

LIVING STANDARDS OF POPULATION AND SOCIAL SPHERE

The section covers data on the value of money incomes of the population, their composition and use, average monthly wages and salaries, number of pensioners and average monthly pensions.

Money incomes of population include labour remuneration of all groups of the population, pensions, benefits, grants, and other social transfers, returns from agricultural produce sales, property incomes in the form of interests on deposits, securities, dividends, entrepreneurial incomes, and also loans, incomes from securities sales, etc.

Money expenditures and savings include expenses for purchasing goods and services, compulsory payments and voluntary contributions (taxes, duties, insurance payments, contributions to the public and cooperative institutions, repayments of bank credits, interest on commodity credit, etc.) and increase (decrease) of savings in the form of deposits and securities.

Real money incomes mean money incomes adjusted for the consumer price index for goods and services.

Average monthly nominal wages and salaries of those employed are calculated through dividing total labour remuneration fund, both in cash and in kind, by the average payroll employment, and by the number of months in the period.

Labour remuneration fund includes all accrued remuneration amounts in cash and in kind (irrespective of the source of financing) for hours worked off, and also for hours not worked off, but being paid (for example, annual leaves), various bonuses, supplements, material assistance and social benefits.

Index of real wages and salaries is computed by dividing the index of average monthly nominal wages and salaries by consumer price index for goods and services. Both indices should refer to one and the same period.

Average size of assigned monthly

pension (social benefit) is calculated as ratio of the sum total of the monthly pensions (social benefits) of all pensioners (benefit recipients), registered in the agencies of labour and social protection, to the number of those receiving pensions.

26. POPULATION LIVING STANDARDS MAIN SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Money incomes of population per capita, thsd. drams</i> | 52.6 | 70.4 | 93.3 | 113.1 | 128.0 |
| <i>Real money incomes of population, in percents of previous year</i> | -- | 111.4 | 125.4 | 111.8 | 115.2 |
| <i>Nominal calculated average monthly wages /salaries of employed in the economy, drams</i> | 4126 | 7984 | 12261 | 16170 | 24828 |
| <i>Real monthly wages /salaries, in percents of previous year</i> | -- | 154.9 | 141.5 | 120.0 | 153.2 |
| <i>Average size of monthly pensions, drams</i> | 2172 | 2821 | 3614 | 3810 | 4795 |
| <i>Average real monthly pension, in percents of previous year</i> | -- | 104.0 | 118.1 | 95.9 | 125.6 |
| <i>Minimal monthly grant, drams per month</i> | | | | | |
| <i>students of institute of higher education</i> | 2215 | 2770 | 3200 | 4160 | 5500 |
| <i>students of specialized secondary education</i> | 2120 | 2650 | 3050 | 3970 | 3970 |

27. MONEY INCOMES AND EXPENDITURES OF POPULATION

(at current prices, mln. drams)

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Money incomes of population, total</i> | 6646.7 | 9247.7 | 12584.3 | 15456.2 | 17837.7 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | |
| <i>labour remuneration</i> | 1818.9 | 3536.2 | 5944.4 | 7445.1 | 8488.1 |
| <i>social transfers</i> | 2291.4 | 2925.1 | 3635.1 | 4494.4 | 4966.3 |

Contents

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>proceeds from financial system, incomes from property and entrepreneurial activity, etc.</i> | 2536.4 | 2786.4 | 3004.8 | 3516.7 | 4383.3 |
| <i>Money expenditures and savings of population total</i> | 6477.0 | 9050.2 | 11770.8 | 14941.3 | 16189.0 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | |
| <i>for purchasing goods and services and other expenses</i> | 6202.6 | 8513.1 | 10935.8 | 13431.5 | 15027.5 |
| <i>compulsory payments and voluntary contributions</i> | 216.0 | 465.7 | 742.8 | 886.8 | 863.5 |
| <i>accumulation of savings of population in deposits and securities, purchase of currency</i> | 58.5 | 71.4 | 92.2 | 623 | 298 |

28. STRUCTURE OF MONEY INCOMES AND EXPENDITURES OF POPULATION

(in percents of total)

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Money incomes of population, total</i> | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | |
| <i>labour remuneration</i> | 27.4 | 38.2 | 47.2 | 48.2 | 47.6 |
| <i>social transfers</i> | 34.5 | 31.6 | 28.9 | 29.1 | 27.8 |
| | 38.2 | 30.1 | 23.9 | 22.8 | 24.6 |
| <i>Money expenditures and savings of population total</i> | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | |
| <i>for purchasing goods and services and other expenses</i> | 95.8 | 94.1 | 92.9 | 89.9 | 92.8 |
| <i>compulsory payments and voluntary contributions</i> | 3.3 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| <i>accumulation of savings of population in deposits and securities, purchase of currency</i> | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 1.8 |

29. AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGE /SALARY PER WORKER

| Years | Drams | In per cent of previous year |
|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 4126 | -- |
| 1996 | 7984 | 193.5 |
| 1997 | 12261 | 153.6 |
| 1998 | 16170 | 131.9 |
| 1999 | 24828 | 153.5 |

30. AVERAGE MONTHLY NOMINAL WAGE /SALARY PER WORKER BY BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMY

(drams)

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total in the economy | 4126 | 7984 | 12261 | 16170 | 24828 |
| industry | 4147 | 11958 | 12696 | 15852 | 21687 |
| agriculture and forestry | 2537 | 5886 | 8354 | 6223 | 19326 |
| construction | 5739 | 13958 | 14731 | 23902 | 24432 |
| transport | 5332 | 12306 | 10238 | 9502 | 11039 |
| communication | 5817 | 10522 | 11526 | 14415 | 19044 |
| trade and public catering | 2484 | 6676 | 7624 | 7528 | 12279 |
| information and maintenance servicing | 3602 | 7533 | 12847 | 11494 | 17435 |
| housing and communal facilities, and consumer service | 3209 | 8520 | 11381 | 14140 | 16596 |
| health care and social security | 3418 | 8632 | 9470 | 12757 | 15660 |
| education | 2817 | 7430 | 8333 | 10572 | 18718 |
| culture and art | 3262 | 6764 | 7825 | 9083 | 13731 |
| science and scientific service | 3112 | 6822 | 10705 | 11000 | 11452 |
| finances and credit | 5621 | 16592 | 20547 | 30990 | 46161 |
| general government authorities | 7463 | 9983 | 22882 | 29863 | 42939 |
| other branches | 4458 | 15410 | 17718 | 19011 | 29196 |

31. GROWTH RATES OF AVERAGE MONTHLY NOMINAL WAGE / SALARY PER WORKER BY BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMY

(in per cents of previous year)

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total in the economy | 193.5 | 153.6 | 131.9 | 153.5 |
| industry | 288.4 | 106.2 | 124.9 | 136.8 |
| agriculture and forestry | 232.0 | 141.9 | 74.5 | 310.6 |
| construction | 243.2 | 105.5 | 162.3 | 102.2 |
| transport | 230.8 | 83.2 | 92.8 | 116.2 |
| communication | 180.9 | 109.5 | 125.1 | 132.1 |
| information and maintenance servicing | 268.8 | 114.2 | 98.7 | 163.1 |
| housing and communal facilities, and consumer service | 209.1 | 170.5 | 89.5 | 151.7 |
| trade and public catering | 265.5 | 133.6 | 124.2 | 117.4 |
| health care and social security | 252.5 | 109.7 | 134.7 | 122.8 |
| education | 263.8 | 112.2 | 126.9 | 177.1 |
| culture and art | 207.4 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 151.2 |
| science and scientific service | 219.2 | 156.9 | 102.8 | 104.1 |
| finances and credit | 295.2 | 123.8 | 150.8 | 149.0 |
| general government authorities | 133.8 | 229.2 | 130.5 | 143.8 |
| other branches | 345.7 | 115.0 | 107.3 | 153.6 |

32. MINIMAL SIZE OF WAGE / SALARY*(drams per month)*

| Years | January | April | July | October |
|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1995 | 375 | 475 | 540 | 540 |
| 1996 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 830 |
| 1997 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1999 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 |

33. AVERAGE MONTHLY NOMINAL WAGE IN DRAMS AND USA DOLLARS, GROWTH RATES AND CONSUMER PRICES INDEX

| Years | Average monthly nominal wage | | Growth rates of average monthly nominal wage | Consumer prices index |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| | in drams | in USA dollars | | |
| 1995 | 4126 | 10.1 | -- | -- |
| 1996 | 7984 | 19.4 | 193.5 | 124.9 |
| 1997 | 12261 | 25.3 | 153.6 | 108.5 |
| 1998 | 16170 | 32.0 | 131.9 | 109.9 |
| 1999 | 24828 | 46.4 | 153.5 | 100.2 |

34. NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN RECEIVING ALLOWANCES , at the year-end

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of families receiving allowances | 7082 | 7742 | 7140 | 8124 |
| Number of children | 16192 | 14804 | 14473 | 15842 |
| Families with children aged under 18 | 5708 | 5525 | 5200 | 5237 |
| Number of children | 14818 | 12411 | 12633 | 12784 |
| Single mothers with children aged under 18 | 226 | 313 | 293 | 320 |
| Number of children | 226 | 370 | - | - |
| Mothers with children aged under 2 | 1148 | 1904 | 1647 | 1356 |
| Number of children | 1148 | 2023 | 1840 | 1502 |
| Families who get gratuities for supporting with elementary nourishment of the children aged under 1 | - | - | - | 1211 |
| Number of children | - | - | - | 1556 |

35. AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOWANCES*(drams)*

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Per family receiving allowances | 2305 | 3847 | 4177 | 3922 |
| Per child | 1008 | 2012 | 2024 | 1975 |
| Per family with children aged under 18 | 2506 | 4650 | 5002 | 5020 |
| Per child | 965 | 2070 | 2059 | 2057 |
| Per single mother with children aged under 18 | 1300 | 1800 | 1800 | 1800 |
| Per child | 1300 | 1523 | - | - |
| Mothers with children aged under 2 | 1500 | 1851 | 1995 | 1963 |
| Per child | 1500 | 1742 | 1785 | 1772 |
| Families who get gratuities for supporting with elementary nourishment of the children aged under 1 | -- | - | - | 1927 |
| Per child | -- | - | - | 1500 |

36. NUMBER OF PENSIONERS AND AVERAGE MONTHLY PENSION

| <i>(persons)</i> | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Total pensioners | 41702 | 40849 | 41052 | 36992 | 36739 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| Pensioners with their employment invalidity | 30835 | 30366 | 30519 | 26338 | 26209 |
| Total social pensioners | 2283 | 2083 | 2179 | 2240 | 2356 |
| Merit pensioners | - | 2 | 2 | 11 | 15 |
| Pensioners for army | 8584 | 8398 | 8352 | 8403 | 8765 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| doubled-pension recipients | - | - | - | - | 606 |
| AVERAGE MONTHLY PENSION | | | | | |
| <i>(drams)</i> | | | | | |
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Average monthly pensions | 2172 | 2821 | 3614 | 3810 | 4795 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| With their employment invalidity | 2296 | 3000 | 3533 | 3813 | 4620 |
| Total social | 2082 | 2667 | 2725 | 2591 | 3279 |
| Merit | - | 25000 | 25000 | 20909 | 20667 |
| Pensioners for army | 1751 | 2207 | 4135 | 4102 | 5365 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| doubled-pension recipients | - | - | - | - | 4953 |

37. DEPOSITS OF POPULATION IN BANKING SYSTEM

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Quantity of deposits | 248 | 186 | 871 | 2003 | 2665 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| demand | -- | 129 | 643 | 1488 | 1706 |
| overdue | -- | 57 | 228 | 515 | 649 |
| children purpose-oriented | - | - | - | - | 310 |
| Amount (balance) of deposits, mln. drams | 70.0 | 120.7 | 190.3 | 477.2 | 824.6 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| demand | -- | 80.5 | 21.4 | 109.1 | 99.6 |
| overdue | -- | 40.2 | 168.9 | 368.1 | 563.6 |
| children purpose-oriented | - | - | - | - | 161.4 |
| Medium amount of deposits, drams | 282350 | 649156 | 218541 | 238246 | 309409 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| demand | -- | 624248 | 33350 | 73347 | 58410 |
| overdue | -- | 705526 | 740811 | 714689 | 868345 |
| children purpose-oriented | - | - | - | - | 520558 |