



Country Fact Sheet Slovakia



General country information	
Form of government	Parliament
Administrative organisation	Parliament, President, Government
Area (in km ²)	49'035
Population	5'416'958
Official language	SK
Capital	Bratislava
Number of inhabitants in capital city	428'791

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Legal Forms

Legal Form in English	Legal Form in local language	Description	Trade registered	Participants	Remarks
Joint stock company	Akciová spoločnosť	Type of company: capital (public or private), Financial resources in capital are get from shares, Minimal registered capital: 25.000 €, The company can be established by minimal 1 legal entity or by 2 non- or legal entities.	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Shareholder/s (legal or non-legal)	Authorities : General meeting, Boards of directors, Advisory board
Company with limited liability	Spoločnosť s ručením obmedzeným	Minimal registered capital: 5.000 €, No. of partners: 1-50, Minimal share of partner: 750 €, Liability by all property.	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Partners (legal or non-legal)	Authorities: Managing Director/Proxy
General partnership	Verejná obchodná spoločnosť	Registered capital: not required, No. of partners: minimal 2 (legal or non-legal), Liability by all property.	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Partners (legal or non-legal)	Authorities: Managing Director/Proxy
Limited commercial partnership	Komanditná spoločnosť	No. of partners: minimal 2 - limited or unlimited (legal or non-legal), The capital is obligatory only for 1 partner - limited partner, the amount should be minimal 250 €, Liability: limited partner in the amount of unpaid capital, Liability of unlimited partner by all property.	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Partners (legal or non-legal)	Authorities: Statutory board - unlimited partner

Legal Form in English	Legal Form in local language	Description	Trade registered	Participants	Remarks
Cooperative	Družstvo	No. of partners: minimal 5 (non-legal) or 2 (legal), Minimal registered capital: 1.250 €, Liability by all property. Types of cooperative: e.g. building, housing, financial, consumable, manufacturer, agricultural..., Liability by all property.	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Members	Authorities: Boards of directors, Advisory boards
Sole proprietorship in Companies register	Samostatne podnikajúca fyzická osoba	No. of partner: 1 (non-legal), Registered capital: not required. Liability: owner by all property	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Owner	Authorities: Owner
Sole proprietorship	Fyzická osoba	No. of partner: 1 (non-legal), Registered capital: not required. Liability: owner by all property.	Yes (Trade register)	Owner	Authorities: Owner
State enterprise	Štátny podnik	Type of capital: state (ministry).	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Ministry	Authorities: Management
Societas Europea	Európska spoločnosť	Minimal registered capital: 120.000 €, The company can change its office around the EU.	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Shareholder/s	Authorities: Board
Branch of foreign company	Organizačná zložka zahraničnej osoby	Owner : foreign company, Registered capital: not required, Liability : foreign company = founder	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Owner	Authorities: Head of branch
Communal enterprise / Communal bureau	Obecný podnik/Obecný úrad	Owner : community, Registered capital: not required	Yes (Companies register, Trade register)	Owner	Authorities: Management

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Other special legal forms (not active in business market):					
- Budget organization	Rozpočtová organizácia				
- Contribution organization	Príspevková organizácia				
- Institution	Inštitúcia				
- Municipality	Mestský úrad/Magistrát				
- Ministry	Ministerstvo				
- Foundation	Nadácia				
- Non-profit organization	Nezisková organizácia				
- Association	Združenie				
- Public institution	Verejná inštitúcia				
- and others	a ďalšie				

Number of companies

Main Legal Form	Total number of companies	Thereof active companies	Remarks
Sole proprietorship		387'876	
Company with limited liability		112'997	
Joint stock company		5'358	
All legal forms		593'219	as of December 2009 (source Statistical office)

Trade Register

Company Register	Companies Register Bulletin	Unique Identifiers	Access
Companies register is decentralised into 8 cities (Total no. of registers : 8)	Obchodný vestník / Trade bulletin	IČO / National ID	http://www.orsr.sk
Trade register is decentralised into 8 districts (Total no. of registers : 50)		IČO / National ID	http://www.zrsr.sk
Information found on the web site is free of charge. Original (attested) document is charged. The price depends usually on the no. of pages.			

Land Register

Land Register	Information Available	Unique Identifiers	Access
Land register is decentralised into 8 districts			
The price depends on type of document.			

Registration Office (B2C)

Registration Office for Individuals	Information Available	Unique Identifiers	Access
Land register is decentralised into 8 districts (in 70 cities)			

Annual Accounts

Criteria for the disclosure	Deadline	Access
All companies (except sole proprietorship and some special legal forms) are obliged to publish their BS in Commercial register.	BS should be prepared until 3 months after financial year. The obligation to publish it is within 30 days after its approval and authorization by General meeting. Usually it is until the end of June.	none

Solvency Data

Public Available Solvency Data	Explanation and Relevance	Access	Remarks
Bankruptcy, Liquidation	Company name, Address, National ID, Date, Court name, Court number (only for bankruptcies), Trustee name	electronic data	