

## Quality declaration Long Term Migration

0.General Information on Statistical Products		
0.1	Title	Long Term Migration
0.2	Subject Area	Population
0.3	Responsible Authority, Office, Person, etc.	Mrs. Karine Kuyumjyan Head Population Census and Demography Division Armstat 3 Government House, Republic Avenue, Yerevan, 0010 Phone: +374 11 524 528 Email: karine@armstat.am, info@armstat.am
0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with quarterly and annual information on the long term migration by RA marzes (administrative territorial divisions). The calculation of indicators has a long history and has been maintained since the beginning of the 20th century. 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 long term migration is applied in the field social-demographic and national security for the purpose of strategy development, solutions of strategic tasks, analysis of business environment, revealing social development trends and purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The data from the Population register electronic database (the data being provided by passport and visa department of the Police (they are compiled by the addresses at the time of population's registration and the registration of departures).
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	Response burden is not measured.
Content		
1.1	Description of the Content	See 1.2.
1.2	Statistical Concepts	Long term migrant - A person who moves to a country other than that of his or her usual residence for a period of at least a year (12

		<p>months), so that the country of destination effectively becomes his or her new country of usual residence.</p> <p>External migration (foreign migration) is people's movement beyond the state borders of a country stipulated by a change in their residence area.</p>
<b>2.Time</b>		
2.1	Reference Period	Quarterly, annual
2.2	Date of Publication	<p>Quarterly indicators are published on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the reference period.</p> <p>Annual indicators are published in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the year following the reference period.</p>
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	Quarterly, annual
<b>3.Accuracy</b>		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	<p>There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy.</p> <p>The obligatory provision of statistical reports by them is fixed in the legal acts regulating the statistics sector.</p>
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 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 as well as with the data from Household's Integrated Living Conditions, data from the electronic data bases at the border check points, as well as focus sample survey data.
<b>4.Comparability</b>		
4.1	Comparability over Time	For data comparability data series on migration since 1940 is available.
4.2	Comparability with other Statistics	Comparability with other statistics is conducted with the population census data (every ten years) as well as data from the household sample surveys.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	Provisional data are the ones that are published for the first time. In the corresponding publications the data are marked as operative (provisional), clarified or final. The changed data are followed by introductory (explanatory) notes. The final data are introduced in annual publications.
<b>5.Accessibility</b>		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p>Publications</p> <p>Quarterly publications</p> <p>"Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia" (Armenian and Russian) monthly report (quarterly publications).</p>

		<p>Annual publications</p> <p>Annual Statistical Yearbook (Armenian, Russian, English)</p> <p>Marzes of the Republic of Armenia and Yerevan city in figures (Armenian and English)</p> <p>Women and Men in Armenia(Armenian and English)</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Report on Sample Survey on External and Internal Migration in RA (Armenian and English)</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>Website:</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	The statistical data collected in electronic forms and are preserved in electronic data bases.
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	Methodology applied is clarified in the corresponding publications.
6.Supplementary Documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.