

Providing of e-services by the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan

As a result of creation of favourable conditions for development of information society and unstinting support during last years to the development of information and communication technologies there were gained solid achievements in the Republic of Azerbaijan. It is no accident that three in four people became internet users, half of families purchased computer facilities; level of broad-band internet use exceeds 50.0% and during recent years our country gains serious achievements as regard to growth rate of this indicator per capita.

As in all areas the development of up-to-date statistics is related with application of information and communication technologies and wide use of opportunities. Specifically due to ICT application distant presentation of reports became possible for statistical units, users could now obtain data online. By application of technologies the statistical productivity increased and important achievements were gained.

Application of information technologies is always emphasized in planning of current and further objects in view. One of the main targets of the decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mr. Ilham Aliyev dated 21.12.2012 on confirmation of the “State Program on development of official statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2013-2017” is to provide the development of single information system of the state statistical bodies, including e-statistics.

In accordance with the decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on confirmation of “Provision of e-services in the specific areas by central executive authorities” and “List of types of e-services” dated 24 November 2011, № 191 and based on corresponding amendments dated 17 October 2012, № 235 the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan provides the following e-services since 24 November 2011.

- Submission of official statistical reports;
- Presentation of dissemination calendar of statistical issues and press-releases;
- Submission of statistical data (indicators);
- Online sale of statistical publications (books);
- Online payment of administrative fines for violation of rules on statistical data submission.

Submission of official statistical reports

(<http://www.stat.gov.az/menu/4/e-reports/>).

This service includes online submission of information essential for the state (regional) observations by statistical units, family peasant farms and households to the state statistical bodies. This e-service is provided free of charge, users are natural and legal entities, state bodies and municipalities. Execution period of e-service consists of 2 (two) days.

Presentation of dissemination calendar of statistical issues and press-releases

(<http://www.stat.gov.az/menu/4/publications/>).

Dissemination calendar of statistical issues and press-releases involves creation of early awareness of all users about the history of statistical and press data characterizing social-economic, environment, demographic situation, scientific and technical development of the country, mutual economic relations at the country and regional level, structural changes and production efficiency, and the provision of access to information on indicators, methodological explanations, data time series, as well as previous archive data for natural and legal entities. This e-service is provided free of charge, users are natural and legal entities, execution period depends on the period of processing by information system the appeal.

Submission of statistical data (indicators)

(http://www.azstat.org/xidmetler/st_melumat/).

This service covers obtaining by users the data prepared by the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan based on official statistics methodology as a result of processing and aggregation of administrative and primary (private) statistical information on quantity-related aspects of social, economic, demographic, ecological and other public processes. Natural and legal entities who use this service could obtain non-confidential official statistical information irrespective of the forms and means of obtaining. In the section e-service the users are able to obtain completed statistical information they are interested in or information which they could not find on the Internet. This type of e-service is provided free of charge, users are natural and legal entities and the period of execution makes 7 (seven) working days.

Online sale of statistical publications (books)

(http://www.azstat.org/xidmetler/neshrler_v3.0/index.php?lang=az).

This service covers sale of statistical yearbooks, bulletins and other issues related with statistical information characterizing social-economic, ecological, demographic situation, scientific and technical development of the country, mutual economic relations at the country, regional and area level, structural changes and production efficiency. This e-service is provided free of charge and users are natural and legal entities.

Online payment of administrative fines for violation of rules on statistical data submission

(http://www.azstat.org/xidmetler/cerimeler_v1.0/).

By means of this service the natural and legal entities for whom administrative punishment is applied based on protocol on administrative fine because of violation of rules on provision of statistical information realize online payment of administrative fines. This e-service is also provided free of charge, users are natural and legal entities and execution period is equal to the time of processing by information system the fine payment-related operation.