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Metadata

Tariff indices for transportation and communication services

H.HEADER DATA

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-ordinating, 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 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.

0.1.4 Ensuring statistical reporting

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The SSC follows the Generic Statistical Business Processes Model (GSBPM) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), which lists the statistical business process that ensures quality management and metadata management.

To ensure the reporting of information by respondents, the State statistics agencies, within the limits of their powers, shall have the right to request and obtain state statistical reports, administrative accounting data, and other data necessary for the conduct of state statistical observations (at any stage of their development), as well as explanations appended to the reports, from financial, customs, tax authorities, banks, other departments and services, legal persons and their representations and branches, natural persons, including individual businessmen, and use them for statistical purposes.

In addition, the State Statistics shall check the accuracy of the statistical data at enterprises, establishments and institutions, conduct expert analysis of the completeness and objectivity of statistical data obtained and, in cases in which violations are found, to give the instructions necessary for correcting them and make the appropriate adjustments to the statistical data.

B. 0.2 Resources

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

The formation of tariff indices for transportation and communication services in the Central office is carried out by the employees of Division of Producers Price Statistics, in the territorial statistical offices by - 1-2 employees of the regional Divisions of Price Statistics.

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

All employees have higher education and at least once every 2 years undergo training at the courses at the Institute for Staff Retraining and Statistical Researches under the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics.

1. INTEGRITY

C. 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.

D. 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). The Law is also reproduced in the Bulletin of Oliy Majlis (Parliament), and included in the data base on laws and regulations (NORMA), 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 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.

E. Ethical standards

1.3.1 Guidelines for staff behavior

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

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.

2. METHODOLOGY

A. 2.1 Concepts and definitions

2.1.1 Concepts and definitions (Required)

Tariff indices for transportation and communication services - are used for evaluating the inflationary processes in the sphere of transport and communications, determining the deflator indices, which are used when performing various economic calculations and forecasting at the macro level.

The calculation of tariff indices for transportation and communication services is carried out in accordance with “Methodological provisions on the calculation of tariff indices for transportation and communication services” (approved by the Regulation of the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics dated 26 September 2018 № 16), based on the recommendations of the IMF experts and "Guide on the producers price index: Theory and practice» International Monetary Fund (IMF).

B. 2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope (Required)

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

When forming the tariff indices for transportation and communication services the observation covers the enterprises on the whole territory of the republic with the main type of economic activity, related in accordance with the Nationwide classifier of economic activity types (CCEA, ed. 2), based on NACE rev.2., to sections H. “Transportation and storage” and J. “Information and communication”.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

The tariff indices for transportation and communication services do not include the changes of individual services for own final consumption, the production of services when renting transport means and the sale of illegal market services.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

The enterprises with less than 25 employees are involved in the survey of tariffs for transportation and communication services according to preliminary arrangement and on a voluntary basis.

C. 2.3 Classification/sectorization

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

Until 2016, when forming the tariff indices for transportation and communication services, the national classifier was used, since January 2016, the calculation of tariff indices for transportation and communication services is carried out by types of activity in accordance with the Nationwide Classifier of kinds of economic activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan (CCEA, ed.2).

The Statistical classifier of products (goods, works, services) by types of economic activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan is used for classification of the rendered services, it is based on CPA 2008 - Statistical classification of products by activity in the European Economic Community.

D. 2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

The valuation rules used for registering the flows are generally consistent with the 2008 SNA. The valuation rule used for evaluating the rendered services (for weights) and tariffs is based on data on the data on volumes of rendered market services. VAT, consumption taxes and subsidies are excluded.

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

The enterprises submit data on tariffs for services rendered during the reporting period on a monthly basis not later than the 18th day of the reporting month. The tariffs for rendered services are taken into account in the period in which they were rendered.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

The procedures for calculating gross / net indicators are carried out in accordance with SNA 2008. The procedure for calculating the tariffs index for transportation and communication services for specific types of goods and types of activity is carried out on the principle of “pure types of activity” (according to whether the service belongs to the corresponding type of activity).

3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

E. 3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

An electronic database is compiled monthly to collect data. Data sources are analyzed to provide a comprehensive description of data collection programs.

The main sample statistical surveys of enterprises is the integrated and constantly updated Uniform State Business Register operating in accordance with Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 274 of September 25, 2012 " On Approval of Regulation on Uniform State Business Register.

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

The initial data are consistent with the moment of reflection in the accounting.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

The periodicity and timeliness of collecting the primary data from sample tariff surveys allow to form the output information on tariff indices for transportation and communication services in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the system for disseminating the price statistics data.

The base organizations (respondents) are notified of the established deadlines for submitting the reporting. The reincorporated enterprises are notified of the dates of submitting the reporting in writing.

F. 3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

The information on relative tariffs and their extreme values is constantly checked. The analysis and comparison of tariffs for enterprises is carried out. When extreme values are detected, the data is clarified directly at the enterprise.

G. 3.3 Statistical techniques

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

The data compilation procedures minimize the coding errors by using the current programme complex and logical control.

During the absence of the observed representative services, the conditional tariff values are calculated or the tariffs of previous periods are used.

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

The data on the volumes of sales of services is used for establishing the weight coefficients. The time lag is 2 years. The base period for prices is December of the previous year. The colligation (consistency) and the transition from the average annual structure of rendered services to a similar structure in December prices is carried out by applying a correction coefficient, that corresponds to the methodology accepted in international practice. The structure of specific weights is updated annually on the basis of service statistics data.

The short term price changes compared to the previous month and long term price changes are used for compiling the estimates of tariff indices for transportation and communication services (by December of the previous year, from the beginning of the year to the corresponding period of the previous year), calculated according to the modified Laspeyres formula.

H. 3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

The information on tariffs for transportation and communication services for enterprises rendering services is compared with information received from other available sources (official sites, etc.).

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

The information is compared with data using other sources (see 3.4.1). The State committee on statistics investigates the statistical discrepancies if necessary.

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

The information is compared with data using other sources (see 3.4.1). The State committee on statistics investigates the statistical discrepancies if necessary.

I. 3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

The data on formed tariff indices for transportation and communication services is not revised. The formation of updated specific weights for tariff indices for transportation and communication services is carried out annually and is introduced into the calculation from January of each year.

4. SERVICEABILITY

J. 4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

The tariff indices for transportation and communication services are compiled monthly.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

The tariff indices for transportation and communication services are disseminated in accordance with the Programme of state statistical works on a monthly basis on the 5th day of the month following the reporting month.

K. 4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

The tariff indices for transportation and communication services are formed all over the Republic as a whole, as well as by types of economic activity. The statistical series are characterized by internal comparability.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

The consecutive monthly series of tariff indices for transportation and communication services have been available since 1994.

Until 2016, the tariff indices for transportation and communication services were formed in the structure of the national classifier, since 2016 – in the structure of types of economic activity (according to the Nationwide classifier of types of economic activity (CCEA, ed. 2), based on NACE rev.2.).

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

The State committee on statistics ensures the compliance of statistical data on tariff indices for transportation and communication services with other statistical data.

L. 4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

The data on formed and published tariff indices for transportation and communication services is not revised.

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

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In publications, preliminary data are identified and explained, as appropriate.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

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5. ACCESSIBILITY

M. 5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

The data on tariff indices for transportation and communication services is provided to users through a statistical bulletin “Tariff indices for transportation and communication services”, through publications “The statistical annual of Uzbekistan”, as well as on the official website of the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics at <http://www.stat.uz> in the section "Prices and indices".

The monthly information on the tariff index for transportation and communication services is also available on the website of the open data portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan <https://data.gov.uz/ru/datasets>.

The schedules of the publication of statistical publications (data) are reflected in the State Statistical Work Program. In statistical compilations, information is provided in tabular and graphical form.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

Monthly bulletin is available in hard copy.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

Not available

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

The statistical bulletin “Tariff indices for transportation and communication services”.

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

Not available.

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables for special user requests

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

The monthly information on tariff indices for transportation and communication services is available on the official site in the "Prices and indices" section <https://stat.uz/ru>. The monthly bulletin is disseminated among interested users (state or corporate).

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

On the site

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On State Statistics", the Regulation "On the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan", the Regulations on the organization of work on the preparation and dissemination of statistical information and other normative documents, statistics are submitted to users upon their request in accordance with the established procedure. Dissemination of statistical information is carried out by providing legal or physical persons on written request in the form of printed or electronic spreadsheets, statistical compilations, bulletins, express information, and provision of information interaction in accordance with the parties' agreements.

N. 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 forming the indicators of tariff indices for transportation and communication services are placed on the website <https://lib.stat.uz/ru/metodicheskie-materialy/tseny>.

9. PLANS

O. 9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

Completed plans:

Improvement of tools (forms and questionnaires) of state statistical observations.

Expansion of the nomenclature list of goods and enterprises for monitoring the prices of producers (annual basis).

P. 9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

Making amendments and additions to the Methodological provisions on calculating the tariff index for transportation and communication services, taking into account the revision of statistical reporting forms.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

Expanding the scope of enterprises at the expense of small businesses.

Q. 9.3 Financial

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

Not envisaged (financing is provided in the framework of the annual Program of State Statistical Works).

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

Not envisaged (financing is provided in the framework of the annual Program of State Statistical Works).

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