

Uzbekistan
Metadata
Industrial injuries

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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

The Department of Demography and Labor Statistics employs 16 people. The Department consists of 3 departments.

2 employees are engaged in the formation of the indicator in the Central Office and 1 each in the relevant statistical departments of territorial statistical offices.

All employees have higher education in the economic sphere and at least once every 2 years are trained 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 provided for in the 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 concepts and definitions of injury are based on the standards of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

A dangerous production factor is a production factor, the impact of which on an employee can lead to his injury.

Industrial accident – an event as a result of which an employee was injured or otherwise damaged in the performance of work duties and in other cases established by the Rules of Investigation and Accounting of Industrial Accidents and Occupational Diseases both on the territory of the organization, the policyholder, and any other place where the employee was in connection with work or performed actions in the interests of the organization, the policyholder, and which entailed the need to transfer the employee to another job, temporary or permanent loss of his professional ability to work or his death.

Injuries at work – the number of persons injured in accidents at work with disability for one working day or more and with a fatal outcome when they perform their work duties on the territory of the organization, the policyholder, as well as when traveling to or from work on transport provided by the organization, the policyholder.

The methodology of accounting for indicators is based on the following documents:

The 1985 Convention on Labor Statistics (No. 160), Convention No. 187 on Fundamentals Promoting Occupational Safety and Health.

National regulations and legal acts:

The Labor Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, approved by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 21.12.1995 No. 161-I;

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of 06.06.1997 No. 286 "On approval of the Regulations on the Investigation and accounting of accidents at work and other injuries to the health of workers related to the Performance of their work duties";

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 60 dated 11.02.2005 "On Approval of the Rules for Compensation by the Employer for Damage Caused to Employees by Injury, Occupational Disease or Other Health Damage Related to the Performance of their Work Duties".

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of 5.01. 2011 No. 1 "On approval of the Regulations on

the Procedure for Suspending the Activities of organizations for Violation of Labor Protection Legislation";

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of 15.09.2014 No. 263 "On further improvement of measures for the protection of workers";

Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 22.09.2016 No. ZRU-410 "On labor protection";

Appendix No. 3 and Appendix No. 5 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of December 31 , 2018 No. 1066 " On measures to improve the activities of the Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations of the Republic of Uzbekistan ";

Sanitary rules and regulations, State standards of the occupational safety System, building codes and regulations, standards for the content of harmful substances (MPC and remote control),regulatory and methodological documents on certain issues containing specific requirements for safety and improvement of working conditions in industries with harmful and dangerous working conditions, in the manufacture or use of certain products, and others.

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 the city of Tashkent.

Coverage by type of economic activity: types of economic activity in accordance with the National Classification of Types of Economic Activity OKED 2 (NACE 2).

Professional coverage: all professions.

Thematic coverage: victims of accidents, injuries of employees in legal entities.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

The statistical coverage does not include legal entities, separate subdivisions of legal entities of the following subgroups:

financial and insurance organizations;

public administration bodies;

educational institutions;

healthcare and social security institutions.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

Self-employment is not taken into account.

2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization

The breakdown by type of activity is carried out in accordance with the National Classifier of Types of Economic Activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan (OKED rev.2), equivalent to the Classification of Economic Activity within the European Union (NACE-rev.2).

The main accounting unit is an institutional unit.

Accounting of accidents is carried out on the basis of classification in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of 06.06.1997 No. 286 "On approval of the Regulations on the investigation and accounting of accidents at work and other injuries to the health of workers associated with the performance of their work duties."

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation

Data on the number of victims are formed on the basis of statistical reports received from enterprises and organizations.

2.4.2 Recording basis

The data are formed on the basis of statistical reporting forms submitted to the state statistics bodies by legal entities with annual frequency.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures

The number of accidents, the number of victims, including fatalities, the number of days of disability for victims, the number of persons with an established occupational disease, the material consequences of accidents, the costs of labor protection measures are monitored.

Number of victims per 1000 employees (K_{Π}):

$$K_{\Pi} = \Pi \cdot 1000 / C,$$

where Π is the number of victims;

C - the number of employees on average for the reporting period.

Number of accidents per 1000 employees ($K_{\text{ч}}$):

$$K_{\text{ч}} = N \cdot 1000 / C,$$

where N is the number of accidents;

C - the number of employees on average for the reporting period

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs

The information base for the formation of injury indicators is the primary data of the annual statistical reporting 1- sh shakli "Injury Report" and sections on injuries in industry-specific forms of statistical reporting.

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

The total number of victims of accidents in the Republic of Uzbekistan in the reporting year is calculated once a year based on the results of annual reporting. The indicators are reflected for the reporting year.

The statistical coverage of the data includes the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 oblasts and the city of Tashkent, as well as cities and districts, coverage by type of economic activity, gender.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness

The data collection program is regulated by the statistical program.

Based on the data obtained, information is generated annually in the context of regions and types of economic activity, gender within the time specified in the statistical program.

The information is prepared annually in April.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment

The initial data obtained are analyzed for completeness of coverage, undergo mandatory control and verification in the territorial statistical offices and in the State Statistics Committee. When errors are detected, the information is necessarily clarified and the data is corrected.

3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques

The statistical methods used are based on statistical procedures to minimize processing errors.

Data compilation procedures minimize errors in data processing, such as errors in encoding and editing data and compiling tables.

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures

No.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results

Possible discrepancies in the main preliminary data are analyzed, and the data are adjusted to eliminate discrepancies.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data

The intermediate and output statistical data are regularly evaluated and reconciled. If there are discrepancies, measures are taken to eliminate them.

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs

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

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses

Statistical discrepancies and other potential indicators of problems in the output statistics are being studied.

The summary data is compared with the previous period.

In case of discrepancies in previously published data, changes are made to these data in subsequent publications.

4. Serviceability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity

The frequency corresponds to generally accepted data dissemination standards.

The formation of injury indicators is carried out annually after the reporting year.

4.1.2 Timeliness

The production of injury statistics based on the statistical program is carried out annually. Annual data are available in the month of May of the following year for the reporting one.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency

Statistical data are characterized by internal consistency, comparable in time.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency

There are comparable time series of data for a sufficient period of time. The dynamics of victims has been formed since 2008 .

Until 2016, the distribution was carried out in the structure of the national classifier of OKONKH, since 2016 – according to the National Classifier of Types of Economic Activity (OKED, ed. 2, based on NACE rev.2.).

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency

No.

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule

The timing of the formation of the final data is defined in the statistical program. The statistical program is posted 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

The final data is generated annually in the month of April after the reporting year.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses

In case of clarification of previously published data, updated data are provided in subsequent publications. Revised (final) data on injuries are provided in publications.

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation

The form of data presentation corresponds to the needs of users (tables, time series, diagrams, etc.). In statistical publications, information on injuries by republic, region, gender is provided in the form of tables and brief methodological explanations are given.

The dates of publication of statistical data are reflected in the statistical program approved annually 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

Statistical data are distributed in printed form through the publications of the State Statistics Committee:

- "Labor and employment in Uzbekistan"
- " Statistical yearbook of the regions of Uzbekistan"
- "Uzbekistan in numbers"
- "Standard of living"
- "Women and men of the Republic of Uzbekistan", etc.

In addition, statistics are provided to users upon request.

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

Not available.

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables for special requests of government agencies and other users.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

Not available.

5.1.3 Advance release calendar

Injury indicators are published in accordance with the deadlines set in the statistical program.

5.1.4 Simultaneous release

No.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Official Statistics", the regulation "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 accordance with the established procedure. The dissemination of statistical information is carried out at the request of legal entities or individuals in the form of printed or electronic tables, in the form of statistical collections, 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

It is provided in the explanations to Form 1- sh shakli "Injury Report". Data on concepts are reflected in the statistical collections distributed in the form of methodological explanations to the main indicators.

5.3 Assistance to users

5.3.1 Dissemination of information on contact points

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

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

The form of statistical reporting on injuries has been improved, the range of reporting entities has been increased, indicators on injuries have been included in the reporting of business entities and others.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

Further improvement of the work on the exchange of data on injuries between the State Statistics Committee and the Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations through the development of special software.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

Reflection in statistical reports of injury indicators in the age section.

9.3 Financial

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

Funding is provided within the framework of the statistical program.

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

Funding is provided within the framework of the statistical program.

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