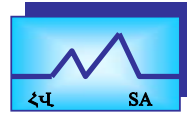


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STATISTICAL COMMITTEE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA (ARMSTAT)

**CURRENT-OPERATIVE PRELIMINARY MAIN  
MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS CHARACTERIZING  
THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION OF RA**

**For JULY 2019**  
*(as of August 26, 2019)*

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*"Statistical Program for 2019"  
annex III, article 3, subarticle 1*

According to summary of preliminary, operative data, as of 26.08.2019

		Measure- ment unit	2 0 1 9											
			January	January compared to January 2018, %	January compared to December 2018, %	February	February compared to February 2018, %	February compared to January	March	March compared to March 2018, %	March compared to February	April	April compared to April 2018, %	April compared to March
1.	Indicator of economic activity	%	x	105.5	52.9	x	107.5	109.3	x	106.3	115.0	x	109.5	99.5
1.1.	Volume of industrial output	mln. drams	124 934.5	98.8	53.9	136 840.6	103.9	108.3	160 751.9	102.1	116.8	151 122.4	113.2	97.0
1.2.	Gross agriculture output <sup>1</sup>	mln. drams	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1.3.	Gross Construction	mln. drams	10 766.2	122.1	12.8	14 349.9	121.3	129.0	22 612.1	100.5	161.1	20 475.0	101.8	89.2
1.4.	Volume of trade turnover	mln. drams	187 801.6	119.3	51.1	224 248.5	108.3	118.4	247 640.7	108.8	110.2	235 038.9	109.0	95.0
1.5.	Volume of services (excluding trade)	mln. drams	130 526.3	115.6	71.9	137 914.7	119.3	105.4	153 136.1	116.9	110.8	153 926.8	116.2	100.5
2.	Consumer price index	%	x	100.6	101.7	x	101.9	100.6	x	101.9	100.1	x	102.2	99.9
3.	Producer's price index for industrial products	%	x	97.4	99.7	x	100.6	101.6	x	103.0	100.7	x	100.6	96.5
4.	Electricity production	mln. KWh	612.1	73.7	91.2	574.6	85.5	93.9	628.2	103.4	109.3	607.3	108.9	96.7
5.	Average monthly nominal wages	drams	172 833	104.5	81.1	172 144	102.5	99.6	177 222	105.9	103.0	179 002	107.7	101.0
6.	External trade turnover	million US dollars	442.4	88.3	67.7	569.6	95.7	128.8	618.6 <sup>◇</sup>	100.0	108.6 <sup>◇</sup>	616.9 <sup>◇</sup>	109.5 <sup>◇</sup>	99.7
6.1.	Export	million US dollars	144.4	83.7	69.3	192.2	91.6	133.1	207.3 <sup>◇</sup>	97.8 <sup>◇</sup>	107.9	208.5 <sup>◇</sup>	110.2 <sup>◇</sup>	100.6 <sup>◇</sup>
6.2.	Import	million US dollars	298.0	90.8	67.0	377.4	97.9	126.6	411.3 <sup>◇</sup>	101.1	109.0 <sup>◇</sup>	408.4 <sup>◇</sup>	109.2 <sup>◇</sup>	99.3
7.	Exchange rate of AMD to USD		485.79	x	x	488.41	x	x	487.48	x	x	484.29	x	x

*Note: All absolute indicators are shown at current prices.*

<sup>◇</sup> The data are verified.

<sup>1</sup> Hereinafter, this indicator, according to the Annex 1 "1. Real Sector 1.2 of the Production (Services) sub-sector of 1.2.2 Agriculture and Fishery field", line 29 code 122029 of the Statistical Program 2019, will be published only on quarterly periodicity, because of seasonality of agricultural production and the necessity to align the fluctuations in monthly agricultural production caused by the instability of natural and climatic conditions. This approach is used in international statistical practice. So, according to sub-item "3.1.2. Agriculture statistics" of "Compendium of Statistics Requirements, 2018" of the European Union, in EU member countries, the agricultural statistics are published at annual periodicity (link: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/3859598/9393837/KS-GQ-18-009-EN-N.pdf/a1d2ffe9-2ba9-4b57-8e6c-6c13575ef072>, p. 132-141, published in October 2018, EU, Luxemburg).

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		Measurement unit	2019										
			May	May compared to May 2018, %	May compared to April	June	June compared to June 2018, %	June compared to May	July	July compared to July 2018, %	July compared to June	January - July	January - July compared to January - July 2018, %
1.	Indicator of economic activity	%	x	107.3	108.4	x	103.4	108.2	x	108.1	112.8	x	106.8
1.1.	Volume of industrial output	mln. drams	159 462.4	110.2	105.9	167 388.4	112.8	106.3	178 474.4	116.1	106.7	1 078 974.5	108.4
1.2.	Gross agriculture output <sup>1</sup>	mln. drams	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1.3.	Gross Construction	mln. drams	29 133.3	102.0	143.0	33 666.7	100.6	115.9	35 745.0	104.1	105.9	166 748.2	104.5
1.4.	Volume of trade turnover	mln. drams	255 437.5	104.9	109.2	264 921.9	106.7	106.4	281 698.3	109.1	109.3	1 696 787.4	108.9
1.5.	Volume of services (excluding trade)	mln. drams	161 849.6	114.8	105.1	168 058.6	110.2	103.8	180 963.9	114.9	107.7	1 086 376.0	115.2
2.	Consumer price index	%	x	102.8	99.6	x	102.5	98.1	x	101.7	98.1	x	101.9
3.	Producer's price index for industrial products	%	x	101.2	99.3	x	97.9	99.0	x	99.3	99.9	x	100.0
4.	Electricity production	mln. KWh	576.2	101.0	94.9	644.4	104.8	111.8	659.6	97.8	102.4	4 302.4	95.0
5.	Average monthly nominal wages	drams	179 580	106.5	100.3	179 475 <sup>◇</sup>	106.2 <sup>◇</sup>	99.9 <sup>◇</sup>	187 280	108.0	104.3	178 325	105.9
6.	External trade turnover	million US dollars	608.2 <sup>◇</sup>	100.1 <sup>◇</sup>	98.6 <sup>◇</sup>	648.6 <sup>◇</sup>	107.3 <sup>◇</sup>	106.6 <sup>◇</sup>	691.3	113.0	106.6	4 195.5	102.3
6.1.	Export	million US dollars	209.0	112.1	100.2	220.6 <sup>◇</sup>	105.2 <sup>◇</sup>	105.6 <sup>◇</sup>	235.5	119.5	106.8	1 417.5	103.0
6.2.	Import	million US dollars	399.2 <sup>◇</sup>	94.8 <sup>◇</sup>	97.7 <sup>◇</sup>	428.0 <sup>◇</sup>	108.4	107.2 <sup>◇</sup>	455.8	110.0	106.5	2 778.0	101.9
7.	Exchange rate of AMD to USD		480.55	x	x	478.47	x	x	476.50	x	x	483.07	x

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