

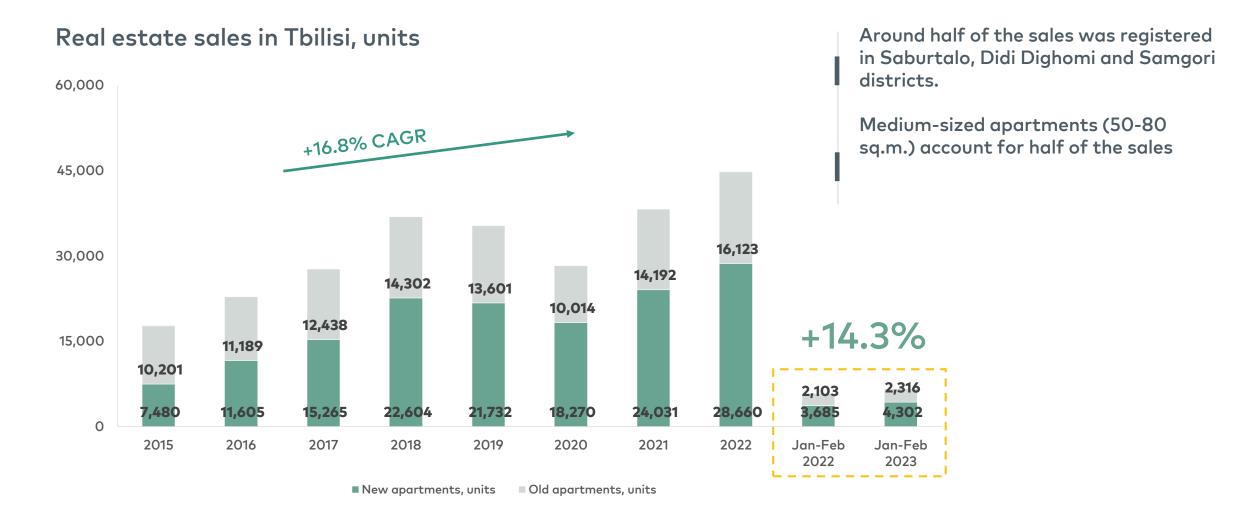
# Georgia's real estate market overview

April 2023





## Real estate sales in Tbilisi are steadily increasing

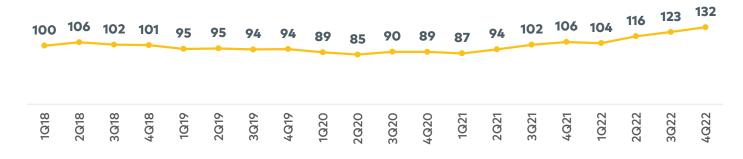


Source: NAPR, Galt & Taggart



# Increased construction cost affects real estate prices the most in Tbilisi

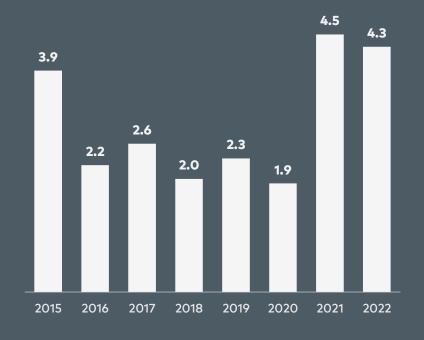
Construction cost index, US\$



Share of Russian citizens in real estate sales in Tbilisi in 2022



Issued permits for residential real estate in Tbilisi, mn sq.m.

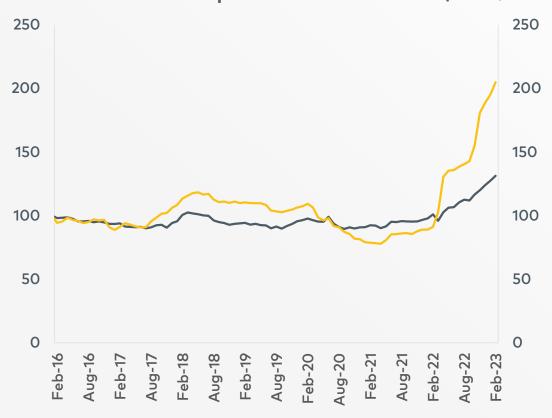


Source: Geostat, NAPR



## Real estate prices were up 30% in US\$

## Tbilisi real estate price and rent index, US\$



Price change, US\$			Rent change, US\$	
Jan-22	1	7.6%	12.6%	
Feb-22		9.3%	15.8%	
Mar-22	- 1	4.1%	31.2%	
Apr-22		13.9%	67.8%	
May-22		16.1%	67.6%	
Jun-22		12.1%	<b>59.3</b> %	
Jul-22		16.3%	61.8%	
Aug-22		17.5%	63.4%	
Sep-22		17.3%	65.7%	
Oct-22		22.2%	81.0%	
Nov-22		25.7%	105.9%	
Dec-22		28.3%	112.0%	
Jan-23		30.2%	119.0%	
Feb-23		29.9%	124.7%	



## Local currency appreciation eased the pressure of real estate price growth

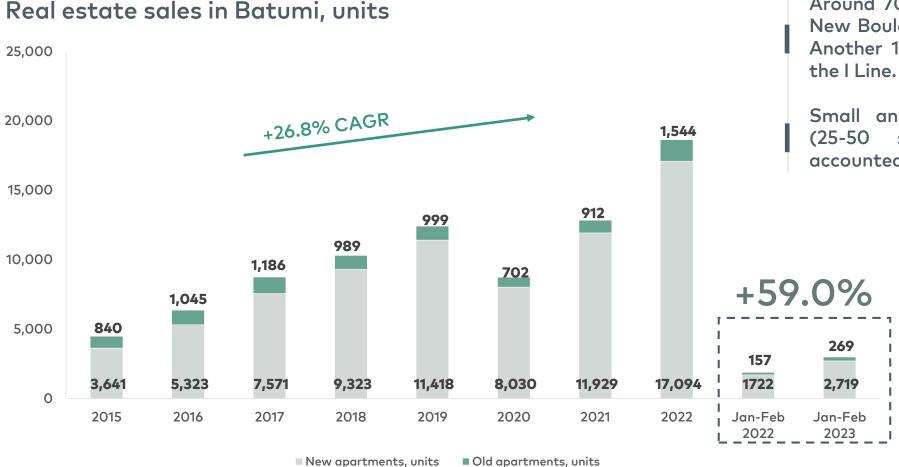
## Tbilisi real estate price and rent index, GEL



Price change, GEL		Rent change, GEL	
Jan-22	0.5%	5.2%	
Feb-22	-0.7%	5.2%	
Mar-22	1.2%	27.6%	
Apr-22	1.7%	49.7%	
May-22	1.9%	<b>47.2</b> %	
Jun-22	4.7%	<b>48.9</b> %	
Jul-22	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>47.2</b> %	
Aug-22	4.6%	<b>45.4</b> %	
Sep-22	<b>7.3</b> %	<b>51.6%</b>	
Oct-22	<b>8.4</b> %	60.6%	
Nov-22	9.3%	79.0%	
Dec-22	<b>11.2</b> %	<b>83.9</b> %	
Jan-23	<b>13.1%</b>	90.3%	
Feb-23	<b>14.3</b> %	97.7%	



## Real estate sales were also up considerably in Batumi



Around 70% of sales was registered in New Boulevard and Inner Center areas. Another 15% of sales are registered in the I Line.

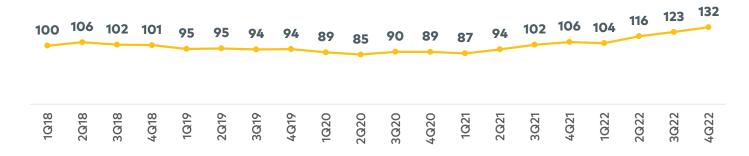
Small and medium-sized apartments (25-50 sq.m. and 50-80 sq.m.) accounted for c.90% of sales.

Source: NAPR, Galt & Taggart



# Real estate prices in Batumi are affected by increased construction costs and declining supply

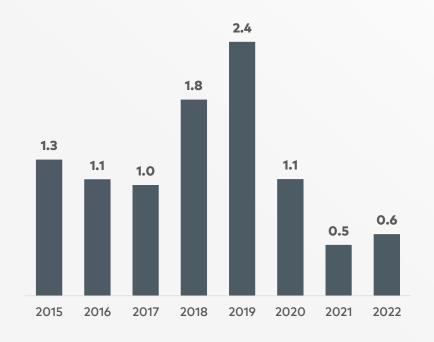
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Share of Russian citizens in real estate sales in Batumi in 2022



Issued permits for residential real estate in Batumi, mn sq.m.



Source: Geostat, NAPR



## Real estate prices in Batumi is significantly up in US\$ terms

### Real estate price index in Batumi



Source: Galt & Taggart



Real estate



#### **PRICES**

We expect moderate real estate price growth as:

- input costs growth eased and
- currently there is no evidence that migrants switched to buying apartments

In 2023 we expect real estate price growth at 5% y/y in GEL and at 8% in USD terms.

#### **RENTS**

After extraordinary growth in 2022, we anticipate stabilization in rent market

We expect close to zero growth of rents in both GEL and dollar terms in 2023.





# **Tourism sector overview**

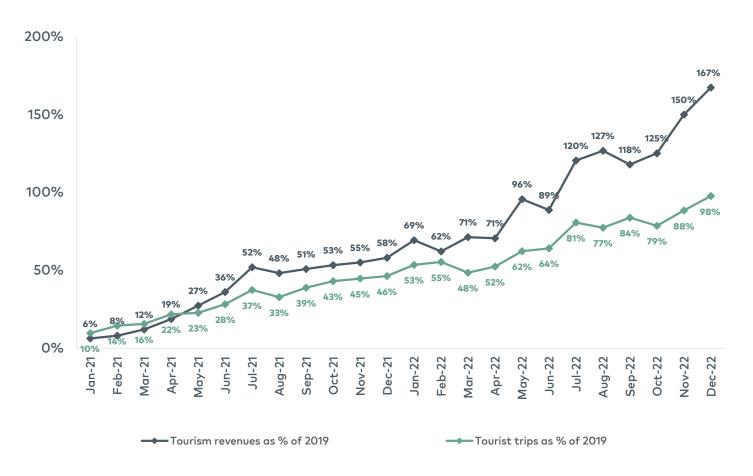
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## **Tourism revenues fully recovered in 2022**

Recovery of tourist trips and revenues compared to 2019



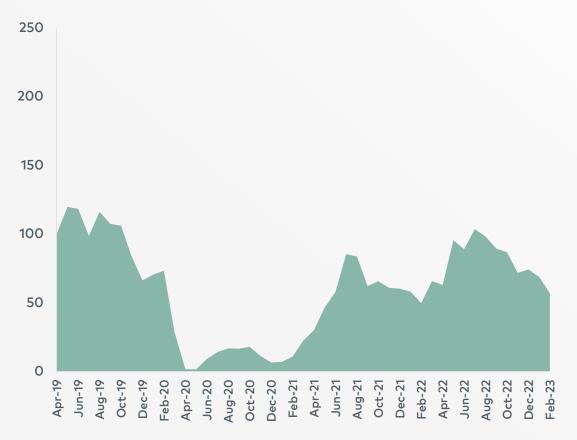
	2019	2022	% Growth
Tbilisi	1,239	1,275	3%
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Adjara	685	1,006	47%
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Mtskheta-Mtianeti	383	425	11%
Other	962	811	-16%

Source: NBG, GNTA, Galt & Taggart

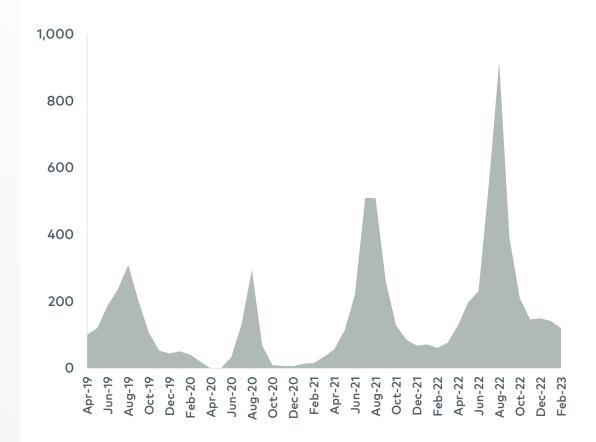


## Hotel revenues recovered faster in Adjara compared to Tbilisi

POS payment index in Tbilisi hotels, April 2019=100



POS payment index in Adjara hotels, April 2019=100

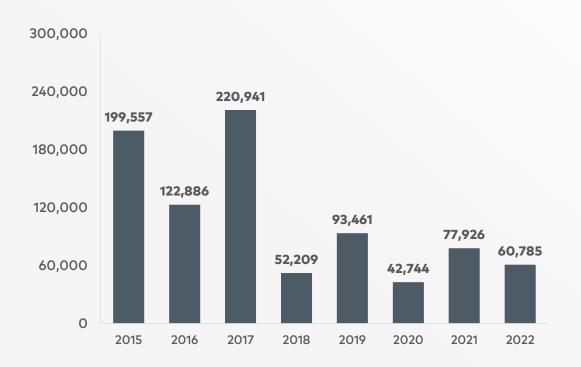


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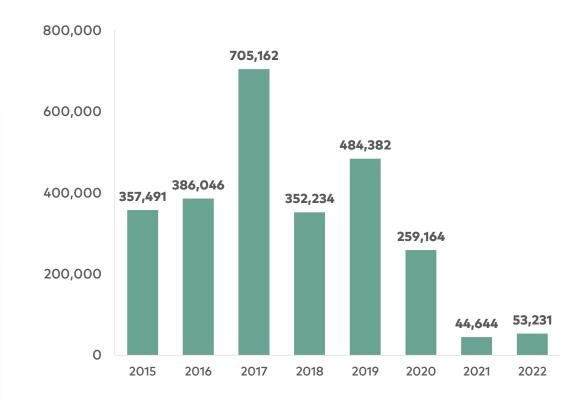


## Permit issuance for hotel construction significantly slowed

Permit issuance for hotel construction in Tbilisi, sq.m.



Permit issuance for hotel construction in Adjara, sq.m.



Source: Geostat



## Summary

**Tourism** 

#### In 2023:

- We expect 100% recovery in tourist trips compared to 2019.
- We expect tourism revenues to grow 15% y/y to US\$ 4bn.



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