

Quality declaration - Recreational, entertainment and business tourism

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Recreational, entertainment and business tourism
0.2	Subject area	Tourism
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with updated information on the main indicators on recreational, entertainment and business tourism, tourism services for use in the preparation of the balance of payments, as well as general international tourism volumes.
0.5	Users and Application	The main users of statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, scientific-educational, financial organizations, business society, mass media, international organizations, etc. Collected information on the recreational, entertainment and business tourism is applied for the purpose of strategy development in the mentioned field, solutions of strategic tasks, analysis of tourism, business environment analysis, reveal of social development trends and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main source of indicator compilation is the data collected from the quarterly statistical reports submitted by legal persons.
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.
1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	Recreational, entertainment and business tourism include data, which are related tourism expenditure implemented in this area that are reflected in aggregated financial indicators.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Tourist (traveler) – According to the methodology of UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), tourist (traveler) is considered any person, who travels from his main residence country to another place for having a rest, recovering, visiting relatives, business and religious purposes not less than 24 hours and not more than 1 year in a row.</p> <p>The hotel facilities and all the organizations, individual entrepreneurs, physical persons providing hotel services and operating in the RA territory, which receive travelers arriving from the other countries (in the part of visitors), are included in this sector, as well as all the organizations rendering tourism services, which organize the departure of RA residents in tourist groups or individually to other countries. This sector represents the country where the tourists arrived in and the country that RA residents left for. Moreover, the purpose of arrival (departure) is mentioned:</p> <p>business (installation of equipment, conclusion of contracts, participation in seminars, workshops, exhibitions, fairs, lectures, sport events and concerts, governmental business trips, including diplomats, military servants, except all those cases, when the purpose of visit is the permanent work in the country of arrival),</p> <p>recreational and entertainment (sightseeing, sport and cultural events, shopping, etc.).</p>
2 Time		

2.1	Reference period	Quarterly
2.2	Date of publication	Data on recreational, entertainment and business tourism is published on the 60 th day following the reference period.
2.3	Punctuality	Data is published in accordance with the schedule of publications according to annual programs and no delay from the scheduled date has been reported.
2.4	Frequency	Quarterly
3 Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	<p>There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy.</p> <p>The observation is mainly based on exhaustive surveys of legal persons. The coverage of the economic entities in the survey and mandatory provision of statistical information by them is stipulated in the legal documents regulating the statistics sphere.</p> <p>The response rate is about 98%.</p>
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	<p>The data collection is carried out based on the list of hotel facilities received from the RA Ministry of Economy moreover the information is collected exhaustively on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>Data submitted later than the defined date is included in cumulative data submitted in the next publication.</p>
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	Accuracy checks of the data submitted by the organizations in the reference period of the current year are carried out by comparing them with the relevant data submitted for the same period of the previous year.
4 Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Not available.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	Not available.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	Published data is qualified as final. Reports submitted by economic entities later than the defined date are included in

		the cumulative data of the next quarter.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p>Publications</p> <p>Quarterly publications</p> <p>“Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia” monthly informational report (Armenian and Russian).</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: http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82</p>
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	<p>The statistical reports collected from respondents are kept both in hard copy and electronic forms. Electronic resources include:</p> <p>For legal persons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a code of legal person registration number in the State Register full name of the legal person organizational-legal form location of the legal person (postal address), phone number, as well as fax, email on optional basis the first and last names of the hotel facility director
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	More detailed information on recreational, entertainment and business tourism is presented in the Resolution No. 78-N of RA State Council on Statistics dated 30 November, 2018, on approval of RA statistical report Form No. 1-Tourism (quarterly) "International and Domestic Tourism" and instructions for filling it in”.

6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.