

23. SELECTED MARKET SERVICES

Methodological notes

Area of **selected market services** covers those entrepreneurial entities that provide paid services to enterprises and the population. The breakdown of the entities by type is based on the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities SK NACE Rev.2, according to which they are classified into divisions:

Real estate, professional and scientific activities (divisions 68-74), which include real estate activities, legal and accounting activities, activities of head offices, consultancy activities, architectural and engineering activities, technical testing, advertising and market research, other professional and technical activities;

Administrative and support services (divisions 77 – 82), which include rental and leasing, employment activities, travel agency and tour operator activities, security and investigation activities, services to buildings and landscape, office administrative and other support activities.

The implementation of the European legislation with the aim to reduced the burden of the business environment led to the change of the structure of tasking reporting units. Since 2022, the reporting obligation has been abolished in short-term statistics for divisions 85 to 96, which include other education and educational support activities, art, entertainment and recreation, gambling and betting activities, other personal services activities (such as washing and (dry-)cleaning, hairdressing and other beauty treatment, funeral and related activities, physical well-being activities and other personal service activities).

The Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic has been applying changes in methodology resulting from European legislation in the calculation of data for selected sectoral statistics since 2024, and it also utilizes information available from administrative sources, which significantly contributes to the improvement of output. In connection with these changes, data on performance indicators of sectoral statistics (e.g., turnover, employment, earnings, etc.) has been recalculated since 2021.

Definitions

Turnover includes the value of sales (in simple income accounting) from the sale of own products, services, business goods, contract revenues and revenues from real estate for sale, realized in the monitored period, which are intended for both domestic and foreign customers. They are listed without value added tax and without consumption tax.

The average registered number of employees includes permanent and temporary employees who have a contract of employment or service with the employing organisation regardless they were really at work or not, e.g. due to illness, recovery holidays etc. and also the employees who were not working e.g. due to work stoppage, strikes or disputes as well as part-time employees, employees who had their working time not divided into each working day and employees carried out the work only occasionally on call or by needs of organisation. Excluded are persons on maternity leave, apprentices and students in practice.

The average number of employed persons includes the average number of employees, the average number of self-employed persons.

The average nominal monthly wage includes the amount of wage costs paid to own employees as remuneration for work or its compensation based on the legal relationship with the employer (employment, service or membership relationship). It is the gross salary, not reduced by statutory deductions or deductions agreed with the employee. The data do not include business income.

Source

All published data are the result of the statistical surveys carried out by the Statistical Office of the SR.

More detailed information can be obtained on the Statistical Office of the SR website in the section Statistics – Sectoral statistics – Selected market services and in the public database of the Statistical Office of the SR DATAcube.