

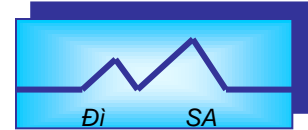
Rights and obligations of other producers of official statistics in Armenia according to the law

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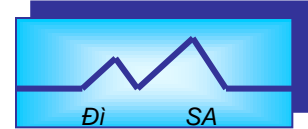
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Coordination of statistical activities

- The National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (NSSRA) implements the state statistical work and **co-ordinates** its in Armenia. (Article 7)
- The State Statistical Work Program is the basis for implementation of state statistics in Armenia. (Article 11)
- One of the Principal tasks of state statistics is support to state and local self-government bodies, as well as organizations mentioned in State Statistical Work Program in creation of own statistical databases with the purpose of comparability of interdepartmental information resources. (Article 4)





State Statistical Observations

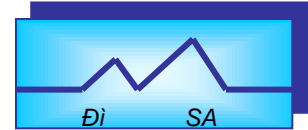
- The observations by forms are implemented through censuses, sample surveys, as well as use of collected data (including received from administrative registers).
- The providers of statistical information for the conduction of observations foreseen by the Program are obliged to provide necessary data free of charge according to the order established by the State Council on Statistics. (Article 12)



Administrative Registers*

- State and local self-government bodies, including the Central Bank implement sectoral (departmental) and local (community) statistics through the maintenance of administrative registers.
- The methodology and documentation of administrative data collection foreseen by the Program are defined by the State Council on Statistics. (Article 13)

* What is an Administrative Register?/ <http://www.armstat.am/file/doc/99465743.pdf>



Rights and obligations of other producers

- **Rights**

- a) to receive necessary data for the maintenance of administrative registers from legal persons, state institutions and individual entrepreneurs;
- b) to publish the results of information functions implemented by them (observations of administrative character) by specifying the source. (Article 17)

- **Obligations**

Bodies implementing administrative statistics are obliged to comply requirements of the legislation during the implementation of observations and other work. (Article 18)

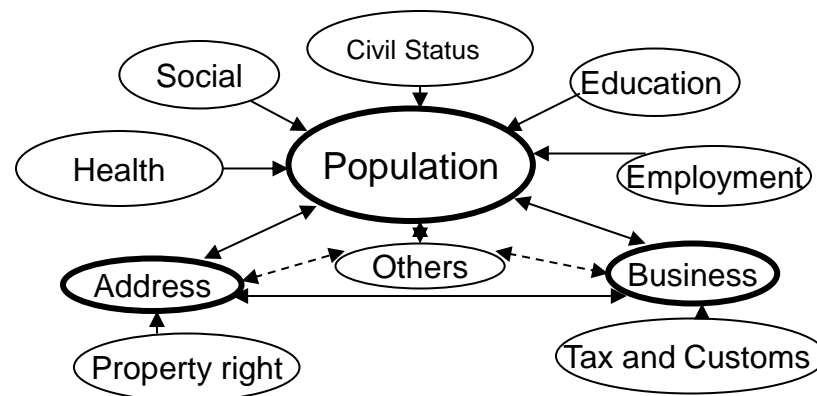
The access to and use of data from administrative registers





Challenges

- Stating in the Law more precisely
 - ❖ the difference between official statistics and administrative statistics,
 - ❖ NSSRA's right to access and use all kinds of administrative data for statistical purposes.
- Some administrative registers are still lacking and some registers are of a low quality.
- Integrated Model of Administrative Registers



Thank you



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