

International Comparison Program

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ARMENIA-GEORGIA BILATERAL COMPARISON Regional Status Report



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REGIONAL STATUS REPORT: ARMENIA-GEORGIA BILATERAL COMPARISON

1. Household Consumption Survey

- List of countries/economies involved in the survey: **Armenia and Georgia**
- Status of the data collection : **completed**
- Status of the data submissions (including importance indicators): **completed**
- Status of the data validation (including importance indicators): **completed**
- Status of the calculation of annual average prices: **underway**
- Data submission (s) to the Global Office): **November/December 2012.**

2. Other price Surveys

i) Machinery and equipment

- List of countries/economies involved in the Survey: **Armenia and Georgia**
- Status of the data collection: **completed**
- Status of the data submissions: **completed**
- Status of the data validation: **completed**
- Data submission (s) to the Global Office): **November/December 2012.**

ii) Construction and civil engineering

- List of countries/economies involved in the Survey: **Armenia and Georgia**
- Status of the data collection: **completed**
- Status of the data submissions: **completed**
- Status of the data validation: **completed**
- Data submission (s) to the Global Office): **November/December 2012.**

iii) Housing

- List of countries/economies that are involved in the Survey: **Armenia and Georgia**
- Status of the data collection: **to be completed on receipt of reporting form with specifications from CIS regional coordinators**
- Status of the data submissions:
- Status of the data validation:
- Data submission (s) to the Global Office): **December 2012.**

iv) Compensation of employees

- List of countries/economies involved in the Survey: **Armenia and Georgia**
- Status of the data collection: **to be completed on receipt of reporting form with specifications from CIS regional coordinators**
- Status of the data submissions:
- Status of the data validation:
- Data submission (s) to the Global Office): **December 2012.**

v) Education: Not applicable

3. National Accounts activities

- List of countries/economies compiling National Account expenditures for the ICP Classification: **Armenia and Georgia are using the CIS classification (which sums exactly to the ICP classification)**
- Status of the data compilation for the Latest Year: **latest year is 2011; for both Georgia and Armenia, preliminary estimates were available Q1 2012 and provisional detailed estimates will be available December 2012**
- Status of the data compilation for 2011: **Final estimates will be available Q1 2013 for both Georgia and Armenia**
- Data submission (s) to the Global Office): **Q2 2013**

4. Overall risk assessment

- Risk of countries not participating at full GDP level: **none**
- Risk of gaps in collection period: **none**
- Other challenges: **calculation of the bilateral comparison and linking with the CIS.**

5. Upcoming regional activities

Two World Bank consultants will be visiting Tbilisi mid-October to review validated data and to discuss the finalisation of the comparison with staff members of Armstat and Geostat.