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(2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR)

At the beginning of the 2024/2025 academic year, 63 higher education institutions were in Georgia, of which - 19 state and 44 private institutions. 64 percent of higher education institutions are located in Tbilisi.

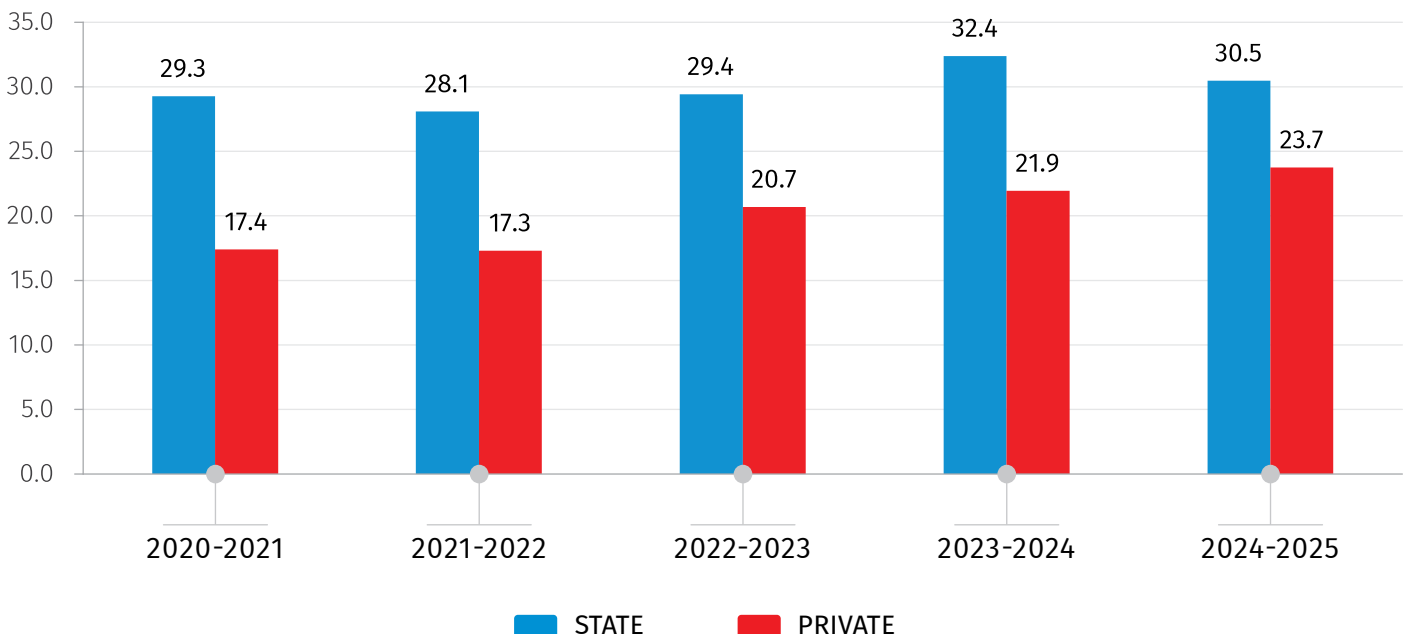
At the beginning of the 2024/2025 academic year, 54.2 thousand students were enrolled in Georgian higher education institutions, out of them 30.5 thousand in state universities and 23.7 thousand in private universities. Student admissions decreased by 0.2 percent compared to the same period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the number of students admitted to higher education institutions in 2020/2021-2024/2025 academic years.

CHART №1

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

(THOUSANDS)



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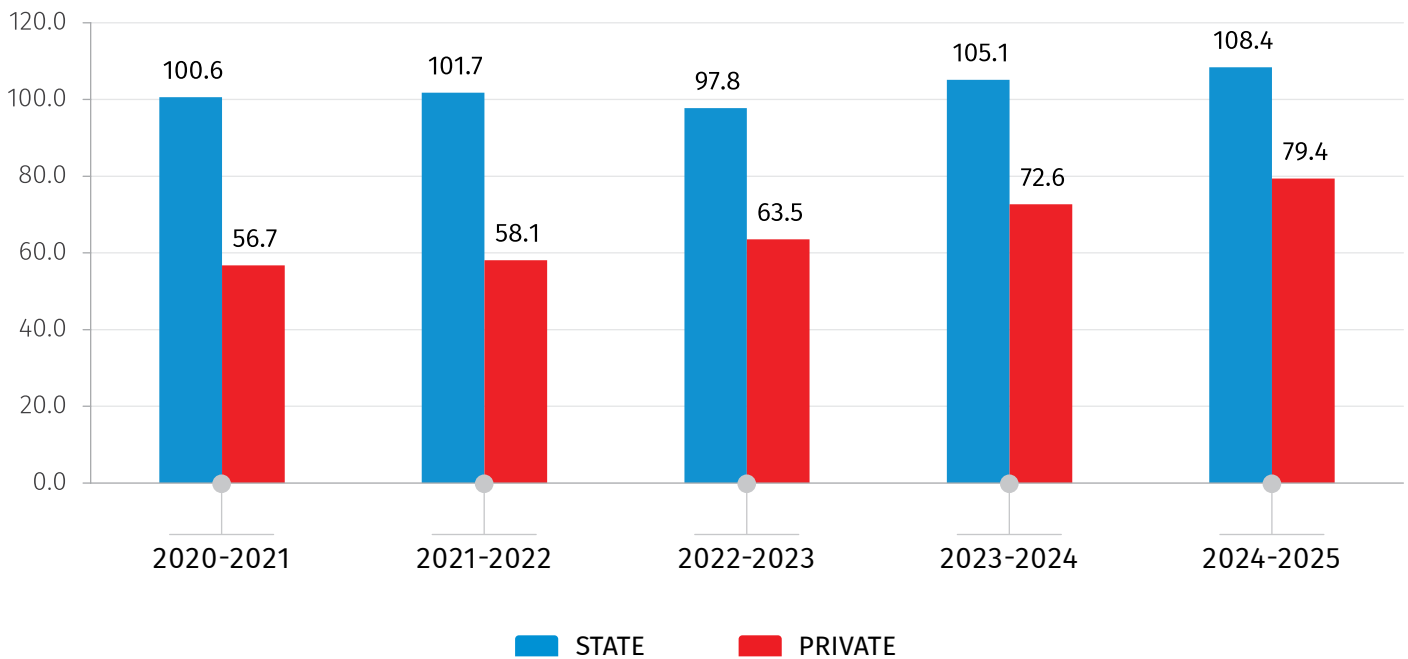
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The number of students in Georgian higher education institutions amounted to 187.8 thousand, which is 5.6 percent more compared to the previous academic year. 57.7 percent of the total number of students study in state higher education institutions and 42.3 percent in private institutions. 52.8 percent of students are female and 47.2 percent are male.

The chart below presents the number of students in higher education institutions in the 2020/2021-2024/2025 academic years.

CHART №2

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)



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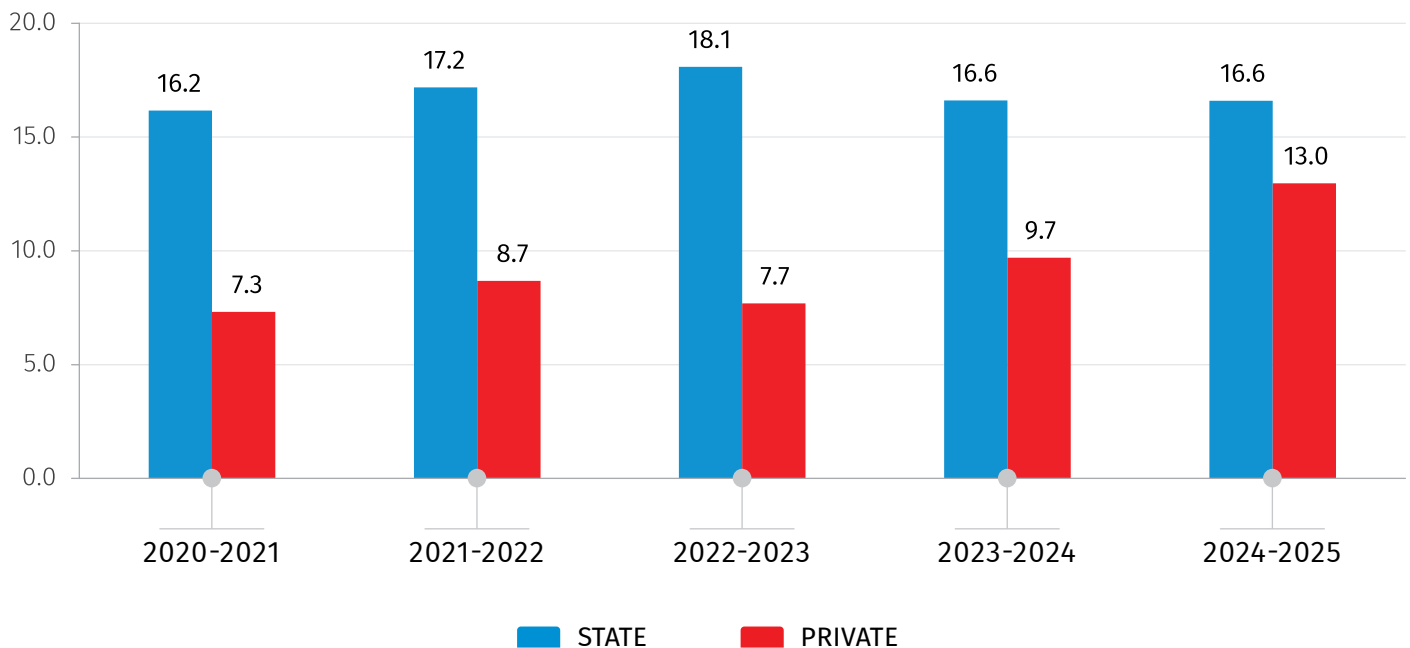
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In 2024, 29.6 thousand students graduated from higher education institutions, which is 12.4 percent more compared to the previous year. 60.2 percent of the graduates are women and 39.8 percent are men. The number of graduates in state higher education institutions is 28.0 percent higher than the number of graduates in private universities.

The chart below presents the number of graduates from higher education institutions in 2020/2021-2024/2025 academic years.

CHART №3

NUMBER OF GRADUATES FROM HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)



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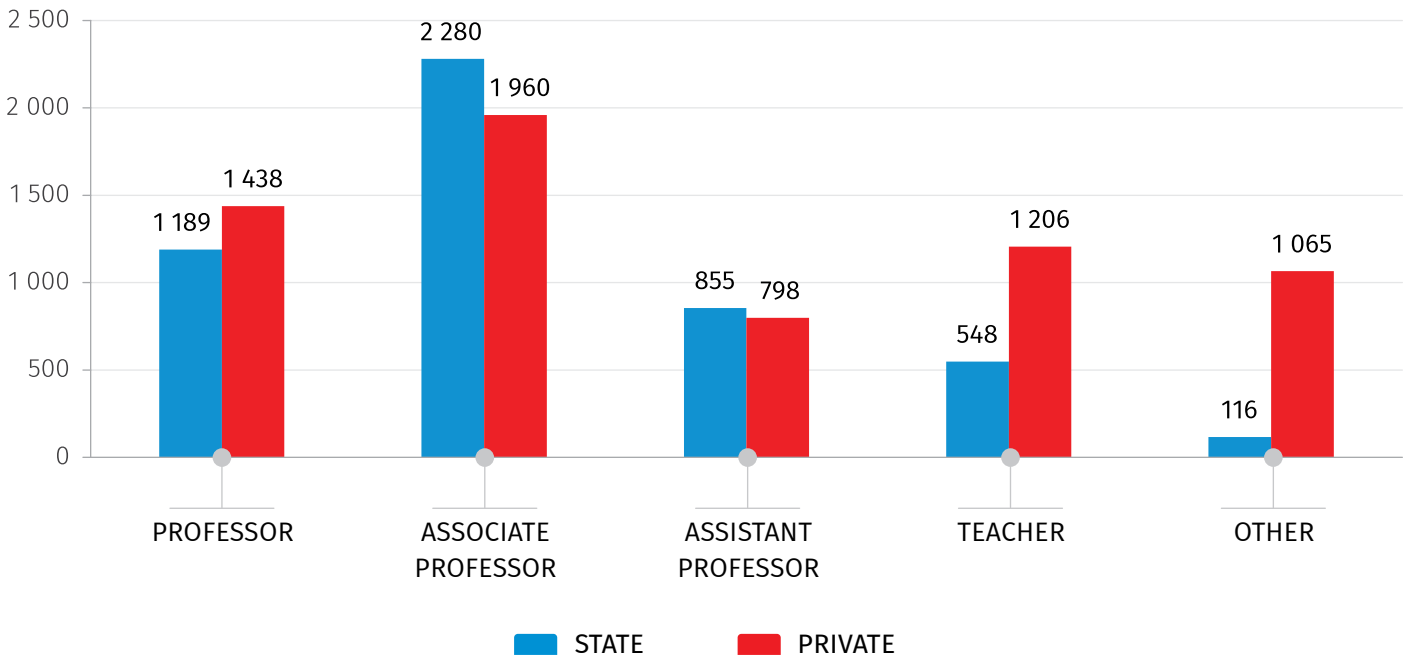
The number of foreign students in Georgian higher education institutions amounted to 37.1 thousand, which is 20.9 percent higher than the previous year.

Number of professors in higher education institutions is 11.5 thousand, which is 2.0 percent higher than the same indicator of the previous year.

The chart below presents the number of professors in higher education institutions in the 2024/2025 academic year.

CHART №4

NUMBER OF PROFESSORS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR, PERSONS)



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In 2024, 700 doctoral students were admitted to the universities which is 24.7 percent less than the previous year. At the same time, the number of doctoral students decreased by 15.3 percent and amounted to 3 023.

The table below presents the number of persons working for doctoral degrees by field of science in 2024.

TABLE №1

NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES BY FIELD OF SCIENCE IN 2024

	NUMBER (PERSONS)	%
NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES, TOTAL	3 023	100.0
Of which:		
Education	83	2.7
Humanities and Arts	557	18.4
Social sciences, business and law	1 296	42.9
Science	400	13.2
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	179	5.9
Agriculture	46	1.5
Health and welfare	426	14.1
Services	36	1.2

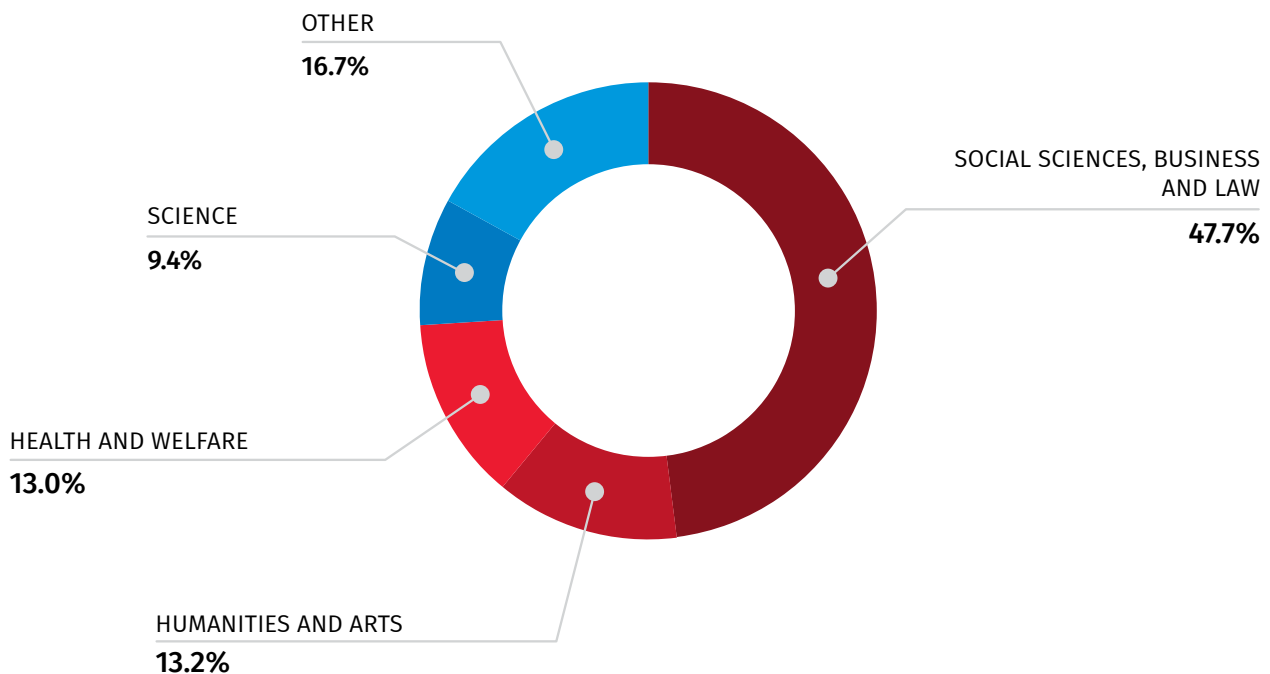
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Compared to the previous year, the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degrees has decreased by 15.9 percent and amounted to 438.

The chart below presents the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degrees in 2024.

CHART №5

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS WHO COMPLETED THEIR WORK FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES IN 2024



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