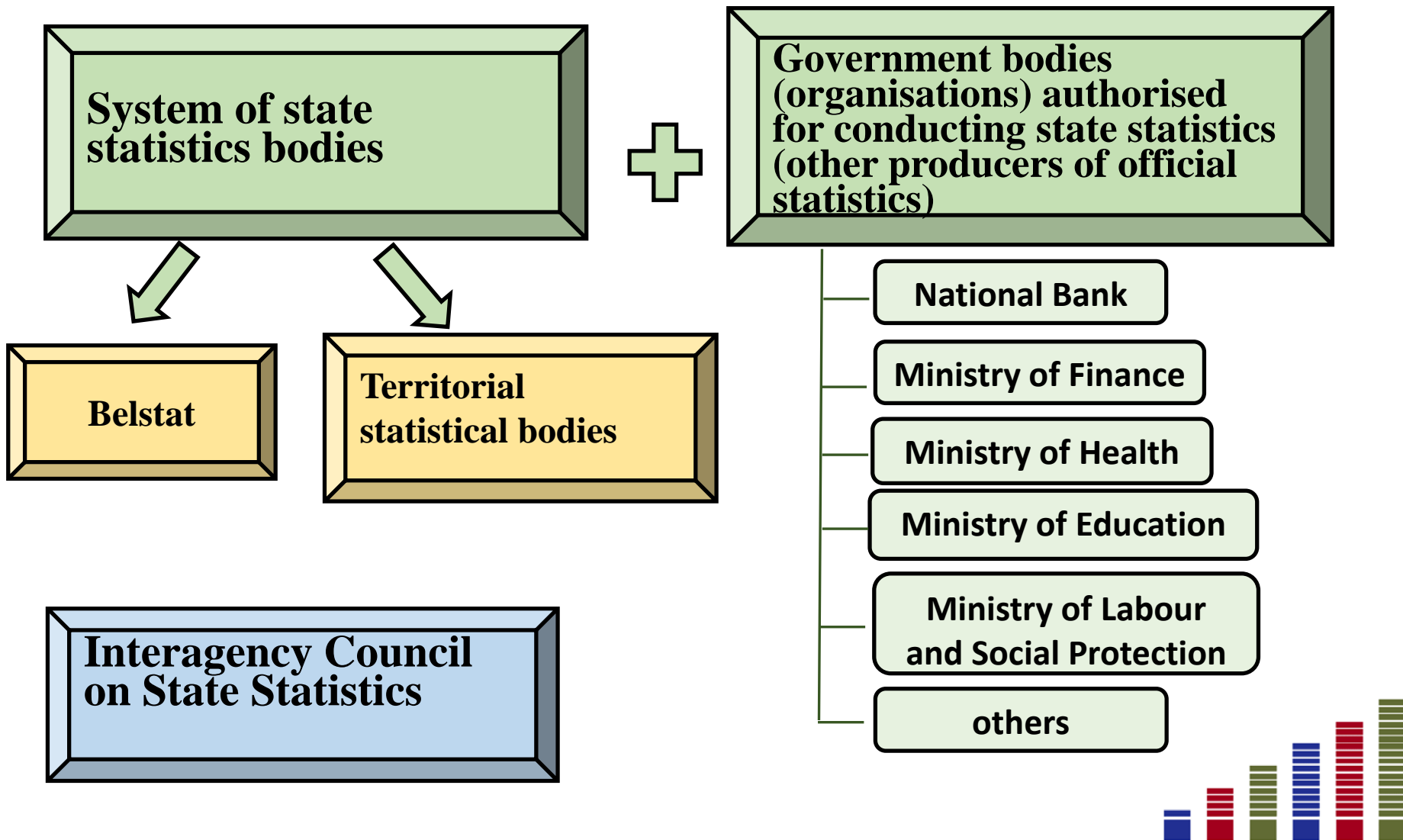


# National Statistical System of the Republic of Belarus: coordination issues

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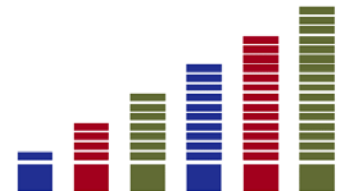
# Institutional framework



## **Law of the Republic of Belarus "On state statistics"**

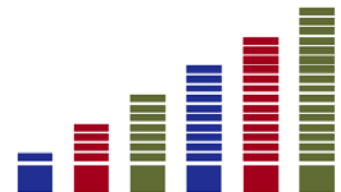
- first adopted in 1997
- a new version adopted in 2004
- amendments introduced in 2008 and 2009

## **Statute of the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus**



## Coordination tools

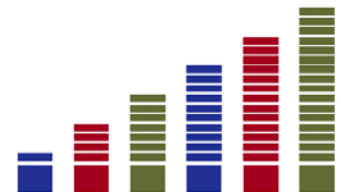
- ✓ **development** of the annual statistical work program
- ✓ **elaboration** of the strategy for the development of state statistics jointly with other producers of official statistics
- ✓ **endorsement** of draft laws and regulations affecting the issues of state statistics
- ✓ **approval** of statistical survey tools
- ✓ **endorsement** of official statistical methodology developed by other producers of official statistics
- ✓ **conclusion** of data sharing agreements



### **Strategy for the development of state statistics of the Republic of Belarus until 2017**

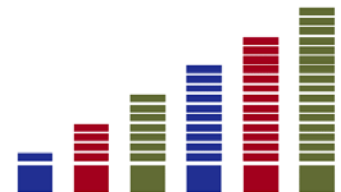
as well as the annual statistical work program forms the system of state statistical activity planning. The Strategy is developed and adopted by Belstat jointly with other producers of official statistics

**Statistical work program** specifies the lists and time schedules of activities performed by all producers of official statistics. Approved by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus



## Interagency Council on State Statistics

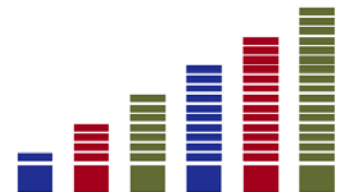
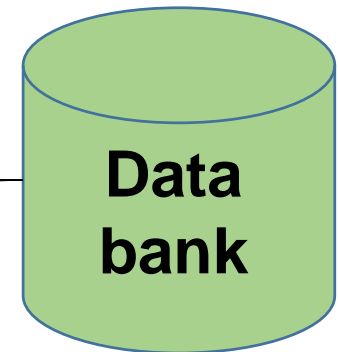
- ✓ **reviews** the results of activities of state statistical bodies and other producers of official statistics on improvement of questionnaires of state statistical surveys
- ✓ **considers** specific issues of organising and conducting state statistical surveys
- ✓ **reviews** draft Strategy for the development of state statistics and statistical work program
- ✓ **approves** introduction of new questionnaires of state statistical surveys and departmental reporting



## Administrative data

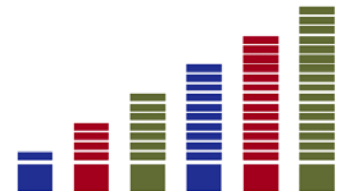
**Belstat has 32 data sharing agreements with government agencies to obtain administrative data**

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Economy
- National Bank
- and other state bodies



# Scientific and Methodological Council

- ✓ ensures the compliance of official statistical methodology with the international statistical standards
- ✓ considers the official statistical methodology developed and approved by other producers of official statistics





# Findings and achievements

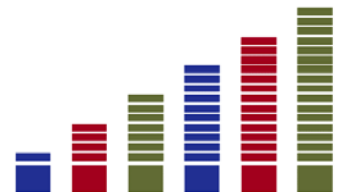
## New version of the Law on state statistics:

The coordinating role of Belstat **IS STRENGTHENED**

The system of producers of official statistics is put in order: their mandate for data collection and use of administrative data in the production of official statistics **IS CLEARLY DEFINED**

The mandate of Belstat to approve the composition of the Interagency Council on State Statistics and its statute **IS ESTABLISHED**

The basic principles of state statistics are **SYSTEMATISED AND HARMONISED** with the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and the European Statistics Code of Practice



Thank you for your  
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