

## Environmental Indicators (A-3)

|                                       |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Contact</b>                     |                                                              |
| <b>1.1. Contact organisation</b>      | National Statistics Office of Georgia (Geostat)              |
| <b>1.2. Contact organisation unit</b> | Agriculture and Environment Statistics Department            |
| <b>1.3. Contact name</b>              | Giorgi Sanadze                                               |
| <b>1.4. Contact person function</b>   | Head of Agriculture and Environment Statistics Department    |
| <b>1.5. Contact mail address</b>      | 30, Tsotne Dadiani Str., 0180, Tbilisi, Georgia              |
| <b>1.6. Contact email address</b>     | <a href="mailto:gsanadze@geostat.ge">gsanadze@geostat.ge</a> |
| <b>1.7. Contact phone number</b>      | +995 32 236 72 10 (500)                                      |
| <b>1.8. Contact fax number</b>        | -                                                            |

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>2. Metadata update</b>           |               |
| <b>2.1. Metadata last certified</b> | July 24, 2026 |
| <b>2.2. Metadata last posted</b>    | July 24, 2026 |
| <b>2.3. Metadata last update</b>    | July 24, 2026 |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>3. Statistical presentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <b>3.1. Data description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <p>The data is published in accordance with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) environmental indicator (A-3) format for Europe.</p> <p><b>A-3 (Consumption of Ozone-depleting Substances)</b> – The consumption of a ODS is the sum of production plus imports minus exports of the respective substance measured in tons. The export of controlled substances to non-Parties (Montreal Protocol), is not taken into account in calculating the consumption level of the exporting Party. The ODP-weighted consumption (ODP tons) is calculated by multiplying the sum of the national annual consumption of a given substance by its ODP value.</p> |  |
| <b>3.2. Classification system</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| <p>Categories of Ozone-Depleting Substances Defined by the Montreal Protocol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs);</li> <li>• Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs);</li> <li>• Halons;</li> <li>• Methyl Bromide;</li> <li>• Carbon Tetrachloride;</li> <li>• Methyl Chloroform (1,1,1-Trichloroethane).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>3.3. Sector coverage</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| All enterprises that produce and import ozone-depleting substances.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>3.4. Statistical concepts and definitions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <p><b>Ozone-Depleting Substance (ODS)</b> – A substance defined and regulated under Annexes A, B, C, or E of the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. It can exist either as a standalone compound or as part of a mixture.</p> <p><b>ODP Ton (Ozone Depletion Potential Ton)</b> – The product of a metric ton and the ozone depletion potential (ODP) of a substance.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>3.5. Statistical unit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| The economic entities (enterprises, organizations, companies), that are using, importing and producing ozone-depleting substances.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <b>3.6. Statistical population</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| All economic units (importers, producers, or consumers) within the country's territory that produce, import, or use ozone-depleting substances..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>3.7. Reference area</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Entire country (Georgia), excluding occupied regions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>3.8. Time coverage</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Since 2013.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>3.9. Base period</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>4. Unit of measure</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tons, ODP tons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>5. Reference period</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>6. Institutional mandate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>6.1. Legal acts and other agreements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics;<br/> <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/78228/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics--20.04.2026.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/78228/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics--20.04.2026.pdf</a></p> <p>Statistical Work Programme (annual);<br/> <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/307/statistical-work-programme">https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/307/statistical-work-programme</a></p> <p>Charter of the National Statistics Office of Georgia.<br/> <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/78641/საქსტატის-დებულება.-04.05.2026---ENG.PDF">https://www.geostat.ge/media/78641/საქსტატის-დებულება.-04.05.2026---ENG.PDF</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>6.2. Data sharing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7. Confidentiality</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>7.1. Confidentiality – policy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>1. The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.<br/> <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/78228/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics--20.04.2026.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/78228/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics--20.04.2026.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p>2. Data Confidentiality Policy at Geostat<br/> <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/20860/Data-Confidentiality-Policy-at-Geostat_En.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/20860/Data-Confidentiality-Policy-at-Geostat_En.pdf</a></p> <p>3. Procedure for providing access to confidential data for research purposes<br/> <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/61533/Rule-on-Access-to-Confidential-Data-for-Scientific-and-Research-Purposes....pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/61533/Rule-on-Access-to-Confidential-Data-for-Scientific-and-Research-Purposes....pdf</a></p> <p>4. The Law of Georgia on Personal Data Protection<br/> <a href="https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1561437?publication=9">https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1561437?publication=9</a></p> |
| <b>7.2. Confidentiality – data treatment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidentiality guidelines.</li> <li>• Written undertakings by an employee of Geostat on ensuring confidentiality of gained/collected data as a result of</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| official duties.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>8. Release policy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>8.1. Release calendar</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>8.2. Release calendar access</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/en/calendar">https://www.geostat.ge/en/calendar</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>8.3. User access</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| All users have the equal access to the statistical data simultaneously.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>9. Frequency of dissemination</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Annual.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>10. Accessibility and clarity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>10.1. News release</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.2. Publications</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.3. On-line database</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| The data is available on the Geostat website as a spreadsheet:<br><a href="https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/73/environment-statistics">https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/73/environment-statistics</a><br>Also in the PC-Axis database:<br><a href="https://pc-axis.geostat.ge/PXweb/pxweb/en/Database/Database_Environment%20Statistics_Environmental%20Indicators/A3.px/?rxid=826bd4f2-62a7-413c-bc68-4a83ddbb347e">https://pc-axis.geostat.ge/PXweb/pxweb/en/Database/Database_Environment%20Statistics_Environmental%20Indicators/A3.px/?rxid=826bd4f2-62a7-413c-bc68-4a83ddbb347e</a>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.4. Micro-data access</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.5. Other</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.6. Documentation on methodology</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Handbook for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Ninth edition, UNEP 2012:<br><a href="https://ozone.unep.org/sites/default/files/2019-08/MP-Handbook-2012.pdf">https://ozone.unep.org/sites/default/files/2019-08/MP-Handbook-2012.pdf</a><br>Handbook on Data Reporting under the Montreal Protocol, UNEP 1999:<br><a href="https://ozone.unep.org/sites/default/files/data-reporting-tools/data-reporting-handbook.e.pdf">https://ozone.unep.org/sites/default/files/data-reporting-tools/data-reporting-handbook.e.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>10.7. Quality documentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>11. Quality management</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>11.1. Quality assurance</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>11.2. Quality assessment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 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.<br>Quality policy is available on the following link:<br><a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/44380/QP_Geostat_EN.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/44380/QP_Geostat_EN.pdf</a> |
| <b>12. Relevance</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>12.1. User needs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Users of environmental indicators are state structures, educational institutions, scientific-research organizations, international and non-governmental organizations, media outlets, various legal entities and individuals. These users use the requested information for various purposes. State structures need data to make decisions, educational institutions and scientific-research organizations – for scientific activities, international organizations – for comparing and analyzing data from different countries, legal entities and individuals – for personal needs, to analyze the current situation in the country, etc. |
| <b>12.2. User satisfaction</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 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:<br><a href="https://www.geostat.ge/en/page/customer-service">https://www.geostat.ge/en/page/customer-service</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>12.3. Completeness</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| The data are comparable to international standards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>13. Accuracy and reliability</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>13.1. Overall accuracy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Data accuracy is ensured by comparability of survey and calculation methods to international methodology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>13.2. Sampling error</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>13.3. Non-sampling error</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>14. Timeliness and punctuality</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>14.1. Timeliness</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Data are disseminated in the second half of July after the reference year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>14.2. Punctuality</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| The data is published according to the date specified in the statistical work program. There has not been any violation of publication dates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>15. Coherence and comparability</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>15.1. Comparability – geographical</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| The same methodological approaches are used for all regions of Georgia and they are comparable to international standards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>15.2. Comparability – over time</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| The data are comparable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>15.3. Coherence – cross domain</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Coherent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>15.4. Coherence – internal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Coherent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>16. Cost and burden</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| The data are processed based on internal resources, so no additional expenses are incurred.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>17. Data revision</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>17.1. Data revision – policy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Statistical data revision policy is available on the website of Geostat:<br><a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/59824/Data-Revision-Policy-and-Error_Correction-at-Geostat_Eng.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/59824/Data-Revision-Policy-and-Error_Correction-at-Geostat_Eng.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>17.2. Data revision – practice</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Planned revision of data is not carried out. An Unplanned revision (to clarify data) was not carried out in practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>18. Statistical processing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

|                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>18.1. Source data</b>                                                                               |
| The primary data is obtained from the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia. |
| <b>18.2. Frequency of data collection</b>                                                              |
| Annually.                                                                                              |
| <b>18.3. Data collection</b>                                                                           |
| The information received from Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia.         |
| <b>18.4. Data validation</b>                                                                           |
| -                                                                                                      |
| <b>18.5. Data compilation</b>                                                                          |
| Calculation formula:<br>Consumption of Ozone-depleting substances: = Production – Net Export           |
| <b>18.6. Adjustment</b>                                                                                |
| Not applicable.                                                                                        |
| <b>19. Comment</b>                                                                                     |
| -                                                                                                      |