



## METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATION

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# SLOVENIAN TRAVEL AGENCIES

This methodological explanation relates to the data releases:

- Slovenian travel agencies, Slovenia, annually (First Release)



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## 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of publication is to present data on domestic and foreign tourists whose travels were organised by Slovenian travel agencies and tour operators.

## 2 LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- [Annual Programme of Statistical Surveys \(LPSR\)](#) (only in Slovene)
- [National Statistics Act](#) (OJ RS, No. 45/95 and 9/01)

## 3 UNIT DESCRIBED BY THE PUBLISHED DATA

Units described by the published data are tourists divided into domestic and foreign. We monitor the number of their overnight stays as well as the number of domestic same-day visitors. Domestic tourists are monitored by countries they visited in the organisation of Slovenian travel agencies:

- Domestic tourists whose travels were organised by Slovenian travel agencies by countries where they travelled to
- Overnight stays of domestic tourists whose travels were organised by Slovenian travel agencies by countries where they travelled to
- Domestic same-day visitors whose travels were organised by Slovenian travel agencies by countries where they travelled to
- Foreign tourists whose travels were organised by Slovenian travel agencies by countries where they came from
- Overnight stays of foreign tourists whose travels were organised by Slovenian travel agencies by countries where they came from

## 4 SELECTION OF OBSERVATION UNIT

The survey covers all Slovenian travel agencies licenced for performing travel agency and tour operator activities.

The Coverage of reporting units is complete, in 2023 there were 572 units.

## 5 SOURCES AND METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

Data are collected annually.

The data are collected with the annual questionnaire Operation of travel agencies, annually (TU-AGEN). Reporting units complete the questionnaire at the start of the year with data on their activities in the previous year.

Postal questionnaires are completed by travel agencies and all business entities and their units providing data on the services of travel agencies in view of organising and implementing travels. Tourist agents whose activity is exclusively mediation of tourist travels of other domestic tour operators do not report.

Data for the survey are not obtained from administrative sources.

## 6 DEFINITIONS

**Travel agencies** are legal persons and entrepreneurs performing the activity of organizing tourist trips.

**Tourist trips** are departures from home with at least one night but not more than 365 nights spent due to leisure, business or other reasons, but not to make profit in the place visited.

**Tourists** are people who, in a location outside their place of permanent residence, spend at least one night in a hotel or some other accommodation establishment for rest or recreation, health, study, sport, religion, family, work, public mission or gathering. The following groups of people are not considered to be tourists: migrants, refugees, diplomats and their family members, people working in consulates, members of armed forces, etc.

**Same-day visitors** are people who leave their usual place of residence for less than 24 hours, but not to make profit in the place visited.

## 7 EXPLANATIONS

### 7.1 CLASSIFICATIONS

Data are not published according to any classification.

### 7.2 DATA PROCESSING

#### DATA EDITING

Data were edited by using appropriate systematic and individual corrections.

For more, see the general methodological explanations [Statistical data editing](#).

#### WEIGHTING

Weighting was not performed.

## **SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT**

Seasonal adjustment is not applicable.

## **7.3 INDICES**

Indices are not published.

## **7.4 PRECISION**

The precision is not calculated.

## **7.5 OTHER EXPLANATIONS**

## **8 PUBLISHING**

- SiStat Database: Tourism – Travels of resident population – [Travels and same-day visits of domestic population organised by Slovenian travel agencies](#)
- SiStat Database: Tourism – Foreign tourists and travellers – [Travels of foreign population organised by Slovenian travel agencies](#)

(Final data are published).

- First Release Economy – Tourism - Travels of Resident Population. Slovenian Travel Agencies, Slovenia, annually.

## **9 REVISION OF THE DATA**

### **9.1 PUBLISHING OF PRELIMINARY AND FINAL DATA**

Provisional data are not disseminated. Only final data are published.

### **9.2 FACTORS INFLUENCING COMPARABILITY OVER TIME**

There were no breaks in the time series, thus the data are comparable.

## 10 OTHER METHODOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Methodological materials on SURS's website are available at <https://www.stat.si/statweb/en/Methods/QuestionnairesMethodologicalExplanationsQualityReports>.

- Questionnaire:
  - Potovalne agencije (TU-AGEN)

Theme: Tourism, Subtheme: Travels of Resident Population

- Quality report for the survey:
  - Slovenian travel agencies (TU-AGEN)

Theme: Tourism, SubTheme: Travels of Resident Population