

2. MAIN SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Population size (at the end of year), thsd. persons</i>	126.4	131.4	134.9	136.7	139.4
<i>Natural growth of population:</i>					
<i>persons</i>	602	641	682	690	541
<i>per population 1000</i>	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	3.8
<i>Average number of employed in the economy, persons</i>	36345	36965	36637	33975	47015
<i>Total number of officially registered unemployed, persons</i>	3103	4055	5107	3630	3189
<i>Average monthly nominal wage of persons engaged in the economy, drams</i>	4126	7984	12261	16170	24828
<i>Gross Domestic Product:</i>					
<i>total, mln. drams</i>	--	14220.9	17697.0	19796.8	20999.1
<i>per capita, thsd. drams</i>	--	108.2	131.2	144.8	150.6
<i>Industrial output, mln. drams</i>	1640.3	2563.9	3201.3	4275.2	3893.4
<i>Agricultural output, mln. drams</i>	7854.1	9692.1	11359.8	11631.3	11817.4
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>plant-growing</i>	4278.4	5533.8	6522.2	6869.2	7017.8
<i>animal husbandry</i>	3575.7	4158.3	4837.6	4762.1	4799.6
<i>Capital construction, mln. drams</i>	4060.3	4701.4	7101.8	8249.3	8351.6
<i>Commissioning of fixed assets in construction, mln. drams</i>	3723.8	3976.2	4354.1	9020.9	5517.1
<i>Total space of dwellings put in place, thsd. m²</i>	0.2	3.8	19.1	16.1	14.9
<i>Goods turnover of general purpose transport, thsd. t-km</i>	2106.8	2352.1	3532.8	3963.1	4216.2
<i>Passenger turnover of general purpose transport, thsd. passenger-km</i>	27502.9	27767.6	29483.4	29529.2	32570.6
<i>Retail trade turnover, mln. drams</i>	5687.2	7821.0	10006.7	11955.9	13060.6
<i>Services rendered to households, mln. drams</i>	515.4	692.1	929.1	1475.6	1917.8
<i>Receipts of state and regional budgets</i>					
<i>mln. drams</i>	1744.2	1556.3	1930.8	2513.7	2303.1
<i>in per cent to GDP</i>	--	10.9	10.9	12.7	11.0
<i>Outlays of state and regional budgets</i>					
<i>mln. drams</i>	4222.0	6179.1	8247.4	9247.0	12171.3
<i>in per cent to GDP</i>	--	43.5	46.6	46.7	58.0
<i>Deficit of state and regional budgets</i>					
<i>mln. drams</i>	2477.8	4622.8	6316.6	6733.3	8246.5
<i>in per cent to GDP</i>	--	32.5	35.7	34.0	39.3
<i>Credit investments in the economy, mln. drams</i>	306.5	309.7	552.2	1352.2	1081.2

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<i>of which:</i>					
<i>short-term</i>	304.4	309.7	550.4	1352.2	929.3
<i>long-term</i>	1.0	-	1.8	-	152.0
<i>External trade turnover, thsd. US dollars</i>	--	--	--	--	28000.2
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>exports</i>	--	--	--	--	2348.7
<i>imports</i>	--	--	--	--	25651.5
<i>Consumer prices index (December to December of previous year, %)</i>	117.6	107.0	118.1	101.1	99.9
<i>Producer prices index for industrial output (December to December of previous year, %)</i>	--	--	--	100.9	98.7

3. INDICES OF MAIN SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS (in per cent of previous year)

	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Population size (end of year)</i>	104.0	102.7	101.3	102.0
<i>Average number of those engaged in the economy</i>	101.7	99.1	92.7	138.4
<i>Total number of officially registered unemployed</i>	130.7	125.9	71.1	87.9
<i>Average monthly nominal wage of persons engaged in the economy</i>	193.5	153.6	131.9	153.5
<i>Gross Domestic Product</i>	--	108.4	103.1	102.7
<i>Industrial output</i>	115.5	117.6	119.4	89.4
<i>Agricultural output*</i>	123.4	117.2	102.4	108.5
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>plant-growing</i>	129.3	117.9	105.3	110.0
<i>animal husbandry</i>	116.3	116.3	98.4	106.4
<i>Capital construction</i>	115.8	151.1	116.2	101.2
<i>Total space of dwellings put in place</i>	1900.0	502.6	84.3	92.5
<i>Goods turnover of general purpose transport</i>	111.6	150.2	112.2	106.4
<i>Passenger turnover of general purpose transport</i>	101.0	106.2	100.2	110.3
<i>Retail trade turnover</i>	113.0	120.9	109.4	111.1
<i>Services rendered to households</i>	92.1	99.4	138.2	118.4

- 1996, 1997 and 1998 indices are nominal.