

Quality declaration - Current expenditures for environmental protection and fixed assets

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Current expenditures for environmental protection and fixed assets
0.2	Subject area	Environment
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with annual information on current expenditures of environment. The calculation of indicators has a long history and has been maintained since the beginning of 1980s. 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 statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, scientific-educational, financial organizations, business society, mass media, international organizations, etc. Indicators on current expenditures of environment are applied in the field of environment for the purposes of strategy development, solutions of strategic tasks, analysis of business environment, revealing social development trends and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main sources of information compilation are the data collected from the annual statistical reports submitted by legal persons and individual entrepreneurs.
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)	Response burden not estimated.
1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	All current expenditures for environment and efficient use of natural resources are directed to environmental measures and maintenance and operation of cleaning plants implemented by organizations (including separated subdivisions), for maintenance of equipment and plants, their operation, as well as expenses for accumulators anticipated for waste storage, as well as for hazardous production waste discharge equipment and plant maintenance and operation, soil re-cultivation, taking out the fertile layer, transportation, maintenance.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Basic concepts</p> <p>Current expenses of environment include:</p> <p>a) expenses for industrial and sewage water plants, reservoirs or plants and structures for storage, transportation, reprocessing and neutralization of liquid wastes contaminating the underground water, expenses for sewerage networks transporting the stream water of cities and other human settlements into cleaning plants, expenditures for cleaning structures of sewage water and for transportation of industrial water, as well as expenditures for water supply systems with closed cycle and measures of re-equipment of the working plants, and for maintenance and operation of special reservoirs preventing the harmful influence of water, for measures directed to multiple usage of stream and drainage water and to increasing their quality. b) expenses for reduction of air pollutants emissions, maintenance and operation of experimental-industrial plants and production places dealing with capture methods of pollutants emitted from gases and development of technologies, expenses for maintenance and operation of automatic systems and laboratories for air pool contamination control, and for maintenance and operation of the points for checking, controlling, regulating the degree of</p>

		<p>polluted gases toxification from vehicles.</p> <p>c) expenditures for special places (accumulators) for wastes storage, as well as for maintenance and operation of equipment and plants for harmful industrial wastes. The current expenditures for industrial wastes removal (including from stream water air-conditioning systems and solid substances from discharged gas), wastes accumulators or the expenses for their transportation to removal places are also recorded here</p> <p>d) expenses of soil re-cultivation, taking out the fertile layer, transportation, storage, as well as operation of special machinery</p> <p>Branch coverage</p> <p>Statistical monitoring includes Armenian Classification of Types of Economic Activity (NACE, rev.2).</p> <p>Geographical coverage</p> <p>It includes all marzes of the Republic of Armenia and Yerevan city.</p> <p>Publication groupings</p> <p>Current expenditures of RA Ministry of Environment are published according to the sectors of environment, RA marzes and Yerevan city, according to the grouping of the main types of economic activity of organizations carried out the current expenditures for environment.</p>
2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	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	Annual
3 Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	<p>There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy.</p> <p>The organizations included in constant monitoring sphere of RA Ministry of Environment form the indicators calculation base. The inclusion of economic entities and the obligatory provision of statistical reports by them are 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/ Measurability	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	Before 1998, the indicator has been represented in accordance with the structure of All Union Classification of Branches of National Economy (AUCOBONE). In 1998-2001 years the International Standard Industry Classification (ISIC) rev.3 has been implemented (UN). Since 2002, the indicator has been submitted in accordance with Armenian Classification of Types of Economic Activity (developed on the basis of Eurostat Classification of Economic Activities (NACE). Since 2010, NACE rev. 2 is being applied.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	No comparability with other statistics is available.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	The final data are introduced in annual publications.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p>Publications</p> <p>Monthly publications</p> <p>“Social-economic situation of the Republic of Armenia”</p>

		<p>informational monthly report (Armenian and Russian). Annual publications</p> <p>“Statistical yearbook of Armenia” (Armenian, Russian, English).</p> <p>“Marzes of Armenia in figures” statistical publication (Armenian and English).</p> <p>“Environment and natural resources in the Republic of Armenia” annual statistical publication (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	<p>The collected statistical reports from the respondents are kept in electronic forms. Electronic databases include as follows:</p> <p>For legal persons and individual entrepreneurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) state registration number, b) identification code, c) full name, d) location (postal address), phone number, as well as on optional basis: fax and email address, e) main type of activity, f) expenses for repairing the fixed production assets and current expenses of environment, annual average value of the fixed production assets.

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 current expenditures of environment is included in Annex 1 approved by Resolution N 211-N of RA State Statistical Council, dated September 10, 2002, on approval of statistical report Form N 4-mp (annual) “Report on current expenditures of environment” and methodological instruction for filling them in. Methodological explanations are also in the relevant thematic publications.
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.