

Uzbekistan
Metadata
Sales of creative products

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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

The Business Entity Surveys and Statistical Business Registers Department of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan employs 15 staff members, and between 3 and 5 staff members work in the business entity survey divisions of the territorial statistical departments.

The number of staff is sufficient to perform the tasks of compiling statistical data on business entity survey statistics and business registers.

All staff hold higher education in economics and undergo advanced training at least once every two years at the Training and Statistical Research Institute of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Every workstation is equipped with a personal computer, and the software is updated regularly.

The financial resources envisaged by the statistical program are sufficient to carry out the statistical work on the indicator “Revenue from sales of creative products”.

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 Training and Statistical Research Institute 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 Training and Statistical Research Institute. 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. 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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When completing the statistical forms for the indicator “Revenue from sales of creative products”, it is necessary to be guided by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On the creative economy” (No. LRU-970 of 3 October 2024), the Resolution of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 22 of 30 November 2025 “On approval of the Methodological provisions for the measurement of the creative economy”, as well as the Rules for completing financial reporting forms (reg. No. 1209 of 24.01.2003), NSBU No. 21 “Chart of accounts for the financial and economic activities of business entities and instructions for its application” (reg. No. 1181 of 23.10.2002) and the Regulation on the composition of costs of production and sale of products (works, services) and on the procedure for determining financial results (Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 54 of 05.02.1999), or, in accordance with Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. RP-4611 of 24 February 2020, completion is carried out on the basis of the International Financial Reporting Standards.

Under the rules, financial statements are submitted by organisations that are legal entities under the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan (with the exception of insurance organisations, banks and other credit organisations), as well as by separate subdivisions that hold property in ownership, economic management or operational administration, are liable for their obligations with that property, have an independent balance sheet and a settlement account, and are recognised as taxpayers under the tax legislation.

Brief description of the financial indicators:

- Net revenue from the sale of products (goods, works and services) includes revenue from the sale of products, goods, works and services, less taxes (value added tax, excise tax), the value of returned goods and finished products, and buyers' discounts off selling prices.

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.

Data for the indicator “Revenue from sales of creative products” are submitted by the following enterprises and organisations:

Legal entities that are commercial organisations (other than micro-firms and small enterprises with an average annual number of employees of fewer than 5 persons and/or annual income of up to 2,000 times the base calculation value (with the exception of enterprises with a state share of 50 per cent or more and organisations participating in programs and paying excise taxes), as well as other than farms, banks and insurance organisations), and separate subdivisions of legal entities that are commercial organisations.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

Legal entities that are commercial organisations (other than farms, banks and insurance organisations), as well as separate subdivisions of legal entities that are commercial organisations, are taken into account.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

The shadow economy is not taken into account.

2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization

Classification by type of activity is carried out in accordance with the codes of the National Classification on kinds of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan (rev. 2) that correspond to the fields of activity in the creative industries defined by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On the creative economy”. This classifier corresponds to the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE, rev. 2).

The main unit of recording is the institutional unit.

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation

The indicator of revenue from sales of creative products is calculated in actual prices.

2.4.2 Recording basis

In accordance with the accounting legislation, the indicator of revenue from sales of creative products is reflected in statistical reporting on an accrual basis.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures

When completing the statistical forms for the indicator “Revenue from sales of creative products”, it is necessary to be guided by the Rules for completing financial reporting forms (reg. No. 1209 of 24.01.2003), NSBU No. 21 “Chart of accounts for the financial and economic activities of business entities and instructions for its application” (reg. No. 1181 of 23.10.2002) and the Regulation on the composition of costs of production and sale of products (works, services) and on the procedure for determining financial results (Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 54 of 05.02.1999), or, in accordance with Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. RP-4611 of 24 February 2020, to prepare the reporting in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs

The basis for conducting statistical activities is a comprehensive and regularly updated register of enterprises and organisations (the Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organisations – USREO), maintained in accordance with Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 539 of 28 September 2022 “On approval of the legal and regulatory instruments governing the maintenance

of the Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organisations and the provision of state services on its basis” and Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 66 of 9 February 2017 “On measures to implement Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. RP-2646 of 28 October 2016 ‘On improving the system of state registration and record-keeping of business entities’”

The procedure for maintaining the register of enterprises complies with the requirements (including the addition of newly established enterprises, the exclusion of units that have ceased to exist, and the recording of mergers and changes in forms of ownership). In order to ensure the completeness of the data collection program, the information compiled is continuously analysed. The statistical reporting forms are reviewed periodically to reflect the changes taking place.

The main data source for compiling the indicator of revenue from sales of creative products is the financial reporting forms.

The indicator of revenue from sales of creative products reflected in official statistical reporting must correspond to the relevant indicators of the financial statements.

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

The compilation of the basic data corresponds to the accounting records and the reporting period. All indicators by type of activity are identical.

Legal entities that are commercial organisations (other than micro-firms and small enterprises with an average annual headcount of fewer than 5 persons and/or annual income of up to 2,000 times the base calculation value (with the exception of enterprises with a state share of 50 per cent or more and organisations participating in programs and paying excise taxes), as well as other than farms, banks and insurance organisations), and separate subdivisions of legal entities that are commercial organisations, submit statistical reporting in the established manner on the basis of the financial reporting forms and the rules for completing them.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness

The procedure for collecting and disseminating the data is governed by the statistical program.

Within the deadlines established by the statistical program, the data are compiled on an annual basis for the Republic as a whole, by region and by type of economic activity.

This information is provided to users annually in July in the form of the analytical material “Analytical data on revenue from sales of creative products in the creative economy”. In addition, upon request from state administration bodies and other users, the data are provided in the form of agreed tables.

The procedure for collecting and disseminating the data is governed by the statistical program. The data are provided no later than the deadline established by the program.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment

The data received from enterprises are analysed and undergo mandatory control and verification, not only at the level of the district divisions and territorial statistical departments but also at the level of the central office of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Errors and shortcomings identified during registration, classification, indicator processing and checks are without fail clarified with the respondents.

The source data are analysed with a view to their comparability with other relevant data sources.

3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques

The mandatory nature of the information provided by respondents is established by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On official statistics”.

When completing the statistical forms for the indicators of sales of creative products, one should be guided by the Rules for completing financial reporting forms (reg. No. 1209 of 24.01.2003), NSBU No. 21 “Chart of accounts for the financial and economic activities of business entities and instructions for its application” (reg. No. 1181 of 23.10.2002) and the Regulation on the composition of costs of production and sale of products (works, services) and on the procedure for determining financial results (Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 54 of 05.02.1999), or, in accordance with Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. RP-4611 of 24 February 2020, to prepare the reporting in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures

Not available.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results

The reported data are compared regularly. Possible discrepancies in the data are analysed. Where material discrepancies are identified, the staff engaged in processing and analysing the data contact the relevant division to verify the data. The primary data are analysed and verified.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data

Possible inconsistencies in the main intermediate data are analysed, and the indicators are also checked in order to eliminate inconsistencies in the data.

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs

The financial indicators are compared with the financial reporting data of the database of the Tax Committee under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan; where discrepancies are identified, changes are made before the data are disseminated.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses

The calculation is made on the basis of the codes of the “National Classification on kinds of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan, rev. 2” that correspond to the fields of activity in the creative industry specified in the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On the creative economy”.

4. Serviceability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity

The periodicity of publication of the indicator of revenue from sales of creative products is determined by the statistical program.

The periodicity and timing comply with generally accepted data dissemination standards. Statistical data on the indicator of revenue from sales of creative products are collected, processed and disseminated with annual periodicity.

4.1.2 Timeliness

Annual data on the indicator of revenue from sales of creative products are published in July in the form of analytical tables within the deadlines established by the statistical program.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency

Logical control is carried out on statistical reporting form 1 korxona (annual), as well as comparison of quantitative and value indicators by section and of the interrelations between sections.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency

Since 2025, revenue from sales of creative products has been calculated in statistical reporting in accordance with the codes of the “National Classification on kinds of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan, rev. 2” corresponding to the types of activity in the creative industry sectors specified in the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On the creative economy”.

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency

Not available.

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule

The annual statistical data are updated within the deadlines envisaged by the statistical program.

4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data

The indicator of revenue from sales of creative products belongs to the category of annual indicators and is final.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses

Presented on the official website of the National Statistics Committee <https://stat.uz/ru>.

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation

Analytical information on revenue from sales of creative products in the creative economy is presented in the form of analytical tables in electronic form. The indicator of revenue from sales of creative products is published in an accessible format with brief analytical commentary.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

Analytical data are disseminated to users in printed form through the publications of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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

Analytical data on revenue from sales of creative products in the creative economy in the form of statistical tables.

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Analytical data on revenue from sales of creative products in the creative economy in the form of statistical tables.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

Analytical data on revenue from sales of creative products in the creative economy in the form of statistical tables.

5.1.3 Advance release calendar

The information is published on the official website of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (<https://stat.uz/ru/>) in accordance with the previously published Calendar for the publication of official statistical information, as well as within the deadlines established by the annual statistical program.

5.1.4 Simultaneous release

Data on the indicator “Revenue from sales of creative products” were provided to all users of statistical information, including the Department of National Accounts.

In order to strengthen engagement with users and to inform them of the release of new statistical publications and materials, information on the statistical materials and publications available is posted regularly in the announcements section of the official website of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

In addition, convenient facilities (an electronic shop) have been created on the website of the National Statistics Committee for users to obtain this information.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request

Information may be provided on request. In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On official statistics” and other legal and regulatory instruments, statistical information is provided to users upon their request in the established manner.

Statistical information is disseminated at the written request of legal entities and individuals in the form of printed or electronic tables, statistical compendiums, bulletins and operational information, and on the basis of information exchange agreements concluded between the parties.

5.2 Metadata

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

Information on this indicator is provided in accordance with the statistical program <https://stat.uz/img/news/2026-jil-uchun-rasmij-statistika-soasidagi-davlat-dasturi-p29156.pdf>. The classifiers and methodological provisions are posted on the official website of the National Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

5.3 Assistance to users

5.3.1 Dissemination of information on contact points

The official publications of the National Statistics Committee indicate the contact details (postal address, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc.) of the responsible staff who prepare the statistical information, so that they can be contacted.

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

Adaptation of the indicators of sales of creative products in line with current international standards.
Improvement of the instruments of official statistical observations (statistical forms and questionnaires).

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

Study of the experience of foreign countries. Study of the experience of Turkey and Georgia.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

Study of the experience of developed foreign countries.

9.3 Financial

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

Financing is envisaged within the framework of the statistical program.

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

Financing is envisaged within the framework of the statistical program.

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