

Uzbekistan
Metadata
Sown area of agricultural crops

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.

0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies

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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

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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)

The work on forming information about the sown areas of agricultural crops in the Central office is carried out by 2 employees, in territorial departments of statistics – by 2 employees, in district and city divisions of statistics - by 1 employee.

Overall, there are sufficient personnel resources for collecting data on sown areas of agricultural crops in order to achieve the set goals, and the personnel is able to maintain and develop appropriate skills for fulfilling the set tasks. All employees have higher education in the economic and agricultural sphere.

Support and development of skills are based on regular personnel training programmes offered at qualification increasing courses for specialists at the Institute for Staff Retraining and Statistical Researches.

Department has a sufficient quantity of computers, each employee works on a personal computer connected to a local network, the software is regularly updated.

The provided financial resources are sufficient for carrying out the works stipulated by the Programme of state statistical works.

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 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)

This information is formed for accounting purposes as of July 1 (preliminary data) and on an annual basis.

Data on the sown areas of agricultural crops is formed on the basis of forms of state statistical reportings 1-FX shakli (2 times a year and annual) «Farm business activity report», 1-DX shakli (2 times a year) "Report on the activities of dekhkan (private subsidiary) farms", 1-QX shakli (quarterly and annual) «Report on agricultural activity», 1-KB shakliga ilova (QX) (annual) «Report on agricultural activities of microfirm and small enterprise». This indicator in the above-mentioned reports is reflected in hectares.

The sown areas of all agricultural crops are the main sown areas on all lands and among them irrigated, the harvested area, the areas of repeated and intermediate sowings, the areas of sowings in spaces between rows of young orchards and other perennial plantings as well.

Sown areas of all agricultural crops do not include areas of grapes, fruits and berries. The areas of grapes, fruits and berries are taken into account separately.

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 Tashkent city.

Coverage of businesses: farm, dekhkan (private subsidiary) farms, large organizations, small enterprises and microfirms.

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)

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

Data on the sown areas of agricultural crops is formed on the basis of state statistical reporting, coming from economic entities.

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

Data on the sown areas of agricultural crops is formed on the basis of state statistical observations, submitted to state statistics bodies by legal entities, citizens meetings of mahallas.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

The information base for forming data on the sown areas of agricultural crops is the primary statistical data of the relevant state statistical reportings on agriculture.

Information on the sown areas of agricultural crops is formed on the basis of data of state statistical reporting for farm and dekhkan (private subsidiary) farms, large, small enterprises and microfirms.

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

Statistical information on the sown areas of agricultural crops is submitted to the state statistics bodies by farm businesses, citizens meetings of mahallas, large, small enterprises and microfirms.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

The preparation of information is carried out strictly within the time period, established in the Programme of state statistical works, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

Data as of July 1 is processed and published not more than 20 days and annual one - not more than 3 months after the reporting period.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

The data received from the entities is analyzed, undergoes obligatory control and checking not only at the level of territorial statistics departments, but also necessarily at the State committee on statistics. When errors are detected in the information, it is necessarily specified with the entities.

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)

Data correction and conversion are carried out using reasonable methods. Correction is carried out according to preliminary data when forming the final data.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

Annual data on the sown areas of agricultural crops is collated with intermediate data as of July 1.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

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

The statistical discrepancies are studied in the output statistical data, data collation is carried out for the reporting period with the results of the previous quarter and year, reasons for significant discrepancies are detected and analyzed.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

Data is processed, analyzed, summarized, and, if necessary, specified with the entities, and officially the data as of July 1 is published during 20 days, annual one – during 3 months after the reporting period.

4. Serviceability

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

Data on the sown areas of agricultural crops is formed as of July 1 and on an annual basis.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

Data on sown areas of agricultural crops as of July 1 is published not later than 20 days after the reporting period, annual one - not later than 3 months after the reporting period, within the time periods, established in the Programme of state statistical works.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

The statistical data is characterized with internal consistency, comparable in time.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

There are comparable time series of data for a sufficient period of time. The dynamics on the sown areas of agricultural crops has been forming since 1990.

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

Collection, processing, accumulation, storage, generalization, analysis and publication of statistical information on the sown areas of agricultural crops are carried out within the time periods, stipulated in the Programme of state statistical works.

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

During the dissemination of data, users are informed that the data is preliminary.
When publishing preliminary data, an appropriate recording is made.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

The analysis of revised data is carried out in comparison with preliminary data, that allows to evaluate the reliability of preliminary data.

Preliminary data on the sown areas of agricultural crops is disseminated in the form of statistical bulletins, tables, final data - in the form of statistical bulletins, tables, compilations.

5. Accessibility

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

Information on the sown areas of agricultural crops is provided to users in the form of statistical bulletins, tables, compilations.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

Statistical data is disseminated in a printed form through publications of the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics:

- "Uzbekistan in numbers"
- "Statistical yearbook of the Republic of Uzbekistan"
- "Agriculture of Uzbekistan"
- "Regional yearbook"

In addition, the statistical data is presented to users upon request.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

Not available.

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables, bulletins upon the request of users.

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

Data on the sown areas of agricultural crops is placed on the Open Data Portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan, according to the Ruling of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 9, 2019 № RP-4273.

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

Data in the form of statistical bulletins, tables, and compilations is presented to state administration bodies and other users upon request.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On state statistics”, Provision “On the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics”, Regulations 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. Statistical information is disseminated by providing upon written request of legal or physical entities in the form of printed or electronic spreadsheets, statistical compilations, bulletins, express information, as well as 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 on concepts, statistical coverage, classifications, recording basis, data sources

and statistical methods is reflected in the disseminated statistical compilations in the form of methodological explanations for the main indicators.

9. Plans

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

The forms of state statistical observations on agriculture were improved.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

The improvement of forms of state statistical reportings on agriculture.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

Preparation of information on sown areas of agricultural crops and placing on the Open Data Portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

9.3 Financial

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

Financing is provided within the framework of the Programme of state statistical works.

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

Financing is provided within the framework of the Programme of state statistical works.

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