

Uzbekistan
Metadata
Length of communication lines

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)

4 employees of the Central Office and 2 employees in each of the regional departments of statistics are engaged in the formation of the indicator “length of communication lines”.

The number of employees is sufficient to fulfill the tasks of generating statistical data on transport statistics.

All employees have higher education, 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 of the Republic of Uzbekistan (SSC).

Each workplace is provided with a personal computer connected to the local network.

The software is developed directly at the SSC, which allows, if necessary, to make updates and changes to it in accordance with existing and emerging challenges.

The financial resources provided are sufficient to carry out the work stipulated by 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)

The indicator "length of communication lines" is the total length in kilometers of sections of transport routes. It is determined on a date by summing the lengths of the individual sections that make up the network.

2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope (Required)

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

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

This indicator is formed on the basis of state statistical reporting and departmental accounting for large enterprises.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

No

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

No

2.3 Classification/sectorization

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

Classification of data by public and non-public communication lines.

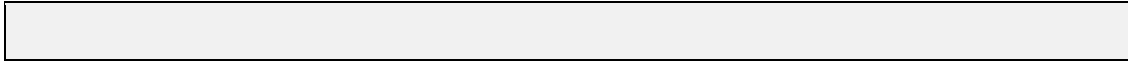
The main accounting unit is an institutional unit.

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)



3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

The basis for conducting statistical surveys of enterprises is a comprehensive and constantly updated Unified State Business Register operating in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 274 of September 25, 2012 “On Approval of the Regulations on the Unified State Business Register”

Data on the indicator is compiled from the primary statistical data of state statistical reporting, as well as based on departmental accounting for large enterprises.

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

The indicator "length of communication lines" is the total length in kilometers of sections of transport routes. It is determined on a date by summing the lengths of the individual sections that make up the network.

The statistical coverage of the indicator “length of communication routes” is carried out:

- annually for large organizations;
- annually on the basis of state statistical reporting and departmental accounting.

Date of publication: annual - not more than 5 months after the reporting period.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

The data collection program is regulated by the State Statistical Work Program.

Initial data are developed annually - no more than 5 months after the reporting period.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

The data obtained are analyzed and undergo mandatory control and verification not only at the level of regional departments, but also at the SSC. If errors are detected, the information must be clarified with the respondents once again.

3.3 Statistical techniques

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

To calculate the indicator “length of communication lines”, information is compared for the base and current periods.

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

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

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

If discrepancies are found in previously published data, changes are made in subsequent publications.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

The indicator is specified according to the data of the annual report.

4. Serviceability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

The formation of the indicator “length of communication lines” is carried out according to the annual reporting.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

The indicator is published no later than 5 months after the reporting period.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

The indicator is internally comparable: “Statistical Yearbook of the Regions of Uzbekistan”, “Uzbekistan in Figures”, “Annual Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “Transport and Communications”.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

Since 2010, time series data are presented on the SSC website (<http://stat.uz>)

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

The annual data are specified in the terms stipulated by the State Statistical Work Program.

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

The final data is distributed

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

The data for the reporting year is being distributed.
Statistical publications present information in the form of tables and graphs.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

“Statistical Yearbook of the Regions of Uzbekistan”, “Uzbekistan in Figures”, “Annual Statistical Collection of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “Transport and Communication”.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

No

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables on special requests from users

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

Information is available on the official website of the SSC www.stat.uz under the heading "OFFICIAL STATISTICS" in the section "Services"

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

Tables on special requests from users

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

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)

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

Improvement of instruments (forms and questionnaires) of state statistical observations.

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 under the State Statistical Work Program.

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

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