

## COUNTRY FACT SHEET ON RBs: SLOVAKIA

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	1997	2006
Name	Subsistence minimum (Životné minimum)	Concept of Absolute Poverty Line in Slovakia
Year of first construction	1995-1997	2005-2006
State of use	In use	Not in use
Key moments	1995: the Slovak Government approved the resolution No. 978 which established base for the "Project of identifying subsistence minimum in the conditions of the Slovak Republic" 1995-1996: Working group was created at the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, which consisted of representatives of relevant ministries and other bodies from the public administration, representatives of trade unions, and researchers. The main task was to prepare new act on subsistence minimum. 1997 – New Act on subsistence minimum was prepared and approved (valid from January 1998).	All work was done within one period
Geographical focus	Entire country	Entire country
Data used	- Household budget data - Other survey data	- Household budget data - EU-SILC
Household types		
Institutions involved		
Key publications		
Updates	Without regular updating (only inflation taken into account for purpose of adjusting amounts of subsistence minimum)	
Last update		n/a

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