

Main Socio-Economic Indicators<sup>1</sup>

## Demographic indicators

| Indicators                                      | Unit                                       | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population (at the beginning of the year) | thsd. person                               | 8081.0 | 8141.4 | 8202.5 | 8265.7 |
| <i>urban population</i>                         | % of total population                      | 50.8   | 50.7   | 50.7   | 51.5   |
| <i>rural population</i>                         | % of total population                      | 49.2   | 49.3   | 49.3   | 48.5   |
| <i>male population</i>                          | % of total population                      | 48.9   | 49.0   | 49.1   | 49.1   |
| <i>female population</i>                        | % of total population                      | 51.1   | 51.0   | 50.9   | 50.9   |
| Women in fertile age group (15-49)              | thsd. person                               | 2310.7 | 2362.3 | 2408.6 | 2459.4 |
| Birth rate                                      | per 1000 population                        | 13.8   | 13.8   | 14.0   |        |
| <i>male</i>                                     | % of total births                          | 53.9   | 53.9   | 54.0   |        |
| <i>female</i>                                   | % of total births                          | 46.1   | 46.1   | 46.0   |        |
| Death rate                                      | per 1000 population                        | 5.7    | 5.8    | 6.0    |        |
| <i>male</i>                                     | % of total deaths                          | 52.4   | 52.5   | 52.2   |        |
| <i>female</i>                                   | % of total deaths                          | 47.6   | 47.5   | 47.8   |        |
| Natural growth                                  | per 1000 population                        | 8.1    | 8.0    | 8.0    |        |
| Population growth rate                          | per 1000 population                        | 7.4    | 7.5    | 7.7    |        |
| <i>urban population</i>                         | per 1000 population                        | 5.5    | 5.9    | 24.7   |        |
| <i>rural population</i>                         | per 1000 population                        | 9.5    | 9.2    | -9.7   |        |
| Life expectancy at birth                        | number of years                            | 71.9   | 72.2   | 72.3   |        |
| <i>male</i>                                     | number of years                            | 68.6   | 69.4   | 69.5   |        |
| <i>female</i>                                   | number of years                            | 75.2   | 75.0   | 75.1   |        |
| Marriages                                       | per 1000 population                        | 5.2    | 5.2    | 6.9    |        |
| Divorces  | per 1000 population                        | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.8    |        |
| Births out of wedlock                           | % of total number of live births           | 6.6    | 7.6    | 10.5   |        |
| Total fertility rate                            | average number of children per woman       | 1.8    | 1.8    | 1.9    |        |
| Adolescent fertility rate                       | number of births per 1000 women aged 15-19 | 26.4   | 26.3   | 27.7   |        |
| Net migration                                   | thsd. person                               | -4.7   | -3.1   | -1.3   |        |

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated all the data are from the SSC.

## Economic indicators

| Indicators                                 | Unit      | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004 <sup>2</sup> |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP)               | bln. AZM  | 26578.0 | 30312.3 | 35053.4 | 41872.5           |
|  | mln. USD  | 5707.8  | 6236.1  | 7138.0  | 8521.8            |
| <i>deflator index</i>                      | %         | 102.5   | 103.1   | 104.0   | 106.4             |
| <i>share of public sector</i>              | %         | 28.2    | 27.0    | 26.7    | 26.5              |
| <i>share of private sector</i>             | %         | 71.8    | 73.0    | 73.3    | 73.5              |
| <i>share of oil sector</i>                 | %         | 32.0    | 29.6    | 29.0    | 28.3              |
| <i>share of non-oil sector</i>             | %         | 68.0    | 70.4    | 71.0    | 71.7              |
| GDP distribution by sector:                |           |         |         |         |                   |
| <i>industry</i>                            | %         | 35.2    | 34.9    | 37.8    | 38.1              |
| <i>agriculture</i>                         | %         | 15.8    | 14.2    | 13.1    | 11.4              |
| <i>construction</i>                        | %         | 6.2     | 10.8    | 12.1    | 13.0              |
| <i>trade and paid services</i>             | %         | 7.9     | 7.5     | 7.9     | 7.6               |
| <i>transportation and communication</i>    | %         | 10.9    | 9.8     | 9.5     | 9.5               |
| <i>others</i>                              | %         | 24.0    | 22.8    | 19.6    | 20.7              |
| GDP per capita                             | thsd. AZM | 3225.9  | 3676.4  | 4320.0  | 5114.8            |
|  | USD       | 714.3   | 756.3   | 879.7   | 1041.0            |
| Industrial products (goods and services)   | bln. AZM  | 18845.0 | 20097.7 | 24672.7 | 28835.0           |
| <i>deflator index</i>                      | %         | 101.8   | 97.7    | 116.1   | 112.9             |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing products | bln. AZM  | 5989.9  | 6444.9  | 6930.0  | 7387.2            |
| <i>deflator index</i>                      | %         | 103.4   | 100.0   | 102.0   | 103.3             |
| Investment in fixed assets                 | bln. AZM  | 5854.1  | 10534.9 | 18895.4 | 24196.6           |
|  | mln. USD  | 1257.3  | 2167.4  | 3847.8  | 4924.5            |
| Domestic investments                       | bln. AZM  | 2188.7  | 2730.2  | 4387.5  | 6365.1            |
|  | mln. USD  | 470.1   | 561.7   | 893.5   | 1295.4            |
| Foreign investments                        | bln. AZM  | 3665.4  | 7804.7  | 14507.9 | 17831.5           |
|  | mln. USD  | 787.2   | 1605.7  | 2954.3  | 3629.1            |
| Credit allocations                         | bln. AZM  | 2431.3  | 2600.8  | 3339.1  | 4941.0            |
| Long-term credit allocations               | bln. AZM  | 661.4   | 729.6   | 914.9   | 1442.3            |
| Short-term credit allocations              | bln. AZM  | 1769.9  | 1871.2  | 2424.2  | 3498.7            |

<sup>2</sup> Based on preliminary data.

|   |           |         |         |         |         |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenues of the State Budget                          | bln. AZM  | 3924.0  | 4551.2  | 6104.5  | 7405.8  |
|   | mln. USD  | 842.7   | 936.3   | 1243.1  | 1507.2  |
| Expenditures of the State Budget                      | bln. AZM  | 4037.5  | 4658.8  | 6172.7  | 7505.0  |
|   | mln. USD  | 867.1   | 958.4   | 1257.0  | 1527.4  |
| Budget deficit  | bln. AZM  | -113.5  | -107.6  | -68.2   | -99.2   |
|   | mln. USD  | -24.4   | -22.1   | -13.9   | -20.2   |
| Ratio of budget deficit to GDP                        | %         | -0.4    | -0.4    | -0.2    | -0.2    |
| Retail commodity turnover                             | bln. AZM  | 11877.4 | 13442.3 | 15310.0 | 18649.7 |
| Total amount of paid services                         | bln. AZM  | 2488.6  | 2659.0  | 2961.1  | 3472.9  |
| Nominal income of population                          | bln. AZM  | 19010.2 | 21220.3 | 24207.9 | 30047.4 |
| <i>per capita</i>                                     | thsd. AZM | 2378.9  | 2635.5  | 2983.4  | 3670.4  |
| Average nominal monthly wage                          | thsd. AZM | 260.0   | 315.4   | 383.1   | 483.4   |
|   | USD       | 55.8    | 64.8    | 78.0    | 98.4    |
| Consumer Price Index                                  | %         | 102.4   | 102.8   | 102.2   | 106.7   |
| Average annual exchange rate (AZM/USD)                | AZM       | 4656.4  | 4860.8  | 4910.8  | 4913.6  |
| Money supply (end of the year)                        | bln. AZM  | 1755.6  | 2025.8  | 2592.2  | 3418.0  |
| Cash turnover   | bln. AZM  | 1469.0  | 1668.7  | 2040.8  | 2389.0  |
| Non-cash turnover                                     | bln. AZM  | 286.6   | 357.1   | 551.4   | 1029.0  |
| Foreign trade turnover                                | mln. USD  | 3745.3  | 3832.9  | 5218.1  | 7118.6  |
| <i>export</i>   | mln. USD  | 2314.2  | 2167.4  | 2591.7  | 3614.3  |
| <i>import</i>   | mln. USD  | 1431.1  | 1665.6  | 2626.2  | 3504.3  |
| <i>trade balance</i>                                  | mln. USD  | +883.1  | +502.0  | -34.5   | +110.0  |
| SOFAR resources                                       | mln. USD  | 491.5   | 692.0   | 815.0   | 970.5   |
| International resources (including the SOFAR's funds) | mln. USD  | 1216.5  | 1374.0  | 1572.0  | 1847.4  |
| External debt   | mln. USD  | 1270.0  | 1358.0  | 1575.0  | 1588.0  |
| Ratio of external debt to GDP                         | %         | 22.3    | 22.3    | 22.1    | 18.6    |
| Humanitarian Aid                                      | mln. USD  |         |         | 44.8    | 40.7    |

## Social Protection indicators

| Indicators                                   | Unit         | 2001   | 2002    | 2003    |
|--|--------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total number of pensioners <sup>3</sup>      | thsd. person | 1214.6 | 1252.7  | 1292.6  |
| <i>male</i>                                  | thsd. person | 507.6  | 506.9   | 517.1   |
| <i>female</i>                                | thsd. person | 707.0  | 745.8   | 775.5   |
| Old-age pension                              | thsd. person | 734.8  | 743.1   | 751.1   |
| <i>male</i>                                  | thsd. person | 280.5  | 269.2   | 267.0   |
| <i>female</i>                                | thsd. person | 454.3  | 473.9   | 484.1   |
| Disability pension                           | thsd. person | 179.5  | 199.3   | 229.8   |
| <i>male</i>                                  | thsd. person | 109.9  | 118.6   | 132.8   |
| <i>female</i>                                | thsd. person | 69.6   | 80.7    | 97.0    |
| Loss head of household                       | thsd. person | 136.2  | 135.9   | 128.4   |
| <i>male</i>                                  | thsd. person | 45.2   | 42.8    | 38.1    |
| <i>female</i>                                | thsd. person | 91.0   | 93.1    | 90.3    |
| Social pensions and service                  | thsd. person | 164.1  | 174.3   | 183.2   |
| <i>male</i>                                  | thsd. person | 71.9   | 76.3    | 79.2    |
| <i>female</i>                                | thsd. person | 92.2   | 98.0    | 104.0   |
| Average sum of fixed monthly pensions, total | AZM          | 71984  | 73705   | 88493   |
| Old-age pensions                             | AZM          | 73049  | 77730   | 80047   |
| Disability pension                           | AZM          | 67481  | 72029   | 75026   |
| Loss head of household                       | AZM          | 54096  | 53850   | 73715   |
| Social pensions and service                  | AZM          | 60302  | 60345   | 66791   |
| Assistance rendered by the Government:       |              |        |         |         |
| <i>number of contingent</i>                  | thsd. person | 94.0   | 94.2    | 96.8    |
| <i>amount</i>                                | mln. AZM     | 6121.4 | 6519.0  | 6708.4  |
| Allowance for children under 3:              |              |        |         |         |
| <i>number of contingent</i>                  | thsd. person | 27.5   | 26.4    | 27.3    |
| <i>amount</i>                                | mln. AZM     | 4413.4 | 4361.0  | 4299.8  |
| Funeral allowance:                           |              |        |         |         |
| <i>number of contingent</i>                  | thsd. person | 42.4   | 46.0    | 44.8    |
| <i>amount</i>                                | mln. AZM     | 9381.3 | 10800.0 | 11351.6 |
| Allowance for children under 16:             |              |        |         |         |
| <i>number of contingent</i>                  | thsd. person | 1622.2 | 1605.4  | 1565.7  |
| <i>amount</i>                                | mln. AZM     | 177239 | 169160  | 158507  |
| Boarding institutions for children:          |              |        |         |         |
| Number of nurseries                          | unit         | 4      | 4       | 4       |
| <i>number of children in the nurseries</i>   | persons      | 191    | 173     | 125     |

<sup>3</sup> According to the information of the State Social Protection Fund.

|   |              |      |      |      |
|---|--------------|------|------|------|
| Number of boarding houses for children                              | unit         | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| <i>number of children in the boarding houses</i>                    | persons      | 705  | 749  | 750  |
| Number of orphanages  | unit         | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| <i>number of children in the orphanages</i>                         | persons      | 540  | 516  | 500  |
| Number of special boarding schools for physically retarded children | unit         | 13   | 12   | 12   |
| <i>number of children in those schools</i>                          | persons      | 2731 | 2860 | 2933 |
| Number of boarding schools for mentally retarded children           | unit         | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| <i>number of children in those schools</i>                          | persons      | 348  | 359  | 366  |
| Boarding schools of general type                                    | unit         | 39   | 39   | 39   |
| <i>number of children in those schools</i>                          | thsd. person | 17.8 | 18.9 | 18.8 |

## Education indicators

| Indicators  | Unit            | 2001 | 2002 | 2003  |
|---|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| Population with higher and secondary education (complete or incomplete) of ages 15 and more | per 1000 person | 910  | 910  | 911   |
| Children's gross enrolment ratio in pre-school institutions                                 | %               | 18.0 | 19.0 | 20.0  |
| Gross enrolment ratio in primary education  | %               | 98.6 | 98.8 | 102.4 |
| <i>male</i>   | %               | 99.0 | 99.6 | 102.5 |
| <i>female</i>   | %               | 98.2 | 97.9 | 102.3 |
| Gross enrolment ratio in basic education  | %               | 89.6 | 88.8 | 88.9  |
| <i>male</i>   | %               | 90.4 | 89.8 | 89.8  |
| <i>female</i>   | %               | 88.9 | 87.7 | 88.0  |
| Gross enrolment ratio in upper secondary education  | %               | 43.2 | 63.4 | 70.5  |
| <i>male</i>   | %               | 42.6 | 63.4 | 71.7  |
| <i>female</i>   | %               | 43.7 | 63.5 | 69.1  |
| Gross enrolment ratio in vocational education   | %               | 3.1  | 2.9  | 3.0   |
| Net enrolment ratio in vocational education   | %               | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.2   |
| Gross enrolment ratio in higher education   | %               | 13.1 | 12.5 | 12.2  |
| <i>male</i>   | %               | 14.4 | 13.6 | 12.9  |
| <i>female</i>   | %               | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.5  |
| Net enrolment ratio in higher education   | %               | 11.2 | 10.6 | 10.3  |
| <i>male</i>   | %               | 12.2 | 11.3 | 10.8  |
| <i>female</i>   | %               | 10.1 | 9.9  | 9.9   |

## Health indicators

| Indicators  | Unit                                       | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Expenditure on Health   | % of total State Budget expenditures       | 5.2   | 4.8   | 4.5   |
| Maternal mortality rate <sup>4</sup>  | number of cases per 100000 live births     | 25.4  | 19.9  | 18.5  |
| Infant mortality rate <sup>5</sup>  | number of cases per 1000 live births       | 12.5  | 12.8  | 12.8  |
| Under-five mortality rate <sup>6</sup>  | number of cases per 1000 children          | 24.8  | 23.1  | 19.9  |
| Proportion of under 1 children covered with vaccination:                                    |  |       |       |       |
| <i>against tuberculosis</i>   | %  | 98.5  | 99.1  | 98.5  |
| <i>against measles</i>  | %  | 98.9  | 98.8  | 97.2  |
| Proportion of breast-fed infants <sup>7</sup> :   |  |       |       |       |
| <i>under 3 months</i>   | as % of total number of children at 1 year | 30.3  | 29.7  | 28.9  |
| <i>under 6 months</i>   | as % of total number of children at 1 year | 32.4  | 30.4  | 28.9  |
| General abortion rate <sup>8</sup>  | abortions per 1000 women aged 15-49        | 7.9   | 7.0   | 6.9   |
| Dynamics of HIV detection   | persons                                    | 130.0 | 97.0  | 114.0 |
| Tuberculosis incidence: number of persons registered by medical institutions with diagnosis | per 100000 population                      | 183.1 | 178.2 | 167.0 |
| Malaria incidence   | persons                                    | 1042  | 505   | 482   |

## Labor Market and Employment indicators

| Indicators                                   | Unit         | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   |
|--|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Economically active population               | thsd. person | 3763.4 | 3777.5 | 3801.4 |
| <i>male</i>                                  | thsd. person | 1966.8 | 1971.1 | 1985.0 |
| <i>female</i>                                | thsd. person | 1796.6 | 1806.4 | 1816.4 |
| Annual average number of employed population | thsd. person | 3715.0 | 3726.5 | 3747.0 |
| <i>male</i>                                  | thsd. person | 1945.0 | 1948.0 | 1959.7 |
| <i>female</i>                                | thsd. person | 1770.0 | 1778.5 | 1787.3 |
| Employment in private sector                 | thsd. person | 2475.0 | 2534.5 | 2567.0 |
| Employment in public sector                  | thsd. person | 1240.0 | 1192.0 | 1180.0 |
| Employment in agricultural sector            | thsd. person | 1484.3 | 1497.5 | 1499.8 |
| Employment in service sector                 | thsd. person | 1864.7 | 1799.4 | 1815.2 |
| Employment in industrial sector              | thsd. person | 402.0  | 429.6  | 432.0  |
| Number of registered unemployed              | person       | 48446  | 50963  | 54365  |
| <i>male</i>                                  | person       | 21808  | 23088  | 25313  |
| <i>female</i>                                | person       | 26638  | 27875  | 29052  |

<sup>4</sup> According to MICS 2000, the indicator was 79 per 100000 live births in 1988.

<sup>5</sup> According to RHS 2001, the indicator was 74.4 per 1000 live births for the period of 1996-2000 and according to MICS 2000, it was 79 in 1996.

<sup>6</sup> According to RHS 2001, the indicator was 88.4 per 1000 live births for the period of 1996-2000 and according to MICS 2000, it was 102 in 1996.

<sup>7</sup> According to MICS 2000, the proportion of exclusively breast-fed infants under 4 months was 9.4% in 2000.

<sup>8</sup> According to RHS 2001, the general abortion rate was 116 abortions per 1000 women aged 15-44 years in a period of 05.1998-04.2001.

## Environmental indicators

| Indicators   | Unit       | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   |
|--|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total land area of country   | thsd. ha   | 8641.5 | 8641.5 | 8641.5 |
| Proportion of arable land  | %          | 54.92  | 54.91  | 55.02  |
| Proportion of land area covered by forest  | %          | 12.0   | 12.0   | 12.0   |
| Rehabilitation of forests  | thsd. ha   | 5.0    | 7.5    | 8.7    |
| Area protected to maintain biological diversity                                    | ha         | 192200 | 192270 | 291400 |
| Carbon dioxide emissions (per capita)  | metric ton | 3081   | -      | -      |
| Proportion of population with sustainable access to an improved water <sup>9</sup> |            |        |        |        |
| <i>urban</i>   | %          | 94.2   | 94.2   | 94.2   |
| <i>urban (HBS result)</i>  | %          | -      | 86.1   | 91.7   |
| <i>rural</i>   | %          | 11.2   | 11.2   | 11.2   |
| <i>rural (HBS result)</i>  | %          | -      | 29.2   | 39.2   |
| Proportion of population with access to improved sanitation                        |            |        |        |        |
| <i>urban</i>   | %          | 50.7   | 50.7   | 50.7   |
| <i>urban (HBS result)</i>  | %          | -      | 96.2   | 98.4   |
| <i>rural</i>   | %          | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    |
| <i>rural (HBS result)</i>  | %          | -      | 78.3   | 84.1   |

## Poverty and Inequality indicators<sup>10</sup>

| Indicators  | Unit     | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Headcount poverty   |          |        |        |        |
| <i>proportion of population below absolute poverty line</i> | %        | 49.0   | 46.7   | 44.7   |
| <i>proportion of population below relative poverty line</i> | %        | 17.0   | 8.8    | 12.0   |
| <i>proportion of population below extreme poverty line</i>  | %        |        | 8.0    | 9.6    |
| Poverty gap   |          |        | 8.2    | 8.8    |
| Gini coefficient  |          |        | 0.3    | 0.3    |
| Per capita income   | AZM/year | 2378.9 | 2635.5 | 2983.4 |
| Per capita expenditure                                      | AZM/year | 2286.7 | 2562.1 | 2886.5 |
| Share of the poorest quintile in overall consumption        | %        |        | 13.2   | 12.2   |
| Share of the poorest quintile in overall income             | %        |        | 12.4   | 11.2   |
| Ratio of the minimum wage to the absolute poverty line      | %        | 22.9   | 15.7   | 25.2   |
| Ratio of the minimum wage to the average wage               | %        | 10.6   | 8.7    | 11.7   |

<sup>9</sup> Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000 defines reasonable access as “the availability of 20 litres per capita per day at a distance no longer than 1000 meters”.

<sup>10</sup> Source: SSC, HBS.