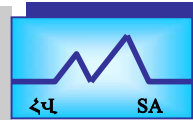


NATIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICE OF  
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**P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

**CURRENT-OPERATIVE PRELIMINARY MAIN  
MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS CHARACTERIZING  
THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION OF RA**

**FOR AUGUST 2016**  
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According to summary of preliminary, operative data, as of 20.09.2016

	Measurement unit	2016												
		January	January compared to January 2015, %	January compared to December 2015, %	February	February compared to February 2015, %	February compared to January, %	March	March compared to March 2015, %	March compared to February, %	April	April compared to April 2015, %	April compared to March, %	
1.	<b>Indicator of economic activity</b>	%	x	104.3	49.8	x	105.2	111.0	x	106.6	113.9	x	105.7	103.1
1.1.	<b>Volume of industrial output</b>	mln. drams	94 430.4	114.5	70.4	99 675.1	103.6	103.8	111 202.4	106.1	110.9	115 680.1	111.5	104.7
1.2.	<b>Gross agriculture output</b>	mln. drams	16 012.2	101.5	22.7	24 727.7	103.2	156.3	30 467.9	104.4	125.1	46 502.3	105.4	155.7
1.3.	<b>Gross Construction</b>	mln. drams	8 247.6	105.1	9.3	12 211.5	100.2	146.9	21 689.0	94.2	182.9	19 736.5	83.5	90.7
1.4.	<b>Volume of trade turnover</b>	mln. drams	118 175.4	97.5	41.5	146 772.5	99.2	126.8	170 478.9	100.1	116.6	165 625.6	100.1	97.6
1.5.	<b>Volume of services (excluding trade)</b>	mln. drams	85 139.8	110.2	70.9	88 678.7	109.9	103.8	99 036.2	110.4	111.3	96 784.6	107.8	97.4
2.	<b>Consumer price index</b>	%	x	99.6	102.2	x	98.3	98.6	x	98.0	99.7	x	98.1	99.7
3.	<b>Producer's price index for industrial products</b>	%	x	93.7	101.8	x	96.5	101.8	x	98.1	100.9	x	98.2	99.5
4.	<b>Electricity production</b>	mln. KWh	682.8	105.2	93.1	631.6	109.0	92.5	609.1	101.1	96.4	643.1	99.2	105.6
5.	<b>Average monthly nominal wages</b>	drams	177 539	102.5	79.7	181 415	104.5	102.2	185 477	103.1	102.2	187 244	102.9	101.0
6.	<b>External trade turnover</b>	million US dollars	246.4	89.1	50.4	376.6	108.6	152.8	439.4	108.4	116.7	411.8 <sup>◇</sup>	111.4	93.7
6.1.	<b>Export</b>	million US dollars	89.7	111.4	60.9	138.3	134.5	154.2	152.2	131.3	110.1	140.8 <sup>◇</sup>	115.5 <sup>◇</sup>	92.5 <sup>◇</sup>
6.2.	<b>Import</b>	million US dollars	156.7	80.0	45.8	238.3	97.6	152.1	287.2	99.2	120.5	271.0	109.4	94.4
7.	<b>Exchange rate of AMD to USD</b>		486.04	x	x	493.64	x	x	486.33	x	x	481.27	x	x

**Note:** All absolute indicators are shown at current prices.

<sup>◇</sup> The data are verified.

According to summary of preliminary, operative data, as of 20.09.2016

	Measurement unit	2016														
		May	May compared to May 2015,%	May compared to April,%	June	June compared to June 2015,%	June compared to May,%	July	July compared to July 2015,%	July compared to June,%	August	August compared to August 2015,%	August compared to July,%	January-August	January-August compared to January-August 2015,%	
1.	<b>Indicator of economic activity</b>	%	x	105.4	106.4	x	101.9	112.5	x	95.7	102.5	x	99.5	128.2	x	<b>102.4</b>
1.1.	<b>Volume of industrial output</b>	mln. drams	112 485.6	109.1	96.1	126 229.4	108.9	111.4	117 745.8	102.8	93.8	121 268.1	101.3	102.0	<b>898 717.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>
1.2.	<b>Gross agriculture output</b>	mln. drams	57 436.5	105.8	152.2	79 132.8	99.8	198.3	89 738.0	96.2	150.6	165 887.6	109.8	216.3	<b>509 905.0</b>	<b>104.1</b>
1.3.	<b>Gross Construction</b>	mln. drams	28 491.9	91.0	143.8	34 711.8	92.3	121.6	33 610.3	93.2	96.5	38 033.2	92.8	112.6	<b>196 731.8</b>	<b>92.5</b>
1.4.	<b>Volume of trade turnover</b>	mln. drams	173 452.9	101.1	105.5	198 976.5	99.7	115.4	200 525.0	99.0	103.5	191 721.2	99.9	96.2	<b>1 365 728.0</b>	<b>99.6</b>
1.5.	<b>Volume of services (excluding trade)</b>	mln. drams	102 068.2	105.9	106.0	111 331.9	106.6	109.0	107 022.9	104.1	96.0	112 053.0	110.5	105.0	<b>802 115.3</b>	<b>108.0</b>
2.	<b>Consumer price index</b>	%	x	97.9	99.3	x	98.9	99.5	x	98.7	97.7	x	98.1	99.5	x	<b>98.4</b>
3.	<b>Producer's price index for industrial products</b>	%	x	98.1	101.7	x	101.3	100.1	x	103.9	100.7	x	107.1	102.0	x	<b>99.5</b>
4.	<b>Electricity production</b>	mln. KWh	530.7	78.3	82.5	508.9	80.1	95.9	559.9	91.1	110.0	638.7	91.3	114.1	<b>4 804.8</b>	<b>94.1</b>
5.	<b>Average monthly nominal wages</b>	drams	184 299	102.6	98.4	183 189	101.2	99.4	198 504 <sup>◇</sup>	100.9 <sup>◇</sup>	108.4 <sup>◇</sup>	188 666	102.9	95.0	<b>185 782</b>	<b>102.6</b>
6.	<b>External trade turnover</b>	million US dollars	389.4 <sup>◇</sup>	104.2	94.6	412.1 <sup>◇</sup>	93.7	105.8	382.8	98.7	92.9	456.2	120.6	119.2	<b>3 114.7</b>	<b>104.6</b>
6.1.	<b>Export</b>	million US dollars	140.9 <sup>◇</sup>	112.1 <sup>◇</sup>	100.2 <sup>◇</sup>	155.9 <sup>◇</sup>	102.7 <sup>◇</sup>	110.6	150.9	113.2	96.7	161.0	136.6	106.7	<b>1 129.7</b>	<b>118.9</b>
6.2.	<b>Import</b>	million US dollars	248.5	100.2	91.7	256.2	88.9	103.1	231.9	91.0	90.5	295.2	113.4	127.3	<b>1 985.0</b>	<b>97.9</b>
7.	<b>Exchange rate of AMD to USD</b>		478.37	x	x	477.53	x	x	476.52	x	x	475.45	x	x	<b>481.89</b>	<b>x</b>

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