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(2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR)

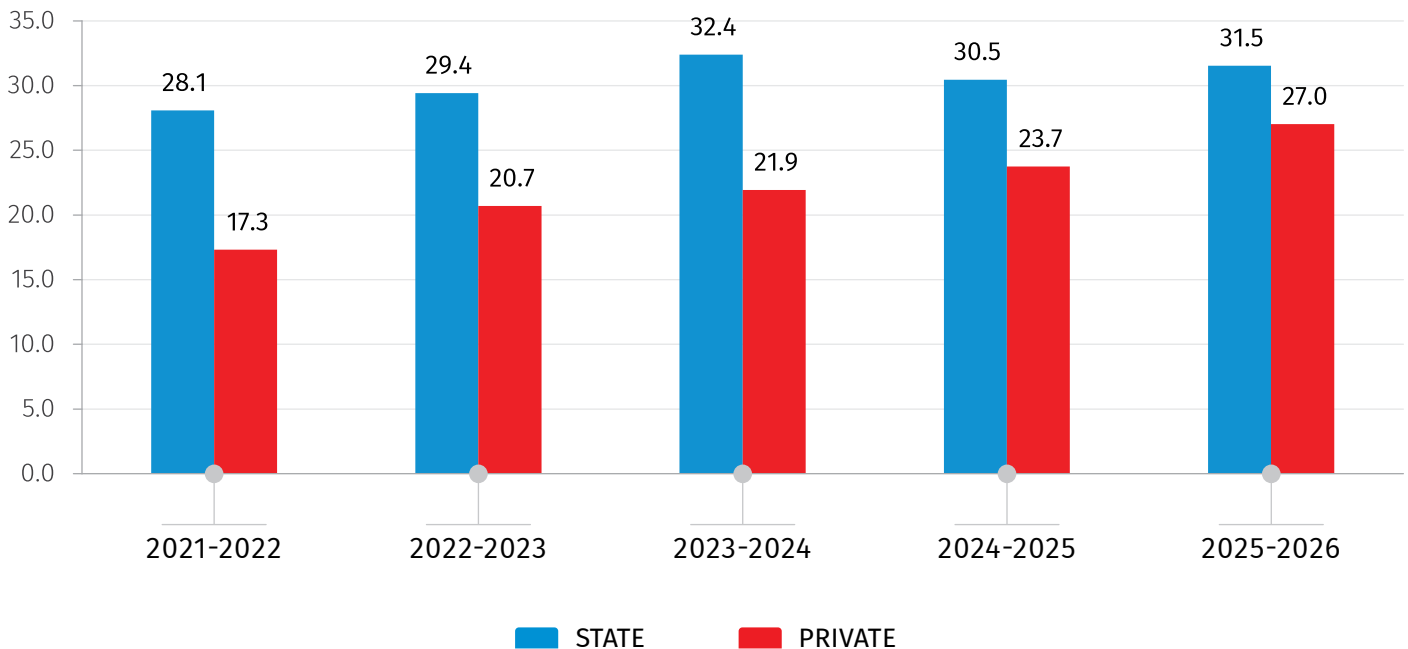
At the beginning of the 2025/2026 academic year, 64 higher education institutions were in Georgia, of which - 19 state and 45 private institutions. 64.1 percent of higher education institutions are located in Tbilisi.

At the beginning of the 2025/2026 academic year, 58.6 thousand students were enrolled in Georgian higher education institutions, out of them 31.5 thousand in state universities and 27.0 thousand in private universities. Student admissions increased by 8.0 percent compared to the same period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the number of students admitted to higher education institutions in 2021/2022-2025/2026 academic years.

CHART №1

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)



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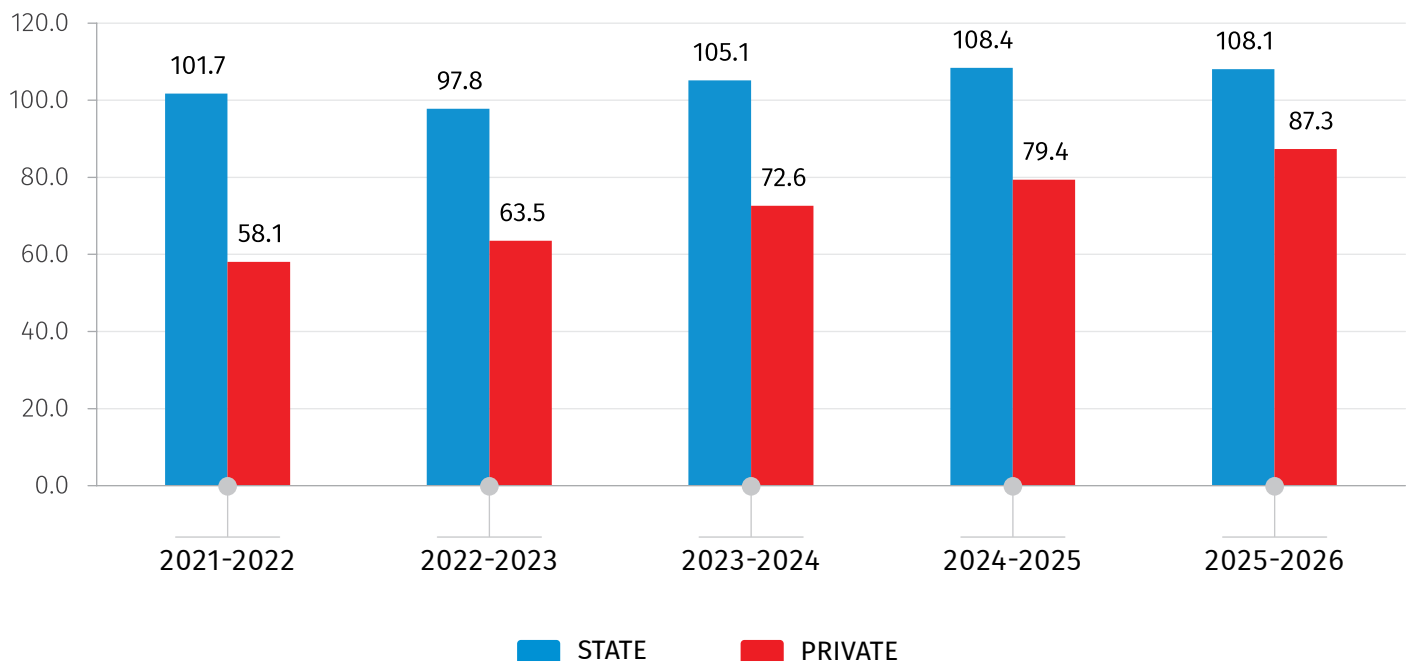
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The number of students in Georgian higher education institutions amounted to 195.4 thousand, which is 4.1 percent more compared to the previous academic year. 55.3 percent of the total number of students study in state higher education institutions and 44.7 percent in private institutions. 52.1 percent of students are women, and 47.9 percent are men.

The chart below presents the number of students in higher education institutions in the 2021/2022-2025/2026 academic years.

CHART №2

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)



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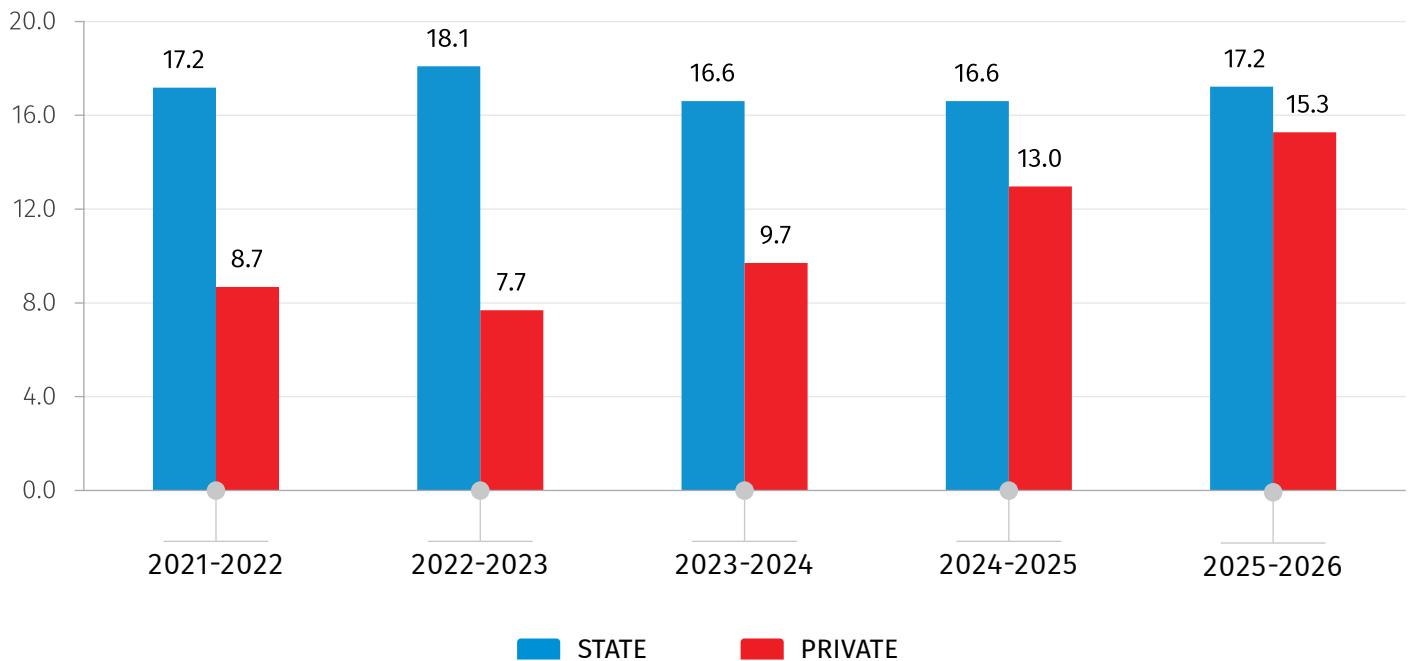
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In 2025, 32.5 thousand students graduated from higher education institutions, which is 9.9 percent more compared to the previous year. 58.8 percent of the graduates are women and 41.2 percent are men. The number of graduates in state higher education institutions is 12.7 percent higher than the number of graduates in private universities.

The chart below presents the number of graduates from higher education institutions in 2021/2022-2025/2026 academic years.

CHART №3

NUMBER OF GRADUATES FROM HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(THOUSANDS)



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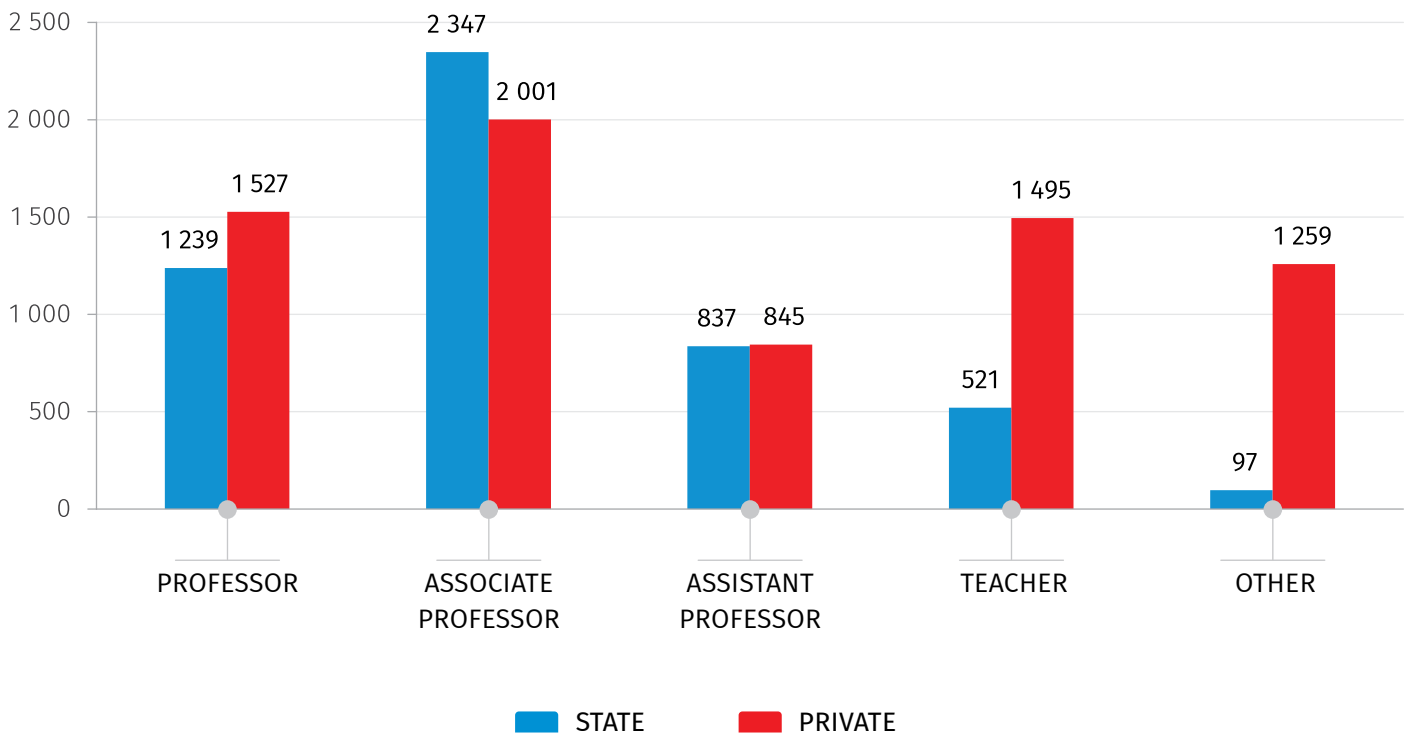
The number of foreign students in Georgian higher education institutions amounted to 44.4 thousand, which is 19.7 percent higher than the previous year.

The number of professors in higher education institutions is 12.2 thousand, which is 6.2 percent higher than the same indicator of the previous year.

The chart below presents the number of professors in higher education institutions in the 2025/2026 academic year.

CHART №4

NUMBER OF PROFESSORS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR, PERSONS)



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In 2025, 720 doctoral students were admitted to the universities, which is 2.9 percent higher than the previous year. At the same time, the number of doctoral students increased by 0.1 percent and amounted to 3 025.

The table below presents the distribution of doctoral students by doctoral programs in 2025.

TABLE №1

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS BY DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN 2025

	NUMBER (PERSONS)	%
DOCTORAL STUDENTS, TOTAL	3 025	100.0
Of which:		
Education	70	2.3
Humanities and Arts	430	14.2
Social sciences, business and law	1 356	44.8
Science	384	12.7
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	205	6.8
Agriculture	53	1.8
Health and welfare	480	15.9
Services	47	1.6

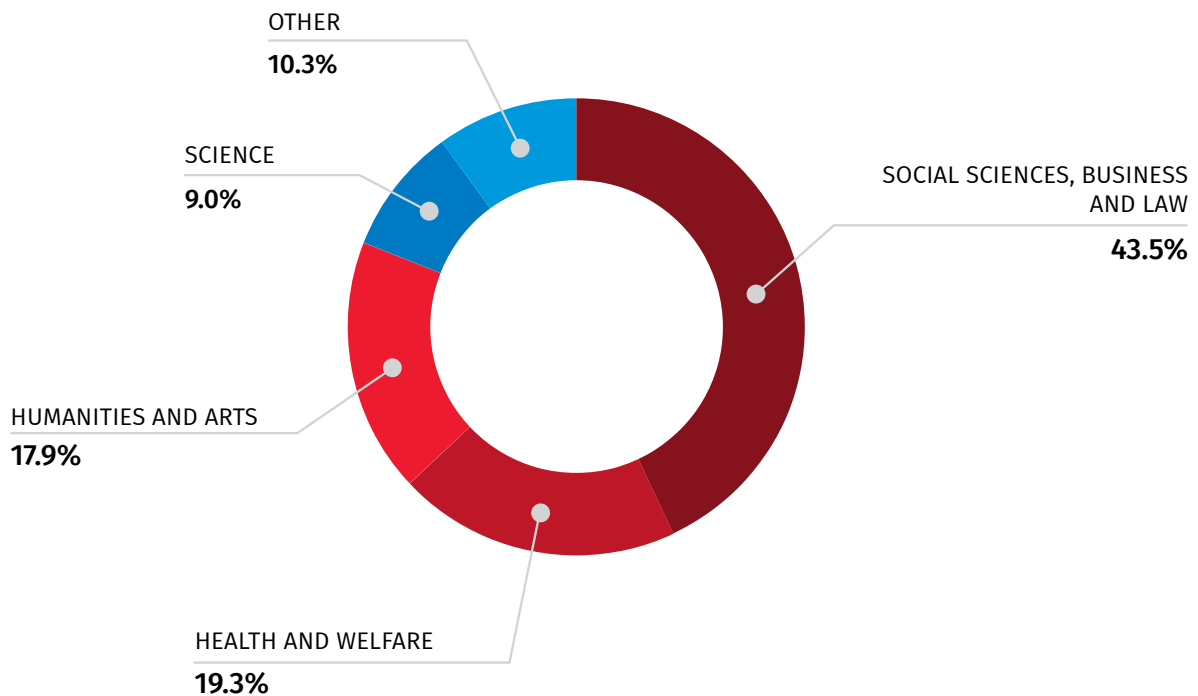
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Compared to the previous year, the number of persons who completed their work for doctoral degrees has decreased by 16.0 percent and amounted to 368.

The chart below presents the distribution of persons who completed their work for doctoral degrees by doctoral programs in 2025.

CHART №5

**DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS WHO COMPLETED THEIR WORK FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES
BY DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, 2025**



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