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ECONOMIC GROWTH
2020
MAY



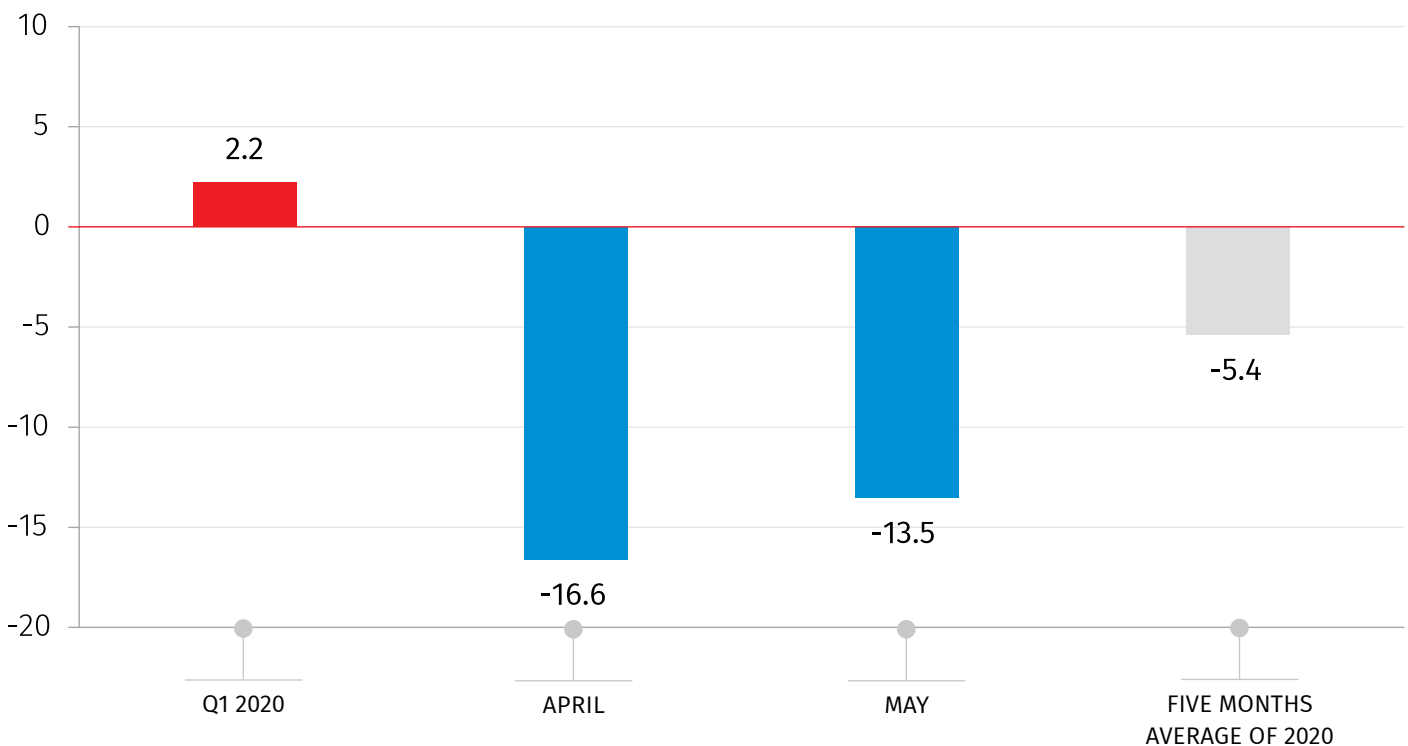
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MAY 2020

Estimated real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) declined by 13.5 percent in May 2020 YoY and by 5.4 percent in the first five months of 2020 YoY.

RAPID ESTIMATIONS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH
2020 YOY (%)



In May 2020 the estimated real growth compared to the same period of the previous year was posted negative in almost all activities.

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MONTHLY ECONOMIC STATISTICS

MAY 2020

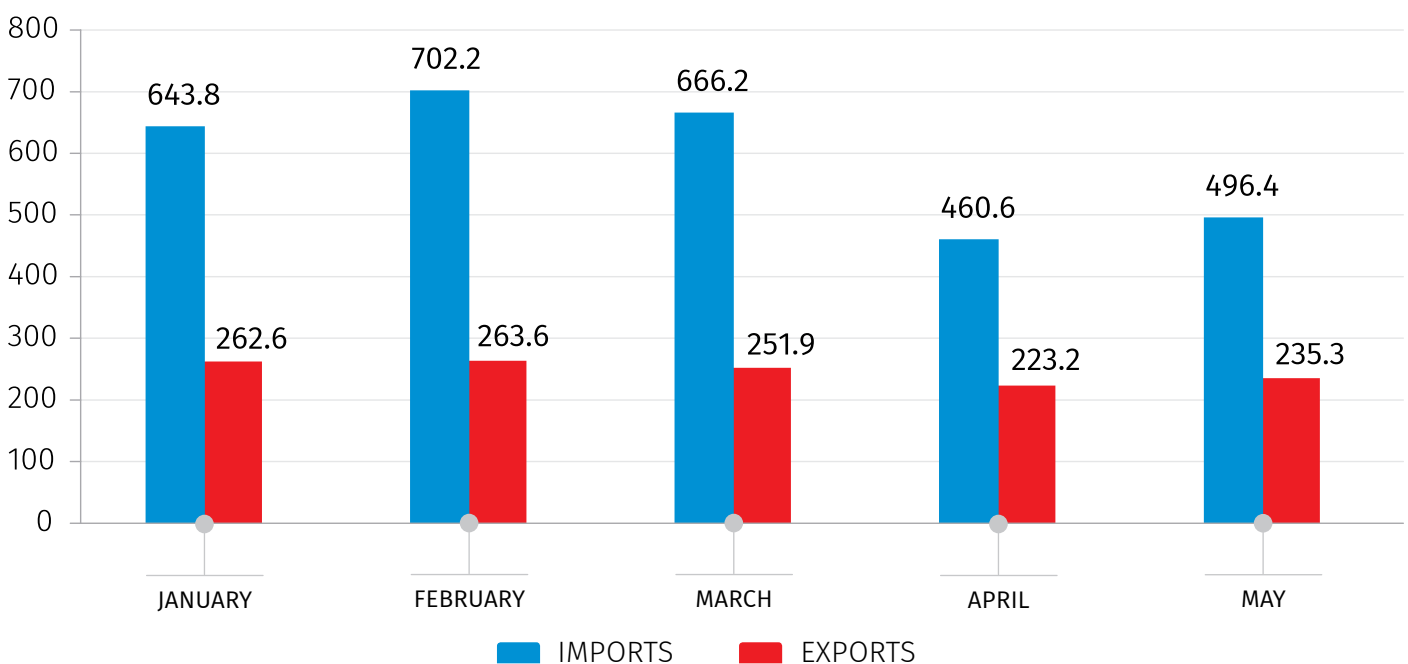
INDICATORS OF PRICE STATISTICS

INDICATOR	YOY	MOM
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	106.5	100.2
Producer Price Index (PPI) for industrial products	112.7	101.4

INDICATORS OF EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS IN JANUARY-MAY, 2020

INDICATOR	MIL. US DOLLARS	CHANGE (YOY. %)
Exports of goods (FOB)	1 236.6	-16.1
Imports of goods (CIF)	2 969.2	-17.1
External merchandise trade turnover	4 205.8	-16.8

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 2020 (MIL. US DOLLARS)

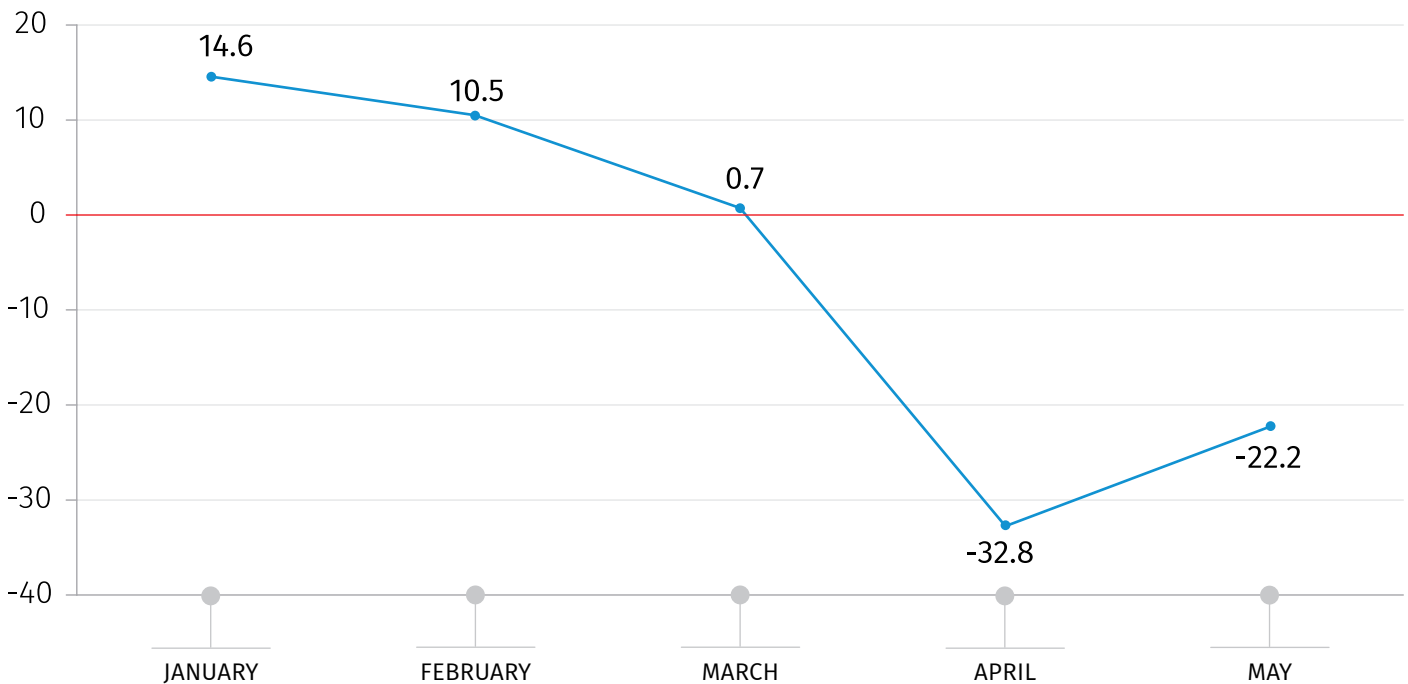


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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS STATISTICS

INDICATOR	MAY
Number of currently registered enterprises (unit)	3 184
Change of currently registered enterprises number (YoY. %)	-33.3
Value Added Tax (VAT) payers' turnover used in rapid estimates of economic growth (mil. GEL)	5 355.1
Growth of VAT payers' turnover used in rapid estimates of economic growth (YoY. %)	-22.2

**CHANGE OF VAT PAYERS' TURNOVER USED IN RAPID ESTIMATIONS
OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, 2020 (YOY, %)**

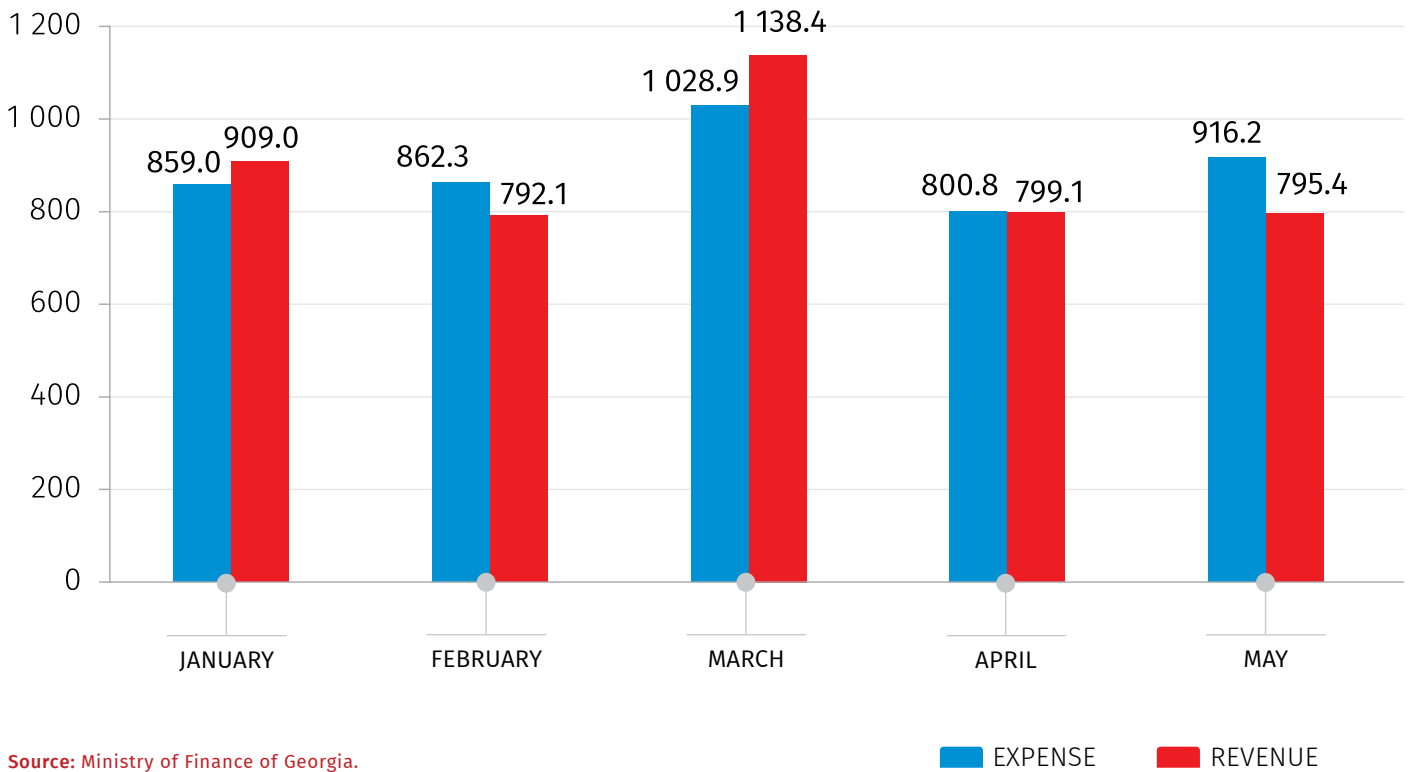


Source: Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

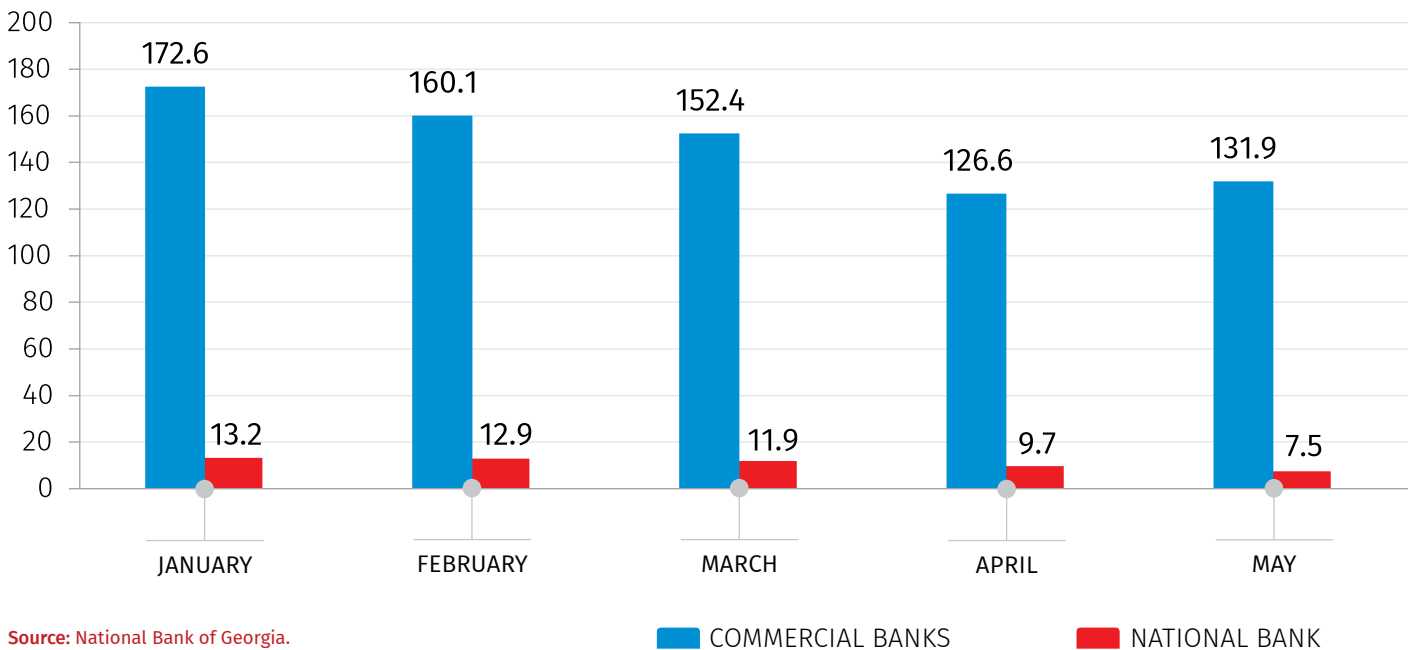
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INDICATORS OF STATE BUDGET, 2020 (MIL. GEL)



OUTPUT OF BANKING SECTOR, 2020 (MIL. GEL)



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INFORMATION NOTE

Geostat produces monthly rapid estimates of real GDP growth rate using administrative data on VAT taxpayers' turnover, fiscal and monetary statistics. The compilation of rapid estimates is an internationally adopted practice to obtain preliminary monthly growth rate of real GDP. For those sectors, where preliminary monthly data do not exist (e.g. agriculture, non-observed economy etc.), the estimations are based on the data for previous periods.

Furthermore, the data on VAT taxpayers' turnover for the previous months may be updated on a monthly basis, resulting in corresponding adjustments of real GDP growth rate estimates.

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