1.1. SOURCE AND SCOPE OF DATA

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

Information regarding state and occupation of tourist accommodation facilities comes from regular statistical surveys conducted by the Central Statistical Office on forms "Report on occupation of a tourist accommodation facility" marked by symbols KT-1 (monthly report, excluding July) and KT-1a (report for July).

MUSEUMS

Information regarding museums comes from regular, annual survey conducted by the Central Statistical Office on a form K-02 ("Report on the activity of museum and paramuseum institution").

NON-STATISTICAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Data on tourism in national parks were compiled on the basis of information of the Ministry of Environment.

We used information provided directly by institutions such as:

- the Volunteer Mountain Rescue Service,
- the "Wieliczka" Salt Mine Tourist Route Ltd.,
- the Polish Tourist Country-Lovers' Society,
- P.P.H.U "Centrum" Ltd. in Nowy Sacz,
- the Polish Association of Pieniny Rafts-men on the Dunajec river in Sromowce Niżne,
- the Volunteer Tatra-Mountain Rescue Service,

Moreover, we used publications, websites as well as legal regulations on the salt mine in Wieliczka, the Tatra National Park and the Volunteer Water Rescue Service — described in detail in footnotes.