

Tourism Statistics Standards

Slovak Republic

1. Usual environment

- In Slovak Republic Usual Environment is defined by the recommendation of IRTS:

„The usual environment of the respondent includes the place of his household (to which he belongs), his own place of work or study and any other place that he visits regularly and frequently, even when this place is located far away from his place of usual residence „

Classification of main purpose

- Our classification is only a little different from recommended. We miss following purposes:
 - religion and
 - education and training

In future we will extend our classification, but process in which all the changes have to be agreed last one year. All the changes have to be published in the „Programme of State Statistics Survey“.

Tourism expenditure

- total expenditures include all expenditure spend before and during the holiday. We exclude expenditure of things for long-term usage (car, video, camera...)
- the one of problems is divide these expenditures to each items: accommodation, food, transport and other (respondents don't memorize)
- Missing of expenditure for same day visitors

Collaboration in tourism statistics

- In Slovak Republic tourism statistic ensures:
- **Statistical Office:**
 - accommodation statistic, monthly period for all accommodation establishments
 - outbound and domestic tourism, quarterly period on the sample of population 15 years and over.

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- survey of travel agencies, yearly period
- TSA – presently it is solved as research work achieved by INFOSTAT (Statistical Office has a capacitive problem)

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- **Ministry of Economy:**

- through subcontractor execute survey for Inbound tourism. The contract is enclosed for tree years with the external company.

- **National bank Of Slovakia:**

- provides data regarding balance of payments

Collaboration in tourism statistics

- These Institutions in this time collaborate occasionally only
- There is a plan establish Interagency Working Group in future