

Tax systems' at a glance: Recent progress and reforms in Georgia

Georgia

In 2020, the tax-to-GDP ratio in Georgia was 26,4 percent, 1,94 percentage points less than in 2019.

In an effort to enhance DRM and tax compliance, Georgia has developed new compliance risk management programs to improve tax registration, timeline submission of tax returns and the accuracy of tax reporting. Georgia also continued to expand the electronic services available to tax payers, including an automated VAT refund system (introduced in 2019) and upgrades to its call center and Georgia Revenue Service (GRS) website for improved communication and information sharing.

To improve institutional capacity, the GRS undertook structural reforms in 2019 to shift towards a new functional model, which relies on a strong headquarters to provide operational policy and consistency for oversight. In 2021, the GRS was also developing and implementing a data processing and analysis system to ensure the collection and analysis of internal and third-party data.

