

UZBEKISTAN

Metadata

Crime

0. PREREQUISITES

A. 0.1 Legal environment

0.1.1 Responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The State Statistics Committee (SSC) is operating independently under the Law on "State Statistics" of the Republic of Uzbekistan, dated December 12, 2002, amended in 2012, which regulates relations in the sphere of organization of state statistics work, defines powers of state statistics agencies and creates a normative basis for maintaining the uniform system of statistical information.

In September 2017, a new Statute on the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan has been introduced to specifying the mandate, the functions and the structure of the SSC, which shall be the principal data collecting, processing, analyzing and dissemination agency responsible for co-coordinating, monitoring and supervising the National Statistical System. Its functions include the provision of a uniform statistical methodology corresponding to international standards.

The SSC, like other State statistics agencies performing statistical work, shall have the right, within the limits of their powers, to request and obtain state statistical reports, administrative accounting data, and other data necessary for the conduct of state statistical observations, as well as explanations appended to the reports from other offices.

According to the presidential decree Nr.5054, dated December 12, 2017, economic and financial data in the country should be compliant and coordinated under the IMF GDDS system.

0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Article 9 of the Law on Statistics, State statistics agencies shall perform statistical work in interaction with other state bodies in fulfillment of the Program of State Statistical Works. State statistics agencies permit other state agencies and legal entities to perform separate actions concerning their powers in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation. Other state agencies and legal entities shall conduct statewide statistical observations according to the Program of State Statistical Work, as well as departmental statistical observations according to the forms coordinated with the authorized state statistics agency. The data of departmental statistical observations shall be submitted to

the authorized state statistics agency at its request. In addition, the Statistics Council, a collegial advisory body, ensures coordination on problems associated with the development, functioning and coordination of state statistics under the authorized state statistics agency. The Statistics Council may appoint expert commissions to examine separate matters of state statistics. Experts may be invited to meetings of the Statistical Council and the expert commissions, and representatives of ministries, state committees and departments may be heard on matters of state statistics. The composition of the Statistical Council shall be approved by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

0.1.3 Confidentiality of individual reporters' data

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Under the Article 7 of the Law on State Statistics, State statistics agencies shall be obliged to ensure confidentiality of individual statistical data, preservation of state secrets and trade secrets of legal entities and anonymity of data regarding individuals. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Sep.2017) stipulates that the SSC shall take security measures to prevent confidentiality issues (art. 13.c, §15), including on bank secrecy (13.c, §11). Lastly, according to the Article 5 of the Law on State Statistics, interference by state agencies and local public authorities in the state statistics activities shall not be permitted.

The employees of SSC must follow a Code of Ethics, including an oath of secrecy, not to disclose any information availed to them while carrying out their duties as assigned to them. They are informed of duties upon appointment. Each employee of the SSC is required to sign a contract which requires him not to disclose such data.

A. 0.2 Resources

0.2.1 Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing (Encouraged)

The number of employees is sufficient to fulfill the tasks of generating statistical data on crime statistics.

All employees have a higher education in the economic and social sphere and at least 1 time in 2 years are trained in courses of the Center for Staff Retraining Statistical Studies of the State Statistics Committee (SSC).

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

The financial resources provided are sufficient to carry out the work stipulated by the State Statistical Work Program on Social Statistics.

INTEGRITY

1.1 Professionalism

1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the State Statistics include accuracy, objectivity and impartiality. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (art. 13 c., §6) stipulates that the principles of the SSC should include impartiality.

1.1.2 Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 15), statistical data shall be used for state and scientific purposes, for informing the public, ensuring rights, freedoms and lawful interests of users. Primary statistics obtained by state statistics agencies from legal persons, their representations and branches, natural persons, including individual businessmen, shall be used for statistical purposes only for the preparation of summary statistical indicators and shall be published in summary and anonymous form. Statistics that contain the state and trade secrets shall be submitted in the manner prescribed under law.

1.1.3 Commenting on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The SSC can, on ad-hoc basis, comment on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

1.2 Transparency

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

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the state statistics include accessibility, transparency and openness. The terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing and dissemination are incorporated into Uzbekistan's laws and resolutions dealing with statistics. These legislative measures are on the websites and thus accessible to the public. Thus, the *Law on State Statistics Committee (2002)* and Resolution Number 368 are posted on the Committee's website (www.stat.uz). The *Law* is also reproduced in the Bulletin of Oliy Majalis (Parliament), and included in the data base on laws and regulations (www.norma.uz), as well as that of the Ministry of Justice accessible on the address www.Lex.uz.

1.2.2 Internal governmental access to statistics prior to release

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The government has no access to SSC data prior to their release. The State statistics

Committee are independent in the dissemination of statistical data. Interference by state agencies shall not be permitted (cf. Article 5 of the Law on Statistics). Only the Chairman of the Committee has access to statistics prior to release.

1.2.3 Attribution of statistical products

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Data released to the public are clearly identified by the data producing agency (logo and footnotes).

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

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Before a move to a new methodology, the SSC provides to the public advance notice when major changes are introduced in methodology and statistical techniques. The SSC posts on its website a relevant methodological note explaining what changes users should expect.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Concepts and definitions

2.1.1 Concepts and definitions (Required)

The methodological basis for the calculations - the data corresponds to the class “International classification of crimes for statistical purposes” option 1.0, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, March 2015

2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope (Required)

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.

The report is subject to all legal bodies providing information to the prosecutor's office of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, the region and the city of Tashkent, respectively, prosecutors of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, region and the city of Tashkent provide information to the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The republic's general prosecutor's office forms a report and submits it to the SSC and

other relevant bodies.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

No exceptions

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

No unaccounted activity

2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization (Required as relevant to data category)

No

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

No

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

No

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

Crime is defined as a gross indicator.

3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

Legal bodies provide information to the prosecutor's office of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, the region and the city of Tashkent, respectively, prosecutors of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, region and the city of Tashkent provide information to the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The republic's general prosecutor's office forms a report and submits it to the SSC and other relevant bodies.

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

No

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

The data collection program is regulated by the State Statistical Work Program. The term is quarterly until the 15th day after the reporting period.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

No

3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques (Required as relevant to data category)

The mandatory submission of data by the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan is established by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On State Statistics".

The calculation is made using data from the Office of Labor and Demography on the population by sex and age.

The calculation of this indicator is made once a year.

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures (Required as relevant to data category)

No

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

No

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

No

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs (Encouraged)

In case of discrepancies in previously published data, changes are made to these data in subsequent publications. Coordination may be carried out with the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

No

4. SERVICEABILITY

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

Social sphere: - according to quarterly reporting.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

The social sphere: publication is carried out in accordance with the State Statistical Work Program.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

Crime statistics are published once a year in collections.
Statistical Yearbook of the Regions of Uzbekistan
Uzbekistan in Figures
Social Development and Living Standards in Uzbekistan
Women and Men of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Uzbekistan

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

Data on crime (by type, by sex, by age, by region) has been available since 2008.

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

Statistics are comparable with CIS data.

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

After distribution, the statistical series are not revised.

4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data (Required)

No

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

Statistical compilations indicate that for the previous year, certain indicators are being revised. Revised (final) data are disseminated through SSC publications.

5. ACCESSIBILITY

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

The data is posted on the SSC website, replicated in various collections (see clause 4.2.3) and provided to legal entities and individuals on request.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

Data are distributed to users in print form through SSC publications:
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Social Development and Living Standards in Uzbekistan
Women and Men of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Uzbekistan

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

Not available

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

Not available

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

Not available

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables for special user requests.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

Not available

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

Each year data are presented in the form of a spreadsheet to government authorities and other users upon request

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

Specific details may be available upon request. According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On State Statistics”, the Regulation “On the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics”, the Regulation on the organization of work on the preparation and dissemination of statistical information and other regulatory documents, statistical data are presented to users upon their request in the prescribed manner. The dissemination of statistical information is carried out by providing, upon written request, legal entities or individuals in the form of printed or spreadsheets, statistical collections, newsletters, and also in accordance with the agreements of the parties on information interaction.

5.2 Metadata

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

Data source: General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan

9. PLANS

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

No

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

No

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

No

9.3 Financial

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

No

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

No

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