



Georgia

National Tourism Administration



Estimation of Travel item in BOP

- National Bank of Georgia
- Quarterly



Estimation of Travel item in BOP

Border Police of Georgia

Administrative border records



Estimation of Travel item in BOP

- **Total Number of arrivals at national borders of Georgia**

Exclude

- **Diplomats**
- **Business trips of officials**
- **Students**
- **transit passengers**



Survey on Shuttle Trade and International Tourist Services

- 7,700 persons were interviewed within the 5 months in 2006
- The survey has covered 94-95 % of residents and 91-92 % of non-residents having crossed the border of Georgia during the survey period.



Survey on Shuttle Trade and International Tourist Services

- 10 Border crossing points
- 9 questionnaires (six main and three additional) were used in the survey. The main questionnaires were used at official border crossing points. There were differences between the questionnaires for those leaving Georgia and the questionnaires for those entering. Besides, there were differences among the questionnaires for those traveling by air, train and others.



Survey on Shuttle Trade and International Tourist Services

- Country of residence
- The country where person have lived most of the last year
- Demography: age, sex
- Purposes of visit
- Length of stay
- Expenditures
 - Lodging
 - Food and beverages
 - Cultural and recreational events
 - inland transport
 - souvenirs and other purchases etc.



Survey on Shuttle Trade and International Tourist Services

- Estimated number is multiplied on shuttle trade data of tourist services that are justified by border means. (Cause Air-transport passengers are spending more than Road or Rail passengers)



Planned Survey on International Tourist Services

Quarterly in 2010



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