

INTRODUCTION

Statistics is a science that reflects the “states’ description (arguing)” of the phenomena in numerical data.

The statistics is characterized by increasing development over the other spheres, necessity of continuous improvement of data collection, processing, summarizing methodology, as well as by continuous growth of the demand for information containing the economic, social, demographic and environmental indicators of the country.

State statistics is an activity to be implemented by the state statistics body, National Statistical Service of RA (NSS of RA), that is directed to numerical characterizing of regularities of qualitative and quantitative relations of socio-economic, public phenomena and processes under the definite conditions of the time and space.

The social and economic reforms in transition to free market economy in the country, the rapid movements in the economy make it indispensable to provide the statistical information users with more accurate, reliable and up-to-date statistical information, that is possible to implement only through the learning of their demand and maintaining a complete and confident information base, that corresponds to the international standards for statistics. The insurance of this all implies data reliability, complete coverage of the observed field, responsiveness.

The statistics is used by the state and local self-government bodies, business, scientific and educational spheres, political and other public organizations, mass media, as well as by the country’s and international society. The NSS of RA, as a body pursuing the public interests, doesn’t restrict the list of statistical information users.

