

Uzbekistan

Metadata

Volume of Market Services Provided by Type of Creative Activity

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0. Prerequisites

0.1 Legal environment

0.1.1 Responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics

The National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

On August 11, 2021, the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Official Statistics” was adopted, which was developed on the basis of the Generic Law on Official Statistics for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia.

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.

Also, in accordance with the Regulations on the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan, approved by the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated February 24, 2025 No. RP-75 “On measures to organize the activities of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, the National Statistics Committee is responsible for compliance with the basic principles of official statistics and identity of statistical methodology consistent with international recommendations; organizing the collection of statistical data, statistical observations of households, conducting censuses, one-time counts, sample surveys and other statistical observations; providing users of all levels with official statistical data in the prescribed manner; maintaining statistical registers and classification systems for their use for statistical purposes.

At the same time, in accordance with Article 14 of the Law “On Official Statistics”, statistical authorities 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.

Management of statistical processes, including the preparation and dissemination of statistical data, is carried out in accordance with national procedures developed on the basis of international quality management models (GSIM, GSBPM, GAMSO).

0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies

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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

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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.

The National Statistics Committee's 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 National Statistics Committee is obliged to sign an agreement that obliges him not to disclose such data.

0.1.4 Provision of statistical reporting

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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 "Volume of Market Services Provided by Type of Creative Activity" indicator is compiled by two employees in the Central Office and one employee in each of the Services Statistics Divisions of the territorial statistics departments.

The number of employees is sufficient to perform the tasks set for generating statistical data.

All employees have a higher education in economics and undergo training at least once every two years at the Institute for Professional Development and Statistical Research of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Each workstation is equipped with a personal computer, and the software is updated regularly. The financial resources provided are sufficient to carry out the work stipulated in the statistical program.

1.Integrity

1.1 Professionalism

1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

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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.

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 Development and Statistical Research of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 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 Development 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

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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 National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

The National Statistics Committee 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 National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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 National Statistics Committee (<https://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 National Statistics Committee's official website.

1.2.2 Internal governmental access to statistics prior to release

The National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

The government does not have access to the statistics produced by the National Statistics Committee 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 National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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 National Statistics Committee.

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

The National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

The National Statistics Committee notifies the public in advance about the transition to a new methodology and significant changes in existing methods and approaches. The National Statistics Committee 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 National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

The Rules of Conduct for the National Statistics Committee's 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 National Statistics Committee 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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Creative economy — a sector of the economy aimed at creating goods (works, services) with economic value, resulting from human potential based on creativity, intellectual abilities, innovation, and technology.

The volume of market services provided, broken down by type of creative activity, is calculated based on the list established in Appendix 3 to the "Methodological Provisions for Assessing the Creative Economy." The classification of services by type is carried out in accordance with the Statistical Classification of Products (Goods, Works, Services) by Economic Activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

The geographical coverage includes the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The volume of services is calculated based on statistical reporting data for the reporting year from large commercial and non-profit organizations, small enterprises, and micro-firms, as well as on the results of sample surveys of individuals providing services.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

There are no exclusions.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

The shadow and unobserved economy are taken into account.

2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization

Data is compiled for the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The basic unit of account is the institutional unit.

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation

The volume of market services rendered, broken down by type of creative activity, is determined based on the list established in Appendix 3 to the "Methodological Provisions for Assessing the Creative Economy." Services are classified by type in accordance with the Statistical Classification of Products (Goods, Works, Services) by Economic Activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

2.4.2 Recording basis

The volume of services is calculated based on statistical reporting data for the reporting year from large commercial and non-commercial organizations, small enterprises, and micro-firms, as well as on the results of sample surveys conducted among individuals providing services.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures

The indicator is calculated annually.

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs

Statistical surveys of enterprises are based on the comprehensive and continuously updated Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations, which operates in accordance with Resolution No. 539 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, dated September 28, 2022, "On the Approval of Normative Legal Acts Related to the Maintenance of the Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations and the Provision of Public Services on its Basis."

The volume of services is calculated based on statistical reporting data for the year under review for large commercial and non-profit organizations, small enterprises, and micro-firms, as well as on the results of sample surveys of individuals providing services.

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

The volume of paid services provided, categorized by type of creative activity, is determined based on the list established in Appendix 3 to the "Methodological Provisions for Assessing the Creative Economy." Services are classified by type in accordance with the Statistical Classification of Products (Goods, Works, Services) by Economic Activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness

The data collection program is governed by the statistical program.

Source data is compiled annually no later than 6 months after the reporting period.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment

The data obtained is analyzed and undergoes mandatory control and verification, not only at the level of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan. If any registration, classification, or control errors are identified, the information is necessarily re-verified with the respondents.

3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques

When generating the indicator, information from the base and current periods is compared.

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures

The calculations use data collected by the Services Statistics Department.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results

When generating the indicator, information from the base and current periods is compared. If any registration, classification, or control errors are identified, the information is re-verified with the respondents.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data

Potential discrepancies in key interim data are analyzed and adjustments are made to resolve them.

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs

If discrepancies are identified, previously published data is amended in subsequent publications.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses

If discrepancies are identified, previously published data is amended in subsequent publications. Data generation: annually, within 6 months of the reporting period.

4. Serviceability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity

The indicator is generated annually, within 6 months of the reporting period.

4.1.2 Timeliness

The indicator is published annually, within 6 months of the reporting period.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency

By type of creative activity.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency

Comparability over time is ensured starting from the period the methodology was implemented.

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency

By type of creative activity.

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule

Data used to generate the indicator are updated according to the schedule established by the statistical program.

4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data

Final data is disseminated.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses

If previously published data is revised, the updated data is provided in subsequent publications. Revised (final) data is disseminated through publications of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation

In statistical publications, information is presented in tables.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

Not available.

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 are provided upon special request from users.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

Not available.

5.1.3 Advance release calendar

Data publication timeline: annually, within 6 months of the reporting period.

5.1.4 Simultaneous release

Not available.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request

Tables are provided upon special request from users.

5.2 Metadata

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

On the website of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (<https://lib.stat.uz/uz/features/typography>).

5.3 Assistance to users

5.3.1 Dissemination of information on contact points

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

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

Improvement of tools (forms) for statistical and departmental observations and administrative data.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

Improvement of tools (forms) for statistical and departmental observations and administrative data.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

Improvement of tools (forms) for statistical and departmental observations and administrative data.

9.3 Financial

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

Funding is provided for under the statistical program.

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

Funding is provided for under the statistical program.

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