

## Length of Common Use Roads

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3. Statistical presentation	
<b>3.1. Data description</b>	
Data shows the length of <b>international</b> , <b>intrastate</b> and <b>local</b> importance roads <b>by regions</b> .	
<b>3.2. Classification system</b>	
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<b>3.3. Sector coverage</b>	
Survey covers data obtained from the <b>Roads Department of Georgia</b> (for international and intrastate importance roads) and <b>municipality city halls</b> (for local importance roads).	
<b>3.4. Statistical concepts and definitions</b>	
<b>International road</b> – Roads connecting administrative, important industrial and cultural centres of Georgia and other states.	
<b>Secondary road</b> – Roads connecting with important industrial and cultural centres of the capital of Georgia, the capitals of the Autonomous Republics and the administrative centres of the regions, as well as their entrances and drives from international and intrastate importance roads; Roads connecting the capitals of the Autonomous Republics, the administrative centres of the regions, important industrial and cultural centres of Georgia; Roads connecting the airports and ports with the capitals of Georgia and of the Autonomous Republics and the administrative centres of the regions (Roads, which do not meet the characteristics of <b>secondary roads</b> but are of defensive and special significance, may fall under this category).	
<b>Local road</b> – Roads connecting the administrative centres of the regions with the populated areas of the same regions; Roads connecting populated areas with international and intrastate importance roads; Roads interconnecting the populated areas of the regions; Roads connecting resorts, recreational and tourism areas, sports complexes, historic and cultural monuments, scientific centres and other objects of special significance with the administrative centres of the regions of Georgia (in whose territory these objects are located), as well as approaches to nearest railway stations, airports, sea ports from international, intrastate and local importance roads (Roads, which do not meet the characteristics of <b>local roads</b> but are of defensive and special significance, may fall under this category).	
<b>3.5. Statistical unit</b>	
Municipality city halls (local self-governments) and the Roads Department of Georgia.	
<b>3.6. Statistical population</b>	
The survey is carried out with full coverage.	
<b>3.7. Reference area</b>	
The entire territory of Georgia.	

<b>3.8. Time coverage</b>
From 2011.
<b>3.9. Base period</b>
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<b>4. Unit of measure</b>
km.
<b>5. Reference period</b>
Year.
<b>6. Institutional mandate</b>
<b>6.1. Legal acts and other agreements</b>
The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics; <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/56202/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/56202/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics.pdf</a> Statistical Work Programme (annual); <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/307/statistical-work-programme">https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/307/statistical-work-programme</a> Charter of the National Statistics Office of Georgia. <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/20845/10%2Csaqstatis-konsolidirebuli-debuleba.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/20845/10%2Csaqstatis-konsolidirebuli-debuleba.pdf</a>
<b>6.2. Data sharing</b>
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<b>7. Confidentiality</b>
<b>7.1. Confidentiality – policy</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Law of Georgia on Official Statistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to the article 5 of the law Statistical confidentiality and exclusive use for statistical purposes – individual data collected or received by the producer of official statistics, relating to natural or legal persons, must be strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes.</li> <li>According to the article 34 (Observing Confidentiality of Statistical Data) of the law 1. Data collected, processed, and stored to produce official statistics are confidential if they enable the direct or indirect identification of a statistical unit. In addition, aggregated data are subject to statistical confidentiality: a) Aggregates composed of 1 to 3 units, when the unit is a natural or legal person if one of these units could be identified indirectly, thereby disclosing individual data about this unit. Aggregates composed of more than 3 units may be declared confidential by the Executive Director if required to ensure statistical confidentiality; b) Information declares as a state secret on the basis of the „Law of Georgia on State Secrets“. 2. Confidential data shall be used exclusively for the purposes of producing statistics in accordance with this law. 3. Statistical data about the administrative body cannot be considered confidential information, except for the information determined by the Law of Georgia „On State Secrets“. 4. Individual data obtained from publicly available sources, which are defined as public information in accordance with the legislation of Georgia, shall not be considered confidential information. 5. Confidential (individual) data may be published if there is written consent from the statistical unit regarding the publication of such data. 6. It is not allowed to disseminate and distribute confidential data or use it for non-statistical purposes.</li> <li>According to the article 38 (Confidentiality commitments) of the law the confidential statistical data collected and processed for statistical purposes shall not be used or disseminated either for personal, academic, research or any other activities, by the employees of the producers of Official Statistics.  <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/56202/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/56202/The-Law-of-Georgia-on-Official-Statistics.pdf</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Data Confidentiality Policy at Geostat  <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/20860/Data-Confidentiality-Policy-at-Geostat_En.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/20860/Data-Confidentiality-Policy-at-Geostat_En.pdf</a></li> <li>Procedure for providing access to confidential data for research purposes  <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/61533/Rule-on-Access-to-Confidential-Data-for-Scientific-and-Research-Purposes....pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/61533/Rule-on-Access-to-Confidential-Data-for-Scientific-and-Research-Purposes....pdf</a></li> <li>The Law of Georgia on Personal Data Protection  <a href="https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1561437?publication=9">https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1561437?publication=9</a></li> </ol>
<b>7.2. Confidentiality – data treatment</b>

- Confidentiality guidelines.
- Written undertakings by an employee of Geostat on ensuring confidentiality of gained/collected data as a result of official duties.

<b>8. Release policy</b>
<b>8.1. Release calendar</b>
Data dissemination dates are defined by the calendar developed on the basis of the Statistical Work Programme, which is published on the website of Geostat and is publicly available.
<b>8.2. Release calendar access</b>
<a href="https://www.geostat.ge/en/calendar">https://www.geostat.ge/en/calendar</a>
<b>8.3. User access</b>
All users have the equal access to the statistical data simultaneously.

<b>9. Frequency of dissemination</b>
Annual.

<b>10. Accessibility and clarity</b>
<b>10.1. News release</b>
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<b>10.2. Publications</b>
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<b>10.3. On-line database</b>
Data is available on the official website of Geostat: <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/797/road-transport-statistics">https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/797/road-transport-statistics</a>
<b>10.4. Micro-data access</b>
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<b>10.5. Other</b>
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<b>10.6. Documentation on methodology</b>
Documentation on methodology is available on the Geostat website: <a href="https://geostat.ge/media/44966/Glossary-for-Transport-Statistics---KS-GQ-19-004-EN-N.PDF">https://geostat.ge/media/44966/Glossary-for-Transport-Statistics---KS-GQ-19-004-EN-N.PDF</a>
<b>10.7. Quality documentation</b>
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<b>11. Quality management</b>
<b>11.1. Quality assurance</b>
To ensure the quality of the statistical processes and products Geostat follows Chapter 10 – Quality of official statistics – of the Law of Georgia on Official Statistics, as well as the European Statistics Code of Practice, the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and Quality Assurance Framework of the European Statistical System (ESS QAF).
<b>11.2. Quality assessment</b>
Methodology and Quality Management Division of Geostat, along with the sectoral departments, is responsible for the quality of the produced statistical products and processes. The Division carries out quality audit, self-assessment of statistical processes and assesses the risks for the quality of statistical processes and products. Geostat has developed policy documents, guidelines and standard routine descriptions. These documents ensure the standardization of statistical processes and products and the establishment of a unified quality assurance system. Quality policy is available on the following link: <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/44380/QP_Geostat_EN.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/44380/QP_Geostat_EN.pdf</a>

<b>12. Relevance</b>
<b>12.1. User needs</b>
The main stakeholders are: business sector representatives, researchers and students, international organizations, state institutions, media, etc. Named stakeholders need these data to carry out different types of statistical analysis, to plan a marketing strategies or to evaluate and study the economic situation.

<b>12.2. User satisfaction</b>
In 2023 user satisfaction survey was conducted, the target of the survey was to analyze the assessment of quality of statistical data by users and explore ways to improve user services. The survey report is available on the website of Geostat (in Georgian): <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/en/page/customer-service">https://www.geostat.ge/en/page/customer-service</a>
<b>12.3. Completeness</b>
Data covers major statistical indicators, except for the local roads in self-governing cities and occupied regions.
<b>13. Accuracy and reliability</b>
<b>13.1. Overall accuracy</b>
The data are based on the information provided by municipality city halls and the Roads Department of Georgia, thus is of high quality.
<b>13.2. Sampling error</b>
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<b>13.3. Non-sampling error</b>
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<b>14. Timeliness and punctuality</b>
<b>14.1. Timeliness</b>
Data are published on October 15st of the year following the reporting period.
<b>14.2. Punctuality</b>
The data are published according to the date specified in the statistical work programme. There has not been any violation of publication dates.
<b>15. Coherence and comparability</b>
<b>15.1. Comparability – geographical</b>
Same methodology and approaches, consistent with the international standards, have been used for all regions of the country.
<b>15.2. Comparability – over time</b>
The data are comparable over time.
<b>15.3. Coherence – cross domain</b>
The data are coherent.
<b>15.4. Coherence – internal</b>
The data are coherent.
<b>16. Cost and burden</b>
The information is obtained from the administrative data sources and do not require additional expenses.
<b>17. Data revision</b>
<b>17.1. Data revision – policy</b>
Statistical data revision policy is available on the website of Geostat: <a href="https://www.geostat.ge/media/59824/Data-Revision-Policy-and-Error-Correction-at-Geostat_Eng.pdf">https://www.geostat.ge/media/59824/Data-Revision-Policy-and-Error-Correction-at-Geostat_Eng.pdf</a>
<b>17.2. Data revision – practice</b>
Planned revision of data is not carried out. An unplanned revision (to clarify data) was not carried out in practice.
<b>18. Statistical processing</b>
<b>18.1. Source data</b>
Obtained from the administrative data source.
<b>18.2. Frequency of data collection</b>
Annual.
<b>18.3. Data collection</b>
Data is collected in electronic format.

<b>18.4. Data validation</b>
After the data collected from administrative data sources are transferred into predefined format, they are inspected using arithmetic and/or logical controls. If necessary, comparison with previous periods' data is performed
<b>18.5. Data compilation</b>
Municipality-level data are aggregated on regional level.
<b>18.6. Adjustment</b>
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<b>19. Comment</b>
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