

Quality declaration - Mining of minerals

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Mining of minerals
0.2	Subject area	Environment
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with annual information on mining of minerals. 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. Information on mining of minerals is 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 source of information compilation is data collected from 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	Organizations dealing with solid minerals mining (including the separated subdivisions) form the report. In case of not finishing the activities defined for the reference period, the implemented activities are included in the report by mentioning that the activities are underway.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Basic concepts</p> <p>Mining of minerals includes as follows:</p> <p>a) number of used resources,</p> <p>b) the numbers of balance resources, which were taken from ground (during underground activities) or from mines (during over ground activities). Moreover, not demanded minerals, which were not included in the balance resources, are not taken into account here. The registration of mining of minerals is implemented, as a rule, according to the weight of dry mine stone. The registration of mines of bauxites, silicates, nickels, iron, manganite, as well as for mining the minerals used in natural form (sun, clay, mineral salts) is implemented during calculation of resources with the accepted humidity:</p> <p>c) Losses are the numbers of balance resources of minerals, which are not mined during mining. Losses are considered those resources, which were mined and sent to soil place for reserves storage and were fallen on the ground during loading and transportation,</p> <p>d) Actual numbers of non-useful rocks and demanded, not corresponding mine stones, which were mined together with minerals and are not included in the resources calculation.</p> <p>Branch coverage</p> <p>Statistical monitoring includes the 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>Data on mining of minerals is published according to types of minerals according to RA marzes and Yerevan city and grouping of the main types of economic activity.</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 and Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure 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>Annual publications</p> <p>Any publication of the 2nd quarter of the informational monthly report “Social-Economic situation of the Republic of Armenia” (Armenian and Russian).</p> <p>“Environment and natural resources in the Republic of Armenia” statistical annual 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 statistical reports collected from respondents are kept both in paper and electronic forms. Electronic resources for legal persons and individual entrepreneurs, include as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) state registration number in the State Register, b) identification code, c) full name, d) location (postal address), phone number, as well as fax, email on optional basis, e) main type of activity.
5.3	Documentation	<p>Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672.</p>
5.4	Other information	<p>During mining more detailed information on robbing the minerals is included in Annex 1 and 2 approved by Resolution 48-N of RA Statistical Council, dated December 27, 2019, "On Approval of Statistical Report Form N 70- ta (annual) "On report of robbing the minerals during mining" and methodological instructions for filling them in".</p>
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.