

Quality declaration - Vocational Education

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Vocational Education
0.2	Subject area	Education
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with annual information on vocational education. The calculation of indicators has a long history and has been maintained since the 20-es of the 20th 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 preliminary vocational and secondary vocational education is applied for the purpose of strategy development in the mentioned field (education), 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 preliminary vocational and secondary vocational educational institutions.
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	Response burden not estimated.

	information providers)	
1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	<p>The information on preliminary vocational and middle vocational education comprises;</p> <p>a) number of educational institutions.</p> <p>b) number of the student enrolled by specializations, sex, free of charge and charged, full and distance learning forms of education on the basis of general and secondary education.</p> <p>c) number of student by specializations, sex and age, by system (form) of education (free and charged), by type of education (full time and distance learning), on the basis of general or secondary education, grade, the size of allowance and tuition payment for education.</p> <p>d) number of graduates by specializations, sex, type of education (free and charged), form of education (full time and distance learning), on the basis of general and secondary education.</p> <p>e) number of rehabilitated students, number of the students who are left out by reasons and grades.</p> <p>f) number of students from CIS countries who have entered study or graduated by sex and countries.</p> <p>g) number of pedagogical staff by sex, scientific degree, salary, and level of education.</p> <p>h) the main pedagogical staff (professors) by sex, salary and level of education.</p> <p>i) total area of the buildings by types and purpose.</p> <p>j) number of dormitory inmates and those in need.</p> <p>k) funding and expenditure.</p>
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>The basic statistical concepts are:</p> <p>Vocational education - implementation of vocational</p>

	<p>education programs at least on the basis of basic education, with the exception of master training.</p> <p>Secondary Vocational education - the implementation of vocational secondary education programs on the basis of at least basic education.</p> <p>Vocational training - a process of training aimed at learning and using the knowledge and skills necessary for professional activity.</p> <p>Student - a person admitted to the relevant educational institution in accordance with the established procedure and studying by the vocational or secondary vocational education program.</p> <p>Professor – pedagogical worker of vocational education and / or training system, providing theoretical knowledge to the student (audience) and contributing to the development of practical skills.</p> <p>Vocational school- institution implementing vocational education and train.</p> <p>College - institution implementing a secondary vocational education and training.</p> <p>Student allowance - student tuition reimbursement from the state budget, at the expense of allocations of vocational training institution and other legal and natural persons.</p> <p>Brunch coverage</p> <p>The statistical data cover the activities which are classified by the “International Classifications of Education” as well as the activities which are included in RA classifications of economic activities (Rev. 2).</p> <p>Geographical Coverage</p> <p>Provides information on RA marzes and the city of Yerevan.</p> <p>Groupings for publication</p>
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		The information on primary vocational and secondary vocational institutions is published by the city of Yerevan and the RA marzes, public and non-public institutions, sex and age distribution, allowance and tuition payment size, the grades (the year of education), number of the pedagogical staff, and the scientific degree and the title of the professors.
2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	Annual indicators are published in the 2 th 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	Before 1998 the data (indicators) were provided in accordance with the All Union Classification of Branches of Economy (AUCOBANE). During the years 1998-2001 REV 3 of the International Classifications of Branches of Economy (ISIC) was in use (UN). 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 REV 2 is in action.
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) 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 primary vocational and secondary vocational education is included Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 15-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated February 19, 2019 statistical reporting form N2-GM (annual) “On state educational institutions Implementing programs on Primary Vocational and Secondary Vocational Education” and methodological instruction for filling it in and Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 16-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated February 19, 2019 statistical reporting form N2-GM-1 (annual) on “On state educational institutions Implementing programs on Primary Vocational and Secondary Vocational Education” and methodological instruction for filling it in.
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.