

Quality declaration **Fishery and fish farming**

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Fishery and fish farming
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: <a href="mailto:arsav@armstat.am">arsav@armstat.am</a> <a href="mailto:info@armstat.am">info@armstat.am</a>
0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with statistical information on hunting and realization in the fishing and fishery sphere of the Republic of Armenia.  The statistics on fishing and fishery is maintained since 2004. Since 2007 the information on hunting as well as on the volumes of realization in the fishery sphere is obtained also from the relevant administrative register of the Ministry of Agriculture of RA. The calculation has been regularly improved taking into consideration the changes related with the coverage of new organizations in the field of observation.
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 is applied for the purpose of development of strategies, solutions of strategic objectives, analysis of the business environment, revealing the development trends, etc.
0.6	Information Sources	Before 2007 the main source for the compilation of this indicator was the information collected through statistical reports from legal persons and individual entrepreneurs dealing with fishing and fishery. Starting from 2007, besides the data collected from the organizations engaged in the

		<p>relevant activity which are included in the observation field of Armstat, the information on fishery is also provided to Armstat monthly from the RA Ministry of Economy, which is considered as an administrative register.</p> <p>Since 2019 January The Ministry of Economy of Armenia will present the information to Armstat quarterly.</p>
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.
<b>1 Content</b>		
1.1	Description of content	Statistics of fishing and fishery includes the statistics on hunting from the aforementioned spheres, including statistics on the realization of fish products.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>The collection of information covers the entire territory of RA, including legal persons and individual entrepreneurs dealing with fishing and fishery which are included in the field of observations of Armstat. Information is collected based on fish, shellfish and other types of fishes.</p> <p>Information on fishing and fishery is collected from legal persons and individual entrepreneurs dealing with hunting of fish, shellfish and clams, turtles, adders, sea hedgehogs, natural pearl, sponges, seaweeds and other seafood living in coastal or inner freshwaters, in the open sea, as well as dealing with climate adjustments of fishponds and fishes and carrying out fish ameliorative works and growing newborn small fishes, small crabs, seaweeds and production of other eatable sea plants.</p>
<b>2 Time</b>		

2.1	Reference period	Quarterly, annual
2.2	Date of publication	The 35/36 day following the reference period
2.3	Punctuality	Always published on time.
2.4	Frequency	Monthly, quarterly
<b>3 Accuracy</b>		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	The information is collected from organizations dealing with fishing and fishery included in the observation field of Armstat. Information is also provided from the Ministry of Agriculture of RA.
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	No replacements of the types of collected information.
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	No measures on accuracy are carried out.
<b>4 Comparability</b>		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Data for the longer period remain unchanged.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	There is no comparability with other statistics.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	No adjustments are carried out.
<b>5 Accessibility</b>		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	Electronic form and hard copy
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	The primary information is saved in the computer.
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	
<b>6 Supplementary documentation</b>		
		No supplementary documentation is available.

