

**Uzbekistan**  
**Metadata**  
**Index of physical volume of market services**

**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 GDPS 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)

The formation of the index of physical volume of market services is carried out by 6 employees in the Central Office and 3 employees in each of the regional statistical departments. The number of employees is sufficient to fulfill the tasks of generating statistical data on the service sector 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 (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 tasks. The financial resources provided are sufficient to carry out the work stipulated by the State Statistical Work Program on Service Sector 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](http://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](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 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)

The methodological basis for calculating the index of physical volume of market services is “Methodological provisions for the statistical accounting of the produced (rendered) services, including services rendered in rural areas”, approved by the resolution of the SSC of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 8, 2019 No. 21.

The calculation of the index of the physical volume of market services is carried out by the deflation method based on the use of data on the dynamics of the production of market services followed by the phased aggregation of individual indices into aggregated by types of economic activity.

The index of physical volume of market services is a weighted value that reflects the change in the volume of services over a certain period of time.

The volume of services at comparable prices by type of economic activity of the current year is used as weights for aggregation.

### 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.

The total volume of market services provided for calculating the index of the physical volume of market services is formed on the basis of state statistical reporting and an assessment of the activities of individual entrepreneurs providing services:

- large enterprises;
- small enterprises and microfirms;
- non-profit organizations;
- farm enterprises;
- a sample survey of individual entrepreneurs (individuals providing services).

#### 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)

Breakdown by type of service in accordance with the Statistical classification of products (goods, work, services) by type of economic activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as SCP), in terms of services (section G-S).

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 volume of services in comparable prices by type of economic activity is used as weights for aggregation.

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

For legal entities, data are generated on the basis of the accrual basis.

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

The indicator "index of the physical volume of market services" on a discrete basis is calculated quarterly (estimate), with a cumulative total monthly (estimate) and annually (adjusted).

## 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 the comprehensive and constantly updated Unified State Business Register, which operates in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 274 of September 25, 2012 “On Approving the Regulation on the Unified State Business Register”

Data on the volume of market services provided for calculating the index of the physical volume of market services are compiled from the primary statistical data of state statistical reporting, as well as based on a sample survey.

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

The index of physical volume of market services is a weighted value that reflects the change in the volume of services over a certain period of time.

The volume of services in comparable prices by type of economic activity is used as weights for aggregation.

Statistical coverage - the volume of market services by type of economic activity monthly for large enterprises, with the refinement of data on annual reporting; quarterly assessment of small enterprises and microfirms, with refinement of data on annual reporting; farm enterprises, non-profit organizations; volume of services provided by individual entrepreneurs.

The volume of market services is formed for all types of economic activity in terms of services (section G-S) in accordance with the Classification of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan (OKED rev.2).

Statistical accounting of the produced (rendered) services by type of economic activity is carried out on an accrued basis in prices at the time of the provision of services (in current prices).

The index of the physical volume of market services is calculated by the deflation method using data from the base and current periods, followed by phased aggregation of individual indices into aggregated by types of economic activity.

Date of publication: monthly - on the 15th working day after the reporting period, 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. The initial data are developed monthly on the 15th day. Annual data - 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, controlled and verified mandatory not only at the regional divisions of statistics, but also SSC. When identifying errors, the information should be specified again with the respondents.

### 3.3 Statistical techniques

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

To calculate the index of the physical volume of services, the volume of services of the reporting and base periods in comparable prices is compared, phased aggregation of individual indices into enlarged ones by type of economic activity is used.

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

The calculations use data from tax authorities, data from a sample survey of individual entrepreneurs (individuals) that provide services.

### 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)

In case of discrepancies in previously published data, changes are made to these data in subsequent publications.

### 3.5 Revision studies

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

The indicator is specified according to the annual report.

## 4. Serviceability

### 4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

#### 4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

The calculation of the index of the physical volume of market services on a discrete basis is carried out quarterly, with a cumulative total - monthly, updated indicators - according to annual reports.

#### 4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

The indicator “index of the physical volume of market services” is published monthly on the 15th day, the annual indicator - 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 “index of the physical volume of market services” is internally comparable: “Regional Yearbook of Uzbekistan”, “Uzbekistan in Figures”, “Social Development and Living Standards in Uzbekistan”.

#### 4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

Data from 2010 are presented on the SSC website (<http://stat.uz/ru>)

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

### 4.3 Revision

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

Data on the monthly index of physical volume of market services are not revised. Data on the annual index are specified in terms stipulated by the State Statistical Work Program.

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

Final data is disseminated

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

## 5. Accessibility



## 5.1 Data

### 5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

Data on the index of the physical volume of market services for the period since the beginning of the year are disseminated.

The index of physical volume of market services is calculated as a whole for services and for activities related to sections G - S.

In statistical publications, information on the index of physical volume of market services is presented in the form of tables and graphs.

### 5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

#### 5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

“Regional Yearbook of Uzbekistan”, “Uzbekistan in Figures”, “Social Development and Living Standards in Uzbekistan”.

#### 5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

#### 5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

#### 5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

"Socio-economic situation of the Republic of Uzbekistan"

#### 5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables for special user requests.

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

Information is contained in the publication: "The main indicators of socio-economic development of the Republic of Uzbekistan."

#### 5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

Tables for special user requests.

### 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)

The SSC website (<https://lib.stat.uz/ru/methodological-materials/services-sector>) contains methodological provisions for the formation and calculation of statistical indicators.

## 9. Plans

### 9.1 Recent

#### 9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

No

### 9.2 General

#### 9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

No

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

No

### 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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