

Uzbekistan

Metadata

Employment

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0. 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, GAMS0).

0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies

The National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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 National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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

The National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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

At the national level, employment data are produced by the staff of the Labour and Gender Statistics Division of the Department of Demography, Labour and Gender Statistics; indicators in the form of statistical reports and administrative data at the regional, district and city levels are produced by the staff of the demography, labour and gender statistics divisions of the territorial statistical departments.

At present, 4 staff members work in the relevant division of the central office. In previous years 7 staff members worked in this area of labour statistics, whereas today their number has been reduced to 4. At the same time, additional tasks on gender statistics have been assigned to the division.

On average, 2 staff members work in the demography, labour and gender statistics divisions of the territorial statistical departments. In general, the number of staff of the territorial departments is sufficient to carry out the tasks set for producing statistical data on employment; however, the reduction in the number of staff in the relevant division of the central office, together with the addition of new tasks on gender statistics alongside labour statistics, is increasing the workload of the existing staff.

All staff members have higher education. Regular training of staff once every two years at the Institute for Professional Development and Statistical Research of the National Statistics

Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan helps to maintain and develop their professional skills. Every workplace is equipped with a personal computer connected to the local network. The software is updated periodically and meets the tasks set and those that may arise. The financial resources provided are sufficient to carry out the work on labour statistics envisaged in the statistical program.

1. Integrity

1.1 Professionalism

1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

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 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

The National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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 improper use 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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The concepts and definitions of employment are based on the international standards of the International Labour Organization (ILO) in the field of labour statistics and on the current legal and methodological documents of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

International methodological framework.

The international standards and recommendations of the International Labour Organization (ILO) are used for the statistical measurement of employment, the labour force, unemployment, underemployment, work activity and other labour market indicators.

The international methodological framework consists of the following documents:

1. the Convention of the International Labour Organization adopted on June 25, 1985 — **the Labour Statistics Convention (No. 160)**;
2. the Recommendation of the International Labour Organization adopted on June 25, 1985 — **the Labour Statistics Recommendation (No. 170)**;
3. the international standards on statistics of the economically active population, employment, unemployment and underemployment adopted at **the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (1982)** of the ILO;
4. the international resolutions and standards on the statistical measurement of work, the labour force, employment and labour underutilization adopted at **the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (2013)** of the ILO;

5. the standards, resolutions and methodological recommendations on labour statistics adopted at subsequent international conferences of labour statisticians of the ILO and applied in practice.

On the basis of these international standards, the population is included in the labour force, the employed and unemployed population is identified, the economically inactive population is classified, the various forms of work are measured and indicators of labour underutilization are produced.

National legal and methodological framework.

The current legal and methodological documents of the Republic of Uzbekistan are used in forming employment and labour statistics indicators.

The national methodological and legal framework consists of the following documents:

1. the Labour Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, approved by Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. LRU-798 of October 28, 2022 “On approval of the Labour Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan”;

2. Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. LRU-642 of October 20, 2020 “On employment of the population”;

3. Resolution No. 1011 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan of December 22, 2017 “On determining the number of persons in need of employment, including conducting household surveys on employment issues, as well as improving the methodology for compiling the balance of labour resources, employment and job placement of the population”;

4. the “Methodological provisions on the production of labour statistics indicators”, approved by Resolution No. 9 of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan of May 30, 2025;

5. the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Official Statistics” and other legal acts in force in the field of official statistics.

Employment, labour force, unemployment, economic inactivity, underemployment and other labour market indicators are produced and calculated in accordance with the international statistical standards of the ILO in force and the requirements of the national legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The methodological documents of the National Statistics Committee in force, official statistical observations, administrative data and other information sources established by law are used in producing the indicators.

Employment is the participation of a person in work activity aimed at producing goods or providing services for pay, for profit or as a contribution to family business activity.

Employed population refers to all persons who, during a specified short reference period, performed work activity for at least one hour for pay or profit, or were temporarily not working but retained a link with their job or work activity.

2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

Geographical coverage: covers the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 regions and the city of Tashkent.

Coverage by branches: all branches of the economy and types of economic activity are covered

in accordance with the National classification on kinds of economic activities (based on NACE, rev.2) in force in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Occupational coverage: all occupations and occupational groups existing in the economy are covered.

Population coverage: covers all persons classified as employed in accordance with the established statistical criteria.

Thematic coverage: employment statistics cover the number and composition of the employed population, its distribution by type of economic activity and branch, the forms of employment and other main characteristics of employment. The data are also used to produce the employment rate and other labour market indicators.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

The total number of the employed population does not include:

- persons who did not participate in work activity related to the production of goods or the provision of services during the reference period and who do not meet the established statistical criteria of employment;
- persons classified as unemployed;
- persons engaged solely in study away from production who did not participate in work activity during the reference period;
- persons on maternity leave or on leave to care for a child who did not carry out work activity during the reference period;
- persons engaged in household work or in caring for children or other family members who do not carry out, within this framework, economic activity in the form of producing goods or providing services;
- persons held in penal institutions who did not participate in work activity in accordance with the statistical criteria during the reference period;
- economically inactive persons who do not participate actively in the labour market, i.e. who are not working, not seeking work or not ready to take up available work.

Note: the fact that a person is a student, a pensioner, a homemaker, a person on childcare leave or has any other social status is not in itself a ground for automatically excluding that person from the employed population. If the person participated in work activity in accordance with the established statistical criteria during the reference period, he or she is included in the employed population.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

Formal and informal work activity meeting the established statistical criteria is covered by employment statistics. Where it is not possible to determine the type of economic activity, the data are recorded as “unrecorded activity”.

2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization

The classifier of types of economic activity in force in the Republic of Uzbekistan is used in producing statistical data on employment.

Data by type of economic activity are produced on the basis of the National classification on kinds of economic activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan, harmonized with the international **NACE Rev.2** classification.

Where necessary, data on employment are produced by type of economic activity, region, sex, age group and other relevant classifications.

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation

The number of the employed population and employment indicators are produced on the basis of statistical observations, administrative data and other official statistical information sources.

Statistical reports of enterprises and organizations, sample surveys on employment of the population, data of the tax administration, administrative data of other state bodies and organizations, as well as other statistical data available at the National Statistics Committee are used in producing the data.

2.4.2 Recording basis

Employment statistics indicators are produced on the basis of processing, integrating and analysing primary statistical data and administrative data.

The data sources include:

- statistical reports;
- sample statistical surveys on employment of the population conducted by the labour bodies;
- administrative data of the tax authorities;
- administrative data of other state bodies and organizations;
- surveys of the population and households;
- other official information sources established by law.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures

The main statistical indicators of employment are produced with quarterly and annual periodicity. Quarterly indicators are produced for the relevant reference period, while annual indicators are refined on the basis of the data produced during the year and the established statistical methods.

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs

The following data are used to produce employment statistics indicators:
statistical reports of enterprises and organizations on employees and work activity;
sample surveys on employment of the population and work activity;
relevant administrative data of the tax authorities;
administrative data of other state bodies and organizations;
statistical surveys of the population and households;
other official statistical data established by law.

The collection and processing of primary data are carried out on the basis of the statistical programs of the National Statistics Committee, the approved statistical reporting forms and the methodological documents in force.

Statistical reports are collected on the basis of the statistical reporting forms in force at the National Statistics Committee. The labour report is submitted with quarterly periodicity.

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

The definitions, statistical coverage, classifications, valuation methods and time of recording of the primary data are determined in accordance with the international standards established for employment statistics and the statistical methodology of the Republic of Uzbekistan in force.

The primary data are ensured to be complete and comparable to the extent necessary for producing employment indicators.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness

The collection and processing of primary data are carried out within the time limits established in the statistical programs.

Data on labour statistics are produced with the established periodicity and within the established time limits and are compiled for the republic, the regions and by type of economic activity.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment

Primary data undergo logical, arithmetical and statistical control at the National Statistics Committee and its territorial subdivisions.

Where inconsistencies or incomplete or erroneous data are identified, clarification and correction of the data are carried out in the established manner.

3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques

Methods of data verification, coding, grouping and aggregation, summarization of sample survey results, integration of administrative data and statistical estimation are used in processing employment statistics data.

The employed population includes persons participating in work activity in accordance with the statistical criteria, namely:

employees;

individual entrepreneurs;

self-employed persons;

persons engaged in the activities of farms and dehkan farms;

persons working in family enterprises and households;

persons engaged in other economic activities not prohibited by law;

persons carrying out paid or other forms of work activity in accordance with the legislation and the statistical criteria.

Persons temporarily not participating in work activity are counted as employed on the basis of the criteria established in the relevant international statistical standards and the national methodology.

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures

Data processing, aggregation and the production of final indicators are carried out on the basis of the established statistical methods.

Before the final data are produced, the preliminary data are checked for completeness, logical consistency and conformity with other data.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results

Quarterly and annual employment indicators are compared with each other, as well as with the indicators of the corresponding previous period.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data

Intermediate and final statistical data are analysed and compared with each other on a regular basis.

Where significant discrepancies are identified, their causes are examined and, where necessary, the data are clarified.

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs

Discrepancies, inconsistencies and logical errors identified in the process of producing the final statistical data are analysed.

Where errors or significant inconsistencies are identified in previously published data, they are corrected in accordance with the established revision procedure.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses

The need to revise data may arise as a result of the completeness and accuracy of the statistical data, the receipt of new data or methodological changes.

The results of revisions are analysed and, where necessary, provided to users with the relevant explanations.

4. Practical suitability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity

Statistical data on employment are produced with quarterly and annual periodicity in accordance with the established statistical program.

4.1.2 Timeliness

The collection, processing and publication of statistical data are carried out within the time limits established in the statistical program of the National Statistics Committee, the official statistics calendar and the relevant statistical reporting forms.

4.2 Comparability

4.2.1 Internal comparability

Employment statistics indicators are produced so as to be comparable across regions, types of economic activity and time periods through the use of a single methodology, classifications and calculation methods.

4.2.2 Time comparability

Statistical data on employment are produced, as far as possible, in continuous time series.

Where significant changes in the methodology, classifications or data sources affect the comparability of the statistical series, the relevant methodological explanations are provided.

In producing data by type of economic activity, the National classification on kinds of economic activities classifications in force, harmonized with NACE Rev.2, are used.

4.2.3 Comparability between sectors or areas

Where available, employment statistics indicators are compared with other official statistical and administrative data.

The results of such comparisons are used in assessing the consistency and reliability of the data.

4.3 Data revision

4.3.1 Data revision schedule

The time limits for producing preliminary and final statistical data and, where necessary, for revising them are established in accordance with the official statistics program and the statistical data release calendar.

Revised data are provided to users with the relevant explanations.

4.3.2 Designation of preliminary and / or revised data as such

When preliminary statistical data are published, it is indicated that they are preliminary.

Revised data are published with the relevant designation and methodological explanations.

4.3.3 Dissemination of the results of the study and analysis of data revisions

The results of data revisions are analysed. Where necessary, the reasons for the revision and its impact on the statistical indicators are explained to users.

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation

Employment statistics data are presented in tables, time series, charts and other convenient forms based on users' needs.

Data are published by type of economic activity, region, sex, age group, occupation and other statistical breakdowns, depending on their availability and the requirements of statistical confidentiality.

5.1.2 Means and form of data dissemination

5.1.2.1 In print form - New issues

Statistical data are provided through the statistical publications of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

- "Uzbekistan in figures"
- "Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Uzbekistan"
- "Social development and living standards in Uzbekistan"
- "Labour and employment in Uzbekistan"

- “Women and men of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, etc.
In addition, statistical data are provided to users upon their request.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Monthly bulletin

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5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

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5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Annually bulletin

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5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Statistical tables and other data may be provided in accordance with users’ requests submitted in the established manner.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

Statistical data are disseminated through the official website of the National Statistics Committee and other official electronic information resources.

5.1.3. Advance release calendar

The dates for the release of statistical data are established on the basis of the official statistical data release calendar of the National Statistics Committee and the relevant statistical programs.

5.1.4 Simultaneous release

Statistical data are released simultaneously in the established manner, ensuring equal access for all users.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request

Statistical data are provided in the established manner upon users’ requests in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Official Statistics” and other legal acts in force.
When data are provided, the requirements of statistical confidentiality, protection of personal data and other requirements of the legislation are taken into account.

5.2 Metadata

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

Metadata on employment statistics, methodological explanations, statistical coverage, classifications, data sources, calculation methods and the procedure for disseminating data are published in the official information resources of the National Statistics Committee and in the relevant statistical publications.

5.3. Assistance to users

5.3.1 Dissemination of information on contact points

Users may contact the National Statistics Committee through its official communication channels on matters relating to statistical data, methodological explanations and statistical services.

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

The methodology for compiling the balance of labour resources, employment and job placement of the population, as well as for calculating the number of persons in need of employment and not engaged in work, has been improved in accordance with the legal acts in force.

In particular, on the basis of the amendments introduced in 2025 to Resolution No. 1011 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan of December 22, 2017, the procedures for producing data, developing reporting and forecast balances and for the powers and information exchange among the relevant state bodies have been updated.

In addition, modern statistical approaches have been introduced in producing employment and labour statistics indicators in accordance with the “Methodological provisions on the production of labour statistics indicators”, approved by Resolution No. 9 of the National Statistics Committee of May 30, 2025.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

To continue the work on improving the exchange of statistical and administrative data on employment statistics, integrating databases and enhancing the completeness and quality of the data.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

To further harmonize labour statistics indicators with international standards, to expand the coverage of data by occupation, to improve the statistical measurement of informal employment and self-employment, and to develop the possibilities for the statistical recording of new forms of the labour market.

9.3 Financial

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

The financial and technical resources necessary for implementing the established statistical programs on employment statistics are provided in accordance with the procedure in force.

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

The possibilities of drawing on international experience and technical assistance for the further harmonization of the methodology of labour statistics with international standards, the integration of statistical and administrative data, the introduction of new statistical methods and the improvement of data quality are being studied.

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