

I. UZBEKISTAN
Metadata
Volume Index of Market Services

II. H.HEADER DATA

III. 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.

B. 0.2 Resources

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

[Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing for statistical programs currently available as well as what would be required for programmed statistical outputs.]

The formation of an index of the physical volume of market services in the Central Office is engaged in 14 employees, in the territorial statistical bodies 6 employees each. The number of employees is sufficient to fulfill the tasks set for the formation of statistical data on statistics of the services sector. All employees have a higher education and at least 1 time in 2 years are trained at the courses of the Center for retraining and statistical research of the State Statistics Committee. Each workplace is provided with a personal computer connected to a local network. The software is developed directly in the State Statistics Committee, which allows, if necessary, to make updates to it and changes 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. according to service sector statistics.

IV. 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 Government 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 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 agencies 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.

V. 2. METHODOLOGY

A. 2.1 Concepts and definitions

2.1.1 Concepts and definitions (Required)

[Degree to which the overall structure of concepts and definitions follows internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]

Methodological basis for calculating the index of physical volume of market services “Methodological provisions on statistical accounting of services produced (rendered), including services rendered in rural areas”, approved by the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan of May 8, 2019 №21. The index of the physical volume of market services is calculated using the deflation method based on the use of data on the dynamics of the production of market services with the subsequent step-by-step aggregation of individual indices into aggregates by type of economic activity. The index of the physical volume of market services is a weighted value reflecting the change in the volume of services over a certain period of time. As weights for aggregation, the volume of services is used. In comparable prices by the types of economic activity of the current year.

B. 2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope (Required)

2.2.1.1 *Scope of the data*

[Scope of the data.]

The geographical coverage of the data includes the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 regions and the city of Tashkent.
The total scope of services includes the provision of services by economic activity:

- a) large enterprises;
- b) small enterprises and microfirms;
- c) farms, non-profit organizations;
- d) the volume of services provided by individual entrepreneurs.

2.2.1.2 *Exceptions to coverage*

[Exceptions to coverage.]

There are no exceptions.

2.2.1.3 *Unrecorded activity*

[Unrecorded activity.]

The shadow economy is not taken into account.

C. 2.3 Classification/sectorization

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

[Broad consistency of classification/sectorization systems used with internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]

The breakdown by activity is carried out in accordance with the Classification of the types of economic activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan (OKED rev.2), in terms of services, by G-S sections, equivalent to the Classification of Economic Activities in the European Union (NACE-red2).
The basic unit of account is the institutional unit.

D. 2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

[Types of prices (market, historical, administrative, basic, purchasers', producer, etc.) used to value flows and stocks.]

As weights for aggregation, the scope of services is used.
in comparable prices by type of economic activity.

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

[Degree to which recording meets requirements for accrual accounting.]

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

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

[Broad consistency of grossing/netting procedures with internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]

VI. 3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

A. 3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

[Comprehensiveness of source data from administrative and survey data collection programs, and appropriateness of the collection modality for country-specific conditions.]

The basis for conducting statistical surveys of enterprises is a comprehensive and constantly updated Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations, functioning in accordance with with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 274 dated September 25, 2012 "On Approval of the Regulation on the Unified State Register of Enterprises and organizations. "
The information base for the calculation of the index of the physical volume of market

services are the primary statistical data of the state statistical reporting and the assessment of the volume of services rendered on the basis of sample surveys.

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

[Degree to which source data approximate definitions, scope, sectorization, classifications, valuation, and time of recording required (as described in 2.1.1-2.4.3).]

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

As weights for aggregation, the volume of services is used.

in comparable prices by type of economic activity.

Statistical coverage is the volume of market services by type of economic activity on a monthly basis for large enterprises, with specification of data on annual reporting; quarterly assessment of small enterprises and microfirms, clarifying annual reporting data; farms, 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 Classifier of the types of economic activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan (OKED red.2).

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

The index of the physical volume of market services is calculated by deflating using baseline and current period data with the subsequent phased aggregation of individual indices in integrated by type of economic activity.

Date of publication of data: monthly – 12-15 working days after the reporting period, annual - no more than 5-6 months after the reporting period.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

[Source data timeliness relative to what is required for producing statistical outputs whose timeliness meets applicable data standard (SDDS requirements or GDDS recommendations).]

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

Baseline data are developed monthly for 815 number. Annual - no more than 5-6 months after the reporting period.

B. 3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

[Routine assessment of source data—including censuses, sample surveys, and administrative records (e.g., for coverage, sample error, response error, and nonsampling error); whether assessment results are monitored; how results are used to guide statistical processes.]

C. 3.3 Statistical techniques

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

[Statistical techniques in data compilation to deal with data sources (e.g., to align them with target concepts from 2.1.1).]

To calculate the index of the physical volume of services, the volume of services for the reporting and base periods is compared in comparable prices, a phased aggregation of individual indices is used in aggregated by types of economic activity.

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

[Statistical techniques employed in other statistical procedures (e.g., data adjustments and transformations, and statistical analysis).]

The calculations use data from the tax authorities, data from a sample survey of individual entrepreneurs providing services.

D. 3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

[Assessment and investigation of statistical discrepancies in intermediate data.]

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

[Assessment and investigation of statistical discrepancies in intermediate data.]

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

[Investigation of statistical discrepancies and other potential indicators of problems in statistical outputs.]

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

E. 3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

[Periodicity with which studies and analyses of revisions and/or updates are carried out; whether and how they are used internally to inform statistical processes (see also 4.3.3).]

In connection with the transition to the classification according to OKED (rev.2) in sections G-S from 2016, recalculations of annual volumes and indices of the physical volume of market services for 2010–2015 were made.
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VII. 4. SERVICEABILITY

A. 4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

[Periodicity of statistical outputs relative to applicable dissemination standard (SDDS requirement or GDDS recommendation).]

Calculations of the index of the physical volume of market services are carried out on a monthly basis, refined indicators - according to the data of annual reports.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

[Timeliness of statistical outputs relative to applicable dissemination standard (SDDS requirement or GDDS recommendation).]

The index of the physical volume of market services is published on the 15 day, annual figures - no later than 6 months after the reporting period.

B. 4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

[Consistency of statistics within the dataset.]

Data on the index of the physical volume of market services are internally comparable: "Uzbekistan in figures", "Social development and living standards in Uzbekistan".

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

[Consistency or reconcilability of statistics over a reasonable period of time.]

Time series data from 2010 is presented on the website of the State Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan (<http://stat.uz/ru>)

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

[Consistency or reconcilability of statistics with those obtained through other data sources and/or statistical frameworks.]

C. 4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

[Transparency and regularity of revision/update schedule.]

Data on the monthly index of the physical volume of market services not revised. The data on the annual index is updated within the time provided for by the Program of State Statistical Work.

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

[Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data.]

Final data disseminated.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

[Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (see also 3.5.1).]

Distributed data on the index of the physical volume of market services since the beginning of the year.

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

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

VIII. 5. ACCESSIBILITY

A. 5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

[Statistics are presented in a way that facilitates proper interpretation and meaningful comparisons (layout and clarity of text, tables, and charts).]

“Uzbekistan in figures”, “Social development and living standards in Uzbekistan”.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

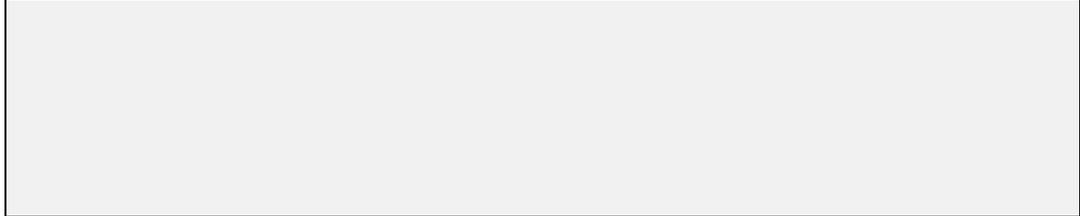
5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

[Hard copy - New release.]



5.1.2.2 *Hard copy - Weekly bulletin*

[Hard copy - Weekly bulletin.]



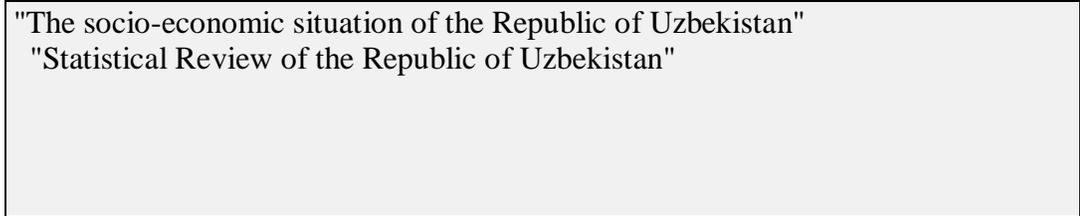
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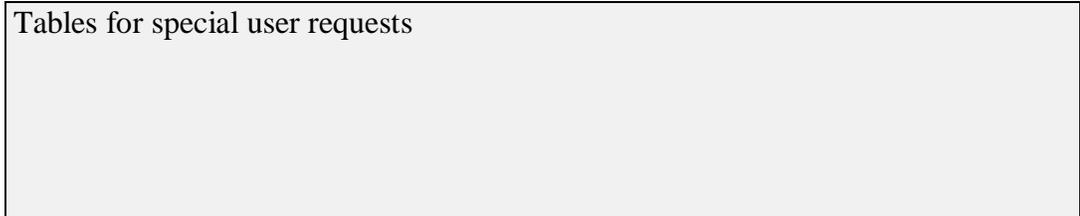
5.1.2.4 *Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin*

[Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin.]



5.1.2.5 *Hard copy - Other*

[Hard copy - Other.]



5.1.2.6 *Electronic - On-line bulletin or data*

[Electronic - On-line bulletin or data.]

The information is available as part of the publication: “Statistical Review of the Republic of Uzbekistan”.

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

[Electronic - Other.]

Tables for special user requests

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

[Dissemination on request of unpublished but non-confidential statistics.]

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 of the organization of work on the preparation and the 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 providing printed or electronic tables, statistical compilations, newsletters, express information, as well as in accordance with the agreements of the parties on information interaction.

B. 5.2 Metadata

5.2.1 Dissemination of documentation on concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques (Required)

[Dissemination of documentation on concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques, including annotation of differences from internationally accepted standards, guidelines.]

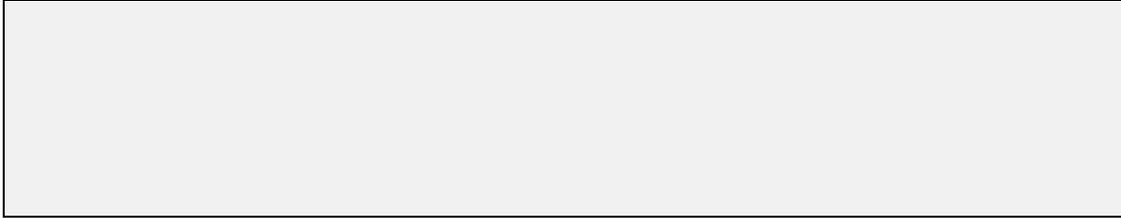
On the website (<https://lib.stat.uz/ru/methodological-materials/services-sector>) Goskomstat posted methodological provisions for the formation and the calculation of statistical indicators.

IX. 9. PLANS

A. 9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

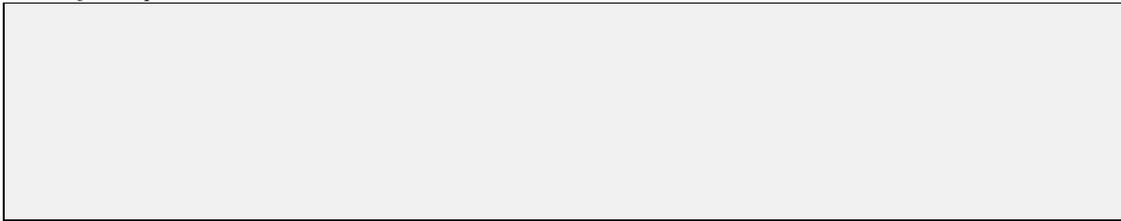
[Plans for improvement - Recent improvements.]



B. 9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

[Plans for improvement - Short-term.]



9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

[Plans for improvement - Medium-term.]

Improvement of the “Methodological regulations on statistical accounting of services produced (rendered), including services rendered in rural areas”, taking into account the recommendations of the 2008 SNA.
The introduction of calculations of the index of the physical volume of market services discrete quarters from 2018.

C. 9.3 Financial

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

[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

[Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term.]

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