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The statistics in this publication has been presented by providing breakdowns and in time series/ cross sectional manner, in order to serve the diverse needs of its users. The data can be used for analysing the trends in the economy, and will be useful to entrepreneurs, policy makers, researchers, teachers, students and the general public.

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