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INDICATORS OF HEALTH CARE

2021



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In 2021, 268 hospitals operated in Georgia, with 20.6 thousand hospital beds which is 11.0 % more compare to previous year. Utilisation of one hospital bed amounted to 6.2 days (in 2020 - 5.6 days), and bed occupancy rate amounted to 201.2 days (in 2020 - 190.7 days).

The number of outpatient facilities was 2 272. Number of visits in medical institutions equaled to 15 003 thousand, which is 9.6% more compare to 2020.

In 2021, 22.5 thousand physicians were employed in medical institutions (main staff), the number of nurses amounted to 21.7 thousand¹.

The number of registered cases diagnosed for the first time is characterized by an increasing trend in most of the major disease groups compared to previous year. In particular, diseases of the eye and adnexa increased by 37.5%, endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases - by 35.5%, mental and behavioural disorders - by 34.3%, diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue - by 28.1%, diseases of the ear and mastoid process - by 21.1%. During the last ten years, the highest rates were recorded in 2015.

From main disease groups the most common in the population are diseases of the respiratory system, diseases of the circulatory system, diseases of the genitourinary system, diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue, and diseases of the eye and adnexa.

In 2021, the number of new cases of HIV/AIDS similar to the previous year, amounted to 530. By the end of 2021, the total (cumulative) number of people living with HIV/AIDS amounted to 9 162. There were 138 deaths from HIV/AIDS during the year.

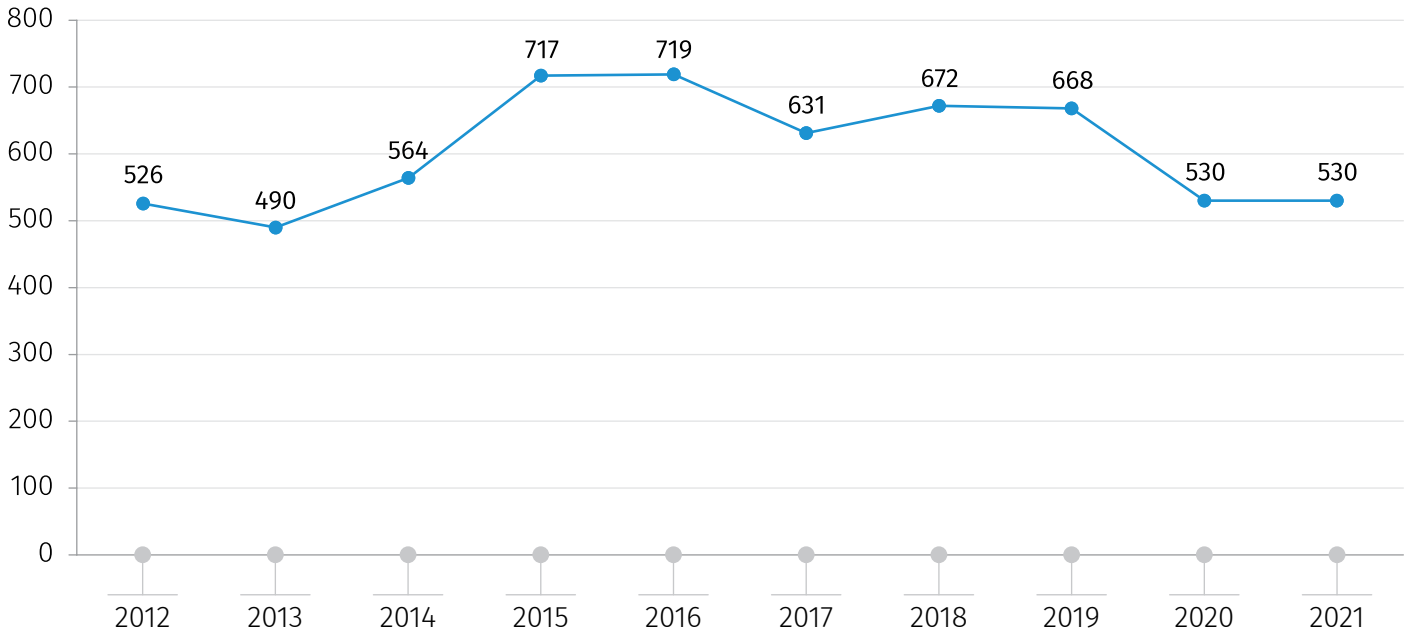
The chart below presents the number of new HIV/AIDS cases in 2012-2021.

¹ Data from 2020 is based on the system of personalized accounting of health workers.

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CHART №1

**THE NUMBER OF NEW HIV/AIDS CASES
(PERSONS)**



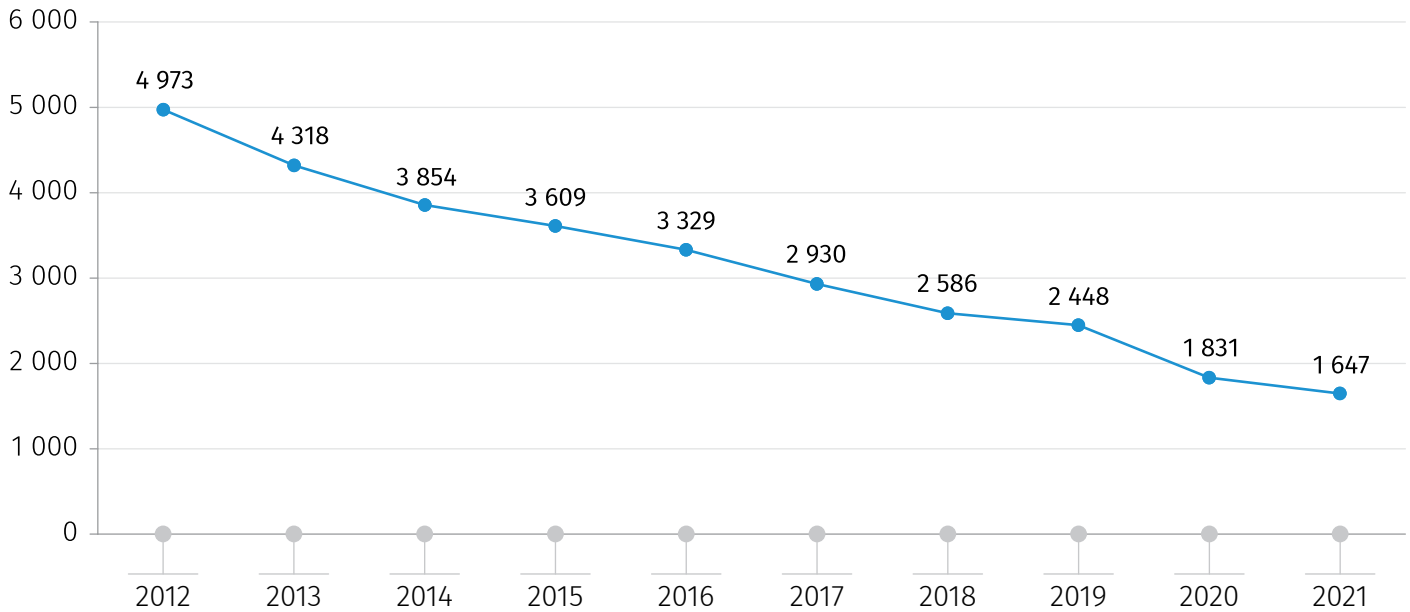
In 2021, morbidity with tuberculosis decreased by 10.0 percent and amounted to 1 647. The number of new cases decreased by 11.2 percent. During the last ten years, the highest rate of tuberculosis was recorded in 2012 (4 973 persons).

The chart below presents the morbidity of patients with tuberculosis in 2012-2021.

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CHART №2

MORBIDITY OF PATIENTS WITH TUBERCULOSIS
(PERSONS)



In 2021, emergency care provided to approximately 1.2 million people, of which 98.9 percent of cases were related to sudden illness.

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