Business Register of the Republic of Armenia

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The legal framework regulating the maintenance of the business register

• The laws of the Republic of Armenia

- "On State Statistics"
- "On Three-year State Statistical Work Program."
- "On State Assistance to Small and Medium-sized Businesses"

Normative Acts of State Council on Statistics

- "On State Statistical Annual Work Program"
- "On the Order of the Maintenance of Statistical Business Register in the Republic of Armenia " Etc..



Used Classifications

- Classification of Economic Activity (Order of the minister of Economy of the RA N-874 RA): NACE Rev.2
- Classification of Products by Activity (Order of the minister of Economy of the RA N-875 RA)

Scheme of Work of Business Register

Data collection in the territorial divisions through questionnaires

Testing and imput of the completed questionnaires

The final clarifying and generalization of a database on separate indicators

Preparation of summary tables, charts, analysis of statistical indicators

Provision of information to State governmental bodies

Provision of information to other users



Sources of the database business register

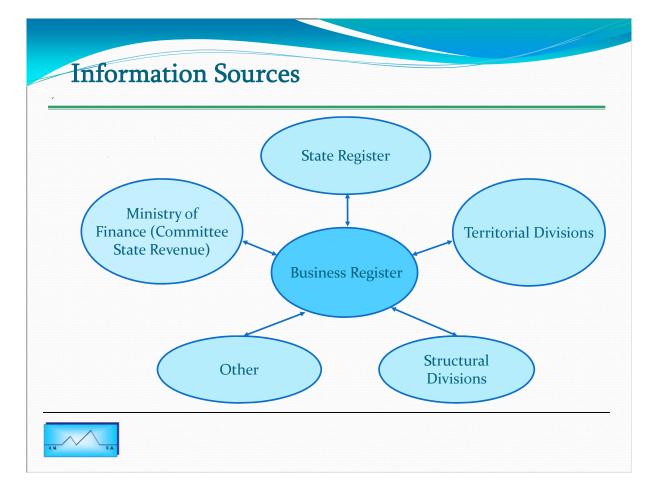
Direct

- Business Register questionnaires that are filled by respondents

Indirect

- Information collected from the administrative registers by statistical documents and electronic devices





Indicators included in the database of the Business Register

- Codes
 - State Registration
 - Identification (for legal entities)
 - of the taxpayer
- The full name of the legal entity
- Organizational legal form
- Founders
 - government
 - community
 - legal entity
 - citizens



Indicators included in the database of the Business Register(continuation)

- Legal address of the organization and address of the actual activities
- Core and non-core activities
- Proceeds received from output of product, services and works
- Average number of employees
- Other.



Administrative sources of Business Register

State Register

Providing information to NSS RA about State registration and liquidation of legal units and individual entrepreneurs by the online format

 Ministry of Finance (Committee State Revenue)

Yearly providing information to NSS RA about taxpayers activities results for the previous year by electronic drives.

Statistical use of data of the business register

- To update the sectoral statistics databases
- For conducting sample surveys
- To drive the demography of different indicators groups of economic units.
- For provision of summary statistical information to consumers

Future plans

- Continued updating business register on a regular basis
- Systematic supplement database business register data on new organizations
- Continuous improvement of indicators included in the business register database
- Encoding and transcoding, associated with the introduction of the new classification of types of economic activity (based on NACE Rev. 2)
- Analysis of population dynamics of statistical units
- Strengthening cooperation with administrative registers
- In collaboration with the administrative registries create a unified database (or the unified linking codes) to receiving the information needed.



