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**RAPID ESTIMATES OF ECONOMIC  
GROWTH**

**2021**  
**MARCH**

29.04.2021

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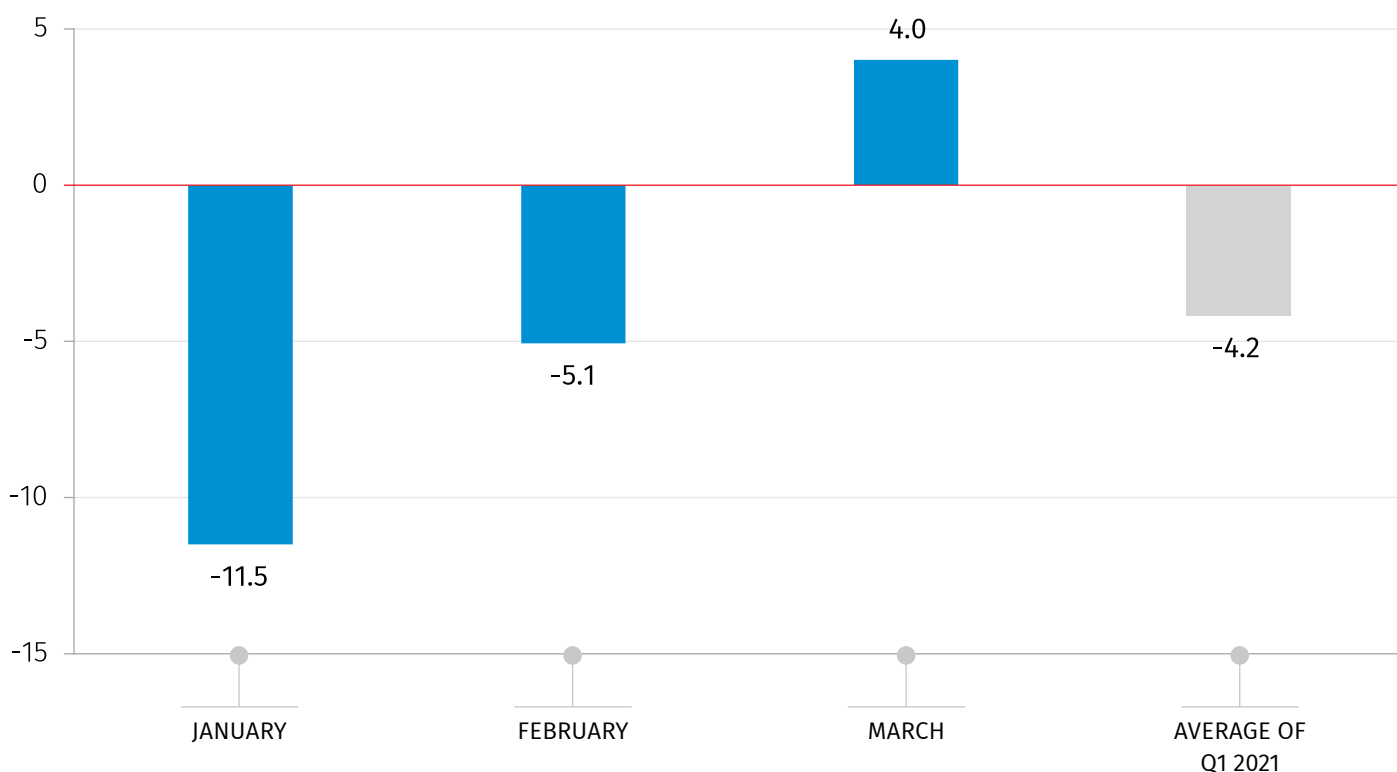
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### RAPID ESTIMATES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, MARCH 2021

Estimated real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate in March 2021 equaled 4.0 percent YoY and average real GDP declined by 4.2 percent in first quarter of 2021 YoY.

### RAPID ESTIMATES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, 2021 YOY (%)



In March 2021 the estimated real growth compared to the same period of the previous year was observed in the following activities: Financial and Insurance activities, Trade, Manufacturing, Real estate activities, Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, Transportation and storage, Information and communication.

A decline was registered in Construction, Mining and quarrying and Arts, entertainment and recreation.

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### MONTHLY ECONOMIC STATISTICS

MARCH 2021

#### INDICATORS OF PRICE STATISTICS

INDICATOR	YOY	MOM
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	107.2	104.2
Producer Price Index (PPI) for industrial products	115.5	101.8

#### INDICATORS OF EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

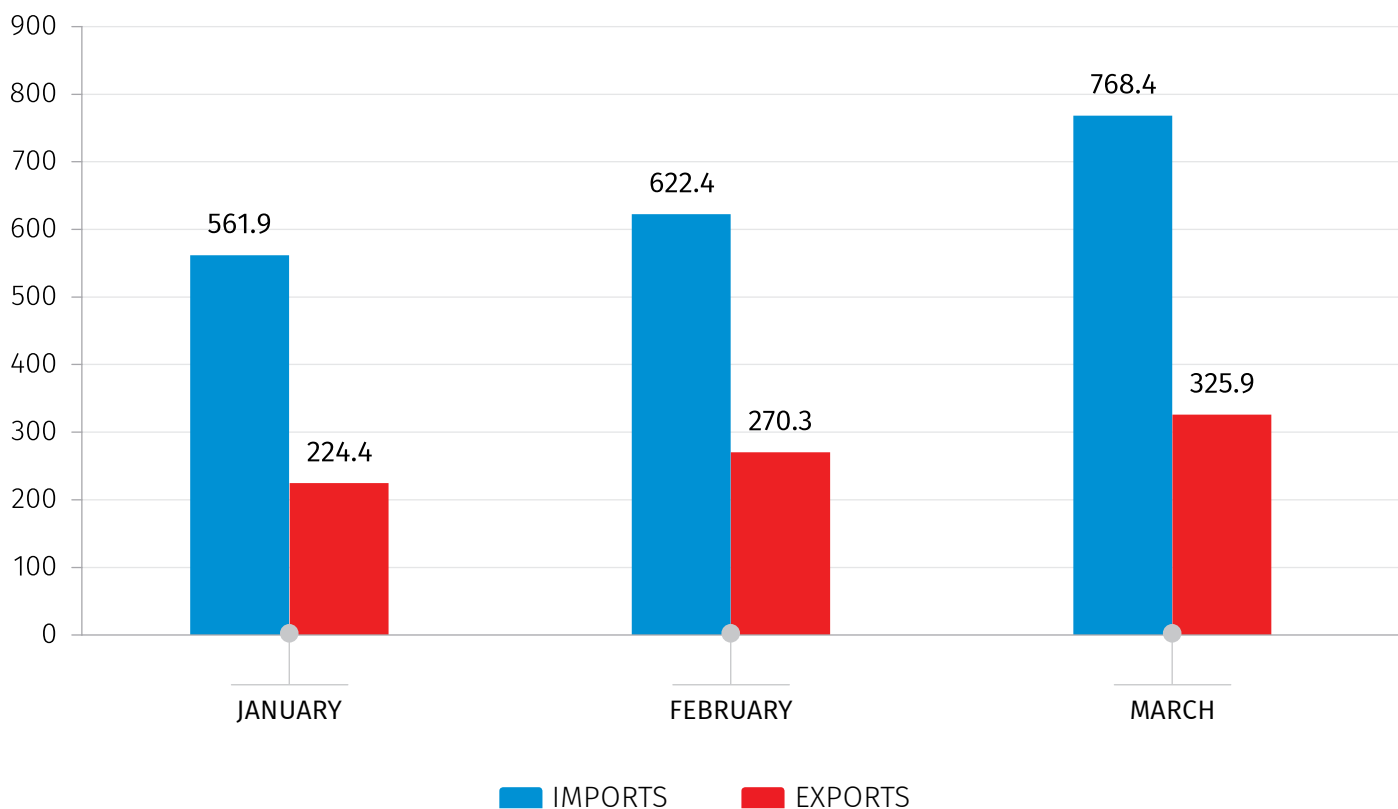
IN JANUARY-MARCH, 2021

INDICATOR	MIL. US DOLLARS	CHANGE (YOY. %)
Exports of goods (FOB)	820.6	5.2
Imports of goods (CIF)	1 952.6	-2.4
External merchandise trade turnover	2 773.2	-0.3

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### EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 2021 (MIL. US DOLLARS)



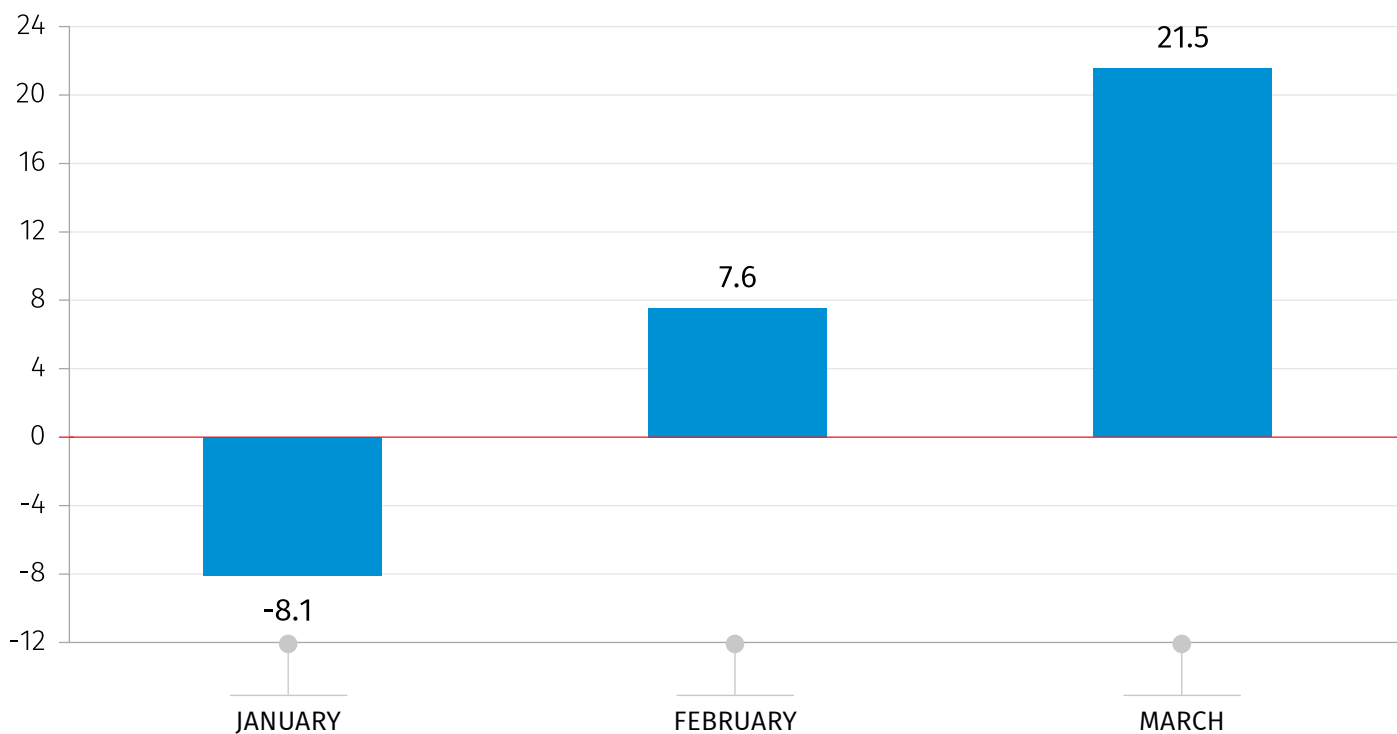
### INDICATORS OF BUSINESS STATISTICS

INDICATOR	MARCH
Number of newly registered enterprises (unit)	5 291
Change of newly registered enterprises (YoY. %)	118.1
Value Added Tax (VAT) payers' turnover used in rapid estimates of economic growth (mil. GEL)	7 906.3
Growth of VAT payers' turnover used in rapid estimates of economic growth (YoY. %)	21.5

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### CHANGE OF VAT PAYERS' TURNOVER USED IN RAPID ESTIMATIONS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, 2021 (YOY, %)

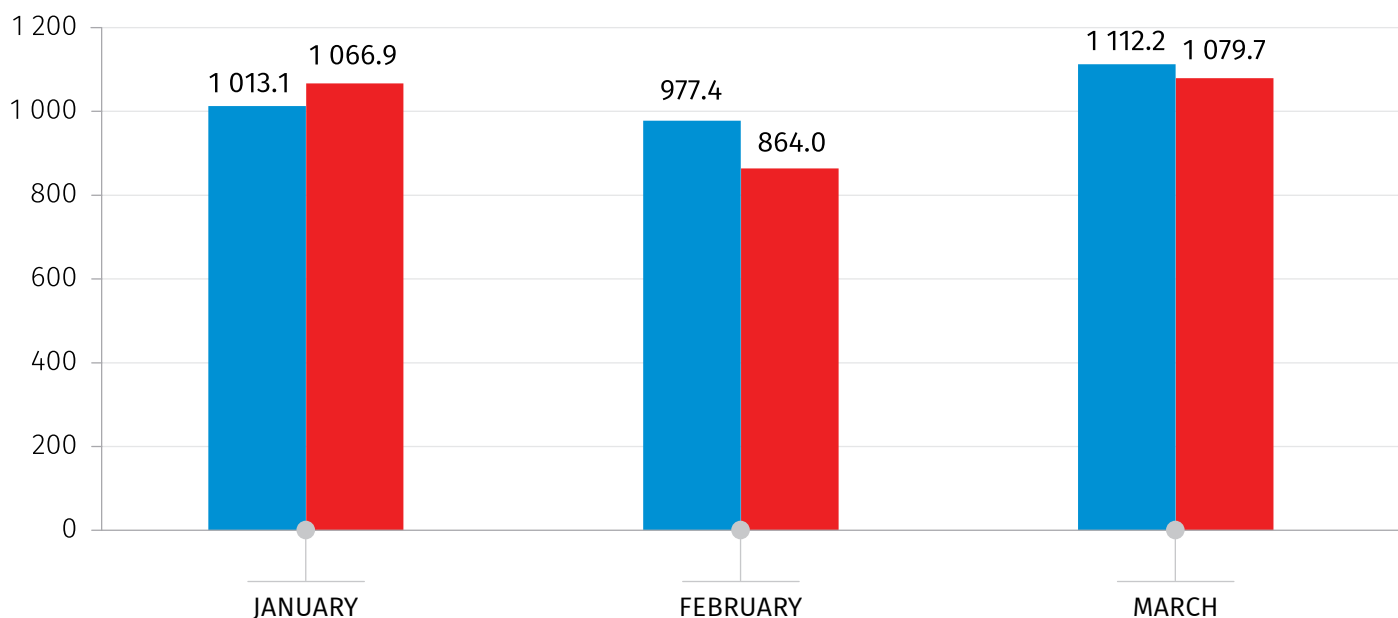


Source: Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

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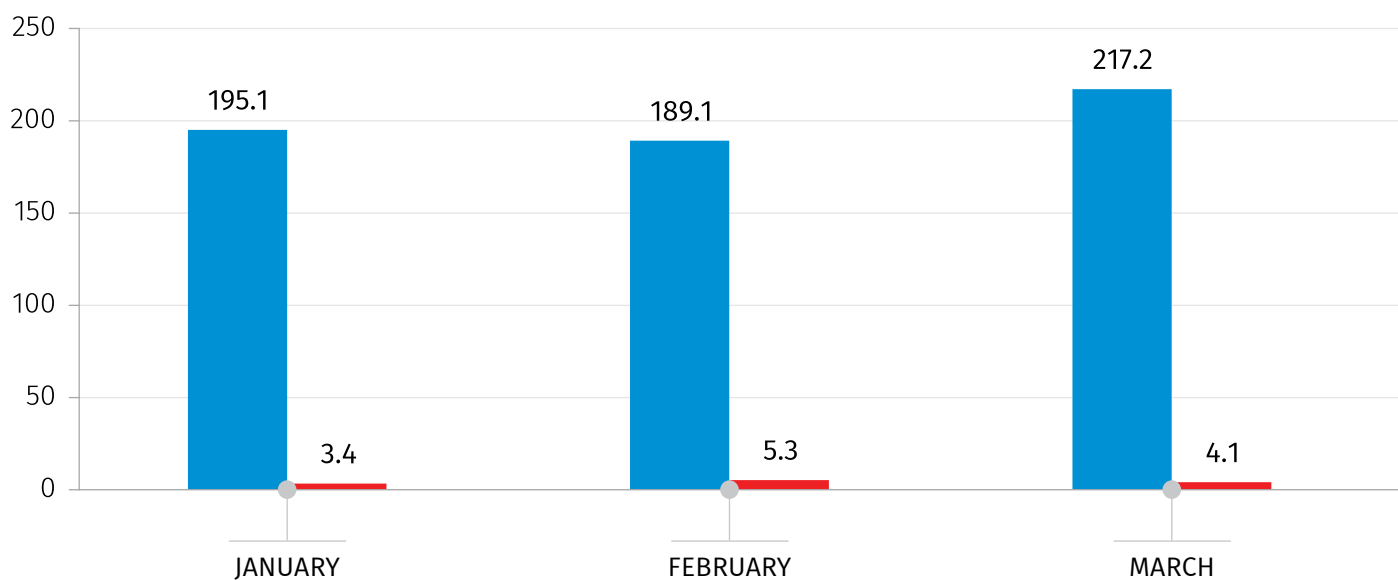
### INDICATORS OF STATE BUDGET, 2021 (MIL. GEL)



Source: Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

EXPENSE REVENUE

### OUTPUT OF BANKING SECTOR, 2021 (MIL. GEL)



Source: National Bank of Georgia.

COMMERCIAL BANKS

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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. 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.), 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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