

**Uzbekistan**  
**Metadata**  
**Length of communication lines**

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## 0. Prerequisites

### 0.1 Legal environment

#### 0.1.1 Responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics

##### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

The State Committee on Statistics acts independently in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Official Statistics" dated August 11, 2021, which regulates relations in the field of organizing the work of state statistics bodies, determines the powers of state statistics bodies and creates a regulatory framework for maintaining unified system statistical information.

In September 2017, a new “Regulation on the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics” was introduced, defining the mandate, functions and structure of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics, which is the main body for the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of data, responsible for coordination, monitoring and supervision of the National Statistical System. Its functions include providing a unified statistical methodology that meets international standards.

The State Committee on Statistics, as well as other state statistical bodies carrying out statistical work, has the right, within its powers, to request and receive state statistical reports, administrative accounting data and other data necessary for conducting state statistical observations, as well as explanations attached to the reports of other bodies.

According to Presidential Executive Order No. 5054 of September 12, 2017, economic and financial data in the country must be consistent and coordinated within the framework of the IMF's enhanced General Data Dissemination System (r-GDDS).

In April 2019, the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On additional measures to ensure openness and transparency of public administration, as well as increasing the statistical potential of the country” PD-4273 was adopted, according to which a subdivision responsible for coordination activities of state bodies and organizations for the formation, maintenance and updating of the list on the Open Data Portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

By the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 03, 2020 No. PD-4796 “On measures to further improve and develop the national system of statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, in order to ensure the independence of state statistics bodies, increase the objectivity and reliability of statistical information, priority areas for improving the national

statistics system were identified Of the Republic of Uzbekistan and approved the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2020-2025.

### **0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies**

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

In accordance with Article 9 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan is an authorized state body in the field of official statistics, implementing state policy in the field of official statistics and coordinating the development of statistical programs.

State statistics bodies carry out integration with information systems of state and economic management bodies, as well as local executive bodies in order to conduct statistical observations, form and analyze official statistical data; develop measures for the coordinated dissemination of official statistics within the national statistical system.

Other producers of official statistics that are part of the national statistical system create subdivisions responsible for generating statistical data and ensuring information exchange with the authorized state body.

Producers of official statistics and suppliers of administrative data provide the authorized state body with available statistical and administrative data free of charge in the manner and terms established by statistical programs.

The Statistical Council is a collegial advisory body on the development, functioning and coordination of official statistics under the authorized state body.

The composition of the Statistical Council is approved by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

### **0.1.3 Confidentiality of individual reporters' data**

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

In accordance with Article 29 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, statistical data collected, processed and stored for the production of official statistics are confidential if they allow direct or indirect identification of individuals or legal entities and disclose individual data concerning them.

The Regulation “On the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics” (No. 690, September 2017) provides that the State Committee on Statistics takes security measures to prevent confidentiality issues, including bank secrecy.

In accordance with Article 35 of the Law “On Official Statistics, interference of state bodies, their officials, as well as other persons in the formation of statistical methodology is not allowed.

The State Committee on Statistics employees must follow the code of ethics, including the oath of secrecy, and not disclose any information provided to them in the performance of their duties. They are informed of the responsibilities at the time of appointment. Each employee of The State

Committee on Statistics is obliged to sign an agreement that obliges him not to disclose such data.

#### **0.1.4 Provision of statistical reporting**

##### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

The State Committee on Statistics follows the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) General Statistical Business Process Model (GSBP), which lists the statistical business processes that support quality management and metadata management.

To ensure that the respondents provide information, state statistics bodies, within the limits of their powers, have the right to request and receive from financial, customs, tax authorities, banks, other departments and services, legal entities and their representative offices and branches, individuals, including individual entrepreneurs, information, necessary for the conduct of State statistical observation (at any stage of their development), as well as explanations attached to the reports, and use them for statistical purposes.

In addition, state statistics checks the accuracy of statistical data at enterprises, organisations and institutions, conducts an expert analysis of the completeness and objectivity of the statistical data obtained, and in cases of violations, gives instructions necessary to correct them, and makes appropriate adjustments to statistical data.

## **0.2 Resources**

### **0.2.1 Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing**

The formation of the indicator in the Central Office is carried out by 2 employees and 1 each - in the Statistics Departments of the service sector of the territorial departments of statistics.

The number of employees is sufficient to fulfill the assigned tasks for the formation of statistical data.

All employees have higher education in the economic sphere and at least once every 2 years undergo training at the Institute for Professional Skills Upgrading and Statistical Research under the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics.

Each workplace is provided with a personal computer, the software is regularly updated.

The financial resources provided are sufficient to carry out the work stipulated by the Program of State Statistical Works.

## **1. Integrity**

### **1.1 Professionalism**

#### **1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics**

##### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

According to the Law “On Official Statistics” (Article 6), the basic principles of state statistics

are independence, transparency, accuracy, reliability, impartiality and objectivity, and statistical confidentiality.

### **1.1.2 Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination**

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

According to the Law “On Official Statistics” (Article 27), individual data held by the producers of official statistics are used exclusively for statistical purposes to compile aggregate statistics.

Individual data cannot be used by state bodies, citizens' self-government bodies and other organizations, including international ones, for the purposes of investigation, control, litigation, administrative decisions or for other purposes related to individuals and legal entities or households.

### **1.1.3 Commenting on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics**

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

The State Statistics Committee may comment on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistical data on an ad hoc basis.

## **1.2 Transparency**

### **1.2.1 Disclosure of terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing, and dissemination**

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

According to the Law “On Official Statistics” (Article 6), the basic principles of state statistics are independence, transparency and accessibility. The conditions for the collection, processing and dissemination of statistical data are included in the laws and regulations of the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning statistics. These legislative measures are posted on websites and are thus available to the public. Thus, the Law “On Official Statistics” (2021) is posted on the website of the Committee ([www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz)). The law is also reproduced in the bulletin of the Oliy Majlis (parliament) and included in the database on regulatory legal acts (norm), as well as in the database of the Ministry of Justice, available at [www.Lex.uz](http://www.Lex.uz).

### **1.2.2 Internal governmental access to statistics prior to release**

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

The government does not have access to the statistics produced by The State Committee on Statistics prior to their publication. State statistical bodies are independent in the dissemination of statistical data. Interference by state bodies is not allowed (Article 13 of the Law “On Official Statistics”). Only the Chairman of the Committee, his deputies and responsible employees have access to statistical data prior to their publication.

### 1.2.3 Attribution of statistical products

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

Data published to the public is clearly identified by the data production agency (logo and footnotes).

### 1.2.4 Advance notice of major changes in methodology, source data, and statistical techniques

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

Before moving on to the new methodology, The State Statistics Committee provides the public with advance notice when major changes are made to methodology and statistical methods. The State Statistics Committee posts on its website a relevant methodological note explaining what changes users should expect.

## 1.3. Ethical standards

### 1.3.1 Guideline for staff behavior

#### **The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

The State Statistics Committee employees must follow the code of ethics, including the oath of secrecy, and not disclose any information provided to them in the performance of their duties. They are informed of the responsibilities at the time of appointment. Each employee of The State Statistics Committee is obliged to sign an agreement that obliges him not to disclose such data.

## 2. Methodology

### 2.1 Concepts and definitions

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### 2.2 Scope

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The geographic coverage of the data includes the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 regions and the city of Tashkent.

This indicator is formed on the basis of statistical reporting data and departmental accounting for large enterprises.

##### 2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

There are no exceptions.

#### 2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

The shadow economy is not taken into account.

### 2.3 Classification/sectorization

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Classification of data in the context of general use and non-general use.

The main unit of account is an institutional unit.

### 2.4 Basis for recording

#### 2.4.1 Valuation

The indicator “length of communication lines” is the total length in kilometers of sections of transport communication lines.

#### 2.4.2 Recording basis

Information for calculating the indicator is formed from the primary data of statistical reporting and departmental accounting.

#### 2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures

The indicators are calculated annually.

## 3. Accuracy and reliability

### 3.1 Source data

#### 3.1.1 Source data collection programs

The source of information for calculating the indicator is the primary data of statistical reporting and departmental accounting for large enterprises. The basis for conducting statistical surveys of enterprises is a comprehensive and constantly updated Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations, functioning in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 274 of September 25, 2012 “On Approval of the Regulation on the Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations”

#### 3.1.2 Source data definitions, scope, sectorization, classifications, valuation, and time of recording

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The statistical coverage of the indicator "length of communication lines" is carried out:  
- annually for large organizations;

- annually on the basis of state statistical reporting and departmental accounting.  
Date of publication of data: annually  
- no more than 6 months after the reporting period.

### **3.1.3 Source data timeliness**

The data collection program is regulated by the State Statistical Works Program.

The information is formed by the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan annually no more than 5 months after the reporting period.

## **3.2 Assessment of source data**

### **3.2.1 Source data assessment**

The obtained data are analyzed, undergo mandatory control and verification at the level of territorial departments of statistics, as well as the State Statistics Committee. If errors are detected, the information is necessarily clarified again with the respondents.

Source data are analyzed for comparability with other related data sources.

## **3.3 Statistical techniques**

### **3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques**

To calculate the indicator, a comparison is made of information for the base and current periods.

### **3.3.2 Other statistical procedures**

The calculations are based on data from the Service Statistics Department.

## **3.4 Data validation**

### **3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results**

To calculate the indicator, a comparison is made of information for the base and current periods.

### **3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data**

Analysis of possible discrepancies in the main intermediate data is carried out, and the data is corrected to eliminate discrepancies.

### **3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs**

In case of discrepancies in the previously published data, changes are made during subsequent publications.

### **3.5 Analysis of data revisions**

#### **3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses**

In case of discrepancies in the previously published data, changes are made during subsequent publications.

## **4. Serviceability**

### **4.1 Periodicity and timeliness**

#### **4.1.1 Periodicity**

The formation of the indicator “length of communication lines” is carried out according to the data of the annual reporting.

#### **4.1.2 Timeliness**

The indicator is published annually no more than 5 months after the reporting period.

### **4.2 Consistency**

#### **4.2.1 Internal consistency**

After confirmation and dissemination, statistical series are not revised.

#### **4.2.2 Temporal consistency**

Data from 2010 are presented on the website of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (<http://stat.uz/ru>).

#### **4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency**

Information is received by the State Statistics Committee from enterprises and organizations.

### **4.3 Revision**

#### **4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule**

The data for the formation of the indicator are specified within the time frame provided for by the Program of State Statistical Works.

#### **4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data**

Final data disseminated

#### **4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses**

In case of clarification of previously published data, the revised data are provided in subsequent



publications. Revised (final) data are disseminated through publications of The State Statistics Committee.

## 5. Accessibility

### 5.1 Data

#### 5.1.1 Statistical presentation

Data for the reporting year is disseminated.

In statistical publications, information is presented in the form of a bulletin “Key indicators of transport”, tables and graphs.

#### 5.1.2 Dissemination media and format

##### 5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

“Transport and Communications”, Statistical Yearbook of the Regions of Uzbekistan, “Uzbekistan in Figures”.

##### 5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Monthly bulletin

Not available.

##### 5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

Not available.

##### 5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Annually bulletin

In statistical publications, information is presented in the form of a bulletin “Key indicators of transport”, tables and graphs.

##### 5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables for special user requests.

##### 5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

In statistical publications, information is presented in the form of tables and graphs.

#### 5.1.3. Advance release calendar

Data publication period: annually no more than 5 months after the reporting period.

#### 5.1.4 Simultaneous release

Annually - no more than 5 months after the reporting period.

### **5.1.5 Dissemination on request**

Tables for special user requests

## **5.2 Metadata**

### **5.2.1 Dissemination of documentation on concepts, coverage, classifications, basis of accounting, data sources and statistical methods**

On the website of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (<http://stat.uz/ru>).

## **5.3. Assistance to users**

### **5.3.1 Dissemination of information on contact points**

On the website of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (<http://stat.uz/ru>).

## **9. Plans**

### **9.1 Recent**

#### **9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements**

Improvement of tools (forms) of state and departmental statistical observations.

### **9.2 General**

#### **9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term**

Improvement of tools (forms) of state and departmental statistical observations.

#### **9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term**

Improvement of instruments (forms) of state and departmental statistical observations within the timeframes determined by the Program of State Statistical Works.

### **9.3 Financial**

#### **9.3.1 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Short-term**

Funding provided under the State Statistical Work Program.

#### **9.3.2 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term**

Funding provided under the State Statistical Work Program.

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