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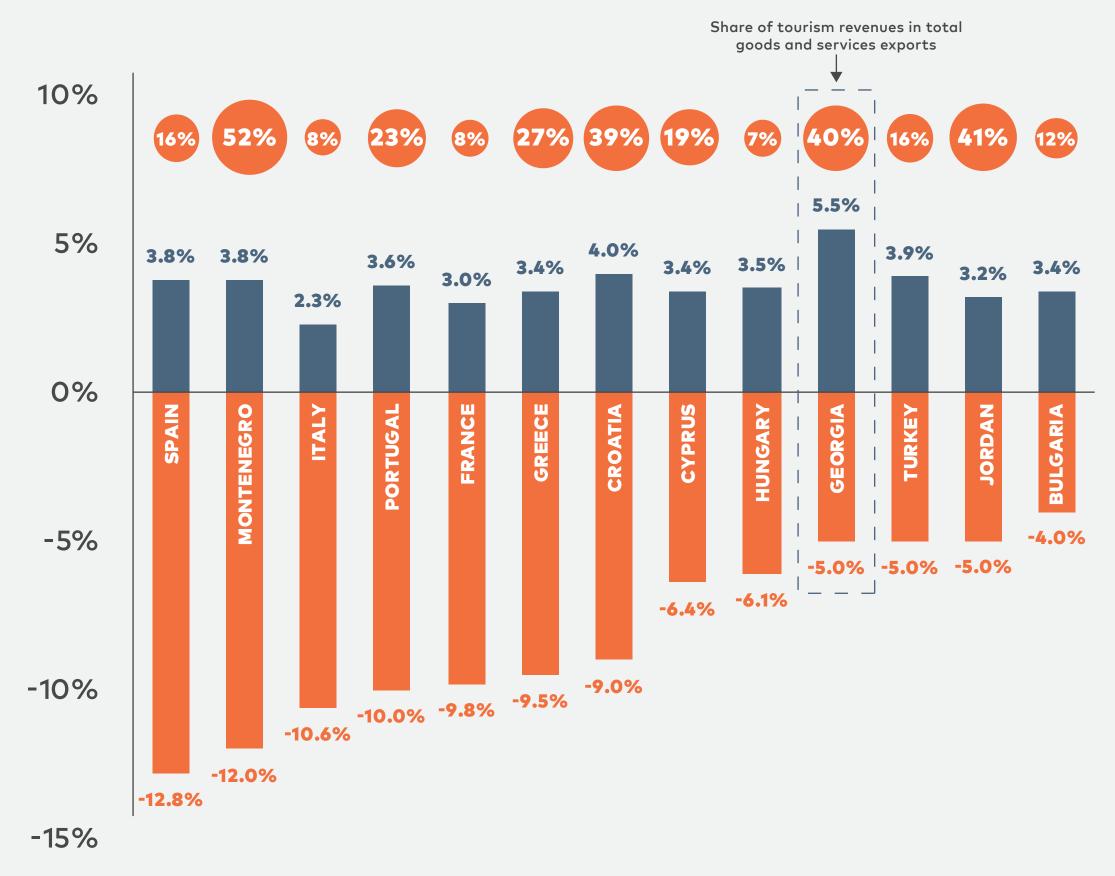
**Macroeconomic Overview** 

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# FASTEST GROWING ECONOMY IN THE REGION AMID CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

#### **GEORGIA VS. OTHER TOURISM-DEPENDENT ECONOMIES, REAL GDP GROWTH FORECAST**

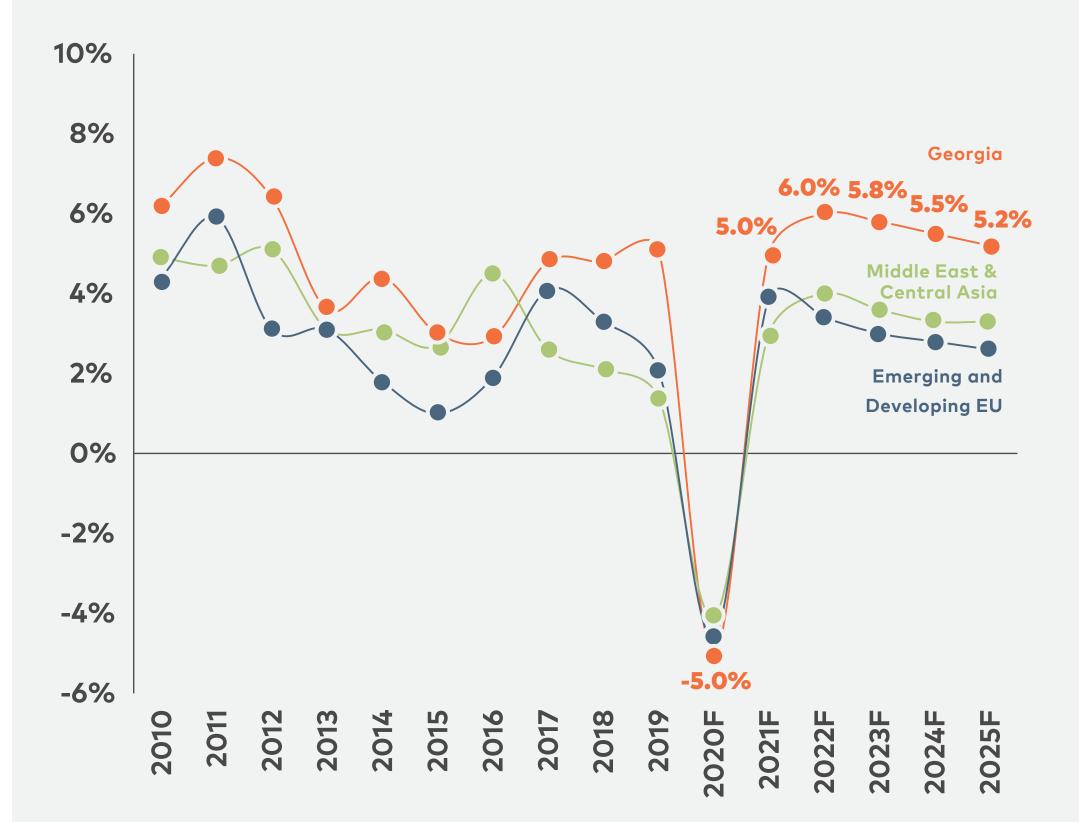


Source: IMF, WB Note: Tourism revenues as of 2018

2021-25 average

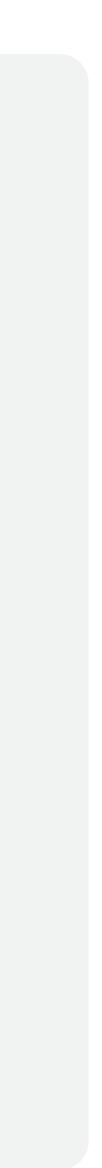
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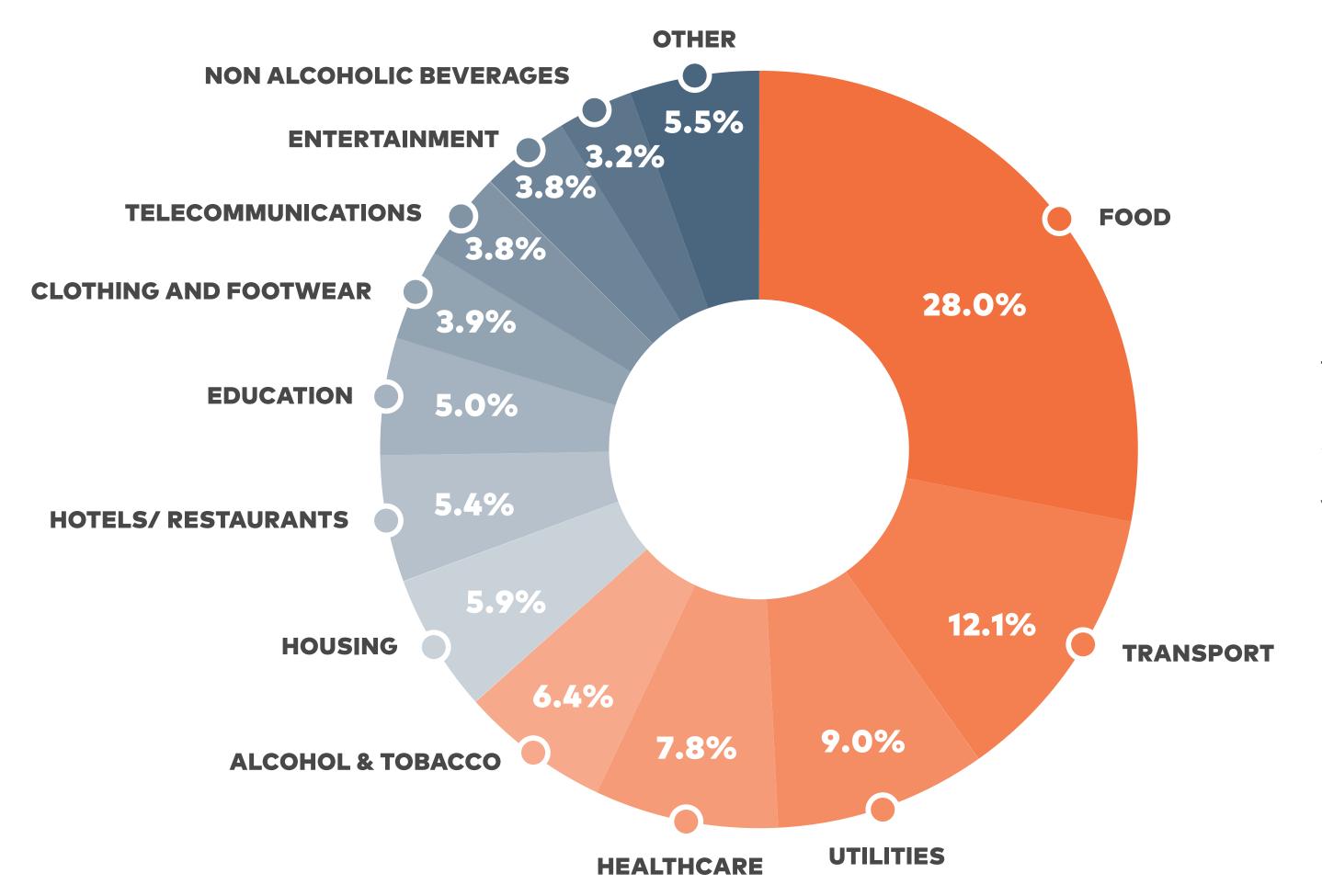
Source: IMF





# **CONSUMER EXPENDITURE MIX SUPPORTING RECOVERY**

#### **CONSUMER BASKET IN GEORGIA IN 2020**



Food consumption, typically less affected during crises compared with other goods and services, accounts for 28% of total consumption in Georgia vs. 11% in the EU



# **COVID-19 CASES RISING RAPIDLY SINCE MID-OCTOBER**

#### **COVID-19 STATISTICS AS OF 6 NOVEMBER 2020**

**52K** 

**Confirmed cases** 

**37K** 

Recovered

**3.1K** 

Under quarantine

Source: www.stopcov.ge

**4.6**K

**Under hospital** supervision

423

Deaths

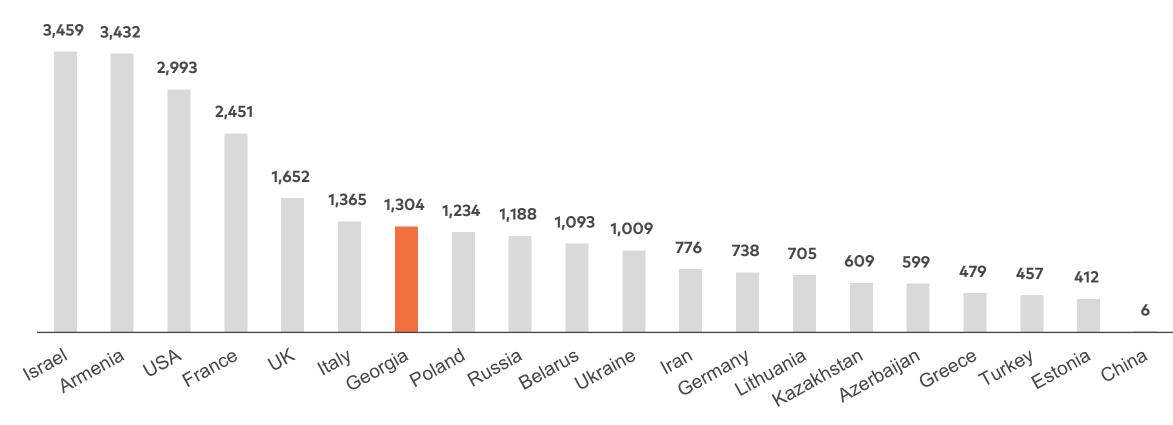
**2.4K** 

At COVID hotels

**GEORGIA'S POSITION GLOBALLY AS OF 6 NOVEMBER 2020:** 

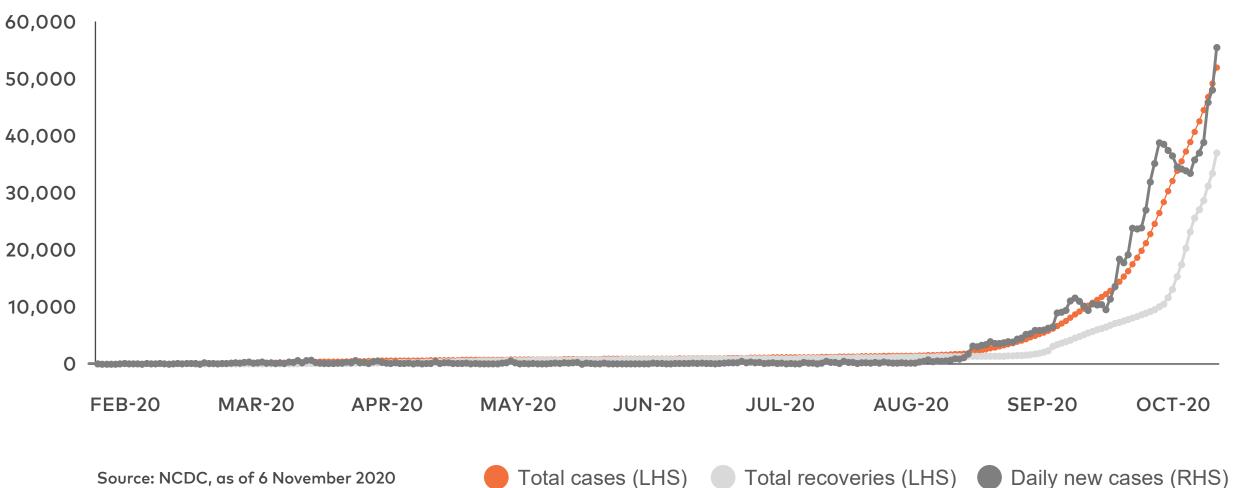
**#82** by number of confirmed cases **#56** by number of confirmed cases per 100,000 **#46** by number of tests taken per 100,000

#### **COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000 PERSONS**



Source: Johns Hopkins University, as of 6 November 2020

#### **COVID-19 STATISTICS IN GEORGIA, PERSONS**





2,500 2,000 1,500 1,000 500

3,000

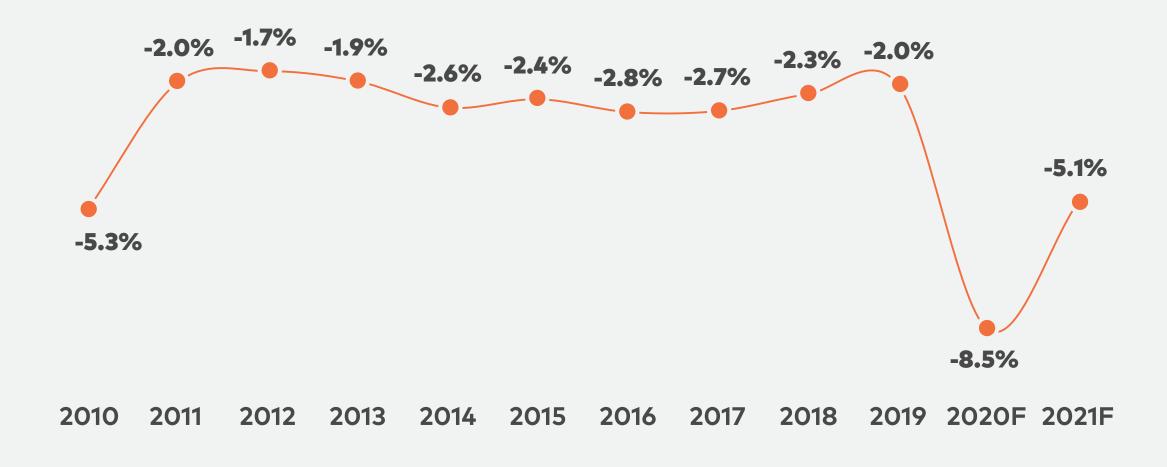
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# **SIGNIFICANT FISCAL STIMULUS IN 2020:**

- Support to households 2.8% of GDP
- Support to businesses 3.8% of GDP

#### **FISCAL DEFICIT, % OF GDP**

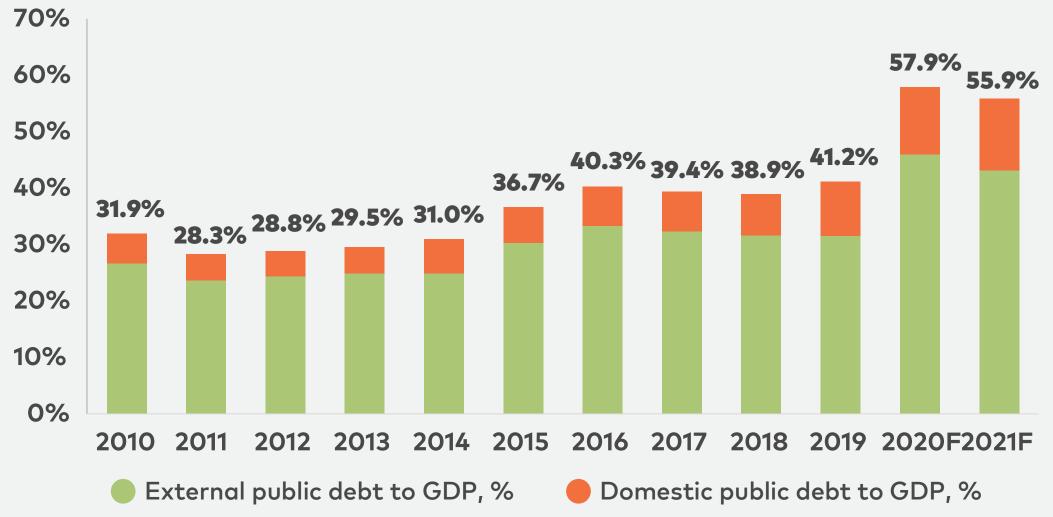


Source: MOF, frst draft of 2021 budget; deficit as defined by the IMF program

## **MACROECONOMIC STABILISATION SUPPORTED BY DONOR FUNDS:**

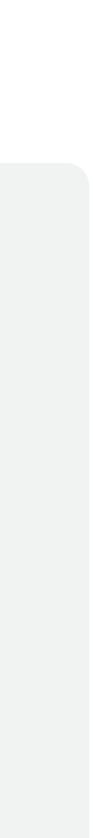
- \$3.0bln attracted from IFIs in 2020: •\$1.5bln for public sector
  - •\$1.5bln for private sector

#### **PUBLIC DEBT**



Source: MOF, first draft of 2021 budget





# STRENGTHS THAT MAKE GEORGIA AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE



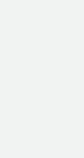
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NCY NAL corruption	Good track record of f donor support	<ul> <li>Good track record of fiscal discipline and stror donor support</li> </ul>	
ST EN .Y	NO DOWNGRADES FROM GLOBAL RATING AGENCIES		
	<b>FitchRatings</b>	BB NEGATIVE AFFIRMED AUG-2020	
me tax Irnings	Moody's investors service	BA2 STABLE AFFIRMED AUG-2020	
BANK	<b>S&amp;P Global</b> Ratings	BB STABLE AFFIRMED AUG-2020	

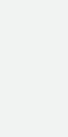






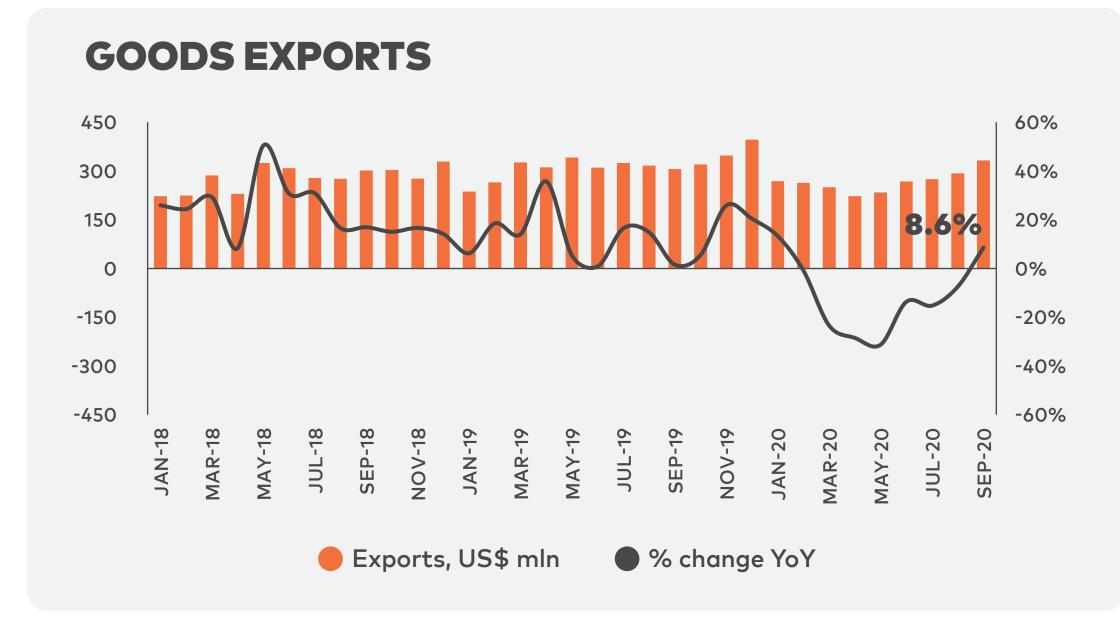


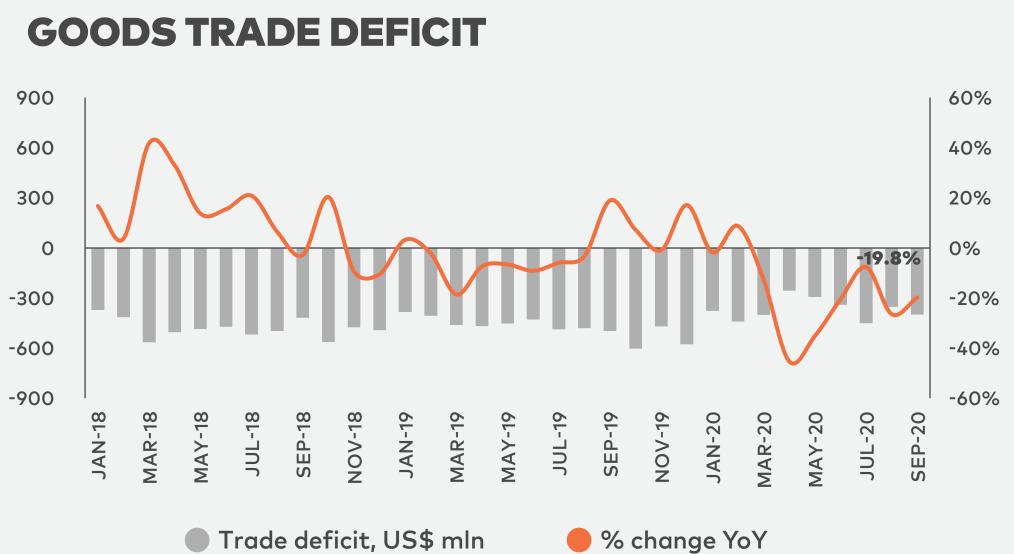


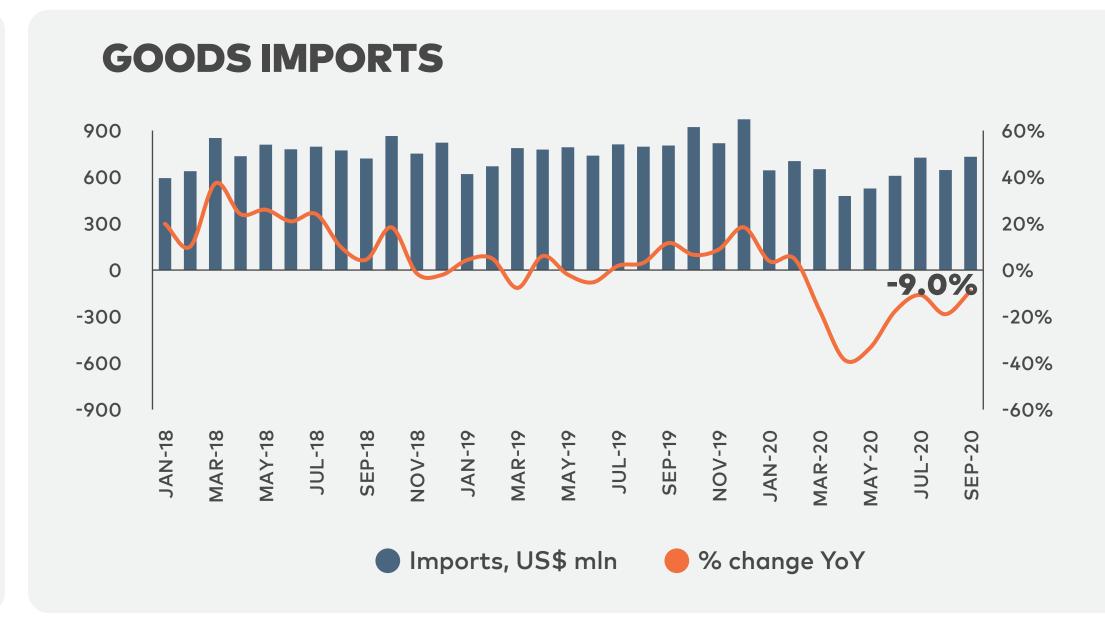




# **CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE DEFICIT AS EXPORTS REBOUND** AND LOWER OIL IMPORT BILL LIMITS GROWTH IN IMPORTS

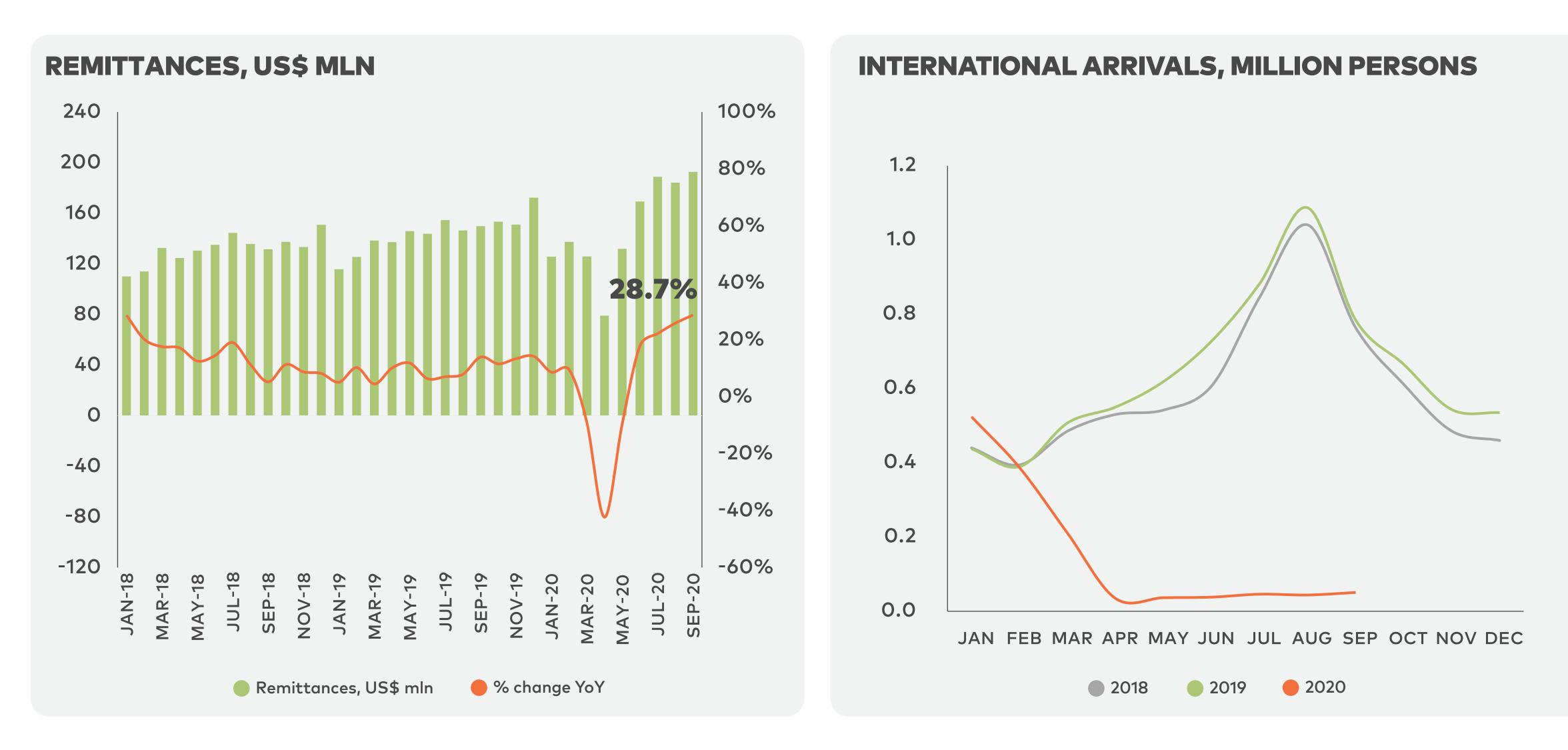




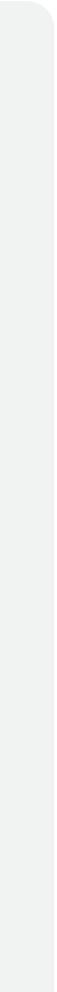




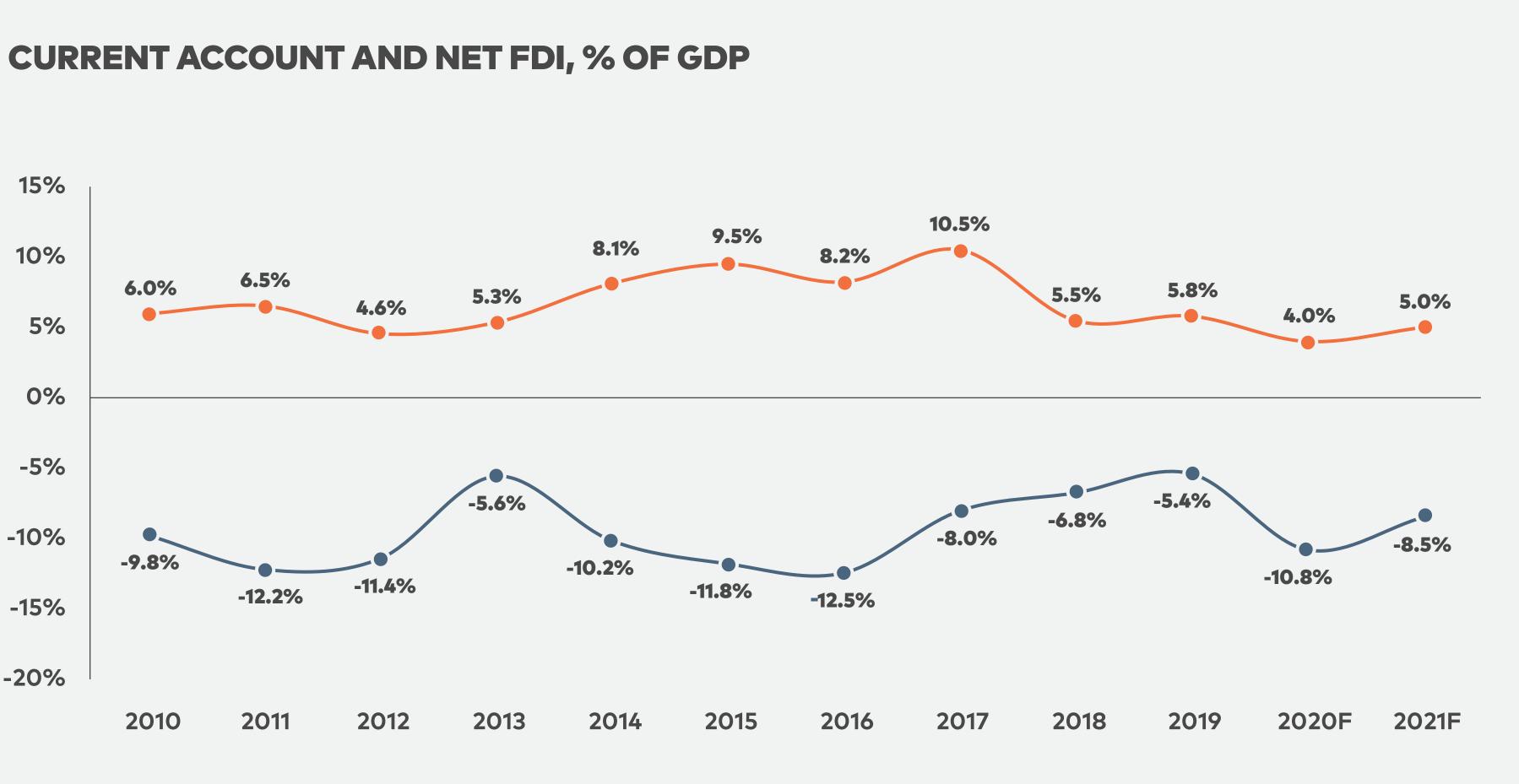
# SURGE IN REMITTANCES SUPPORTING RECOVERY **AMID ABSENCE OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM**

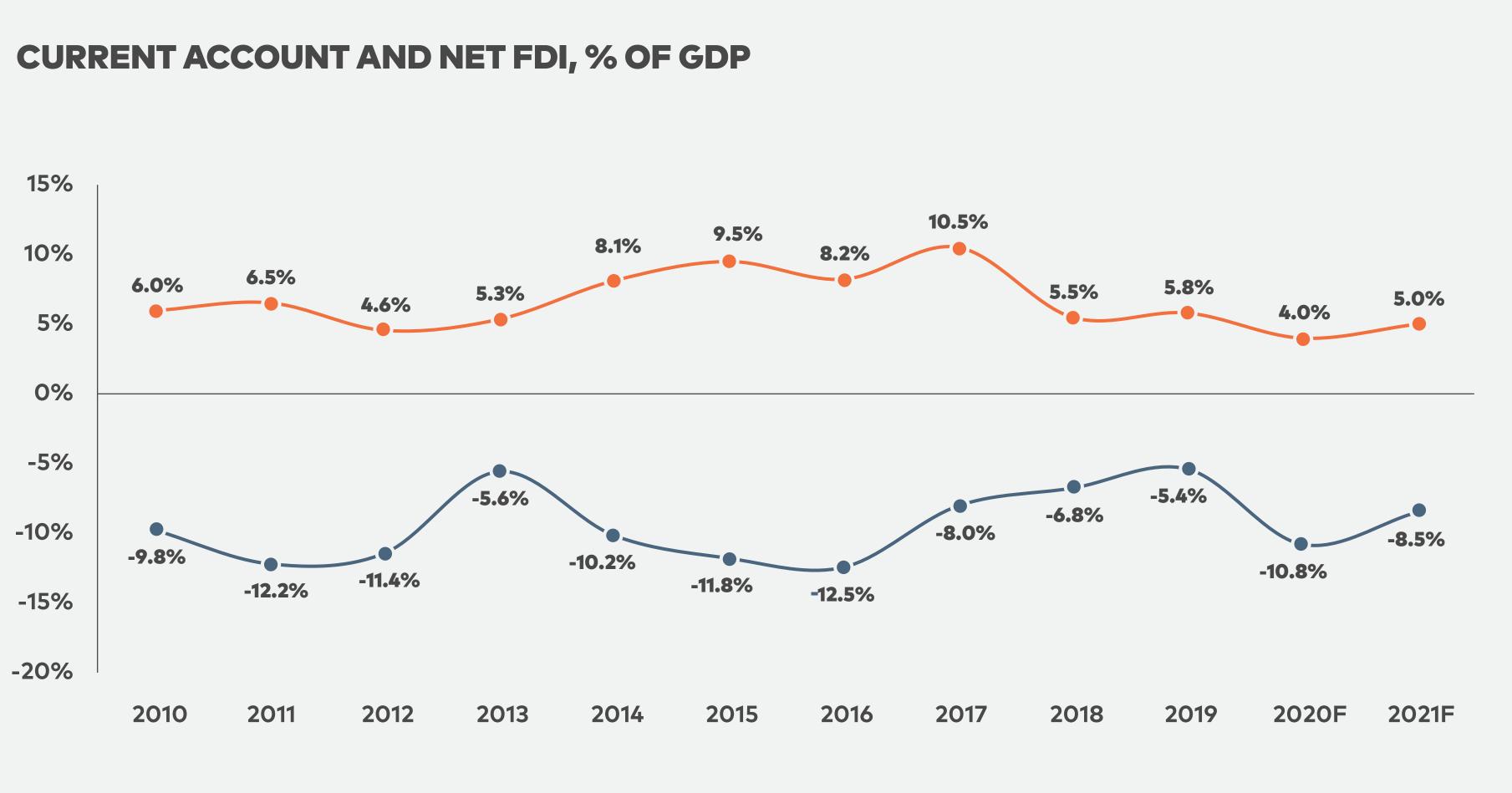






# **GOOD TRACK RECORD OF CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT REDUCTION HITTING RECORD LOW IN 2019, SET TO NARROW STEADILY AGAIN FROM 2021**



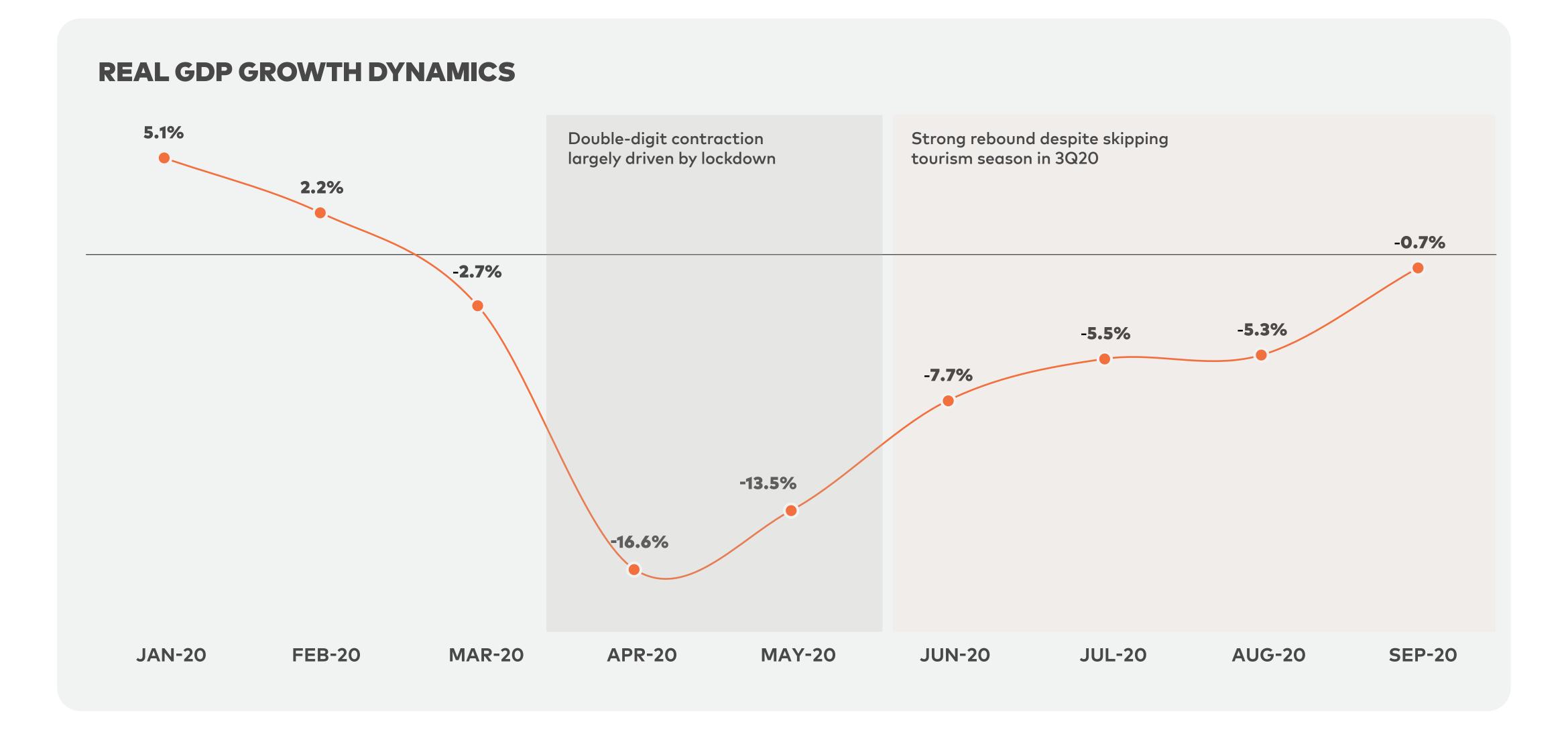


Net FDI

Current account deficit



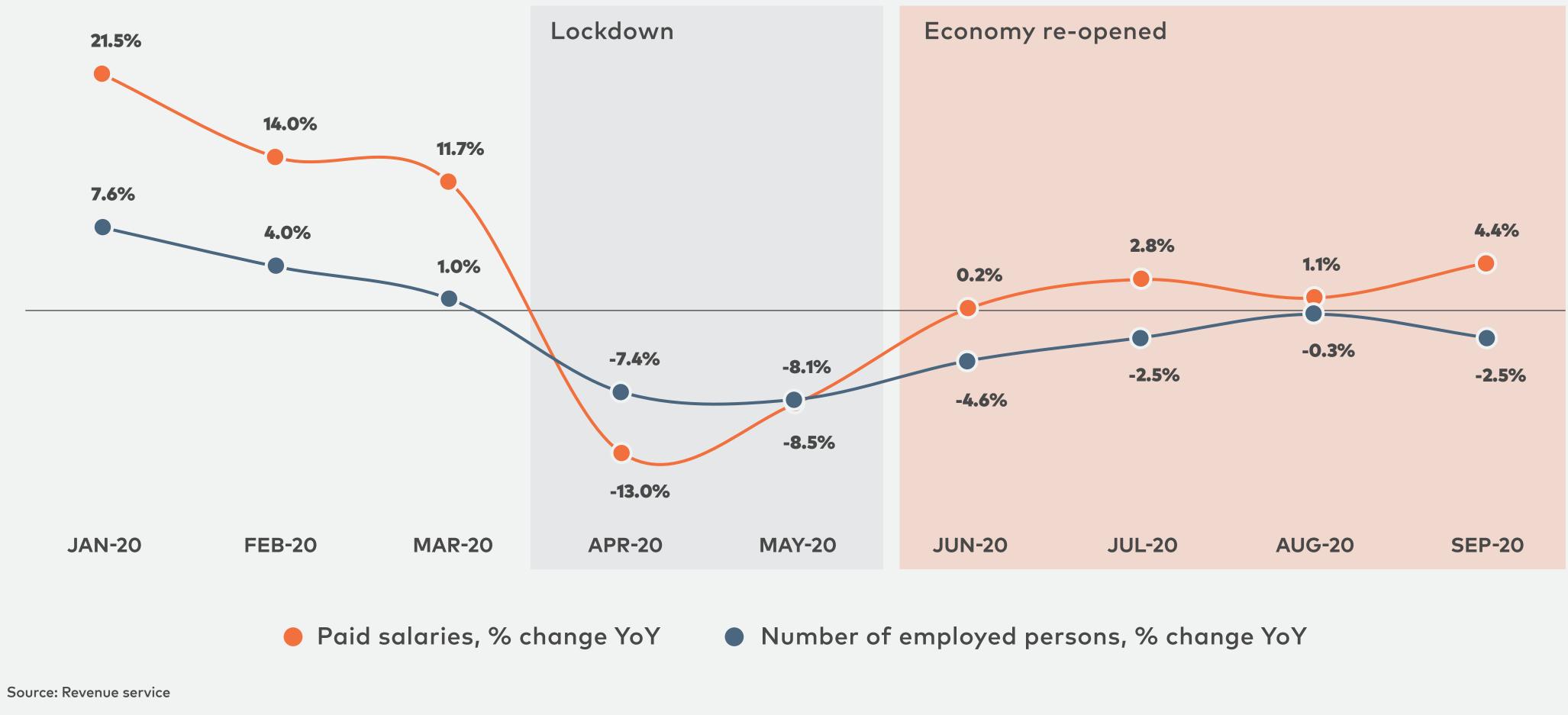
## **GDP CONTRACTION EASING SUBSTANTIALLY AFTER LOCKDOWN**





# **BETTER-THAN-EXPECTED RESILIENCE OF LABOR MARKET**

#### PAID SALARIES AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, % CHANGE YoY





# **RESILIENT REAL ESTATE PRICES COMPARED WITH 2008-2009 CRISIS**





Source: NBG, Galt & Taggart Note: Weighted average market prices

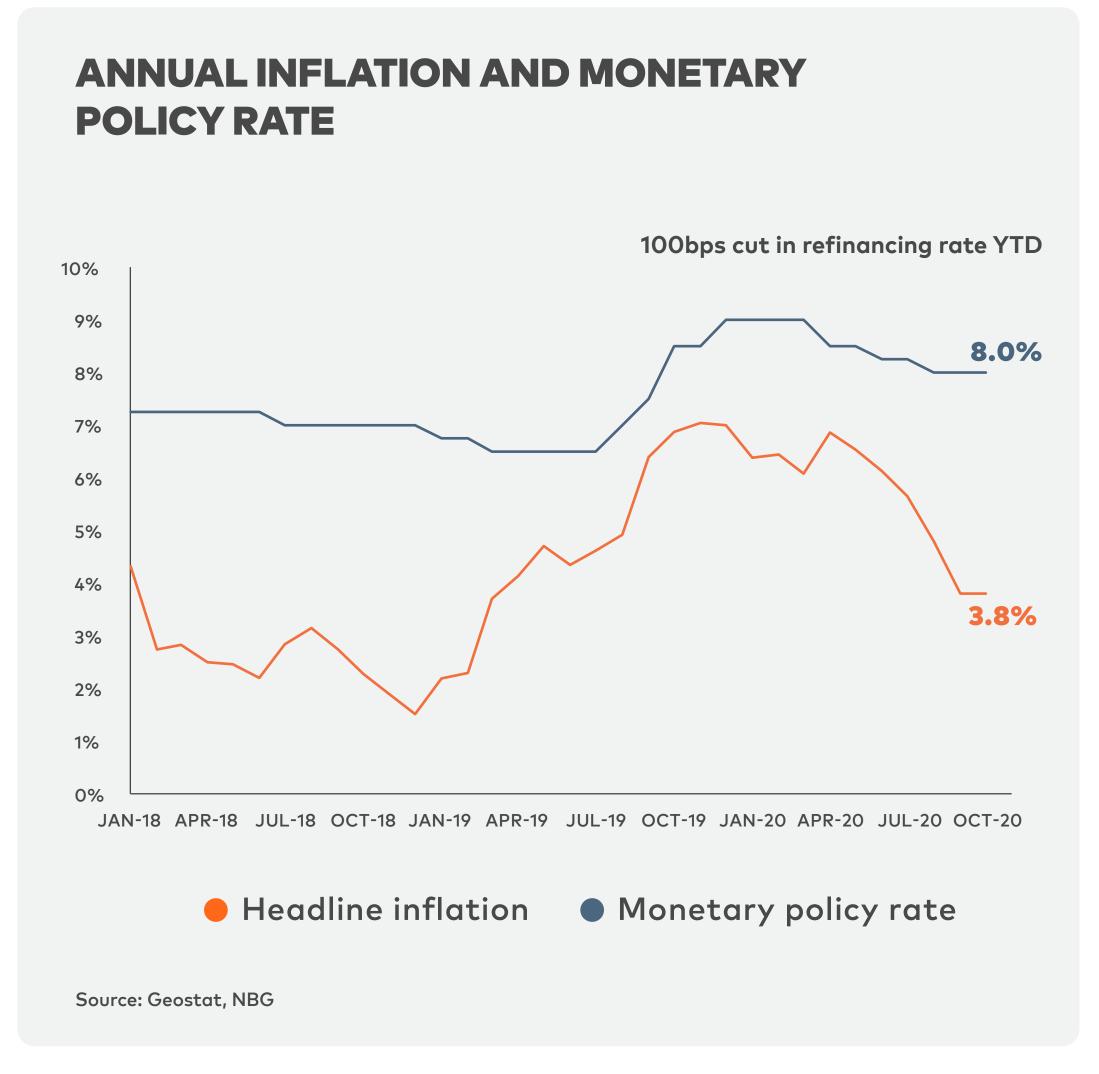
# **NO SIGNS OF A HOUSING BUBBLE**

- Tbilisi is the cheapest real estate market in its peer group – the apartment price per square meter is 2.5x lower in the city center and 3.1x lower in suburbs
- No signs of a real estate bubble in Tbilisi considering healthy demand drivers and stable prices of recent years

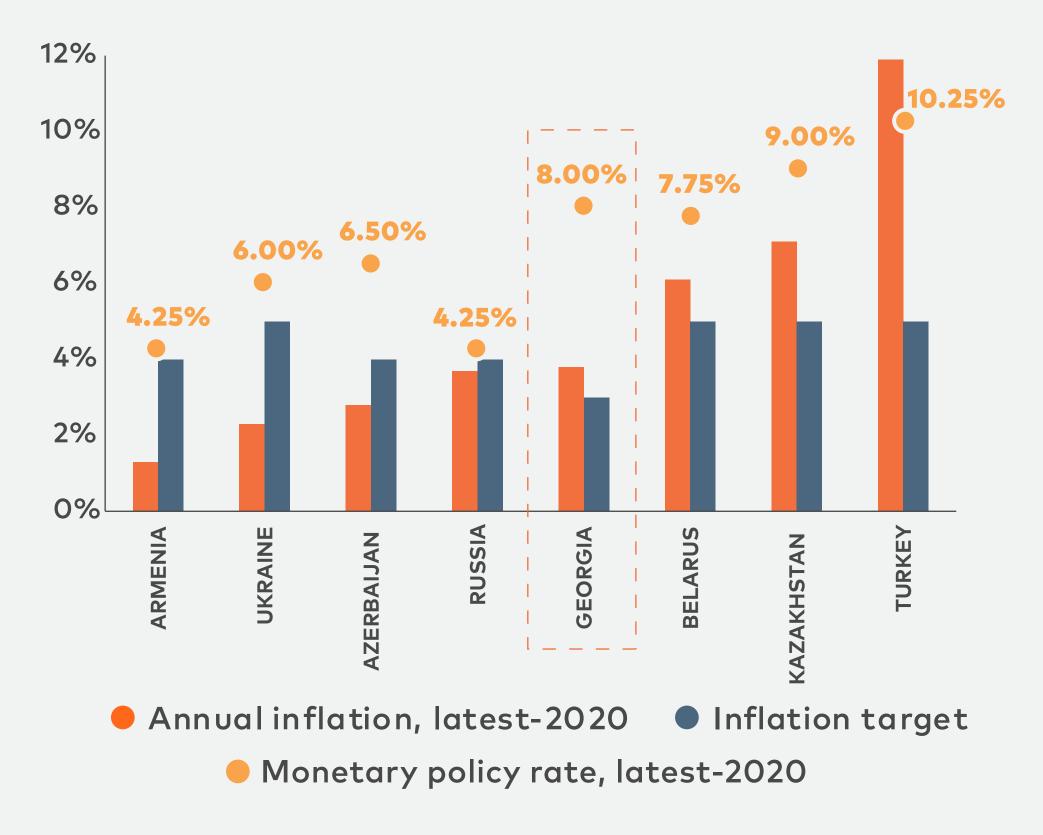


- Urbanisation
- Shrinkage of family size
- Non-residents
- Remittances
- Economic growth and tourism





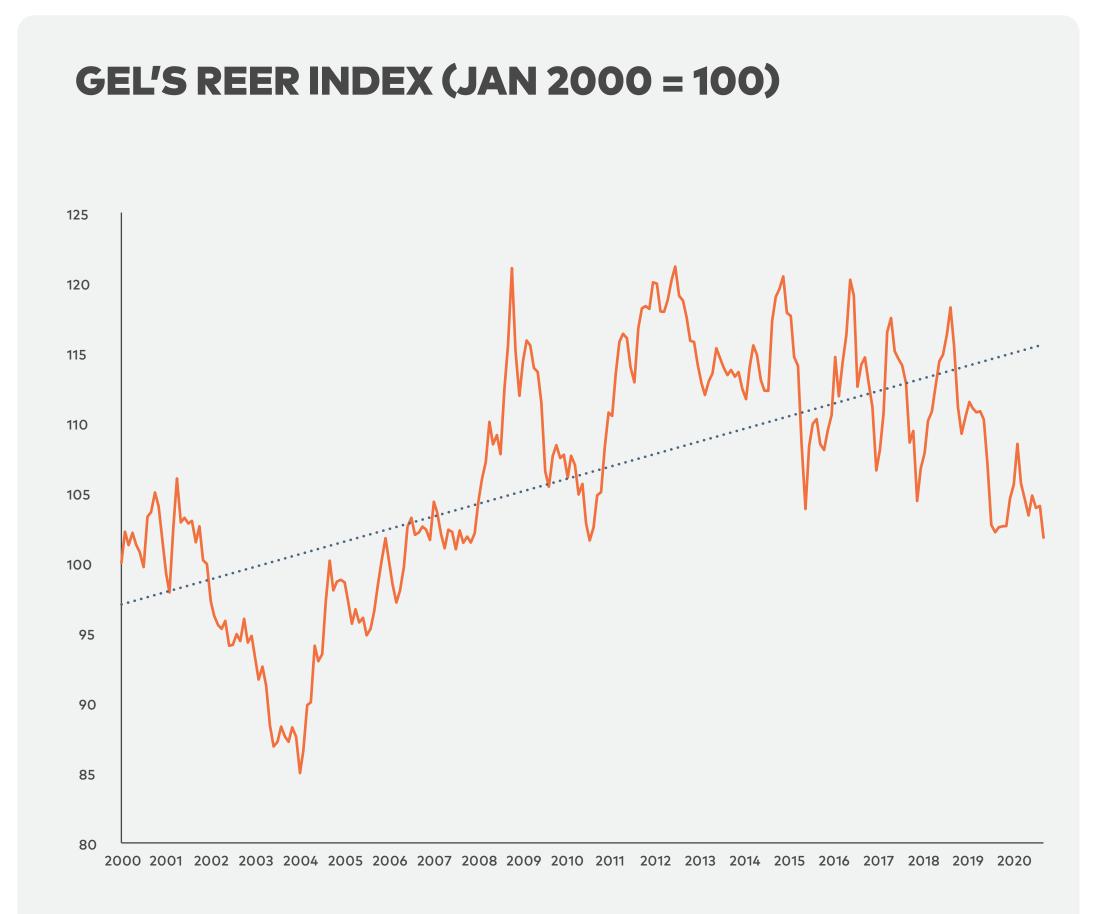
#### INFLATION AND MONETARY POLICY RATES IN THE REGION



Source: Central banks and statistical offices

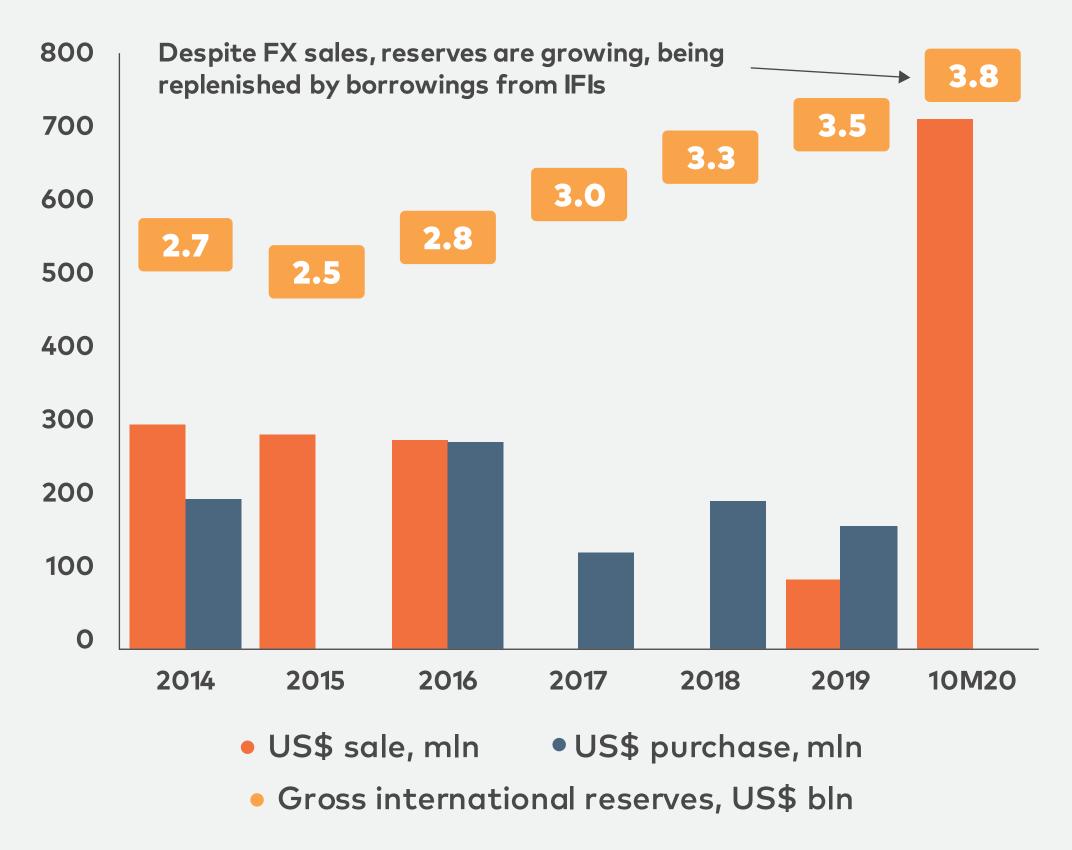


### **GEL AFFECTED BY FUNDAMENTALS AND EXPECTATIONS**



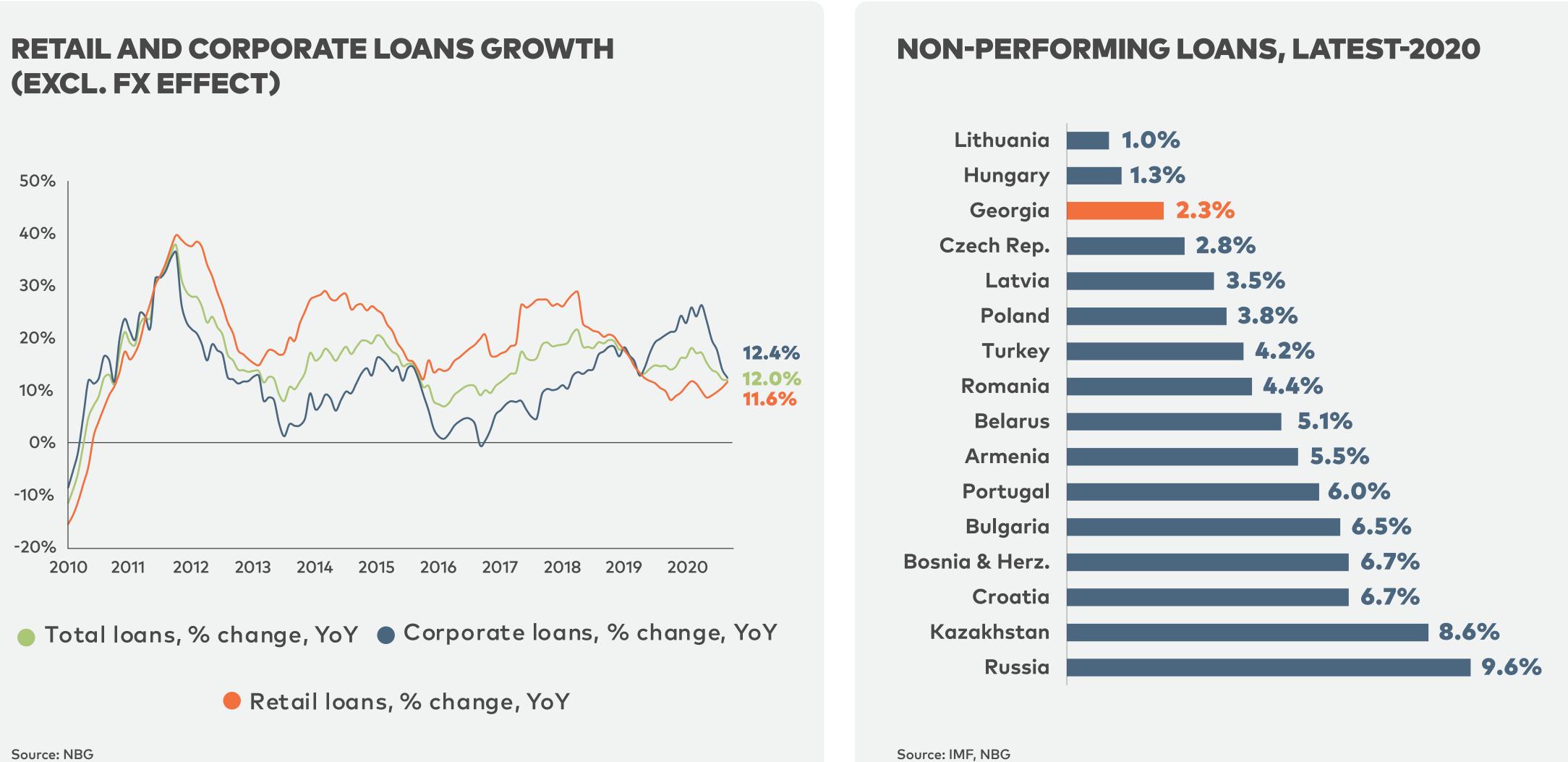
#### Source: NBG Note: Index growth/appreciation, decline/depreciation

### **NBG RESERVES**



Source: NBG Note: 10M20 interventions, as of 6 November 2020

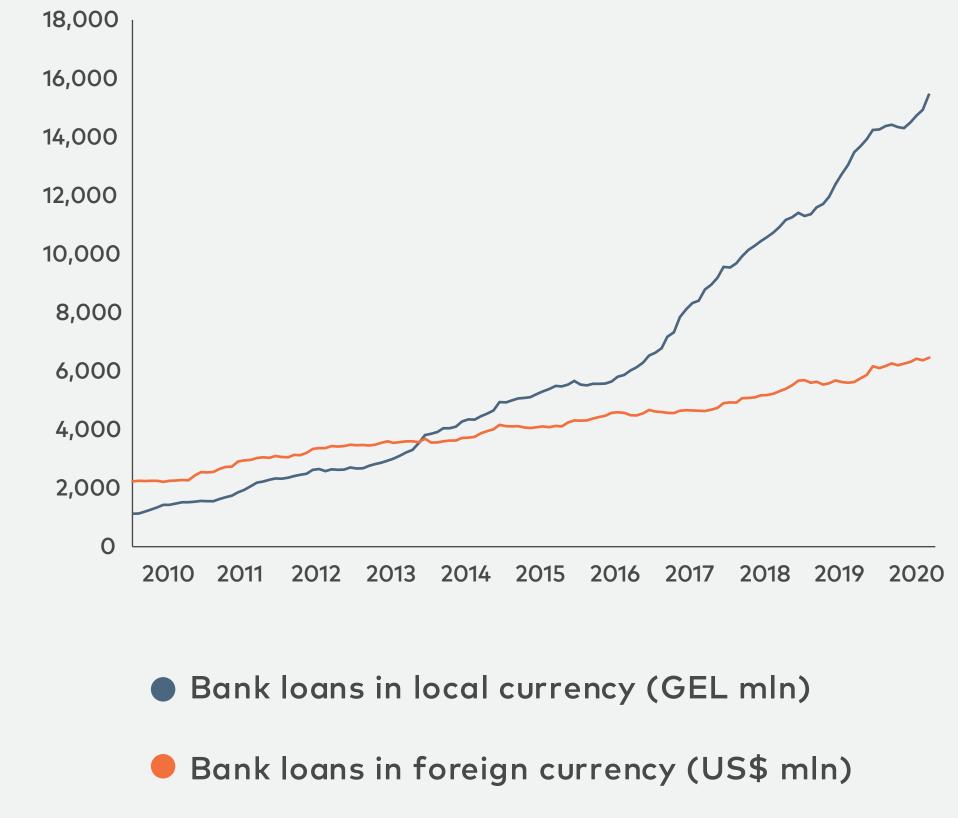






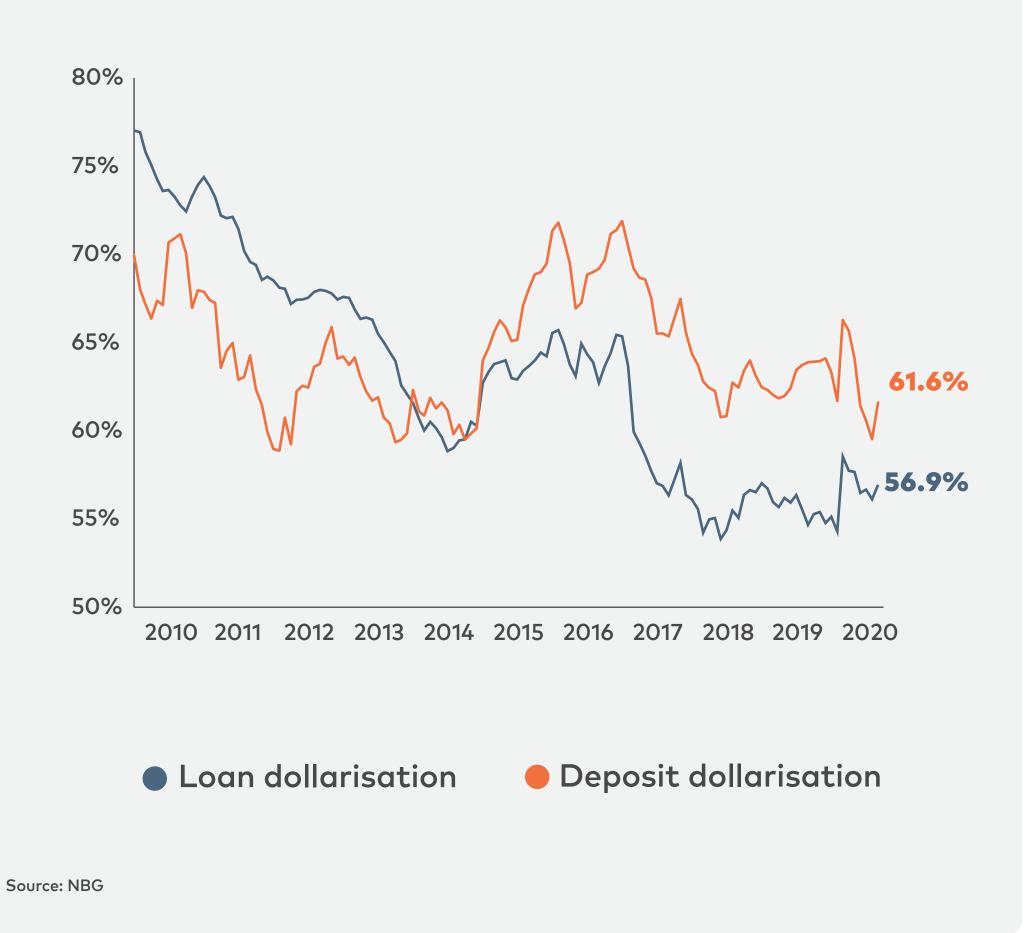
# **STRONG GEL LOAN PORTFOLIO GROWTH**





Source: NBG







#### ONGOING REFORMS TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY

- Capital market development
- Education reform
- Restructuring state-owned enterprises
- Energy reform
- Insolvency reform
- Tax disputes reform

### NEW REFORMS TRIGGERED BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS

- FDI attraction strategy
- Privatisation agenda, including privatisation of agricultural lands
- Tax benefits for maritime and IT companies
- Focus on further diversifying the economy
- Work From Georgia program







c.5% growth in 2021



**GEL** stability





Inflation converging to 3% target in 2021

1ppts rate cut in 2021



Loan growth on the back of growing economy in 2021

# REFINANCING



- **COVID-19** pandemic
- Regional geopolitical tensions



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