

UZBEKISTAN

Metadata

Indicators of production volume of industrial products

0. PREREQUISITES

A. 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 GDDS system.

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 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.

A. 0.2 Resources

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

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The formation of consolidated indicators is carried out by 14 employees in the Central Office and by 4-5 – in Divisions of Industry Statistics of the territorial Departments of statistics.

The number of employees is sufficient for fulfilling the set tasks for forming the statistical data on industry statistics.

All employees have higher education in the economic sphere and at least once every 2 years undergo training at the courses of THE Institute for Staff Retraining and Statistical Researches under the State committee on statistics.

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

The provided financial resources are sufficient for carrying out the works stipulated by the Programme of State Statistical Works on industry statistics.

INTEGRITY

1.1 Professionalism

1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on 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 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 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 Committee (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 Majalis (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 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)

The methodology for calculating the indicators corresponds to the recommendations of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The methodological basis for calculating the indicators of extraction of mineral resources is “The methodological provisions for the cost estimate of the total volume of industrial production”, approved by the regulation of the State committee on statistics dated June 9, 2015 №9.

The methodological provisions are harmonized with “The international recommendations on industry statistics for 2008” // UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs series M №90 // New York, 2010.

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 Tashkent city.
The volume of production of industrial products includes industrial activities:

- a) of large enterprises;
- b) of small enterprises and micro-firms;
- c) the production activities of individual entrepreneurs and households, both for sale and for own consumption.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

There are no exceptions.

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 types of activities is carried out in accordance with the Classifier of Types of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Common Classifier of Economic Activity ed.2), the equivalent of the Classification of Economic Activities at European Union level (NACE - ed2).
The main unit of account is an institutional unit.

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

The cost definition of production volume indicators of industrial products implies the assessment of goods and services at prices at the time of production, regardless of when they are sold.
The producer price index is used as a deflator for bringing production volumes at current prices in line with prices of the base period.

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

Transactions and flows are registered on accrual basis in accordance with the recommendations of the 2008 SNA.
For legal entities, the data is formed on the basis of accrual principle.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

The cost volume of industrial production is defined as a gross indicator. The change in the volume of industrial production is calculated using as weights of gross added value by types of economic activity.

3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

A comprehensive and constantly updated register of enterprises (Unified State Register of Enterprises) serves as the basis for conducting statistical activities, it acts in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers № 274 dated September 25, 2012 “On approval of the Regulation on the Unified State Register of Enterprises”.
The procedures for maintaining the register of enterprises are in compliance with the requirements (including the addition of new units, the exclusion of units that have ceased to exist, and maintaining records of mergers and changes in ownership).

The initial data is constantly analyzed with the objective of ensuring the complex nature of the data collection programme. The reporting forms are periodically revised in order to take into account the changed circumstances.

The information base for calculating the volume of industrial production is the primary statistical data of state statistical reporting:

- Once a year the updated information on the volume of industrial production is formed on the basis of state statistical reporting data for large enterprises, unified reporting for small enterprises and micro-firms, as well as evaluations of activities of individual entrepreneurs and households;
- The monthly volume of production is calculated on the basis of reporting data from large industrial enterprises and organizations and evaluations of the volume of industrial production of other legal and physical entities.

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

The initial data corresponds to the time of reflection in accounting and base periods. The scope of activities within the most important industrial groups is adequate.

Time periods of data release: monthly - not later than 10 working days after the reporting period, annually - not more than 6 months after the reporting period.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

The data collection programme is regulated by the Programme of State Statistical Works.

The information on the volume of industrial production is formed by the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics on the 10th day that corresponds to the current data standard. The annual one - not later than 6 months after the reporting period.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

The data received from enterprises is analyzed, undergo obligatory control and checking not only at the level of district and regional departments of statistics, but also necessarily at the State committee on statistics. When the errors of registration, classification, control errors are detected, the information must be specified again with the respondents.

The initial data is analyzed for the purpose of comparability with other related data sources.

3.3 Statistical techniques

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

Estimative calculations for certain categories (physical entities, secondary activities, etc.) are conceptually consistent with the data from the questionnaires and have common approaches.

The obligatory data reporting by respondents is established by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On state statistics".

The calculation of the industrial production volume is carried out on the basis of statistical reporting for large enterprises, small enterprises and micro-firms, data from sample surveys of individual entrepreneurs and households.

The calculation of the index of changes in industrial production is carried out by deflation method, based on the use of data on the dynamics of production in terms of value followed by phased aggregation of individual indices into enlarged ones by types of economic activity.

The gross added value of products by types of economic activity of the base year is used as weights for aggregation. During calculations, the price indices of enterprises - product producers are used.

The base period for calculating the production index is the year preceding the reporting one - (t-1); the indicators of the year (t-2) are used as the base period for price and added value indices, previous to the base period, adopted for calculating the production index.

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

The calculation of the industrial production volume is carried out in accordance with "The methodological provision for assessing the total industrial production volume", approved by the regulation of the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics dated June 9, 2015 № 9 in accordance with "The international recommendations on industry statistics 2008", "The international recommendations for the industrial production index 2010".

The data from administrative sources, the data from tax authorities, the data from a sample survey of individual entrepreneurs selling products of their own production are used in the calculations.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

The regular collation of estimative and reported data is carried out. The difference between operational and specified data is insignificant.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

The analysis of possible discrepancies in the main intermediate data is conducted, and the data is corrected for eliminating discrepancies.

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

In case of detecting discrepancies in previously published data, the changes are made to this data in subsequent publications. The reconciliation can be carried out with other agencies, enterprises and organizations.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

The preliminary indicators for January-December are compared with annual reporting data in 6 months after the reporting period. In connection with the transition to the NACE classification ed.2 from 2016, the annual industrial production volumes were recalculated from 2010 to 2015.

4. SERVICEABILITY

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

The calculations of industrial production volume are conducted monthly, the updated indicators - according to annual reporting.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

The volume of industrial production is published on the 10th working day, the annual indicators - not later than in 6 months after the reporting period (complies with data dissemination standards - GDDS). It is published in accordance with the schedule set in the publication calendar of the GDDS data.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

After confirmation and dissemination the statistical arrays are not revised.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

There are time series for industrial production volume from 1992, in the structure of Common Classifier of Economic Activity the indicators have been recalculated since 2010.

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

The information on the data of state statistical reporting forms is comparable with indicators from administrative sources.

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

The data on the annual industrial production volume is specified within the time periods stipulated by the Programme of State Statistical Works.

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

The data on industrial production volume is revised on the basis of specified annual reports within the time frame established by the Programme of State Statistical Works.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

In statistical compilations it is indicated that for the previous year, the certain indicators are being revised. The revised (final) data is disseminated through the publications of the State committee on statistics.

5. ACCESSIBILITY

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

The data on the volume of industrial production is provided online and electronically to users through the publications “The socio-economic position of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “The statistical review of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “The national accounts of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, etc.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

The data is disseminated to users in a printed form through publications of the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics: “The socio-economic position of the Republic of Uzbekistan” (quarterly), “The statistical review of the Republic of Uzbekistan” (quarterly), “The national accounts of the Republic of Uzbekistan” (once every 2 years), etc.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

There are no.

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

There are no.

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

“The socio-economic position of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “The statistical review of the Republic of Uzbekistan”.

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables upon special requests of users.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

The monthly bulletin "The industrial production", "The statistical review of the Republic of Uzbekistan" are published on the site quarterly. The electronic press release is published monthly.

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

Quarterly and annually, the data is presented in a form of electronic spreadsheets to governmental bodies and other users upon their request.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

The specific details may be available upon request. According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On state statistics", Provision "On the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics", Regulation of organizing works on the preparation and dissemination of statistical information and other regulatory documents, the statistical data is presented to users upon their request in the prescribed manner. The dissemination of statistical information is carried out by providing upon written request of legal or physical entities in the form of printed or electronic spreadsheets, statistical compilations, bulletins, press releases, as well as in accordance with the parties' agreements 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)

The methodological provisions on the formation and calculation of statistical indicators are placed on the (<https://lib.stat.uz/ru/metodicheskie-materialy/promyshlennost>) website of the State committee on statistics.

9. PLANS

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

The improvement of tools (forms and questionnaires) of state statistical observations.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

Performing the calculations of indicators of industrial production volume for discrete months from September 2019.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

9.3 Financial

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

The financing is provided within the framework of the annual Programme of State Statistical Works.

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

The financing is provided within the framework of the annual Programme of State Statistical Works.

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