

# Tbilisi Residential Real Estate

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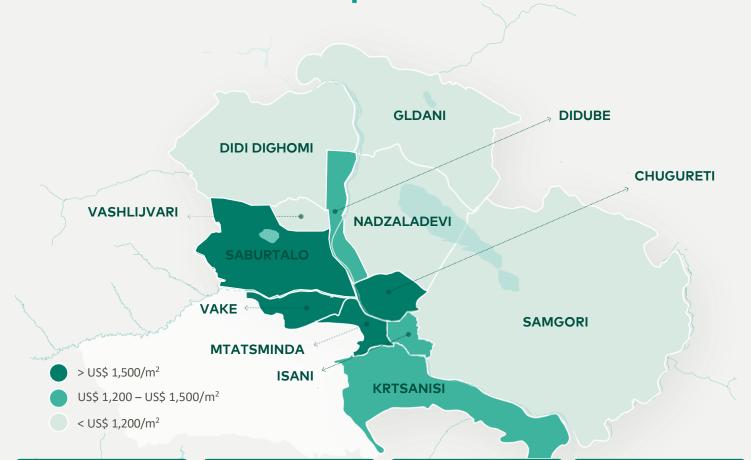
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# Key Figures

	Apr-23	Apr-24	Apr-25
Sales of apartments	2,589	3,222	3,252
Primary	1,120	1,446	1,693
Secondary	1,469	1,776	1,559
Price US\$/m²	\$1,120	\$1,278	\$1,332
Rent US\$/m²	\$11.6	\$9.9	\$9.5
Permits 000 m²	187.3	195.0	246.0
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Note: Prices are given for the primary market white frame apartments

# Real estate sale patterns in April 2025



#### **MTATSMINDA**

Number of sales
57 apartments
Average price
2,900 us\$ / m²
Average rent

#### **VAKE**

Number of sales
100 apartments
Average price
2,544 us\$ / m²
Average rent
14.5 us\$ / m²

#### **CHUGURETI**

Number of sales **68 apartments** Average price **1,766 us\$ / m²** Average rent **9.3 us\$ / m²** 

#### **SABURTALO**

Number of sales **596 apartments** Average price **1,558 us\$ / m**<sup>2</sup> Average rent **10.8 us\$ / m**<sup>2</sup>

#### **KRTSANISI**

12.2 us\$ / m<sup>2</sup>

Number of sales
205 apartments
Average price
1,499 us\$ / m²
Average rent
9.9 us\$ / m²

#### **ISANI**

Number of sales

228 apartments

Average price

1,393 us\$/m²

Average rent

9.4 us\$/m²

#### DIDUBE

Number of sales
233 apartments
Average price
1,359 us\$ / m<sup>2</sup>
Average rent
9.3 us\$ / m<sup>2</sup>

#### NADZALADEVI

Number of sales
272 apartments
Average price
1,169 us\$/m²
Average rent
8.8 us\$/m²

#### **SAMGORI**

Number of sales
450 apartments
Average price
1,070 us\$/m²
Average rent
7.7 us\$/m²

#### **DIDI DIGHOMI**

Number of sales
738 apartments
Average price
1,051 us\$/m²
Average rent
8.1 us\$/m²

#### **GLDANI**

Number of sales
278 apartments
Average price
1,035 us\$/m²
Average rent
8.1 us\$/m²

#### **VASHLIJVARI**

Number of sales
27 apartments
Average price
1,034 us\$ / m<sup>2</sup>
Average rent
8.5 us\$ / m<sup>2</sup>



# **April 2025 overview**

#### Summary

Sales in Tbilisi residential real estate market remained sluggish, staying below 4M24 average, both on the primary and secondary markets. On the supply side, in 4M25, construction permit issuance increased, driven by permits granted for large residential projects. Prices continued to rise on the primary market with a slow pace, while average price on the secondary market rebounded after two months of decline.

#### **Demand**

In Apr-25, total number of sold apartments in Tbilisi, according to the Public Registry data, stood at 3,252 units, of which:

- Sales on the secondary market, which show real-time dynamics, remained flat m/m, while decreasing 12.2% y/y.
- Sales on the primary market, where data are impacted by delayed registrations, increased by 17.1% y/y, reflecting effect of the late registrations of previously sold apartments in several projects.

Our real-time survey of developers, which captures current trends on the primary market, mirrored dynamics observed on the secondary market. In Apr-25, sales in systematic developers' projects remained stable compared to previous month, however decreased 34.1% y/y, and larger drop compared to the secondary market reflects last year's high base effect in this segment.

In total, 12,540 apartments (-1.2% y/y) were sold in Tbilisi in 4M25, bringing the residential market value to US\$ 941.0mn (-0.7% y/y).

#### **Supply**

In Apr-25, 23 residential construction permits were issued, with total living area reaching 245,986  $m^2$  (+26.1% y/y). Overall, permit issuance in 4M25 was up 4.2% y/y.

#### **Prices**

In Apr-25, the primary market average price per square meter rose by 0.2% m/m, reaching US\$1,332. Likewise, the average price on the secondary market (for new buildings built with permits issued after 2013) increased by 1.9% m/m to US\$1,256.

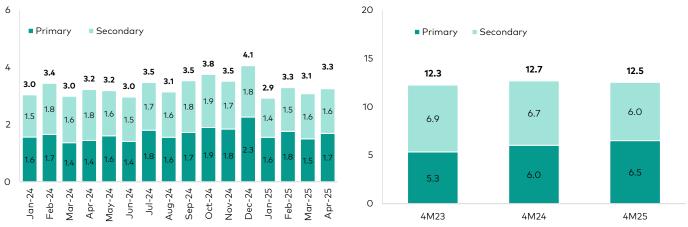
#### Rents

In Apr-25, price for renting an average apartment (50-60 m<sup>2</sup>) in Tbilisi decreased slightly by 0.4% m/m to US\$ 9.5 per m<sup>2</sup>.



# Real estate demand

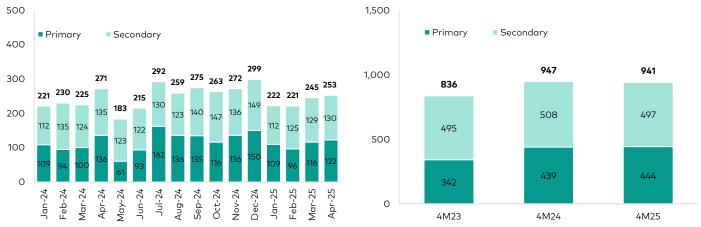
Figure 1: Number of sold apartments by month, '000 Figure 2: Number of sold apartments by year, '000



Source: NAPR, Galt & Taggart

Note: Primary market transactions are lagged indicator; real time data is reflected in our developer's survey (see next page for details)

Figure 3: Real estate market size by month, US\$ mn Figure 4: Real estate market size by year, US\$ mn



Source: NAPR, Galt & Taggart

Note: Due to issue of lagged transactions on the primary market in NAPR data, primary market size is calculated taking into account real-time trends

Primary market - real estate sales made directly between buyers and developers

**Secondary market** - real estate sales made between individuals

Apartment sales statistics based on NAPR data has the drawback of late registrations of primary sales, which impacts the accuracy of the number of sales statistics. To address this issue, we systematically conduct surveys of selected systematic developers and monitor real-time market dynamics (see the next page).



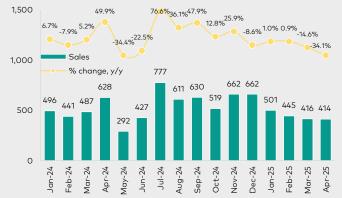
# Survey of systematic developers by Galt & Taggart

In May 2025, we conducted a survey of 20 systematic developers with over 90 residential construction projects in Tbilisi (c. 40% of total primary market).

#### Based on survey results:

- In April 2025, apartment sales remained flat m/m, but considering last year's high base, were down 34.1% y/y by number of sold apartments and down 25.4% y/y by area of sold apartments. Cumulatively, in 4M25 number of sold apartments declined by 13.5% y/y. This downturn is primarily driven by deteriorated market sentiments, prompting some buyers to delay their purchase decisions.
- Notably, 80% of apartments are already sold in the projects finishing in 2025. Importantly, the majority of these sales are facilitated through inner instalment schemes offered by developers.
- The share of buyers from Israel has been on the rise, accounting for 11% of total sales in 4M25. This trend is largely fueled by the investment appeal of Tbilisi's residential real estate market.

Figure 5: Number of sold apartments in projects of selected developers by months



Source: Galt & Taggart survey of selected developers

Figure 6: Number of sold apartments in projects of selected developers by years

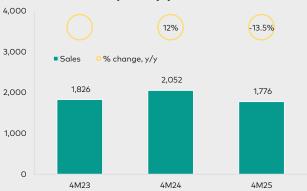
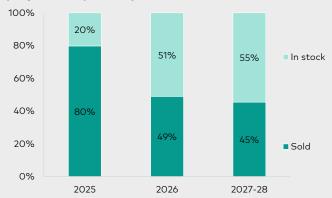


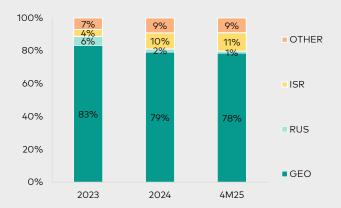
Figure 7: Distribution of the housing stock by project completion year and status



Source: Galt & Taggart survey of selected developers

Note: The calculations are based on number of sold apartments.

Figure 8: Real estate sales by citizenship





# Real estate supply

Figure 9: Area of construction permits issued for residential real estate in Tbilisi, '000 m<sup>2</sup>



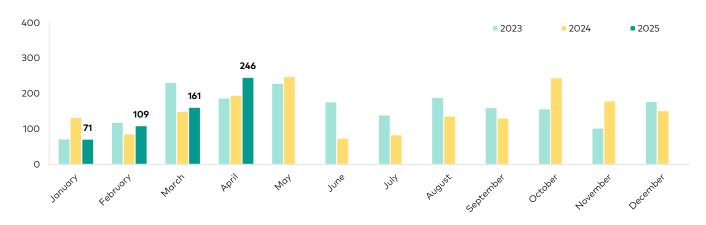
Source: TAS, Galt & Taggart
Note: Area of construction permits includes: 1) residential and balcony areas;

2) Only III and IV class multiapartment/multifunctional buildings

Figure 10: Number of construction permits issued for residential real estate in Tbilisi



Figure 11: Area of construction permits issued for residential real estate by months in Tbilisi, '000 m<sup>2</sup>



Source: TAS, Galt & Taggart
Note: Area of construction permits includes: 1) residential and balcony areas;
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# **Prices & rents**

Figure 12: Real estate weighted average prices by type, US\$/m²

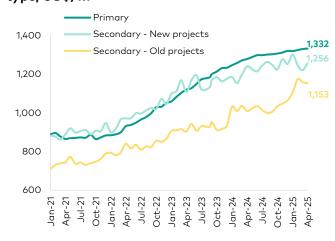
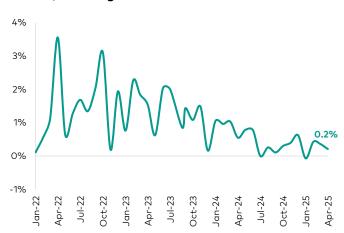


Figure 13: Monthly price change on the primary market, % change m/m



Source: NAPR, Galt & Taggart

 $Note: 1) \ Secondary \ new \ projects \ include \ buildings \ built \ with \ construction \ permits \ issued \ after \ 2013;$ 

2) Secondary old projects include buildings built with construction permits issued before 2013

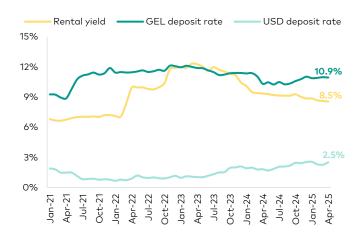
Figure 14: Real estate weighted average rent price in Tbilisi, US\$/m²



Source: NBG, Galt & Taggart

Note: Rents displayed are for 50-60 m² new apartments in Tbilisi

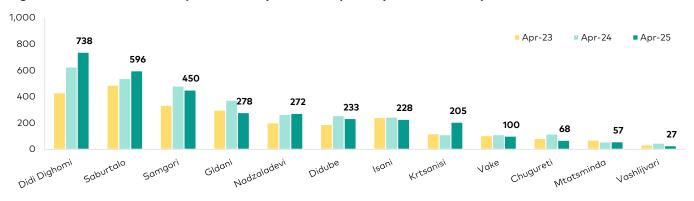
Figure 15: Real estate rental yield and deposit rates





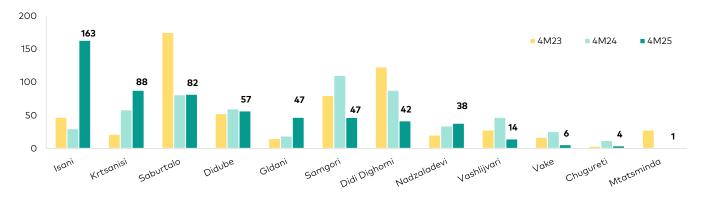
# **Districts in Tbilisi**

Figure 16: Number of sold apartments by districts (primary and secondary markets combined)



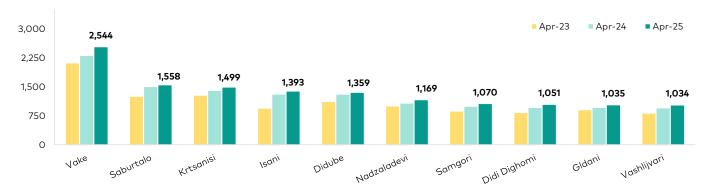
Source: NAPR, Galt & Taggart

Figure 17: Area of construction permits issued for residential real estate by districts, '000 m<sup>2</sup>



Source: TAS, Galt & Taggart Note: 1) Includes residential and balcony areas 2) Only III and IV class multiapartment/multifunctional buildings

Figure 18: Real estate prices on primary market for white frame apartments by districts, US\$/m²



Source: Galt & Taggart

Note: Mtatsminda and Chugureti are excluded from primary market prices due to small sizes of samples



# Real estate characteristics

Figure 19: Real estate sales by size, (% of total apartments sold)

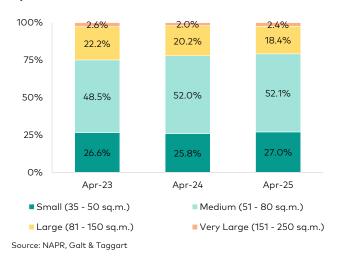


Figure 20: Real estate sales by segments, (% of total apartments sold)

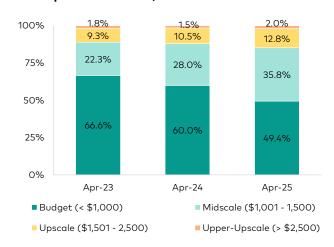


Figure 21: Construction cost index, 1Q19=100



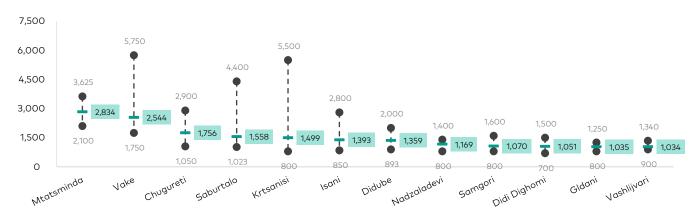
Source: Geostat, Galt & Taggart

	y/y growth Mar-25, US\$	m/m growth Mar-25, US\$
Total construction cost	2.5%	3.7%
Construction materials	-0.8%	1.4%
Wages	17.7%	13.3%
Machinery	4.8%	1.7%
Transportation, fuel and electricity	-4.9%	1.2%
Other costs	-0.1%	2.5%



### **Annex**

Figure 22: Real estate price ranges on primary market by districts in Apr-25, US\$/m²



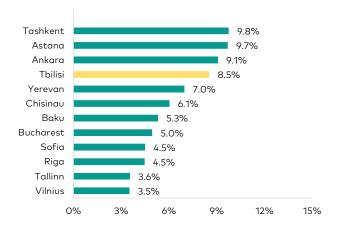
Source: Galt & Taggart

Figure 23: Real estate weighted average rent prices by districts, US\$/m²



Source: NBG, Numbeo, Galt & Taggart

Figure 24: Rental yield by cities, Apr-25





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