



RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE IN TBILISI

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Monthly Watch

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September 2023 vs September 2022

-17%



2,999

Number of
transactions

+21%



1,169\$

Average asking sale
price per SQM

+35%



12.4\$

Average asking rent
price per SQM

Transactions, price and yield

In September 2023, the real estate market activity in Tbilisi slowed down and the **number of transactions** amounted to 2,999, which is around 9% lower compared to the previous month. Since the second half of 2022 was unprecedentedly active, especially the last four months, it is no surprise that in annual terms, there was a significant decline observed (-17%).

In the same period, the asking **sale price** stood at \$1,169, remaining almost unchanged relative to August, with only 1% increase in MoM terms. There was a 21% increase recorded compared to the same period of the previous year. Since, the number of transactions declined, the **market size** decreased by 11% compared to the previous month, standing at \$224 million (-3% YoY).

Rent price remained stable as well, staying at the same level as in the previous month and amounting \$12.4, which is 35% higher relative to September 2022.

The **rental yield** in Tbilisi stayed at 11.2%, increasing by 1.2 percentage points in annual terms.

In September 2023, the residential area covered by issued construction permits increased significantly compared to the same period of the previous year (+34%). In the nine months of 2023 (9M), the permits (residential area) increased by 65% in annual terms (see Annex).

Figure 1. Number of sold properties ('000 units)

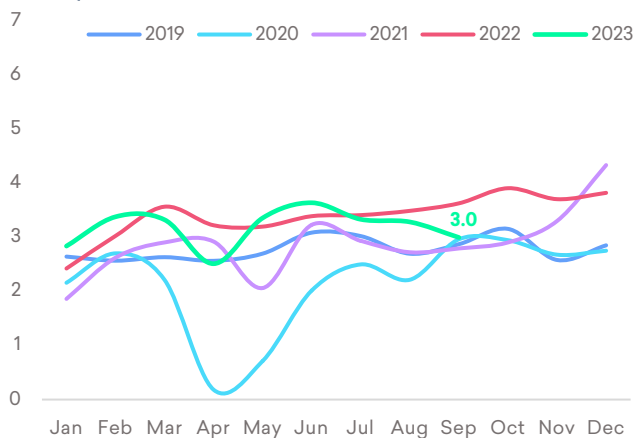


Figure 2. Average asking sale price (\$/SQM)

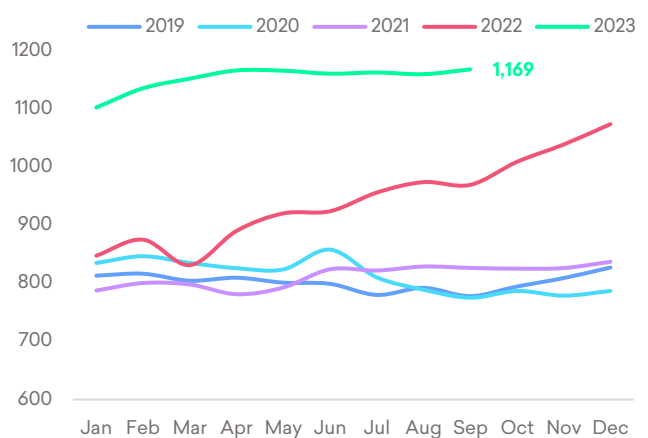


Figure 3. Average asking rent price (\$/SQM)

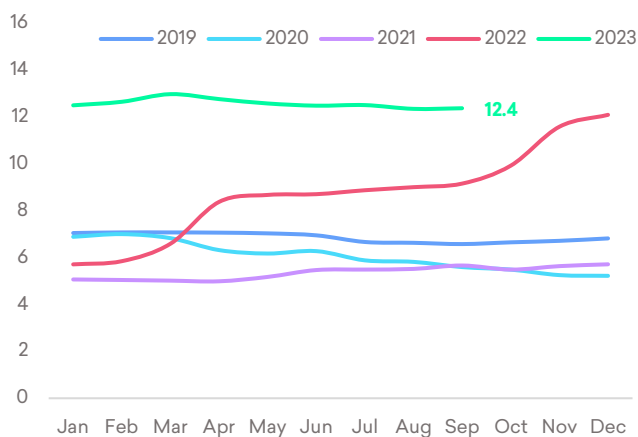
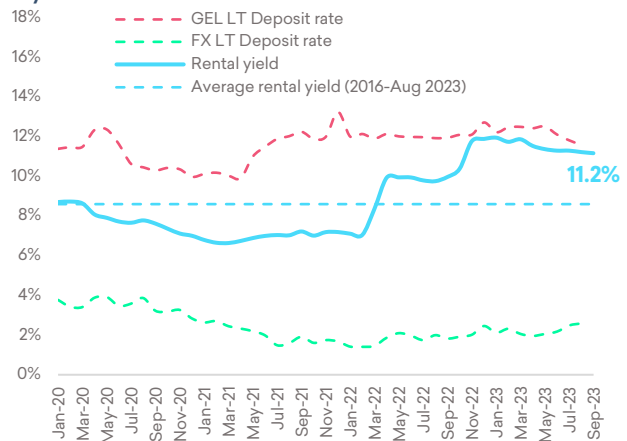


Figure 4. Rental yield and deposit rate dynamics



Source: NAPR, NBG, TBC Capital

Note: changes in sale and rent prices are calculated using NBG data, while absolute values are based on myhome data

New vs old apartments

In September 2023, 548 **new** apartments were sold, posting a 13% decline compared to August. In annual terms, there was a 17% decrease observed.

In case of **old** apartments, a total of 2,451 transactions were made, decreasing by 8% relative to the previous month. In annual terms, there was an 18% decline recorded. Since, in monthly terms, the number of sales declined more for new apartments, their share in total sales went down to 18%.

Average sale prices increased annually for both new (+18%) and old (+21%) apartments.

Figure 5. Number of sold properties, New vs Old ('000 units)

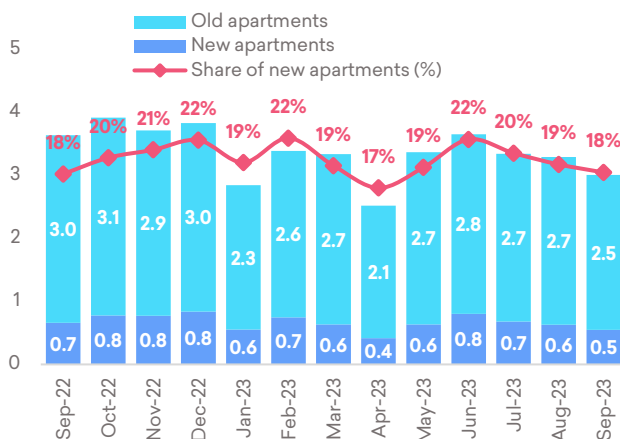
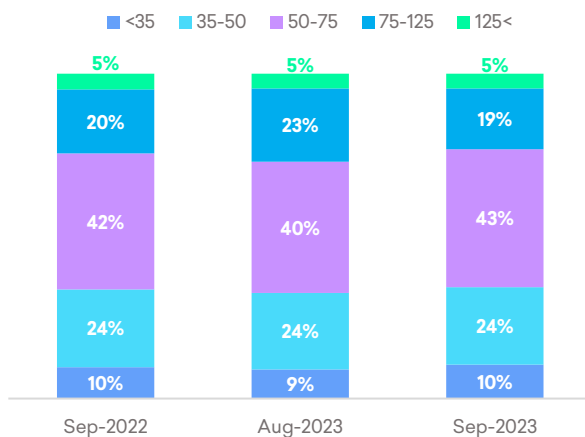


Figure 7. Distribution of sold properties by size (SQM), Tbilisi



In monthly terms, there was practically no change in the sale prices for new (+1%) and old (+0.4%) apartments.

In September 2023, sales of apartments ranging from 50 to 75 SQM took up 43% (+3 pp, MoM) of total sales. Flats above 125 SQM took 5% share.

Share of high priced apartments (>1500 \$/SQM) in total sales stood at 16%, which is 7 percentage points higher than in the same period of the previous year.

Figure 6. Average asking sale price, New vs Old (\$/SQM)

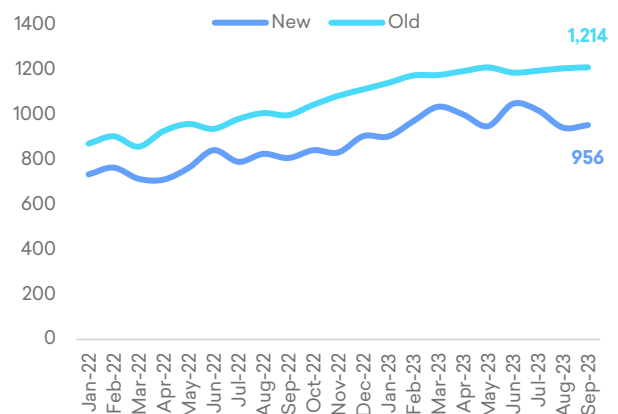
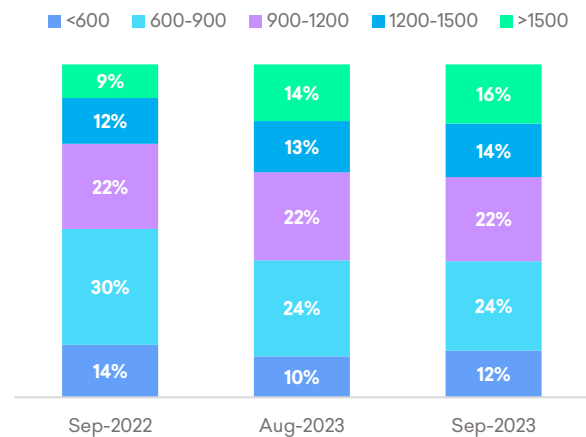


Figure 8. Distribution of sold properties by price categories (\$/SQM), Tbilisi



Source: NAPR, TBC Capital

Note I: "New" means a residential property with sale date within 3 years after construction permit issuance

Note II: NAPR sale prices adjusted using myhome data

Tbilisi districts

In September 2023, Didi Dighomi (20% share in total sales) took the top as the district with the highest number of sold residential properties in Tbilisi, followed by Saburtalo (18% share).

In terms of new apartments sales, Chughureti (+56%), Didube (+42%) and Nadzaladevi (+41%) posted significant growths relative to September 2022, while there was a noticeable decline observed in Gldani (-55%) and Krtsanisi (-51%). As for old apartment sales, only Chughureti (+22%) and Gldani (+7%) posted annual growths.

In the same period, average price per SQM in Mtatsminda went above \$2,000. There was a double digit annual growth observed for old apartments in all districts, with Vake (+37%), Mtatsminda (+34%) and Nadzaladevi (+32%) posting the highest annual growths.

Figure 9. Number of sold properties and YoY change (%), New vs Old apartments, September 2023

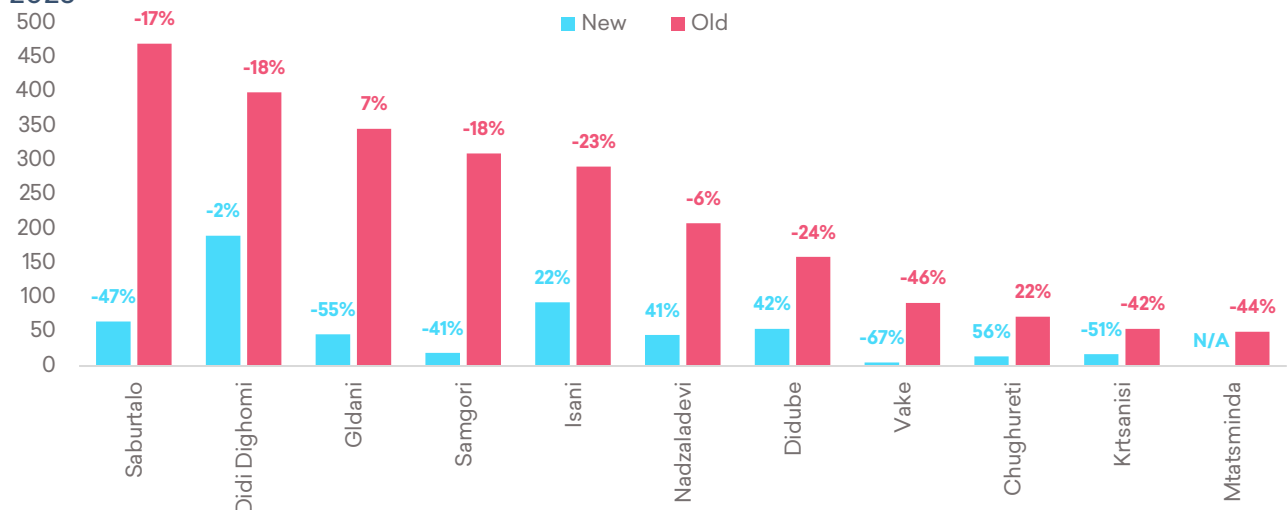
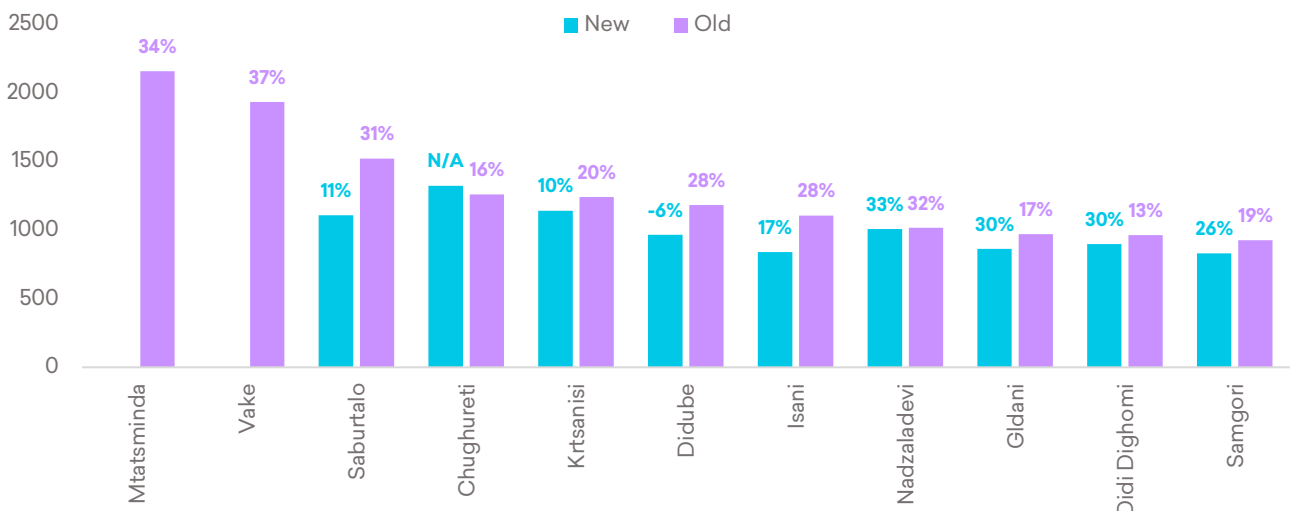


Figure 10. Weighted average sale price (\$/SQM) and YoY change (%), New vs Old apartments, September 2023



Source: NAPR, TBC Capital

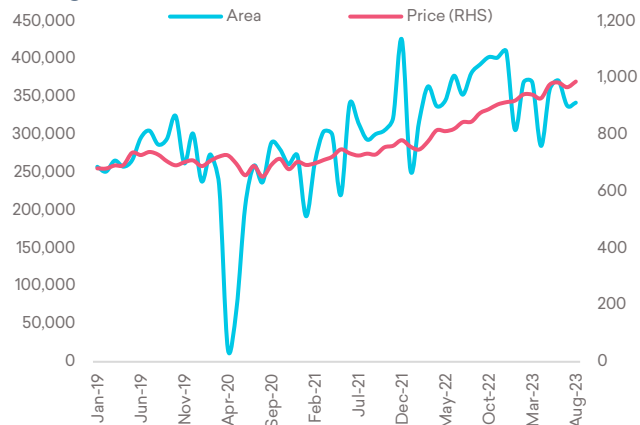
Note I: indicators are not calculated for districts that had less than 10 transactions in the specified period and are shown as N/A

Note II: change in sale price is calculated using NAPR data, while absolute values are adjusted by myhome data

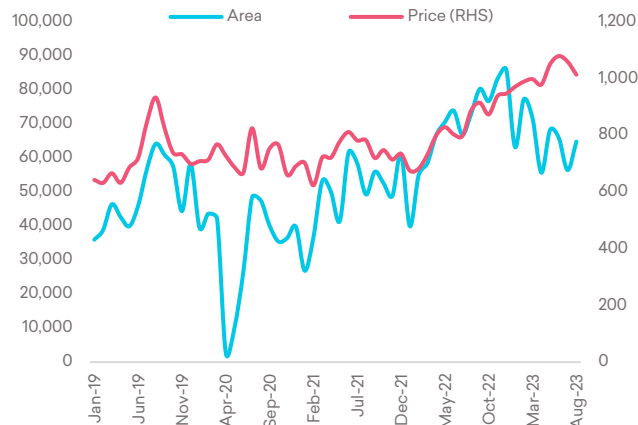
Annex: Georgia

A1. Area of sold properties (SQM) and weighted average sale price (\$/SQM)

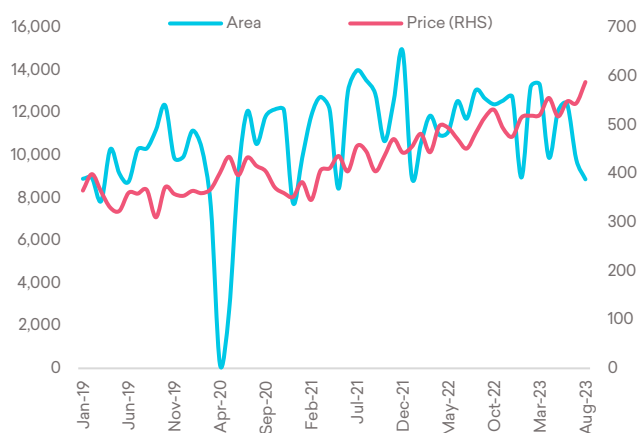
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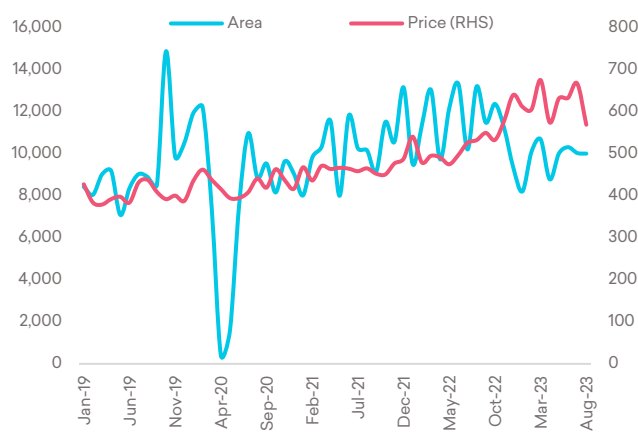
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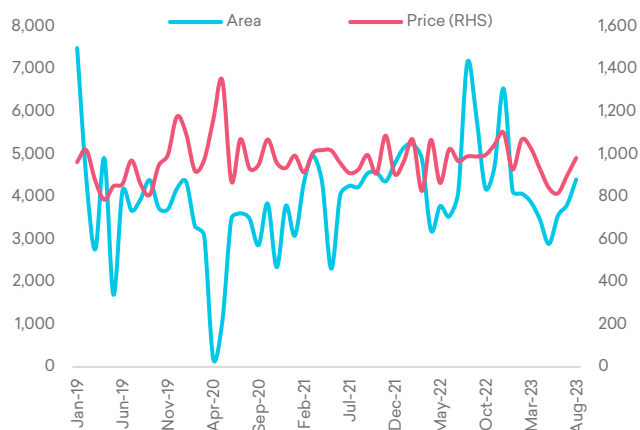
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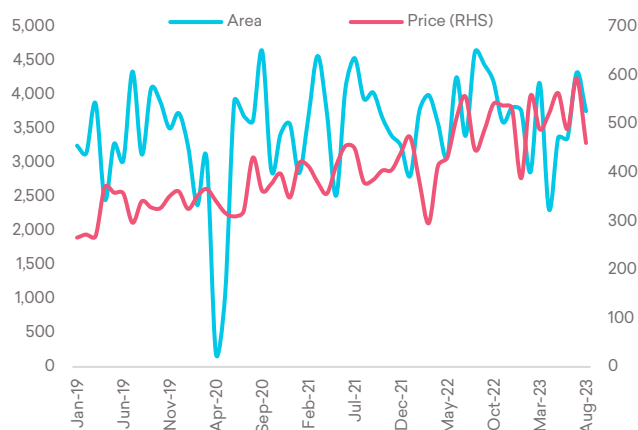
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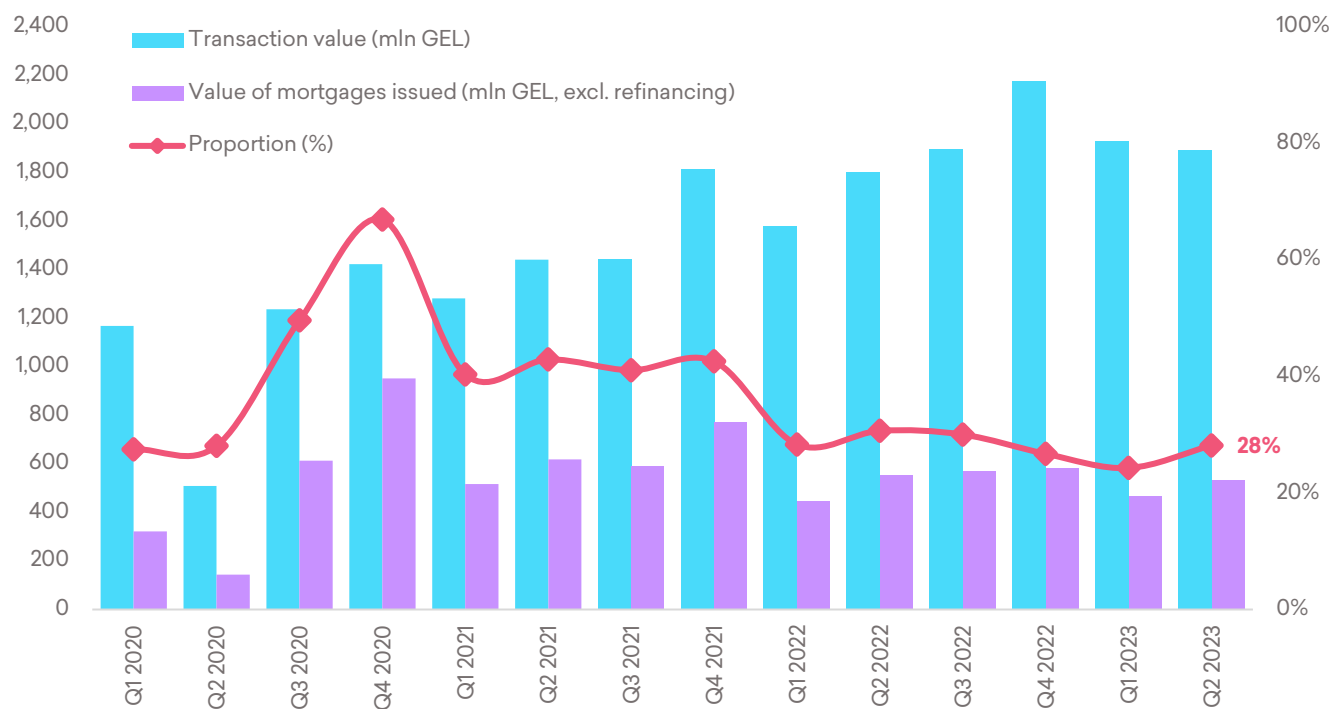
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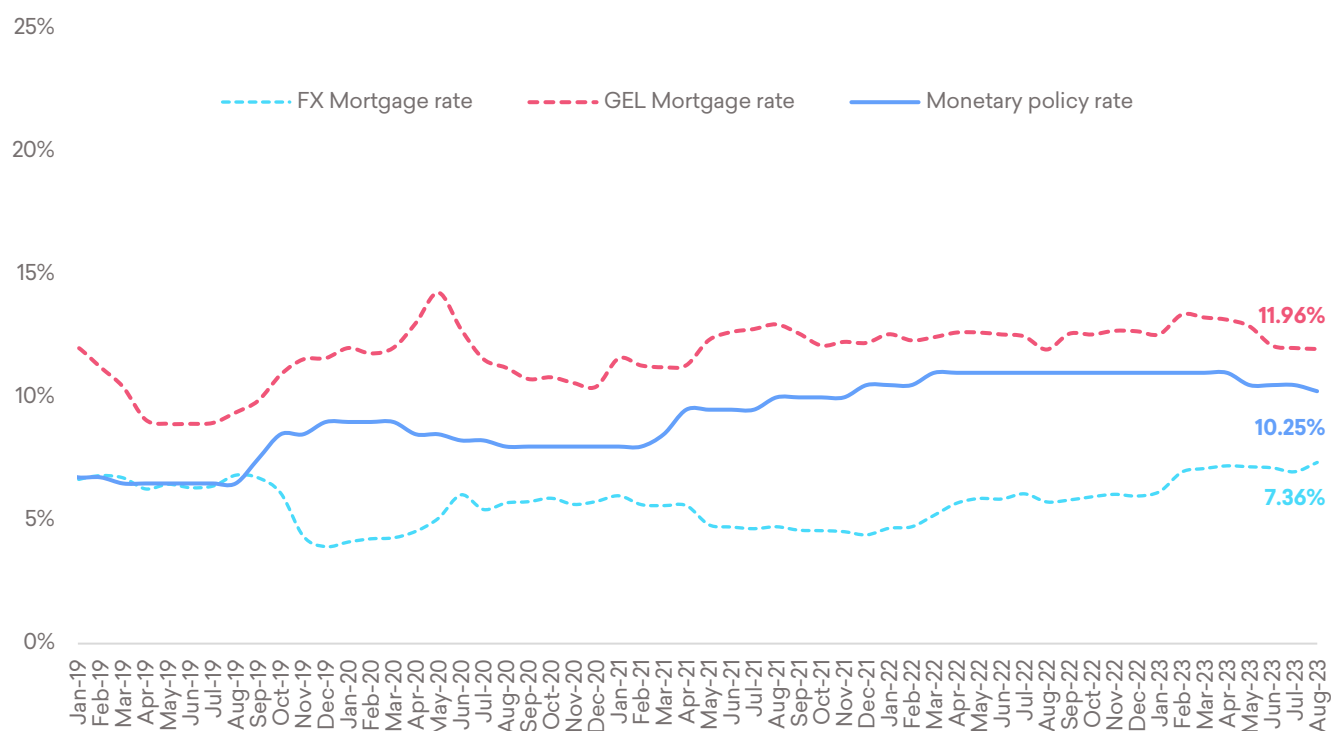
Source: NAPR, TBC Capital

Annex: Mortgage

A2. Value of issued mortgages to transaction value, Tbilisi



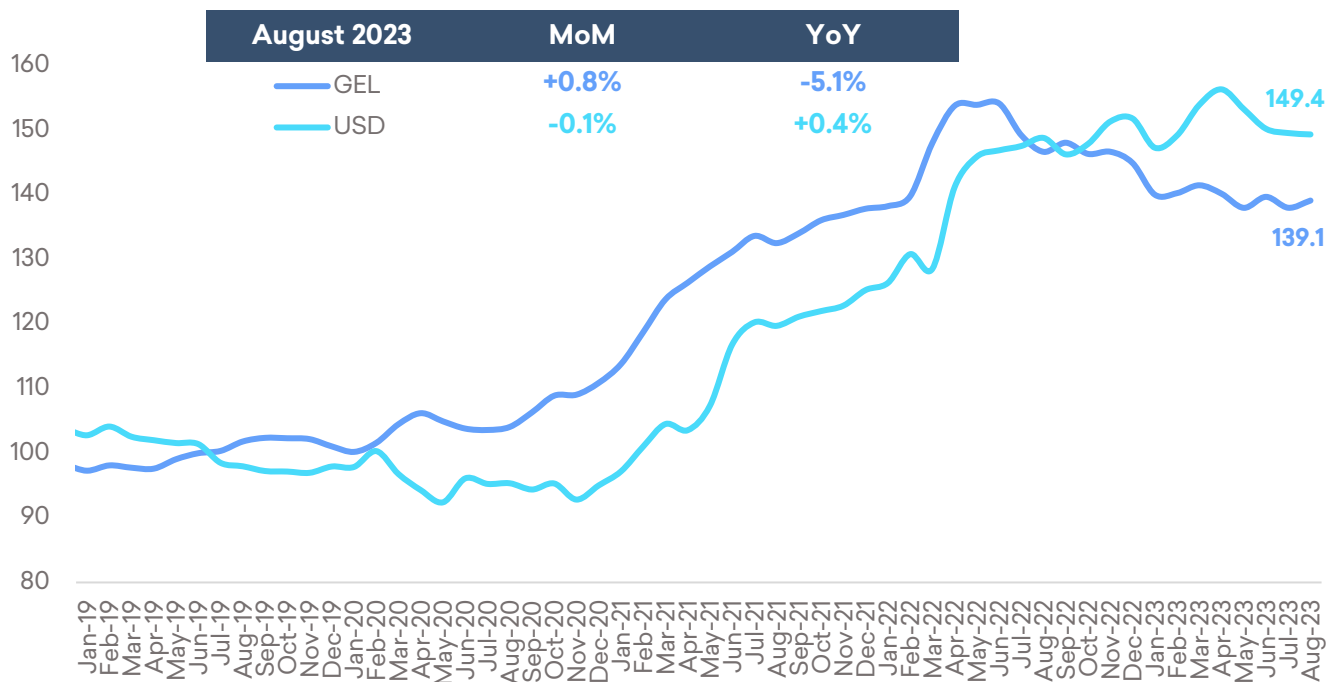
A3. Mortgage rate dynamics in Georgia



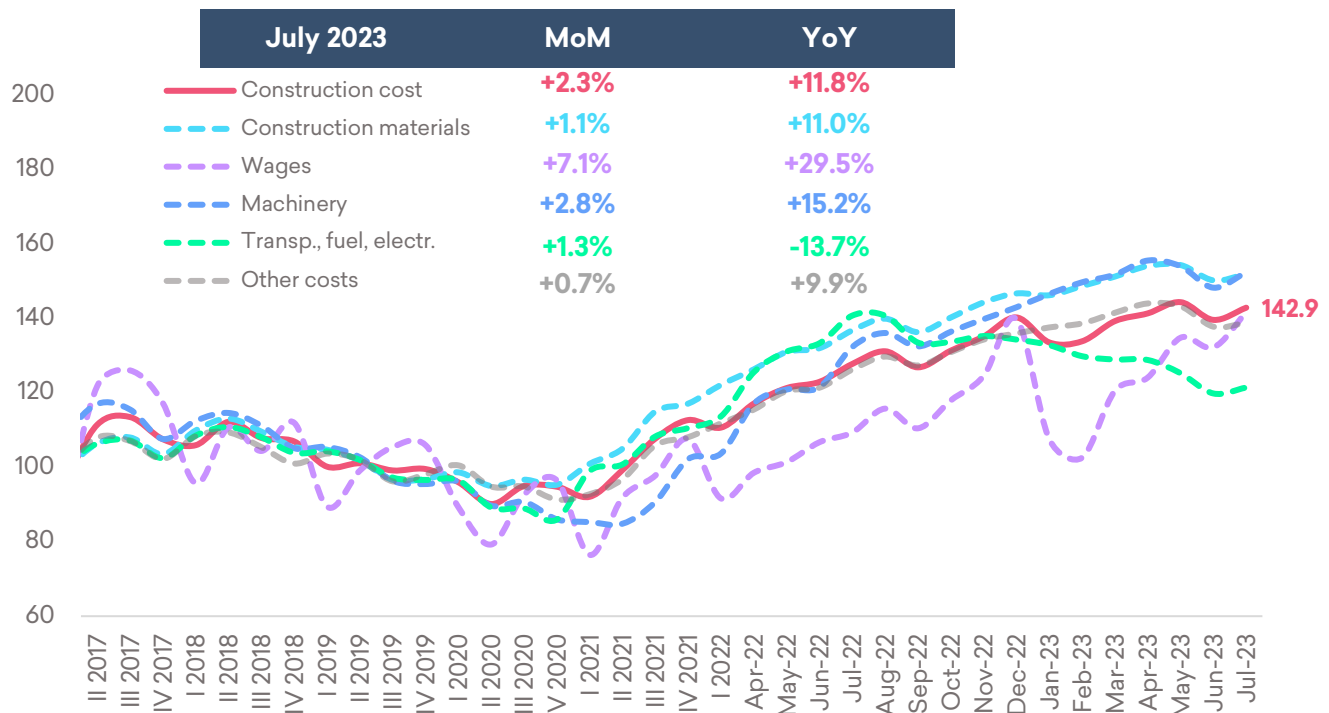
Source: NAPR, NBG, TBC Capital

Annex: Construction costs

A4. Prices of material inputs to construction industries, Indices (2019 average = 100)



A5. Construction cost index (2019 average = 100, \$)

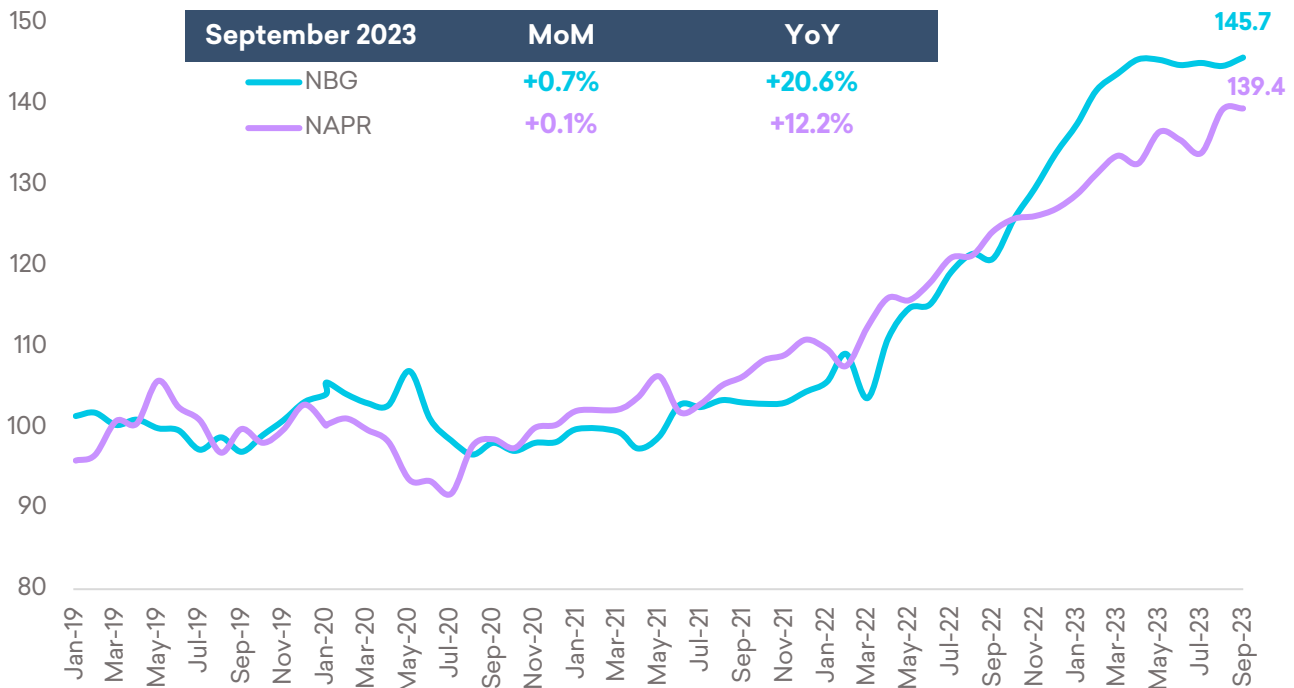


Source: Geostat, TBC Capital

Note: Q1 2022 data is used for YoY change figures in construction cost index

Annex: Price indices

A6. Sale price indices (2019 average = 100)



A7. Rent price indices (2019 average = 100)

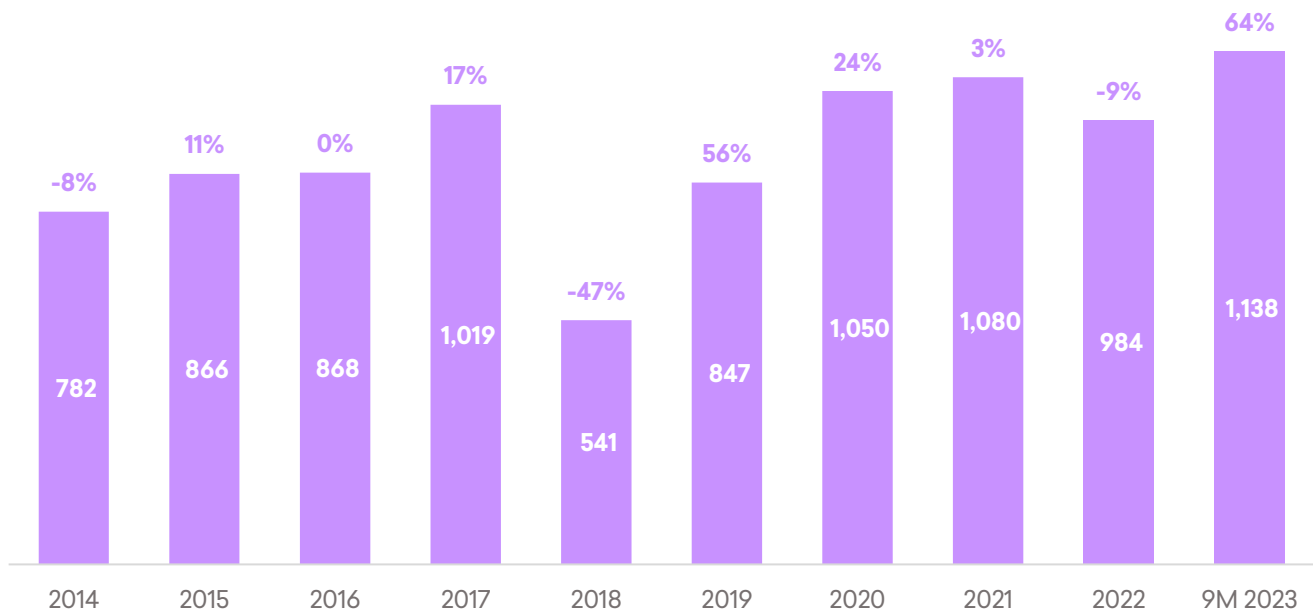


Source: Geostat, NBG, NAPR, TBC Capital

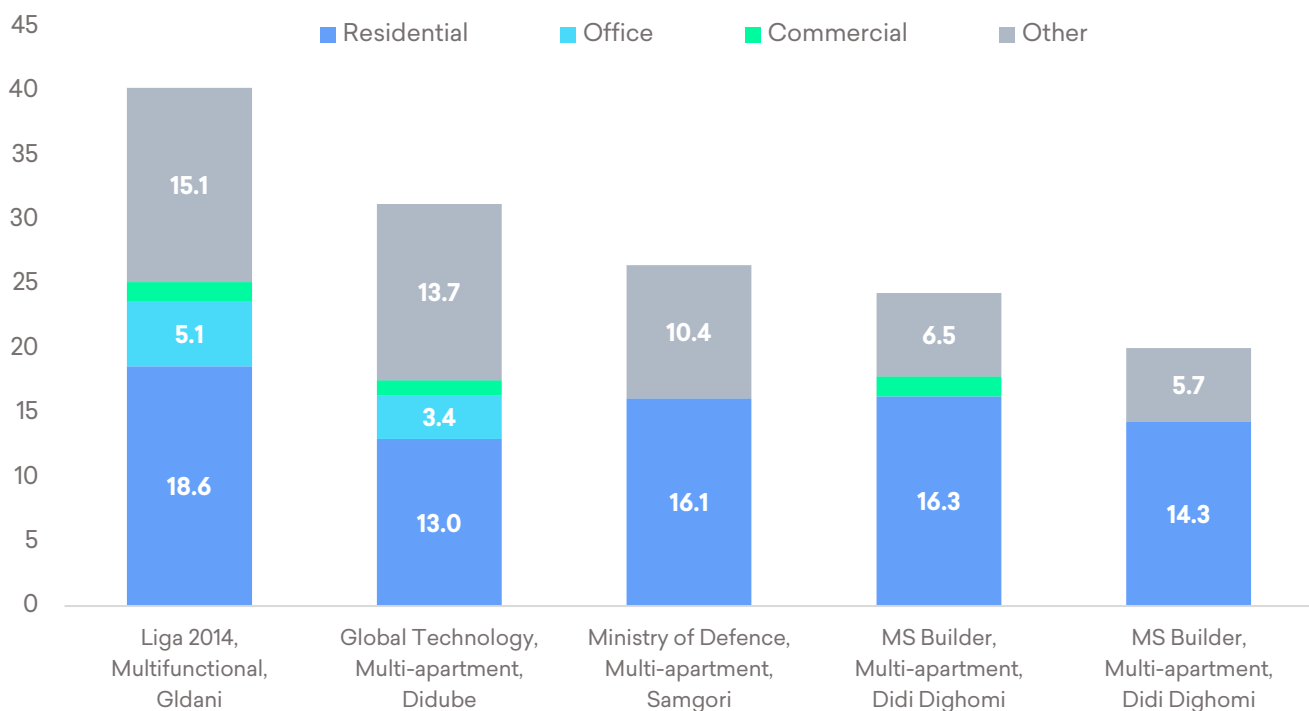
Note: index calculated using NAPR data shows change in average weighted prices recorded in RRE transactions

Annex: Construction permits

A8. Construction permits issued in Tbilisi ('000 SQM) and YoY change (%)



A9. Top 5 projects in terms of total area ('000 SQM), September 2023

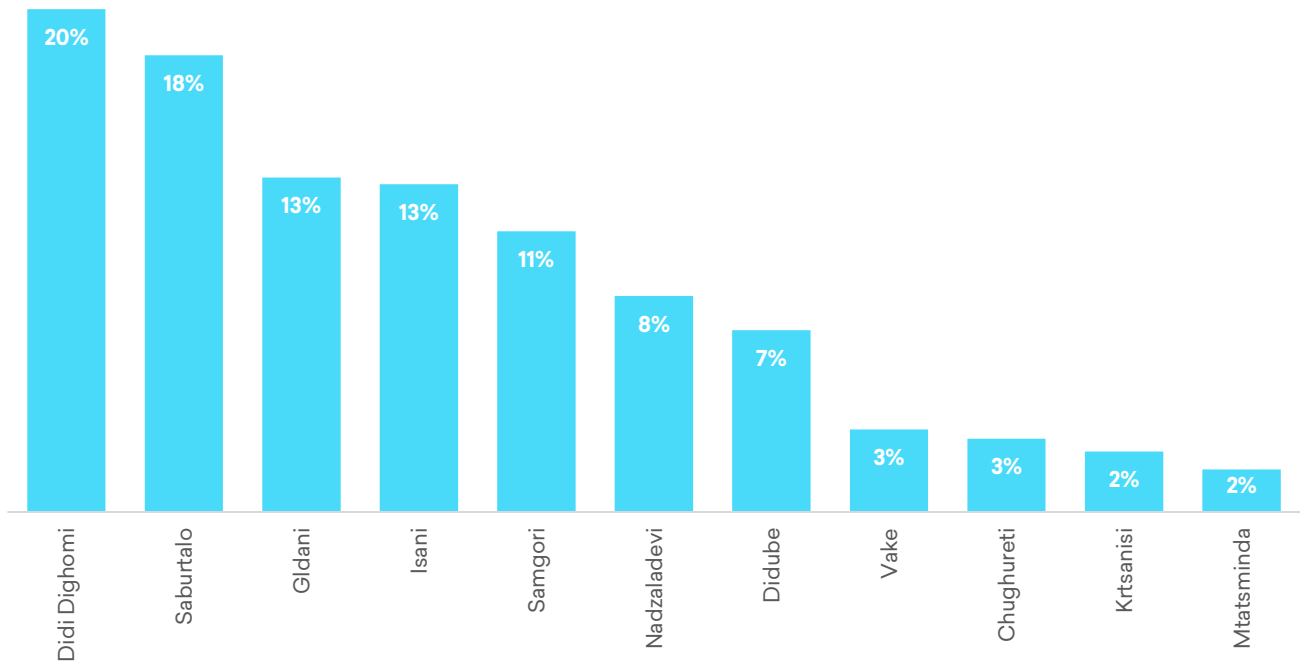


Source: TAS, TBC Capital

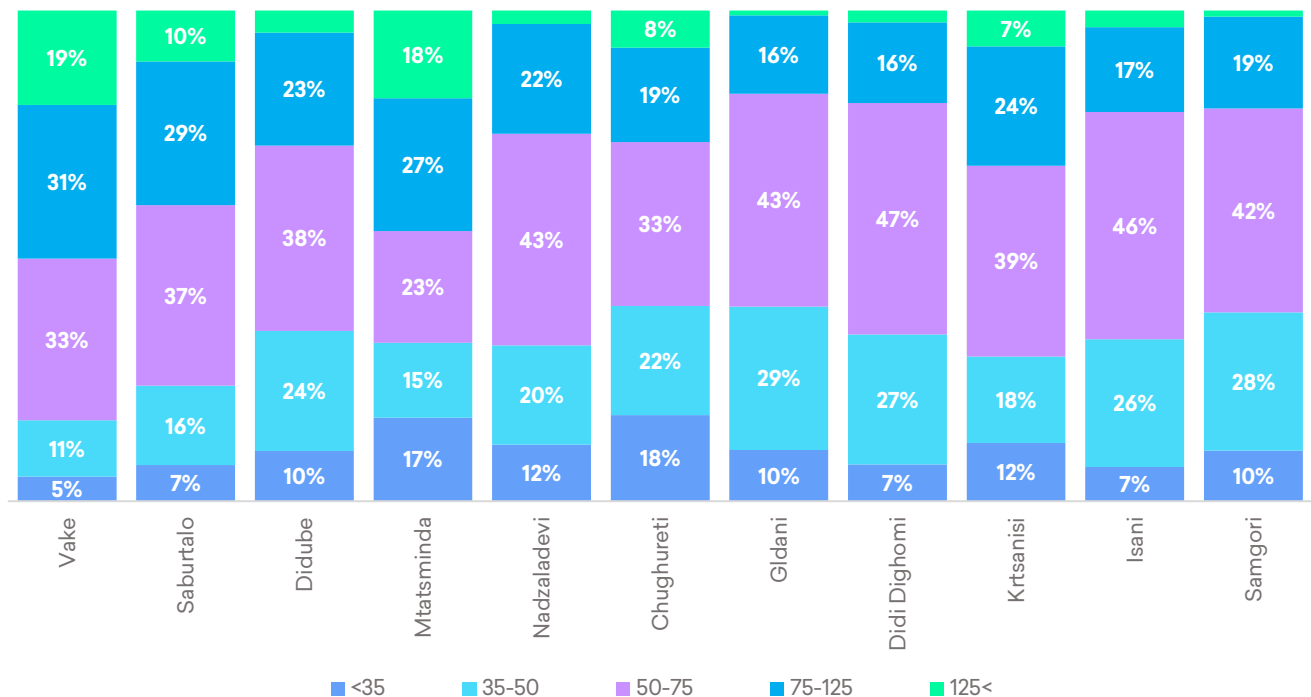
Note: residential area in class III and IV multi-apartment and multifunctional buildings

Annex: Tbilisi districts

A10. Transaction distribution by districts, September 2023



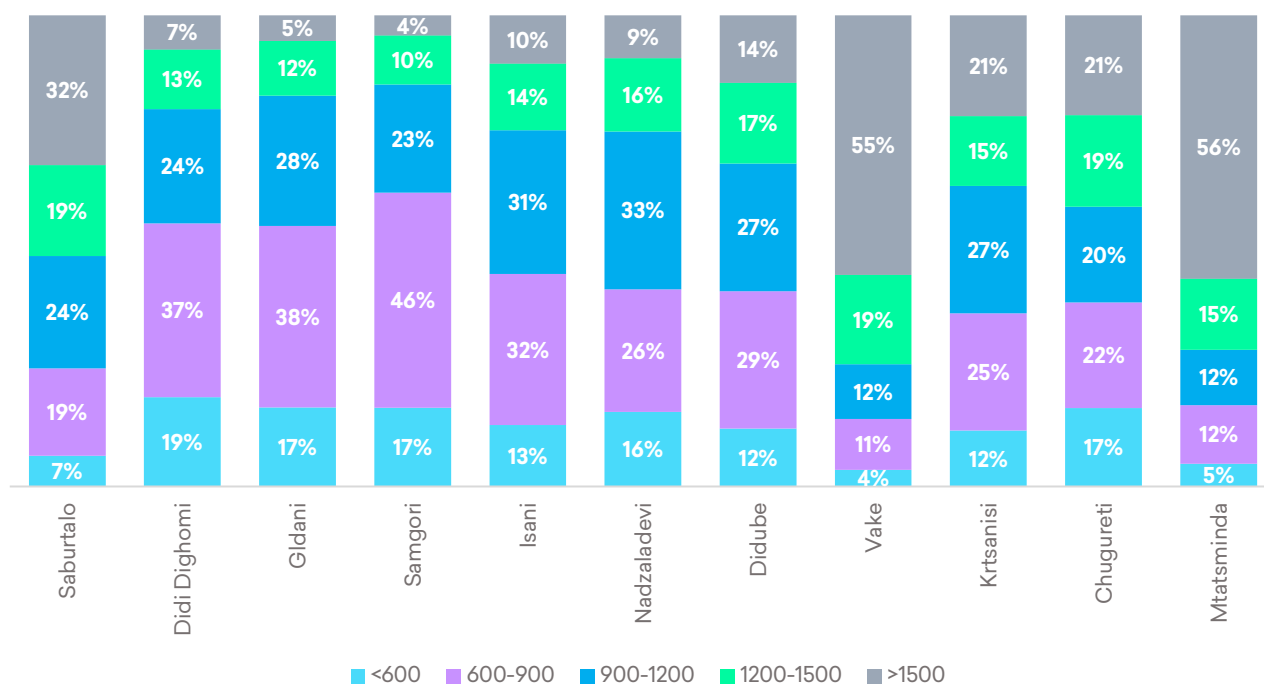
A11. Distribution of transactions by size (SQM) and districts, YTD 2023



Source: NAPR, TBC Capital

Annex: Tbilisi districts

A12. Distribution of transactions by price categories (\$/SQM) and districts, YTD 2023



Source: NAPR, TBC Capital

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