

Quality declaration - Tourists registered in hotels and hotel facilities

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Tourists registered in hotels and hotel facilities
0.2	Subject area	Tourism
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with updated information on tourists registered in hotel facilities, tourism services for use in the preparation of the balance of payments, as well as general tourism volumes.
0.5	Users and Application	The main users of statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, scientific-educational, financial organizations, business society, mass media, international organizations, etc. Collected information on the tourists registered in hotel facilities is applied for the purpose of strategy development in the mentioned field, solutions of strategic tasks, analysis of tourism, business environment analysis, reveal of social development trends and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main source of indicator compilation is the data collected from the quarterly statistical reports submitted by legal persons.
0.7	Legal Authority to Collect Data	The data are collected based on the Law on "Official Statistics" and "Five Year Statistical Program", as well as the Resolution No. 05-N of RA State Council on Statistics "On Approval of the Procedure for the collection of statistical data" dated 20 June 2016 and Resolution "On Approval of Annual Statistical

		Program”.
0.8	Response Burden (Primary information providers)	The response burden is not measured.
1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	Hotel facilities include data related to the international and domestic tourists registered in hotel facilities, and tourism expenditures implemented in this area that are reflected in aggregated financial indicators.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Tourist (traveler) – According to the methodology of UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), tourist (traveler) is considered any person, who travels from his main residence country to another place for having a rest, recovering, visiting relatives, business and religious purposes not less than 24 hours and not more than 1 year in a row.</p> <p>Holiday accommodations fall into two groups: for collective and individual stay.</p> <p>In their turn holiday accommodations for collective stay are subdivided into:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hotels and accommodations of the type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotels (hotels, visitor flats, hotels at the sea costs, on road hotels, motels, which provide complex services) • establishments of the type (which include holiday homes, hostels and other establishments of the type which provide limited services) 2. Specialized establishments, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resorts (establishments for treatment and rest) • Work and rest camps (temporary dwellings for living in groups for those who intend to work and have arrest at the same time.) • public transportation means (carriages (railway sleeping cars), ships, which serve as temporary shelters) • congress centers (houses which serve not only as area for conducting sessions and workshops but also a place for the participants to stay). 3. Other boarding establishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boarding and rooming houses, • campgrounds,

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other boarding buildings. <p>Holiday accommodations for individual stay are subdivided into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • private apartment buildings, • rooms rented in private houses, • houses or other accommodations rented or leased, • other
2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Quarterly
2.2	Date of publication	Data on tourists registered in hotel facilities is published on the 60 th day following the reference period.
2.3	Punctuality	Data is published in accordance with the schedule of publications according to annual programs and no delay from the scheduled date has been reported.
2.4	Frequency	Quarterly
3 Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	<p>There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy.</p> <p>The observation is mainly based on exhaustive surveys of legal persons. The coverage of the economic entities in the survey and mandatory provision of statistical information by them is stipulated in the legal documents regulating the statistics sphere.</p> <p>The response rate is about 98%.</p>
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	<p>The data collection is carried out based on the list of hotel facilities received from the RA Ministry of Economy moreover the information is collected exhaustively on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>Data submitted later than the defined date is included in cumulative data submitted in the next publication.</p>
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	Accuracy checks of the data submitted by the organizations in the reference period of the current year are carried out by comparing them with the relevant data submitted for the same

		period of the previous year.
4 Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Not available.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	Not available.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	Published data is qualified as final. Reports submitted by economic entities later than the defined date are included in the cumulative data of the next quarter.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p>Publications</p> <p>Quarterly publications</p> <p>“Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia” monthly informational report (Armenian and Russian).</p> <p>Annual publications</p> <p>"Statistical Yearbook of Armenia" (Armenian, Russian and English).</p> <p>"Armenia in Figures" Statistical Handbook (in Armenian and English).</p> <p>Databases</p> <p>http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Publications are available in Armenian (full), Russian and English at the following addresses;</p> <p>http://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=82</p>
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	The statistical reports collected from respondents are kept both in hard copy and electronic forms. Electronic resources include:

		<p>For legal persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a code of legal person b) registration number in the State Register c) full name of the legal person d) organizational-legal form e) location of the legal person (postal address), phone number, as well as fax, email on optional basis f) the first and last names of the hotel facility director
5.3	Documentation	Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672 .
5.4	Other information	More detailed information on tourists registered in hotel facilities is presented in the Resolution No. 78-N of RA State Council on Statistics dated 30 November, 2018, on approval of statistical report Form No. 1-Tourism (quarterly) on "International and Domestic Tourism" and instructions for filling it in".
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.