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## Air Emissions Inventory in Georgia



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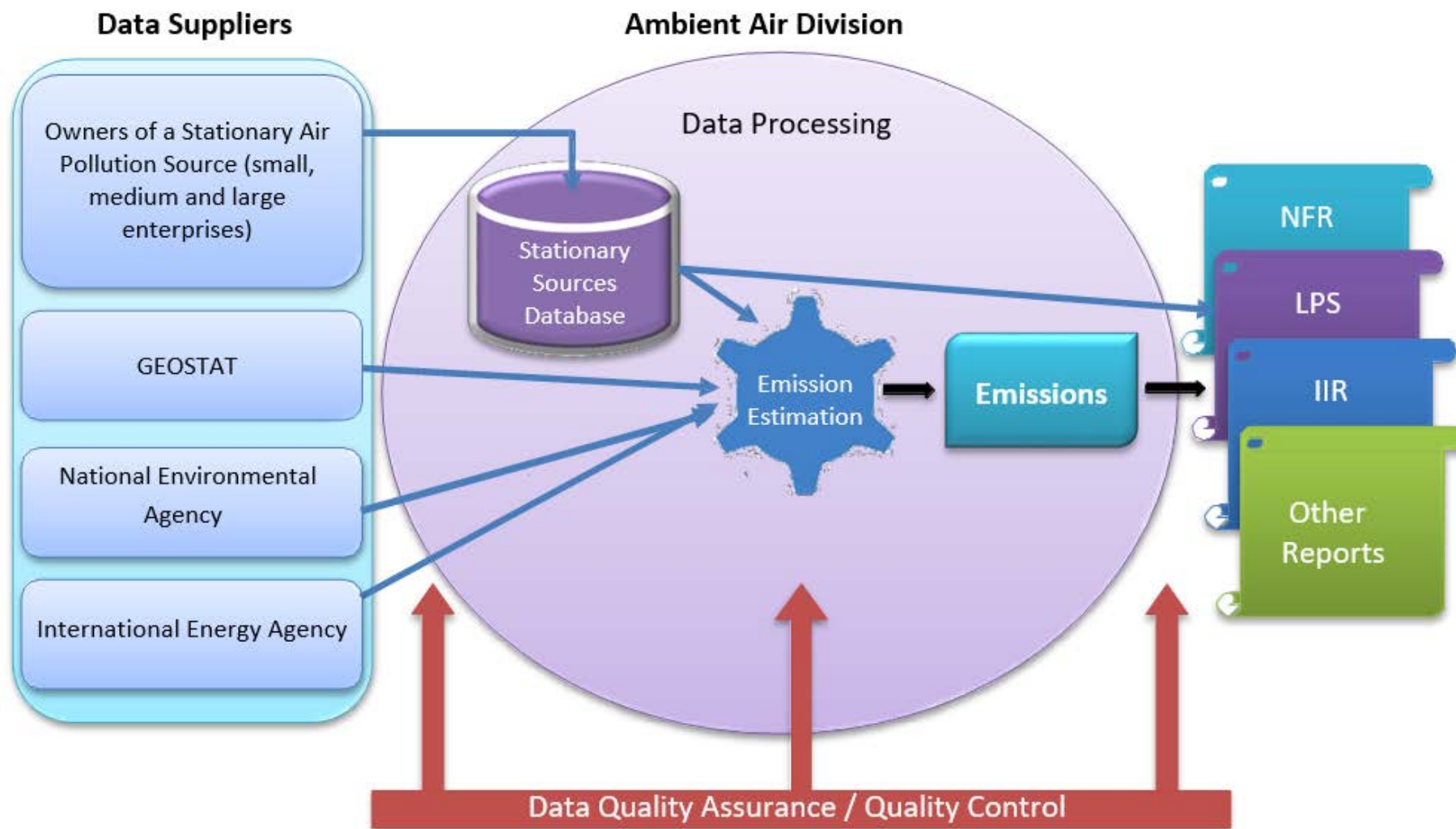
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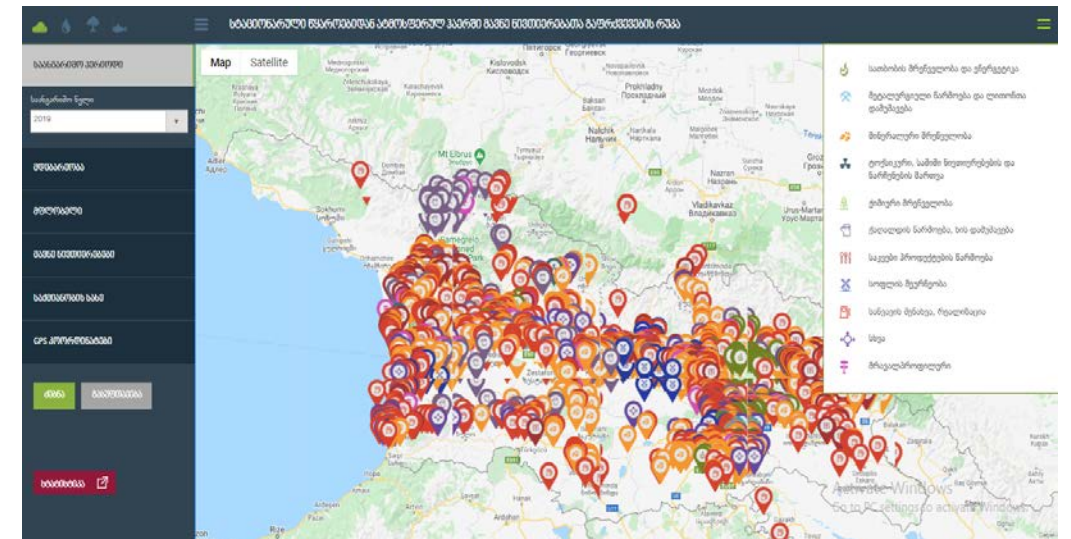
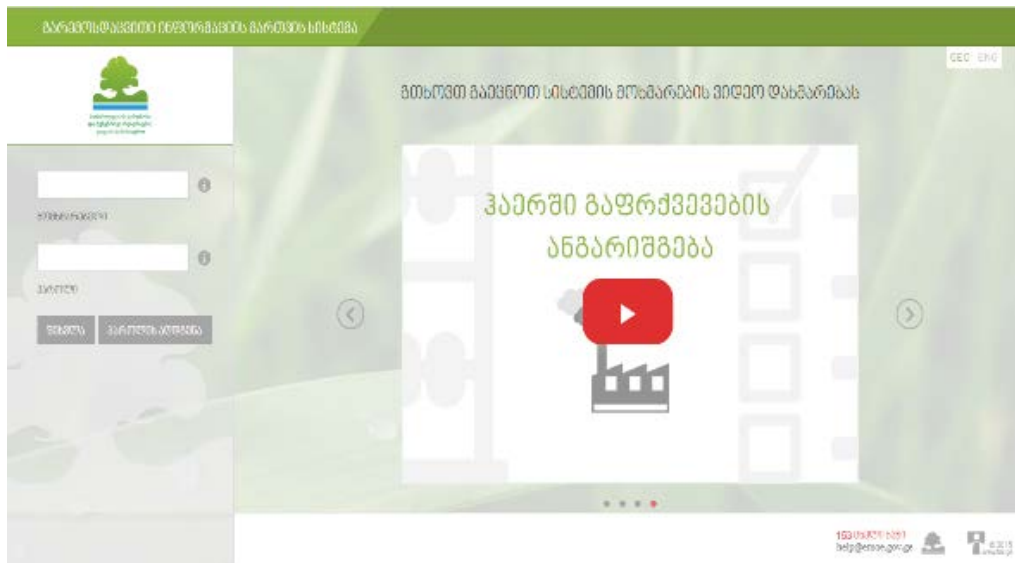
# Emission Inventory Structure and Data Sources



# State Registry of Emissions from Stationary Pollution Sources

**Electronic Air Pollution Reporting Module from Point sources - [emoe.gov.ge](http://emoe.gov.ge)**

**Map of emissions of pollutants into the ambient air from stationary sources - [Map.emoe.gov.ge](http://Map.emoe.gov.ge)**



# Emission Inventory Methods

62 CATEGORIES calculated for 2021

## 1. ENERGY



- 1A1a Tier 1/2 method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook.
- 1A2b, 1A2d, 1A2e, 1A2f: Tier 2 method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook.
- 1A3b (i,ii,iii,v, vi), 1A3c and 1A3dii: Tier 1 method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook.
- 1A2a, 1A4ai, 1A4bi, 1A4ci, 1A4cii, 1B1a, 1B1b, 1B2ai, 1B2aiv, 1B2av, 1B2b, 1B2c: Tier 1 method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook.

## 3. AGRICULTURE



- 3B1a, 3B1b, 3B2, 3B3, 3B4a, 3B4d, 3B4e, 3B4g(i-iv), 3Da1, 3Da2a, 3Da3, 3Dc, 3De: Tier 1 method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook

## 2. INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND PRODUCT USE



- 2A1, 2A2, 2A3, 2A5a, 2B1, 2B2, 2C1, 2C2, 2D3a, 2D3b, 2D3d, 2H1, 2I, 2K: Tier 1 method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook
- 2A6: National Methodology for emission calculation from concrete and brick production.
- 2B10a, 2C3, 2C5, 2H2: Tier 2 method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook.

## 4. WASTE



- 5A, 5D1, 5D2: Tier 1 method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook.
- 5C1b(i,iii): Tier 1 and 3 (plant specific emissions from state reporting system) method, EMEP/EEA Guidebook.

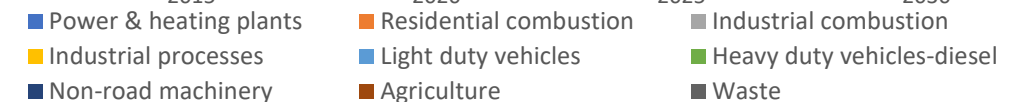
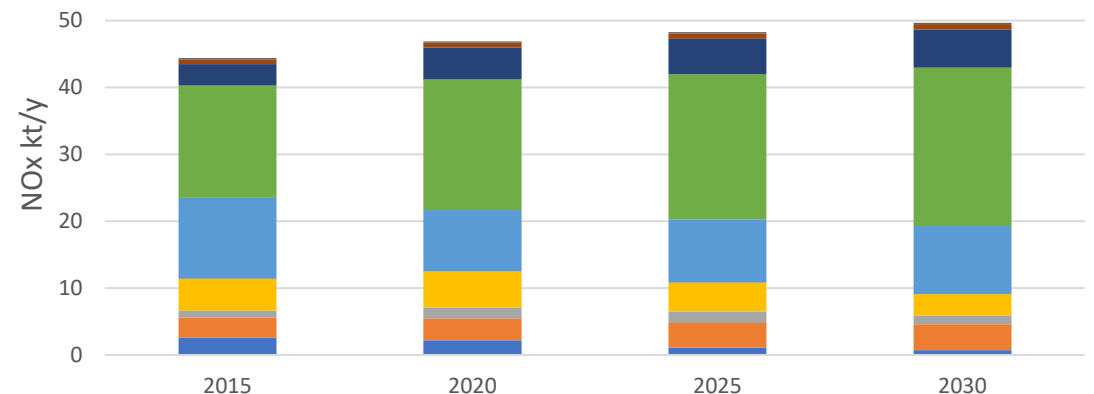
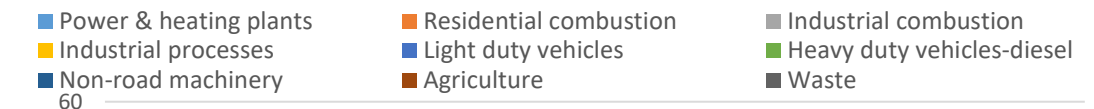
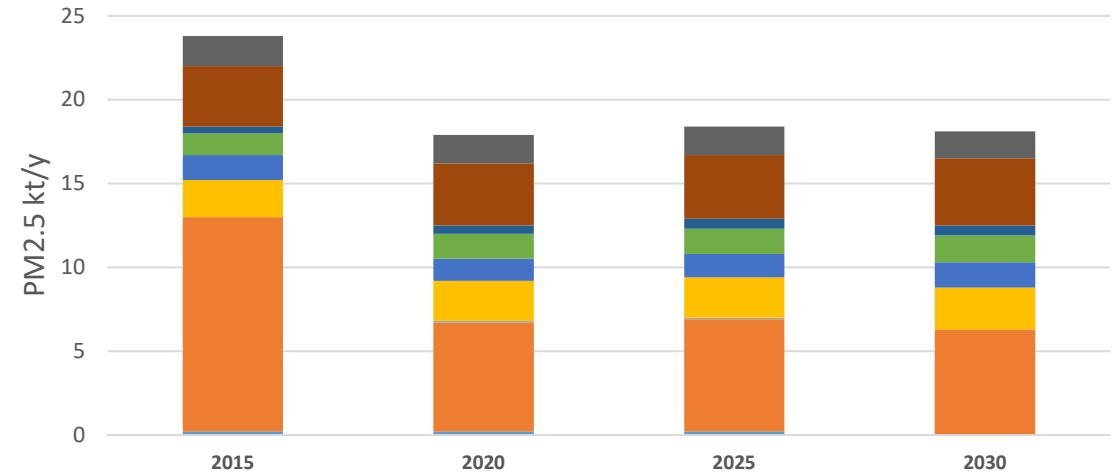
# Improvement of Air Emission Inventory and Projection in 2020

## Inventory

- Time period required by international obligations fully covered
- Methodology for inventory fully in line with EMEP/EEA Guidebook 2019
- In total inventory implemented for 62 subcategory

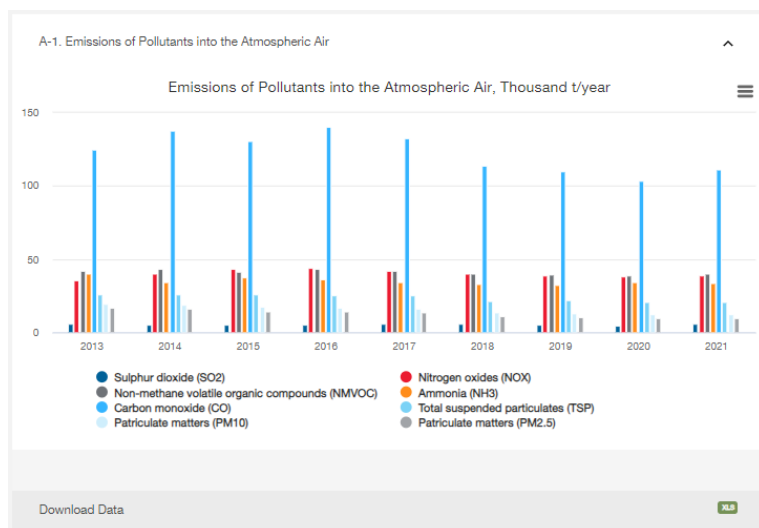
## Projection

- Emission projections for 2020, 2025 and 2030
- International obligation under CLRTAP implemented
- Efficiency of emission abatement measures and its prioritization assessed



# Use of Emission Inventory and Projection Data

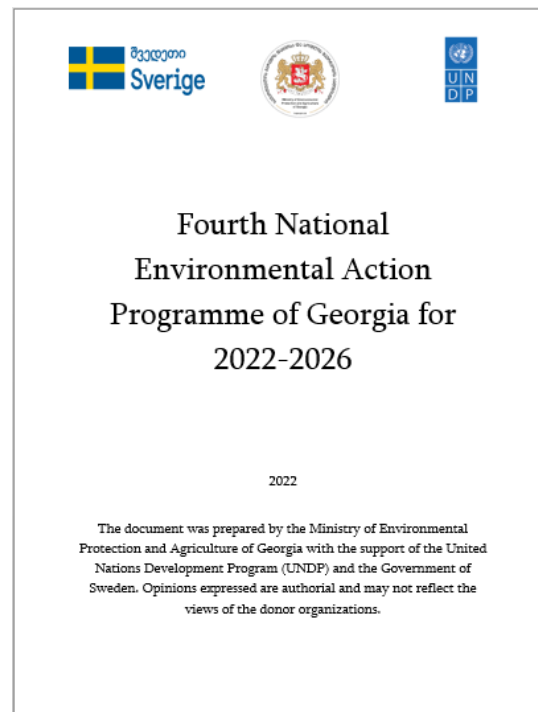
A-1. Emissions of pollutants into the atmospheric air - UNECE environmental indicators at [geostat.ge](http://geostat.ge)



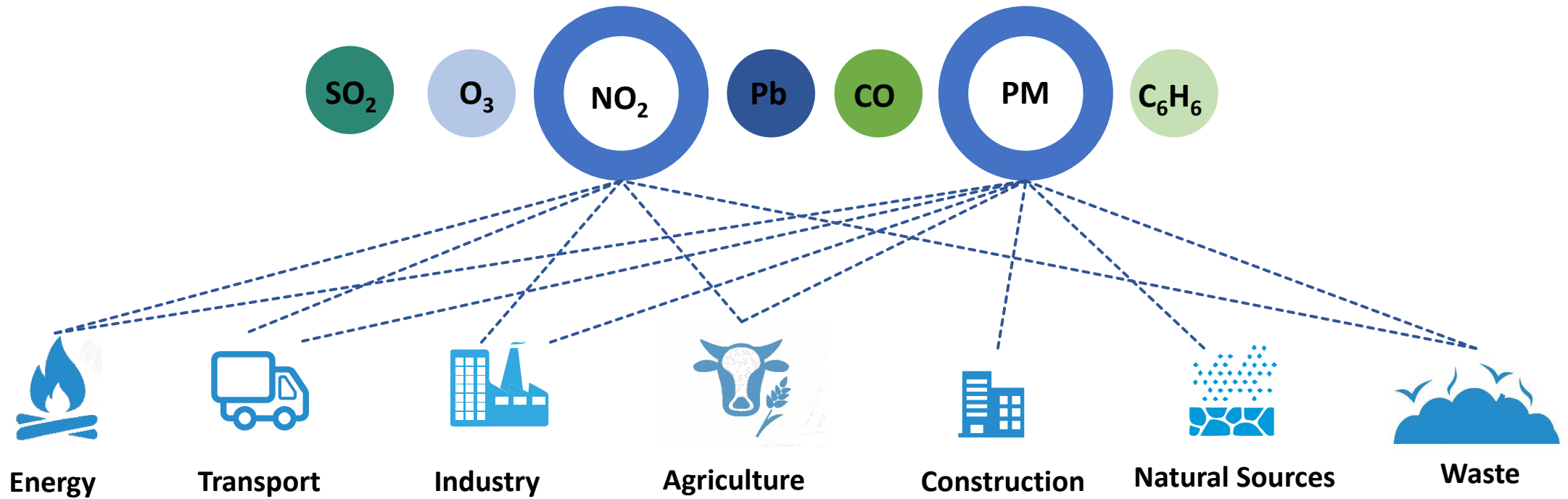
National Environmental Action Programme - [mepa.gov.ge](http://mepa.gov.ge)

State of Environment Report - [mepa.gov.ge](http://mepa.gov.ge)

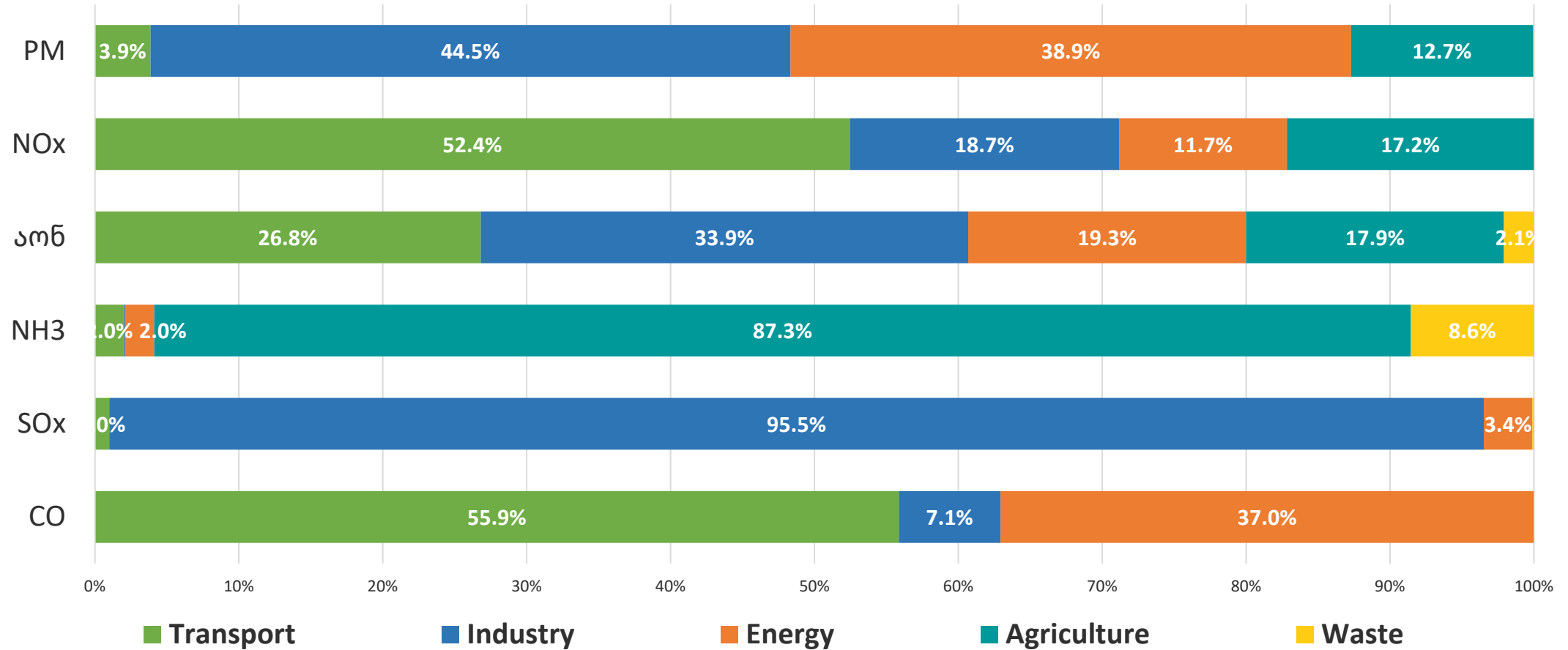
Indicator	Baseline, 2020	Target, 2026
The ratio of the amount of nitrogen dioxide emissions from the transport sector to the number of registered vehicles	14.2 ton/1000 vehicles	12.3 ton/1000 vehicles
The ratio of the amount of PM2.5 emissions from the transport sector to the number of registered vehicles	0.55 ton/1000 vehicles	0.47 ton/1000 vehicles
Amount of sulfur dioxide emissions from energy, industry and transport sectors	4.5 kt	4 kt



# Challenging Pollutants in Georgia

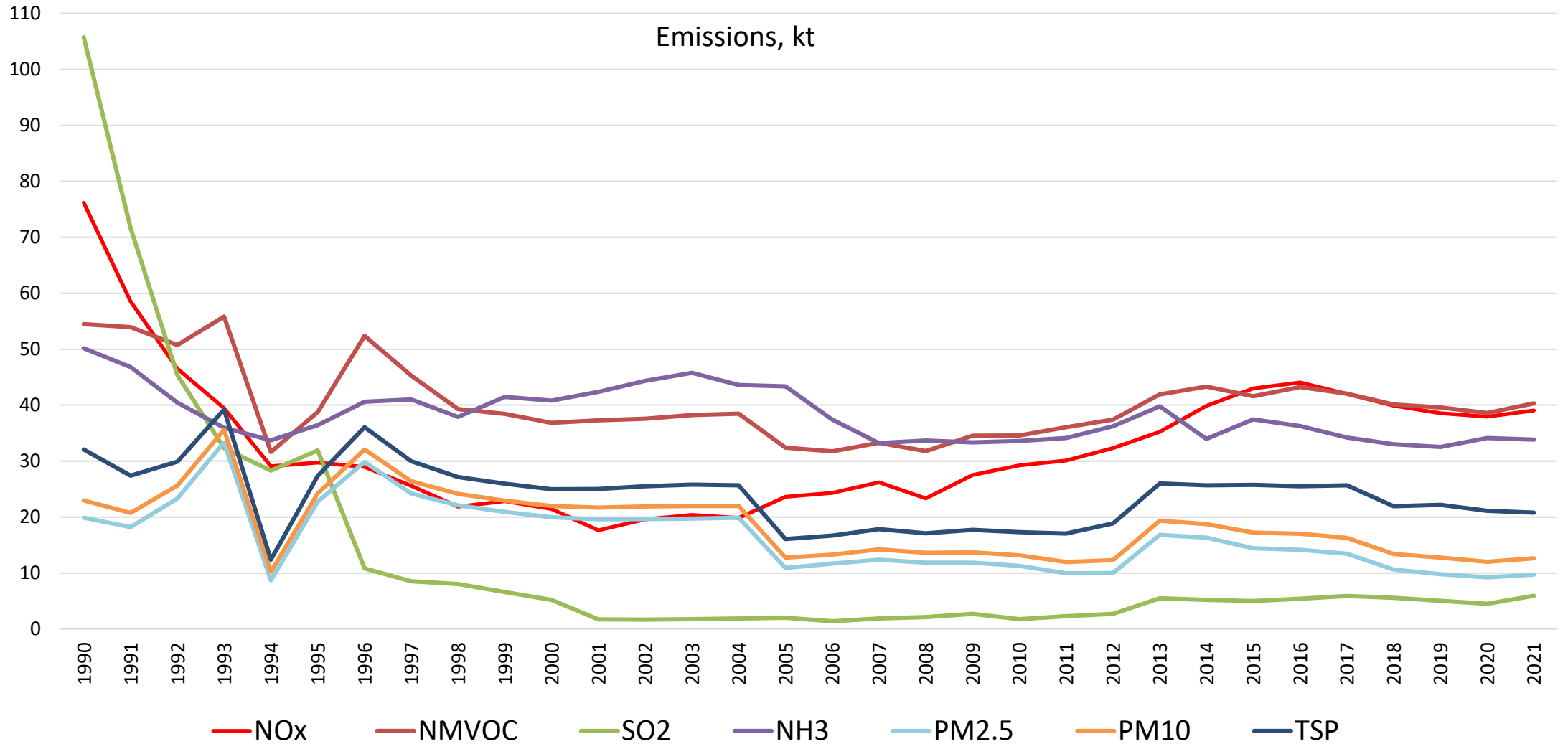


# Main Sources of Pollution Based on Inventory



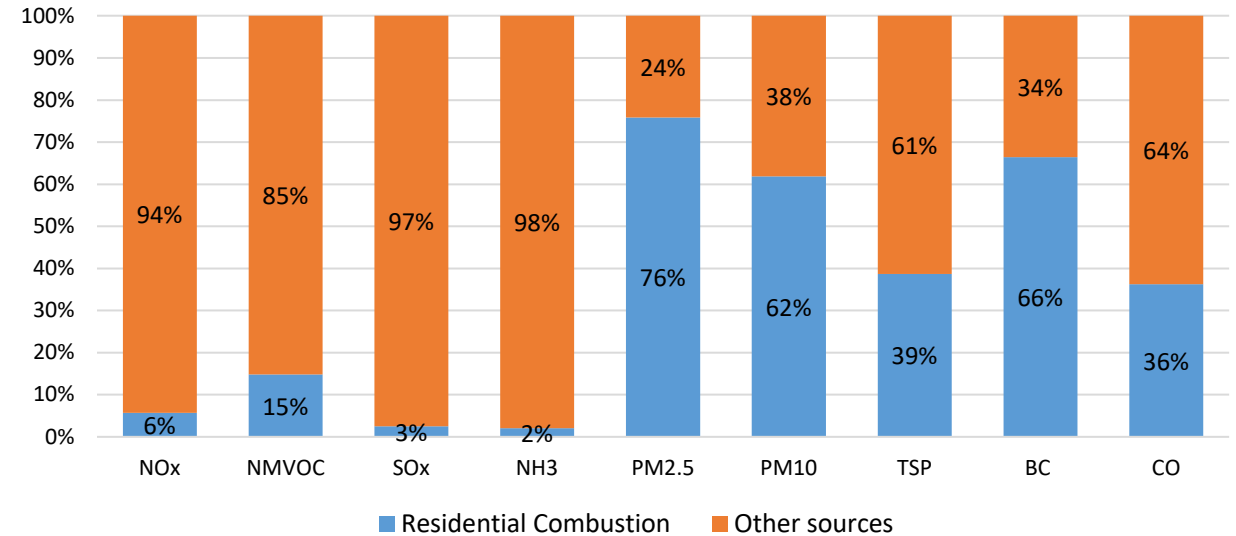


# Emission Trend of Main Pollutants



# Key Challenges

- Lack of baseline data on stoves in **households** to apply Tier 2 method
- Lack of baseline data on areas where **agricultural residue** and other waste are burn;
- lack of baseline data and human resources to use COPERT for the estimation of air emissions from **transport**;
- Lack of aggregated data on **construction** sector to apply at least Tier 1;



Share of emissions from residential combustion in total emissions in 2021

# Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network

**2016**

3 monitoring stations installed in Tbilisi  
Passive samplings in 16 cities

**2017**

2 New stations in Batumi and Kutaisi  
Passive samplings in 20 cities

**2018**

First automatic mobile station  
Passive samplings in 25 cities

**2019**

2 new stations in Tbilisi and Rustavi  
Passive samplings in 25 cities

**2020**

New Division for AQM and Tech. Maintenance  
**AQM Network Development Plan**  
Passive samplings in 25 cities

**2021**

Introduction of modelling system  
3 gravimetric equipment  
Passive samplings in 25 cities

**2022**

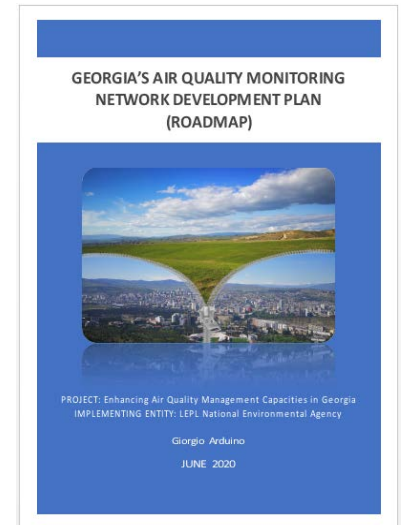
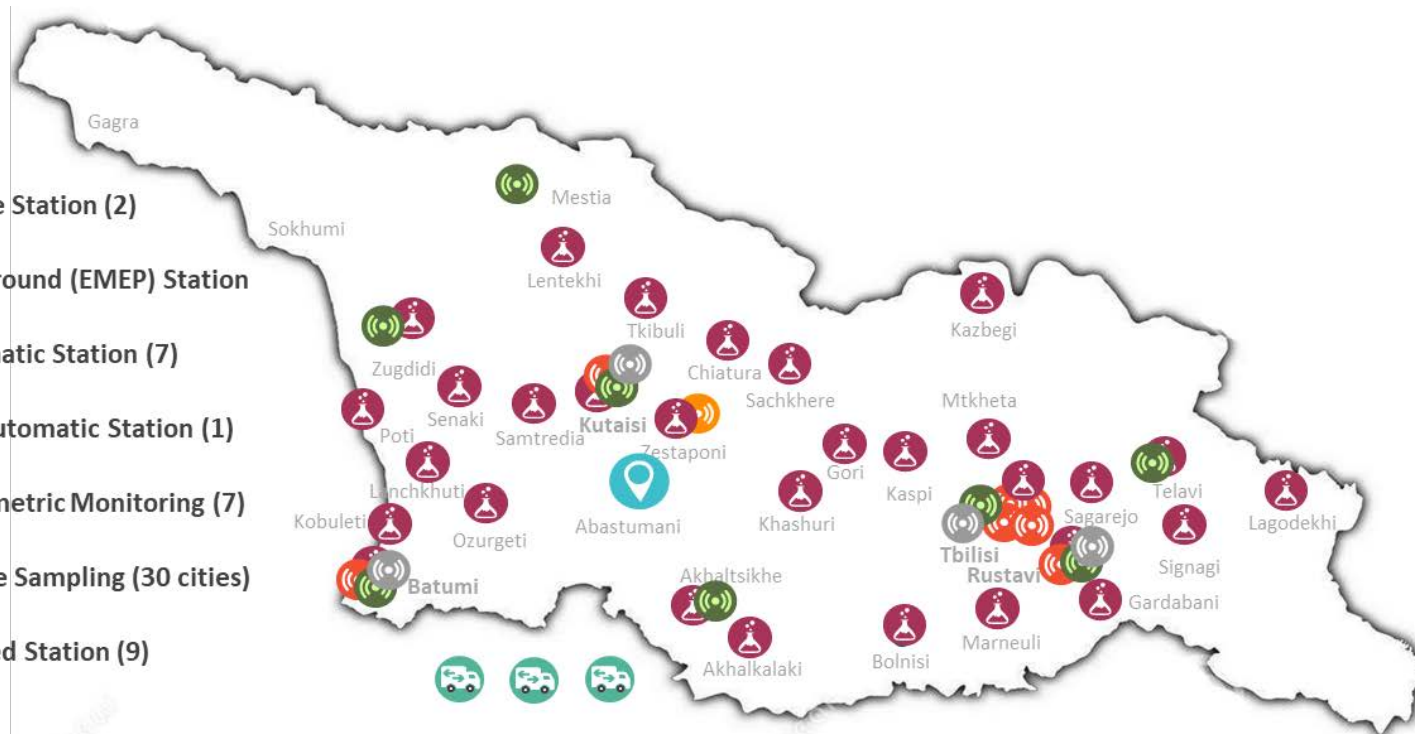
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**2023**

**8 stationary and 1 mobile stations**  
**4 gravimetric equipment**  
Passive samplings in 30 cities



-  Mobile Station (2)
-  Background (EMEP) Station
-  Automatic Station (7)
-  Non-automatic Station (1)
-  Gravimetric Monitoring (7)
-  Passive Sampling (30 cities)
-  Planned Station (9)



# List of Monitored Substances

Stations	Passive Samplings	Gravimetric Equipments
PM10, PM2.5 – Particulate Matters	NO <sub>2</sub> – Nitrogen Dioxide	Cd - Cadmium
NO <sub>x</sub> – Nitrogen Oxides	O <sub>3</sub> - Ozone	Ni - Nickel
SO <sub>2</sub> – Sulphur Dioxide	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> - Benzene	As - Arsenic
O <sub>3</sub> - Ozone		C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub> - Benzo(a)pyrene
CO – Carbon Monoxide		Pb – Lead
TSP, MnO <sub>2</sub> – Manganese Dioxide (non-automatic)		

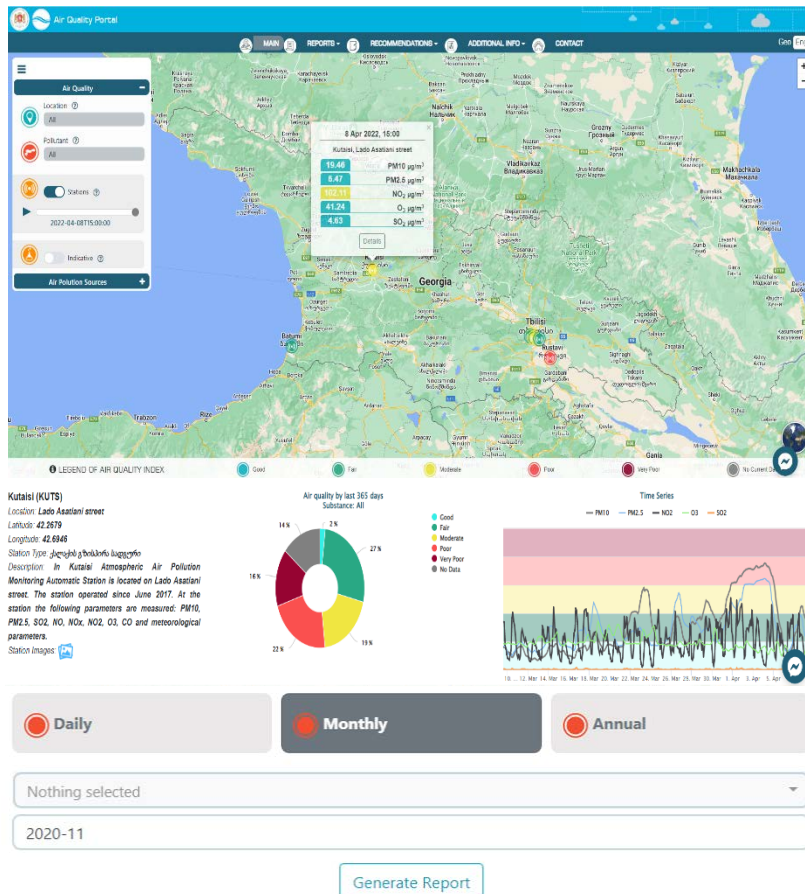
Zones & Agglomerations	Population	n° St. today	Min n° St.	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	CO	O <sub>3</sub>	PM10 & PM2,5	Lead, HMet, BaP	BTX	Optim n° St.
Agglomeration of Tbilisi	1.108.717	4	5	5	3	4	3	5	5	2	6
Black Sea Zone	635.480	1	4	5	3	3	5	5	5	1	5
West Zone	431.834	1	3	4	1	2	3	4	3	1	4
Central Zone	743.019	1	4	5	2	2	3	5	5	1	5
East Zone	287.122	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3
High Zone	806.494	0	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	0	5
	4.012.666	7	21	24	11	13	19	24	23	6	28

# Monitoring Data Availability

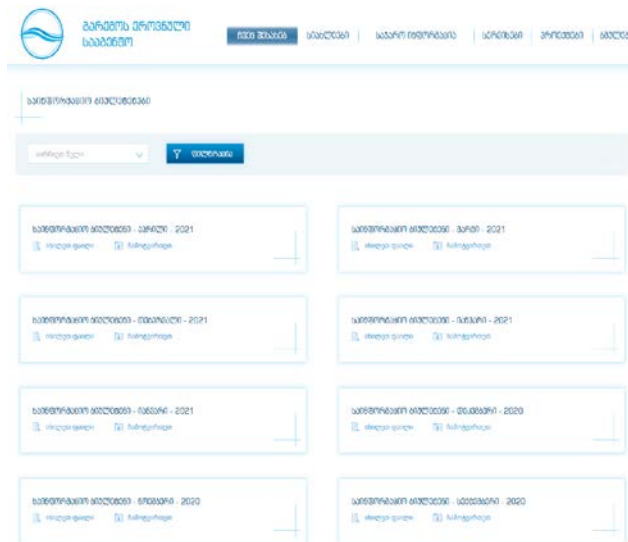
Stations	Pollutants	Period
<b>Tbilisi, Varketili</b> (automatic+gravimetric)	PM10, PM2.5, NO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, O <sub>3</sub> Cd, Ni, As, Pb, C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2017-2023 2023-
<b>Tbilisi, Tsereteli Av.</b> (automatic+gravimetric)	PM10, PM2.5, NO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, O <sub>3</sub> Cd, Ni, As, Pb, C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2017-2023 2022-2023
<b>Tbilisi, Kazbegi Av.</b> (automatic+gravimetric)	PM10, PM2.5, NO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, O <sub>3</sub> Cd, Ni, As, Pb, C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2017-2023 2023-
<b>Tbilisi, Ilia's Garden</b> (automatic+gravimetric)	PM10, PM2.5, NO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, O <sub>3</sub> Cd, Ni, As, Pb, C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2017-2023 2022-2023
<b>Rustavi, Batumi str.</b> (automatic+gravimetric)	PM10, PM2.5, NO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, O <sub>3</sub> Cd, Ni, As, Pb, C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2017-2023 2023-
<b>Batumi, Abuseridze str.</b> (automatic+gravimetric)	PM10, PM2.5, NO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, O <sub>3</sub> Cd, Ni, As, Pb, C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2017-2023 2023-
<b>Kutaisi, Asatiani str.</b> (automatic+gravimetric)	PM10, PM2.5, NO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, O <sub>3</sub> Cd, Ni, As, Pb, C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2017-2023 2023-
<b>Zestaponi</b> (non-automatic)	TSP, MnO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO	2013-2023
Passive Sampling on 30 cities	NO <sub>2</sub> – Nitrogen Dioxide	2015-2023
Passive Sampling on 29 cities	O <sub>3</sub> – Ozone	2015-2023
Passive Sampling on 13 cities	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> - Benzene	2015-2023

# Public Access to Ambient Air Quality Data

## Air Quality Portal - [Air.gov.ge](http://Air.gov.ge)



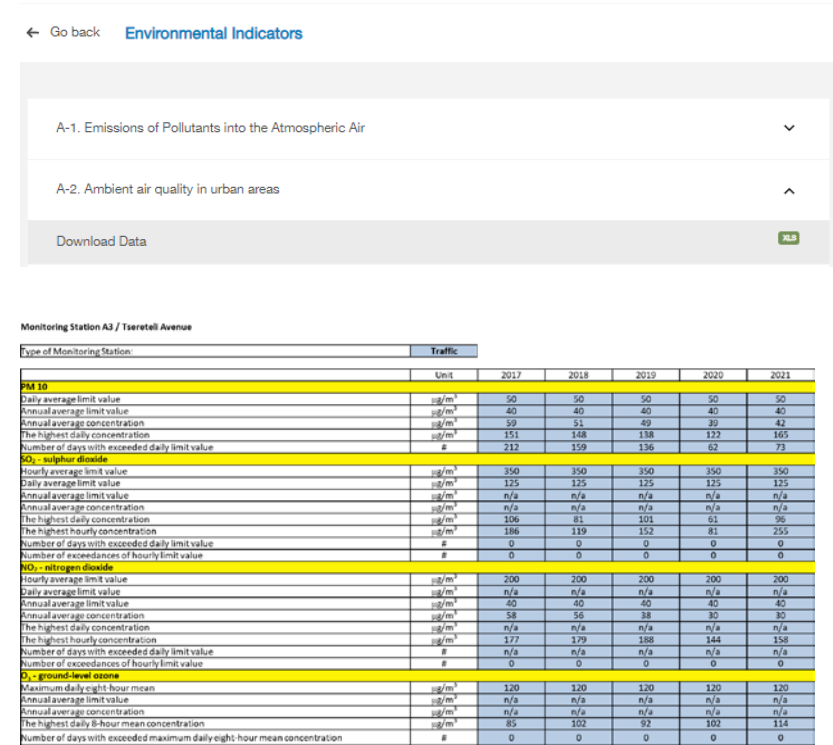
## Monthly & Annual Bulletins - [Nea.gov.ge](http://Nea.gov.ge)



## State of Environment Report - [mepa.gov.ge](http://mepa.gov.ge)



## A-2. Ambient air quality in urban areas - UNECE environmental indicators at [geostat.ge](http://geostat.ge)



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