

Report on the quality of the GNI data 2019

The Slovak Republic

Part 1: General Information

1.0: Summary of the main changes in data and methods compared to the 2019 GNI transmission

Compared to the GNI Questionnaire 2018 the Slovak GNI estimate was not influenced by the revisions related to GNI reservations due to the fact that all GNI reservations were lifted by the Commission (official letter BUDG B4/LP/Ares(2015) dated on 22/12/2015, Ref. Ares(2015) 5992543). Table 1 is therefore not provided because the years 2002-2009 have been closed for GNI own resource purposes.

In the year 2019 the SO SR conducted a large benchmark revision in the whole system of the national accounts. Compared to the GNI Questionnaire 2018, the results and solutions of action points from GNI verification cycle and other adjustments aimed at increasing the quality of national accounts were updated. These adjustments are especially related to new studies, changes of source data, etc. The overall impact is shown in the Table 2. Besides, the Slovak GNI estimate for 2016 and 2017 was adjusted due to the revisions caused by routine (current) revisions based on updated information from both, the statistical and administrative data sources.

Table 2
Revisions to Slovakia's GNI (ESA95 based) for 2010-2013 and Slovakia's GNI (ESA 2010 based) for 2014 and 2017
(As percentage of GNI (ESA95 based) from the 2018 Questionnaire)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total revision to GNI	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	-0.9	-0.5
'of which':								
Total revision caused by GNI reservations								

Total revision caused by changes in methods and sources (excl. ESA2010 implementation)	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.1	-0.3
Total revision caused by routine (current) revisions							-1.0	-0.2

Within the action points, the points related to transition from ESA 95 methodology to ESA 2010 were worked on. These changes resulted in an improved R&D calculation, weapon systems classified as capital assets, and in an improved calculation of insurance premiums because of disasters, reinsurance, calculation of small tools in sector S.12 and allocation of Central Bank production.

Table 3, given below, provides the total impact of the implementation of ESA 2010 methodology on the GNI estimates.

Table 3
Total impact of ESA2010 Implementation on Slovakia's GNI (ESA95 based) for 2010-2013
(As percentage of GNI (ESA95 based) from the 2019 Questionnaire)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total impact of ESA2010 implementation	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0