RAPID ESTIMATES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH
2021
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Estimated real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate in April 2021 equaled 44.8 percent YoY and 8.1 percent in January-April of 2021 YoY.

RAPID ESTIMATES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH,
2021 YOY (%)

In April 2021 the estimated real growth compared to the same period of the previous year was observed in the following activities: Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transportation and storage, Hotels and restaurants, Financial and Insurance activities, Real estate activities, Professional, scientific and technical activities.

A decline was registered in Mining and quarrying.
## MONTHLY ECONOMIC STATISTICS
### APRIL 2021

### INDICATORS OF PRICE STATISTICS

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<th>YOY</th>
<th>MOM</th>
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<td>Consumer Price Index (CPI)</td>
<td>107.2</td>
<td>100.9</td>
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<td>Producer Price Index (PPI) for industrial products</td>
<td>117.5</td>
<td>103.2</td>
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### INDICATORS OF EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS
#### IN JANUARY-APRIL, 2021

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<th>Mil. US Dollars</th>
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<td>Exports of goods (FOB)</td>
<td>1 198.7</td>
<td>19.6</td>
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<td>Imports of goods (CIF)</td>
<td>2 730.0</td>
<td>10.1</td>
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<td>External merchandise trade turnover</td>
<td>3 928.7</td>
<td>12.8</td>
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 2021
(MIL. US DOLLARS)

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS STATISTICS

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<td>Number of newly registered enterprises (unit)</td>
<td>4 876</td>
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<td>Change of newly registered enterprises (YoY. %)</td>
<td>1 488.3</td>
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<td>Value Added Tax (VAT) payers’ turnover used in rapid estimates of economic growth (mil. GEL)</td>
<td>8 442.1</td>
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<td>Growth of VAT payers’ turnover used in rapid estimates of economic growth (YoY. %)</td>
<td>93.4</td>
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CHANGE OF VAT PAYERS’ TURNOVER USED IN RAPID ESTIMATIONS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, 2021 (YOY, %)

Source: Ministry of Finance of Georgia.
INDICATORS OF STATE BUDGET, 2021
(MIL. GEL)

Output of Banking Sector, 2021
(MIL. GEL)

Source: Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

Source: National Bank of Georgia.
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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