

**Uzbekistan**  
**Metadata**  
**Issue of printed publications**

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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 quantity of employees is sufficient for fulfilling the set tasks on the formation of statistical data on the issue of printed publications.

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 statistical program on statistics of the social sphere.

## **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](http://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](http://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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Methodological basis when making calculations – according to the methodical recommendations of the Interstate Statistical Committee of the CIS in the section “Socio-demographical statistics”.

### 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 National Library of Uzbekistan forms a report and submits it to the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics.

##### 2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

There are no exceptions.

##### 2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

There is no unrecorded activity.

### 2.3 Classification/sectorization

#### 2.3.1 Classification/sectorization

There is no.

### 2.4 Basis for recording

#### 2.4.1 Valuation

There is no.

#### 2.4.2 Recording basis

There is no.

#### 2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures

There is no.

## 3. Accuracy and reliability

### 3.1 Source data

#### 3.1.1 Source data collection programs

Mandatory copies of printed publications are provided to the National Library of Uzbekistan. The National Library of Uzbekistan summarizes and submits the data to the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics.

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

There are no.

#### 3.1.3 Source data timeliness

Primary data are submitted by the National Library of Uzbekistan according to the results of the year until May 6 of the year following the reporting period, within the timeframes established by the statistical program.

### 3.2 Assessment of source data

#### 3.2.1 Source data assessment

There are no.

### 3.3 Statistical techniques

#### 3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques

Statistical data were taken from the National Library of Uzbekistan in accordance with the statistical program.

#### 3.3.2 Other statistical procedures

There are no.

### 3.4 Data validation

#### 3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results

There is no.

#### 3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data

There is no.

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

If discrepancies are detected in previously published data, changes are made to these data during subsequent publications. Coordination is carried out with the National Library of Uzbekistan.

## 3.5 Revision studies

### 3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses

There are no.

## 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 the indicator “Issue of printed publications” is carried out annually.

#### 4.1.2 Timeliness

The production of statistical data and the annual dissemination of information on this indicator is carried out on the basis of the statistical program in accordance with the data release calendar.

### 4.2 Consistency

#### 4.2.1 Internal consistency

There is no.

#### 4.2.2 Temporal consistency

Data in dynamics since 2000 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 preliminary data and of the formation of final data on the basis of their clarification are predetermined in the statistical program. The statistical program will be placed on the official website of the Committee ([www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz)), as well as on the official website of the Ministry of Justice ([www.lex.uz](http://www.lex.uz)).

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

Final data are disseminated.

### 4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses

Statistical collections show that some indicators of the past year will be revised. The specified (final) data will be published in the publications of the State Committee on Statistics. Users will be notified of the results of the analysis of the detected differences through comments in the publications.

## 5. Accessibility

### 5.1 Data

#### 5.1.1 Statistical presentation

The data are placed on the website of the State Committee on Statistics, replicated in various collections and provided upon request to legal and physical entities.

#### 5.1.2 Dissemination media and format

##### 5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

The data are disseminated to users in a printed form through the publications of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics:  
Uzbekistan in figures;  
Social development and living standards in Uzbekistan;  
Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

##### 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

Annual bulletin “Main indicators of the development of institutions of art and culture”.

##### 5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables upon special requests of users.

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

The data «Issue of printed editions» is published on the website [www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz) and is updated

annually.

### **5.1.3 Advance release calendar**

Published on the official website [www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz) – The “Official statistics” calendar.

### **5.1.4 Simultaneous release**

### **5.1.5 Dissemination on request**

According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan «On the Official Statistics», the Provision «On the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics», the Regulations for the organization of works on the preparation and dissemination of statistical information and other regulatory documents, statistical data are provided to users upon their request in accordance with the established procedure. Dissemination of statistical information is carried out by providing upon written request of legal or physical entities in the form of printed or electronic tables, statistical collections, bulletins, press releases, analytical reports, as well as 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**

Data source is the National Library of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

## **5.3 Assistance to users**

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

In the official publications of the State Committee on Statistics the addresses (mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, etc.) are indicated for communication with the personnel responsible for the preparation of statistical data.

## **9. Plans**

### **9.1 Recent**

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

There are no.

## **9.2 General**

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

There are no.

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

There are no.

## **9.3 Financial**

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

There are no.

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

There are no.

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