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Development of Georgia**

**Overview of the Transport Policy of Georgia**

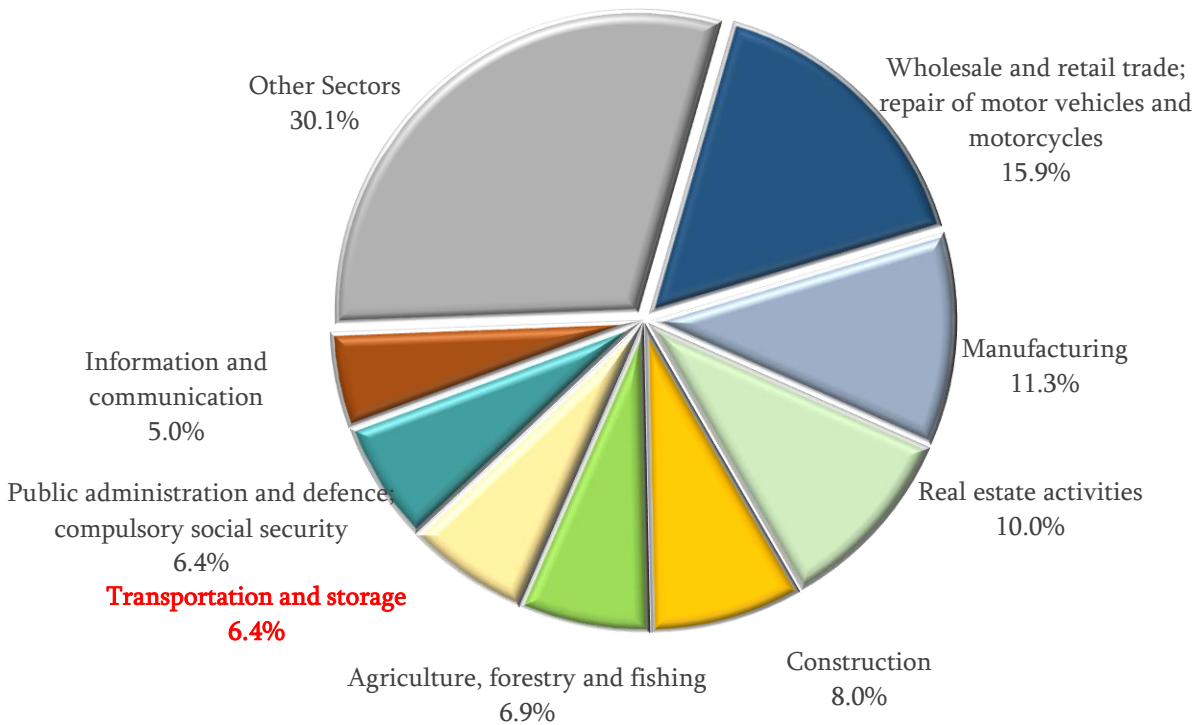
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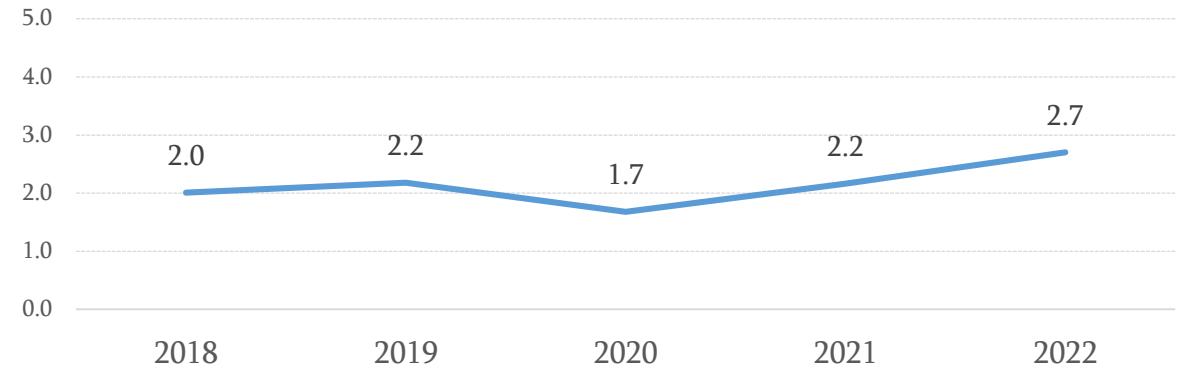
# Transportation and Storage




GDP Structure 2022, %



Transportation and storage in GDP at Constant 2015 Prices, billion GEL



Transport Sector Emissions and Their Share in National GHG Emissions

Year	National GHG, Gg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	GHG, Gg CO <sub>2</sub> eq 	Share
1990	45,814	3,901	8.5%
1995	12,696	863	6.8%
2000	10,923	965	8.8%
2005	11,168	1,571	14.1%
2010	13,688	2,630	19.2%
2015	18,214	4,208	23.1%
2016	18,534	4,500	24.3%
2017	17,766	4,472	25.2%

Source: [National Statistics Office of Georgia](#)

Source: [Georgia's Long-term Low Emission Development Concept 2023](#)



- National Road Safety Strategy adopted in July 2022
- Maritime Transport Strategic Development Concept adopted in June 2023
- National Transport and Logistics Strategy adopted in August 2023

**Vision** - Georgia as a Regional Transport and Logistics Hub

**Strategic Goal 1.** Increasing the Effectiveness and Competitiveness of the Logistics Sector

**Strategic Goal 2.** Developing Human Capital in Transport and Logistics

**Strategic Goal 3.** Sustainable Development of Transport Sectors, Safe Transport Connections and Corridors

National Transport and  
Logistics Strategy  
2023-2030

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Types of Measures	N
Legal and institutional framework	11
Transport infrastructure projects	10
Education and awareness raising	9
Feasibility studies and assessments	11
Transport digitalization	4
Other	3

- The Action Plan for 2023-2024 includes 48 activities
- Activities are financed from the state budget, state - owned enterprises and donor organizations
- Annual and Progress Reports will be prepared to monitor the implementation



# Promoting Modal Shift to Rail Transport

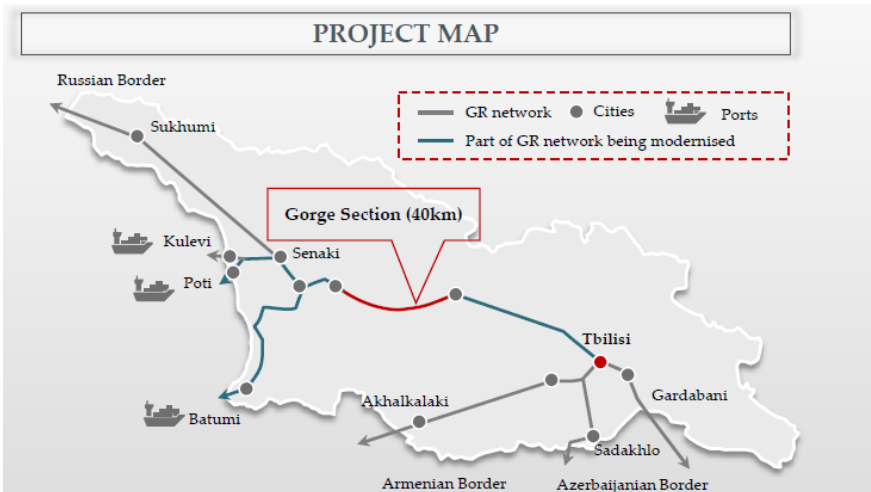
## Railway Transport Reform



- In February 2023, the Government of Georgia launched phase I of the **Railway Policy Reform**
- LEPL Rail Transport Agency has been established under the MoESD since July 2023
- Georgian legislation has been approximated with three EU legal acts:
  - ✓ **Directive (EU) 2016/798** on railway safety;
  - ✓ **Directive 2007/59/EC** on the certification of locomotive and train drivers
  - ✓ **Directive 2008/68/EC** on the transport of dangerous goods by road and rail
- The Transport Safety Investigation Bureau of the MoESD will be authorized to investigate railway incidents and accidents
- Transitional period is set until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025



### Railway Modernization



- ✓ Increasing the operational safety
- ✓ Increasing the capacity
- ✓ Decreasing the travel time

### Baku–Tbilisi–Kars New Railway Line



- ✓ Rehabilitating and constructing 180km railway line

### Identifying New Projects

- Outline Business Case for the Development of High-speed Rail Services in Georgia
- Feasibility Study for the Introduction of Contrail (Ro-La) Services in Georgia



# Key Policy Reforms in the Road Transport Sector

## Technical Inspection



- Periodical Technical Inspection (PTI) has been mandatory for all types of vehicles registered in Georgia since 2019
- Several amendments have been made to technical regulations to introduce stricter rules on **emissions and other technical requirements**
- The permissible **upper limit of the CO content**:
  - ✓ From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023: 0.55%
  - ✓ From January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024: 0.5%
  - ✓ After January 1, 2025 - 0.5% (at idle speed) and 0.3% (at high speed)
- **Fees for a repeat inspection** of vehicles have been introduced since February 2023
- Monitoring of the **periodic inspection process** is planned



## Inter-City Passenger Reform

- Legislative package was officially initiated to the Parliament in May 2023
  - ❖ Certification of bus stations
  - ❖ licensing of passenger transport operators
- The reform aims to create a level playing field and improve the quality of transport services



## Roadside Check of Vehicles

- Legislative package has been prepared by the Land Transport Agency
  - ❖ Masses and dimensions
  - ❖ Roadworthiness test
  - ❖ Tachograph/speed limitation device
  - ❖ Document check
  - ❖ Carriage of Dangerous Goods (ADR)

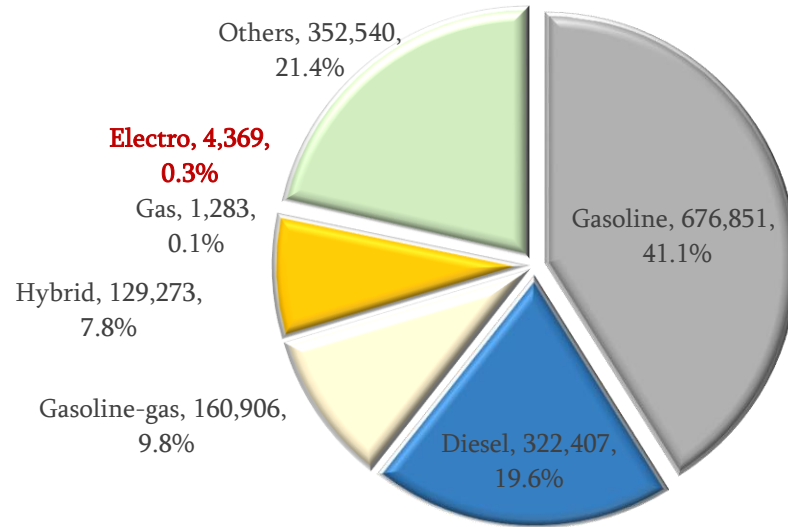




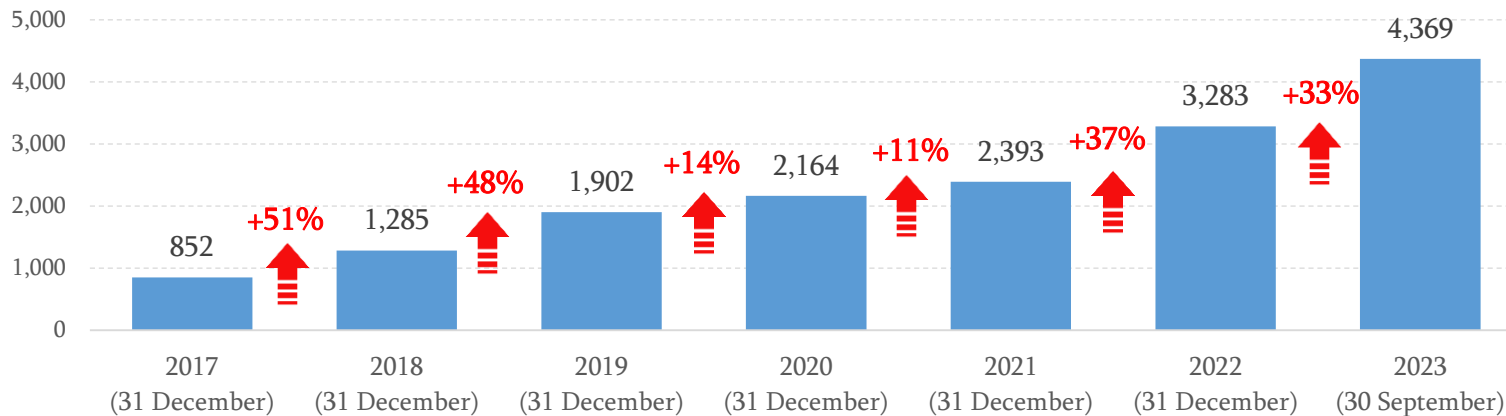
# Vehicle Fleet in Georgia



Registered Vehicles in Georgia by Fuel Type  
(As of September 30, 2023)



Number of Electric Vehicles in Georgia



Source: [National Statistics Office of Georgia](#)





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