

# **MUSEUMS, MUSEUM COLLECTIONS, EXHIBITION GROUNDS AND GALLERIES, SLOVENIA**

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### **PURPOSE OF THE STATISTICAL SURVEY**

With this survey, we collect data on the activity of museums, museum collections, exhibition grounds and galleries in Slovenia. For this purpose, we have collected data by type of organizations, objects in museums, performances, attendance, festivals, seminars, organizational forms, employees and financial data.

### **LEGAL BASIS FOR THE SURVEY**

The legal basis for the collection of data on the activities of museums, museum collections, exhibition grounds and galleries is the National Statistics Act (OJ RS, No. 45/1995 and No. 9/2001) and the Annual Programme of Statistical Surveys for the current year.

### **OBSERVATION UNITS**

Observation units are museums, museum collections, exhibition grounds and galleries that worked in those years. The information on the reporting units is annually obtainable by sections of Activity R91.02 and we also obtain a dataset on new units that are monitored by the Ministry of Culture and the NGO Association.

## COVERAGE

The survey covers all the units (museums, museum collections, exhibition grounds and galleries), which operated in the reference year; from 2011 on the non-response of the reporting units is weighted.

## SOURCES AND METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

We collect the data on museums, museum collections, exhibition grounds and galleries with the questionnaire KU-MZ annually - by sending it by post.

## DEFINITIONS

**Museums** are independent institutions or parts of cultural institutions or cultural centres.

**Museum collections** are organisationally dependent and operate as part of other business entities.

**Galleries and art exhibition grounds** that are intended for the public and operate within other business entities are monitored as well.

**Exhibits** that are kept by the museum are items that are linked to an important cultural surrounding which is rare in Slovenia, is threatened or shall become scarce and is characteristic from the standpoint of cultural heritage and has an inventory number under which it is listed in the inventory book.

## EXPLANATIONS

From 2011 on the non-response is weighted to give a proper assessment of the data.

## PUBLISHING

Data on museums, museum collections, exhibition grounds and galleries are published by the SURS annually, on the website, in *the First Release* and in *the SI-STAT database* (<http://pxweb.stat.si/pxweb/Database/Demographics/Demographics.asp>) .

Selected data are also published in *the Stat'o'book*.

## REVISION OF THE DATA

The revision of data is held from the reference year 2004. At the end of 2014 began the revision of the methodology of culture statistics; it is expected to be completed by 2017.

## **OTHER METHODOLOGICAL MATERIALS**

The questionnaire, standard quality reports and classifications are available at the following website

<http://www.stat.si/StatWeb/en/field-overview?idp=12&headerbar=2#tabMetodologija>

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