


QUALITY STATEMENT OF THE STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia operates on the basis of the National Statistics Act¹ and Regulation (EC) No. 223/2009 on European statistics²; in performing its tasks it follows the general principles of quality management, the European Statistics Code of Practice³ and the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics⁴. In line with the stated, SURS declares that it takes into account the following principles:

- **Professional independence**
In preparing official statistical data, SURS takes care of the highest level of professional independence and in doing this follows internationally accepted methodological guidelines.
- **Process orientation**
In preparing official statistical data, SURS follows the method of process organisation; such method of work provides effective, rational and standardised operation.
- **Quality of products and services**
SURS takes care of the quality of its products and services and thus provides relevant, accurate, timely, comparable, coherent and clearly disseminated official statistical data.
- **Planning of improvements**
SURS plans improvements in all fields of work; such method of work brings constant changes and progress to the Office.
- **Stimulating working environment for employees**
SURS takes care that employees can constantly improve their competence and that stimulating working environment is available to them; all this has an impact on employee satisfaction and contributes to effective operation of the Office.
- **Data providers-friendly official statistics**
SURS strives to make official statistics friendly towards data providers; it strives to achieve this by reducing their reporting burden, by introducing modern methods of data reporting and by using additional administrative sources.
- **User-oriented official statistics**
SURS strives to make its products and services as close to users as possible; it strives to recognise and to the largest possible extent meet their expectations and thus provide comprehensive fulfilment of the needs for official statistical data.



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¹ National Statistics Act (OJ RS, No. 45/95 and 9/01).

² Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (UL L 87/164, 31. 3. 2009).

³ European Statistics Code of Practice, 2011, adopted by the European Statistical System Committee on 28 September 2011.

⁴ Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics adopted by the UN Statistical Commission in 1994 and confirmed by the UN General Assembly on 29 January 2014.