

Consumer Prices of Electricity and Natural Gas

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3. Statistical presentation	
3.1. Data description	
Consumer prices of electricity and natural gas by consumption bands (according to the consumed amount) are published with following breakdown:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-household consumers, Household consumers; • VAT excluded, VAT included. 	
3.2. Classification system	
Consumption bands according to consumed electricity and natural gas defined in the regulation 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016.	
3.3. Sector coverage	
All consumers of electricity (except of direct users) and natural gas (except of combined heat and power plants (for electricity generation) and users for non-energy purposes) are included.	
3.4. Statistical concepts and definitions	
Non-household consumer – Physical persons or legal entities who purchased electricity or natural gas for economic activity (in industry, service sector, agriculture, etc.) and/or enterprise purposes. Household consumer – Consumers who purchased/consumed electricity or natural gas for household purposes. VAT (value-added tax) – Proportional indirect tax imposed as an addition to the price of supplied/consumed electricity or natural gas, paid by a consumer when purchasing respective energy resource at the price increased by such tax.	
3.5. Statistical unit	
Electricity supplier, natural gas supplier.	
3.6. Statistical population	
All suppliers of electricity who supply electricity to all households and non-household consumers (except of direct users), and all suppliers of natural gas who supply natural gas to all households and non-household consumers (except of combined heat and power plants (for electricity generation) and users for non-energy purposes).	
3.7. Reference area	
The entire territory of Georgia, except for the occupied regions.	
3.8. Time coverage	
From 2018.	
3.9. Base period	
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4. Unit of measure
MWh, kWh, GEL/kWh, GJ, GEL/GJ.
5. Reference period
January-June, July-December.
6. Institutional mandate
6.1. Legal acts and other agreements
<p>The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics; https://www.geostat.ge/media/56202/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics.pdf</p> <p>Statistical Work Programme (annual); https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/307/statistical-work-programme</p> <p>Charter of the National Statistics Office of Georgia. https://www.geostat.ge/media/67749/New-Chapter-eng-upd.pdf</p>
6.2. Data sharing
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7. Confidentiality
7.1. Confidentiality – policy
<p>1. The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the article 5 of the law Statistical confidentiality and exclusive use for statistical purposes – individual data collected or received by the producer of official statistics, relating to natural or legal persons, must be strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes. • According to the article 34 (Observing Confidentiality of Statistical Data) of the law 1. Data collected, processed, and stored to produce official statistics are confidential if they enable the direct or indirect identification of a statistical unit. In addition, aggregated data are subject to statistical confidentiality: a) Aggregates composed of 1 to 3 units, when the unit is a natural or legal person if one of these units could be identified indirectly, thereby disclosing individual data about this unit. Aggregates composed of more than 3 units may be declared confidential by the Executive Director if required to ensure statistical confidentiality; b) Information declares as a state secret on the basis of the „Law of Georgia on State Secrets“. 2. Confidential data shall be used exclusively for the purposes of producing statistics in accordance with this law. 3. Statistical data about the administrative body cannot be considered confidential information, except for the information determined by the Law of Georgia „On State Secrets“. 4. Individual data obtained from publicly available sources, which are defined as public information in accordance with the legislation of Georgia, shall not be considered confidential information. 5. Confidential (individual) data may be published if there is written consent from the statistical unit regarding the publication of such data. 6. It is not allowed to disseminate and distribute confidential data or use it for non-statistical purposes. • According to the article 38 (Confidentiality commitments) of the law the confidential statistical data collected and processed for statistical purposes shall not be used or disseminated either for personal, academic, research or any other activities, by the employees of the producers of Official Statistics. https://www.geostat.ge/media/56202/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics.pdf <p>2. Data Confidentiality Policy at Geostat https://www.geostat.ge/media/20860/Data-Confidentiality-Policy-at-Geostat_En.pdf</p> <p>3. Procedure for providing access to confidential data for research purposes https://www.geostat.ge/media/61533/Rule-on-Access-to-Confidential-Data-for-Scientific-and-Research-Purposes....pdf</p> <p>4. The Law of Georgia on Personal Data Protection https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1561437?publication=9</p>
7.2. Confidentiality – data treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 by the calendar developed on the basis of the Statistical Work Programme, which is published on the website of Geostat and is publicly available.
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
Semiannual.

10. Accessibility and clarity
10.1. News release
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10.2. Publications
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10.3. On-line database
Available at Geostat website: https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/88/data-on-consumer-prices-of-electricity-and-natural-gas-january-june-2018
10.4. Micro-data access
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10.5. Other
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10.6. Documentation on methodology
Available at Geostat website: https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/121/methodologia-business-statistics
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 Chapter 10 – Quality 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 (ESS 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, self-assessment of statistical processes and assesses the risks for the quality of statistical processes and products. 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. Quality policy is available on the following link: https://www.geostat.ge/media/44380/QP_Geostat_EN.pdf

12. Relevance
12.1. User needs
The main stakeholders are: business sector representatives, researchers and students, international organizations, state institutions, media, etc. Named stakeholders need these data to carry out different types of statistical analysis, to plan a marketing strategies or to evaluate and study the economic situation.
12.2. User satisfaction
In 2023 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:

https://www.geostat.ge/en/page/customer-service
12.3. Completeness
Data covers major statistical indicators.
13. Accuracy and reliability
13.1. Overall accuracy
The statistical indicators are based on the data of the LEPL Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC), thus it is highly accurate.
13.2. Sampling error
The administrative data source covers the statistical population with total enumeration and there is no sampling error.
13.3. Non-sampling error
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14. Timeliness and punctuality
14.1. Timeliness
The survey results are published on the 80th day after the end of the reporting period. If this date coincides with a holiday or a weekend, the data are published at the nearest working day
14.2. Punctuality
The data are published according to the date specified in the statistical work programme. There has not been any violation of publication dates.
15. Coherence and comparability
15.1. Comparability – geographical
Same methodology and approaches have been used across the different regions of the country.
15.2. Comparability – over time
The data are comparable over time.
15.3. Coherence – cross domain
The data are coherent.
15.4. Coherence – internal
The data are coherent.
16. Cost and burden
The data are obtained from the administrative data sources and do not require additional expenses.
17. Data revision
17.1. Data revision – policy
Statistical data revision policy is available on the website of Geostat: https://www.geostat.ge/media/59824/Data-Revision-Policy-and-Error-Correction-at-Geostat_Eng.pdf
17.2. Data revision – practice
There is no planned revision of the data. Unplanned revision (in order to specify the data) has not taken place in practice.
18. Statistical processing
18.1. Source data
Data collected by the LEPL Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC) for regulating the tariffs of electricity and natural gas.
18.2. Frequency of data collection
Semiannual.
18.3. Data collection
Data is collected in electronic format.
18.4. Data validation
Obtained data are inspected by the staff of Industry, Construction and Energy Statistics Division using logical controls. If

necessary, data is checked with the GNERC or comparison with previous periods' data is performed.
18.5. Data compilation
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18.6. Adjustment
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19. Comment
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