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RAPID ESTIMATES OF ECONOMIC  
GROWTH

**2021**  
DECEMBER



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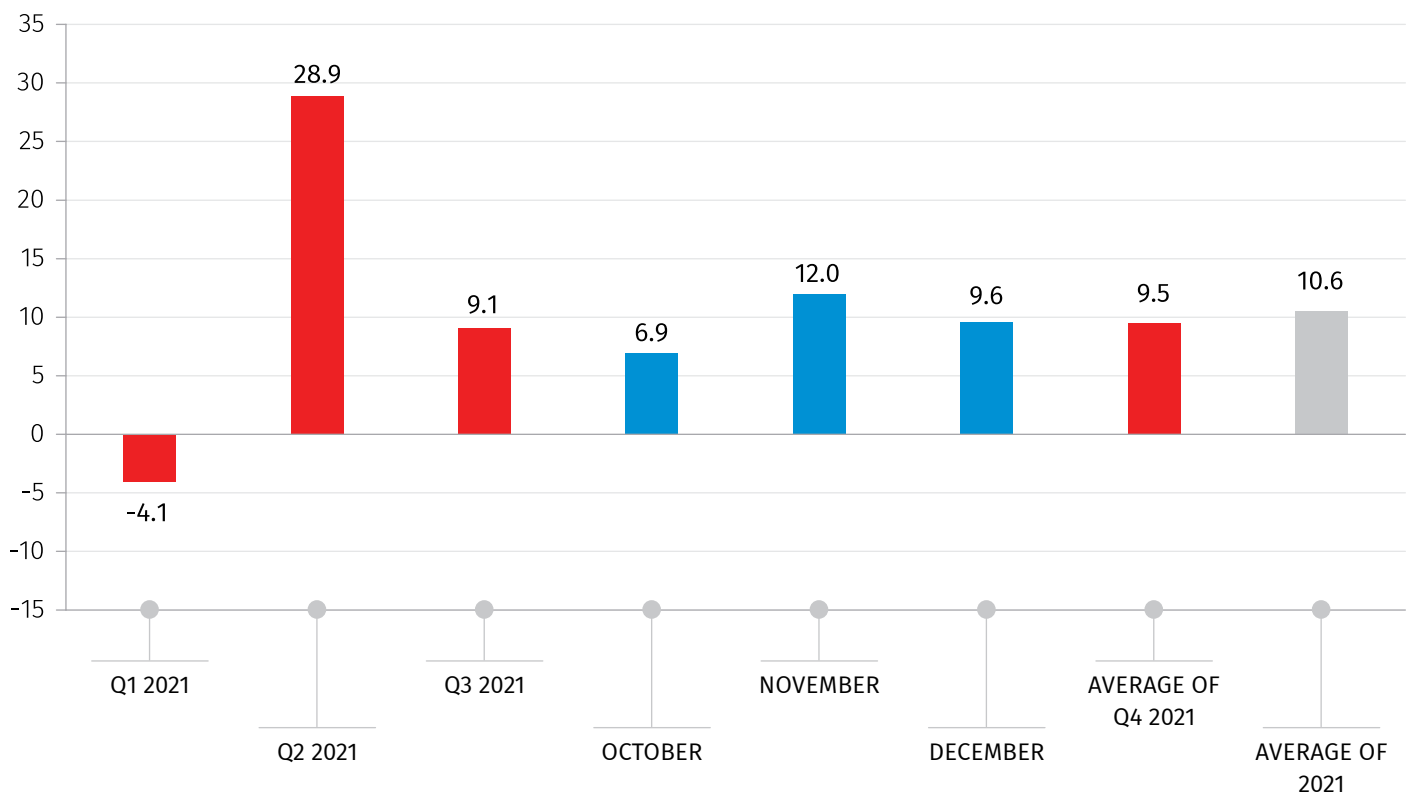
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### RAPID ESTIMATES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, DECEMBER 2021

Estimated real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate in December 2021 amounted to 9.6 percent YoY and 10.6 percent in 2021 compared to previous year.

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



In December 2021 the estimated real growth compared to the same period of the previous year was observed in the following activities: Manufacturing, Transportation and storage, Trade, Hotels and restaurants, Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, Real estate activities, Arts, entertainment and recreation.

A decline was registered in Construction.

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### MONTHLY ECONOMIC STATISTICS

DECEMBER 2021

#### INDICATORS OF PRICE STATISTICS

INDICATOR	YOY	MOM
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	113.9	100.3
Producer Price Index (PPI) for industrial products	120.3	103.8

#### INDICATORS OF EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

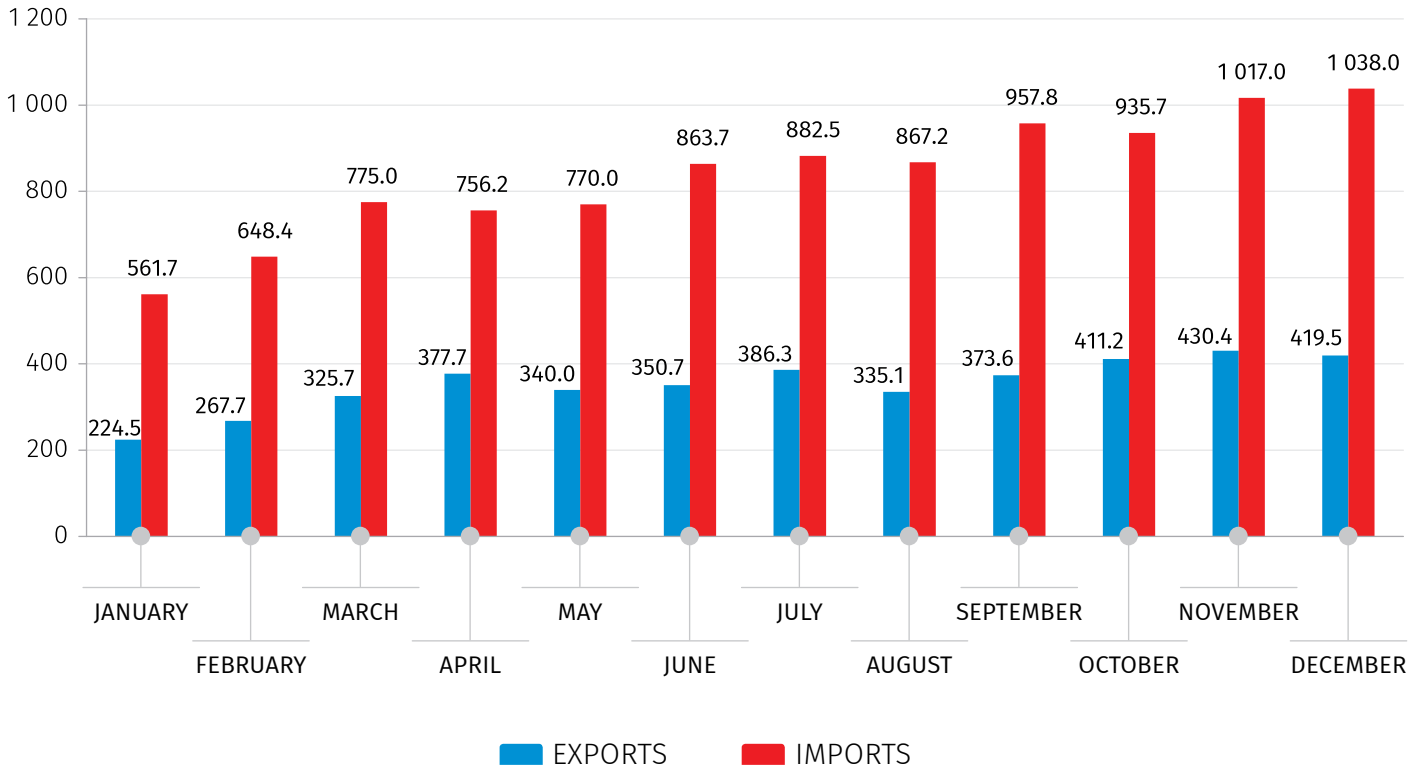
IN JANUARY- DECEMBER, 2021

INDICATOR	MIL. US DOLLARS	CHANGE (YOY. %)
Exports of goods (FOB)	4 242.3	26.9
Imports of goods (CIF)	10 073.3	25.1
External merchandise trade turnover	14 315.6	25.6

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

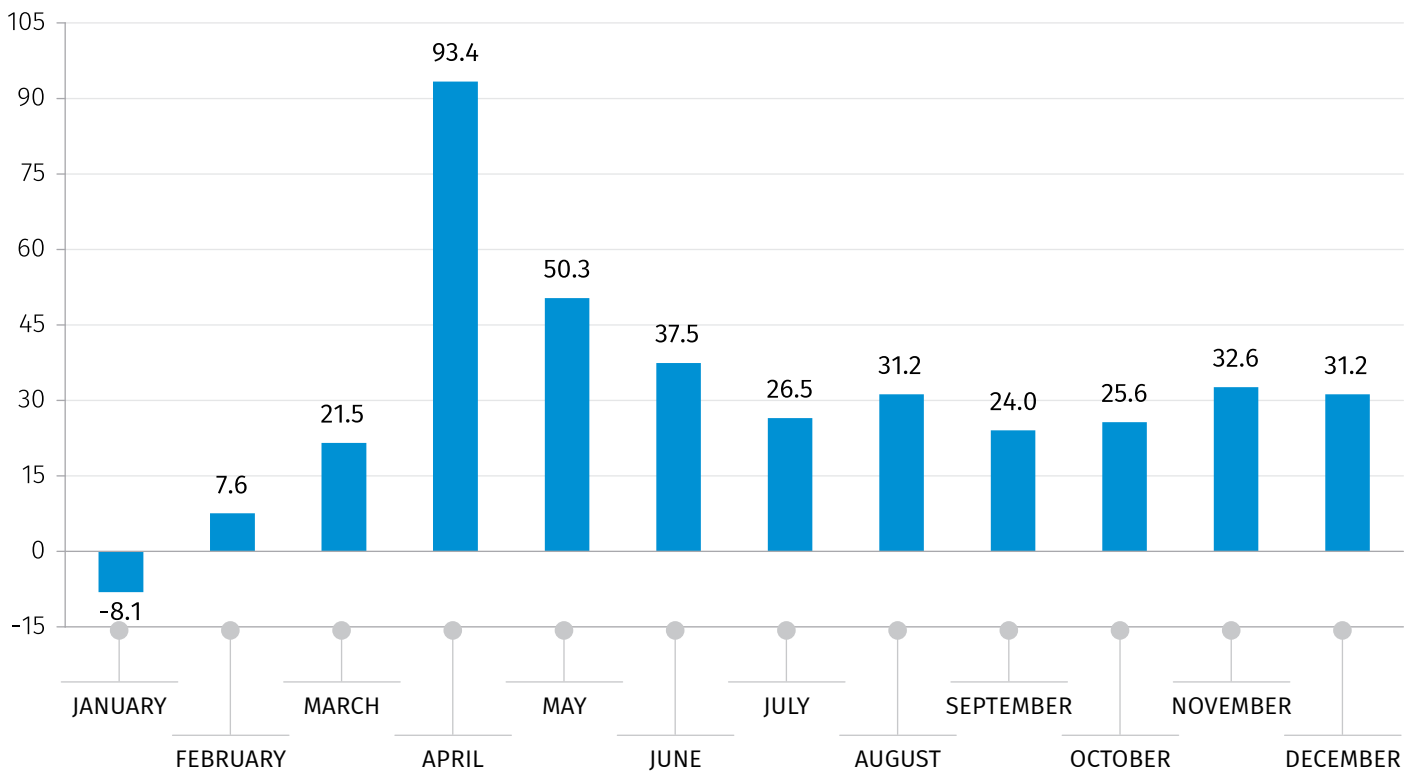


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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS STATISTICS

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Number of newly registered enterprises (unit)		4 553
Change of newly registered enterprises (YoY. %)		21.0
Value Added Tax (VAT) payers' turnover used in rapid estimates of economic growth (mil. GEL)		11 505.4
Growth of VAT payers' turnover used in rapid estimates of economic growth (YoY. %)		31.2

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



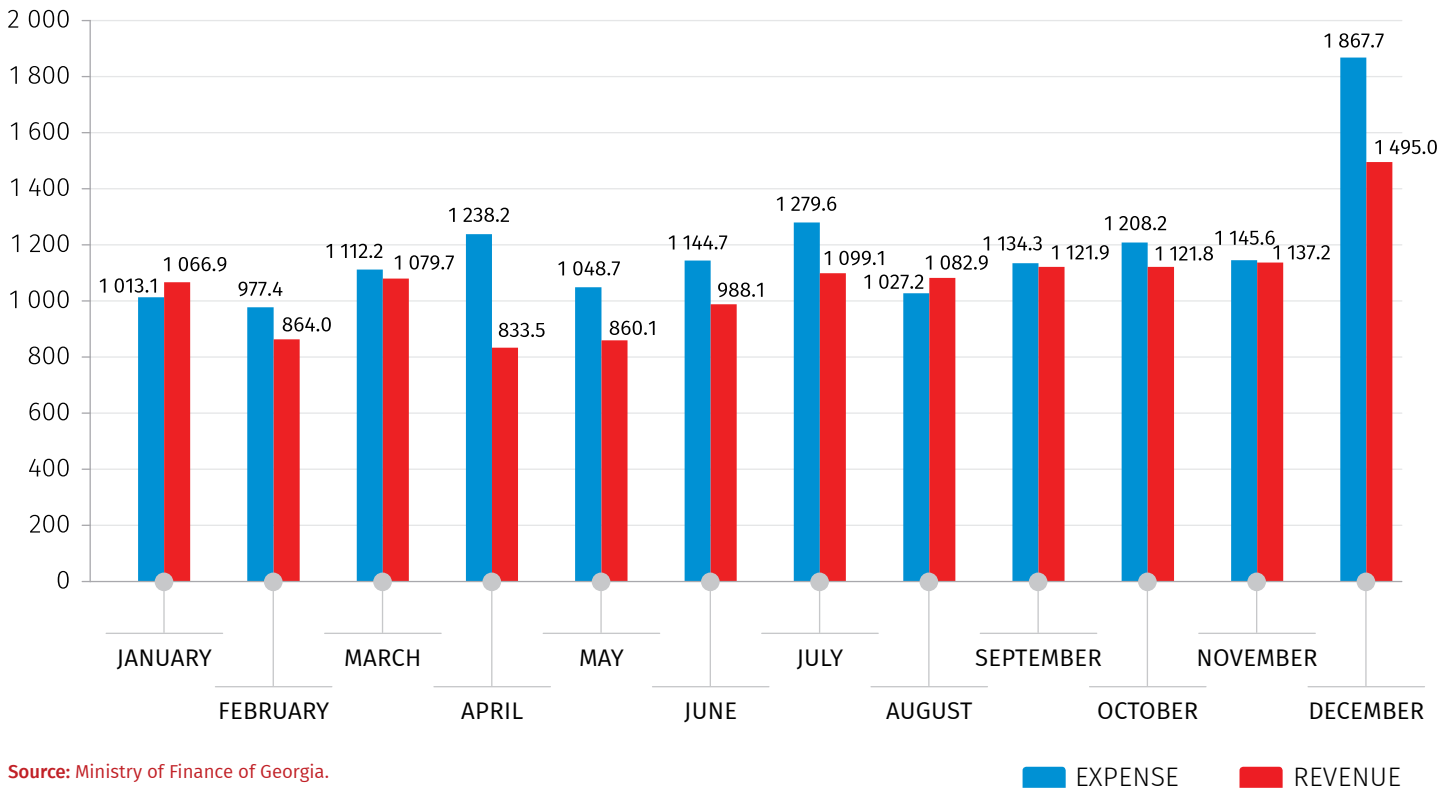
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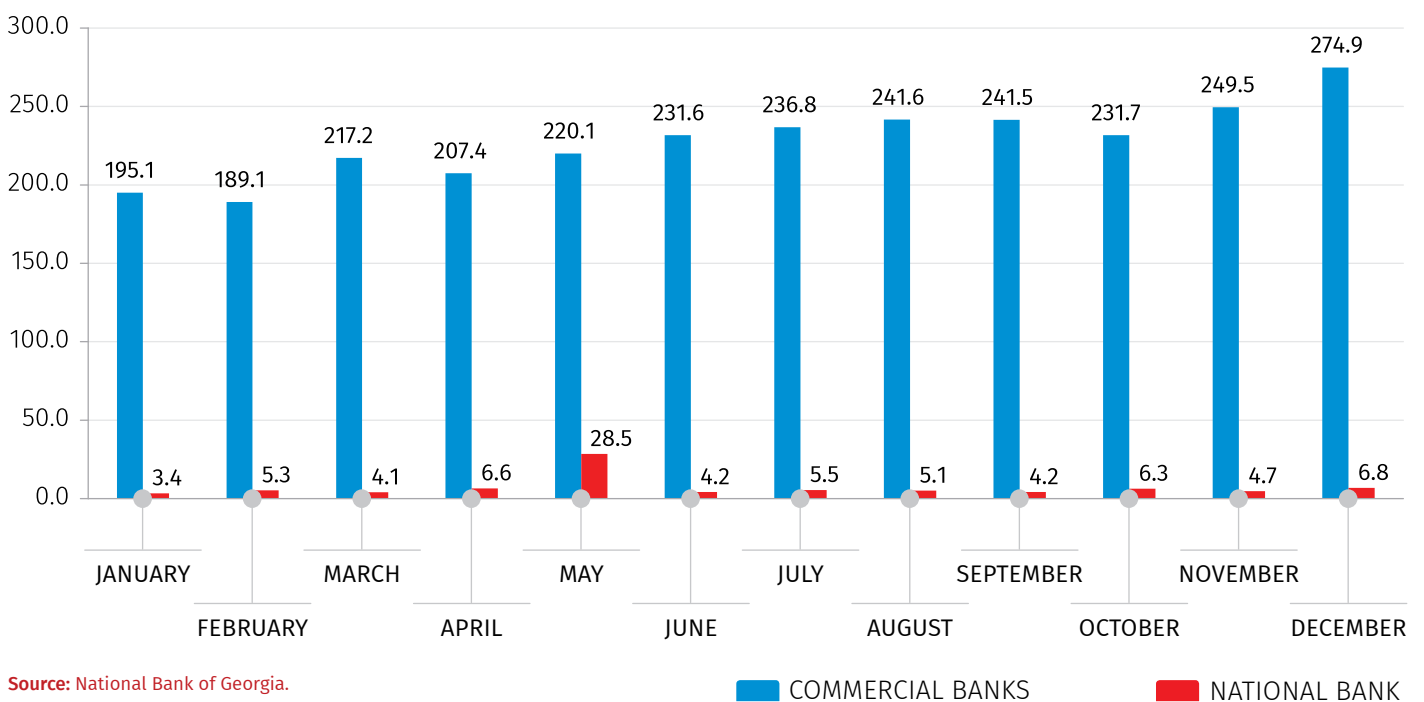
### INDICATORS OF STATE BUDGET, 2021

(MIL. GEL)



### OUTPUT OF BANKING SECTOR, 2021

(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. 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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