

UZBEKISTAN
Metadata
Transportation of passengers and freight

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 formation of indicators for **transportation of passengers** and **freight** in the Central office is carried out by 4 employees, and in the territorial statistical offices - by 2 employees. The number of employees is sufficient for carrying out the set tasks for forming the statistical data on transport statistics.

All employees have higher education 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 connected to the local network. The software is developed directly in the State committee on statistics that allows if necessary to make updates and changes to it in accordance with existing and emerging tasks.

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

The methodological basis when taking into account the indicators for **the transportation of passengers and freight** - "The methodological provisions for determining the main indicators of the activity of automobile transport", approved by the regulation of the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics dated November 16, 2018 №22.

Passengers transported - the number of passengers transported over a certain period of time. It is taken into account by modes of transport, transportation modes and other signs. The unit of observation in passenger transportation statistics is passenger journey. The time of registration of outgoing passengers is determined by certain modes of transport differently: or at the time of purchasing the ticket (by railway, automobile, city electric transport), or at the time of departure of the transportation vehicle (by air transport). The moment of arrival in the statistics of passenger transportation in practice, with the exception of air transport, is not used. The data on the transportation of passengers is given taking into account the passengers using the right of free and travel privilege.

Freight transported (volume of freight transportation) - the amount of freight in tons transported by transport. It is taken into account by modes of transport, transportation modes, type of freight, directions of transportations. The initial moment of the freight transportation process is reflected by the indicator "sent (departure) of freight", the final moment – by the indicator "arrived (arrival) of freight." For all modes of transport except the automobile transport, the volume of transported freight is shown at the time of departure. By automobile transport, the registration of transported freight is carried out at the time of arrival.

The units of measuring transportations allow to measure the mass of transported freight and passengers. The total mass of transported freight is measured in tons and for certain dispatches of freights - in kilograms. The mass of gas pumped through the gas pipeline is measured in cubic meters, followed by conversion to tons, using a 0.8 coefficient based on the physical gas parameters.

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.

The total volume for **passenger and freight transportation** is formed on the basis of state and departmental statistical reporting:

- of large enterprises;
- of small enterprises and micro-firms;
- of non-commercial organizations;
- of the sample survey of individual entrepreneurs (physical entities - owners of vehicles).

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)

The breakdown by modes of transport (railway, automobile, air, city electric and pipeline).
The main unit of account 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)

The indicators of passenger and freight transportation are calculated on a quarterly basis (estimation) and on an annual basis (specified ones).

3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

The basis for conducting the statistical surveys of enterprises is a comprehensive and constantly updated Unified State Register of enterprises and organizations, functioning 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 organizations”.

The data on the passenger and freight transportation is formed according to the primary statistical data of state and public-agency statistical reporting, as well as on the basis of a sample survey.

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

Transported passengers - the number of passengers who have been transported over a certain period of time.

Transported freight (volume of freight transportations) - the amount of freights in tons which have been transported by transport.

The statistical coverage on the passenger and freight transportation is carried out:

- quarterly for large enterprises, with data specification on annual reporting;
- quarterly on the basis of the assessment of data from small enterprises, micro-firms and non-commercial organizations, with data specification on annual reporting;
- quarterly on the basis of an assessment of the activities of individual entrepreneurs (physical entities- owners of vehicles) according to a sample survey data.

The volume of passenger and freight transportation is formed by modes of transport: railway, automobile, air, city electric and pipeline.

The date of publishing data: quarterly – on the 15th working day after the reporting period, annual one - not more than 6 months after the reporting period.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

The programme of data collection is regulated by the Programme of state statistical works.

The initial data is developed quarterly on the 15th. The annual one - not more than 6 months after the reporting period.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

The received data is analyzed, undergo obligatory control and checking not only at the level of regional divisions, but also at the State committee on statistics. If errors are revealed, the information must be specified one more time with the respondents.

3.3 Statistical techniques

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

For calculating the indicators of passenger and freight transportation, the comparison of information is carried out for the base and current periods.

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

The data from tax and licensing authorities, the data from a sample survey of individual entrepreneurs (physical entities - owners of vehicles) are used in the calculations.

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 revealing the discrepancies, the changes are made into previously published data in subsequent publications.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

The indicators are specified according to the data of annual report.

4. SERVICEABILITY

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

The formation of indicators on the passenger and freight transportation is carried out on a quarterly basis, the specified indicators - according to data of annual reports.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

The indicators on the passenger and freight transportation are published quarterly on the 15th day, the annual indicators - not later than 6 months after the reporting period.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

The indicators on the passenger and freight transportation are internally comparable: "Transport and communications", "Uzbekistan in figures", "Social development and level of life in Uzbekistan".

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

The data of time series from 2000 is presented on the (<http://stat.uz/ru>) site of the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics.

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

The quarterly data is not revised.
The annual data is specified within the time periods stipulated by the Programme of state statistical works.

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

The 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)

The data on the passenger and freight transportation for the period is disseminated from the beginning of the year.
In statistical publications, the information on the passenger and freight transportation 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

“Transport and communications”, “Uzbekistan in figures”, “Social development and level of life in Uzbekistan”.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

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5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

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5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

"The socio-economic position of the Republic of Uzbekistan."
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5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables upon special requests of users.
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5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

The information is placed in the make-up of a publication: "The main indicators of socio-economic development of the Republic of Uzbekistan."

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

Tables upon special requests of users.
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5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On state statistics", the 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, express information, as well as in accordance with agreements of the parties on information interaction.
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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 (<https://lib.stat.uz/ru/methodological-materials/services-sector>) 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

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

9.3 Financial

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

The financing is provided within the framework of the Programme of state statistical works.

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

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