

Quality declaration – Lands improvement

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Lands improvement
0.2	Subject area	Environment
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0.4	Purpose and History	The main goal is to provide annual data on land improvement, conservation and restoration measures. The indicator registration has been conducted since 2001. In 2019 the report form was revised and amended.
0.5	Users and Application	The main users of statistical data are state governmental and local self-governmental bodies, public, scientific-educational, financial organizations, business community, mass media, international organizations, etc. The data on land improvement are used for the processing of strategies in the field of nature protection, tactical problem solving, business environment analysis, development trends discovery and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The source of the indicator formulation is the data collected from the RA regional administrations and the Yerevan Municipality via statistical reports on an annual 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)	Response burden not estimated.
1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	The report is compiled by the RA regional administrations

		and the Yerevan Municipality, which present the information on the lands that need to be improved, on their protection and restoration measures by their purpose.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Basic concepts</p> <p>Land improvement includes:</p> <p>a) land purpose total area,</p> <p>b) the following lands need to be improved according to the purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - land occupied from the water, - land occupied from the wind, - salted, - secondary salted, - alkalized, - violated, - over-wet, - stony, - contaminated with waste, - swampy, - deserted, etc.; <p>c) agro-technical and hydro-technical measures;</p> <p>d) chemical and biological measures;</p> <p>e) expenditures for land protection and efficient use.</p> <p>Geographical coverage</p> <p>It covers all marzes of the Republic of Armenia and the Yerevan city.</p> <p>Publication groupings</p> <p>The data on land improvement are published according to the lands purpose, by RA marzes and the Yerevan city. The annual data are published in the second quarter of the year following the reporting period.</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>No specific quantitative measurements are done for general accuracy.</p> <p>The information is collected from all regional administrations of the Republic of Armenia and Yerevan Municipality. The inclusion of economic entities and their mandatory provision of statistical information is fixed in legal documents regulating the field of statistics.</p>
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	There is no source of inaccuracy.
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	The accuracy of the data on the reporting year during the reporting period of the current year is carried out by comparing it with the corresponding data of the previous year.
4 Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	The indicators are 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.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p>Monthly publications</p> <p>«Socio - economic situation of the Republic of Armenia»</p>

		<p>monthly information report (in Armenian and Russian).</p> <p>Annual publications</p> <p>"Environment and Natural Resources in the Republic of Armenia" statistical annual collection (in Armenian and English).</p> <p>Annual Statistical Bulletin of "Environmental Statistics of Armenia and Time-series of Indicators" (in Armenian and English).</p> <p>Database</p> <p>http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Electronic versions of the publications are available in Armenian, Russian and English at the following address: https://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82</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 https://www.armstat.am/eng/?nid=373 .
5.4	Other information	More detailed information on land improvement is posted in the Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 approved by the Resolution No. 57-N on "Soil Improvement " form-1, land resources (annual) Statistical summary report and form filling directive" December 27, 2019 report of the State Council of Statistics of RA.
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.