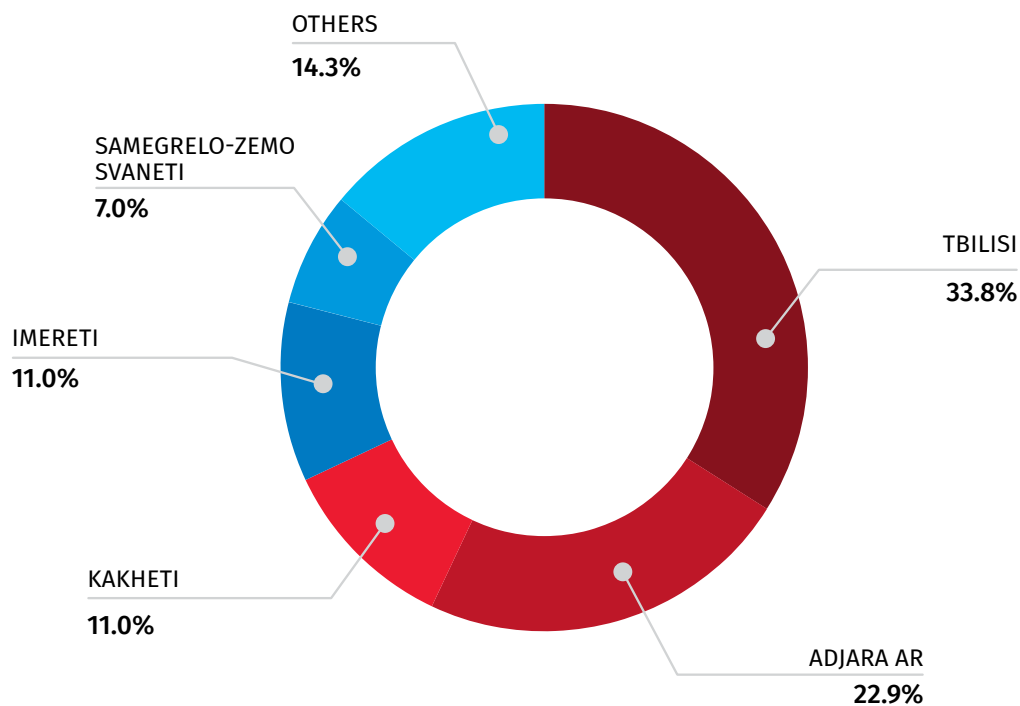


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The chart below presents the number of graduates by regions in 2020.

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DISTRIBUTIONS OF GRADUATED PERSONS BY REGIONS, 2020



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