

## Quality declaration - Use and Extraction of Mineral Water

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Use and Extraction of Mineral Water
0.2	Subject area	Environment
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0.4	Purpose and History	The main goal is to provide annual information on the use and extraction of mineral waters. The calculation of indicators has been conducted since 2015. In 2019 indicators have been increased.
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 the use and extraction of mineral waters is applied in the field of ecology 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 with the right to subsoil mining for the extraction of groundwater.
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.

<b>1 Content</b>		
1.1	Description of content	The report is compiled by the organizations engaged in the activities of mineral water use and extraction in the reporting year, which represent the volumes of extraction of mineral water and carbon dioxide gas according to the right of subsoil use, volumes of actual use, purposes of use, volume of losses and a number of other indicators.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Basic concepts</p> <p>The use and extraction of mineral waters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the volume of extraction of mineral waters and the extraction of carbon dioxide according to the right of subsoil use;</li> <li>b) actual volumes of mineral water extraction and carbon dioxide extraction;</li> <li>c) volumes of mineral waters according to the purpose of use;</li> <li>d) free flow caused by mineral water extraction;</li> <li>e) losses during the extraction and use of mineral waters.</li> </ul> <p>Geographical coverage</p> <p>It includes all the marzes of the Republic of Armenia, where underground mineral water extraction is carried out.</p> <p>Publication groupings</p> <p>The data on the use and extraction of mineral waters are published by the marzes of the Republic of Armenia.</p>
<b>2 Time</b>		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	Annual indicators are published in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>3 Accuracy</b>		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	<p>There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy.</p> <p>The calculation of the indicators is based on the information on rights of the subsoil use provided by the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure for the extraction of groundwater. 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.
<b>4 Comparability</b>		
4.1	Comparability over Time	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). 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.
<b>5 Accessibility</b>		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p><b>Publications</b></p> <p><b>Monthly publications</b></p> <p>“Social-Economic situation of the Republic of Armenia” informational monthly report (Armenian and Russian).</p>

		<p><b>Annual publication</b></p> <p>“Environment and natural resources in the Republic of Armenia” statistical annual publication (Armenian and English).</p> <p><b>Databases</b></p> <p><a href="http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6">http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</a></p> <p><b>Website</b></p> <p>Electronic versions of publications are available in Armenian (full), Russian, English at the following address:</p> <p><a href="http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82">http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82</a></p>
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	The statistical reports collected from respondents are kept both in paper and electronic forms, which are archived.
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	More detailed information on the use and extraction of mineral waters is included in Annex 1 and 2 approved by Resolution 56-N of RA Statistical Council, dated December 27, 2019, "On Approval of Statistical Report Form N-1 minwater (annual) "On the use and extraction of mineral waters" and methodological instructions for filling them in".
<b>6 Supplementary documentation</b>		
		No supplementary documentation is available.