

Quality declaration - **Healthcare and Social Security**

General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Healthcare and social security
0.2	Subject area	Social issues
0.3	Responsible body, division, person, etc.	Alina Grigoryan Head Social sphere statistics division Armstat 3 Government house, Republic Avenue Yerevan, 0010, Republic of Armenia Tel: +374 11 524 514 Email: alina_grigoryan@armstat.am , info@armstat.am
0.4	Purpose and history	The main aim is to provide information on activities of hospitals, out-patient clinics, morbidity by types of diseases, number of registered disabled persons, and activity of medical and social expertise commissions. Registration of indicators has a long history. It has been improved during years to ensure comparability with international classifications, content of indicators and other criteria.
0.5	Users and application	The main users of the statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, financial organizations, mass media, international organizations, etc. Healthcare indicators are applied in healthcare sphere for strategy development, solving strategic issues, identifying development trends and for other purposes.
0.6	Information sources	Information collected from organizations and administrative registers (Ministry of Health of RA) serves as source for compilation of indicators.
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	The response burden is not measured.

	(primary data providers)	
1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	<p>Healthcare division includes data on medical institution networks, activities and personnel, separate types of diseases.</p> <p>Since 2004 diseases are classified by 10th international classification of diseases (ICD-10).</p>
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Main concepts</p> <p>The total number of the physicians includes all physicians with higher medical education engaged in medical treatment and sanitary organizations, social security institutions, scientific-research institutions, personnel training institutions, in the apparatus of the public healthcare bodies and others by the end of the year. This indicator takes into account both dentists with the complete higher education and dentists with the secondary specialized education.</p> <p>The total number of paramedical personnel includes all persons with the secondary medical education (except for the dentists), who are engaged in the medical treatment, sanitary organizations, social security institutions, schools, children's homes and other institutions.</p> <p>In hospitals number of beds are subject to the record by the end of the year which are equipped with the required appliances and are ready for laying the patients, irrespective of whether these beds are occupied by the patients or not.</p> <p>Morbidity rate is specified by the ratio of number of patients diagnosed for the first time to the average annual number of resident population.</p> <p>International Classification of diseases is used for statistical data processing on morbidity, which allows making information on morbidity and mortality comparable.</p>

		<p>Disabled person is the person who needs social care and protection as a consequence of physical or mental defects conditioned by restriction of vital activity.</p> <p>Restriction of vital activity of a person finds its expression in full or partial loss of ability to move, to orient, to communicate, to control the behavior as well as loss of working ability.</p> <p>First registration of disability means definition of physical disability for the first time in a reference year.</p> <p>Care-taking institutions for elderly and disabled persons and child-care institutions are medical and social institutions intended for permanent residence, household and medical services for elderly, disabled persons and children needing care.</p> <p>Geographical coverage</p> <p>Covers all marzes of the Republic of Armenia and Yerevan city.</p>
2. Time		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Data of publication	Annual indicators are published in August of the following 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, quarterly, semester, annual
3. Accuracy		
3.1	Overall accuracy	There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy.
3.2	Sources of inaccuracy	There is no source of inaccuracy.
3.3	Measures on accuracy/	The data of measures on accuracy submitted by organizations

	measurability	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	Not available
4.2	Comparability with other statistics is not available	Comparability with other statistics is not available
4.3	Coherence between provisional and final statistics	Final data are presented in annual publications.
5. Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of dissemination	<p>Publications</p> <p>Annual publications</p> <p>“Statistical Yearbook of Armenia” (Armenian, Russian and English)</p> <p>“Marzes of the Republic of Armenia in figures” statistical publication (Armenian and English)</p> <p>“Women and Men in Armenia”, annual</p> <p>Monthly publications</p> <p>“Social-economic situation of the Republic of Armenia” informational monthly report (Armenian and Russian)</p> <p>“Social Situation of RA”, statistical handbook (Armenian)</p> <p>Databases</p> <p>https://armstatbank.am/pxweb/en/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6,602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</p> <p>Internet address</p> <p>The publications are available in electronic format on the web in Armenian (full version), Russian and English via the following address: https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=82</p>
5.2	Basic material: storage	Statistical reports collected from respondents are preserved in

	and usability	electronic form.
5.3	Documentation	Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=373
5.4	Other information	More detailed information on healthcare and social security activities are available in “Health and Healthcare in RA” bulletin (annual).
6. Supplementary documentation		
6.1		No supplementary documentation is available.