STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF TERRITORIAL UNITS - SKTE

The Standard Classification of Territorial Units (SKTE) is a compulsory national standard used for recording, collecting, processing, analysing, transmitting and disseminating data on the territorial breakdown of the Republic of Slovenia. The SKTE is used to support the development, for professional planning and measuring the effects of policies, for socioeconomic analyses, education and training, and for informing the general public.

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia is responsible for implementing this decree and for the current maintenance of the SKTE based on territorial changes taken over from official registers and records. Up to the third level the SKTE is based on the NUTS classification (Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics) as stipulated by Regulation 1059/2003/EC.

Basic data on the classification:
Name: Standard Classification of territorial Units
Abbreviation: SKTE
Responsible authority: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
Legal basis: Decree on the Standard Classification of Territorial Units (OJ RS, No. 9/2007)
Content: territorial units
Start of application: 3 February 2007
Levels:
- SKTE 4 Administrative units
- SKTE 5 Municipalities
- SKTE 6 Local communities, village communities and district communities
- SKTE 7 Settlements
- SKTE 8 Spatial districts

Access to classifications and code lists:
- Statistical Office’s classifications server: KLASJE
  At this address SURS publishes two classifications. The first one – called NUTS3, SKTE 5.7 – contains data for the following levels: settlements, municipalities, statistical regions. The second one – called SKTE 4, SKTE 7 – contains data for the following levels: settlements, administrative units. They are supplemented in line with territorial changes in the Register of Spatial Units kept by the Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia.
- Basic code lists are available on SURS’s website under Methods and Classifications
- Data on territorial units and house numbers are available at the Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia
- Eurostat’s classifications server: Ramon

Statistical regions
Up to the third level the Standard Classification of Territorial Units is based on the NUTS classification. Statistical regions are part of the NUTS Regulation and marked NUTS3.

**Administrative units**
In the Standard Classification of Territorial Units administrative units are marked SKTE 4. In the European Statistical System administrative units are marked LAU 1, but they are not part of the NUTS Regulation.

**Municipalities**
In the Standard Classification of Territorial Units municipalities are marked SKTE 5. In the European Statistical System administrative units are marked LAU 2, but they are not part of the NUTS Regulation.

A description of the changes of territorial units is available at this web address:
- Methods and Classifications