

Quality declaration **Statistical Business Register**

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Statistical Business Register
0.2	Subject area	Enterprise Finances
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0.4	Purpose and History	Business register is a statistical information register, which is maintained for statistical observations, organization, coordination and implementation of sampling.
0.5	Users and Application	The main users of statistical information are Armstat regional and structural divisions. Business register database is used for the implementation of sampling by Armstat structural subdivisions, as well as for the correction of databases.
0.6	Information Sources	Information sources for statistical business register are the data of RA State Revenue Committee and State Register Agency of Legal Persons of RA Ministry of Justice, as well as annual information collected from legal persons and individual entrepreneurs through statistical reports.
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.

1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	Business register is regularly updated database of the actual location of legal persons and individual entrepreneurs registered in the Republic of Armenia, their main and secondary types of activity, number of employees and indicators mentioned in the section 5.2 of this declaration.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Main concepts</p> <p>There are active and inactive legal persons and individual entrepreneurs in business register's database that are registered in the Agency of State Registration of Legal Persons of RA Ministry of Justice and RA State Revenue Committee. Basically Joint Stock Companies, Limited Liability Companies, separated Units of legal persons, unions of legal persons, companies with additional responsibility, State Non-Profit Organizations, production cooperative companies; individual entrepreneurs according to legal-organizational types exist in the business register's database maintained by Armstat.</p> <p>(RA Civil Code)</p>
2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	Data are compiled for internal use.
2.3	Punctuality	No delay from the scheduled date has been reported.
2.4	Frequency	Annual
3 Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	There are not specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy.
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	<p>Sources for business register's database formation according to legal persons and individual entrepreneurs are direct or indirect.</p> <p>Direct source for business register's database formation is the annual questionnaires of business register completed by</p>

		<p>statistical data providers.</p> <p>Indirect source of business register's database formation is the information received from administrative registers (see section 0.6).</p>
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	The accuracy of data provided by the companies for previous year (by current prices) is compared with the relevant data provided during last year for the same reference period, as well as for the given period provided by structural units.
4 Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Before 2002 the data (indicators) on economically active enterprises were provided in accordance with the All Union Classification of Branches of Economy (AUCOBONE). Since 2002 the data are provided in accordance with the Republic of Armenia classifications of branches of economy (worked out by the Armstat based on NACE international classifications of main activity). Since 2010 the second revision is used.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	There is no comparability with statistics from other sources.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	Data is reviewed on the basis of adjustments and corrections submitted by the economic entities and administrative registers.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	The data are not published.
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	<p>The collected statistical reports from the respondents are kept both in paper and electronic forms. Electronic databases include:</p> <p>For Legal Persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) legal Person's Code b) tax Payer's Registration Number c) state Register Registration Number d) full Name of the Legal Person e) organizational-legal type f) main address of the activity (Postal Address), phone

		<p>number, as well as (voluntary for respondents) fax number and e-mail address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> g) activity types implemented in reference year h) volume/Turnover (without VAT or excise tax) of production, works, rendered services i) annual average listed Number of Employees <p>For individual entrepreneurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) name, Last name b) tax Payer’s Registration Number c) state Register Registration Number d) residential Address e) state Registration Address (if different from residential address), phone number, as well as(voluntary for respondents) fax number and e-mail address f) activity Types implemented in the reference year g) volume/Turnover (without VAT or excise tax) of production, works, rendered services h) annual average listed Number of Employees <p>Data received from administrative registers is kept in electronic form.</p>
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>More detailed information on Business Register may be found in Annex 1 of Resolutions N 24-N approved by Statistical Council “On Business (entrepreneurial) Register” Form N 1-BR (annual), dated October 19, 2018 and “On Individual Entrepreneurs Business Register (On entrepreneurial register) (annual) instructions for the completion of the reporting forms.</p>
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.