

GEORGIA

A PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS



Why Georgia



INVEST IN GEORGIA

Strategically located at the crossroad of Europe and Asia



1st in Business Location

(World Bank's B-Ready 2024)

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6th in Taxation

(World Bank's B-Ready 2024)



2.3

Billion

Competitively Priced, Skilled and Productive Workforce

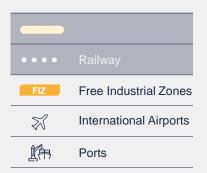
Free Trade
Agreements with
Market of 2.3
Billion population

(Including EU, EFTA, CIS and China)

The Country At A Glance



| Region | Europe |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Population | 3.7 Million |
| Capital | Tbilisi |
| Govt type | Parliamentry |
| GDP Per Capita (2024) | 9,141 USD |
| Inflation (2024) | 1.1% |
| Currency | Georgian Lari |





GDP in 2024



Real GDP Growth Rate

(2021 – 2024 average)





Share of Reinvestments

(2021-2024 average)



FDI to GDP Ratio

(2021-2024 average)



FDI inflow

(2021-24 total)

Georgia Standing Out







3rd





Global Services Location Index - GSLI 2023

KEARNEY

24th

Georgia ranks 8th in Europe

WJP Rule of Law Index 2024

Eastern Europe & Central Asia Region



1st

Georgia also ranks 7th in the group of Upper Middle Income countries



"Deep reforms in economic management and governance have earned Georgia a reputation as star reformer"

World Bank Group Georgia



Georgia's Strategic Location



Ancient Silk Road

The ancient Silk Road, which came into play in the 2nd century BC, was a network of trade routes that connected the East and West – China to the Black Sea and Mediterranean Sea regions.

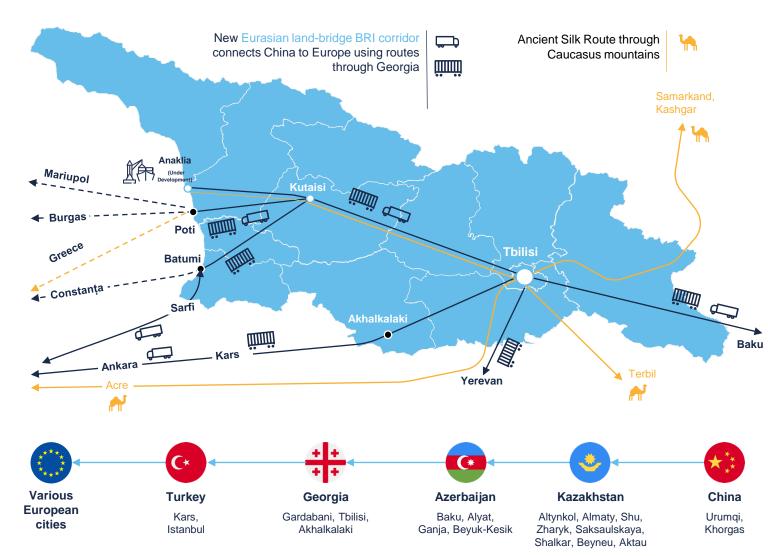
Georgia's role in the historic Silk Road depended on the geopolitical situation in the region at the time. The country was most prominently involved in the trade routes starting from the 6th century AD, connecting Eastern and Central Asia to the Byzantine Empire. The route originated in Xi'an, China and had two branches leading to the West. The northern route passed the Caucasus, reaching the Byzantine Empire through Georgia.

The route lost its importance in the 15th century, after the fall of the Mongol Empire.

The One Belt, One Road Initiative (BRI)

The Belt Road Initiative was presented by China in 2013, aiming to improve international transport infrastructure and increase economic integration. Georgia has joined the initiative in March 2015.

With its comprehensive FTAs with the EU, Georgia is considered to be one of the most strategic locations through the new trade route. The overland corridor would provide the fastest route connecting Europe to China, positioning Georgia as transit and trading hub in the region.



Your Nearshoring Destination

EU - DCFTA

EFTA - FTA

CIS - FTA

UK - FTA

Turkey - FTA

Ukraine – FTA

UAE – FTA

China (incl. Hong Kong) - FTA

2.3

Free trade agreements cover market with 2.3 bln population



Centrally located to access Europe, Asia and the Middle East



Simple and service-oriented customs policy and administration



DAYS BY TRUCK

80% of goods are free from import tariffs



TRACECA

Georgia's rank in International Trade Topic B-Ready by World Bank

10th

Access To Fresh Talent Pool



Graduate Talent Pool

Over

122,000

graduated from public and private HEIs (bachelor, master and professional programs) in the last 5 years **Multi-lingual Skills**

Approx

574,000

English, German, French and Italian speakers in major cities of Georgia

(Source: Deloitte research)

Specialized English, German and other European language schools available in the country

'We have today a very good engineering team because they are very responsive and very well educated'

Arie Weisbort, CEO Aerostructure Technologies Cyclone



98%
Literacy
Rate

64

HEIs

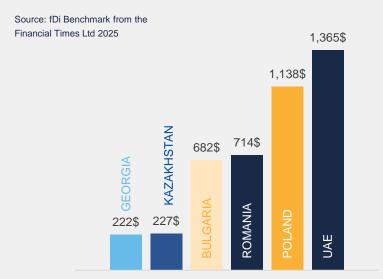
66 VETs

92%

Population with Secondary Education

Access Young, Skilled And Competitive Talent Pool





Average Monthly Salary for Warehouse and Distribution Operative

(including social security)



Average Monthly Salaries for Truck Driver (LGV Class)

(including social security)



Total Workforce



Unemployment





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APM TERMINALS

Lifting Global Trade







1st

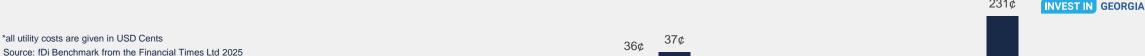


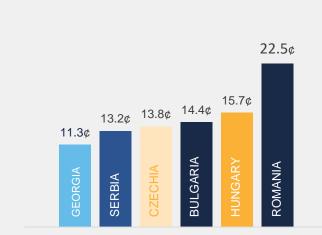
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Competitive Operational Costs



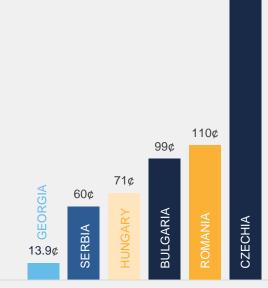




Electricity
(per kWh)



Industrial Gas (per c/m)



Water (per c/m)



form renewables





All consumers
(ex. Household) can find
direct supplier



Buyer can choose supplier and negotiate price

Benefit From The Most Attractive Tax System







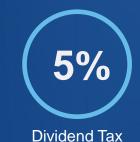
Tax*













Import Tax (depending on goods imported)





- Personal Income taxes for interest and royalties are 5%
- **Double Taxation avoidance Treaties with 58 countries**

**up to 2% paid by Government until savings reach 60,000 GEL













We Are Here To Support Your Business



INCENTIVES FOR LOGISTICS

Produce in Georgia

Receive one or all of the following benefits

- · Subsidies for loan interest payment
- · Loan collateral guarantee co-financing

FDI Grants

Cashback on Investment

- Eligible activities: Warehousing, Logistics Services, Back Office Operations
- Cashback on investment costs, including workforce training costs
- Investment obligations:
 - At least 50 new jobs created and USD 3 mln investment

Companies established with foreign direct investments are eligible for both "Produce in Georgia" and "FDI Grant" incentives



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