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**SOCIAL SITUATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
FOR 2003
AND
TIME SERIES**

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Collected statistical data, results of surveys and studies of the National Statistical Service of RA (NSS RA), summary data of administrative registers of RA several ministries and institutions served a basis to compose the handbook. The cycle of statistical information providers has been defined jointly with the relevant institutions, based on data of the RA State Register of legal units and administrative registers of institutional bodies.

Methodological explanations of statistical indicators included in the given handbook have been published in “Social Situation of the Republic of Armenia for 1999” statistical handbook, NSS RA, Yerevan-2001, 136 pages.

Handbook has been prepared by the group of social statistics of the Social Sphere and Environment Statistics Division of the NSS RA.

Explanations of symbols

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Introduction

The National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia is pleased to present the fifth issue of the Social Situation of the Republic of Armenia for 2003. This is the first brief edition of this Handbook published in an English version.

The quantitative analysis of statistical indicators for 2003, characterizing the social situation of the republic and time series of summary data for the previous several years are reflected in the given statistical handbook addressed to the wide cycle of users. The selection of indicators has been implemented based on the needs of statistical information users and necessity to provide international comparability.

Handbook includes information on education, health, social insurance and security and legal spheres.

We hope that the handbook could be information base for social policy makers and its executors, persons dealing with science and education and analysts, as well as for the general public.

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