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(2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR)

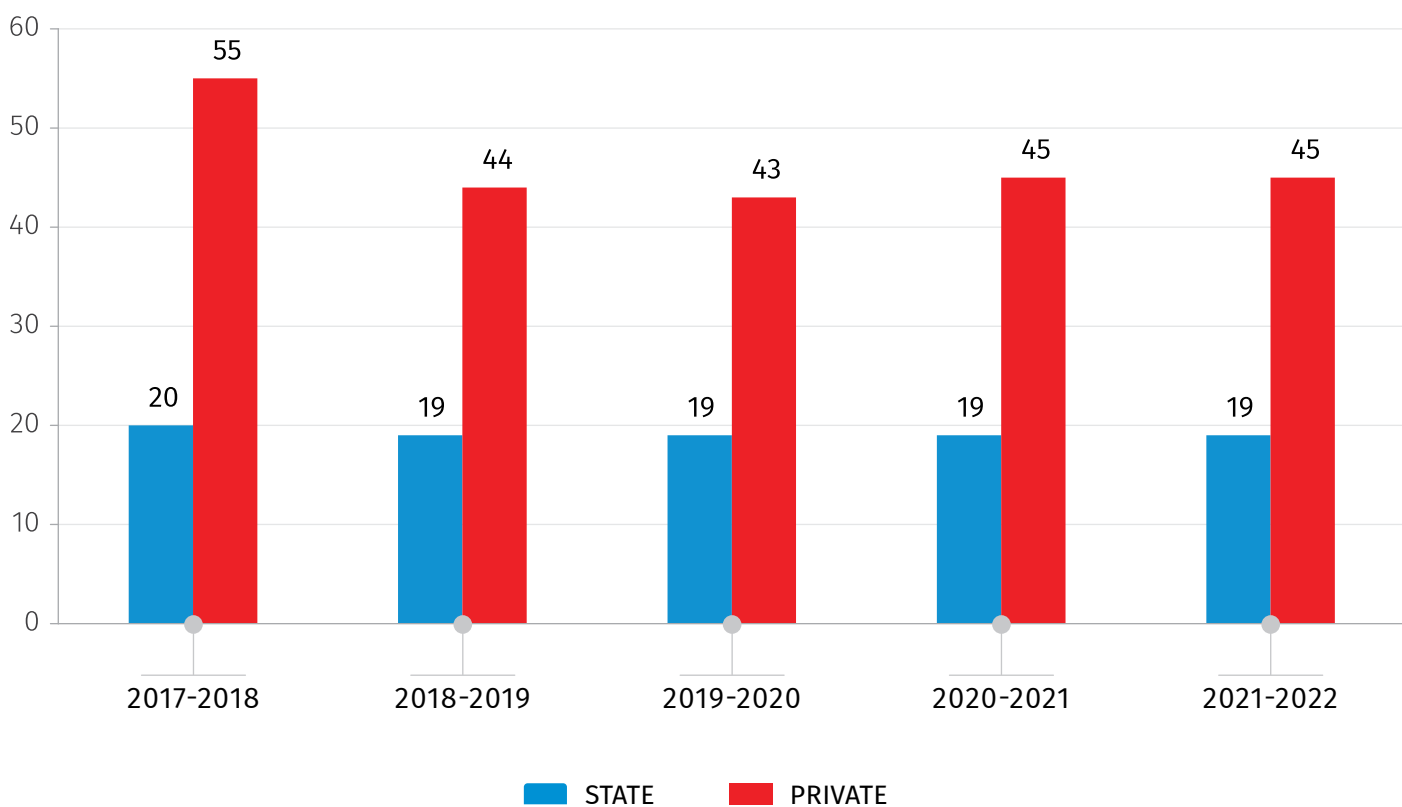
At the beginning of the 2021-2022 academic year, 64 higher education institutions were in Georgia, of which - 19 state and 45 private institutions. 60.9% of higher education institutions are located in Tbilisi.

The chart below presents the number of higher education institutions in 2017/2018-2021/2022 academic years.

CHART №1

NUMBER OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

(UNIT)



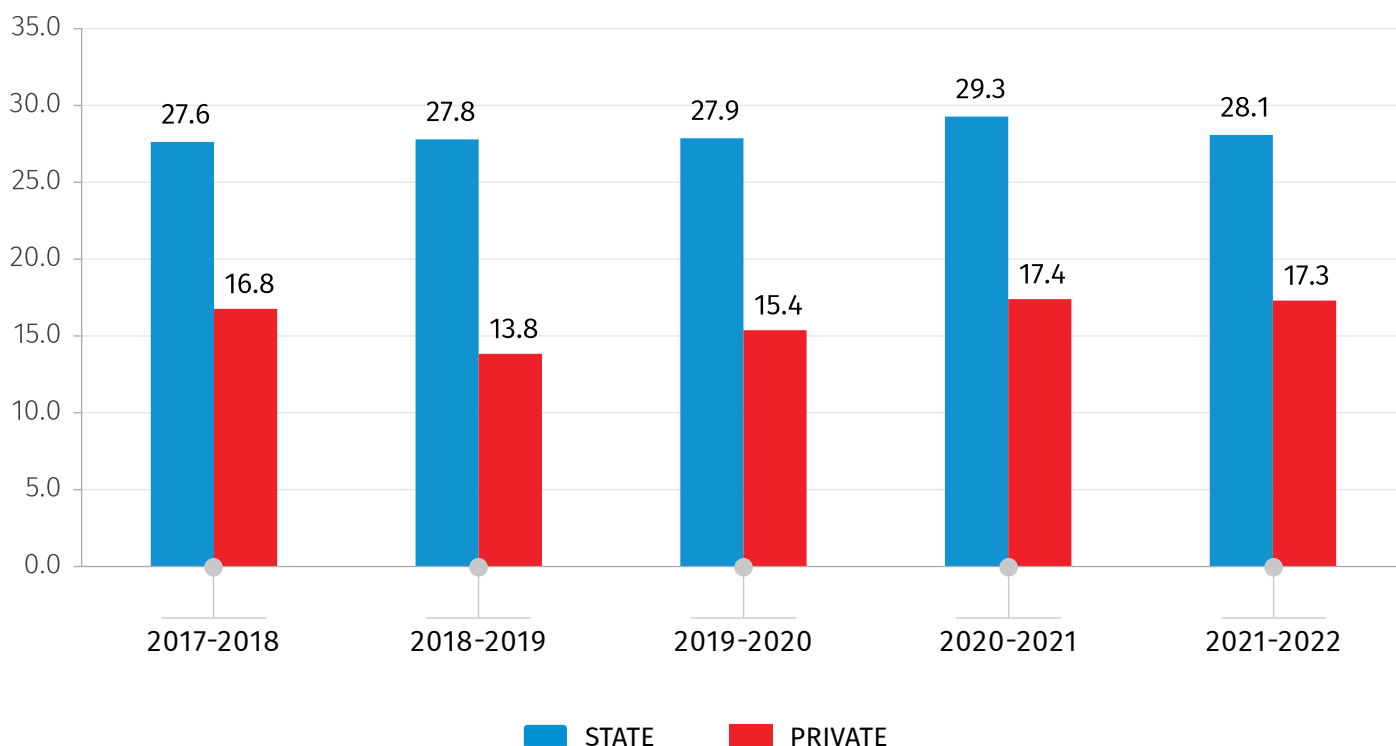
At the beginning of the 2021/2022 academic year, 45.4 thousand students were enrolled in Georgian higher education institutions, out of them 28.1 thousand in state universities and 17.3 thousand in private universities. Student admissions decreased by 1.3 thousand compared to the same period of the previous year. The decrease mainly is based on state universities.

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The chart below presents the number of enrollment of students in higher education institutions in 2017/2018-2021/2022 academic years.

CHART №2

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)



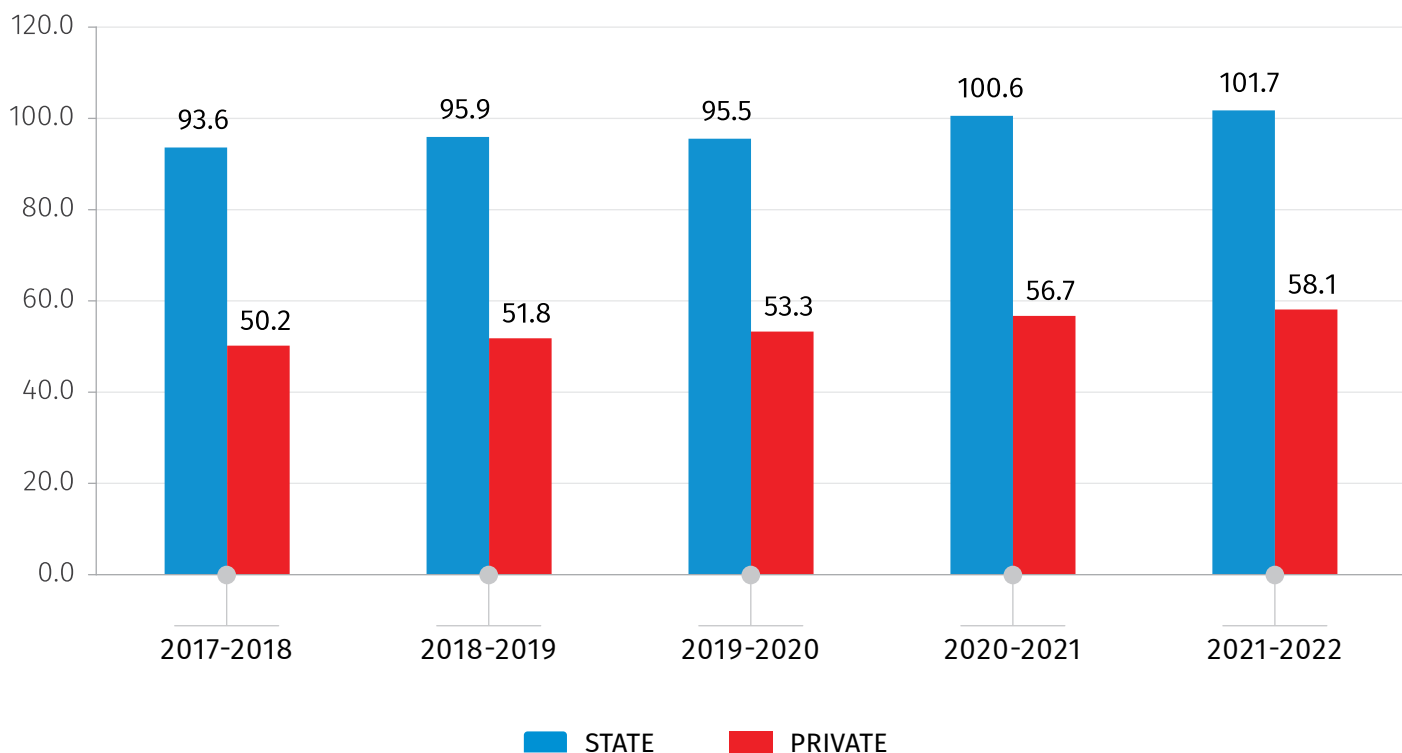
The number of students in Georgian higher education institutions amounted to 159.8 thousand, which is 1.6% more compared to the previous academic year. 63.6% of the total number of students study in state higher education institutions and 36.4% in private institutions. 51.5% of students are female and 48.5% are male.

The chart below presents the number of students in the higher education institutions in 2017/2018-2021/2022 academic years.

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CHART №3

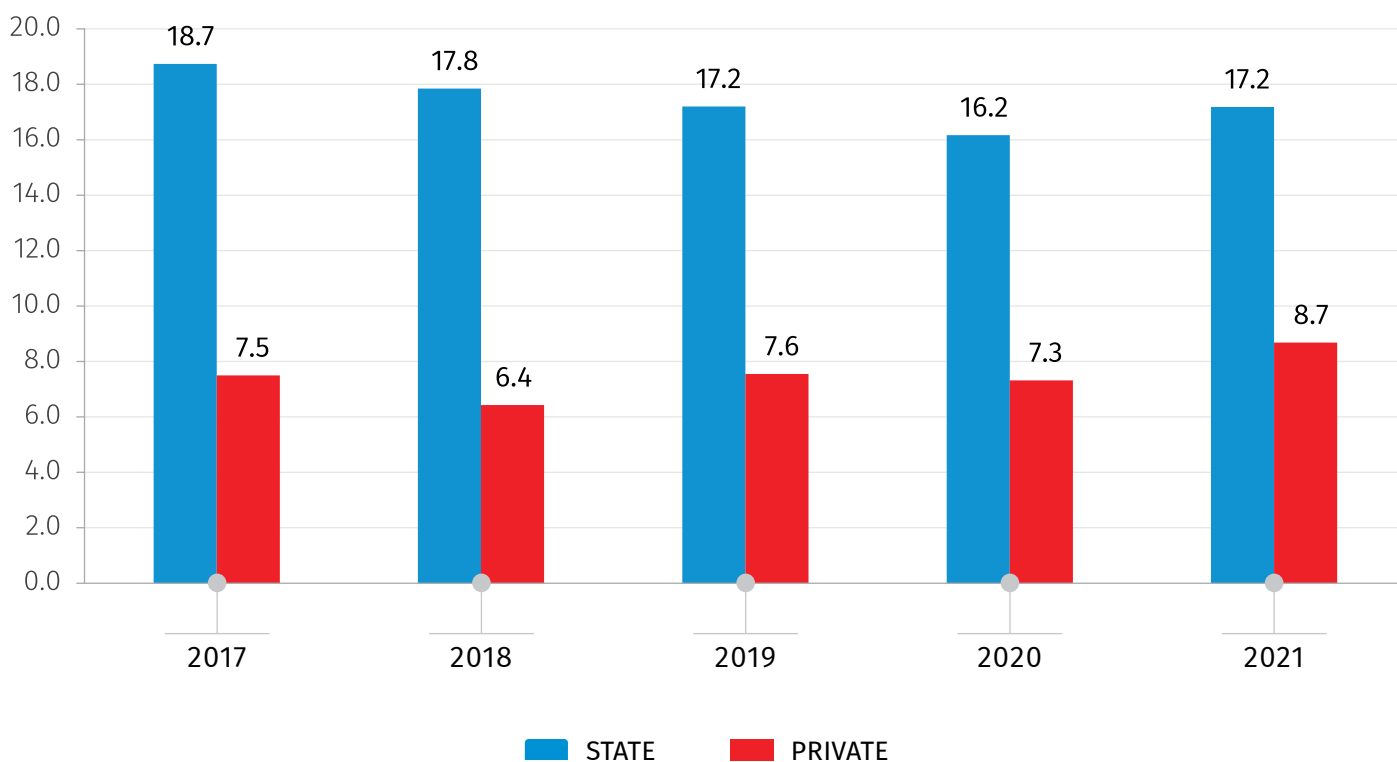
**NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)**



In 2021, 25.9 thousand students graduated from higher education institutions, that is 10.1% more compared to the previous year. 57.9% of the graduates are women and 42.1% are men. The number of graduates in state higher education institutions is almost 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 2017-2021.

**NUMBER OF GRADUATES FROM HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)**



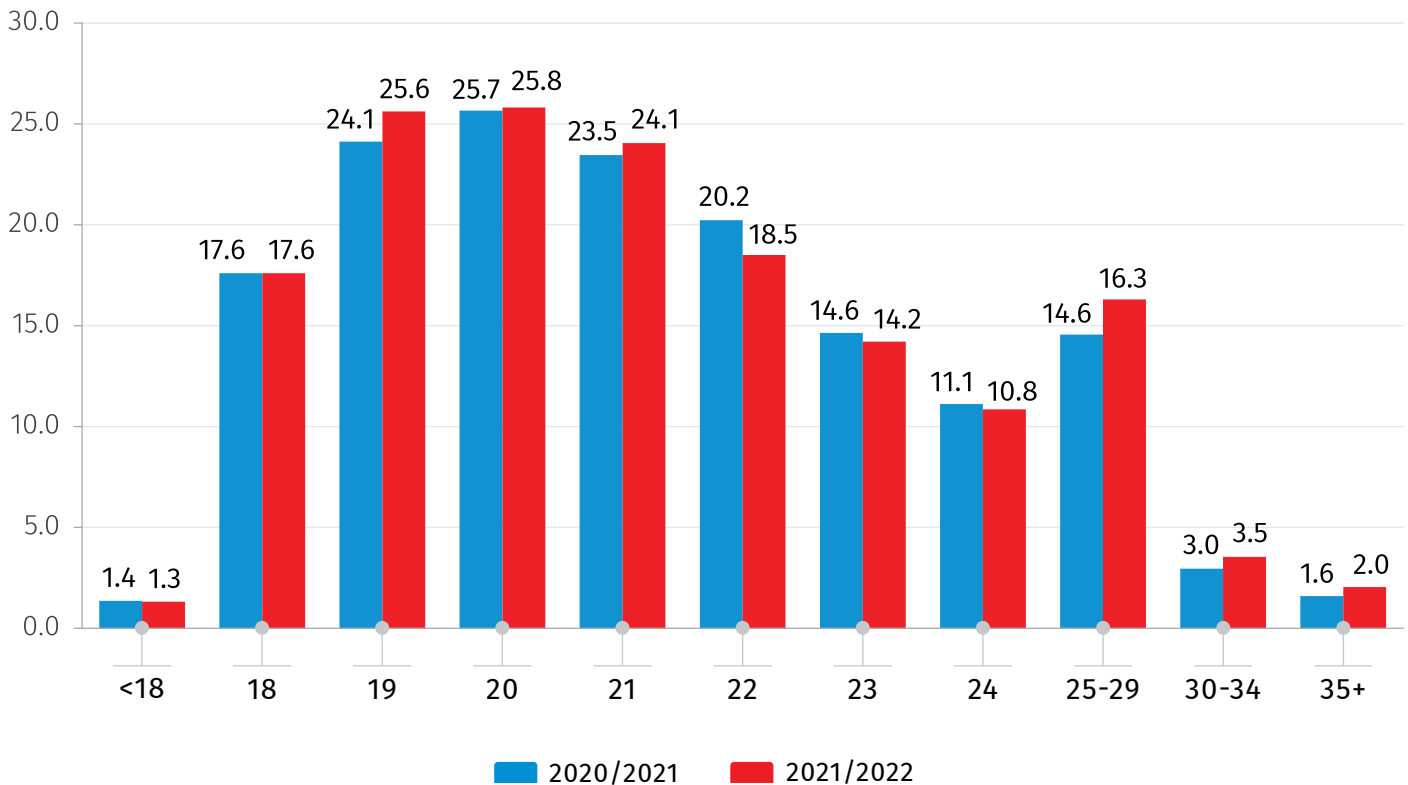
The majority of students (16.1%) in the 2021-2022 academic year are students aged 20.

The chart below presents the number of students by age in 2020/2021-2021/2022 academic years.

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CHART №5

NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY AGE
(THOUSANDS)



At the beginning of 2021/2022 academic year, 484 students had been sent abroad for study, which is more by 195 students compared to the previous year. The number of students sent from public universities is 2.4 times higher than the number of students sent from private universities.

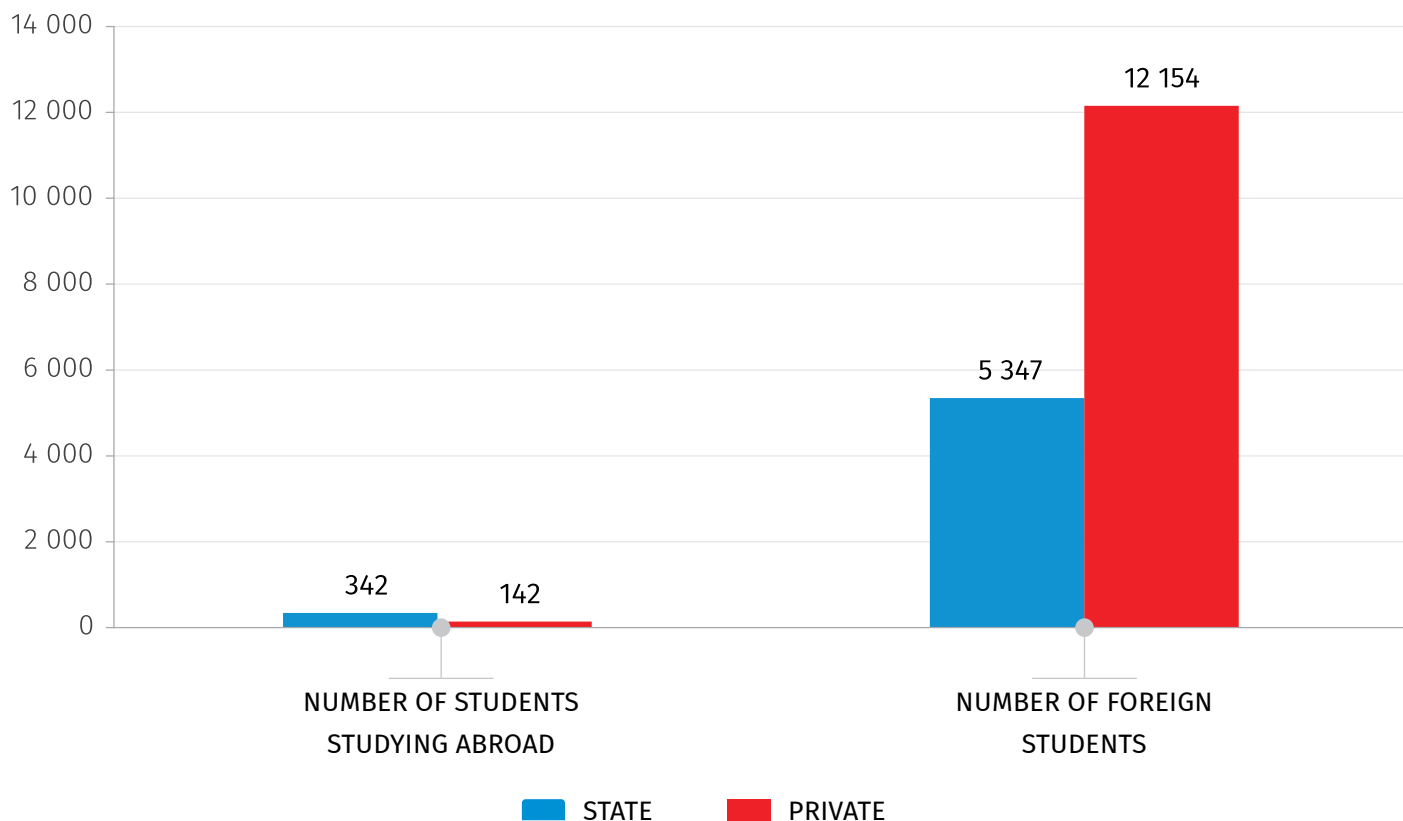
The number of foreign students in Georgian higher education institutions amounted to 17.5 thousand, which is 19.7% higher compared to the previous year.

The chart below presents the number of students studying abroad and the number of foreign students in higher education institutions of Georgia in 2021/2022 academic year.

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CHART №6

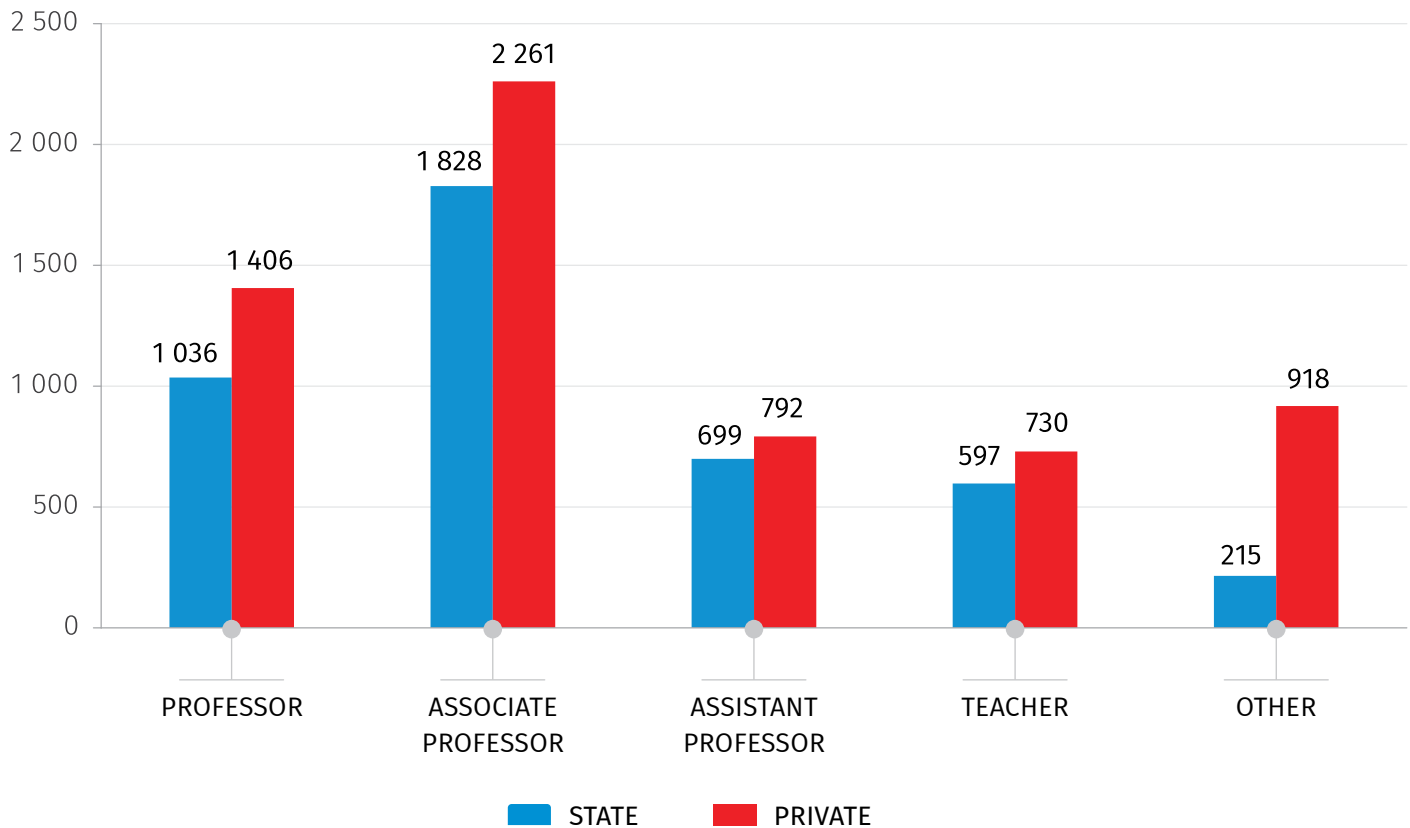
**NUMBER OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD AND THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS
IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF GEORGIA
(2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR, PERSONS)**



Number of professors in higher education institutions is 10.5 thousand, which is 7.0% more compared to the same indicator of the previous year. 56.4% of professors are women and 43.6% are men. Most of them, 39.0% are associate professors.

The chart below shows the number of professors in higher education institutions in 2021/2022 academic year.

NUMBER OF PROFESSORS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR, THOUSANDS)



In 2021, 33 universities had the doctoral programs (one more than in 2020). The number of doctoral students admitted at these universities decreased by almost 6.8% compared to the previous year and amounted to 979. The total number of doctoral students decreased and amounted to 3 879, which is 3.3 percent less 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 2021.

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TABLE №1

**NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE
BY FIELD OF SCIENCE IN 2021**

	NUMBER (PERSONS)	%
NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE, TOTAL	3 879	100.0
Education	103	2.7
Humanities and Arts	615	15.9
Social sciences, business and law	1 821	46.9
Science	457	11.8
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	336	8.7
Agriculture	72	1.8
Health and welfare	417	10.8
Services	58	1.4

In 2021, an increase in the number of doctoral programs was recorded in the Humanities and Arts program, compare to 2020. In 2021, most of the persons working for doctoral degree (114) as well as graduates (60) of this program are women.

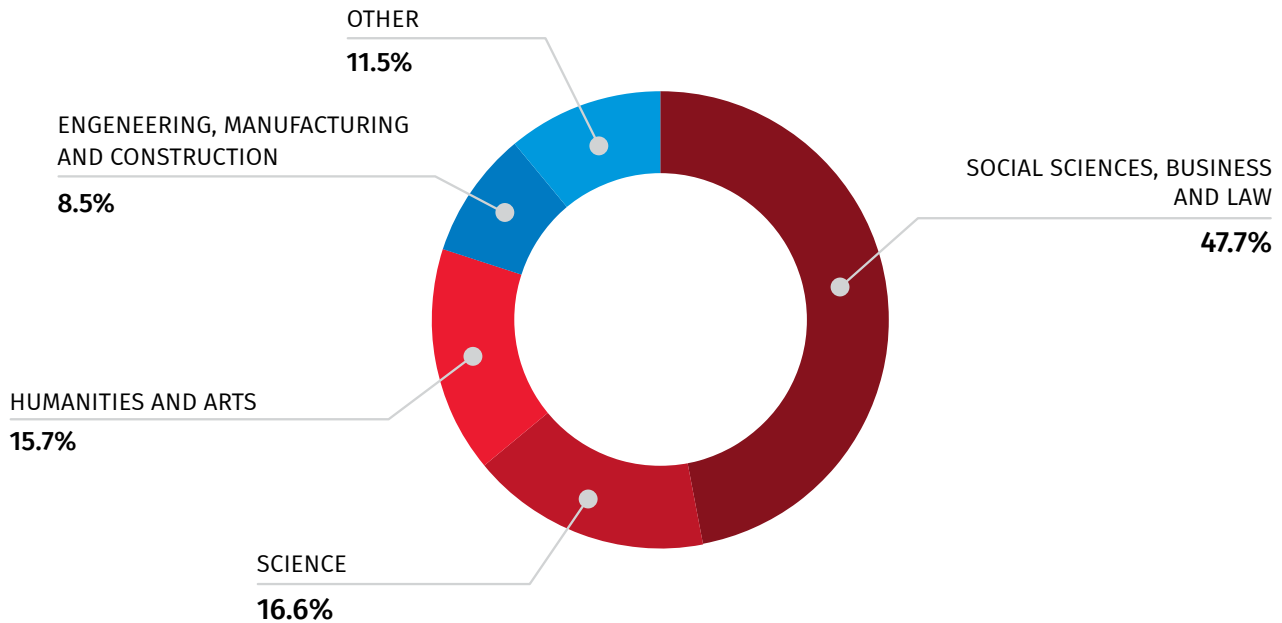
Compared to the previous year, the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degree has increased and amounted to 434. However, there has been a decrease in doctoral programs in education and agriculture.

The chart below presents the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degree in 2021.

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CHART №8

**DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS WHO COMPLETED THEIR WORK
FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN 2021**



Out of the total number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degree in 2021, 62.0% are women and 38.0% are men.

The table below presents the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degree by sex and by field of science in 2021.

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TABLE №2

NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO COMPLETED THEIR WORK FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE BY SEX IN 2021
(PERSONS)

	WOMEN	MEN
CERTIFIED TOTAL	269	165
of which by field of science:		
Education	2	1
Humanities and Arts	60	8
Social sciences, business and law	123	84
Science	36	36
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	17	20
Agriculture	3	1
Health and welfare	28	8
Services	-	7

There has been a decrease in the number of scientific heads of doctoral candidates that was caused by the decrease in the number of persons working for doctoral degree.

In 2021, as in the previous years, a large proportion of persons working for doctoral degree are persons of the age group of 35 and older.

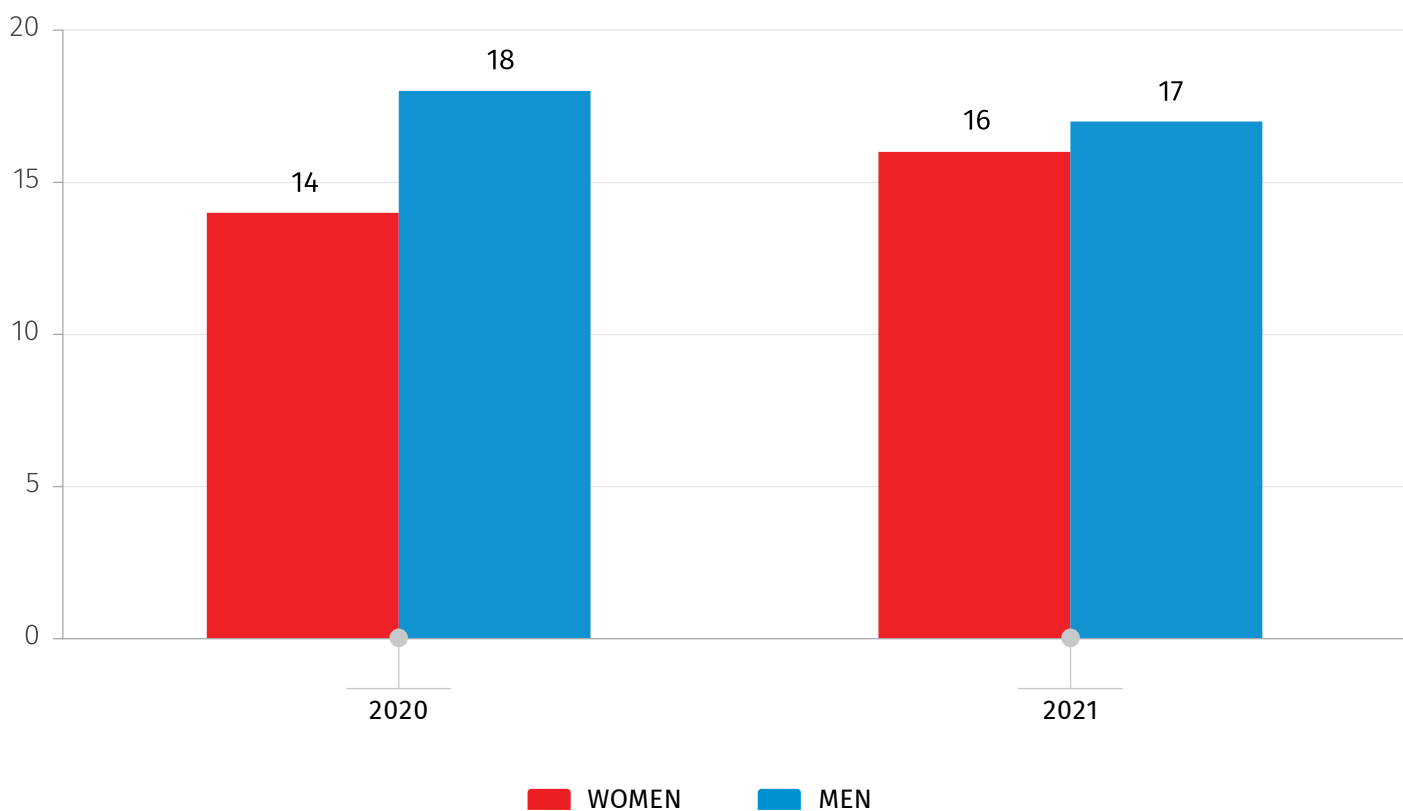
In 2021 the number of foreign persons working for doctoral degrees increased by one. 51.5% of foreign persons working for doctoral degree are men and 48.5% are women.

The chart below presents the number of foreign persons working for doctoral degree by sex in 2020-2021.

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CHART №9

NUMBER OF FOREIGN PERSONS WORKING FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE
(PERSONS)



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