

## Quality declaration - Higher Education

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Higher Education
0.2	Subject area	Education
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0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with annual information on activities of higher vocational educational institutions.  The calculation of indicator has a long history and has been maintained since 1960s. 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 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 activities of higher vocational educational institutions is applied in the field of education for the purposes of strategy development, solutions of strategic tasks, revealing social development trends and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main source of indicator compilation is data collected from educational institutions providing high vocational educational programs through statistical reports on annual basis.
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>The activity of higher vocational education program institutions is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) number of higher vocational education institutions,</li> <li>b) number of admitted students according to specializations, gender, educational systems with or without tuition fee, full time tuition and correspondence learning forms,</li> <li>c) number of students according to specializations, gender, age, education systems with and without tuitions fees, full time tuition and correspondence learning forms, courses, amount of scholarship and tuition fees,</li> <li>d) number of graduated students according to specializations, gender, age, education systems with and without tuition fee, full time tuition and correspondence learning forms,</li> <li>e) number of reinstated and dismissed students according to reasons and courses,</li> <li>f) number of students from CIS and other countries, who have been admitted, studied and graduated according to gender and countries,</li> <li>g) number of staff according to gender, academic degree and status,</li> <li>h) full-time teaching staff according to gender, rates, sphere of science,</li> <li>i) number of scientific pedagogical and scientific staff according to academic degree and status,</li> <li>j) total area of buildings according to types and designation,</li> <li>k) number of students living in hostels and in need of hostels,</li> <li>l) receiving and use of financial means,</li> </ul>

1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Main concepts</p> <p>Higher vocational education- vocational education implemented at least on the basis of secondary education with bachelors, diploma specialist and masters programs.</p> <p>Higher educational institution -educational institution, which implements educational programs of bachelor's, master's degrees and diploma specialists.</p> <p>Student – a person admitted to the relevant higher education institution and studying according to any educational program of high vocational education.</p> <p>Lecturer – scientific-pedagogic employee of higher vocational educational system, who provides theoretical, practical, professional knowledge to students, learners and helps them understand.</p> <p>Student benefit –reimbursement of the student's tuition fee at the expense of state budget, funds of higher educational institutions and other organizations, as well as allocations by physical persons</p> <p>State accreditation recognition of compliance of higher education institution, educational program, quality of specialists' trainings with requirements of state educational standards.</p> <p>Industry coverage</p> <p>Statistical observations include “Classification of international educational standards”, as well as Armenian classification of types of economic activity (Rev. 2) activity types of Section P.</p> <p>Geographical coverage</p> <p>Covers all the Marzes of the Republic of Armenia and Yerevan city.</p> <p>Publication groupings</p> <p>Information on higher vocational education is published</p>
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		according to RA marzes and Yerevan city, state and private educational institutions, gender and age of students, amounts of scholarships, tuition fees, courses, umber of staff, academic degree and status.
<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	There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy. Data is exhaustively collected.  Mandatory provision of statistical information is prescribed by the legal acts regulating the field of statistics.
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	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.
<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>Women and Men in Armenia (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 form.

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	More detailed information on higher vocational educational institutions is included in Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 17-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated February 19, 2019 “On Higher vocational educational institutions” on approval of Statistical Reporting Form No.3-GM (annual) and Annex 1 and 2 of “Resolution No 18-N of RA State Council on Statistics dated February 19, 2019 “On Higher vocational educational institutions” on approval of Statistical reporting Form No.3-GM-1 (annual) and instruction for filling them in”.
<b>6 Supplementary documentation</b>		
		No supplementary documentation is available.