



State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan

State Register of Statistical Units (Business Register) of Azerbaijan

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The need to create a business register

In order to systematize the data collection of a growing number of economic units and provide a basis for conducting statistical observations, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 1992 adopted a resolution on the establishment of the State Register of Statistical Units.

The legislative framework

- ▶ **The Civil Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan;**
- ▶ **The Law "On official statistics" according to which the State Statistics Committee it is the owner of the register of statistical units and the management of the register;**
- ▶ **Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on the establishment of the register of statistical units.**

Resources

- ▶ **6 employees at the central level, one employee in each of the regional administrations (77), but, at the same time, they are engaged in other statistics.**

The register shall be maintained centrally and consists of three parts

- 1. Register of Legal Entities. This includes all legal persons that have passed state registration, as well as their structural divisions (branches, local units and so on.);**
- 2. Register of individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities;**
- 3. Register of farms. Consists of landowners engaged in agriculture, using their own (family) labor.**

The scope and the main purpose of the register

The register comprises the following objects

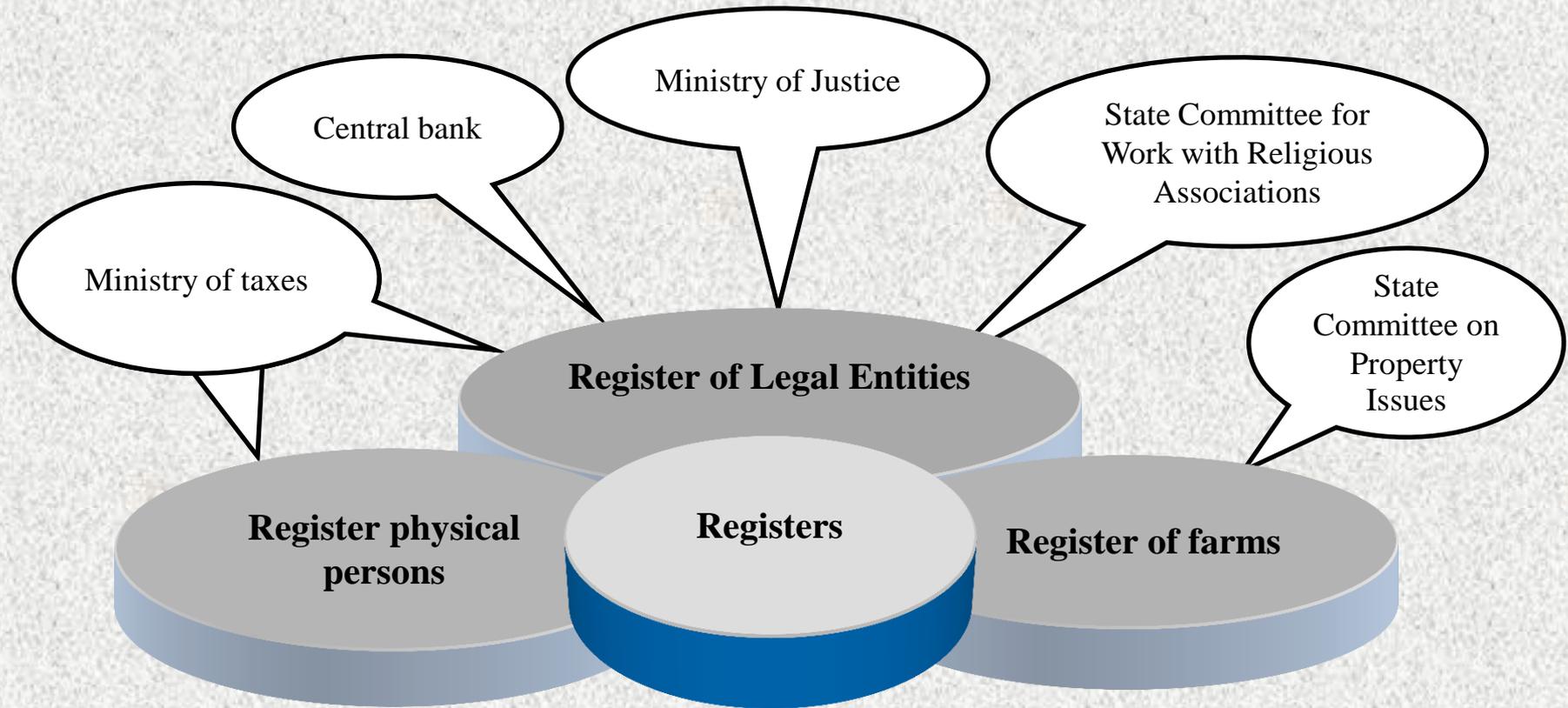
- all enterprises, institutions and organizations, public and religious organizations, cooperatives, stock exchanges, banks, brookers offices, as well as other objects, regardless of the type of activity and type of ownership;
- structural divisions, branches and representative offices of enterprises and organizations operating in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- legal entities and individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities.

The main purpose of the register

- detecting means and the creation of statistical units;
- preparation and coordination of surveys;
- source of information for statistical analysis of the enterprise and their demographics;
- tool for collecting information from administrative sources and for data dissemination.

Register - external coordination

Law "On official statistic", article 12: "For the organization of official statistics, state statistical committee maintains a state register of statistical units."



Key indicators of the registry

- **Statistical code;**
- **Taxpayer identification code;**
- **Name;**
- **Address (index, area code, area code);**
- **Telephone, fax, e-mail address;**
- **Code of the type of economic activity (NACE rev.2);**
- **The code of the legal form;**
- **Code of the form of ownership;**
- **Code of the territory;**
- **number of employees: average;**
- **other**

Quality of sources

- ▶ **To ensure the quality of sources, the control over the compliance of the administrative data used for official statistics is carried out. Administrative data are compared with alternative sources, including data obtained from statistical surveys.**

Compliance with international standards

▶ **International classifications used in the registry:**

The main classifications used in the register are the Classifier of Economic Activities (based on NACE rev.2), the Classifier of Economic Sectors, the Classifier of Countries of the World.

Methodology

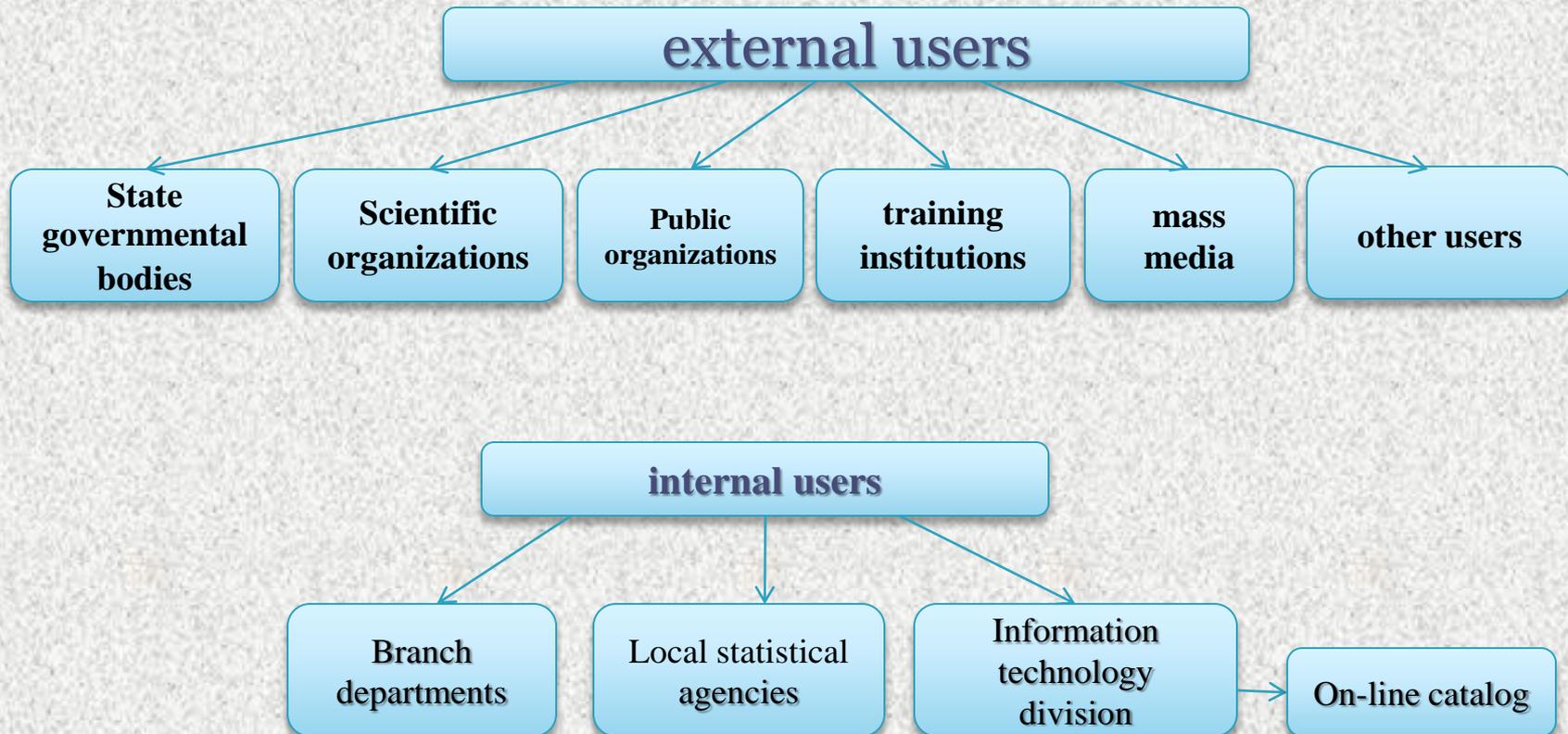
The main methodology used to maintain the register is the various recommendations of Eurostat and international recommendations for the statistical business :

Business registers Recommendations manual (Eurostat);

International Guidelines for Statistical Business Registers (Eurostat);

Guidelines on Statistical Business Registers (UNECE).

Members of the register



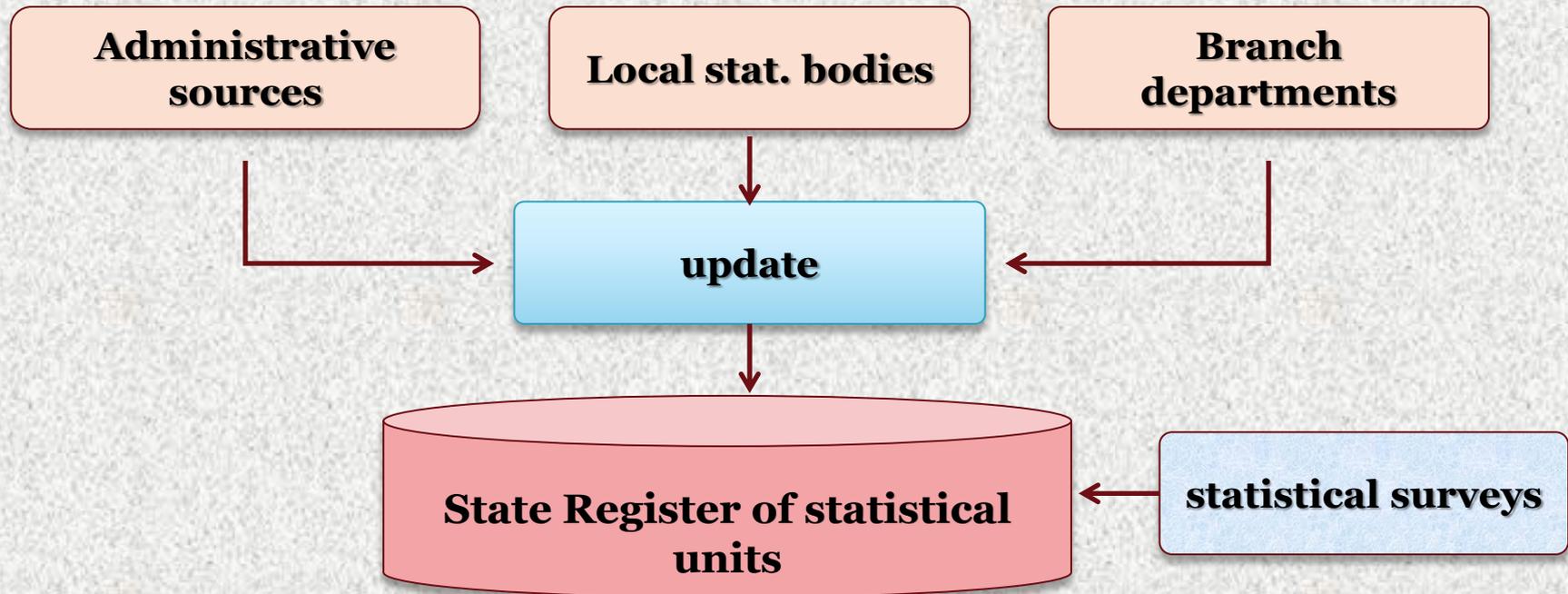
Update of the register

Since 1997, the register is annually updated.

The following parameters are updated:

- ▶ **address data of units;**
- ▶ **basic and additional activities of units;**
- ▶ **state of economic activity of units;**
- ▶ **number of employees and annual turnover, to determine the value of units and subsequent stratification;**
- ▶ **as well as other indicators.**

Update of the register



- Administrative Register is updated continuously
- Statistical register is updated annually once

Statistical registers

Use of administrative data

**Establishment of
statistical registers**

**Production of official
statistics**

State register of statistical units
(has been operating since 1996)

**Sub-register of
legal entities**
(112598)

**Sub-register of
individuals**
(770,920)

**Sub-register of
farms**
(over 850,000)

Quality of register

- ▶ **In 2015, the State Statistics Committee conducted a survey of small businesses, including individual entrepreneurs. The purpose of the survey was to assess the quality of the register of legal entities and individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities.**
- ▶ **After processing the data obtained in the survey, an analysis was made that made it possible to evaluate both the quality of the survey and the quality of the register of individuals. Statistical analysis based on the results of surveys makes it possible to evaluate different characteristics of the population and is considered an important procedure for making any decision on the population.**

Further steps for the development of the register

- ▶ **Improving the software used to maintain the register**
- ▶ **introduction of the system of data entry of local units into the register by regional statistical offices**
- ▶ **increase use of the administrative data**
- ▶ **integration of the statistical resources with the resources of other administrative sources**

Thank you for attention