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KEY DEVELOPMENTS

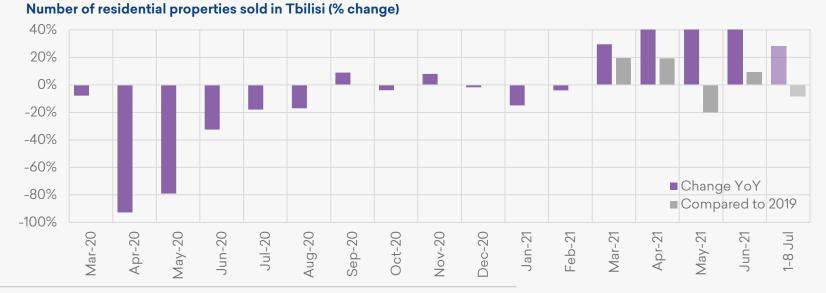
- Growth of new mortgage issuance and Tbilisi's residential property transactions on the negative territory
- Stable annual growth was observed for total non-cash spending by residents
- Non-cash spending on hotels and restaurants, through TBC Bank's channels, remains on positive growth territory
- Growth remains sizeable for non-cash spending on construction materials and furniture
- Stable growth maintained for non-cash spending on doctor visits and medical equipment
- The effect of the eased restrictions in Georgia visible in google mobility dynamics

Note: Sector growth is based on POS and E-commerce payments through TBC channels; Growth rates may differ from market turnover dynamics due to the changing share of non-cash transactions and TBC market share

GROWTH OF NEW MORTGAGE ISSUANCE AND TBILISI'S RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEGATIVE TERRITORY

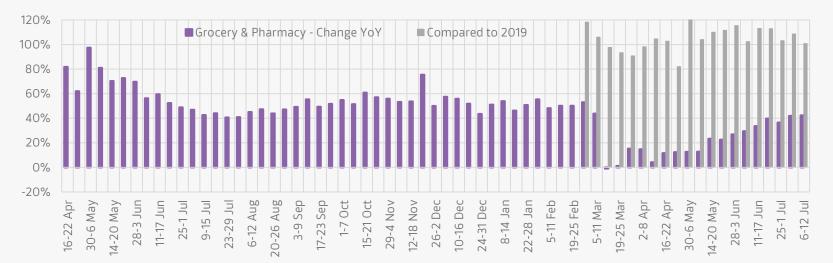
Dynamics of new mortgages issued by TBC Bank (% change, FX-adjusted)



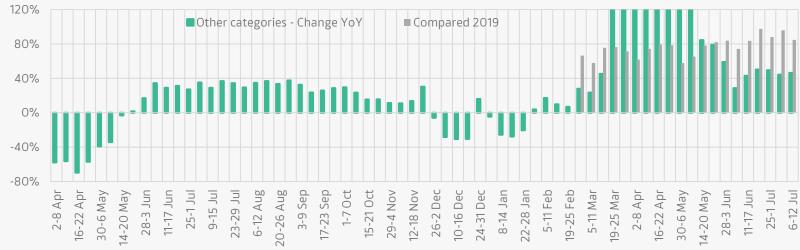


- Growth of new mortgage issuance totaled -12% in the period of 1-13 July
- Tbilisi's residential property transactions on the negative growth territory, standing at -8% compared to 2019

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 stood at 42% YoY in 6-12 July period, remaining on the same level as previous week
- Growth of non-cash spending on categories excluding grocery and pharmacy posted a 46% YoY increase in the same period

Source: TBC Bank

NON-CASH SPENDING ON HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, THROUGH TBC BANK'S CHANNELS, REMAINS ON POSITIVE GROWTH TERRITORY

Hotels: Non-cash spending



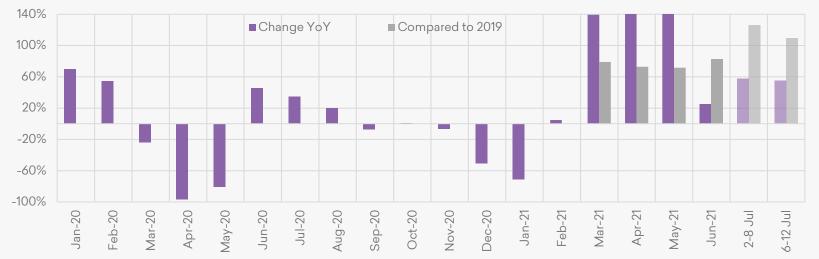
Restaurants & Cafes: Non-cash spending



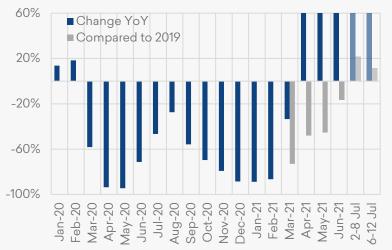
- Growth of non-cash spending on hotels, through TBC Bank's channels, totaled 19%, a minor decrease compared to the previous week
- Growth of non-cash spending on restaurants & cafes in the period of 6-12 July posted a marginal increase, totaling 77%

Source: TBC Bank

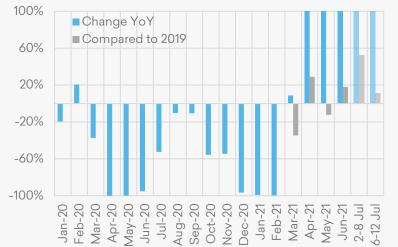
Apparel & accessories: Non-cash spending



Entertainment: Non-cash spending



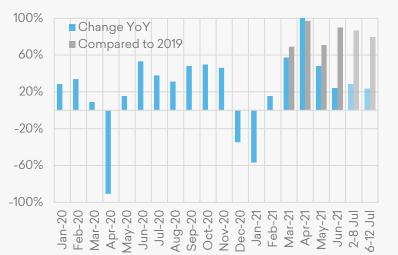
Fitness: Non-cash spending



- Growth of non-cash spending on apparel posted a minor decline compared to the previous week
- Non-cash spending on entertainment remained on the positive growth territory and stood at 12% in the same period
- Growth of non-cash spending on fitness totaled 11%, posting a significant decrease relative to the previous week

Furniture & appliances: Non-cash spending

Construction materials: Non-cash spending



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Electronics: Non-cash spending



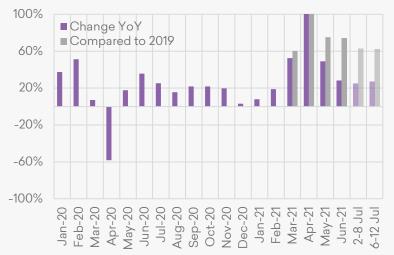
- Growth of non-cash spending on construction materials remained sizeable, posting a 80% increase in the 6-12 July period
- Non-cash spending on furniture & appliances stood at 76% in the same period
- Change of non-cash spending on electronics totaled 52%

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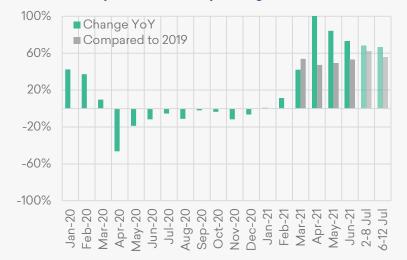
Personal care: Non-cash spending



Car repair: Non-cash spending



Fuel & Transport: Non-cash spending



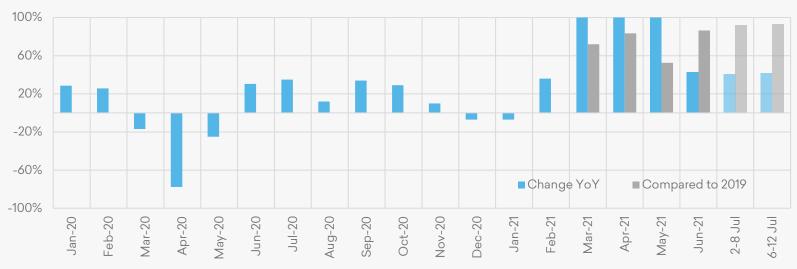
- Non-cash expenditures on personal care posted a 88% growth in the 6-12 July period. Growth of non-cash spending on other consumer goods stood at 63%
- Change of non-cash spending on car repair remained almost unchanged compared to previous week, totaling 62% in the same period
- Growth of non-cash spending on fuel and transport amounted 56%

STABLE GROWTH MAINTAINED FOR NON-CASH SPENDING ON DOCTOR VISITS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Doctor visits: Non-cash spending



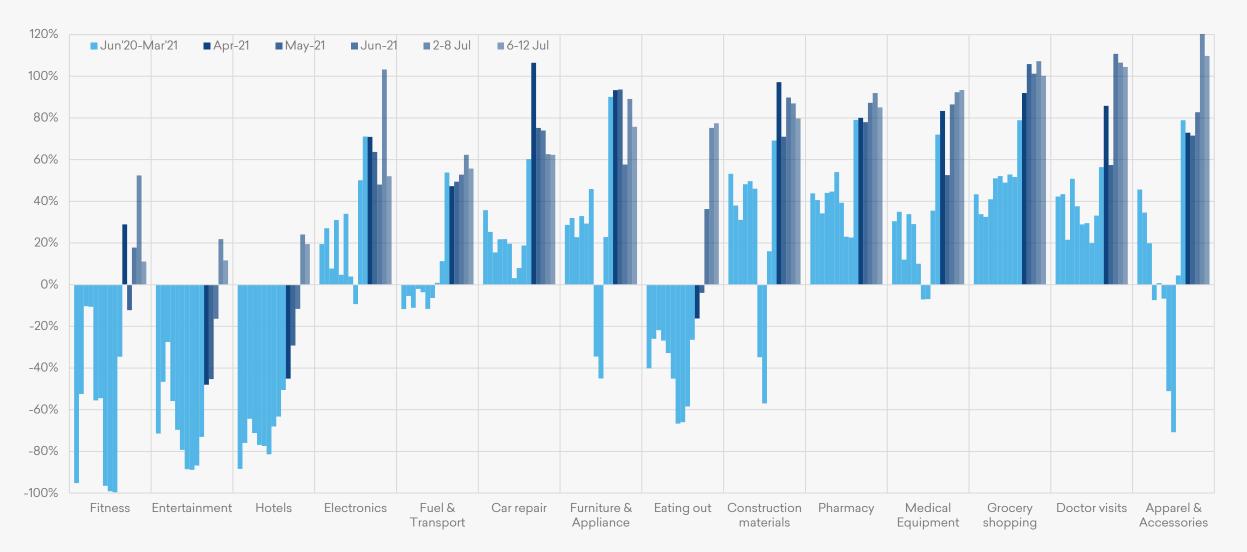
Medical equipment: Non-cash spending



- Non-cash spending on doctor visits doubled in the 6-12 July period
- Change of non-cash spending on medical equipment amounted to 93% in the same period

SUMMARY OF NON-CASH SPENDING DYNAMICS BY SECTORS

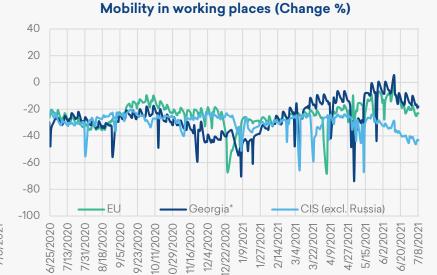
Dynamics of non-cash spending (YoY change, Growth compared to 2019 starting from March)



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

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Mobility in residential area (Change %)

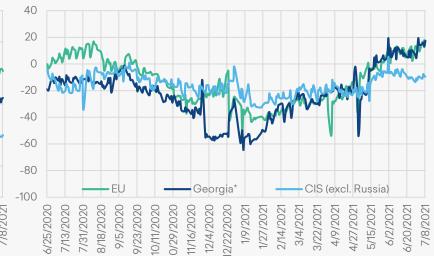


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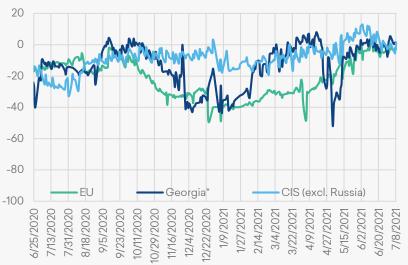
Mobility in grocery and pharmacy (Change %)

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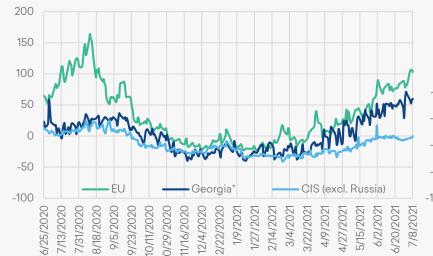
Mobility in retail & recreation (Change %)



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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