

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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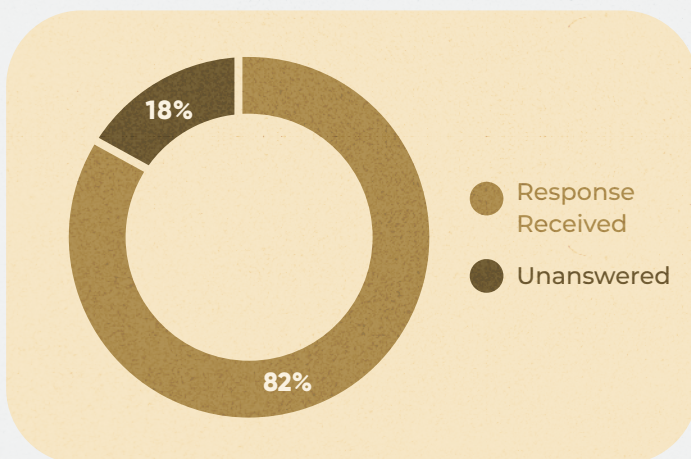
Requests for Public
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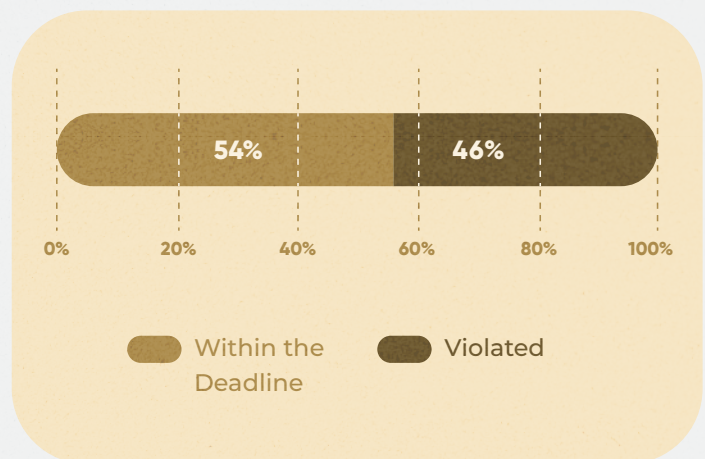
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Public
Institutions

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:

100 %

State Inspector Service

100 %

Public Defender's Office

100 %

Information Center on NATO and EU

Highest ratings among central public institutions:

95.93 %

Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure

95.65 %

Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection

Improvements:

+60 %

Ministry of Finance

+48 %

Ministry of Justice



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:

30.44 %

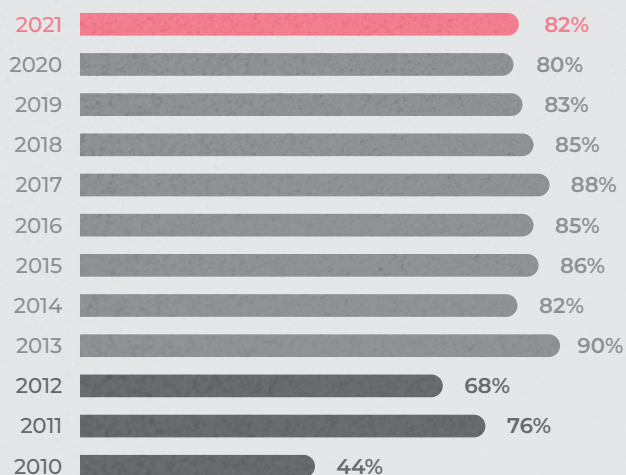
Administration of the Government

0 %

Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth

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.