

Uzbekistan
Metadata
Transportation of freight by modes of transport

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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 of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics acts independently in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Official Statistics” adopted on August 11, 2021.

The purpose of the Law is to regulate relations in the field of official statistics. This Law applies to producers and users of official statistics, respondents and suppliers of administrative data, as well as relations arising between them related to the production, dissemination and coordination of official statistics.

On September 2, 2017, the “Regulation on the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics” was approved, which defines the mandate, functions and structure of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics, which is the main body responsible for coordination, monitoring and supervision of the National Statistical System, as well as for collecting, processing, analysis and dissemination of data. Its functions include providing a unified statistical methodology that meets international standards.

In accordance with article 14 of the Law, state statistics bodies have the right:

- receive from state and economic management bodies, citizens' self-government bodies, banks and other organizations forms of statistical observation and use statistical observation data for statistical purposes;
- to carry out statistical observations of the activities of statistical units and use the obtained primary data for statistical purposes;
- to reward respondents - individuals for participating in statistical observations;
- to request and receive from state and economic management bodies, as well as from other organizations, information necessary for the implementation of statistical programs;
- involve on a contractual basis individuals and legal entities to collect statistical data necessary for the production of official statistics, in accordance with the law;
- use and introduce into the national statistical system modern methods and tools for collecting, processing, summarizing, analyzing, disseminating and storing statistical data;
- in case of revealing violations related to the presentation of statistical data, give instructions on their elimination and make appropriate corrections to the statistical data;
- within the limits of their powers, apply to officials who have violated the procedure for

submitting statistical reports, measures of administrative penalties in accordance with the law.

According to Presidential Order №O-5054 dated September 12, 2017, economic and financial data in the country must comply with the requirements of the Enhanced General Data Dissemination System (e-GDDS) of the International Monetary Fund and be coordinated within the framework of this system.

0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies

The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to article 11 of the Law on Official Statistics, producers of official statistics are guided by internationally recommended definitions, classifications and methodology when producing statistics.

The authorized state body, within the framework of statistical programs, coordinates the activities of other producers of official statistics.

Producers of official statistics coordinate the methodology for producing statistics within their mandate.

If a discrepancy with international recommendations is revealed in the statistical methodologies of other producers of official statistics, the authorized state body, based on the results of the audit of statistical methodologies, has the right to make them mandatory submissions.

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 submit to the authorized state body the statistical and (or) administrative data they have at their disposal free of charge in the manner and terms established by statistical programs.

According to Article 10 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, 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 formed from representatives of government bodies, research organizations, non-governmental non-profit organizations, as well as national experts in statistics.

0.1.3 Confidentiality of individual reporters' data

The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to Article 27 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, individual data held by the producers of official statistics are used exclusively for statistical purposes to compile aggregate statistical data. 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 concerning individuals and legal entities or households.

According to the Regulation on the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics, the State Committee on Statistics has the right to conduct statistical observations of the activities of legal entities and individuals, including individual entrepreneurs, and use the data obtained for statistical purposes, also ensures the confidentiality of the statistical data obtained, the protection of statistical data, containing state secrets.

The State Committee on Statistics employees must comply with the code of ethics, including the principle of confidentiality, 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

According to Article 14 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, state statistics bodies have the right to receive forms of statistical observation from bodies of state and economic management, self-government bodies of citizens, banks and other organizations. In accordance with Article 215 of the Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Administrative Liability”, violation by officials of the procedure for submitting statistical reports, expressed in failure to submit reports and other data necessary for conducting statistical observations, distortion of reporting data or violation of the deadlines for submitting reports entails the imposition of a fine from seven to ten basic calculated values.

According to Article 16 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, when conducting statistical observations in accordance with statistical programs, respondents are obliged to provide producers of official statistics with reliable and complete data free of charge in the manner and terms established by the producer of official statistics.

0.2 Resources

0.2.1 Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing

13 people work in the Department of Services Sphere Statistics. The Department consists of 3 Divisions.

The formation of the indicator in the Central Office is dealt with by 2 employees and by 1 each - in the Divisions of Services Sphere Statistics of the territorial Departments of statistics.

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 provided financial resources are sufficient for carrying out the works stipulated by the annual statistical program.

1.Integrity

1.1 Professionalism

1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to Article 6 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, the main principles of official

statistics are impartiality and objectivity.

According to Article 13 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, state bodies, other organizations and their officials are not entitled to interfere with the activities of state statistics bodies carried out in accordance with this Law.

Territorial departments of statistics, departments of statistics of districts (cities) are independent from local government bodies and are directly subordinate to the authorized government body.

In the production of this statistical information, government intervention is not allowed, and professional independence is fully ensured.

When selecting the employees and appointing them to senior positions, their experience and professionalism in the field of statistics are taken into account. Improvement of the qualification of the department’s employees is ensured through participation in training courses organized by the Institute for Professional Skills Upgrading and Statistical Research under the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics, as well as in training courses, training seminars organized by international organizations. Employees of the department give lectures at training courses organized by the Institute for Professional Skills Upgrading and Statistical Research. The placement of scientific articles of the department’s employees in the mass media has been organized.

1.1.2 Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination

The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to Article 33 of the Law “On Official Statistics”:

Producers of official statistics assess the quality of official statistics on an ongoing basis. To ensure quality assurance, official statistics are produced and disseminated on the basis of general principles and methods concerning coverage, definitions, statistical units and classifications of official statistics.

In order to improve the quality of official statistics, producers of official statistics have the right to analyze and edit data, combine data from various sources, link and compare data for statistical purposes, and use statistical methods to evaluate them.

Producers of Official Statistics document the sources and methods used in the production process as well as the resulting datasets. Users of official statistics are informed about the sources and methods of producing statistics and about the quality of official statistics through metadata.

1.1.3 Commenting on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The Regulation on the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics (clause 15) determines that The State Committee on Statistics has the right to consider and provide clarifications on cases of misuse and interpretation of statistical information and statistical data.

That is, The State Committee on Statistics may comment on misinterpretation and misuse of statistical data.

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 Article 6 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, the main principles of official statistics are clarity and transparency. The conditions for the collection, processing and dissemination of statistical data are included in the legislative acts of the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning statistics. These laws are posted on websites and are thus available to the public. The Law “On Official Statistics” and the statistical program, which clearly defines the terms for the development and dissemination of statistical data, are posted on the official website of the Committee (www.stat.uz). The law is available in the bulletin of the Oliy Majlis, the database of regulatory legal acts (norm), as well as in the database of the Ministry of Justice located at www.lex.uz. Statistical reporting forms submitted by respondents to generate statistical data are published in advance for users on the Committee's official website.

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

The logo and footnotes clearly identify that the information published for the public in print statistical publications, information bulletins and in mass media is produced by the State Committee on Statistics.

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

The State Committee on Statistics notifies the public in advance about the transition to a new methodology and significant changes in existing methods and approaches. The State Committee on Statistics posts on its official website the relevant methodological guidelines explaining what changes users should expect. The expected changes are communicated to the public in articles, news and press conferences.

1.3. Ethical standards

1.3.1 Guideline for staff behavior

The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The Rules of Conduct for The State Committee on Statistics employees were approved. They are required to comply with a code of ethics, including the principle of confidentiality, and must not disclose any information provided to them in the performance of their assigned duties. They are informed of these obligations upon appointment. An employee of The State Committee on Statistics is obliged to conclude an agreement containing an obligation not to disclose individual data.

2. Methodology

2.1 Concepts and definitions

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The methodological basis when taking into account the indicators for the transportation of goods by modes of transport is the definition of the System of National Accounts, "Methodology for the formation of indicators of transport statistics", approved by the Resolution of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated September 28, 2021 No. 37, for automobile transport - «Methodological provisions for determining the main indicators of the activity of automobile transport», approved by the Resolution of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics dated November 16, 2018 No. 22.

Freight transported (volume of freight transportations) - the quantity of freight (including paid baggage and mail) in tons transported by transport. It is taken into account by modes of transport, communications, type of freight. The initial moment of the process of transportations of goods is reflected by the indicator "dispatched (departure) of goods", the final moment - by the indicator "arrived (arrival) of goods".

For all modes of transport, except for automobile transport, the volume of transported goods is shown at the time of departure. In automobile transport, the accounting of transported goods is carried out at the time of arrival. For separate transport organizations, the indicator "transported (transportation) of goods" is used to characterize the total volume of work, which is defined as the sum of goods dispatched and goods received from other transport organizations for transportation. The unit of observation in the statistics of freight transportation is dispatch, i.e. consignment of freight, the carriage of which is formalized by the contract of transportation.

Units of transportation measurements allow to measure the masses of the transported goods. The total mass of transported goods is measured in tons, and for individual consignments of goods and in kilograms. The mass of gas pumped through the gas pipeline is measured in cubic meters with subsequent conversion into tons using a coefficient of 0.8, based on the physical parameters of the gas.

2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

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

The total volume of freight transportation by modes of transport is formed on the basis of statistical reporting:

- of large enterprises;
- of small enterprises and micro-firms;
- of non-commercial organizations;
- of a sample survey of individual entrepreneurs (physical entities - owners of vehicles).

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

There are no exceptions.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

The “hidden” economy is not taken into account.

2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization

Breakdown by modes of transport (railway, automobile, air, pipeline).

The volume of freight transportation by railway, air and pipeline transport is formed only over the republic.

The volume of freight transportation by automobile transport is determined over the republic, regions and Tashkent city.

The main accounting unit is an institutional unit.

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation

Freight transported (volume of freight transportations) - the quantity of freight in tons transported by transport.

2.4.2 Recording basis

Information for calculating the indicator is formed from the primary data of statistical reporting, as well as based on the results of a sample survey.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures

Indicators are calculated quarterly and annually.

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs

The basis for conducting the 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 dated September 25, 2012 «On Approval of the Provision on the Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations».

Data on the transportation of goods are formed according to the primary statistical data of statistical reporting, as well as on the basis of the results of a sample survey.

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

Freight transported (volume of freight transportations) - the quantity of freight in tons transported by transport.

The indicator is formed on the basis of statistical reporting provided by organizations and enterprises, and of an assessment of data from small enterprises, micro-firms and non-commercial organizations, with the specification of data on annual reporting, as well as on the basis of the results of a sample survey.

Breakdown by modes of transport (railway, automobile, air and pipeline).

The volume of freight transportation by railway, air and pipeline transport is formed only over the republic.

The volume of transportation of goods by automobile transport is determined over the republic, regions and Tashkent city.

Data publication period: quarterly – on the 15th working day after the reporting period, annual data - not more than 5 months after the reporting period.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness

The data collection program is regulated by the annual statistical program.

Based on the received data, information is formed quarterly and annually in the context of the republic (transportation of goods by air, railway and pipeline transport) and over the regions (transportation of goods by automobile transport) within the timeframes indicated in the annual statistical program.

Initial data are developed quarterly on the 15th day. Annual data - not 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 the mandatory control and verification at the level of the territorial Departments of statistics, as well as of the State Committee on Statistics. When detecting the errors, the information is necessarily specified one more time with respondents. Initial data are analyzed for the purpose of comparability with other related data sources.

3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques

For calculating the indicator, a comparison of information is carried out for the base and current periods.

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures

There are no.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results

For calculating the indicator, a comparison of information is carried out for the base and current periods.

When detecting the errors of registration, of classification, the control errors, the information is necessarily specified one more time with the respondents.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data

The analysis of possible discrepancies in the main intermediate data is carried out and the data are corrected for eliminating the discrepancies.

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs

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

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses

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

Publication of data: quarterly on the 15th day after the reporting period, annually not more than 5 months after the reporting period.

4. Serviceability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity

The periodicity is in accordance with generally accepted data dissemination standards. The formation of indicator is carried out quarterly on the 15th day after the reporting period, annually not more than 5 months after the reporting period.

4.1.2 Timeliness

The production of statistical data on this indicator and the dissemination of data based on the annual statistical program is carried out quarterly on the 15th day after the reporting period, annually not more than 5 months after the reporting period.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency

After confirmation and dissemination, the statistical series are not revised.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency

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

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency

There is no.

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule

The timeframes for the formation of the final data are determined in the annual statistical program. The annual statistical program is placed on the official website of the Committee (www.stat.uz), as well as on the official website of the Ministry of Justice www.lex.uz.

4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data

Final data are formed annually not more than 5 months after the reporting period. Data from 2010 are presented on the website of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics (<http://stat.uz>).

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses

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

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

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation

Annual data are available to users in the collections «Regional Yearbook», «Social Development and Living Standards in Uzbekistan», «Uzbekistan in Figures», «Transport and Communications», as well as in the form of the bulletin «Main Indicators of Transport». Indicators for a few periods are presented in the form of tables and graphs for data comparison. The timeframes of the publication of statistical data are reflected in the annual statistical program, annually approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

«Regional Yearbook», «Social Development and Living Standards in Uzbekistan», «Uzbekistan in Figures», «Transport and Communications».

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Monthly bulletin

There are no.

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

There are no.

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Annually bulletin

There are no.

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables upon special requests from state bodies and other users.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

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

5.1.3 Advance release calendar

The indicator is published on the official website of the State Committee on Statistics (<http://stat.uz>) in accordance with the timeframes set in the annual statistical program.

5.1.4 Simultaneous release

There is no.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan «On Official Statistics», the Provision «On the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics» and other regulatory documents, statistical information is provided to users upon their request in the prescribed manner. Dissemination of statistical information is carried out upon the request of legal or physical entities in the form of printed or electronic tables, in the form of statistical compilations, bulletins, operational information, as well as agreements on the exchange of information between the parties.

5.2 Metadata

5.2.1 Dissemination of documentation on concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques

"Methodology for the formation of indicators of transport statistics", approved by the Resolution of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated September 28, 2021 No. 37. Also provided for in the explanations to the forms «1-avto» («Report on automobile transport and the length of economic auto-roads»), «4-avto» («Report on the operation of automobile transport»), «1-temir yo'l (umumfoydalanadigan) shakli» («Report on public railway transport services»), «1-temir yo'l (umumfoydalanmaydigan) shakli» («Report on non-public railway transport»), «1-havo yo'llari shakli» («Report on Public Air Transport Services»), «1-quvur yo'li shakli» («Report on pipeline transport services»), «4-quvur yo'li shakli» («Report on pipeline transport activities»). On the transportation of freight by automobile transport in the «Methodological provisions for determining the main indicators of automobile transport activity», approved by the Regulation of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics dated November 16, 2018 No. 22.

5.3 Assistance to users

5.3.1 Dissemination of information on contact points

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

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

Improvement of tools (forms) of statistical observations.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

Improvement of tools (forms) of statistical observations.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

Improvement of tools (forms) of statistical observations.

9.3 Financial

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

Financing is provided within the framework of the statistical annual program.

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

Financing is provided within the framework of the statistical annual program.

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