

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN VANI MUNICIPALITY



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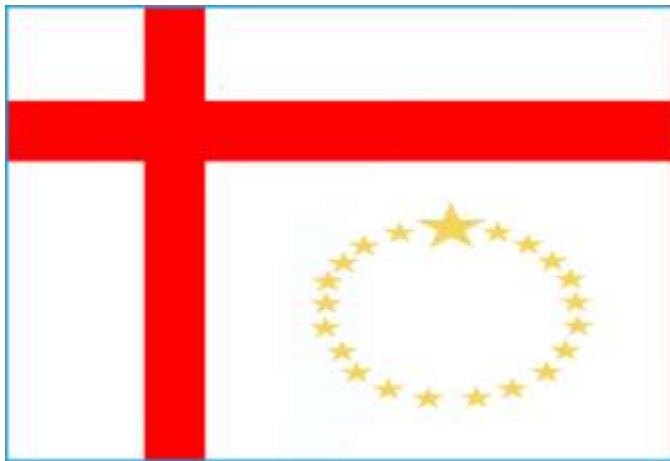
2011

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

VANI

Vani - municipality in Imereti region

- ❖ Administrative center - city of Vani
- ❖ Population - 35824
- ❖ Total area - 558 square km
- ❖ Elevation from sea-level - 60-2851 metre



Location: west-central Georgia

Distance to the capital-260km

Distance to the nearest port (Poti)-80 km

Distance to the nearest international airport (Kopitnari)-35 km

Distance to the nearest railway station (Samtredia)-24 km

Distance to the centre of the region (Kutaisi)-41 km



Main directions of profitable investments

- ❑ Rich historical and cultural past
- ❑ Antique old city
- ❑ Profitable nature conditions
- ❑ Health resorts
- ❑ Profitable conditions and traditions for vine-growing and for other varieties
- ❑ Proximity to transport routes
- ❑ There is good perspective for developing historical, “speleo”, agricultural and horse-riding tourism
- ❑ Educated and experienced work force



Diversity of Natural Resources

- Subtropical climate
- Abundance of waters inside Vani (rivers: Rioni, Sulori, Kumuri, Kortskali and etc.)
- Balneological resorts (Sulori, Amagleba, Chokiani)
- Fertile soil
- Rich flora (Beech, Chestnut, fir-tree, Georgian oak, hornbeam, lime-tree, maple and etc.).
- Rich fauna (Chamois, rabbit, wolf, bear, marten, wild pig, deer, roebuck, “shurtxi”, eagle and etc.).
- Natural minerals (basalt, gypsum, ceramic clay, limestone, sand, inert minerals, andesite, thermal waters).



Main aspects of economics

Main industrials:

- ❑ **hydro-electric power station.**
- ❑ **timber processing enterprises.**
- ❑ **Nut processing factory.**
- ❑ **Enterprises of nutritional industry.**



Main branches of agriculture:

- ❑ **Viticulture.**
- ❑ **Fruit-growing.**
- ❑ **Cattle-breeding.**
- ❑ **Corn Production.**
- ❑ **Apiculture.**





Intensively increasing infrastructure

- In 2011 water supply will be ensured for city and main villages .
- 80% of municipality is gasified.
- Outer lights are arranged in Vani and in the centers of all villages.
- Public service is regulated.
- Intensive rehabilitation of road infrastructure in Vani and main villages.
- Arrangement and renovation of parks and squares.



Main aspects for developing tourism industry

- The centuries-old tradition of hospitality.
- Rich historical past.
- Secure environment.

- Profitable geographical location.
- clean ecological environment.
- Cultural surroundings.
- Profitable climatic conditions.
- Regulated communal conditions.



International connections (relations)

- In 1990 the document about co-operation and friendly relations was signed between Vani and Ashkelon (Israel).
- It is planned to sign sister city agreements with Prosser, State of Washington, USA and Ukrainian city Amvrosievska.



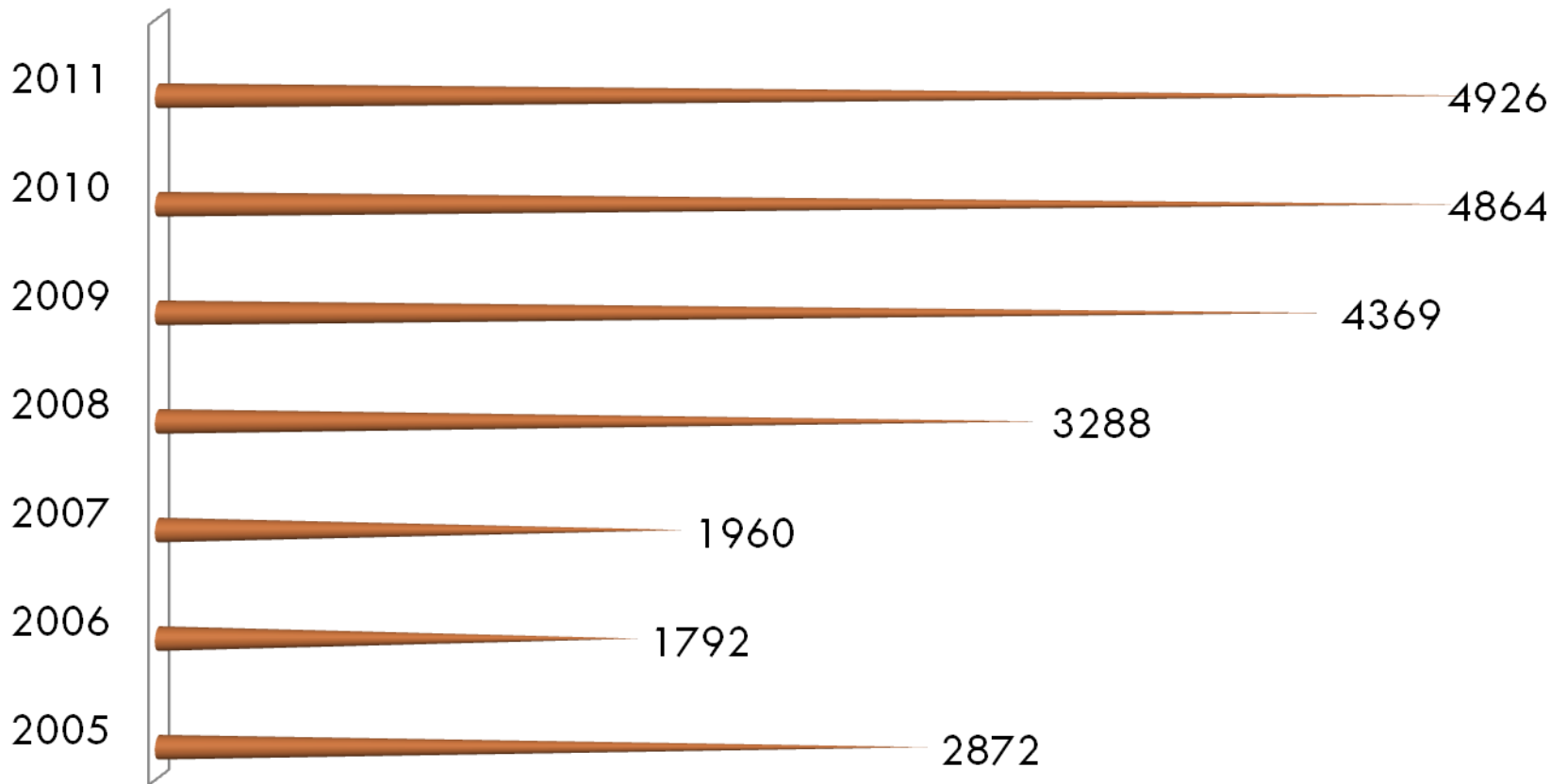
Brands in Vani:



Realized projects

- Rehabilitation of water system in Vani.
- Gasification of villages.
- Rehabilitation of roads.
- Rehabilitation of outer lightning system.
- Building of bridges.
- Rehabilitation of irrigation and derivation canals.
- Building of coast-protecting walls.

Dynamics of Vani Municipal budget (in million Laris)



Functional classification of 2011 Vani municipality budget (in million Laris)

