

ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION IN GEORGIA – 2021



The Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) has been monitoring access to public information in Georgia since 2010.

**IN 2021,
IDFI SENT:**



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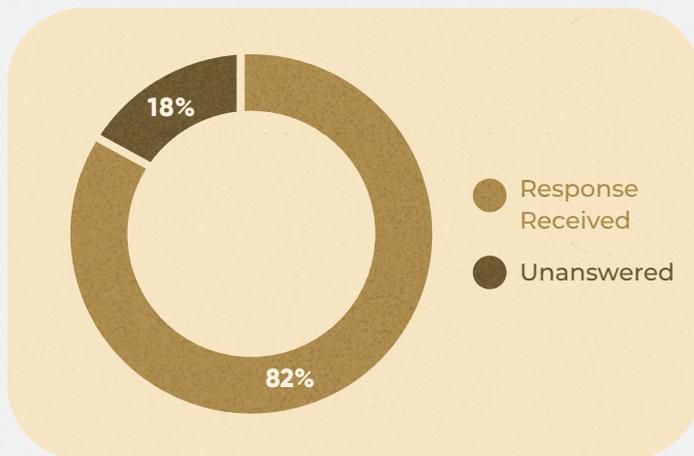
Requests for Public Information



285

Public Institutions

2021 RESULTS



10-DAY DEADLINE



THE MOST CONCEALED INFORMATION



INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS



CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYEES IN THE POSITIONS OF ADVISOR, EXPERT, AND CONSULTANT

IN 2021, INFORMATION OF HIGH PUBLIC INTEREST WAS NOT DISCLOSED

FOR EXAMPLE:



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Information about the spread of coronavirus inside healthcare facilities



SPECIAL PENITENTIARY SERVICE

Statistical information on the treatment and mortality of prisoners



GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA

Information related to the 10-year development plan of the country



MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND SPORTS

Information related to the management of the finances of sports federations

2021 RATING

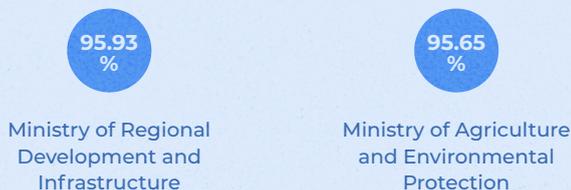


THE MOST TRANSPARENT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

In 2021, only 13 public institutions issued all requested information in full and within 10 days. Among them:



Highest ratings among central public institutions:



Improvements:



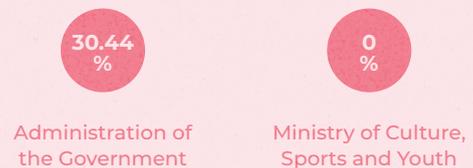
THE LEAST TRANSPARENT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH OF GEORGIA



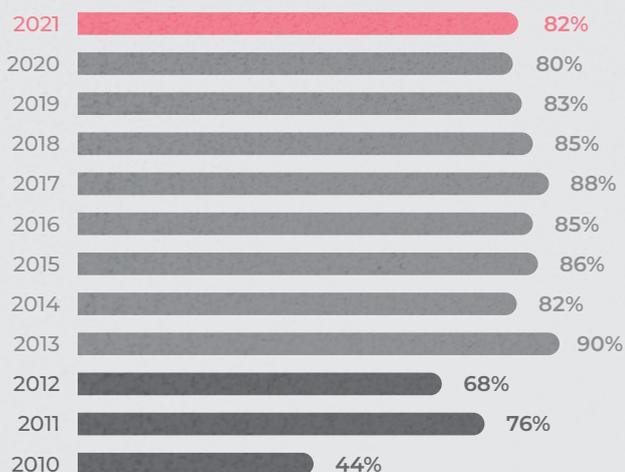
An additional 14 institutions (LEPL National Wildlife Agency and 13 local self-governments or city councils) left all requests from IDFI unanswered

Lowest ratings among central public institutions:



2010-2021 DYNAMICS

Responses received:



In 2021, the percentage of requests fulfilled by public institutions improved by two percent compared to the previous year.



In 2021, the percentage of unanswered requests by entities subordinated to the ministries declined by 25%, while the percentage of requests left unanswered by self-governing units increased by 10%.



The highest rate of access to information in the period of 2010-2021 was observed in 2013.