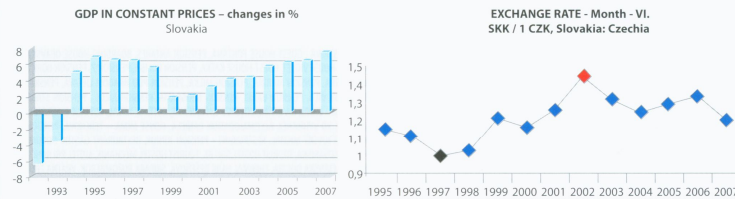


The situation of Slovak Republic's economy is frequently discussed in Slovakia and abroad, and the debate is greatly confused. The analysis is often mixed up with wishful thinking, simple lobbyism etc. A few neutral figures.



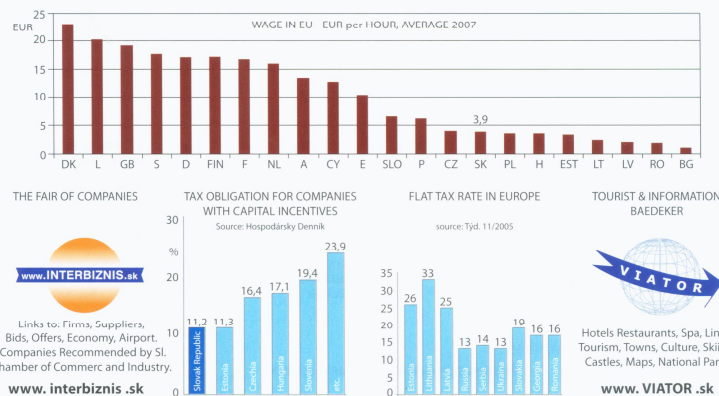
Fifteen years have elapsed since the Slovak Republic acquired independence. In these approximately ten years the Slovak Republic had to prove evidence of its capability to manage the development of the county, assuring its political stability and economic development.

After three years of independence, the economy of the Slovak Republic acquired from the London „The Economist Intelligence Unit“ the best rating among Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary - countries in transition. The rating was supported mainly by agreed aims and practical economic policy of individual states within the goals of the International Monetary Fund, macro-economic indicators etc.

The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) as a public – legal institution plays the role of the major representative of the entrepreneurial and business sphere in the Slovak Republic. The Regional Chamber of the SCCI in Zilina represents and co-ordinates the interests of its members in matters of business activity inland and abroad, renders services and protects them from unfair business relations in the following districts (1999): Zilina, Cadca, Martin, Dolný Kubín, Liptovský Mikuláš, Kysucké Nové Mesto, Bytča, Turčianske Teplice, Ružomberok, Namestovo, Tvrdošín. The members of the Regional Chamber SCCI Zilina come from the most industrial sectors including engineering, metallurgy, building industry, wood processing, paper industries, chemical industries, textile, food industries, brick industries, energy etc.

Our County located at the North-West of Slovakia is one of the most industrialized areas in the republic. Zilina is the city of the County. The region is connected to the international trunk roads **E 50**: (Brest/F-Bрно-Zilina-Martin-Ružomberok-Liptovský Mikuláš-Presov-Kyjev,...) and **E75**... (Koper-Rijeka, (Szeged, Belgrade) - Bratislava-Zilina-Zwardon-Biala-Katowice-Warsaw-Minsk...).

North-Slovakia is a transport junction of international railway systems in the direction Poland, Czechia, Ukraine or the South – Trieste, Rijeka, Belgrade, Koper. Air transport is secured via the **Airport at Zilina**. The distance of the Airport from Martin is 37 km. Until the year 2011 Zilina, Liptov, Turiec, Orava, Kysuce will be connected by highways to Košice and the Polish border (Zwardon, B. Biala).



THE MAIN ADVANTAGES of the Zilina County potential: THE SAVE PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS.

- Territory of COUNTY PROVED TO BE SECURED AGAINST ANY FLOODS (the Vah&Orava rivers). RELATIVELY THE BEST POSITION OF THE MIDDLE-EAST EUROPE.
- High educated labour force for all branches • four Universities • Strategic Location

Zilina & Martin is the GATEWAY TO FOUR NATIONAL PARKS FROM WEST, FROM SOUTH-WEST, FROM EU. – E75, E50.

TOURIST INDUSTRY OF NORTH-SLOVAKIA – Zilina County:

I. Spa: Rajecké Teplice - Zilina, Turčianske Teplice, Korytnica, Lucky, Besenova, Liptovský Mikuláš, Oravica, etc.

II. Hotels and Restaurants, Ski resorts recommend by SCCI RC: HOTEL DUBNÁ SKALA, HOLIDAY INN ZILINA, HOTEL – BOARDING-HOUSE ANTON, HOTEL ARTHUR, MOUNTAIN HOTEL PUCHTA, BEST WESTERN PALACE HOTEL POLOM, CITY HOTEL PARK, ECONO HOTEL, HOTEL VYSEHRAD, HOTEL AČKO, HOTEL GAVURKY, HOTEL GRAND, HOTEL GRANDIS, HOTEL HRABOVÁ, HOTEL JULIANIN DVOJK, HOTEL KOLONIAL, HOTEL VEĽKÁ FAJTA, HOTEL KRYVÁN, HOTEL MALINA, HOTEL OLYMP, HOTEL PRIMULA, HOTEL SKALKA, HOTEL SLOVAN, HOTEL SLOVAKA, MOUNTAIN HOTEL POD SOKOLIM, HOTEL-PENSION JUNIOR, HOTEL AVENA PLUS, HOTEL TYRAPOL, HOTEL BYSTRINA, GUEST-HOUSE FONTANA, PENSION ANTARES, BOARDING-HOUSE ORAVSKÁ HORÁREN, BOARDING-HOUSE AMITO, BOARDING-HOUSE PENSION JÁN, BOARDING-HOUSE STAREK, BOARDING-HOUSE VIOLET, GUEST-HOUSE KATKA, PENSION KOUBA, PENSION 7, PENSION BORKY, PENSION HORC, PENSION IRKA, PENSION VIETA, PENSION JANITÁK, PENSION MAKOV, PENSION MALÁ FAJTA, PENSION MARINA, PENSION MILKA, PENSION POD HRADOM LIETAVA, PENSION RAJEC, PENSION SLANICA, WESTERN PENSION, PENSION TALIA, PENSION ZELENÝ DŮM, PENSION STROUBOVÁ VILA, PENSION BANIK, PENSION NEOGRAFIA, PENSION NICO, PENSION STARA HAJDÚKA, HOLIDAY VILLAGE TATRALANDIA, BŮRNA – HOLIDAY VILLAGE MOUNTAIN, COTTAGE KMINER, COTTAGE – CHATA NA GRUN, COTTAGE ČUČOREKKA, COTTAGE KOVAL, COTTAGE MARTIMEK, COTTAGE NEOGRAFIA, COTTAGE SOLISKO, COTTAGE UHORČIK, COTTAGE ALPINA, COTTAGE HAFERKA, COTTAGE VO VYHNANEJ, ACCOMMODATION DANIELA, HOUSE MIMA – TERCHOVA, PENSION NEMČEK – ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE, ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE – VLADIMÍR MACO, APARTMENTS LIPTOVSKÝ MICHAL, RESTAURANT – PENSION JUNIOR, RESTAURANT GASTRO NOVOM, RESTAURANT GOLD WING, RECREATIONAL CENTRE DRIENOK, TOURIST HOSTEL PODHRADČAN, TOURIST HOSTEL KOŠARISKA, TOURIST HOSTEL SOU RK, TOURIST HOSTEL MECHANIK, HOTEL PRI RANČI, SCR – SNOW PARADISE VEĽKÁ RAČA, SALT CAVERN ZILINA, SKI CENTRUM KUBINSKA HOĽA, SNOWLAND – VALČIANSKA DOLINA, THERMAL PARK BESENOVÁ, SKIPARK RUŽOMBEROK, VRÁTNA FREE TIME ZONE, SUMMER SWIMMING POOL VERONIKA, SUN PARADISE TRAVEL AGENCY KAINAR.

III. Mineral water: Fatra, Korytnica, Budiš, Klastorna

SLOVAKIA – SURFACE AREA : 49 035 km², DENSITY PER 1 km²: 110, EIGHT COUNTIES

ZILINA COUNTY – INHABITANTS OF COUNTY: app. 700 000, SURFACE AREA: 6 874 km²

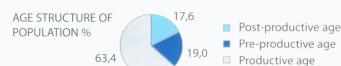
SUBREGIONS	DISTRICTS – INHABITANTS(app.)	TOWN	INHABITANTS
POVAŽIE	1. ZILINA – 213 000	ZILINA	100 000
		BYTČA	15 000
TURIEC	2. MARTIN – 116 000	MARTIN	62 000
		TURČIANSKE TEPLICE	11 000
		VRUTKY	7 400
LIPTOV	3. RUŽOMBEROK – 60 000	RUŽOMBEROK	31 000
	4. LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ – 76 000	LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ	34 000
		LIPTOVSKÝ HRADOK	9 000
ORAVA	5. DOLNÝ KUBÍN – 40 000	DOLNÝ KUBÍN	20 000
		TVRDOSÍN	20 000
		TRSTENA	15 000
	6. NAMESTOVO – 57 000	NAMESTOVO	9 000
KYSUCE	7. CADCA – 93 000	CADCA	27 200
		KYSUCKÉ NOVE MESTO	22 000

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY

COUNTY	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1. BRATISLAVA	54 923	49 220	51 916	59 873	59 990	63 076	10 535	17 785	18 568	22 364
2. ZILINA – North-Slovakia	40 692	44 796	45 381	51 092	52 761	56 772	6 278	6 313	6 630	7 464
3. NITRA	39 548	38 504	41 118	44 932	46 160	50 012	5 448	5 368	5 526	6 678
4. PREŠOV	36 630	37 935	41 231	47 547	48 052	55 101	6 067	6 709	6 962	7 311
5. KOŠICE	34 060	33 485	36 321	39 331	39 189	42 039	7 878	7 312	7 610	8 868
6. TRENCÍN	31 845	32 225	35 124	40 039	43 127	44 079	6 142	5 652	5 885	7 737
7. TRNÁVA	33 223	33 555	35 419	39 079	40 099	43 756	4 877	5 586	5 696	6 602

Some foreign investors:

ABB, ALUCAT-LUCENT, AVENTIS, CARREFOUR, CRT ELECTRONIC, CSOB, DANA, DARYA AEROMOBIL, DEXIA, ECCO, ENRICO, ELECTRECITE DE FRANCE, FERONA, FEZKO, FRANK, GGB, HACO N.V., HYUNDAI, IKEA, INA, JOHNSON CONTROLS, KAROL FRUHAUF, KIA, KJELLBERG, MANNESMANN, MEST Holding, MONTI GROUP, PLASTICS MACHINERY, MATSUSHITA, METSA TISSUE, MIBA, MITTAL STEEL, MOUNTFIELD, PRAMET, SHEERBONNET, SELL, SCHACHINGER, SIEMENS, SLOVOPOL EXIM, HYUNDAI, TESCO, TPRESSA, EISEL, VOLKSWAGEN, WEINGART INC., WEISHARDT INTERNATIONAL, ...



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