

Change of the base period and the classification according to activity units

Together with the publication of the data for January 2024, the Statistical Office of the SR applied changes to the methodology bringing improvements to the **short-term monthly sectoral statistics** resulting from European legislation – transition to a new base period (from 2015 to 2021) and the classification according to activity units of the enterprise for selected indicators (the selected indicators are not automatically classified according to the main activity of the entire enterprise, but according to which activities of the enterprise they come from).

In the production sectors, the mentioned changes affected several indicators:

Industry:

Transition to the new base period (from 2015 to 2021):

- ✓ **Industrial production**
 - year-on-year indices / monthly

Transition to a new base period (from 2015 to 2021) and application of the concept of the kind-of-activity units for selected indicators:

- ✓ **Turnover**
 - year-on-year indices at constant prices* / monthly
 - basic indices at current prices / monthly
- ✓ **Price indices** of industrial producers inland
 - basic indices / monthly
- ✓ **New orders**
 - absolute values in current prices / monthly
 - year-on-year indices in constant prices* / monthly
 - month-on-month indices in constant prices* / monthly
 - basic indices in current prices / monthly
- ✓ **Hours worked** by employees
 - basic indices / monthly
- ✓ **Wages**
 - absolute values / monthly
 - year-on-year indices / monthly
 - basic indices / monthly
- ✓ **Employment**
 - year-on-year indices / monthly
 - basic indices / monthly
- ✓ **Labour productivity from turnover**
 - Year-on-year indices in constant prices* / monthly

Construction:

Transition to the new base period (from 2015 to 2021):

- ✓ **Construction production**
 - absolute values in current prices / monthly
 - absolute values in constant prices** / monthly
 - year-on-year indices in constant prices** / monthly
 - basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / monthly
 - month-on-month indices / monthly

Transition to a new base period (from 2015 to 2021) and application of the concept of the kind-of-activity units for selected indicators:

- ✓ **Turnover**
 - year-on-year indices at constant prices** /monthly
 - basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / monthly
- ✓ **Employment**
 - year-on-year indices / monthly
 - basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / monthly
- ✓ **Wages**
 - absolute values / monthly
 - year-on-year indices /monthly
 - basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / monthly
 - basic indices December 2021 / monthly
- ✓ **Worked hours by employed persons**
 - year-on-year indices /monthly
 - basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / monthly

Transport and postal services:

Application of the concept of the kind-of-activity units for selected indicators:

- ✓ **Turnover**
 - year-on-year indices in current prices / monthly
- ✓ **Employment**
 - year-on-year indices / monthly
- ✓ **Wages**
 - absolute values / monthly
 - year-on-year indices / monthly

Trade and food services

Transition to a new base period (from 2015 to 2021) and application of the concept of the kind-of-activity units for selected indicators:

- ✓ **Turnover**
 - absolute values / monthly
 - year-on-year indices in constant prices** / monthly (wholesale at current prices)
 - month-on-month indices in constant prices** / monthly (wholesale at current prices)
 - basic indices as of average of months of basic year 2021 / monthly
- ✓ **Employment**
 - year-on-year indices / monthly
- ✓ **Wages**
 - absolute values / monthly
 - year-on-year indices / monthly

Information and communication:

Application of the concept of the kind-of-activity units for selected indicators:

- ✓ **Turnover**
 - year-on-year indices in current prices / monthly
- ✓ **Employment**
 - year-on-year indices / monthly
- ✓ **Wages**
 - absolute values / monthly
 - year-on-year indices / monthly

Selected market services:

Transition to a new base period (from 2015 to 2021) and application of the concept of the kind-of-activity units for selected indicators:

- ✓ **Turnover**
 - year-on-year indices in constant prices** / monthly

Application of the concept of the kind-of-activity units for selected indicators:

- ✓ **Employment**
 - year-on-year indices / monthly
- ✓ **Wages**
 - absolute values / monthly
 - year-on-year indices / monthly

* After change of basic period constant prices are expressed as of December 2021.

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The changes were reflected in the modification of indicators in the entire time series in all affected data cubes in the public DATAcube. database. (including data for this informative report) in chapters:

[4.2 Industry](#)

[4.2.1 Industrial production](#)

[4.2.2 Turnover](#)

[4.2.3 New orders](#)

[4.2.4 Selected employment and wages indicators](#)

[4.2.5 Labour productivity](#)

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[4.3 Construction](#)

[4.3.1 Construction production and turnover](#)

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The original data before the change is archived in individual chapters in parts Historical data.