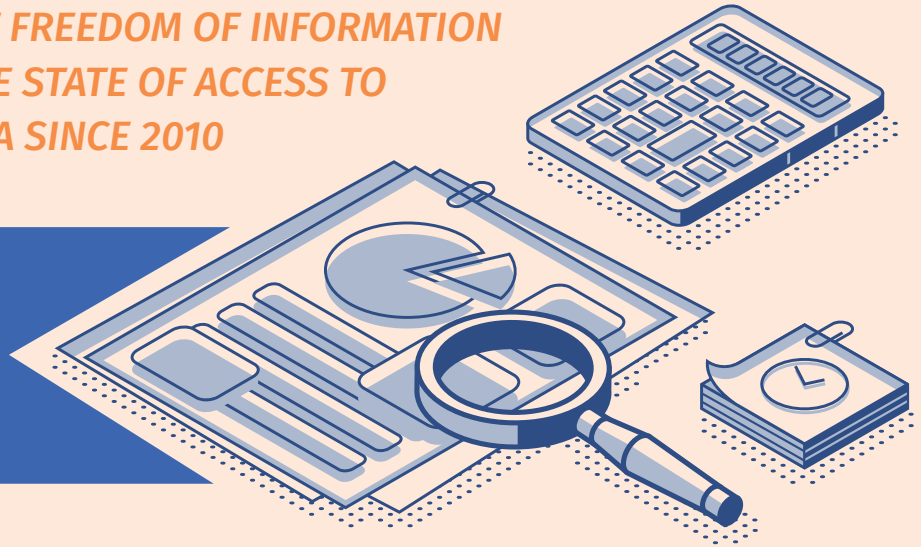




ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION IN GEORGIA 2019

INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (IDFI) HAS BEEN MONITORING THE STATE OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION IN GEORGIA SINCE 2010

DURING 2019
IDFI SENT:



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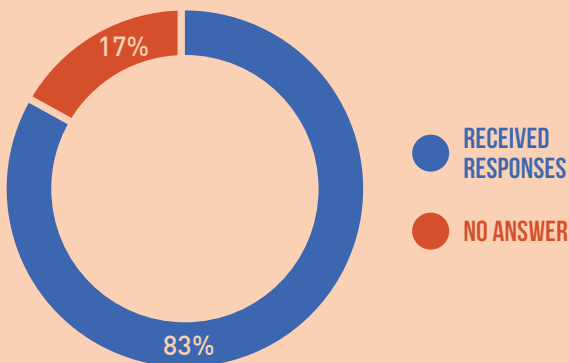
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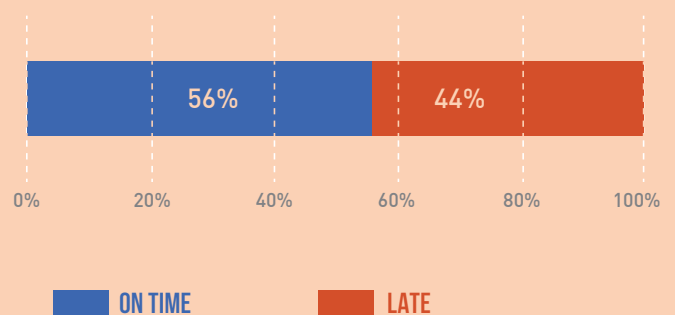
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PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

TO 284 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



10 DAY TIMEFRAME COMPLIANCE



MOSTLY WITHHELD PUBLIC INFORMATION



Internal audit reports



CVs and contracts of those appointed as the advisors of the heads of public institutions

CATEGORIES OF MOST CLOSED AND OPEN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



Governor Administrations (91% of complete responses)



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RATING 2019



MOST ACCOUNTABLE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

DURING 2019 25 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS PROVIDED COMPLETE RESPONSES ON ALL OF OUR FOI REQUESTS WITHIN A PERIOD OF 10 DAYS, AMONG THEM:

100%

NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE

100%

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER (OMBUDSMAN)

100%

STATE INSPECTOR SERVICE

BEST PERFORMING CENTRAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

99%

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

98.3%

PARLIAMENT OF GEORGIA

HIGHEST IMPROVEMENT

+30.6%

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

+29.9%

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY



MOST CLOSED PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

SYSTEM OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

AND

STATE TREASURY



ANOTHER 12 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS DID NOT RESPOND TO THE FOI REQUESTS OF IDFI (BORDER POLICE AND 11 MUNICIPAL SELF-GOVERNING ENTITIES, CITY HALLS AND COUNCILS)

WORST PERFORMING CENTRAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

4.55%

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

27.8%

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

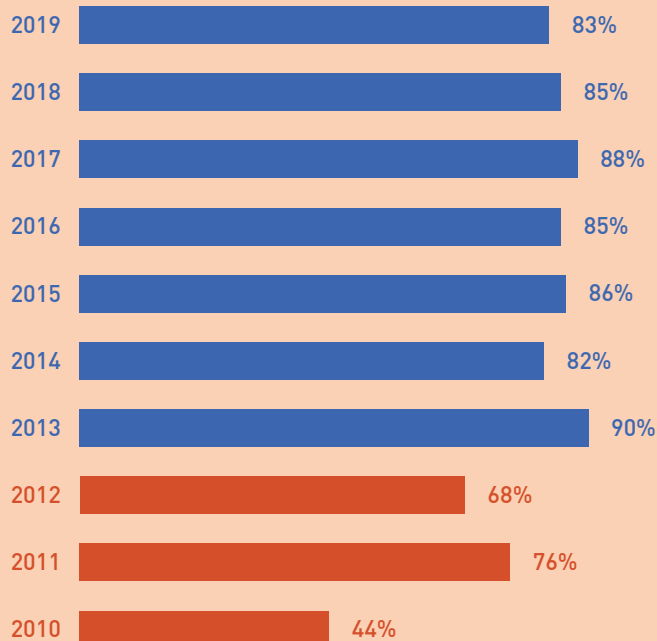
HIGHEST DECREASE

-23.1%

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

2010-2019 DYNAMICS

RECEIVED RESPONSES



DURING THE LAST 5 YEARS THE RATIO OF RESPONSES RECEIVED ON FOI REQUESTS WAS THE LOWEST IN 2019 (83%)



DURING 2019, 25 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS DEMONSTRATED 100% OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION. IN 2018 THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS EQUALED TO 42.



THE RATIO OF COMPLETE RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM MUNICIPAL SELF-GOVERNING ENTITIES FELL BY 10% IN 2019, WHILE THE NUMBER OF UNANSWERED REQUESTS INCREASED BY 11%.