

Uzbekistan
Metadata
Number of enterprises and organizations

0. Prerequisites

0.1 Legal environment

0.1.1 Responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The State Statistics Committee (SSC) is operating independently under the Law on "State Statistics" of the Republic of Uzbekistan, dated December 12, 2002, amended in 2012, which regulates relations in the sphere of organization of state statistics work, defines powers of state statistics agencies and creates a normative basis for maintaining the uniform system of statistical information.

In September 2017, a new Statute on the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan has been introduced to specifying the mandate, the functions and the structure of the SSC, which shall be the principal data collecting, processing, analyzing and dissemination agency responsible for co-coordinating, monitoring and supervising the National Statistical System. Its functions include the provision of a uniform statistical methodology corresponding to international standards.

The SSC, like other State statistics agencies performing statistical work, shall have the right, within the limits of their powers, to request and obtain state statistical reports, administrative accounting data, and other data necessary for the conduct of state statistical observations, as well as explanations appended to the reports from other offices.

According to the presidential decree Nr.5054, dated December 12, 2017, economic and financial data in the country should be compliant and coordinated under the IMF GDSS system.

In April 2019, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On additional measures to ensure openness and transparency of public administration, as well as improving the statistical potential of the country" No. 4273 was approved, according to which a unit responsible for work related to the work of the State Statistics Committee was created coordination of activities of state bodies and organizations on the formation, maintenance and updating of the list on the Open Data Portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Article 9 of the Law on State Statistics, State statistics agencies shall perform statistical work in interaction with other state bodies in fulfillment of the Program of State Statistical Works. State statistics agencies permit other state agencies and legal entities

to perform separate actions concerning their powers in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation. Other state agencies and legal entities shall conduct statewide statistical observations according to the Program of State Statistical Work, as well as departmental statistical observations according to the forms coordinated with the authorized state statistics agency. The data of departmental statistical observations shall be submitted to the authorized state statistics agency at its request. In addition, the Statistics Council, a collegial advisory body, ensures coordination on problems associated with the development, functioning and coordination of state statistics under the authorized state statistics agency. The Statistics Council may appoint expert commissions to examine separate matters of state statistics. Experts may be invited to meetings of the Statistical Council and the expert commissions, and representatives of ministries, state committees and departments may be heard on matters of state statistics. The composition of the Statistical Council shall be approved by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

0.1.3 Confidentiality of individual reporters' data

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Under the Article 7 of the Law on State Statistics, State statistics agencies shall be obliged to ensure confidentiality of individual statistical data, preservation of state secrets and trade secrets of legal entities and anonymity of data regarding individuals. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Sep.2017) stipulates that the SSC shall take security measures to prevent confidentiality issues, including on bank secrecy. Lastly, according to the Article 5 of the Law on State Statistics, interference by state agencies and local public authorities in the state statistics activities shall not be permitted.

The employees of SSC must follow a Code of Ethics, including an oath of secrecy, not to disclose any information availed to them while carrying out their duties as assigned to them. They are informed of duties upon appointment. Each employee of the SSC is required to sign a contract which requires him not to disclose such data.

0.1.4 Provision of statistical reporting

The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The State committee on statistics follows the overall statistical business process model of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) which lists the statistical business processes that support quality management and metadata management.

To ensure that the respondents provide information, state statistics bodies within the limits of their powers have the right to request and receive from financial, customs, tax authorities, banks, other public agencies and services, legal entities and their representative offices and branches, physical entities, including individual entrepreneurs the information, necessary for conducting the State statistical observation (at any stage of its development), as well as the explanations attached to the reports, and have the right to use it for statistical purposes.

In addition, state statistics checks the reliability of statistical data at enterprises, in institutions, conducts an expert analysis of the completeness and objectivity of the obtained statistical data, and in cases of detecting violations, gives instructions necessary for correcting them, and makes appropriate adjustments to statistical data.

0.2 Resources

0.2.1 Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing (Encouraged)

The number of enterprises and organizations is formed by the Department of Maintenance and System Service of Statistical Registers, which has 8 employees.

Personnel training in maintaining the Unified State Business Register are carried out on an ongoing basis. Employees of the Department improve their skills:

- at training courses of the SSC Institute for Staff Retraining and Statistical Researches;
- at training courses and seminars of international statistical organizations;

The Department has a sufficient number of computers - each employee works on a personal computer connected to the local network, and also has access to the Internet.

To carry out statistical work, financial resources are provided under the State Statistical Work Program.

1.Integrity

1.1 Professionalism

1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on State Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the State Statistics include accuracy, objectivity and impartiality. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan stipulates that the principles of the SSC should include impartiality.

1.1.2 Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on State Statistics (Article 14), statistical data shall be used for state and scientific purposes, for informing the public, ensuring rights, freedoms and lawful interests of users. Primary statistics obtained by state statistics agencies from legal persons, their representations and branches, natural persons, including individual businessmen, shall be used for statistical purposes only for the preparation of summary statistical indicators and shall be published in summary and anonymous form. Statistics that contain the state and trade secrets shall be submitted in the manner prescribed under law.

1.1.3 Commenting on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The SSC can, on ad-hoc basis, comment on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

1.2 Transparency

1.2.1 Disclosure of terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing, and dissemination

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on State Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the state statistics include accessibility, transparency and openness. The terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing and dissemination are incorporated into Uzbekistan's laws and resolutions dealing with statistics. These legislative measures are on the websites and thus accessible to the public. Thus, the Law on State Statistics (2002) and Resolution Number 368 are posted on the Committee's website (www.stat.uz). The Law is also reproduced in the Bulletin of Oliy Majlis (Parliament), and included in the data base on laws and regulations (www.norma.uz), as well as that of the Ministry of Justice accessible on the address www.Lex.uz.

[1.2.2 Internal governmental access to statistics prior to release](#)

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The government has no access to SSC data prior to their release. The State statistics Committee are independent in the dissemination of statistical data. Interference by state agencies shall not be permitted (cf. Article 5 of the Law on State Statistics). Only the Chairman of the Committee has access to statistics prior to release.

[1.2.3 Attribution of statistical products](#)

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Data released to the public are clearly identified by the data producing agency (logo and footnotes).

[1.2.4 Advance notice of major changes in methodology, source data, and statistical techniques.](#)

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Before a move to a new methodology, the SSC provides to the public advance notice when major changes are introduced in methodology and statistical techniques. The SSC posts on its website a relevant methodological note explaining what changes users should expect.

[1.3. Ethical standards](#)

[1.3.1 Guideline for personnel behavior](#)

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The employees of the State Committee on Statistics must follow the code of ethics, including the oath of secrecy, not to disclose any information provided to them in the performance of their responsibilities. They are informed of the responsibilities when being appointed. Each employee of the State Committee on statistics is obliged to sign an agreement that obliges him or her not to disclose such data.

2. Methodology

[2.1 Concepts and definitions](#)

2.1.1 Concepts and definitions (Required)

According to the Regulations “On Procedure for State Registration of Business Entities” of 9 February 2017 No. 66 and “On Unified State Business” of 25 September 2012 No. 274, the Unified State Business Register is formed on the basis of information provided by the registration authorities in established order.

2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope (Required)

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

Currently, the Unified State Business Register includes the number of:

- registered enterprises and organizations;
- operating enterprises and organizations;
- inactive enterprises and organizations;
- newly created enterprises and organizations;
- liquidated enterprises and organizations.

These statuses of enterprises and organizations include the coverage of legal entities by type of economic activity, legal form, departmental affiliation of a legal entity and other information.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

No

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

Commercial enterprises that do not have legal entity status are not taken into account.

2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization (Required as relevant to data category)

The classification of legal entities is determined in accordance with the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 24 August 2016 No. 275 “On Measures for Transition to the International System of Classification of Types of Economic Activity” and the SSC Order No. 96.

The Classification of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan (2nd ed. OKED) corresponds to the Classification of Economic Activities of the European Union (2nd ed. OKED).

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

No

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

No

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

No

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

The work is carried out in accordance with the “Instruction on the procedure for work in the automated information system of registration and identification of legal entities «Reg-System» dated 30 May 2014 No. 3-mb (registered by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan on 12 June 2014, registration No. 2594).

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

The database of the Unified State Business Register is updated in real time from the registering authority through an automated system.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

Data must be submitted no later than the date specified in the State Statistical Program approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

Information: monthly - until the 5th day of each month.

Quarterly - until the 5th day of the month following the end of the quarter.

Annually - until the 5th day of the month following the end of the year.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

In accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 25 September 2012 No. 274 “On Approval of the Regulation on the

Unified State Business Register”, classification codes of enterprises received from the registration authority are checked and generated.

3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques (Required as relevant to data category)

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures (Required as relevant to data category)

The following changes will be introduced in the database of the Unified State Business Register:

- in the event of a change in the core business of the legal entity and the average annual number of employees - based on the annual statistical report;

- in case of a change in the departmental affiliation of a legal entity - on the basis of information received from its founders or bodies of state and economic management.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

Information on legal entities is generated by region.

Some data sources are checked for significant differences. Preliminary data are analyzed and their dynamic compatibility is checked.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

No

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs (Encouraged)

No

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

No

4. Serviceability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

In order to avoid loss of the Register data, a backup copy is created monthly in electronic sources as of the 1st day of each month, which is stored along with the original.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

Information about enterprises and organizations is generated and published monthly.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data (Required)

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

Quarterly, monthly and annual data are published in collections (“Socio-economic Situation of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “Uzbekistan in Figures”, “Key Indicators of the Development of Information Society in the Republic of Uzbekistan”)

in the statistical tables (“Key Indicators of Demographics of Legal Entities in the Unified State Business Register”), press releases (“Demographics of Enterprises and Organizations in the Republic of Uzbekistan”), as well as are posted for users on the SSC official website <http://www.stat.uz>.

The indicators of enterprises and organizations, growth rates and industry share are published in the form of graphs, tables and brief analytical reviews.

The publications provide methodological explanations of the main indicators for the correct interpretation of the data, as well as guidelines for the formation and calculation of statistical indicators on the site. The indicators for several periods are illustrated in the form of tables and graphs for comparing data from publications and websites.

The dates for the publication of statistical data are reflected in the State Statistical Program.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

The SSC publications “Socio-economic Situation of the Republic of Uzbekistan” (quarterly), “Uzbekistan in Figures” (once a year), “Annual Statistical Compilation of the Republic of Uzbekistan” (once every two years), “Main Indicators of Demography and Legal Entities in the Unified State Business Register” (quarterly) are provided to users in print.

Also, harmonized statistical tables are prepared on the basis of the requirements of state bodies and other users.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

No

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

No

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

Quarterly publications “Socio-economic Situation in the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “Key Indicators of Demography and Legal Entities in the Unified State Business Register” are presented, as well as harmonized statistical tables are prepared in accordance with the requirements of state bodies and other users.

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Annual data are given in the publications “Uzbekistan in Figures” (once a year),

“Annual Statistical Collection of the Republic of Uzbekistan” (once every two years), as well as harmonized statistical tables are prepared in accordance with the requirements of state bodies and other users.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

Statistical data, time series in the form of spreadsheets, press releases and open data are posted on the official SSC website every month and are regularly updated.

In addition, for external users, the information may be obtained on the website registr@stat.uz, indicating the TIN number of the legal entity.

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

Quarterly and annual spreadsheets are provided to state bodies and other users upon their special request.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On State Statistics”, the Regulation “On the State Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, the rules for organizing the preparation and dissemination of statistical information, other regulatory acts and, accordingly, statistical data are provided in the prescribed manner at the request of users. The dissemination of statistical information is carried out by written request of legal entities or individuals in the form of tables (printed or electronic), statistical collections, newsletters, and also in accordance with the agreements of the parties on information interaction.

5.2 Metadata

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

Data concepts, statistical coverage, classifications, data sources and statistical methods are reflected in statistical collections in the form of methodological explanations of the key indicators over which they are disseminated.

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

Taking into account modern international standards, a methodology for registration of individual entrepreneurs is being developed.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

No

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

Create a business register based on international experience and develop an appropriate methodology.

9.3 Financial

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

Funding is provided under the State Statistical Program.

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

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