

**Uzbekistan**  
**Metadata**  
**Number of sports facilities**

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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, 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**

There are 7 employees in the Social Statistics Department of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The department consists of 3 divisions.

Training of employees in sports statistics is conducted on an ongoing basis. In particular, department employees enhance their qualifications through 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 through other seminars held by international statistical organizations.

The department has a sufficient number of computers, with each employee provided an individual computer. All computers are connected to the local network and have internet access. Financial resources are provided within the framework of the statistical program and are sufficient to perform the statistical work stipulated by this 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 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](http://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 methodological basis for accounting for the indicator "number of sports facilities" is the "Methodological Provisions on Physical Culture and Sports Statistics," approved by the resolution of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The number of sports facilities refers to the total quantity of all sports facilities (excluding private ones) operating in the country (or region) during the reporting period. These sports facilities include state-owned sports halls, stadiums, sports grounds, swimming pools, indoor arenas, and other sports venues intended for sports training, competitions, and physical culture activities.

## **2.2 Scope**

### **2.2.1 Scope**

#### **2.2.1.1 Scope of the data**

The geographic coverage of the data encompasses the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 regions, and the city of Tashkent.

To compile data on the number of sports facilities, the departmental statistical report "1-sport" and other administrative data submitted annually by the Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan are used.

#### **2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage**

There are no exceptions when counting the number of sports facilities.

#### **2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity**

There is no unrecorded activity.

## **2.3 Classification/sectorization**

### **2.3.1 Classification/sectorization**

Not available.

## **2.4 Basis for recording**

### **2.4.1 Valuation**

Not available.

### **2.4.2 Recording basis**

The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Physical Culture and Sports," the new version of which was approved by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated September 4, 2015, No. LRU-394.

### **2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures**

When calculating the gross indicator, all state, specialized, and general direction sports facilities are taken into account, regardless of their organizational and legal form.

## 3. Accuracy and reliability

### 3.1 Source data

#### 3.1.1 Source data collection programs

Registers and lists maintained by the Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan are used. These registers clarify the status of institutions, as well as newly opened and closed entities.

To ensure the completeness of the statistical program, the source data are continuously analyzed. Reporting forms are periodically reviewed to account for changes in international comparative practices.

When compiling the indicator "Number of sports facilities," the main data source is the departmental statistical report form "1-sport," submitted annually by the Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as the relevant administrative database.

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

The source data collected for the indicator "Number of sports facilities" is primary statistical information on the availability of sports facilities operating in the region during the reporting period, their operational status, legal form, and name. These data are classified according to the types and ownership of sports facilities and are collected during the established reporting period. This information is provided by sports and educational organizations through the departmental statistical reporting forms of the Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

**Coverage:**

The indicator covers all types of sports facilities:

- Stadiums;
- Sports halls;
- Swimming pools;
- Indoor and semi-indoor shooting ranges;
- Indoor arenas;
- Racetracks;
- Shooting ranges for target and clay pigeon shooting;
- Large and small sports grounds.

**Exceptions to coverage:**

- Non-governmental (private) sports facilities;
- Sports halls and clubs within educational institutions that do not have the status of a separate sports facility;
- Facilities in the form of a stadium, arena, or hall, if they are not state-owned or not under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Sports.

**Classifications:**

Source data are classified according to the following criteria:

**a) by organizational and legal form:**

Sports facilities at state sports institutions

**b) by type of activity:**

Facilities intended for sports activities;

Sports facilities where competitions are held;

Health and fitness sports facilities;

Sports facilities for special types of sports;

Multifunctional sports facilities.

**By operational status:**

Active

Temporarily inactive

Closed (excluded only in its pure form)

**Assessment of source data:**

The provided information is evaluated and verified through:

Comparison with the departmental registers of the Ministry of Sports;

Identification of changes in the organizational and legal status;

Elimination of duplicate records;

Clarification of address, name, and type of activity;

For discrepancies identified during the assessment, additional information may be requested or information may be requested for resubmission.

**Accounting period**

The accounting period is typically **1 year**, and the indicator **is calculated as of the end of the reporting year (December 31)**.

Changes in institutions established, reorganized, or liquidated during the year are recorded as of the end of the period.

Final clarification is carried out based on updating the departmental register, submission of statistical reports, and inspections by territorial bodies.

### **3.1.3 Source data timeliness**

The timeliness of source data for the indicator "number of sports facilities" refers to the extent to which sports facilities submit reporting data to the Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan within the established timeframe, in full, and of proper quality.

## **3.2 Assessment of source data**

### **3.2.1 Source data assessment**

Evaluation of source data in the process of forming the indicator "number of sports facilities" is the process of verifying the reliability, consistency, and logic of statistical information provided by the Ministry of Sports. The main purpose of the assessment is to ensure the reliability of the final indicator.

## **3.3 Statistical techniques**

### **3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques**

Statistical processing of the initial data when forming the indicator "number of sports facilities" is aimed at ensuring the accuracy, consistency, uniqueness, and reliability of the final indicators. This process is carried out based on the following statistical methods:

#### **1. Logical control**

The correspondence between the name, address, type, and operational status of the sports facility is checked.

If discrepancies are identified, a follow-up request is sent to the Ministry of Sport for immediate clarification.

#### **2. Structural analysis**

The structure of the sports facility is analyzed according to its organizational and legal form, type, and areas of activity.

Changes in the composition of the sports facility are compared structurally.

#### **3. Deduplication (exclusion of duplicate data)**

Cases are identified where the same facility has been entered twice or more under different names or addresses.

Duplicate entries are eliminated by cross-referencing with departmental registers.

#### **4. Time series comparison**

Current year's indicators are compared with data from previous years.

If cases of sharp growth or decline are identified, the reasons are clarified (creation of a new facility, closure, merger, reorganization).

#### **5. Cross-checking**

Data from territorial statistical bodies, the Ministry of Sport, and other departmental data are cross-verified.

#### **6. Coverage checks**

A comparison is made between the list of sports facilities that submitted reports and those that did not.

Sports facilities that should have been covered but did not report are identified and subjected to additional inspection.

#### **7. Comparative analysis (dynamic and interregional comparison)**

The distribution of sports facilities across districts, cities, and regions is analyzed.  
If logical inconsistencies between regions are detected, they are clarified through territorial bodies.

#### 8. Data cleaning

Technical errors, empty fields, incorrect codes, and incorrectly classified sports facilities are identified.

Corrections are made for each error.

#### 9. Final validation

After all verification stages are completed, the final list is compiled.

### 3.3.2 Other statistical procedures

Not available.

## 3.4 Data validation

### 3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results

Not applicable to this indicator.

### 3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data

Not applicable to this indicator.

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

If discrepancies are found in previously published data, these data are clarified in subsequent publications.

## 3.5 Revision studies

### 3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses

Not available.

## 4. Serviceability

### 4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

#### 4.1.1 Periodicity

Frequency and timeliness comply with generally accepted data dissemination standards. Statistical data on the "number of sports facilities" are published annually.

#### **4.1.2 Timeliness**

The production of statistical data for this indicator and the dissemination of annual data are carried out in accordance with the data publication calendar based on the statistical program.

### **4.2 Consistency**

#### **4.2.1 Internal consistency**

Not applicable to this indicator.

#### **4.2.2 Temporal consistency**

Comparison of time series

The current year's indicators are compared with data from previous years.

If cases of sharp growth or decline are identified, the reasons (creation of a new entity, liquidation, merger, reorganization) are clarified.

#### **4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency**

Comparability between sectors and areas is not applicable to this indicator.

### **4.3 Revision**

#### **4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule**

The deadlines for the formation of preliminary data and the compilation of final data based on their revision are determined in advance in the Statistical Program. The Statistical Program is posted on the official website of the National Statistics Committee ([www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz)) and is also published 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 compilations indicate that certain indicators for the previous year are subject to revision. Revised (final) data are disseminated through publications of the National Statistics Committee. Users are informed about the results of the analysis of identified discrepancies through comments in publications.

## 5. Accessibility

### 5.1 Data

#### 5.1.1 Statistical presentation

The data are published on the official website of the National Statistics Committee, presented in statistical compilations, and also provided upon request to legal entities and individuals.

#### 5.1.2 Dissemination media and format

##### 5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

Data are provided to users in printed form through the publications of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan: "Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Uzbekistan" (every two years), the statistical compilation "Uzbekistan in Figures" (annually), and the statistical compilation "Women and Men" (once every two years). Additionally, data are provided in the form of coordinated tables to government bodies and other users upon their request.

##### 5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Monthly bulletin

Not available.

##### 5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

Not available.

##### 5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Annually bulletin

This information is provided to users annually through the statistical bulletin "Key Indicators of Physical Culture and Sports Development." Additionally, it is furnished in the form of agreed tables to government bodies and other users upon request.

##### 5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

In tabular format, in accordance with user requests.

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

The annual press release "Physical Culture and Sports in the Republic of Uzbekistan" is published on the website [www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz) and is updated annually.

### **5.1.3 Advance release calendar**

This indicator is published on the official website of the National Statistics Committee ([www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz)) in accordance with the calendar for the publication of official statistical data, which is made available to the public in advance, and within the timeframes established in the annual Statistical Program.

### **5.1.4 Simultaneous release**

The indicator is posted on the official website of the National Statistics Committee ([www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz)) in accordance with the deadlines set in the publicly available calendar for the publication of official statistical information and in the annual Statistical Program.

### **5.1.5 Dissemination on request**

According to the relevant regulatory documents of the Republic of Uzbekistan, statistical data are provided to users upon their request in the prescribed manner. Dissemination of statistical information is carried out at the request of legal entities or individuals in the form of printed or electronic tables, statistical compilations, bulletins, express information, as well as in accordance with agreements between parties on information exchange.

## **5.2 Metadata**

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

The INTERACTIVE SERVICES page of the National Statistics Committee website contains methodological guidelines for the formation and calculation of statistical indicators in the METHODOLOGICAL MATERIALS section.

## **5.3 Assistance to users**

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

Official publications issued by the National Statistics Committee include contact details (mailing address, telephone, fax, email, etc.) for communication with employees responsible for the preparation of statistical data.

## 9. Plans

### 9.1 Recent

#### 9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

No improvement plans available.

### 9.2 General

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

No improvement plans available.

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

No improvement plans available.

### 9.3 Financial

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

No improvement plans available.

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

No improvement plans available.

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