

Quality declaration - Services (import and export of services provided for the organization of international transport, communication, recreational activities, cultural and sport events)

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Services (import and export of services provided for the organization of international transport, communication, recreational activities, cultural and sport events)
0.2	Subject area	Tourism
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0.4	Purpose and History	The information is needed to get the summary information on import and export of services provided for the organization of international transport, communication, recreational activities, cultural and sport events, for the calculation of the volumes of exported and imported services as well as to use them for the compilation of RA balance of payments.
0.5	Users and Application	The main users of the statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, scientific-educational, financial organizations, business society, mass media, international organizations, etc. The information on import and export of services provided for the organization of international transport, communication, recreational activities, cultural and sport events is applied in the field of economy for the purposes of strategy development, solutions of strategic tasks, analysis of services in the economic fields, analysis of business environment, revealing social development trends and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main source of information compilation is data collected from quarterly reports from legal persons and private entrepreneurs.

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	The data related to import and export of services provided for the organization of international transport, communication, recreational activities, cultural and sport events reflect also some services provided by the organization's branch enterprises on the RA territory to the RA non residents (export) also services provided by RA non-residents to RA residents on the territory of Armenia (import).
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>The RA resident is a physical person, household, any legal entity (enterprise) or any economic entity functioning in the territory of RA that permanently resides (for physical persons the place of residence) and whose center of economic interests is the Republic of Armenia.</p> <p>The services provided to the RA non residents are viewed as export of services if they are paid by a non resident unit (including branch offices located abroad).</p> <p>All the services which are provided by RA nonresident and which are paid by offices registered on the RA territory or office staff members from offices abroad are viewed as import of services by a non resident.</p> <p>Communication services comprise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. telecommunication services 2. postal or curier services provided by national postal or other organizations <p>Import and export of services (transportation, communication,</p>

	<p>personal, cultural and recreational) comprise information on feature and video film production, dissemination, featuring, advertisement and posts, radio programs, TV programs, performances, music bands, jazz groups, concert organizations, circus and other services.</p> <p>Transportation services comprise information on a given legal person, the branch offices of his organization located on the RA territory as well as transportation services, sales of products and tickets to the non residents by RA non resident organizations.</p> <p>Transportation services are subdivided into the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) air2) 2) railway3) 3) road <p>Geographical Coverage</p> <p>Covers all the RA marzes and the city of Yerevan.</p> <p>Groupings for Publication</p> <p>Data are published in the following groups :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- road transport- sea transport- air transport- other types of transport <p>Transportation services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1.Incomes from the sales of tickets to the non residents2. Non residents' cargo transportation3. Other transportation services4.Goods purchased at transportation hubs
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		<p>Other practical services include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incomes from the advertisements of the non residents 2. Incomes from the rent of vehicles of the non residents <p>Communications include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telecommunication services 2. Postal and currier services <p>Services related to the organization of recreation, culture and sport events include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The use of places for circuses and entertainment 2. Other services for organization of recreation.
2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Quarterly
2.2	Date of publication	The quarterly data on the import and export of international communication, transportation, personal, cultural sport, recreational services are published on the 90 th day of the month following the reference period.
2.3	Punctuality	Data are published according to schedule of annual programs publication and no delays from defined deadlines have been recorded.
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 information is mainly based on the exhaustive survey of legal persons and individual entrepreneurs.</p> <p>The obligatory provision of statistical reports by them is fixed in the legal acts regulating the statistics sector.</p> <p>The response rate is around 98%.</p>

3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	<p>The information collection is implemented based on the list of updated business register on legal persons and individual entrepreneurs dealing with the relevant activity, moreover the information is collected exhaustively.</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	The accuracy of the quarterly data provided by the economic units for the given quarter is compared with the relevant data provided during the last quarter for the same reference period.
4 Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Before 1998 the data (indicators) were provided in accordance with the All Union Classification of Branches of Economy (AUCOBANE). During the years 1998-2001 Rev 3 of the International Classifications of Branches of Economy (ISIC) was in use (UN). Since 2002 the data are provided in accordance with the Republic of Armenia Classification of Economic Activities (worked out by the NSS EU based on NACE international classification of Economic Activities). Since 2010 the revision 2 is used.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	Not available.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	The published data are considered to be final. In case of late submission of the forms the accumulative data are published in the next publication.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p>Publications</p> <p>Quarterly Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia” monthly informative report (Armenian and Russian). <p>Annual Publications</p> <p>“The Balance of Payments of the Republic of Armenia” (Armenian and English):</p> <p>Databases</p>

		http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6 Website: Electronic versions of publications are available in Armenian (full), Russian, English at the following address: http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	The data collected from the respondents are preserved both in hard copy and electronic forms. The electronic data base contains information on: For legal persons a. state registration code b. registration number in state register c. full name of the legal entity d. organizational-legal form e. home address of the legal person (postal address), phone number, as well as, if necessary the fax and email address, f. The name, the last name and phone number of the head (director) of the given organization or the person who has filled in the form.
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	Additional and detailed information on the import and export of services provided for the organization of international transport, communication, recreational activities, cultural and sport events is available in Resolutions N08-N, N139-N and N140 -N of RA State Council on Statistics dated August 7, 2013 and August 9, 2002 on approval of statistical Form 1 - International transport (quarterly), Form 1 - Service (communication) (quarterly), form -13 Service (quarterly), as well as the methodological instructions on how to fill them in.
6 Supplementary documentation		

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