

Uzbekistan
Metadata
Small business indicators

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 (art. 13.c, §15), including on bank secrecy (13.c, §11). 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.

0.2 Resources

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

15 employees in the central office and 4-8 employees in each of regional divisions of statistical departments are engaged in the formation of indicators of the share of small business by sector.

The number of employees is sufficient to carry out the tasks of generating statistical data on a survey of the business environment and statistics on the development of entrepreneurship.

All employees have higher education in the economic sphere, and at least once every 2 years participate in training courses at the Institute for Staff Retraining and Statistical Researches under the State Statistics Committee (SSC).

Each workplace is provided with a personal computer; software is regularly updated.

The financial resources provided are sufficient to carry out the work stipulated by the State Statistical Work Program on Business Statistics.

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 (art. 13 c., §6) 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 15), 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.

2. Methodology

2.1 Concepts and definitions

2.1.1 Concepts and definitions (Required)

Small business indicators are developed according to regulations of the Republic of Uzbekistan, recommendations of international statistical organizations, descriptions of the System of National Accounts, recommendations of the CIS Statistical Committee.

The classification of organizations related to small businesses is approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 24, 2016 No. 275 “On measures to transfer to the international system of classification of types of economic activity”

The form of state statistical reporting 1-KB (annual) includes the following sections:

- SECTION I. LABOR
- SECTION II. GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS
 - II.1. ENERGY RESOURCES CONSUMPTION
 - SECTION II.2. SPECIALIZED WAREHOUSES AND STORAGE AVAILABLE ON THE BALANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION
- SECTION III. INVESTMENTS IN NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS
 - III.1. SECTION III INDICATORS ARE REFLECTED BY THE CITIES AND DISTRICTS
 - III.2 FUNDS OF FOREIGN INVESTORS (INCLUDING THEIR RE-INVESTMENT) AND FOREIGN LOANS IN THE FIXED CAPITAL FOR INVESTOR COUNTRIES AND TYPES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES
- SECTION IV. INDICATORS OF PRODUCTION
 - IV.1. INDUSTRY
 - IV.2. AGRICULTURE, FOREST AND FISHERY
 - IV.3. CONSTRUCTION
 - IV.4. PRODUCED (PROVIDED) SERVICES, (WITHOUT VAT AND EXCISE)
- SECTION V. TRADE
 - V.1. WHOLESALE (WITH VAT AND EXCISE)
 - V.2. RETAIL TRADE (WITHOUT FOOD ORGANIZATIONS) (WITH VAT AND EXCISE)

- V.3. CATERING (INCLUDING VAT AND EXCISE) AND THE NUMBER OF OBJECTS
- SECTION VI. MOTOR TRANSPORT
- SECTION VII. INFORMATION MEANS
- SECTION VIII. INNOVATIVE ACTIVITY
- VIII.1. PRODUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE GOODS, WORKS, SERVICES FOR THE REPORTING YEAR
- VIII.2. COSTS FOR TECHNOLOGICAL, MARKETING AND ORGANIZATIONAL INNOVATIONS BY TYPES OF INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING FOR THE REPORTING YEAR

2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope (Required)

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

The geographical coverage of the data includes the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 regions and the city of Tashkent.
State statistical reporting according to the form of 1-KV (annual) is presented by small enterprises and microfirms in line to the Classification of Organizations Related to Small Business (excluding dekhkan farms and farm enterprises) - legal entities.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

For small enterprises and micro-firms only legal entities are considered.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

The shadow economy is not taken into account.

2.3 Classification/sectorization

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

The breakdown by type of activity is carried out in accordance with the Classifier of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan (OKED rev.2), the equivalent of the Classification of Economic Activities of the European Community (NACE-rev. 2).

The main unit of account is an institutional unit.

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

Key indicators are taken into account at actual prices.

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

In accordance with accounting legislation, financial indicators in statistical reports are recognized on an accrual basis.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

A comprehensive and constantly updated business register serves as the basis for conducting statistical surveys of enterprises.

A comprehensive and constantly updated business register (Unified State Business Register) acting in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 274 of September 25, 2012 "On Approving the Regulations on the Unified State Business Register" and the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 66 dated February 9, 2017 "On Measures to Implement the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated October 28, 2016 N PP-2646" On Improving the System of State Registration and Registration of Business Entities "

The procedures for maintaining the business register are in compliance with the requirements (including the addition of new units, the exclusion of units that have ceased to exist, and the accounting of mergers and changes in ownership).

The initial data is constantly analyzed to ensure the comprehensive nature of the data collection program. Reporting forms are periodically reviewed in order to take into account the changing circumstances.

State statistical reporting in accordance to the form of 1-KV (annual) is the main source of information on the activities of microfirms and small enterprises.

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

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

The procedure for collecting and disseminating data is regulated by the State Statistical Work Program.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

Data received from organizations is subject to mandatory control and verification at all levels - district, oblast, as well as the SSC. When identifying errors in registration, classification, indicators, information is mandatory to be specified with respondents.

The source data is analyzed for comparability with other relevant sources.

3.3 Statistical techniques

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

The mandatory nature of the information provided by respondents is determined by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On State Statistics”.

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

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

Report data is regularly compared. Possible differences in data are analyzed and, if necessary, compared with data from sectoral divisions.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

Possible inconsistencies in key intermediate data are analyzed and measures are taken to eliminate inconsistencies.

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

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

4. Serviceability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

The frequency of publication on small business development by region and type of economic activity is determined by the State Statistical Work Program.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

Information on the development of small business by region and type of economic activity shall be published no later than the deadlines established by the State Statistical Work Program.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

Logical coordination, comparison of cost and quantity indicators by sections, as well as between sections according to form 1-KB (annual).

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

Individual indicators are compared with the corresponding data for the previous period.

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

Annual statistics are updated within the time periods stipulated by the State Statistical Work Program.

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

Formation of indicators of the small business sector can be accelerated and subsequently they can be revised. Annual figures are final and not subject to revision.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

Information on the activities of small businesses is provided to users in a hard or soft format upon request.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

The data is disseminated to users through SSC print publication “Small business in the Republic of Uzbekistan”.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

Not available.

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

Not available.

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

Not available.

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables for special user requests.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

Data are presented in spreadsheets to government agencies and other users upon request.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

Specific details may be available upon request. According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On State Statistics”, the Regulation “On the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics”, the rules on the organization of work on the preparation and dissemination of statistical information and other regulatory documents, statistical data are presented to users upon their request in the prescribed manner. 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)

Explanations on filling out state statistical reporting forms are published on the SSC website.

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

Adaptation of the small business sector by type of economic activity taking into account modern international standards.

Improving the tools (forms and questionnaires) of state statistical surveys.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

9.3 Financial

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

Funding is provided as part of the annual State Statistical Work Program.

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

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