

Dear users of statistical information,

Data and information have become part of our everyday life, contributing to a better understanding of the world. Mainly through them can people make appropriate, responsible and balanced decisions. The Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic has already prepared the 33rd edition of the Statistical Yearbook of the Slovak Republic. It is the most comprehensive statistical publication that brings independent, high-quality, credible, professional and objective information across the areas of social and economic development of the Slovak Republic.

The publication provides current data and information for the year 2022 in the context of the previous four years and key national economic indicators for a period of 14 years. It informs about the demographic development, employment, health and social care. It presents the method of development of economy, industry, construction, tourism and other sectors. It is dedicated to cultural events, as well as environmental protection, or research and innovation development.

From a practical perspective, the publication is divided into 31 thematic chapters. The core of each chapter is data and information presented in tables. Their visualization has an irreplaceable place nowadays. The processing of enhanced graphs and maps, as well as the expansion of the publication with new information is a novelty. This edition was enriched with data on employees and their working time spent on digital devices, as well as data on the structure of Slovak households, which are available only once every 10 years from the intensive but important processing of the Population and Housing Census results.

Since 2022, the publication has been available in electronic form on the Office's portal www.statistics.sk entirely free of charge. The tabular outputs are directly linked to the public DATAcube. database, enabling to obtain more detailed information in longer time series or in more detailed structures.

I would like to express my thanks to the users for the inspirational topics and comments that help us improve the quality of this product. We look forward to receiving your suggestions and comments by e-mail to produkty.pripomienky@statistics.sk. Many thanks also to all reporting units and partner institutions for providing data and, last but not least, to our colleagues participating in the compilation of this valuable and unique publication.



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