

MACROECONOMICS

# Tracking The Recovery

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### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- New mortgage issuances as well as residential property transactions in Tbilisi remain on the positive growth territory
- Non-cash expenditures by non-residents maintain positive dynamics, posting a significant improvement in the fourth week of June
- Growth of non-cash spending on hotels, through TBC Bank channels, on the positive territory, while showing a sizeable increase for restaurants & cafes
- Non-cash spending on entertainment remains on negative growth territory
- A noticeable increase was observed in non-cash spending on categories of construction materials and electronics
- Non-cash spending on personal care doubled in the fourth week of June, while a solid growth was observed for non-cash spending on other consumer goods

## SMALL INCREASE WAS OBSERVED IN NEW MORTGAGE ISSUANCES; CHANGE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS IN TBILISI REMAINS ON THE POSITIVE TERRITORY

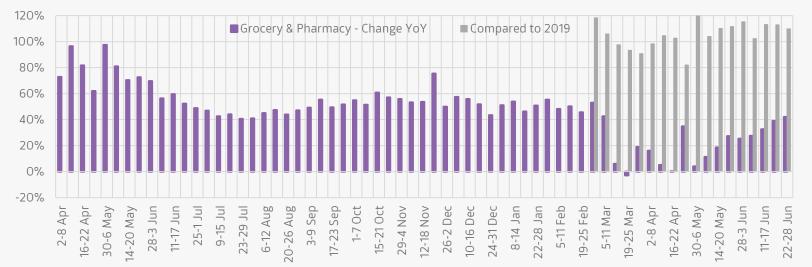
#### Dynamics of new mortgages issued by TBC Bank (% change, FX-adjusted)



- New mortgage issuances increased by 6% in the 1-29 June period
- Change of residential property transactions in Tbilisi remains on the positive territory in June, with a 11% increase compared to 2019

## TOTAL NON-CASH SPENDING BY RESIDENTS MAINTAINS STABLE ANNUAL GROWTH, WITH A MARGINAL INCREASE IN THE FOURTH WEEK OF JUNE

#### Grocery & Pharmacy: Resident non-cash spending (% Change)



#### Categories excluding Grocery & Pharmacy: Resident non-cash spending (% Change)



 Growth of non-cash spending by residents on grocery & pharmacy rose to 42% YoY in the fourth week of June, a marginal increase compared to the previous week

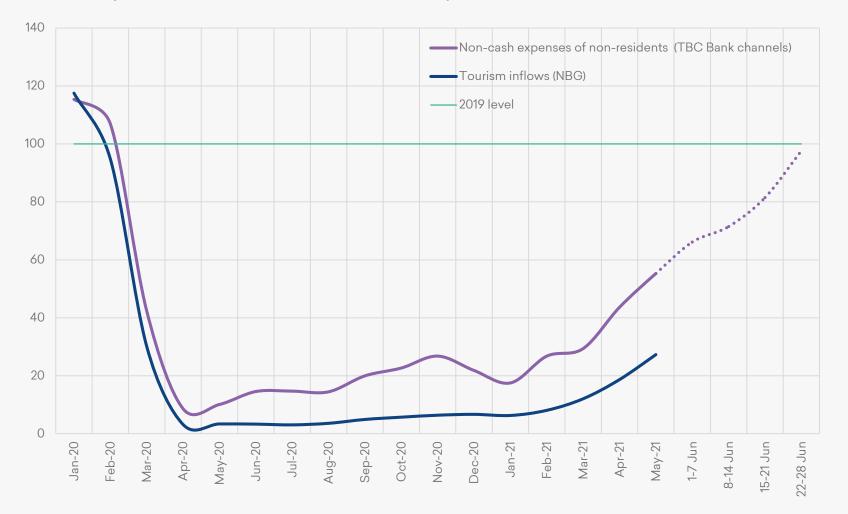
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 Growth of non-cash spending on categories excluding grocery and pharmacy also posted an increase in the same period, amounting 56% YoY

Source: TBC Bank

## NON-CASH EXPENDITURES BY NON-RESIDENTS MAINTAIN POSITIVE DYNAMICS, POSTING A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE FOURTH WEEK OF JUNE

#### Non-cash expenses of non-residents and tourism inflows (Same period of 2019=100, in USD)



 Growth rate of non-cash spending by non-residents stood at -2% in the fourth week of June, a significant improvement compared to the previous week (-19%)

## GROWTH OF NON-CASH SPENDING ON HOTELS, THROUGH TBC BANK CHANNELS, ON THE POSITIVE TERRITORY, WHILE SHOWING A SIZEABLE INCREASE FOR RESTAURANTS & CAFES

#### Hotels: Non-cash spending



#### Restaurants & Cafes: Non-cash spending



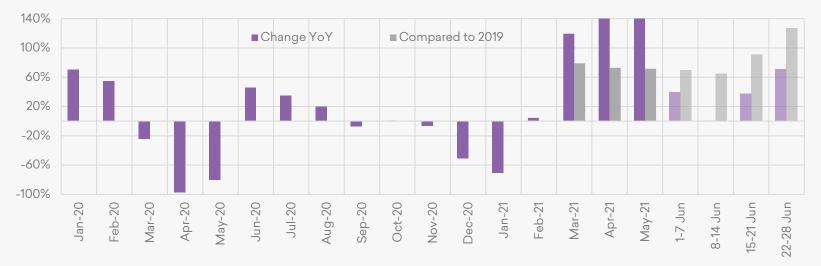
 Growth of non-cash spending on hotels on the positive territory through TBC Bank channels, posting a 12% increase in the fourth week of June

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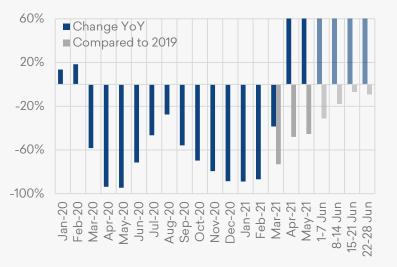
 Growth of non-cash spending on restaurants & cafes continued positive dynamics in the same period and posted a noticeable improvement, totaling 51%

### CHANGE OF NON-CASH SPENDING ON APPAREL & ACCESSORIES AND FITNESS POSTING A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT; NON-CASH SPENDING ON ENTERTAINMENT REMAINS ON NEGATIVE GROWTH TERRITORY

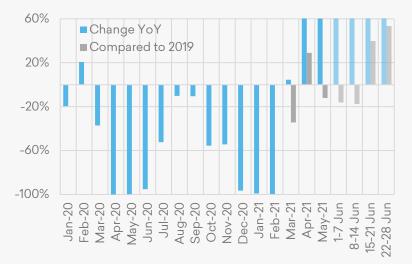
#### Apparel & accessories: Non-cash spending



#### **Entertainment: Non-cash spending**



#### Fitness: Non-cash spending



• Growth of non-cash spending on apparel doubled in 22-28 June period

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- Non-cash spending on entertainment slowed its recovery and posted a 9% decrease in the same period
- Growth rate of non-cash spending on fitness remains on the positive territory, standing at 53% in the fourth week of June

### A NOTICEABLE INCREASE WAS OBSERVED IN NON-CASH SPENDING ON CATEGORIES OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND ELECTRONICS

#### **Construction materials: Non-cash spending**



Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 Jun-20 Jun-20 Jul-20 Sep-20 Sep-20 Oct-20 Nov-20

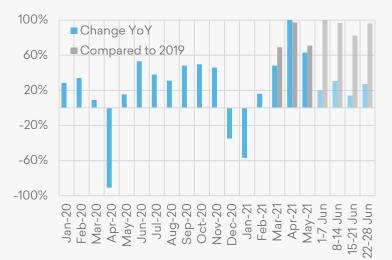
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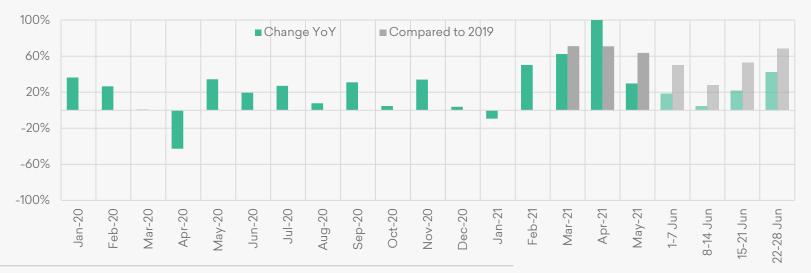
Apr-21 May-21 1-7 Jun

Change YoY

Compared to 2019



#### **Electronics: Non-cash spending**



100%

60%

20%

-20%

-60%

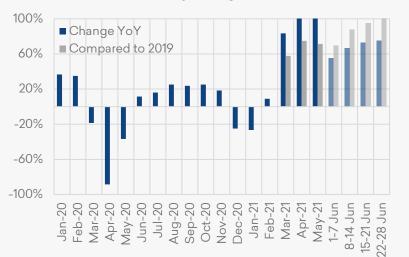
-100%

- Growth of non-cash spending on construction materials increased in the fourth week of June, totaling 96%
- Change of non-cash spending on furniture & appliances increased by 58%
- Non-cash spending on electronics totaled 69% in the same period

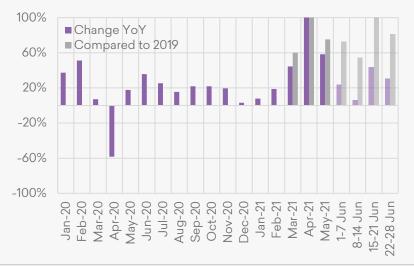
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## NON-CASH SPENDING ON PERSONAL CARE DOUBLED IN THE FOURTH WEEK OF JUNE, WHILE A SOLID GROWTH WAS OBSERVED FOR NON-CASH SPENDING ON OTHER CONSUMER GOODS

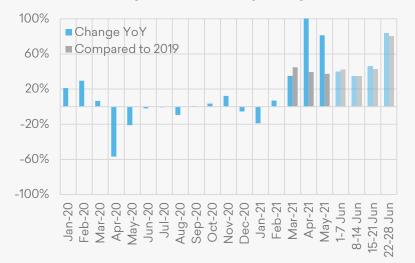
#### Personal care: Non-cash spending



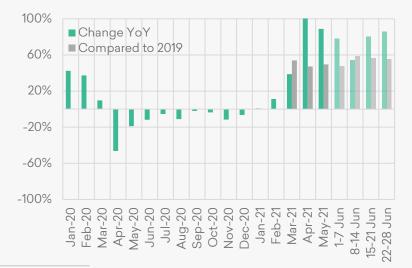
#### Car repair: Non-cash spending



#### Other consumer goods: Non-cash spending



#### Fuel & Transport: Non-cash spending

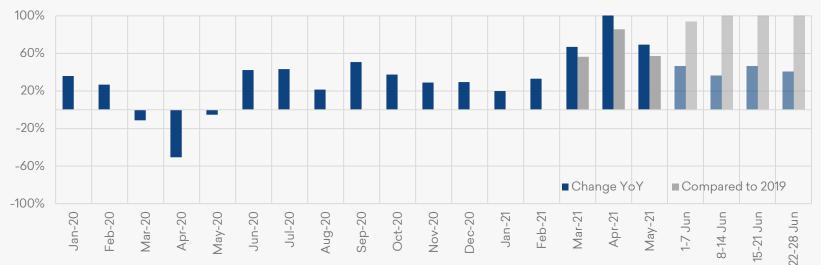


 Growth rate of non-cash spending on personal care stands above 100% in the 22-28 June period. Non-cash spending on other consumer goods posted a significant increase in the same period, totaling 80%

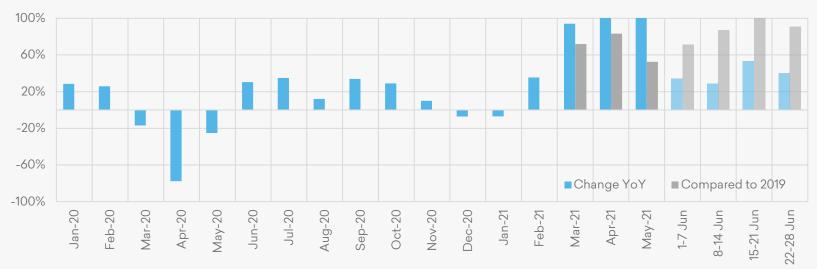
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- Growth of non-cash expenditures on car repair slowed down in the fourth week of June
- Growth of non-cash spending on fuel and transport remains sizeable, standing at 55%

Doctor visits: Non-cash spending



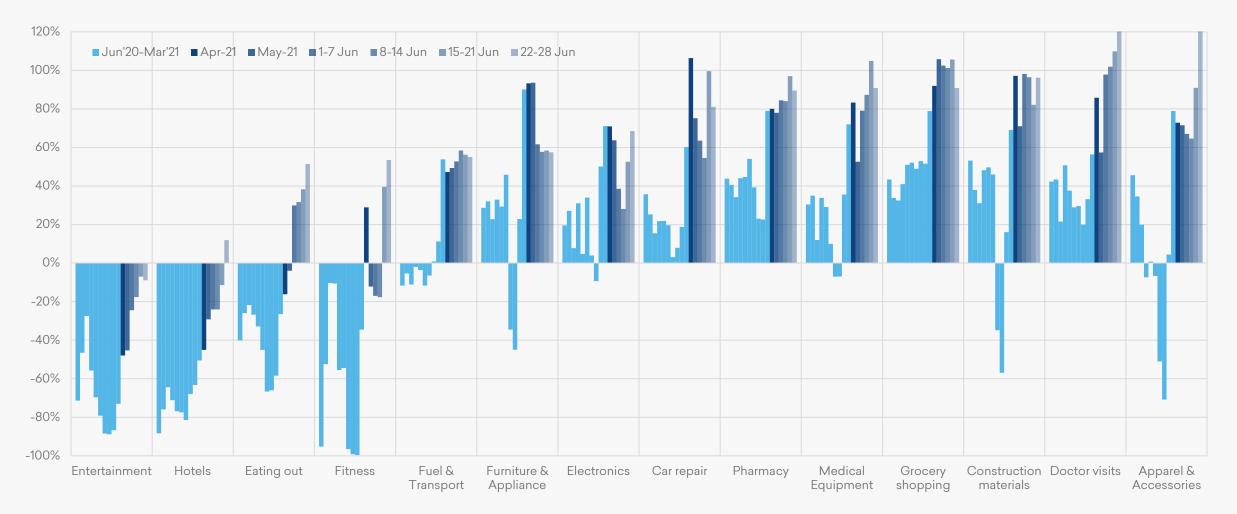
#### Medical equipment: Non-cash spending



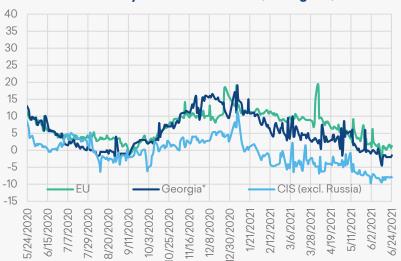
- Non-cash spending on doctor visits doubled in the fourth week of June, compared to 2019
- Growth of non-cash spending on medical equipment had a minor decline, standing on 91%

### SUMMARY OF NON-CASH SPENDING DYNAMICS BY SECTORS

#### Dynamics of non-cash spending (YoY change, Growth compared to 2019 starting from March)



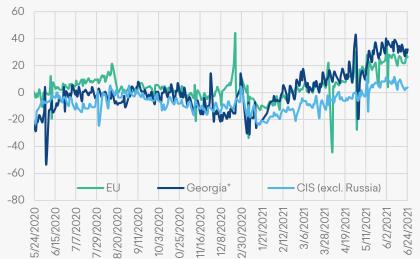
### THE EFFECT OF THE EASED RESTRICTIONS IN GEORGIA VISIBLE IN GOOGLE MOBILITY DYNAMICS



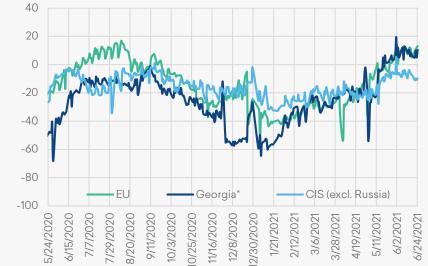
Mobility in residential area (Change %)

Mobility in working places (Change %) 40 20 -20 40 60 -80 ÉU Georgia CIS (excl. Russia) -100 6/15/2020 2/12/2021 6/2/2021 1/21/2021 3/6/2021 4/19/2021 7/7/2020 7/29/2020 5/24/2020 8/20/2020 9/11/2020 10/3/2020 0/25/2020 11/16/2020 12/8/2020 2/30/2020 3/28/2021 5/11/2021 5/24/2021

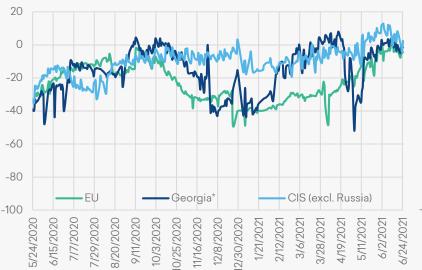
#### Mobility in grocery and pharmacy (Change %)



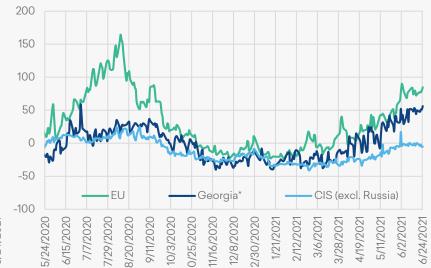
#### Mobility in retail & recreation (Change %)



Mobility in transit stations (Change %)



Mobility in parks and recreational area (Change %)



Source: Google; Note: Change compared to first 5 weeks of 2020; \*Data for Georgia is unavailable from 5/19/2020 to 7/2/2020

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