

## Quality declaration - Museums

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Museums
0.2	Subject area	Culture
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with annual information on the activities of the museums. The calculation of indicators has a long history and has been maintained since the 60-es of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. 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 the 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 activities of the museums is applied for the purpose of strategy development in the mentioned field, solution of the strategic tasks, and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main source of information compilation is data collected from the annual statistical reports from the museums.
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	<p>Museum activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) number of museums by type</li> <li>b) number of museum exhibits by types.</li> <li>c) exhibits that have undergone scientific processing, exhibits subject to restoration, and the number of restored exhibits by type.</li> <li>d) number of temporary exhibitions inside and outside museums,</li> <li>e) annual attendance including individuals ,excursions, students, charged and charge free.</li> <li>f) number of excursions and lectures; number of employees, of which with higher education.</li> <li>g) number of guides and painter – restorers by qualification (grade).</li> <li>h) total are of which open air.</li> <li>i) number of museum buildings, of which those needing renovation.</li> <li>j) funding and expenditure</li> <li>k) the source of funding and the use of financial means.</li> </ul>
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Basic Concepts</p> <p>Museum : A museum is a non-profit, permanent institution in the service of society and its development, open to the public which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits the tangible and intangible heritage of humanity and its environment for the purposes of education, study and enjoyment. Also, an institution which publishes original information on the objects and exhibits, and serves cultural scientific and educational purposes.</p> <p>Museum exhibit (object): an object of environmental or cultural value the qualitative or specific features of which make its preservation, study, and publication important for the society.</p> <p>Main catalogue (record book) a document which contains basic information on the museum objects and exhibits and is mandatory for all museums regardless the type of their</p>

		<p>ownership.</p> <p>State registration of museum objects and exhibits: scientific processing, research, and study of museum objects and exhibits as well as their registration in the special journals or catalogues of the museum.</p> <p>Geographical Coverage</p> <p>Covers the RA marzes and the Yerevan city.</p> <p>Groupings for Publication</p> <p>The data on museum activities is available by RA marzes and c. Yerevan, as well as types of exhibits and museum objects.</p>
<b>2 Time</b>		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	Annual indicators are published in the 2 <sup>nd</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 obligatory provision of statistical reports by them is 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	For data comparability since 2000 disaggregated data series on the concert activities is available.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	Comparability with other statistics is not 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” (Armenian and Russian) any of the first quarterly publications (first quarter).</p> <p><b>Annual publications</b></p> <p>Annual Statistical Yearbook (Armenian, Russian, English)</p> <p>Armenia in Figures (Armenian and English)</p> <p>The Marzes of the Republic of Armenia in Figures (Armenian and English)</p> <p>Social Situation of the Republic of Armenia in Figures (Armenian)</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 data collected are kept (preserved) in electronic forms.

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	Additional and detailed information on the activities of the museums is available in Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 48-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated October 19, 2018 statistical reporting form N1-museum (annual) “On museum activity” and methodological instruction for filling it in.
<b>6 Supplementary documentation</b>		
		No supplementary documentation is available.