

Quality declaration **Forestry**

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Forestry
0.2	Subject area	Agriculture, forestry, fishing
0.3	Responsible Authority, Office, Person, etc.	Mr. Arsen Avagyan Head Agriculture and Food Security Statistics Division Armstat 3 Government house, Republic Avenue Yerevan, 0010, Republic of Armenia Telephone: +374 11 524 449, +374 11 564 672 E-mail: arsav@armstat.am info@armstat.am
0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with updated information on gross output of forest farms and forestry on quarterly basis. The calculation of this indicator has a long history and has been maintained since 2004. It has been regularly improved during the years to ensure the comparability with international classifications, composition of indicators and other standards.
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. The indicator of the forestry is applied to evaluate of the current situation, as well as to develop strategic documents.
0.6	Information Sources	The main source for the formation of this indicator is the information collected from RA Ministry of Environment through statistical reports on quarterly basis.
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	The gross output on forestry includes the total output of services provided in the field of forestry and logging, harvesting of wild plants on quarterly basis.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Main concepts</p> <p>Forestry is the sum of volumes of afforestation and forest restoration, care and sanitary cuttings, seed and nursery production.</p> <p>Logging is the sum of volumes of production of timber, firewood, trees of secondary use, gums, barking materials, New Year's Eve and wicker products.</p> <p>Logging of wild plants and forest products is the sum of production volumes of collected wild plants and wild fruit, seeds, vegetable juices, herbal extracts, moss, lichen, and herbs.</p> <p>The services provided in the field of forestry and logging is the sum of production volumes of programs developed for forest construction and forest management, seeds and plantings quality change, aviation protection of forests, maintenance, forest ameliorative work and other activities (services).</p> <p>Industry coverage</p> <p>Statistical observation includes the Armenian Classification of Types of Economic Activity (NACE rev 2): agriculture, forestry, fishing (section A).</p> <p>Geographical coverage</p> <p>Covers all marzes of the Republic of Armenia and Yerevan city.</p> <p>Groupings of Publication</p> <p>Data is published based on main indicators characterizing the</p>

		forestry.
2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Quarterly
2.2	Date of publication	The 35/36 day 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
3 Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy. Information is provided RA Ministry Environment on quarterly basis. The latter is considered to be the administrative register for Armstat.
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	The information source is the administrative register.
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	No measures on submitted data accuracy are implemented.
4 Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Since 2004, the indicator has been submitted in accordance with rev. 1.1 of Armenian Classification of Types of Economic Activity (developed on the basis of Classification of Types of Economic Activity (NACE) approved by Eurostat). Since 2010, NACE rev. 2 is applied.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	No comparability with other statistics is available.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	Data is presented in quarterly and annual publications.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	Publications

		<p>Quarterly and annual publications</p> <p>«Socio-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia» quarterly and annual publications (Armenian and Russian).</p> <p>Databases:</p> <p>http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</p> <p>Internet address:</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	The statistical data collected from respondents are kept both in paper and electronic forms.
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 the gross output of forestry is provided in «Socio-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia» quarterly and annual publications (Armenian and Russian) at the following address: https://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82 .
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.