

Quality declaration - Preschool Education

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Preschool Education
0.2	Subject area	Education
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with annual information on preschool education. The calculation of indicators has a long history and has been maintained since the 20-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 preschool education is applied for the purpose of strategy development in the mentioned field, solutions 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 institutions responsible for the preschool education.
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>The pre-school education is the first level of education in the Republic of Armenia.</p> <p>The activity of the preschool educational institutions comprises;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) number of preschool institutions by rural, urban communities, type of the institution, working regime. b) rooms, auxiliary area and their total surface. c) number of children by rural and urban communities and by age and sex distribution. d) number of groups and places. e) morbidity in children. f) the staff number by sex and level of education, number of pedagogues by age and by working years. g) funding and expenditure.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>The basic statistical concepts are:</p> <p>Pre-school education: the initial stage aimed at preparing the children for the elementary school. It is based on the program for the preschool education.</p> <p>Preschool age: children up till 6 years of age.</p> <p>Preschool institution: an educational institution responsible for the pre- school education of the children based on certain educational programs.</p> <p>Preschool group: a group of children who are involved in preschool education (the groups are compiled based on the age and development specifics of the children).</p> <p>Brunch coverage</p> <p>The statistical data cover the activities which are classified by the “International Classifications of Education” as well the “Classifications of economic activities” of RA.</p> <p>Geographical Coverage</p>

		<p>Provides information on RA marzes and the city of Yerevan.</p> <p>Groupings for publication</p> <p>The information is provided by RA marzes and the city of Yerevan.</p> <p>Groupings for Publication</p> <p>The information on preschool institutions is published by RA marzes and the city of Yerevan, public and non-public institutions, rural and urban communities, age and sex distribution of the children, types of diseases, the educational level of the staff and their working experience.</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>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.
4 Comparability		

4.1	Comparability over Time	Before 1998 the data (indicators) were provided in accordance with the All Union Classification of Branches of Industry. During the years 1998-2001 the 3rd revision of the International Classifications of Branches was in use. Since 2002, 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). Since 2010 the second revision is used.
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	<p>Publications</p> <p>Monthly publications</p> <p>“Social-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia” (Armenian and Russian) any of the first quarterly publications (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>Women and Men in Armenia (Armenian and English)</p> <p>Social Situation of the Republic of Armenia in Figures (Armenian)</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) both in paper and 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 pre-school education is included in Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 60-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated October 19, 2019 statistical reporting form No.85-GM (annual) on “Preschool Institutions” and methodological instruction for filling it in.
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.