

Report on the quality of the GNI data 2020

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 in 2019, the estimate of Slovak GNI in the time series 2010-2018 was influenced by the revision of the data in the context of resolving GNI reservations. The European Commission (official letter BUDG B4/GB/Ares (2020) sent on 16/04/2020. Ref. Ares (2020) 2079227) granted the Slovak Republic 6 transaction specific reservations after the end of the GNI verification cycle. The solution of transaction specific reservation number 6 (hereinafter TS6) concerning the sectoral reclassification of units is required in the September 2020 transmission with incorporations in the time series from 2010. The overall impact of the TS6 solution for 2010-2018 is shown in Table 1.

In addition, the estimate of Slovak GNI compared to the GNI questionnaire from 2019 for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was adjusted for routine (current) revisions changes based on updated information from statistical and administrative sources.

Table 1
Revisions to Slovakia's GNI (ESA95 based) for 2010-2013 and Slovakia's GNI (ESA 2010 based) for 2014 - 2018
(As percentage of GNI from the 2019 Questionnaire)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total revision to GNI	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.02	0.01	-0.01	0.19	-0.03
'of which':									
Total revision caused by GNI reservations	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total revision caused by changes in methods and sources (excl. ESA2010 implementation)									
Total revision caused by routine (current) revisions							-0.02	0.18	-0.04

In the analysis of changes in the data, we did not record a significant year-on-year change in 2019 compared to 2018 of more than 5% of annual GNI growth. Also in the analysis of changes in recent years, we did not record significant changes (more than 1% of GNI) in any of the reported years.

Table 2, given below, provides the total impact of the implementation of ESA 2010 methodology on the GNI estimates.

Table 2
Total impact of ESA2010 Implementation on Slovakia’s GNI (ESA95 based) for 2010-2013
As percentage of GNI (ESA95 based) from the 2020 Questionnaire

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

Transition items from ESA 2010 to ESA95 have been adjusted for the adjustment of reinvested earnings due to the capitalization of R&D. The impact in the Table 2 is not visible, due to negligible adjustments.