

## PART 3. EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF DE JURE POPULATION

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### Methodological clarifications

**3.1** Educational levels included in the RA 2011 Population Census Questionnaire are in compliance with statutory provisions of the RA Law «On Education»:

«**Primary**» educational level relates to those individuals who had completed the primary course of studies or primary school but who did not get basic education, as well as those studying in grades 5-9 at general school.

«**Basic**» educational level relates to general basic school graduates who had got corresponding graduation certificate, as well as those studying in 10-12 grades at high school.

«**Secondary**» educational level relates to those individuals who had graduated from secondary schools (including with advanced training of separate subjects), college, gymnasium and other educational institutions of secondary education programmes.

«**Primary professional (vocational)**» educational level relates to those individuals who had got primary professional education (graduated from handicraft, professional technical, industrial, technical colleges) and corresponding graduation certificate on the basis of basic/general and secondary/general education.

«**Secondary professional**» educational level relates to those individuals who had graduated from technical college, college or equivalent other state or non-state secondary professional educational institution (educational, medical college, etc.) and got secondary professional qualification and corresponding graduation certificate.

«**Higher professional**» educational level relates to those individuals who had graduated from state and non-state higher educational institution: university, institute, academy, conservatory, as well as have got degree of bachelor, diploma'd specialist and master.

«**Post-graduate professional**» educational level relates to those individuals who had graduated from post-graduate studentship, internship, residency and got corresponding certificate.

«**Candidate of science**» or «**Doctor of science**» scientific degrees were related to those individuals who had got corresponding scientific degree.

«**No primary education**» level was related to those individuals aged 6 years and over (both enrolled and not enrolled) who did not get primary education. Of which.

- *Literate* were considered persons who can read and understand its meaning, describe any simple story from their daily life in written form in any language,
- *Illiterate* were considered persons who do neither write nor read, as well as could read or write only a learned ritual expression.

Educational institutions of distance learning and foreign educational programs, as well as extern graduates were related to graduates from corresponding educational institutions (or corresponding educational programs).

Graduates from educational institutions (training and recertification courses etc.) that did not give general education were related to the education they have got before attending those courses.

### 3.2 Type of Educational Institution

The secondary education is carried out at secondary school with three levels:

- «**Primary school**» learners were attributed to those who studied in 1-4 grades,
- «**Secondary school**» learners were attributed to those who studied in 5-9 grades,



- Studying at «**High school**» learners were attributed to those who studied in 10-12 grades.

Professional educational programmes were carried out:

«**Primary professional (vocational) educational institution**» students were attributed to those who studied at primary professional educational programmes realizing (handicraft, professional technical, branch technical) educational institutions, detention centres on the basis of basic and secondary (general) education.

«**Secondary professional educational institutional**» students were attributed to those who studied at state and non-state technical colleges, colleges and other secondary professional educational institutions realizing secondary professional educational programmes equalized to them (pedagogical, medical, economical college etc.).

«**Higher professional educational institution**» students were attributed to those who studied at state and non-state higher educational institutions (instituts, academies, universities, conservatory and other educational institutions realizing higher professional educational programmes equalized to them).

«**Post-graduate professional educational institution**» students were attributed to those who studied at educational centres: higher educational institutions, post-graduate studentship for scientific institutions, internship in corresponding educational programmes as well as doctoral program.

In column «Not studying» were summarized those who were 6 years of age and over and did not study at any educational institution.