

METHODOLOGY FOR SURVEY ON COMMUNITY CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Statistics on the activities of community clubs are obtained as a result of an annual survey covering all community clubs established under Law of the community clubs. The survey is conducted every five years.

Subject of observation is the activity of community clubs in the towns and the in villages.

Unit of observation is the individual community club. Their activity covers the following main characteristics: income and expenditure of community clubs, Amateur artistic creativity, cultural and creative activities, members and staff.

Definition:

Community clubs are traditional self-managed Bulgarian cultural-educational organizations in the settlements which perform public cultural and educational tasks.

- Courses include: linguistic, musical, ballet, etc.;
- Amateur artistic creativity includes: music and dance groups, groups for authentic folklore, dramatic formations, study circle;
- Cultural and creative activities include: celebrations of notable dates, discussions of books, celebrations, fairs, establishment of museum collections and others;
- Members and governing bodies include: real, auxiliary and collective, board of Trustees and confidential committee;
- Real members are persons aged 18 and over who participate in the activities of the community clubs regularly pay dues and are entitled to vote and to be elected;
- Auxiliary members are aged under 18 years are not allowed to vote and to be elected, they are entitled to vote.
- Collective members contribute to the objectives of community centers, support activities, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and are entitled to one vote at the general meeting.
- Staff includes personnel subsidized and non-subsidized numbers

Territorial scope

Community clubs, members, income and expenses, and cultural and creative activities organized by community clubs are presented by national level and by statistical zones, statistical regions and districts.