

Georgia

Population (Eurostat, 2016): 4 220 400

Income group (World Bank, 2016): Lower Middle

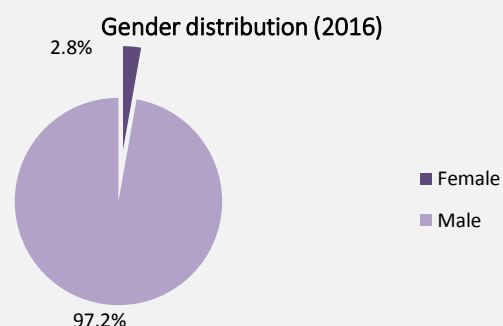
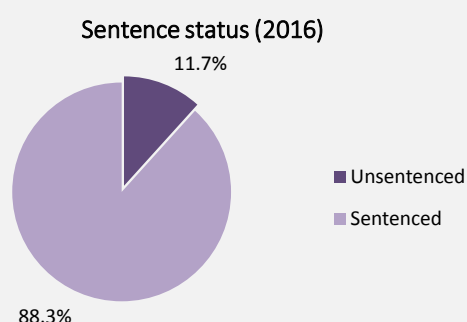
GNI per capita (World Bank, 2016): \$3810

Prison population

	2014	2015	2016
Total capacity	21 398	21 398	21 681
Total number of prisoners	10 372	9716	9486
Occupancy level	48%	45%	44%
Prison population rate ¹	231	261	225

¹Per 100 000 of national population (Population 2014: 4 490 498; 2015: 3 729 500)

| Prisoners under 18 years (2016): **0.2%** | Prisoners over 55 years (2016): **2.1%** |
| Prisoners from racial/ethnic minorities (2016): **No national data** |



Prison health systems

Authority of prison health care systems	• Health care department of the prison system
Administrative authority for prison healthcare budget	• Health care department of the prison system
Health services funding source	• State budget
National healthcare complaint system	Exists and available to prisoners

Ministry of Health or other public health authority has direct or indirect responsibility for:

Authorization of prison health services	No	Inspection of medical documentation	Yes
Assessment of prison health services	No	Inspection of prison hygiene, nutrition, living conditions	No
Prevention of infectious diseases	No		

Prison health care workforce

Total number of health care staff	493
Number of physicians	186
Number of psychiatrists	7
Number of psychologists	31
Number of dentists	5

Reporting year: 2016

| Pharmacists working in prisons: In all prisons |

| Dental hygienists and/or oral health promoters working in prisons: No |

Health care staff per 1000 prisoners

52.0

Physicians per 1000 prisoners

19.6

Prison environment and risk factors

Smoke-free cells	In all prisons
Drug-free units available	No
Number of prisoners in drug-free units	NA
Meals produced in centralized kitchen for sentenced prisoners	In all prisons
Urine/sputum screening for illicit drug use	Testing is not mandatory (available)
Numbers tested for illicit drugs	800 (8.5%)
Screening for harmful alcohol use	No
Screening for severe mental health disorders	In all prisons

Reporting year: 2016

Current injecting drug use

No national data

Ever injecting drug use

No national data

Disease screening

HIV testing availability	Testing is not mandatory (routinely offered – opt-out)
Numbers tested for HIV on or close to reception (%)	6605 (70%) ¹
Screening for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) on or close to reception	In all prisons
Hepatitis B testing on or close to reception	Testing is not mandatory (routinely offered – opt-out)
Hepatitis C testing on or close to reception	Testing is not mandatory (routinely offered – opt-out)
Screening for oral health problems on or close to reception	In all prisons

¹Data for January to October, 2016

Prevalence of communicable diseases

HIV and STIs	Male	Female
Number of positive HIV tests (%)	15 (0.15%)	0
Number of cases of syphilis (%)	171 (1.8%)	29 (0.3%)
Number of cases of chlamydia (%)	No national data	No national data

Refers to all prisoners. Reporting year: 2016

Hepatitis C	
Proportion tested for anti-HCVs (proportion positive tests)	37% (17%)
Proportion tested for HCV PCR (proportion positive tests)	15% (13%)

Tuberculosis	
Number tested for new/relapse TB (%)	4069 (43%)
Cases detected (%)	78 (0.8%)
Number of new/relapse cases of TB tested for MDR	78
Numbers of cases of MDR detected among new/relapse TB cases	23
Number of TB cases tested for HIV (%) ¹	237 (2.5%)
TB cases positive for HIV (%) ¹	0

Reporting year: 2016 (January to October), refers to all prisoners

¹Reporting year: 2016, refers to prisoners who entered the specialized prison medical and rehabilitation center for TB

Prevention

Condoms available/free of charge	In all prisons/Yes
Lubricants available/free of charge	No/No
Disinfectants for syringes, razors, tattoo equipment etc. available/free of charge	In all prisons/Yes
Needle/syringe exchange programmes for prisoners who inject drugs implemented	No
Non-supervised family/partner visits possible	In more than half of prisons
Full vaccination against Hepatitis B	Not available to prisoners
Full Hepatitis B available from reception to pre-trial detention	NA

| Links between prison health system and community health systems for treatment: Yes |

Treatment

Mental health and drug dependence	
Access to mental health support	In all prisons
Diversion to mental health treatment available	In all prisons
Availability of opioid substitution therapy	Not available
Prisoners in substitution treatment for opioid addiction	NA

Communicable diseases

Number of prisoners under antiretroviral HIV treatment	96
Number of prisoners under antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C	586
Number of prisoners completing TB treatment	67

Reporting year: 2016 (January to October)

| National guidelines on prevention of post-release drug-related death: **No** |
 | National guidelines on treatment of severe mental health disorders: **Yes** |

Available treatment for drug dependence

Maintenance	No	Mutual support-self help	No
Detoxification	Yes	Open access	No
Detoxification without opioid antagonists	Yes	Other psychosocial treatment	No

Mortality

Death rate (per 1000 prisoners)	1.1
Proportion of deaths by suicide	28.6%

Deaths

