



- In 2007, the number of births in Georgia increased by 3.1% y-o-y to 49,287 people, while number of deaths declined by 2.5% y-o-y to 41,178 people.
- As a result, the natural growth of the population was 8,109 people (up 46% y-o-y) – the highest growth since 1992.
- During 2007, 2,493,420 people crossed the border into Georgia, whereas the number of departures was 2,514,120. Accordingly, 20,700 net departures were recorded*.
- On January 1st 2008, the registered Georgian population estimate decreased to 4,382,105 people, down 0.3% (or 12,623 people) y-o-y.

Main Demographic Metrics**	2006	2007
Number of births	47,795	49,287
Number of deaths	42,255	41,178
Natural increase of the population	5,540	8,109
Number of marriages	21,845	24,891
Number of divorces	2,060	2,325
Fertility rate (per 1,000 persons)	10.9	11.2
Mortality rate (per 1,000 persons)	9.6	9.4
Net departures	-12,153	-20,700

*According to the data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia

**According to the data of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and Public Registry

Georgia: Key Economic Data	2004A	2005A	2006A	2007A
Nominal GDP (GEL mln)	9,824.3	11,621.0	13,783.9	16,998.6
Real GDP Growth (y-o-y; %)	5.9%	9.6%	9.4%	12.4%
GDP per Capita (US\$)	1,187.2	1,478.4	1,758.7	2,315.2
CPI (e-o-p; %)	7.5%	6.2%	8.8%	11.0%
Net FDI (US\$ mln)	483	542	1,076	1,682
Current Account Deficit as % of GDP	-6.6%	-10.7%	-14.9%	-18.9%
GEL/US\$ (e-o-p)	1.83	1.79	1.71	1.59
GEL/EUR (e-o-p)	2.49	2.12	2.26	2.33
Galt & Taggart Index (e-o-p)	194	320	790	1,041

Source: Department of Statistics, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Finance, National Bank of Georgia

Georgia has, as of the date hereof, the following sovereign credit ratings:

Standard & Poor's	Sovereign Credit Rating	'B+/B'	Stable
FitchRatings	Long Term Issuer Default Rating/Short Term Issuer Default Rating/Country Ceiling	'BB-/BB-'	Stable

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