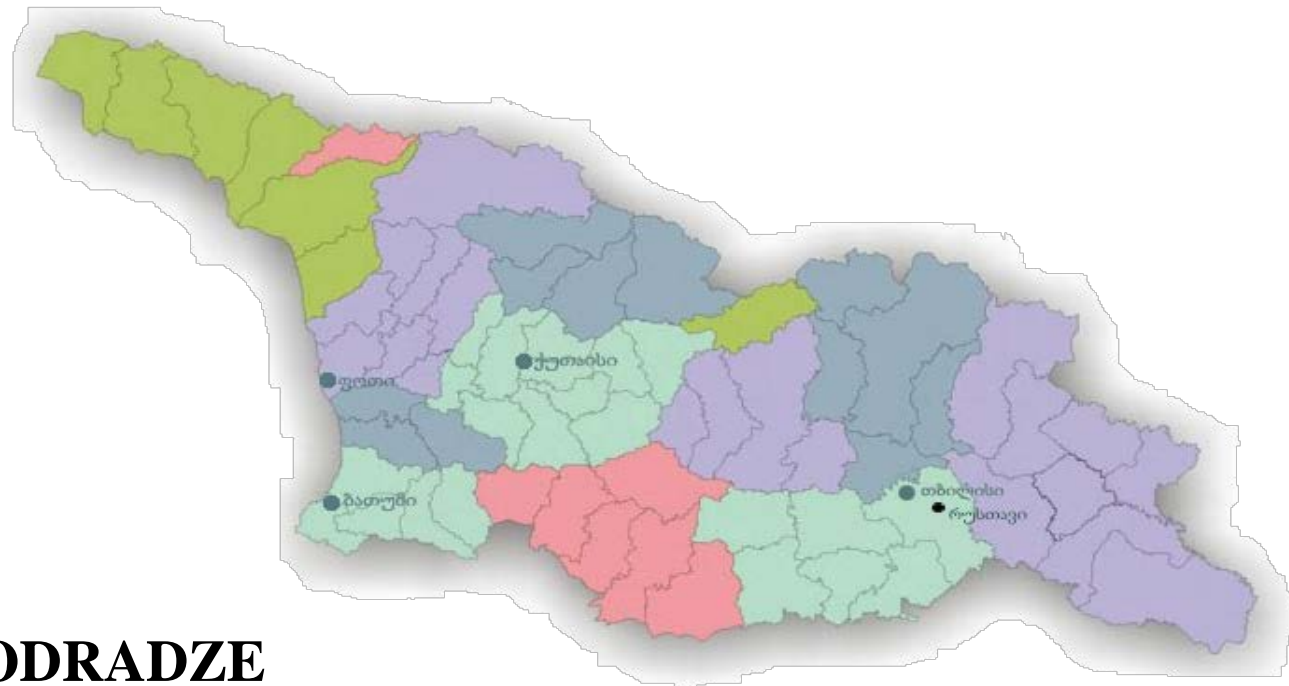


Quality and coverage issues for statistical business register in Georgia



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Data sources

Administrative sources:

- ✓ National Agency of Public Registry (NAPR)
- ✓ Revenue Service (Tax Office)

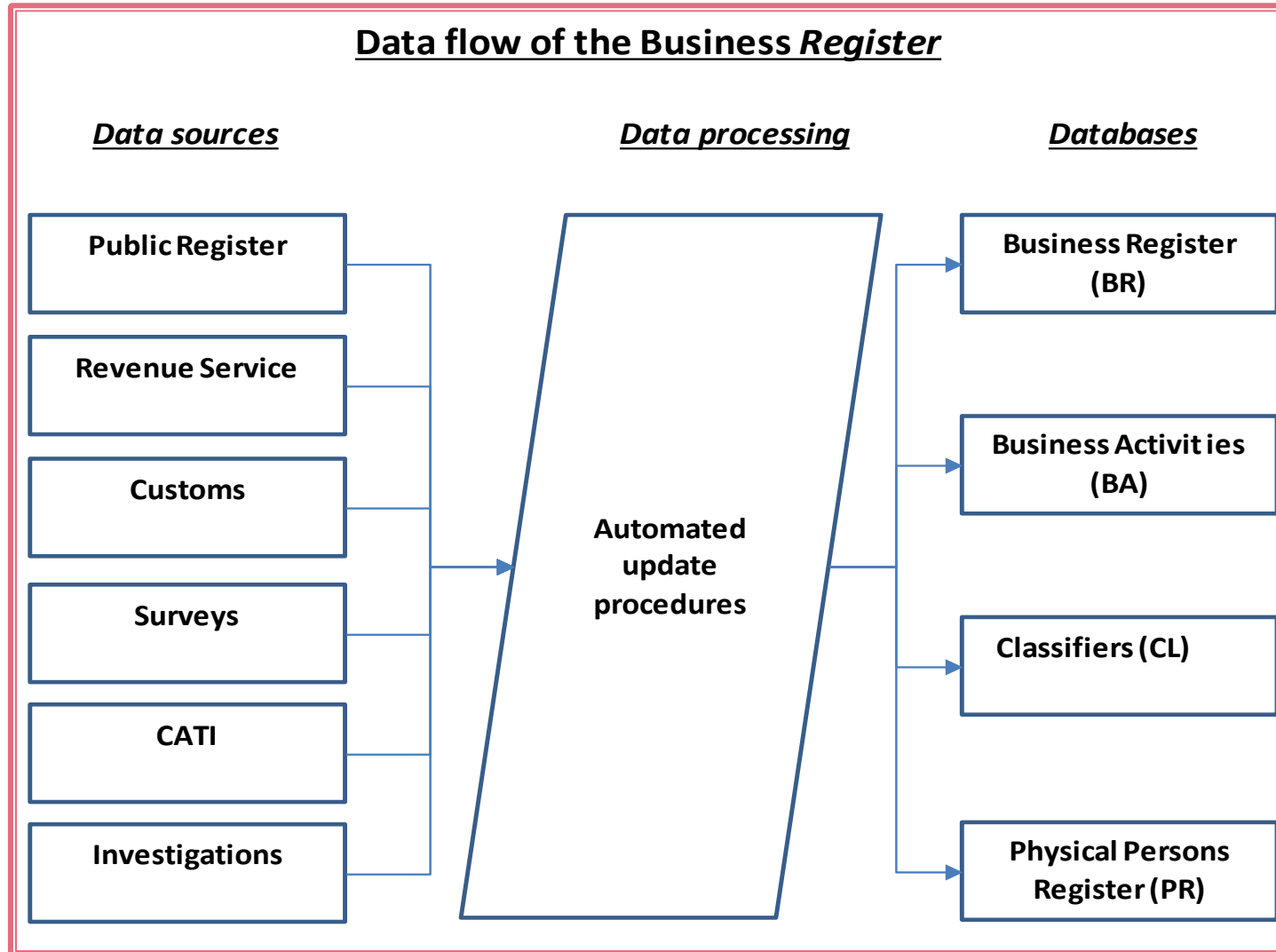
Surveys:

- ✓ Quarterly and annual business surveys
- ✓ Business register update survey (monthly, computer assisted telephone interview (CATI))
- ✓ Other business surveys

Economic census has never been carried out in Georgia!

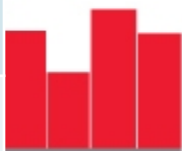


Data flow of the Business Register



General overview of Business Register in Georgia

| | number | % |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Number of entities | 638555 | 100.0 |
| Number of variables | 25 | - |
| <u>Information about:</u> | | |
| Kind of economic activities | 268617 | 42.1 |
| of which: | | |
| 5 digit | 191490 | 30,0 |
| 4 digit | 64895 | 10,2 |
| 3 digit | 9581 | 1,5 |
| 2 digit | 2651 | 0,4 |
| Actual address | 314041 | 51.5 |
| Turnover or income | 284467 | 41.0 |
| Number of persons Employed | 134078 | 20.0 |



Structure and number of units

Number of legal units: approximately 638 555 entities

of which:

20,0 % - Trade, repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods;

4,5% - Manufacturing industry;

3,8% - Real estate, renting and consumer services;

3,0% - community, social and personal service activities;

57,9% - activity unknown;

10,8% - other activities;

International Cooperation

Cooperation with Statistics Sweden

- Is financed by SIDA;
- Covers a period of 5years;
- One of component is to improve and development business registers;
- Expert missions and study tours;
- Online support;

Outcome:

- New database and structure;
- New software for business register;
- Complete metadata document on business register;
- New procedures for updating of business register;
- Improved knowledge of staff.



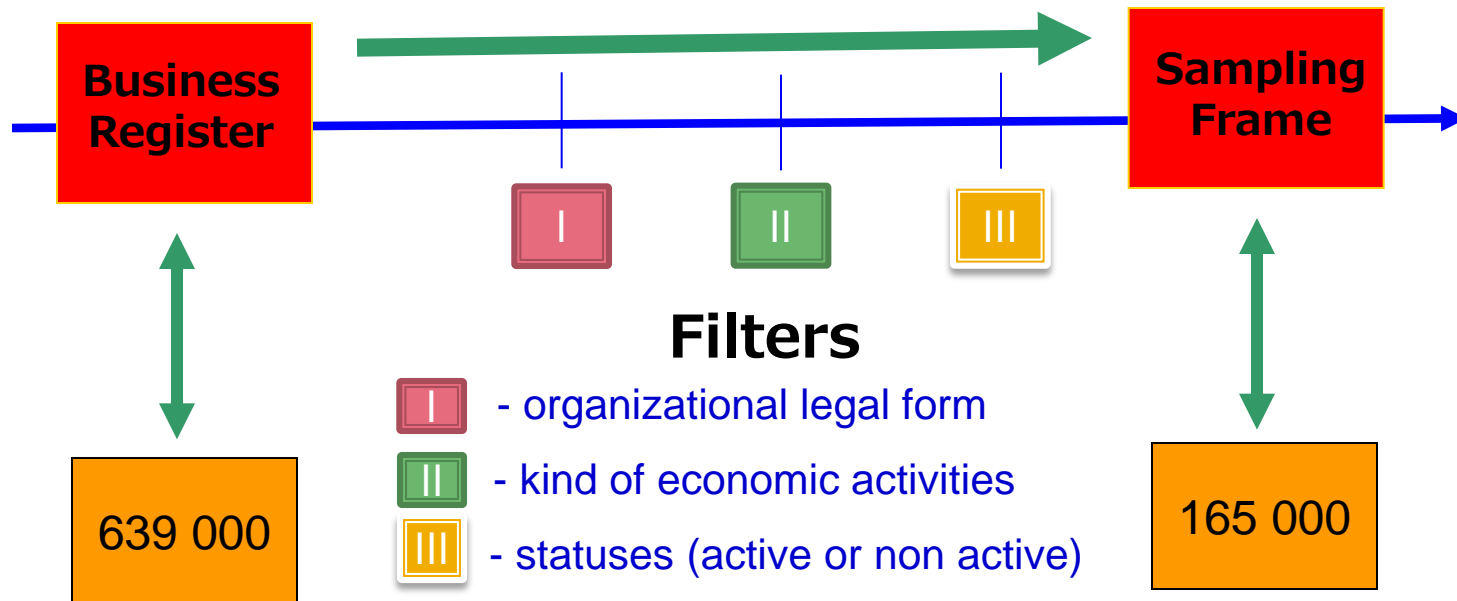
Metadata

Metadata document contains following aspects:

- Description of variables
- Description of databases and relations
- Data sources
- Production of BR
- Update procedures
- Maintenance strategy

Business register as a basis for survey frames

Formation of sampling frame for business surveys



Future plans (I)

- Implementation of international standards and recommendations
- Active cooperation with administrative institutions and working with administrative sources
- Active cooperation with international organizations and experts
- Improve quality of business register using various administrative sources and surveys
- Share experience of other country

Future plans (II)

- Increase knowledge of staff (trainings, workshops, seminars, expert missions)
- Investigate requirements of data users
- Assess and looking for new data sources and use administrative data for production of business register
- Identify challenges and approaches to face current problems

Thank you for attention!



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