

INTRODUCTION

The Socio-economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia monthly informational reports of the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (NSS) are built on the state statistical reports (questionnaires, bulletins, etc.) submitted by the branchal (departmental) and local (community) statistical bodies, other statistical data suppliers, calculations and their summarizing by the NSS, as well as indicators processed, surveys carried out by NSS, materials (publications, bulletins, press releases, statistical reports) summarized as a result of informational and publishing activity, which are foreseen by the “Program of State Statistical Work for 2004” approved by the Resolution No 01-N of the State Council on Statistics of the Republic of Armenia of 27 January 2004.

Since April 1999, the contents of the reports is represented in compliance with the sectors of the International Monetary Fund’s (IMF) “General Data Dissemination System” (GDDS).

Monthly reports are brief, the quarterly ones – in more details, and the annual ones – comprehensive and general.

Quarterly reports include Annex “Methodological Explanatory Notes”, which briefly represents characterization of the main macroeconomic indicators and the methodology of calculation.

Methodological explanatory notes on statistical indicators are available in Armenian and English versions of the given report.

Information reflected in the reports, as well as other statistical information are posted on the web site of NSS: <http://www.armstat.am>.

In accordance with the IMF’s Special Data Dissemination Standard (to which Republic of Armenia has been subscribed since November 7, 2003), the IMF’s Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board (<http://dsbb.imf.org/Applications/web/dsbbhome/>) provides comprehensive methodology on Armenia's statistics in English, which is hyperlinked to actual country data included in the mandatory National Summary Data Page (<http://docs.armstat.am/nsdp/>) maintained by the NSS of RA.

Copies of the *Socio-economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia* monthly informational reports are available in the Library of NSS.

Preliminary or calculated indicators available in the Socio-economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia monthly informational reports can be verified in the following releases, given by the fact that the reporting period doesn’t allow to check reliability of initial data in more depth, which, according to the provision (e) of the 15th Article of the RA LAW “On State Statistics”, requires extra time.

Conditional Signs

Not applicable	-
Data not available	...
Negligible quantity	0.0
Indicator is not calculated	X
Data are adjusted	◇

Some cases, insignificant differences between the sum of items and the result are explained by data rounding.