

General Education Statistics

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3. Statistical presentation	
3.1. Data description	
<p>General education statistics are conducted by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia which ensures the collection, processing and submission of relevant data for dissemination to the Geostat.</p> <p>Departmental statistics are conducted by LEPL Education Management Information System. Geostat coordinates the production of general education statistics in Georgia. The received data is placed in databases, on the website in the form of tables and graphs, on the gender statistics portal and in yearbooks.</p>	
3.2. Classification system	
International Standard Classification of Education – ISCED-2011.	
3.3. Sector coverage	
<p>The survey covers all general education institutions, both public and private.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of general education schools by region and school type; • Distribution of general education school pupils by region and school type; • Pupils in general education schools by grade and school status; • Pupils in general education schools by grade and age; • Distribution of teachers in general education schools by municipalities, school status and gender; • Distribution of administrative staff in general education schools by region, district, school status and gender; • Distribution of support staff in general education schools by region, district, school status and gender. 	
3.4. Statistical concepts and definitions	
<p>General education – Education with the aim of educating and training the citizens of Georgia for professional and public life following general education. A complete general education in Georgia comprises 12 years of schooling.</p> <p>A general education institution/ school - A legal entity under public law or an entrepreneurial or non-entrepreneurial (non-commercial) legal entity under private law, authorised in the manner prescribed by the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia that carries out general educational activities under the National Curriculum and completely covers at least one level of general education.</p> <p>A private school – A general education institution established as a legal entity under private law.</p> <p>A class – A group of pupils of a general education institution who meet on a temporary basis for at least one academic year in accordance with the recommendations of the National Curriculum and the statute of the educational institution, and study the general educational programmes of any of the levels of general education mainly together.</p> <p>A teacher – A person with professional knowledge, skills and appropriate qualifications determined by the Professional Standards for Teachers who teaches at least one subject at a general education institution.</p>	

A pupil – A person enrolled in a general education institution as provided for by the legislation of Georgia.
3.5. Statistical unit
Institutions, Pupils, Academic staff.
3.6. Statistical population
General education institutions.
3.7. Reference area
The data covers the whole territory of Georgia, except the occupied territories.
3.8. Time coverage
Data available since 1940.
3.9. Base period
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4. Unit of measure
Number.

5. Reference period
At the beginning of school year, Academic year.

6. Institutional mandate
6.1. Legal acts and other agreements
The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics; https://www.geostat.ge/media/20817/latest-Law-of-Georgia_2018.pdf Statistical Work Programme (annual); https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/307/statistical-work-programme Charter of the National Statistics Office of Georgia; https://www.geostat.ge/media/20845/10%2Csaqstatis-konsolidirebuli-debuleba.pdf Law of Georgia on General Education. https://matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/29248?publication=80
6.2. Data sharing
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7. Confidentiality
7.1. Confidentiality – policy
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the article 4 of the law individual data collected by statistical agencies for statistical compilation, whether they refer to natural or legal persons, are to be strictly confidential and used exclusively for statistical purposes. • According to the article 28 (Observing Confidentiality of Statistical Data) of the law 1. The data collected for the purpose of producing official statistics shall be confidential if it allows for identification of observation unit or it is possible to identify such data through it. 2. The confidential statistical data shall not be issued or disseminated or used for a non-statistical purpose but for the exceptions envisaged by the Georgian legislation. 3. When producing the official statistics, it is obligatory to destroy or store separately the identity data including the questionnaires containing such data and used for statistical surveys according to the rules defined in the Georgian legislation. • According to the article 29 (The Obligations and Responsibilities of the Employees of the Geostat) of the law the confidential statistical data collected and processed for the purpose of statistical survey shall not be used or disseminated by the employees of the units of the Geostat. https://www.geostat.ge/media/20817/latest-Law-of-Georgia_2018.pdf 2. Data Confidentiality Policy at Geostat https://www.geostat.ge/media/20860/Data-Confidentiality-Policy-at-Geostat_En.pdf 3. Public Use Microdata Dissemination Policy at Geostat https://www.geostat.ge/media/20862/Microdata-Dissemination-Policy_Eng.pdf 4. The Law of Georgia on Personal Data Protection

<https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1561437?publication=9>

7.2. Confidentiality – data treatment

- Confidentiality guidelines.
- Written undertakings by an employee of Geostat on ensuring confidentiality of gained/collected data as a result of official duties.

8. Release policy

8.1. Release calendar

Data dissemination dates are defined according to the Advance release calendar, which is available on the website of Geostat and publicly accessible.

8.2. Release calendar access

<https://www.geostat.ge/en/calendar>

8.3. User access

All users have the equal access to the statistical data simultaneously.

9. Frequency of dissemination

Annual.

10. Accessibility and clarity

10.1. News release

The news release is published on the Geostat website:

<https://www.geostat.ge/en/single-news/1717/indicators-of-secondary-general-education-schools-at-the-beginning-of-20192020-school-year>

10.2. Publications

Published in Statistical Yearbook:

<https://www.geostat.ge/en/single-categories/95/statistical-yearbook>

and „Woman and Man in Georgia“:

<https://www.geostat.ge/en/single-categories/115/gender-statistics>

10.3. On-line database

The data is available on the Geostat website and the Gender Statistics Portal in the PC-Axis database:

<http://pc-axis.geostat.ge/PXWeb/pxweb/en/Database/>

<http://gender.geostat.ge/gender/index.php?action=Education>

10.4. Micro-data access

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10.5. Other

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10.6. Documentation on methodology

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10.7. Quality documentation

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11. Quality management

11.1. Quality assurance

To ensure the quality of the statistical processes and products Geostat follows Article 4 – Basic principles of official statistics – of the Law of Georgia on Official Statistics, as well as the European Statistics Code of Practice, the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and Quality Assurance Framework of the European Statistical System (QAF).

11.2. Quality assessment

Methodology and Quality Management Division of Geostat, along with the sectoral departments, is responsible for the quality of the produced statistical products and processes. The Division carries out quality audit of statistical processes and assesses the risks associated with production of statistical data. Geostat has developed policy documents, guidelines and standard routine descriptions. These documents ensure the standardization of statistical processes and products and the establishment of a unified quality assurance system.

12. Relevance
12.1. User needs
The main stakeholders of the data are: central and local governmental institutions, scientific institutions, students, international organizations, NGOs, media, citizens. It is mainly used to cover demographic picture in the country. For papers, topics, analysis, presentations and other purposes.
12.2. User satisfaction
In October 2019, user satisfaction survey was conducted, the target of the survey was to analyze the assessment of quality of statistical data by users and explore ways to improve user services. The survey report is available on the website of Geostat (in Georgian): https://www.geostat.ge/ka/single-news/1746/statistikuri-informatsiis-momkhmarebeta-kmaqofilebis-gamokvleva-2019-tseli
12.3. Completeness
The published data is available at the country level (number of schools and pupils at municipality level) and complies with international standards.
13. Accuracy and reliability
13.1. Overall accuracy
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13.2. Sampling error
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13.3. Non-sampling error
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14. Timeliness and punctuality
14.1. Timeliness
Annual data are published 75 days after the start of the school year.
14.2. Punctuality
Data are disseminated in accordance to calendar of statistical works and there are no outstanding cases has been detected.
15. Coherence and comparability
15.1. Comparability – geographical
The data are comparable.
15.2. Comparability – over time
The data are comparable.
15.3. Coherence – cross domain
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15.4. Coherence – internal
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16. Cost and burden
The data are processed based on administrative sources and does not require additional costs.
17. Data revision
17.1. Data revision – policy
Statistical Data Revision Policy document available at the Geostat website: https://www.geostat.ge/media/20610/20.Revision-policy_Geostat_20-July_final.pdf
17.2. Data revision – practice
The statistical data are not revised. Unplanned revisions (for data specification) were not carried out in practice.

18. Statistical processing
18.1. Source data
Geostat receives the main indicators of general education from the LEPL Education Management Information System.
18.2. Frequency of data collection
Annual.
18.3. Data collection
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18.4. Data validation
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18.5. Data compilation
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18.6. Adjustment
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19. Comment
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