

Disability module in 2014 General Population Census

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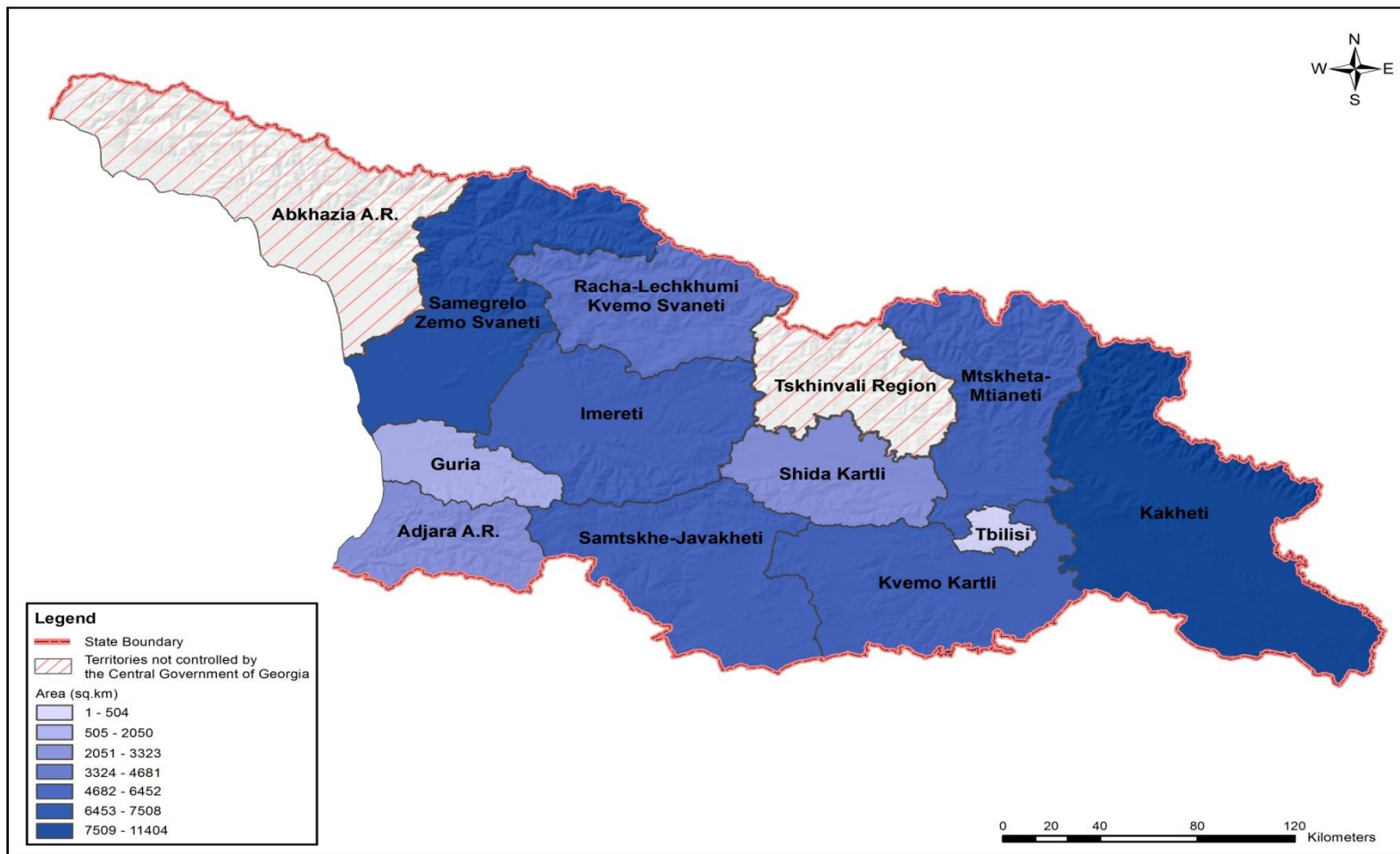
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2014 GENERAL POPULATION CENSUS
LET'S FIND OUT, HOW MANY WE ARE!!!

- ▶ The General Population Census of Georgia was conducted during **November 5-19, 2014**
- ▶ The census reference period was defined as **midnight of November 5**
- ▶ Duration of field work – **15 Days**
- ▶ Per capita cost of census – **2.2 USD**

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- ▶ **The Census covered only 82% (57 000 sq.km) of the whole area of the country, which is under control of central government**

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Questionnaires

- ▶ Q1 –Questionnaire on Dwellings
- ▶ Q2 –Personal Questionnaire
- ▶ Q3 –Questionnaire on Migrants
- ▶ Q4 - Questionnaire on Agricultural Activity

Data on Disability

- **Main source**
 - 2014 General population census
- **Question:**

Do you have any health-related problem, which interferes you in your daily activity?	The answer categories:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. seeing2. hearing3. walking or climbing steps4. remembering or concentrating5. communicating6. self-care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Refused to answer✓ no difficulty✓ some difficulty✓ a lot of difficulty✓ cannot do it at all

- The Georgia Census questions covered all six core domains of functioning as defined by **the Washington Group**
- Responses indicated to whether any of these health problems interfered with the individual's daily activities

Data on Disability

➤ Variables:

- Age
- Sex
- Marital status
- Education: Educational attainment, Literacy status, school attendance
- Status of Economic Activity
- Employment Status
- Occupation
- Household characteristics

➤ Geographical level:

- Regions
- Municipalities and self-governing cities

Data on Disability

Data limitation:

- **census does not covered questions about:**
 - by main source of drinking water supply
 - by type of bathing facilities
 - by type of toilet
 - by type of lighting and/or use of electricity
- **Distinct disabilities by disability type in the case when person have more then one limitations**

Survey as a Source of Disability Statistics

▶ **Integrated Household Survey and Labour Force Survey**

- Only includes questions on “DISABILITY STATUS” – Groups I, II, III and Child with disabilities
- Not follow to **the Washington Group classification**

▶ **MICS – planning in 2018**

- Design of the questioner not decided yet

Thank you for your attention!