

Original survey information, *Slovak Republic 2007*

<b>Generic information</b>	
Name of survey	Statistics on Income and Living Conditions of Households (SILC) / <i>Zisťovanie o príjmoch a životných podmienkach domácností</i>
Responsible institution	The Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic, <a href="http://portal.statistics.sk">http://portal.statistics.sk</a>
Main objective	The aim of the survey is to gather representative and comparable information on the level and distribution of income, level and composition of poverty and social exclusion.
Structure of data source	Both cross-sectional and longitudinal: rotational design with four sub-samples or replications that last in the survey for four years.
Frequency	Annual
Survey year / Wave	2008
Coverage	All private households and their current members residing in the territory of the Slovak Republic at the the time of the data collection excluding persons living in collective households and institutions.
<b>Sampling</b>	
Sampling procedure	One-stage stratified sampling: the sampling frame, 2001 Population and Housing Census (SODB), was stratified on the basis of geographical criteria (NUTS3 region and degree of urbanisation) and proportional simple random sampling applied within each stratum.
Sample size	5,450 households
<b>Collection</b>	
Collection period	From 1st of April 2008 to 30th of April 2008
Collection mode	Paper-Assisted Personal Interview (PAPI)
Description of instruments	Interviews were carried out on the basis of the following tools: - <i>Household structure</i> : a household roster asked to the household respondent, with information on household composition and basic demographic data for all household members. - <i>Data on households sharing expenditures</i> : a household questionnaire asked to the household respondent, with information on housing, household income, social exclusion of household and financial position of household. - <i>Personal data</i> : an individual questionnaire asked to all persons aged 16 and over were interviewed, with information on demographic data, education, labour market information, health and income.
<b>Definitions</b>	
Household	Household comprises persons who live in a dwelling together and share basic household expenses (catering, housing costs, costs of electricity, gas etc.).
Household head	The status as the head of the household is self-declared by the respondent.
<b>Data quality aspects</b>	
Non-response error	Household non-response rate for the total sample, consisting of four rotational groups, was 10.56%. Overall individual non-response rate was 11.38%.
Item non-response / imputation	Item non-response has been fully imputed. In case of partial unit non response (an individual who refused to answer the individual questionnaire) imputations are performed for income variables only and at the household level.
Weighting	Each household in the sample is weighted in an inverse ratio to the probability by which it has been selected. Weights have been adjusted to take into account non-response at the household level. In addition, the weights have been calibrated to match external data on the demographic structure in administrative regions. The cross-sectional household weights and personal weights have been integrated to equal each other.
<b>Labour market information</b>	
Eligibility	All household members aged 16 and over
Employment	Information available from three sources: (1) Persons's own perception of his/her main activity at present (self-defined current economic status). In principle, determined on the basis of the most time spent, but no explicit criteria is specified. (2) Worked at least 1 hour for pay or profit during the previous week or was not working but had a job or business from which was absent during the previous week (ILO employed). (3) Main activity in a month. Available for the 12 months of the previous calendar year. Information on job characteristics is available for everyone who worked at least 1 hour or were temporarily absent from their job or business during the previous week. More detailed information on the current main job is available for those who consider themselves to be working either full-time or part-time at present
<b>Income</b>	
Reference period	Calendar year 2007
Unit of time	Annual amounts
Unit of collection	Individual level for most income sources. Household level for certain social benefits and inter-household transfers in addition to investment income and profits. Individual level information on incomes collected from all household members aged 16 and older.
Taxes and contributions	All income data is collected as gross on component level. Information on income taxes and social contributions is collected as a total amount at the household level.
Restrictions	--
<b>Additional remarks</b>	
	The national survey serves as an input for the EU-SILC, but contains more detailed information.

Sources: [1] Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (2012, November 14), Living conditions, retrieved from <http://portal.statistics.sk/showdoc.do?docid=3025>. [2] Eurostat (2008), *Description of target variables: Cross-sectional and Longitudinal* (EU-SILC 065 (2008 operation)), Luxembourg: European Commission. [3] The Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (2009), *Intermediate Quality Report. Statistics on income and living conditions (EU SILC 2008)*.