

Quality declaration - Library Activities

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Library Activities
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 libraries. The calculation of indicators has a long history and has been maintained since the 60-s of the 20 th 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 library 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 libraries.
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	<p>Library activity comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) number of libraries. b) the book stock by content. c) number of books lent to the reader by content. d) number of readers by sex, age groups and level of education. e) number of visits. f) number of the library staff by sex, level of education, and years of experience. g) number of mass events. h) total area of the buildings. i) total are of reading halls and number of seats. j) financing (funding) and expenditure.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Basic Concepts</p> <p>Library: Libraries cover libraries with universal book stocks serving demands of the public organizations which are involved in publishing, informative, cultural, scientific activities, which have their systemized collections and hand them out to physical and legal persons for temporary use.</p> <p>Library system Libraries which function on the territory of the Republic of Armenia regardless their ownership, the structure of the collection (book stock), practical usage and which on voluntary basis cooperate and share the information stock.</p> <p>Public libraries are founded by the Republic of Armenia government.</p> <p>Community libraries are established by local self-government bodies.</p> <p>Non Public libraries are established by physical and legal persons, as well as political, religious and non-government organizations.</p> <p>Public libraries. Libraries which have receives a special status based on the law “On libraries and library activities”, which provide library stocks and services to the readers without any</p>

		<p>limitation.</p> <p>Republican Libraries including all national libraries, special and specialized libraries which complete the information on different branches of science, techniques and art.</p> <p>Marz libraries provides services to the marz population, enriches the electronic information stock, uses the network for providing relevant information, provides methodological, professional and information services to the marz organizations.</p> <p>Community libraries provide accessibility of information, stocking the library with relevant information on various carriers of republican, regional and local nature as well as store the information in electronic data basis.</p> <p>Specialized libraries are responsible for systemized storage of information and publications on different branches of science and culture, its preservation, and accessibility.</p> <p>Educational libraries function within the structure of educational institutions and in accordance with their nature are responsible for collections of publications, participate in teaching and scientific-research activities and provide services to the scientific staff, specialists, professors and students.</p> <p>Other libraries which are established by non-government organizations, foreign legal and physical persons, international organizations, museum archives, publications, churches, prisons and libraries where special documents are preserved.</p> <p>Geographical Coverage</p> <p>Covers RA marzes and the city of Yerevan.</p> <p>Groupings for Publication</p> <p>The information on library activities is published by RA marzes and city of Yerevan, urban and rural communities. Types, content, the sex and educational level of the readers and the staff, as well as the age group of the readers.</p>
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2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	Annual indicators are published in the 3 rd 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	There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy. The obligatory provision of statistical reports by them is fixed in the legal acts regulating the statistics sector.
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	Disaggregated data on library activities are available since 2000.
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.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	Publications Monthly publications “Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia” (Armenian and Russian) any of the first quarterly publications

		<p>(first quarter).</p> <p>Annual publications</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>Women and Men of Armenia (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	The statistical data collected are kept (preserved) in electronic forms.
5.3	Documentation	Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672 .
5.4	Other information	Additional and detailed information on the activities of the libraries is available in Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 58-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated October 19, 2018 statistical reporting form N6-GM (annual) “On libraries activity” and methodological instruction for filling it in.
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.

