

2. TERRITORY AND CLIMATE

Methodological notes

Selected data on territorial breakdown of the Slovak Republic, geographical location, area and the highest mountains of the SR, meteorological data on selected stations, hydrological data on selected watercourses, data on main rivers on the territory of the SR, length of watercourses creating a border of the SR with neighbouring countries and areas of their basins, Statistical Office of the SR obtained from non-statistical sources on the basis of measurement, records and methodology used in corresponding institution.

As at Dec. 31, 2023 there were 2 890 municipalities in the SR (including 3 military districts), of which 141 towns.

Definitions

Population density is the number of inhabitants as of Dec. 31 per unit of area (km²).

Altitude above sea level (Bpv) in meters is the height above sea level determined in the Balt height system after leveling from the digital relief model (DMR 5.0) obtained from aerial laser scanning data of the Slovak territory, procured by The Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre Authority of the Slovak Republic or by geodetic measurement. Altitude is given to one decimal place.

Source

Data source on territorial breakdown of the SR are the Statistical Office of the SR databases. The Statistical Office of the SR acquired geodesic data from the Geodesic and Cartographic Institute Bratislava. Meteorological and hydrological data are taken from the Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute.

More detailed information can be obtained in given institutes.