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## **FOREWORD**

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The statistical handbook represents in details the indicators of the System of National Accounts in Armenia for 1990-1997. The given handbook is the first, and the most complete publication on the System of National Accounts of Armenia, as well as the models and indicators related to the System, which reflect the processes of goods and services production based on the accounting of flows of the economic assets and present the general description of the functioning of economy in the definite period. The methodology adopted as an international standard of UN, IMF, WB, OECD and Committee of European Communities – SNA 93, served as a basis for formation of the national accounts of Armenia.

The integrated table of national accounts is published for the first time, which reflects the main inter-sectoral flows in the economy.

The given handbook is prepared for dissemination of exhaustive data and transparency of the main macroeconomic indicators, as well as for information accessibility to the all interested persons and society. The handbook presents in details the methodology and sources of the information, used during the preparation of data. Besides, it represents the information on components of the main indicators.

The handbook includes 4 main sections: SNA-93 (Main situation of the methodology of the System of National Accounts), National Accounts of Armenia (some aspects of development of the System of National Accounts and methodology of main indicators calculation), Consolidated accounts (tables) and analysis of indicators of the System of National Accounts of Armenia for 1990-1997.

The handbook is prepared for state and local self-government bodies, for financial and economic services, economic entities, international and other organizations, scientific, entrepreneurial and banking spheres, professorial and teaching staff, students and post-graduate students of economic High Education Institutions, other users of statistical information, for all those, who need the objective and detail information of the economy of Armenia.



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Since 90's of the twentieth century, when the formation of liberal economic system has started in Armenia, a task has arisen to integrate it with the international economy, which is considered as a major peculiarity of "general globalization", distinctive for the present stage of market economy. In order to become the component of the world economy (as an integral sector), it is indispensable to participate in the integration processes taking place in this system. The integration, in the first place, presupposes smoothening of "communication properties" of the country in compliance with the international standards and criteria adopted and obtained a general recognition.

Those, in the first place, are applied in the sphere of informatics and especially in the sphere of social and economic information of statistical type. Social and economic integration starts with the application of common criteria referring this sphere – i.e. statistical monitoring. "Language" of statistics has already internationalized and served as the first "key" to the integration at the macroeconomic level.

Taking into account the above – mentioned, Statistics Armenia set to work on reflection of national accounts of Armenia on the basis of SNA recording methodology, developed in compliance with the international criteria.

In this regard, the present handbook is the first attempt in Armenia in reflection of national accounts for 1990-1997. Stipulated by the latest, the handbook includes the applied methodology, which serve as a basis for calculation of indicators presented in the given handbook. It is processed on the basis of international criteria.

It is expected that the latest will create conditions for the general users of statistical information, more over to familiarize directly with "nuances" of statistical methodology, applied in Armenia and its degree of scientific well-grounding. It is also expected that it will rise the confidence in Statistics Armenia, as in the liberal economic relations (especially in transition period), "big" risks are available in the sphere of statistics, which should be shared with users of statistical information.

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