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 price sector, the mentioned changes affected these indicators:

Prices:

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

- ✓ **Prices of agricultural products**
  - o basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2020 / monthly
  - o basic indices as of average of the quarters of basic year 2020 / quarterly

- ✓ **Prices of industrial producers**
  - o basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / monthly
  - o basic indices December 2021/ quarterly
  - o basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / quarterly

- ✓ **Prices of construction works**
  - o basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / monthly
  - o basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / quarterly

- ✓ **Prices of construction materials (producers prices)**
  - o basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / monthly
  - o basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / quarterly

- ✓ **Services producers prices**
  - o basic indices as of average of the months of basic year 2021 / quarterly

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

Industry:

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

- ✓ **Industrial production**
  - o 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**
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices at constant prices* / monthly
  - o basic indices at current prices / monthly
- ✓ **Price indices** of industrial producers inland
  - o basic indices / monthly

- ✓ **New orders**
  - o absolute values in current prices / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices in constant prices* / monthly
  - o month-on-month indices in constant prices* / monthly
  - o basic indices in current prices / monthly
- ✓ **Hours worked** by employees
  - o basic indices / monthly
- ✓ **Wages**
  - o basic indices / monthly
- ✓ **Employment**
  - o basic indices / monthly
- ✓ **Labour productivity from turnover**
  - o Year-on-year indices in constant prices* / monthly

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

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

Construction:

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

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

- ✓ **New orders**
  - o absolute values at current prices / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices in constant prices / quarterly

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

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

Transport and postal services:

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

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

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

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

- ✓ **Employment**
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices / quarterly

✓ **Wages**
  - o absolute values / monthly
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices / quarterly

Information and communication:

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

✓ **Turnover**
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices in current prices / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices in current prices / quarterly

✓ **Employment**
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices / quarterly

✓ **Wages**
  - o absolute values / monthly
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices / quarterly

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**
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices in constant prices** / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices in constant prices** / quarterly

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

✓ **Employment**
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices / quarterly

✓ **Wages**
  - o absolute values / monthly
  - o absolute values / quarterly
  - o year-on-year indices / monthly
  - o year-on-year indices / quarterly

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

** After change of basic period constant prices are expressed as an average of months of the year 2021.

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:

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