Georgia: business register data and gender-disaggregated indicators

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General overview

- **Responsible institution**

  National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT)

- **Legal basis**

  Law of Georgia on Official Statistics

- **Coverage**

  approximately 570 000 entities

- **Software**

  database - in MS SQL, interface - Web application.

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Data sources

Administrative sources:

- ✓ National Agency of Public Registry (NAPR)
- ✓ Revenue Service (Tax Office)

Surveys:

- ✓ Quarterly and annual business surveys
- ✓ Business register actualization survey (quarterly computer assisted telephone interview)
- ✓ Other business surveys

Economic census has never been carried out in Georgia!

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Update procedure

Business register is updated:

❑ Using administrative sources from NAPR (weekly) and Revenue Service (monthly). update procedures are automated;

❑ Using quarterly and annual business statistics survey results (information on contact details and type of economic activity);

❑ Computer assisted telephone interview (CATI) – (status, type of economic activity and actual addresses by each local unit)

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Variables (I)

BR contains following variables by each entity:

- ✓ Full name of enterprise
- ✓ Registration data
- ✓ Statistical code
- ✓ Tax code
- ✓ Legal address
- ✓ Actual address (only for a limited number of entities)
- ✓ Organizational-legal form
- ✓ Ownership type
- ✓ Phone and fax numbers

Variables (II)

BR contains following variables by each entity:

- ✓ E-mail address and web page (only for a limited number of entities)
- ✓ Name, surname, address and phone number of director
- ✓ Type of economic activity at 5-digit level of NACE rev. 1.1 (only for limited number of entities)
- ✓ Number of persons employed (only for active business entities)
- ✓ Turnover (only for active business entities).

Structure and number of units

Number of legal units: approximately 570 000 entities

of which:

77 % - Trade, repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods;
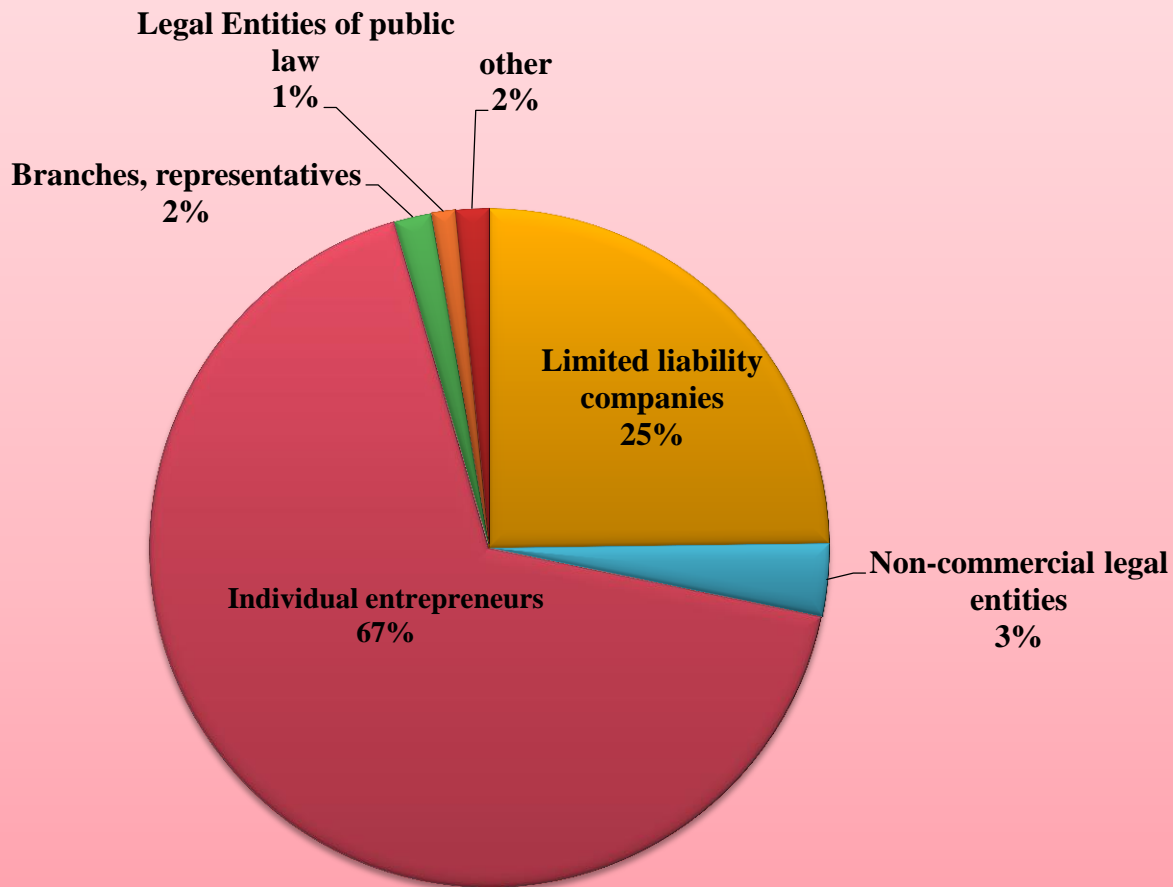
5% - community, social and personal service activities;

5% - Manufacturing industry;
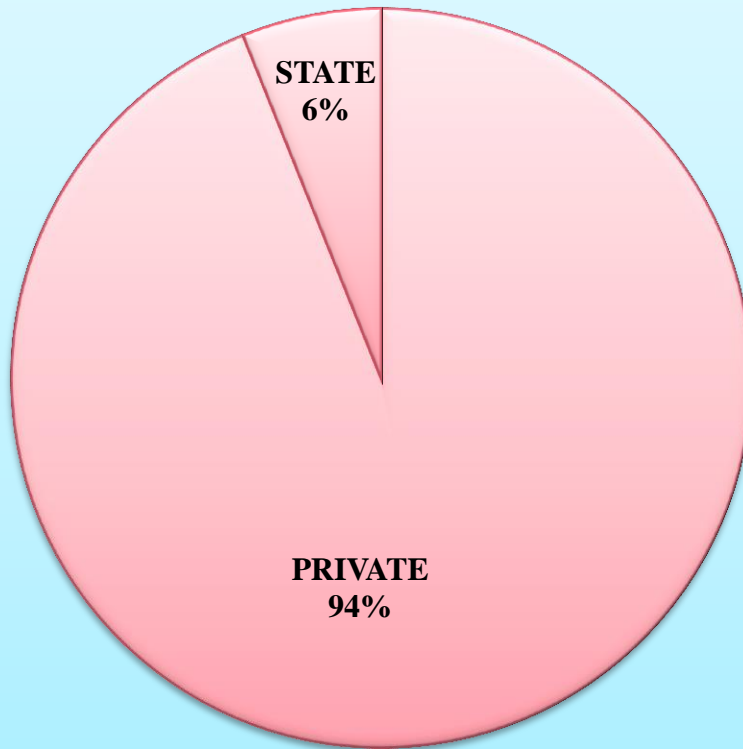
3% -Transport and communication

Structure of BR

Registered entities by legal forms

- Legal Entities of public law 1%
- other 2%
- Branches, representatives 2%
- Limited liability companies 25%
- Individual entrepreneurs 67%
- Non-commercial legal entities 3%

Structure of BR

Registered entities by ownership type

Sampling frame for business surveys

Formation of sampling frame for business surveys

3 types of filters:

➢ By organizational legal form
➢ By kind of economic activities
➢ By status (active or non-active)

Definition of active enterprises

Enterprise is active if:

o Turnover >0 *(VAT, revenue and other declarations)*

o Number of persons employed >0 *(VAT, revenue and other declarations)*

o Wage or number of persons employed >0 *(wage notification)*

o Profit or loss *(profit declaration)*

o Paid any kind of tax, except property tax

Business register and gender-related indicators

Gender-disaggregated data related to business register is available for:

Labor force data:

- Wages and salaries for hired employees
- Number of employed in businesses and public administration

Business Ownership:

- Possible area of improving gender data on business ownership

Thank you for attention!