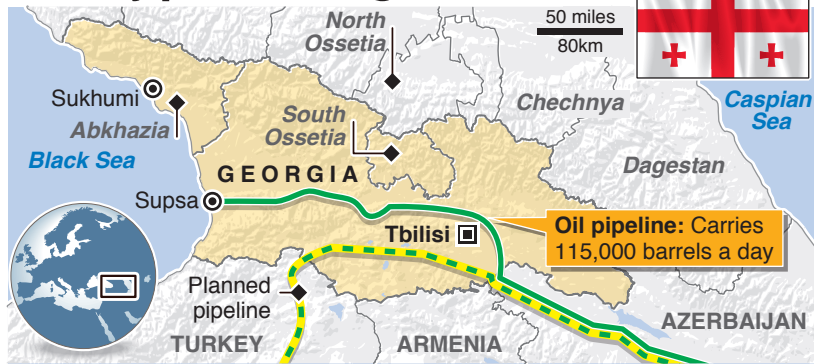


Country profile: Georgia



Area: 69,700 sq km

Population: 4.51 million (2012)
(includes Abkhazia and South Ossetia)

Population aged 0-14 years: 16.5%

Life expectancy: 70.5 years (men)
77.3 years (women)

Economy(2012)

GDP: \$15.83 billion

Average income (GNI): \$3,280

Labour force: 1.95 million

Jobless rate: 15%

Exports: \$2.4 billion

Machinery, transport equipment, food, live animals, wine, and tobacco (52%)

Imports: \$7.8 billion



Oct 27, 2013: Georgia elects **Giorgi Margvelashvili** (right) as president in vote that ends **Mikheil Saakashvili's** (left) decade-long rule

Aug 2008: Five-day war with Russia ends with Moscow in full control of breakaway republics **South Ossetia** and **Abkhazia**