

## Quality declaration - Mining Industry

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Mining Industry
0.2	Subject area	Business Tendencies
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0.4	Purpose and History	The main purpose is to provide up-to-date information on the RA mining industry, to compile and compare the indicators with the data of the previous month, the previous year of the reference year. The tendencies are revealed through short term (monthly) and long term (annual) statistics.
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.  Information on RA mining industry is applied for the purpose of strategy development in the mentioned field, analysis of business environment and solutions of strategic tasks, and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main information source that is being used is the data collected on monthly and annual basis from legal persons and individual 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.
<b>1 Content</b>		
1.1	Description of content	The survey of the mining industry trends is conducted on a monthly and annual basis and it is aimed at providing short term (monthly) and long term (annual) information on business periods. The main indicators are the volumes of products in cash and in kind, and the average listed number of employees.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p><b>Basic Concepts</b></p> <p>Main indicators are provided by organizations as well as individual entrepreneurs through random selections (sampling survey). All big enterprises (101 and over employees) and medium enterprises (51-100 employees) are involved in the survey. For small enterprises (0-50 employees) representative sampling method is used.</p> <p>The questionnaires for monthly surveys contain 7 questions and 15 indicators and those for annual surveys contain 8 questions and 16 indicators.</p> <p>Both monthly and annual survey questionnaires contain indicators on the volume of the production both in cash and in kind, the realization of the ready products of which in CIS countries and other than CIS countries, the average number of the employees involved in the production process. Annual questionnaires contain additional information on the cost of ordered processed raw material for which it was not paid, the current cost of the products (services or conducted work) and the number of certified products (have certificates). The indicators are published by 5 sectors of mining industry. The industry related parts are classified in accordance with NACE Rev 2, 4 digit level (taking into consideration the specifics of RA a 5th digit are added to the 4 digit level).</p> <p><b>Branch Coverage</b></p> <p>Mining industry includes the Armenian Classification of Types</p>

		<p>of Economic Activity (NACE Rev 2) Mining Industry (section B), parts 05-09.</p> <p>Groups 05, 06 and 09 of Rev 2 are not included due to the absence of those activities.</p> <p><b>Geographical Coverage</b></p> <p>Covers all marzes of the Republic of Armenia and the city of Yerevan.</p>
<b>2 Time</b>		
2.1	Reference period	Monthly and annual
2.2	Date of publication	The operational data are published on the 25 <sup>th</sup> day of the month following the reference period. Monthly indicators on cableway are published on the 35/36 <sup>th</sup> day of the month following the reference period. Annual data are published in the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the year 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	Monthly and annual
<b>3 Accuracy</b>		
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 sample 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 about 98%.</p>
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	<p>Representative sampling is used for data collection. The statistical register is used for the sampling population.</p> <p>Sampling is stratified according to the activity types and size based on the number of employees.</p> <p>The general population consists of 63 economic units. In case of no submission of statistical data on defined date the data of the previous period are repeated.</p>

3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	The accuracy of the data provided by the companies for previous year (by current prices) is compared with the relevant data provided during the last year for the same reference period.
<b>4 Comparability</b>		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Before 1998 the data (indicators) were provided in accordance with the All Union Classification of Branches of Economy (AUCOBONE). During the years 1998-200 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 classifications of branches of economy (worked out by the NSS based on NACE international classifications). Since 2010 the second revision is used.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	There is comparability with other sources, for example the survey of economic activities of enterprises.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	Data published for the first time are called preliminary data. In case of changes the data are followed by explanatory notes. The preliminary data are reviewed based on the clarifications and corrections introduced by the economic subjects or other checks. The final data are provided in annual publications.
<b>5 Accessibility</b>		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p><b>Publications</b></p> <p><b>News Edition</b></p> <p>“Macroeconomic Indicators Characterizing Situation of the Republic of Armenia” (Armenian, Russian and English).</p> <p>Monthly publications</p> <p>“Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia” monthly informative report (Armenian and Russian).</p> <p>“Main Indicators of Industrial Companies according To Economic Activity 2 Digit Classification” (Armenian) statistical bulletin.</p>

		<p>Quarterly publications</p> <p>Statistical Bulletin On Main Indicators of Industrial Companies According to Economic Activity by 2 digit classification by marzes (Armenian).</p> <p>Statistical bulletin “The Main Indicators of Industrial</p> <p><b>Semi-annual publications</b></p> <p>Statistical bulletin “Main Indicators of Industrial Companies by Economic Activity by 5 digit classification (Armenian).</p> <p><b>Annual publications</b></p> <p>Annual Statistical Yearbook (Armenian, Russian, English)</p> <p>Marzes of the Republic of Armenia in Figures (Armenian and English)</p> <p>“Armenia in Figures” (Armenian and English).</p> <p>Companies according to the Number of Employees and the Economic Activity Types by 2 digit classifications (Armenian).</p> <p>Databases:</p> <p><a href="http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6">http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b></p> <p>Electronic versions of publications are available in Armenian (full), Russian, English at the following address:</p> <p><a href="http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82">http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82</a></p>
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	<p>The report forms submitted by the respondents are preserved both in paper and electronic forms. The electronic data base contains information on;</p> <p>For legal persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) state registration code</li> <li>b) registration number of the tax payer</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) state registration regular number</li> <li>d) full name of the legal entity</li> <li>e) legal type of the enterprise</li> <li>f) home address of the legal person (postal address), phone number, as well as, if necessary the fax and email address,</li> <li>g) main type of activity,</li> <li>h) net turnover received from the sales of products, goods, performed works and services (without VAT and excise tax).</li> <li>i) average listed number of employees.</li> </ul> <p>For individual entrepreneurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the name and the last name of the entrepreneur</li> <li>b) state registration code</li> <li>c) registration number</li> <li>d) registration date</li> <li>e) home address</li> <li>f) state registration address (in case it does not correspond with the home address), phone number, as well as if necessary the fax and email address,</li> <li>g) the main type of activity net turnover received from the sales of products, goods, performed works and services (without VAT and excise tax)</li> <li>h) average listed number of employees.</li> </ul>
5.3	Documentation	Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at <a href="https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672">https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672</a> .
5.4	Other information	No other information is available.
<b>6 Supplementary documentation</b>		
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