

Quality declaration - Orphanages Activity

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Orphanages Activity
0.2	Subject area	Social issues
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with annual information on the activities of the orphanages. The calculation has been maintained since 2001. It has been regularly improved throughout the years to ensure the comparability with international classifications, composition of indicators and other standards.
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 the activities of the orphanages is applied for the purpose of strategy development in the social sphere, solutions of strategic tasks, to reveal current tendencies and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main source of information compilation is data collected from the annual statistical reports from the orphanages.
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)	Response burden not estimated.

1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	<p>Orphanage activity comprises;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) number of orphanages, b) housing conditions, c) total area (square), d) provision with all necessary items (resources, facilities) for normal functioning, e) number of beds, f) number of children at the beginning of the year (by sex and age), g) number of children who have left the orphanages by cause, age, and sex, h) number of the placed (admitted) children at the end of the year (by sex and age groups), of which bed patients (children), children with chronic mental disabilities, those attending school and disabled, i) staff number by sex and level of education, j) funding and expenditure.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Main Concepts</p> <p>Children without parental care</p> <p>The children aged under 18 whose parents or the only parent died, or were deprived of parental rights, were recognized incapable, avoid upbringing or protecting children's rights and interests, as well as were recognized dead, unknown or missing (indeterminate location of parents) in accordance with order determined by law are considered deprived of parental care, or due to social, economic, health/disability reasons/ they are at the hospital/, neglect or violence (including children temporarily left behind by migrating parents or where one or both parents are in prison, or refusal to take the children back from the residential care institution surrender their parental rights.</p>

	<p>This group involves also the 18-23 year old persons whose parents or the only parent died, or were deprived of parental rights, were recognized incapable, avoid upbringing or protecting children's rights and interests, as well as were recognized dead, unknown or missing (indeterminate location of parents) in accordance with order determined by law are considered deprived of parental care, or due to social, economic, health/disability reasons/ they are at the hospital/, neglect or violence (including children temporarily left behind by migrating parents or where one or both parents are in prison, or refusal to take the children back from the residential care institution surrender their parental rights .</p> <p>Orphanages – a child care and protection institution, where child care and protection is conducted in accordance with individual social psychological rehabilitation program. The orphanage organizes the care and protection of the child under the age of 18, before returning the child to his family or placing him in a guardian or foster family, or his adoption by a family. The child care is taken on a permanent basis by creating an environment close to a family, where each child is treated individually. Development, review and implementation of individual social psychological programs for each child by the staff of the orphanage (pedagogue, psychologist, social worker (parents)). When working out individual programs for children whose parents are not deprived of parental rights the opinion of parents is also taken into consideration.</p> <p>Individual social psychological program includes the assessment of the condition of the child (including the health condition), psychological and other anti-crisis measures, as well as long term activities for the social psychological rehabilitation of the child.</p> <p>Groupings for publication</p> <p>The data are published by public and non-public orphanages, by sex and age groups of the children and by sex and educational level of the staff.</p>
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2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	Annual indicators are published in the 2 nd 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	Annual
3 Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy. The obligatory provision of statistical reports by them is fixed in the legal acts regulating the statistics sector.
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	There is no source of inaccuracy.
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	The data of measures on accuracy submitted by organizations within the reference period of the current year is carried out by comparing them with the relevant data for the same period of the previous year.
4 Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	For data comparability disaggregated data series on the activities of the orphanages is available since 2001.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	No comparability with other statistics is available.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	The final data are introduced in annual publications.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	Publications Monthly Publications • “Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia”

		<p>(Armenian and Russian) any of the first quarterly publications (first quarter).</p> <p>Annual publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Statistical Yearbook (Armenian, Russian, English) • Women and Men in Armenia (Armenian and English) • “Social Situation of the Republic of Armenia” (Armenian). <p>Databases</p> <p>http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Electronic versions of publications are available in Armenian (full), Russian, English at the following address:</p> <p>http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82</p>
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	The statistical data collected are kept (preserved) in electronic 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 activities of the institutions providing care to the aged and disabled population is available in Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 16-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated October 19, 2018 statistical reporting form N1-orphanage (annual) “On the Activities of Orphanages” and methodological instruction for filling it in.
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.