

Quality declaration - Post Graduate Education

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Post Graduate 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 60-s of the 20th century. It has been regularly improved throughout the years to ensure the comparability with international classifications, composition and 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 film production 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 institutions responsible for the post graduate 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>Post graduate education comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) number of higher educational institutions and scientific organizations providing post graduate education.b) number of students who entered, study, or have graduated from post graduate course by specializations, sex, free and charged and type of education (distance and stationary (full time)).c) number of post graduates who have received a scientific degree and number of those who have applied for scientific degree by professions (specializations), sex, free of charge and charged systems of education, sex, by type (stationary (full time) and distance learning).d) number of rehabilitated post graduates, number of postgraduates who are moved from other institutions, as well as the ones who are left out by sex type of education (stationary (full time) and distance learning).e) number of post graduates who are involved in post graduate education for a longer period than defined by sex, and type of education (stationary (full time) and distance learning).f) number of post graduates seeking for the degree of candidate of sciences (PhD) by sex and professions (specializations).g) number of extramural students by professions (specializations) and sex.h) number of foreign students who entered, study or graduated from post graduate educational institutions by professions, sex, and type of education (stationary (full time) and distance).i) number of higher educational or research institutions which provide doctoral education.j) the number of doctoral post graduates (students) who have entered, study or have graduated by professions, sex and type
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		<p>of education (free and charged).</p> <p>k) the number of doctoral students who have received the scientific degree and the number of those who have applied for scientific degree by professions, sex, and type of education (free and charged).</p> <p>l) number of foreign students who have entered study or graduated by professions, sex, and type of education (free and charged).</p>
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Basic Concepts</p> <p>Postgraduate professional education - professional education provided upon postgraduate's, researcher's, extramural student's program on the grounds of higher professional education (Master's, Diploma Specialist's);</p> <p>Postgraduate student - a person who has higher professional (Master's, Diploma Specialist's) education, continues education upon postgraduate educational program in the postgraduate studies and prepares a thesis with the purpose of seeking a scientific degree of Candidate of Sciences who may receive a researcher qualification degree in the result of attestation upon postgraduate professional educational program;</p> <p>Doctoral student - a person who has a scientific degree of a Candidate of Sciences and has applied for preparing a thesis with the purpose of seeking a scientific degree of Doctor of Sciences according to the appropriate procedure;</p> <p>Extramural student - a person with higher professional education (Master's or Diploma Specialist's qualification) and prepares a thesis with the purpose of seeking a scientific degree of a Candidate of Sciences without studying in the postgraduates studies, and who is attached to a postgraduate professional education providing institution according to the defined procedure;</p> <p>Branch Coverage</p>

		<p>The statistical data cover the activities which are classified by “International Classifications of Education” as well as the activities which are included in RA classifications of economic activities (Rev. 2).</p> <p>Groupings for Publication</p> <p>The information on post graduate institutions is published by specializations and sex distribution of the post graduates, free and charged education types, by full time and distance learning education forms.</p>
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	<p>There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy. The forms are submitted by all institutions providing post graduate education.</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 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 form.
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 post graduate education is included Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 80-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated December 24, 2018 statistical reporting form N1-GM (annual) “On the activities of state educational institutions and organizations implementing second level higher education programs”, Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 80-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated December 24, 2018 statistical reporting form N1-GM-1 (annual) “On the activities of non-state educational institutions and organizations implementing second level higher education programs”, as well as Annex 1 and 2 approved by the Resolution No 84-N of RA State Council on Statistics, dated December 24, 2018 statistical reporting form N4-GM (annual) “On the activities of state educational institutions and organizations implementing postgraduate educational programs” and methodological instruction for filling it in.
6 Supplementary documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.