

Quality declaration Number of Population

0.General Information on Statistical Products		
0.1	Title	Number of Population
0.2	Subject Area	Population
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with quarterly and annual information on the demographic situation, i.e. births, deaths, marriages and divorces by RA marzes (regions, provinces), as well as the births according to the main demographic characteristics of the mother or father, mortality data by sex, age, causes, as well as information on the marriages and divorces by age groups as well as other indicators. 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 permanent population is applied in the field social-demographic security for the purpose of strategy development, solutions of strategic tasks, analysis of business environment, revealing social development trends and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The data on population are derived based on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population Censuses conducted every 10 years. 2. Acts on births and deaths (birth, death certificates) provided by the regional Civil Registration Bodies of the RA Ministry of Justice (copy of the records). 3. The data from the Population register electronic database (the data being provided by passport and visa services (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	<p>The current estimate of population number is produced on the basis of the last population census results, plus annual number of live births and arrivals, minus number of deaths and departures from the given territory.</p> <p>The current estimate of population number is produced on the basis of the last population census results, plus annual number of live births and arrivals, minus number of deaths and departures from the given territory.</p> <p>The current estimate of population number for the interdecadal period has been verified through making retrospective recalculations based on the last population census results.</p> <p>The distribution of population by urban/rural breakdown is made by their place of residence (registration). Urban settlements are considered those which are determined as cities/towns by RA Law "On RA Administrative-territorial Distribution", and all other settlements determined as villages are considered rural.</p> <p>Two categories of population are taken into account during population census, they are as follows:</p> <p>De jure population number of population of the given territory covering permanent residents including those present and temporarily absent during the registration,</p> <p>De facto population, number of population of the given territory covering permanent residents including those present and temporarily residing during the registration.</p> <p>The temporarily absent population is those individuals who were registered as residents but were absent less than 1 year from the place of their main (permanent) residence as of the census time. The temporarily present population are those individuals who</p>

		were not residents and were present in the given territory less than 1 year as of the census time.
2.Time		
2.1	Reference Period	Quarterly, annual
2.2	Date of Publication	Quarterly indicators are published on the 30 th day of the month following the reference period. 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	Quarterly, annual
3.Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy. The obligatory provision of state 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	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 data series since 1940 is available. Data series on de jure population is available since 1897, the dynamics of the de facto population indicators is calculates based on the current population census data, and since 2004 also based on the data from Household's Integrated Living Conditions surveys (annually).
4.2	Comparability with other Statistics	No comparability with other statistics.
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.
5.Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	Publications Quarterly publications "Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia" (Armenian and Russian) monthly report (quarterly publications). Number of De Jure Population of the Republic of Armenia.(information bulletin; Armenia)

		<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>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 in electronic forms and the copies of death, birth, marriage and divorce acts are sent back to the Civil Registration Bodies' archive
5.3	Documentation	<p>Additional documentation is available in the Metadata subsection of the Statistics section of the Armstat official website, in line with IMF Special Data Dissemination Standards, in Armenian, Russian and English languages,</p> <p>E address: https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=549:</p>
5.4	Other Information	Methodology applied is clarified in the corresponding publications.
6. Supplementary Documentation		
6.1		Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672 .