

## UZBEKISTAN

### Metadata

#### The level of participation of children in organized learning (one year before the official age of entry to primary school) by gender

## 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)**

The level of participation of children in organized learning (one year before the official age of primary school enrollment) by gender: 4 people in the central office and 3 people in the sectoral statistics divisions of regional departments participate in the formation of this indicator.

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

All employees have higher education in the economic and social 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 of the Republic of Uzbekistan 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 social sphere 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](http://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](http://www.norma.uz)), as well as that of the Ministry of Justice accessible on the address [www.Lex.uz](http://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 this indicator complies with international standards and complies with international recommendations in this field.

The methodological basis during the calculations is the recommendations of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics and the SDG Indicators, approved on March 20, 2019 №02/1-1314 by the Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan, head of the Coordinating Council for the implementation of National goals and objectives in the field of sustainable development for the period until 2030 by Kuchkarov D. A..

### 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, as well as selected cities and districts of these territories.

All pre-school educational institutions are subject to the report, the primary data on children in preschool institutions, distributed by gender and age, is submitted in the form of state statistical reporting 1-ta'lim "Report of the preschool institution for the year 20\_\_." The form is submitted by each preschool institution separately in accordance with the Register of Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations.

#### **2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage**

There are no exceptions.

#### **2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity**

There is no unrecorded activity.

### **2.3 Classification/sectorization**

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

not available.

### **2.4 Basis for recording**

#### **2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)**

not available.

#### **2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)**

not available.

#### **2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)**

The coverage is provided as a net indicator, as the prescribed age-to-age equivalent to the age of the population is calculated.

### 3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

#### 3.1 Source data

##### 3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

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

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

A comprehensive and constantly updated register of institutions serves as the basis for conducting the statistical activities (unified state register of enterprises), acting in accordance with the regulation of the cabinet of ministers № 274 dated september 25, 2012 “on approval of the provision on the unified state register of enterprises” and regulation of the cabinet of ministers № 66 dated february 9, 2017 «" on measures for implementing the ruling of the president of the republic of uzbekistan dated october 28, 2016 № rp-2646 "on improving the system of state registration and registration of business entities."

The procedures for maintaining the register of enterprises (institutions) comply with the requirements (including the addition of new units, the exclusion of units that have ceased to exist and the maintenance of records of mergers and changes in ownership). The initial data is constantly analyzed to ensure the comprehensive nature of the data collection programme. Reporting forms are periodically revised in order to take into account the changed circumstances.

##### 3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

Not available.

#### 3.2 Assessment of source data

##### 3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

The programme of data collection is regulated by the Programme of state statistical works. For up to January 16 annually.

### 3.3 Statistical techniques

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

Not available.

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

The calculation is made using data from the Department of Demography and Labour Statistics on the population size by gender and age.

### 3.4 Data validation

#### 3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

This indicator is calculated once a year at the end of July.

#### 3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

not available.

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

In case of revealing the discrepancies in previously published data, the changes are made to this data in subsequent publications. The coordination may be carried out with the Ministry of Preschool Education.

### 3.5 Revision studies

#### 3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

not available.

## 4. SERVICEABILITY

### 4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

#### 4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

The social sphere: - according to annual reporting.

#### 4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

The social sphere: publications are produced in accordance with the Programme of state statistical works.

### 4.2 Consistency

#### 4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

After dissemination, the statistical series are not revised.

#### 4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

THE data on the coverage of preschool preparation has been available since 1991.

#### 4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

The statistical data is comparable with CIS data.

### 4.3 Revision

#### 4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

The statistical data on the coverage of preschool preparation is published on the site of the State committee on statistics, dedicated to the SDGs and is presented to users upon request.

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



Not available.

#### **4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)**

Not available.

### **5. ACCESSIBILITY**

#### **5.1 Data**

##### **5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)**

The data is placed on the site of the State committee on statistics, replicated in various compilations (see clause 4.2.3) and submitted upon request to legal and physical entities.

##### **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 statistical data on the coverage of preschool preparation is published in compilations once every 2 years (Education in 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 upon special requests of users.

#### **5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data**

The annual bulletin “The main indicators of preschool education development” is published on the site annually.

#### **5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other**

Each year, the data is presented in the 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”, 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. 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, as well as in accordance with 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)**

The methodological provisions on the formation and calculation of statistical indicators are placed on the 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**

Not available.

#### **9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term**

Not available.

### **9.3 Financial**

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

Not available.

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

Not available.

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