

Theatres

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2. Metadata update	
2.1. Metadata last certified	June 12, 2026
2.2. Metadata last posted	June 12, 2026
2.3. Metadata last update	June 12, 2026

3. Statistical presentation	
3.1. Data description	
Data on the number of professional theatres, performances and the number of attendance.	
3.2. Classification system	
Classification by type of theatres.	
3.3. Sector coverage	
The survey covers professional theatres.	
3.4. Statistical concepts and definitions	
Theatre – A creative community (or organization) that creates a performance. Opera and Ballet Theatre – A theatre where the main means of performance, along with stage acting, is vocal and instrumental music and choreography. Performance – A work of scenic art. Number of Staff Employed – The total number of employed staff should be equal to the sum of the staff employed on a permanent and regular contract basis. Tours Abroad – Data on events held in a particular country as part of a single tour abroad.	
3.5. Statistical unit	
Professional theatres.	
3.6. Statistical population	
All professional theatres in Georgia – according to the list provided by the Ministry of Culture of Georgia.	
3.7. Reference area	
The data covers the whole territory of Georgia, except the occupied territories.	
3.8. Time coverage	
Since 1970.	
3.9. Base period	
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4. Unit of measure	
Number, Financial data-thousands Lari.	

5. Reference period	
Year.	

6. Institutional mandate
6.1. Legal acts and other agreements
The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics; https://www.geostat.ge/media/78228/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics--20.04.2026.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/78641/საკსტატის-დებულება.-04.05.2026---ENG.PDF
6.2. Data sharing
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7. Confidentiality
7.1. Confidentiality – policy
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics: <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/78228/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics--20.04.2026.pdf Data Confidentiality Policy at Geostat https://www.geostat.ge/media/20860/Data-Confidentiality-Policy-at-Geostat_En.pdf 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 The Law of Georgia on Personal Data Protection https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1561437?publication=9
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
Annual.
10. Accessibility and clarity
10.1. News release
The news release is published on the Geostat website: https://www.geostat.ge/en/news?year=&month=&category=12
10.2. Publications
Published in Statistical Yearbook: https://www.geostat.ge/en/single-categories/95/statistical-yearbook
10.3. On-line database
The data is available on the Geostat website and the Gender Statistics Portal in the PC-Axis database: https://pc-axis.geostat.ge/PXWeb/pxweb/en/Database/
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 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 of the data are: central and local governmental institutions, scientific institutions, students, international organizations, NGOs, media, citizens.
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 on theatres are available at regional level.
13. Accuracy and reliability
13.1. Overall accuracy

Data collection is done exhaustively. No specific quantitative measurements related to overall accuracy are performed. Preliminary estimates for incomplete or missing data are done. Verification of incomplete or distorted information is performed.

13.2. Sampling error

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13.3. Non-sampling error

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14. Timeliness and punctuality

14.1. Timeliness

The data are published in June of the following reporting 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

Data are collected and processed using the same methodology and definitions for different regions of the country and self-governing units (self-governing cities and municipalities).

15.2. Comparability – over time

Data are collected and processed using the same methodology and definitions throughout the period under consideration.

15.3. Coherence – cross domain

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15.4. Coherence – internal

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16. Cost and burden

Receiving and processing data is done only by the basic staff within the Geostat budget.

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

The statistical data are not revised. Unplanned revisions (for data specification) were not carried out in practice.

18. Statistical processing

18.1. Source data

Electronic questionnaire.

18.2. Frequency of data collection

Annual.

18.3. Data collection

Data are collected from theatres via electronic questionnaires.

18.4. Data validation

Before publishing the data, data cleaning and logical control are performed. The information obtained from different administrative sources is also interconnected.

18.5. Data compilation

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18.6. Adjustment

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19. Comment

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