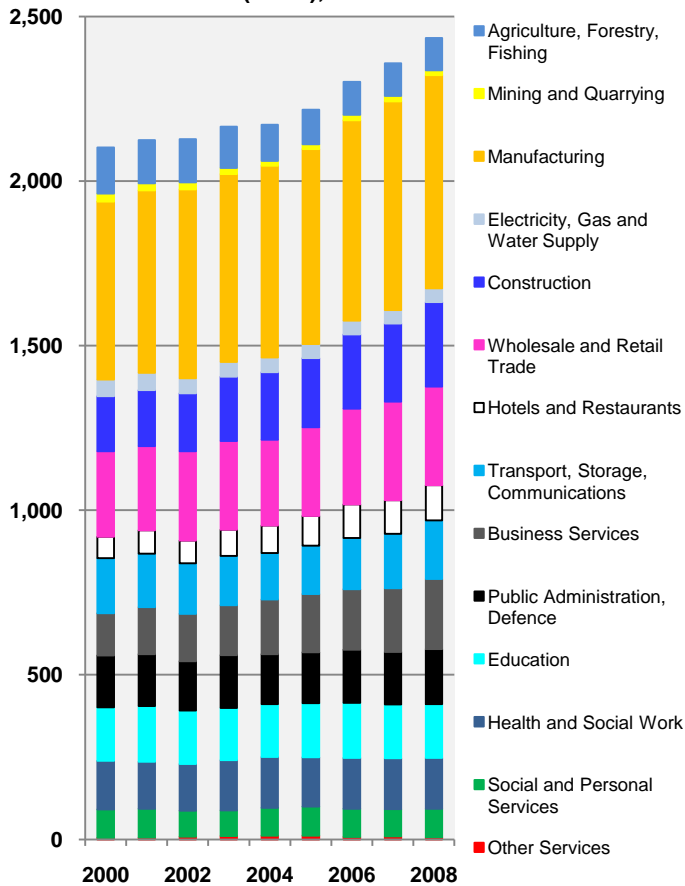
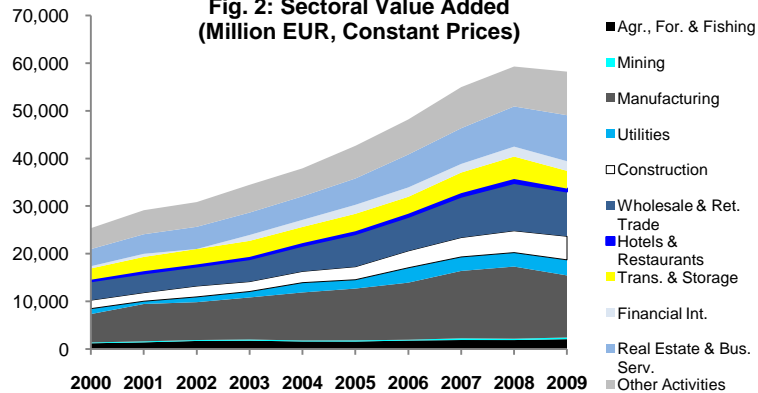


Fig. 1: Employment by Major Economic Activity ('000s), 2000-2008



Source: ILO Laborsta; Persons aged 15 years and over. Excl. conscripts. Excl. persons on child-care leave.

Fig. 2: Sectoral Value Added (Million EUR, Constant Prices)



Source: Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic.

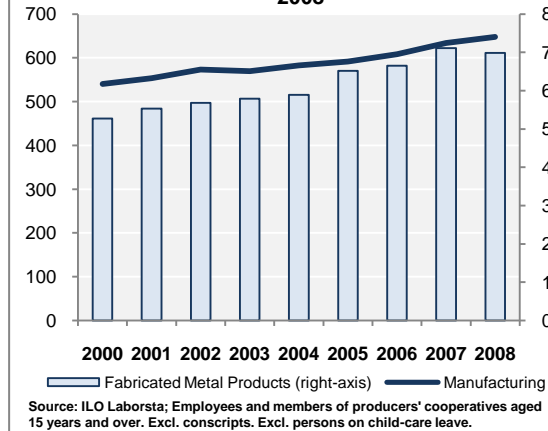
Manufacturing

The manufacturing industry in Slovakia contributed 20 per cent to the country's GDP in value added terms, and provided 26.6 per cent of total jobs in 2008 (see Figs. 1 & 2). It is the single largest employer sector in the country, with 647,600 workers. Employment in the manufacturing sector increased at an average rate of 2.3 per cent per year between 2000 and 2008; faster than the 1.8 per cent average annual rate for total employment in all sectors. Manufacturing accounted for nearly one third of the net increase in jobs over this period, adding 107,200 jobs of the 332,200 total jobs added to the Slovakian economy.

In 2008 the largest sub-sectors in manufacturing, in terms of total employment, were the fabricated metal products industry (69,900 jobs); the motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers manufacturing industry (66,900 jobs); the electrical machinery and apparatus industry (55,400 jobs); the food products and beverages industry (54,800 jobs); and the machinery and equipment manufacturing industry (52,600 jobs). Employment growth has been strong in motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and electrical machinery and apparatus, with average annual growth rates of 13.3 per cent and 11.1 per cent, respectively.

Average working time in the Slovakian manufacturing sector measured 140 hours per month in 2008, slightly higher than the national average of 139 hours per month for the total economy. Average hours of work per month in manufacturing has ranged as high as 143 hours per month (in 2001) and as low as 138 hours per month (in 2002), and has averaged 140.9 hours per month over the period 2000 to 2008. At 21,449 SKK per month, average wages in manufacturing are slightly below the national average of 21,782 SKK per month. Average monthly earnings in the manufacturing sector increased at an average rate of 7.6 per cent per year between 2000 and 2008, compared to 8.1 percent per year for average monthly earnings overall.

Fig. 3: Employment in Manufacturing & Fabricated Metal Products ('000s), 2000-2008



Source: ILO Laborsta; Employees and members of producers' cooperatives aged 15 years and over. Excl. conscripts. Excl. persons on child-care leave.

Fabricated Metal Products

Employment in the fabricated metal products manufacturing sub-sector has grown steadily from 52,500 workers in 2000 to nearly 70,000 workers in 2008, reflecting the growing importance of inputs for machines, including motor vehicles and parts, in the Slovakian economy (see Fig. 3). With a growing car manufacturing industry in Slovakia, the fabricated metal products industry, which supplies many important inputs for the production of motor vehicles, can also be expected to continue its growth. Fabricated metal products manufacturing continues to have a slightly higher share of manufacturing employment than the car manufacturing segment, but it has experienced a slower rate of growth than employment in car manufacturing over recent years.

The average monthly wage in the fabricated metal products industry was SKK 22,645, slightly higher than the national average wage but considerably lower than wages in the car manufacturing segment. Monthly working hours have averaged around 142 for several years, which is slightly above the national average, but comparable to the average for car manufacturing in 2008.

Wholesale & Retail Trade

Fig. 4: Employment in Wholesale & Retail Trade ('000s), 2000-2008



Source: ILO Laborsta; Employees and members of producers' cooperatives aged 15 years and over. Excl. conscripts. Excl. persons on child-care leave.

The services sector in Slovakia has steadily increased as a share of value added to GDP since 2000, reaching 66 per cent in 2008, with service sector employment covering 56.9 per cent of jobs in the total economy (see Figs.1 & 2). Of the service sector industries, wholesale and retail trade (commerce) contributes the largest share of employment and value added to GDP in Slovakia.

In 2008 the wholesale and retail trade industry employed more than 300,000 people, representing more than 12 per cent of the labour force, making it the nation's second largest employment industry. The retail trade subsector was slightly larger than the wholesale subsector, employing 156,292 people, compared to the 131,512 people employed in wholesale trade during this time (see Fig. 4). The sector overall employs more women than men, with women comprising 58.4 per cent of the workforce in 2008.

International merchandise trade (most of it carried out by wholesale merchants), has risen since 2000 with exports reaching 71.1 billion USD in 2008. Manufactures comprised 86.9 per cent of all exported goods in 2008 with primary products including passenger cars, televisions and video equipment and automotive parts. Slovakia's major trade partners include other European Union member states, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The wholesale and retail trade sector has also benefited from a 600 per cent overall increase in foreign direct investment since 2000, receiving a 13.1 per cent share of total FDI, with investments coming primarily from Austria, Germany, Cyprus, the Rep. of Korea and the Netherlands. National investments to improve air, water and road support infrastructure have also helped to support this growth in foreign trade. Despite the increase in foreign owned companies in recent years, the structure of the wholesale and retail trade industry is mainly supported by small, medium and micro-enterprises. Of the 23, 697 enterprises operating in the industry, more than 95 per cent of the enterprises have less than 20 employees. Large enterprises do play an important employment role in the country; however, as nearly 47 per cent of all employees in wholesale and retail trade are employed in large enterprises.

Overall in terms of working conditions, workers in wholesale and retail trade worked longer hours, but received slightly higher wages than the average for all industries. The average monthly wage in wholesale and retail trade was SKK 21,998 in 2008, slightly higher than the national average of SKK 21,782. Working time in the industry averaged 147 hours per month, above the national average of 139 hours.

Key Labour Market Indicators (2009)

Economically Active Population

Total: 2,289,775

Men: 1,496,825

Women: 1,192,975

Labour Force Participation Rate

Total: 58.9%

Men: 68.1%

Women: 50.3%

Unemployment Rate

Total: 12.0%

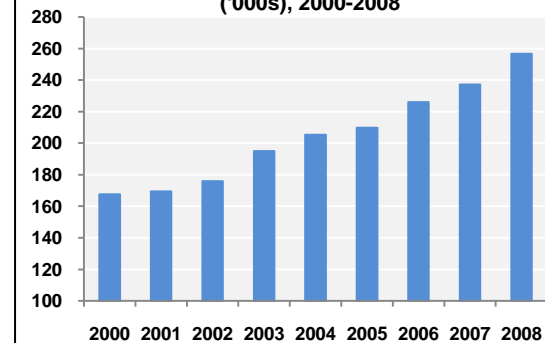
Men: 11.4%

Women: 12.8%



Construction

Fig. 5: Employment in Construction ('000s), 2000-2008



Source: ILO Laborsta; Employees and members of producers' cooperatives aged 15 years and over. Excl. conscripts. Excl. persons on child-care leave.

In 2008 the construction industry accounted for about 8 per cent of value added GDP and for about 10.5 per cent of total employment, ranking the sector third in employment, behind manufacturing and wholesale and retail trade (see Figs. 1, 2 & 5). More than 256,700 jobs were provided by the industry in 2008, and employment growth has been rapid, averaging 5.3 per cent annually from 2000 and 2008. The construction sector accounted for 89,000 out of the total net increase of 332,200 jobs between 2000 and 2008. Only manufacturing showed a larger net increase over this time. The majority of employment in construction is situated in small, entrepreneurial enterprises with less than 9 workers.

New construction starts have been strong in both residential and non-residential projects. The majority of new construction sites were centered in Bratislava and other cities including Zilina, Trnava, and Nitra. Non-residential construction also grew, largely influenced by the flow of new FDI into the country. The construction of new office buildings contributed strongly to growth in the sector. Growth in civil engineering subsectors was strengthened by national initiatives to upgrade and modernize Slovakia's roads and railway networks and airport infrastructure. Construction output has also been increasing over the past eight years, reaching a high of 6.3 billion EUR in 2008 up from 2.3 billion EUR in 2000.

Overall construction workers in Slovakia work longer hours for much lower wages than the average Slovakian worker. With respect to average working time, the construction industry is among the highest in Slovakia. In 2008 monthly working time averaged 147 hours in this industry, compared to 139 hours per month for all sectors combined. Average working hours in construction have remained relatively constant since 2000. Construction workers in Slovakia earned an average of 16,753 SKK in 2008, compared to 21,782 SKK on average for all Slovakian workers in all sectors. Only hotel and restaurant workers had lower average monthly earnings in 2008. Wages overall in the Slovakian economy have been growing since 2000, however construction sector wages have been increasing at a slower rate. While total average earnings have increased at an average annual rate of 8.1 per cent between 2000 and 2008, average earnings in the construction sector have increased only 5.8 per cent annually.

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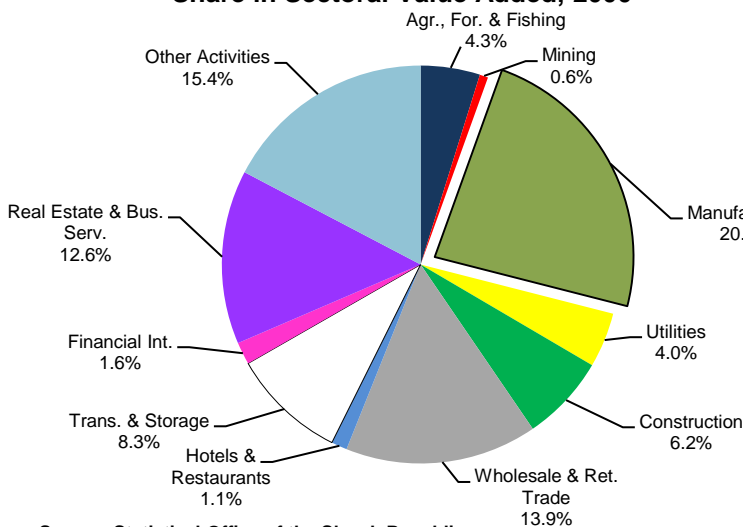
Table 1: GDP Value Added by Industry (Million EUR, Constant Prices) & % Share in Total Value Added

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total GDP	28,493.8	32,262.7	35,433.9	38,564.2	42,666.0	48,167.0	53,505.2	60,876.5	65,140.0	63,803.1
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agr., For. & Fishing	1,223.0	1,419.6	1,713.2	1,772.9	1,602.9	1,589.3	1,796.7	1,910.0	1,900.3	2,087.5
	4.3%	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%
Mining	173.8	211.7	194.0	243.3	212.2	246.2	173.1	356.8	286.8	354.2
	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Manufacturing	5,961.2	7,839.6	7,944.6	8,827.3	10,080.1	10,873.2	11,982.0	14,144.3	15,136.0	13,026.1
	20.9%	24.3%	22.4%	22.9%	23.6%	22.6%	22.4%	23.2%	23.2%	20.4%
Utilities	1,134.8	577.6	1,106.7	1,245.6	2,051.3	1,852.4	3,116.6	2,934.1	2,930.5	3,268.1
	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%	3.2%	4.8%	3.8%	5.8%	4.8%	4.5%	5.1%
Construction	1,780.7	1,803.2	2,282.8	2,081.3	2,370.0	2,735.5	3,550.4	4,075.3	4,584.9	4,947.0
	6.2%	5.6%	6.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%	6.7%	7.0%	7.8%
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	3,963.4	4,035.2	4,093.3	4,713.0	5,373.2	6,846.9	7,130.8	8,572.1	10,024.6	9,395.7
	13.9%	12.5%	11.6%	12.2%	12.6%	14.2%	13.3%	14.1%	15.4%	14.7%
Hotels & Restaurants	326.0	467.6	434.8	467.9	561.2	590.5	662.9	744.5	839.2	620.3
	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%
Trans. & Storage	2,376.4	2,999.0	3,243.8	3,374.4	3,390.8	3,669.5	3,558.8	4,325.6	4,713.5	3,722.1
	8.3%	9.3%	9.2%	8.8%	7.9%	7.6%	6.7%	7.1%	7.2%	5.8%
Financial Int.	461.9	648.4	1,048.7	1,229.9	1,492.0	1,883.4	1,966.3	1,808.2	2,086.9	2,015.5
	1.6%	2.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%	3.7%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Real Estate & Bus. Serv.	3,592.0	4,108.2	4,656.3	4,706.5	4,944.2	5,528.4	6,911.4	7,495.0	8,427.5	9,657.0
	12.6%	12.7%	13.1%	12.2%	11.6%	11.5%	12.9%	12.3%	12.9%	15.1%
Other Activities	4,396.3	5,040.8	5,190.7	5,827.9	5,864.9	6,854.3	7,356.8	8,625.9	8,383.5	9,143.2
	15.4%	15.6%	14.6%	15.1%	13.7%	14.2%	13.7%	14.2%	12.9%	14.3%

Source: Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic.

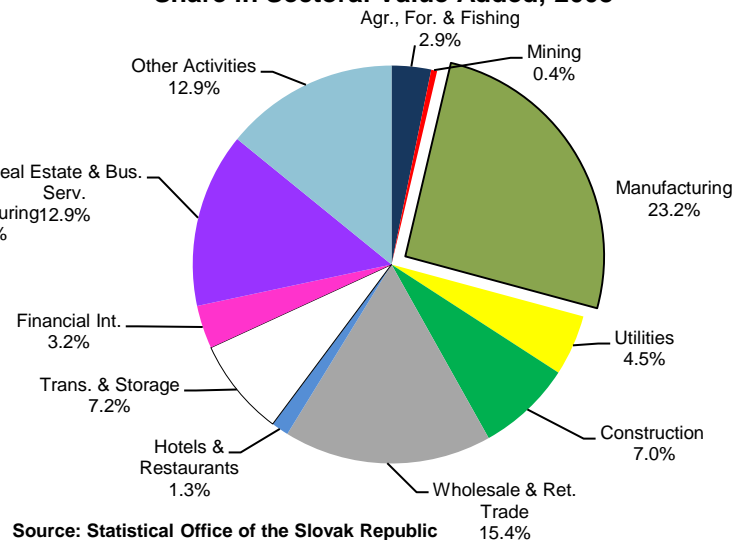
Notes: Sectors are classified according to the national classification of industrial sectors as reported by the national source. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding and other adjustments introduced by the national source.

Share in Sectoral Value Added, 2000



Source: Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic.

Share in Sectoral Value Added, 2008



Source: Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic

Table 2: World Merchandise Exports (Thousand USD, Current Prices)

	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
Total All Products	11,884,530.7	12,635,923.1	14,477,417.1	21,916,964.4	27,864,033.9	31,852,133.6	41,686,247.3	58,036,003.4	70,188,697.3	55,204,661.4
All Food Items	383,769.5	454,892.3	524,632.3	680,623.5	1,051,369.1	1,469,715.9	1,753,706.2	2,258,539.4	2,561,546.4	2,403,685.9
Food	332,383.7	399,819.9	463,073.0	599,674.7	965,330.2	1,387,252.8	1,672,498.1	2,146,438.0	2,454,519.7	2,311,093.0
Beverages & Tobacco	51,385.8	55,072.5	61,559.3	80,948.8	86,039.0	82,463.0	81,208.1	112,101.4	107,026.7	92,592.9
Agricultural Raw Materials	259,554.5	261,796.6	275,702.9	344,650.6	425,362.6	566,421.2	544,396.1	623,786.6	667,723.7	682,261.2
Ores, Metals, Precious Stones & Non-Monetary Gold	409,353.5	439,283.1	450,698.1	534,580.4	805,017.5	815,959.4	1,519,808.1	1,678,996.0	1,783,859.4	1,322,915.9
Ores & Metals	407,463.9	437,822.0	447,327.5	531,801.9	800,952.9	810,584.1	1,511,971.3	1,613,827.4	1,715,625.6	1,262,488.8
Fuels	831,764.6	832,825.1	877,163.5	1,138,390.1	1,785,836.3	1,871,088.9	2,272,999.8	2,591,150.8	3,536,901.7	2,244,891.4
Coal, Coke, & Briquettes	3,708.1	20,214.3	12,589.5	7,772.4	21,172.5	23,740.4	23,987.2	21,899.1	79,131.3	60,281.6
Petroleum, Petroleum Products & Related Materials	780,919.4	748,895.6	757,530.7	942,212.2	1,447,748.6	1,847,348.5	2,124,535.1	2,526,947.3	3,364,045.3	2,111,439.7
Gas, Natural & Manufactured	658.9	119.1	1,223.0	3,711.8	3,882.5	:	1,730.6	4,213.3	2,146.2	5,758.5
Electric Current	46,478.2	63,596.1	105,820.3	184,693.7	313,032.7	:	122,746.9	38,091.0	91,578.8	67,411.6
Manufactured Goods	10,000,084.0	10,646,472.0	12,346,971.7	19,216,533.7	23,761,869.3	26,527,187.2	34,447,035.9	49,777,143.7	60,128,335.3	48,550,499.6
Chemicals	943,222.6	922,580.2	1,000,329.4	1,134,307.6	1,489,718.5	1,747,765.1	2,039,166.9	2,644,852.5	3,075,708.7	2,663,762.3
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,699,703.1	4,873,752.8	5,724,478.1	10,386,287.6	12,757,267.2	14,081,961.1	20,017,713.0	30,668,258.0	37,873,594.0	28,963,447.1
Iron & Steel	1,100,651.4	1,127,846.6	1,193,064.3	1,768,439.0	2,461,913.8	2,837,052.1	3,152,917.5	4,156,938.2	5,133,333.4	4,783,496.5
Textile Fibres, Yarn, Fabrics & Clothing	847,600.1	936,585.1	1,052,275.3	1,222,321.7	1,422,115.9	1,466,634.7	1,491,741.7	1,868,123.0	1,895,301.5	1,779,085.2
Other Manufactured Goods	4,357,158.3	4,850,138.9	5,622,164.2	7,695,938.5	9,514,883.6	10,697,461.0	12,390,155.9	16,464,033.2	19,179,032.6	16,923,290.2

Source: UNCTADStat. Data presented according to SITC Rev.3 and standard UNCTAD product groupings.

Table 3: World Merchandise Imports (Thousand USD, Current Prices)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total All Products	12,774,093.8	14,769,682.3	16,627,735.6	22,600,764.7	29,456,675.9	34,225,828.9	44,758,621.6	59,207,793.4	72,611,558.4	54,222,497.7
All Food Items	717,366.7	844,995.0	901,327.7	1,050,610.7	1,490,765.4	2,071,038.4	2,266,346.7	3,158,914.4	4,016,837.1	3,319,432.0
Food	611,245.7	727,078.2	761,629.2	888,122.6	1,284,696.9	1,736,145.0	2,008,901.8	2,682,876.6	3,554,863.0	2,836,406.0
Beverages & Tobacco	106,121.0	117,916.8	139,698.5	162,488.1	206,068.5	334,893.4	257,444.8	476,037.8	461,974.1	483,026.0
Agricultural Raw Materials	235,743.1	241,292.6	266,461.5	340,756.5	405,449.6	435,644.6	515,253.0	705,395.5	750,775.4	590,629.1
Ores, Metals, Precious Stones & Non-Monetary Gold	481,147.5	545,728.2	574,705.1	680,725.3	1,074,216.0	1,165,436.6	1,569,508.6	1,841,128.0	2,238,612.0	1,336,114.4
Ores & Metals	474,938.5	541,688.6	571,647.6	677,874.6	1,071,868.2	1,163,504.6	1,566,340.2	1,834,283.7	2,218,324.3	1,328,305.7
Fuels	2,235,975.6	2,246,963.5	2,228,537.8	2,745,563.8	3,686,765.2	4,509,601.0	5,994,864.7	6,396,552.2	9,314,881.3	6,251,604.8
Coal, Coke, & Briquettes	215,349.9	252,696.6	234,142.4	299,423.2	539,784.1	598,797.2	567,851.0	690,855.2	1,118,970.2	1,275,906.4
Petroleum, Petroleum Products & Related Materials	1,109,605.4	1,022,467.0	1,129,278.9	1,310,759.6	1,846,045.8	2,547,599.4	3,453,379.8	4,014,037.5	5,472,411.1	3,324,134.9
Gas, Natural & Manufactured	893,450.8	953,482.5	829,461.4	1,013,113.9	1,046,221.3	1,363,204.5	1,963,243.0	1,600,907.9	2,656,645.5	1,651,563.4
Electric Current	17,569.4	18,317.3	35,655.1	122,267.0	254,714.0	:	10,391.0	90,751.5	66,854.4	:
Manufactured Goods	9,103,859.7	10,890,682.8	12,656,633.9	17,783,080.8	22,760,469.2	25,766,398.2	34,141,229.4	46,815,989.4	55,997,174.5	42,724,046.4
Chemicals	1,399,506.4	1,523,083.8	1,773,955.2	2,216,419.7	2,886,272.6	3,343,694.2	3,980,885.6	5,185,120.6	6,313,757.9	5,187,513.1
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,556,182.7	5,556,998.6	6,348,356.3	9,269,770.6	11,624,725.5	12,936,600.5	17,394,633.0	26,001,285.6	31,210,368.5	22,790,538.1
Iron & Steel	333,909.0	419,363.5	472,723.8	630,919.7	1,100,188.0	1,359,194.0	1,808,854.1	2,733,024.8	3,461,780.4	2,828,523.7
Textile Fibres, Yarn, Fabrics & Clothing	716,228.4	871,347.7	963,722.8	1,200,303.8	1,390,166.2	1,403,030.7	1,556,306.8	1,924,757.4	2,126,518.9	1,594,435.7
Other Manufactured Goods	3,148,170.7	3,810,600.4	4,534,322.4	6,296,890.5	8,249,471.1	9,486,103.5	12,765,710.8	15,629,583.3	18,473,048.1	14,745,995.2

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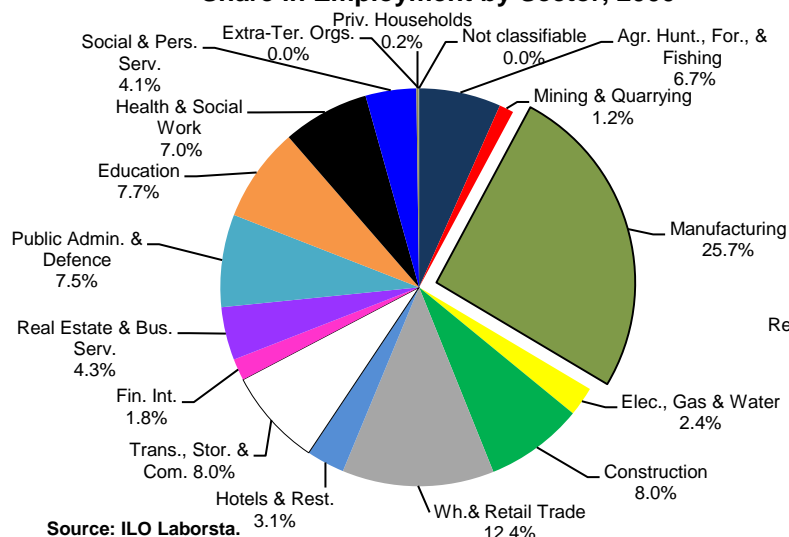
Table 4: Employment by Major Economic Activity (thousands)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Employment	2,101.7	2,123.7	2,127.0	2,164.6	2,170.4	2,216.2	2,301.4	2,357.3	2,433.8
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry, Fishing	139.8	130.6	131.4	125.3	109.8	105.1	100.8	99.3	98.0
	6.7%	6.1%	6.2%	5.8%	5.1%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%
Mining and Quarrying	24.8	22.2	21.4	18.7	14.5	14.7	16.0	16.4	14.2
	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Manufacturing	540.4	553.6	573.5	570.0	582.5	591.9	608.6	634.2	647.6
	25.7%	26.1%	27.0%	26.3%	26.8%	26.7%	26.4%	26.9%	26.6%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	50.1	53.1	46.1	45.4	44.3	42.6	41.9	40.3	42.1
	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%
Construction	167.7	169.5	176.0	194.9	205.3	209.8	226.1	237.1	256.7
	8.0%	8.0%	8.3%	9.0%	9.5%	9.5%	9.8%	10.1%	10.5%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	259.6	255.7	271.5	270.0	260.2	269.5	290.6	300.0	298.9
	12.4%	12.0%	12.8%	12.5%	12.0%	12.2%	12.6%	12.7%	12.3%
Hotels and Restaurants	65.3	71.6	68.5	79.5	84.3	90.3	101.8	102.0	107.6
	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Transport, Storage, Communications	167.1	162.1	154.4	149.4	140.7	147.2	156.2	165.3	177.7
	8.0%	7.6%	7.3%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%	6.8%	7.0%	7.3%
Financial Intermediation	37.1	38.3	39.8	43.6	45.8	48.1	51.8	47.6	55.2
	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%
Real Estate, Rental, Business Services	90.8	104.3	103.3	108.7	120.4	129.2	131.6	145.7	157.9
	4.3%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%	6.5%
Public Administration, Defence	158.3	157.8	149.7	159.7	151.6	154.6	161.8	159.8	167.1
	7.5%	7.4%	7.0%	7.4%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.8%	6.9%
Education	161.6	168.9	162.8	158.9	161.0	163.7	166.8	163.4	163.8
	7.7%	8.0%	7.7%	7.3%	7.4%	7.4%	7.2%	6.9%	6.7%
Health and Social Work	147.9	143.6	141.5	152.9	154.4	150.0	154.5	154.7	154.1
	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%	6.3%
Social and Personal Services	86.6	87.0	79.1	77.0	83.9	88.4	85.3	82.1	86.4
	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%
Private Households Employment	3.9	4.7	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.4	5.8	8.2	5.7
	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Extra-Territorial Organizations	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not classifiable by economic activity	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.9	4.1	3.8	1.9	0.5	0.3
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Note: Persons aged 15 years and over. Excl. conscripts. Excl. persons on child-care leave. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding. Total employment is comprised of all persons above a specific age who during a specified brief period were either in paid employment at work, with a job but not at work, or self-employed. This category covers not only employees (wage earners and salaried employees), but also employers, own-account workers, members of producers' cooperatives, contributing family workers and workers not classifiable by status. Data are non-seasonally adjusted.

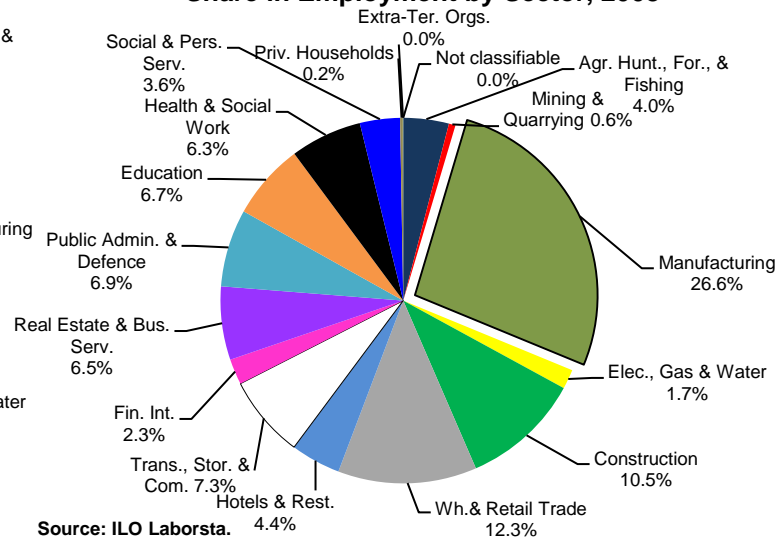
Source: ILO Laborsta.

Share in Employment by Sector, 2000



Source: ILO Laborsta.

Share in Employment by Sector, 2008



Source: ILO Laborsta.

Table 5: Paid Employment in Manufacturing (thousands)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Recycling	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.4
Furniture; Manufacturing NEC	18.3	16.9	20.5	25.0	27.0	21.6	24.7	27.3	29.1
Other Transport Equipment	9.2	9.6	14.5	12.9	10.6	10.2	11.2	10.1	9.4
Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers	23.0	24.3	27.6	31.0	34.8	40.1	45.2	52.9	66.9
Precision Instruments, Watches and Clocks	3.3	3.9	5.7	3.5	4.6	3.6	3.8	4.8	4.4
Communication Equipment and Apparatus	15.8	16.3	20.3	21.1	27.8	29.1	29.1	30.5	31.5
Electrical Machinery, Apparatus NEC	22.8	23.9	34.2	38.2	40.0	46.7	46.3	52.4	55.4
Office, Accounting, Computing Machinery	1.5	1.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	5.2	6.5	4.9	4.3
Machinery and Equipment NEC	41.3	41.8	40.9	38.3	39.8	45.0	52.3	52.7	52.6
Fabricated Metal Products NEC	52.7	55.3	56.8	57.9	58.9	65.2	66.5	71.1	69.9
Basic Metals	37.7	41.2	40.5	36.1	31.3	34.6	31.3	35.5	37.2
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	25.4	27.3	25.9	23.8	22.7	24.6	21.5	20	23.9
Rubber and Plastics Products	20.3	22.1	19.6	22.0	23.4	23.3	29.0	35.5	37.8
Chemicals and Chemical Products	25.4	24.3	23.9	25.0	26.5	22.9	20.8	19.4	20.8
Petroleum Refining and Related Products	5.8	7.1	3.5	3.0	4.7	3.9	4.5	3	3.7
Printing and Publishing	13.0	12.8	11.4	11.3	11.7	12.4	13.6	13.2	12.4
Paper and Paper Products	14.4	14.2	12.3	11.5	10.3	8.7	7.9	7.5	9.6
Wood and Wood Products	30.6	27.2	29.1	26.0	24.0	25.1	31.2	29.3	23.3
Leather Products and Footwear	21.2	20.8	21.7	19.7	19.8	20.2	18.9	17.4	14.9
Clothing	43.5	46.4	49.0	48.0	46.9	38.0	37.5	35.3	31.8
Textiles	23.8	23.2	22.5	26.2	20.9	14.6	13.7	15.2	13.7
Tobacco Products	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Food Products & Beverages	64.0	65.5	64.7	53.8	56.4	58.0	56.4	56.2	54.8

Note: Persons aged 15 years and over. Excl. conscripts. Excl. persons on child-care leave. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding. Paid employment refers to workers in jobs where the incumbents hold explicit (written or oral) or implicit employment contracts which give them a basic remuneration which is not directly dependent upon the revenue of the unit for which they work, typically wages and salaries. Data are non-seasonally adjusted.

Source: ILO Laborsta.

Table 6: Average Actual Monthly Working Hours by Economic Activity

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Economy	146.0	146.0	141.0	136.0	140.0	139.0	140.0	140.0	139.0
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	161.0	159.0	150.0	147.0	153.0	153.0	152.0	152.0	151.0
Mining and Quarrying	138.0	141.0	135.0	136.0	141.0	141.0	140.0	139.0	138.0
Manufacturing	142.0	143.0	138.0	137.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	140.0
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	143.0	143.0	139.0	137.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0
Construction	148.0	151.0	144.0	144.0	149.0	148.0	147.0	147.0	147.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	152.0	153.0	147.0	145.0	147.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	147.0
Hotels and Restaurants	155.0	155.0	151.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	147.0	147.0	146.0
Transport, Storage and Communications	146.0	145.0	140.0	137.0	140.0	139.0	139.0	141.0	142.0
Financial Intermediation	150.0	150.0	145.0	143.0	145.0	144.0	141.0	142.0	142.0
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	153.0	154.0	151.0	145.0	146.0	145.0	146.0	145.0	146.0
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	144.0	145.0	144.0	135.0	137.0	136.0	143.0	141.0	140.0
Education	141.0	140.0	137.0	123.0	126.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	124.0
Health and Social Work	147.0	146.0	139.0	128.0	130.0	131.0	130.0	131.0	133.0
Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	147.0	149.0	145.0	142.0	142.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0

Notes: Excluding enterprises with less than 20 employees. Per month. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding.

Source: ILO Laborsta.

Table 7: Average Actual Monthly Working Hours in Manufacturing

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Manufacturing	142.0	143.0	138.0	137.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	140.0
Manufacture of Food Products and Beverages	146.0	148.0	143.0	141.0	146.0	146.0	145.0	145.0	144.0
Manufacture of Tobacco Products	:	:	:	138.0	:	:	:	:	:
Manufacture of Textiles	135.0	136.0	132.0	129.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	137.0	137.0
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel; Dressing and Dyeing of Fur	136.0	137.0	131.0	129.0	137.0	135.0	136.0	135.0	132.0
Tanning and Dressing of Leather; Manufacture of Luggage, Handbags, Saddlery, Harness and Footwear	136.0	138.0	136.0	133.0	135.0	137.0	138.0	134.0	132.0
Manufacture of Wood and of Products of Wood and Cork, except Furniture; Manufacture of articles of Straw and Plaiting Materials	144.0	141.0	138.0	136.0	144.0	144.0	143.0	142.0	138.0
Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products	147.0	147.0	140.0	137.0	143.0	141.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
Publishing, Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	148.0	152.0	147.0	144.0	148.0	148.0	147.0	147.0	148.0
Manufacture of Coke, Refined Petroleum Products and Nuclear Fuel	144.0	144.0	138.0	134.0	136.0	134.0	136.0	137.0	137.0
Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products	142.0	142.0	134.0	136.0	140.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	136.0
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastics Products	145.0	147.0	140.0	141.0	144.0	145.0	144.0	144.0	140.0
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	144.0	145.0	139.0	138.0	143.0	143.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
Manufacture of Basic Metals	140.0	138.0	132.0	130.0	135.0	134.0	134.0	133.0	132.0
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, except Machinery and Equipment	145.0	145.0	141.0	141.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	144.0	142.0
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment NEC	143.0	143.0	139.0	139.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	144.0	141.0
Manufacture of Office, Accounting and Computing Machinery	147.0	153.0	147.0	152.0	164.0	182.0	143.0	145.0	143.0
Manufacture of Electrical Machinery and Apparatus NEC	144.0	146.0	140.0	138.0	143.0	143.0	142.0	145.0	141.0
Manufacture of Radio, Television and Communication Equipment and Apparatus	143.0	142.0	139.0	135.0	141.0	141.0	149.0	145.0	141.0
Manufacture of Medical, Precision and Optical Instruments, Watches and Clocks	145.0	148.0	142.0	136.0	145.0	144.0	144.0	141.0	140.0
Manufacture of Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers	150.0	149.0	145.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	144.0	146.0	142.0
Manufacture of other Transport Equipment	127.0	140.0	132.0	135.0	141.0	136.0	138.0	145.0	148.0
Manufacture of Furniture; Manufacturing NEC	142.0	144.0	140.0	139.0	143.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	139.0
Recycling	146.0	158.0	149.0	152.0	156.0	146.0	144.0	140.0	135.0

Notes: Excluding enterprises with less than 20 employees. Per month. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding.

Source: ILO Laborsta.

Table 8: Average Monthly Earnings by Economic Activity (Slovakian Koruna)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Economy	11,430.0	12,365.0	13,511.0	14,365.0	15,825.0	17,274.0	18,761.0	20,146.0	21,782.0
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	:	:	10,410.0	10,940.0	12,210.0	13,162.0	14,292.0	15,763.0	17,167.0
Mining and Quarrying	13,361.0	14,470.0	15,595.0	16,251.0	17,700.0	18,923.0	20,081.0	22,219.0	25,066.0
Manufacturing	11,722.0	12,908.0	13,837.0	14,873.0	16,378.0	17,604.0	18,817.0	20,024.0	21,449.0
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	15,967.0	17,984.0	19,516.0	21,061.0	23,911.0	26,009.0	27,727.0	29,769.0	31,834.0
Construction	10,541.0	11,047.0	11,547.0	12,001.0	13,083.0	13,867.0	14,558.0	15,561.0	16,753.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	12,660.0	13,394.0	14,117.0	14,641.0	16,182.0	17,525.0	18,822.0	20,035.0	21,998.0
Hotels and Restaurants	9,491.0	10,096.0	10,982.0	11,808.0	12,342.0	13,280.0	14,170.0	15,045.0	15,481.0
Transport, Storage and Communications	12,455.0	13,626.0	14,553.0	15,300.0	16,900.0	18,340.0	19,532.0	21,270.0	22,419.0
Financial Intermediation	22,150.0	24,409.0	27,094.0	29,088.0	33,064.0	34,950.0	38,305.0	40,871.0	42,342.0
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	14,095.0	15,547.0	17,102.0	17,940.0	19,698.0	21,550.0	23,770.0	25,129.0	27,441.0
Public Administration and Defence	13,780.0	14,662.0	16,509.0	17,508.0	19,240.0	21,049.0	23,953.0	25,637.0	27,887.0
Education	8,990.0	9,450.0	10,934.0	11,984.0	12,895.0	14,224.0	15,439.0	16,632.0	18,043.0
Health and Social Work	9,318.0	10,380.0	12,020.0	12,430.0	12,865.0	13,946.0	15,130.0	17,540.0	19,627.0
Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	8,283.0	8,879.0	10,220.0	11,120.0	12,310.0	13,344.0	14,171.0	15,442.0	16,909.0

Notes: Excluding enterprises with less than 20 employees. Per month. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding.

Source: ILO Laborsta.

Table 9: Average Monthly Earnings in Manufacturing (Slovakian Koruna)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Manufacturing	11,722.0	12,908.0	13,837.0	14,873.0	16,378.0	17,604.0	18,817.0	20,024.0	21,449.0
Manufacture of Food Products & Beverages	11,381.0	12,566.0	13,627.0	14,463.0	16,163.0	16,599.0	18,014.0	19,443.0	20,870.0
Manufacture of Tobacco Products	:	:	:	25,481.0	:	:	:	:	:
Manufacture of Textiles	8,504.0	9,340.0	9,797.0	10,315.0	11,477.0	12,362.0	13,214.0	14,148.0	14,588.0
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel; Dressing & Dyeing of Fur	7,836.0	8,401.0	8,673.0	9,088.0	10,012.0	10,158.0	10,824.0	11,664.0	12,599.0
Tanning & Dressing of Leather; Manufacture of Luggage, Handbags, Saddlery, Harness & Footwear	8,513.0	9,236.0	9,803.0	10,298.0	11,183.0	11,845.0	12,624.0	13,405.0	14,250.0
Manufacture of Wood & of Products of Wood & Cork, except Furniture; Manufacture of articles of Straw & Plaiting Materials	9,714.0	10,076.0	10,847.0	11,564.0	12,826.0	13,149.0	14,403.0	16,361.0	17,292.0
Manufacture of Paper & Paper Products	14,338.0	15,714.0	18,262.0	18,602.0	20,260.0	21,871.0	23,748.0	25,637.0	26,929.0
Publishing, Printing & Reproduction of Recorded Media	15,289.0	17,199.0	18,303.0	19,443.0	21,163.0	23,218.0	24,795.0	25,762.0	27,674.0
Manufacture of Coke, Refined Petroleum Products & Nuclear Fuel	19,206.0	21,544.0	26,726.0	33,021.0	37,480.0	61,496.0	46,639.0	47,941.0	51,162.0
Manufacture of Chemicals & Chemical Products	14,403.0	16,113.0	17,757.0	18,233.0	19,613.0	21,755.0	24,575.0	26,266.0	27,175.0
Manufacture of Rubber & Plastics Products	15,066.0	15,884.0	17,470.0	19,022.0	20,464.0	20,757.0	21,982.0	22,535.0	22,504.0
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	13,317.0	14,712.0	15,701.0	16,729.0	18,346.0	19,434.0	21,262.0	23,539.0	26,136.0
Manufacture of Basic Metals	17,029.0	18,968.0	20,268.0	23,053.0	26,268.0	28,571.0	30,720.0	31,705.0	32,589.0
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, except Machinery & Equipment	12,267.0	13,050.0	13,778.0	14,494.0	16,050.0	17,542.0	19,183.0	20,731.0	22,645.0
Manufacture of Machinery & Equipment NEC	11,919.0	13,134.0	14,489.0	16,028.0	18,024.0	19,410.0	20,849.0	22,347.0	24,593.0
Manufacture of Office, Accounting & Computing Machinery	12,443.0	13,636.0	14,491.0	16,840.0	17,161.0	19,307.0	19,650.0	22,713.0	22,963.0
Manufacture of Electrical Machinery & Apparatus NEC	10,981.0	11,861.0	12,318.0	13,112.0	14,478.0	15,550.0	16,972.0	18,163.0	18,996.0
Manufacture of Radio, Television & Communication Equipment & Apparatus	11,928.0	13,261.0	14,577.0	14,743.0	15,852.0	16,399.0	19,015.0	19,937.0	21,557.0
Manufacture of Medical, Precision & Optical Instruments, Watches & Clocks	15,076.0	15,837.0	15,909.0	16,298.0	18,869.0	20,687.0	22,898.0	22,672.0	23,898.0
Manufacture of Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi-Trailers	17,270.0	19,324.0	20,251.0	20,889.0	22,599.0	25,675.0	26,569.0	28,218.0	29,378.0
Manufacture of other Transport Equipment	11,667.0	14,270.0	14,687.0	16,044.0	20,162.0	20,323.0	21,670.0	23,081.0	26,616.0
Manufacture of Furniture; Manufacturing NEC	10,128.0	11,356.0	12,601.0	13,688.0	15,265.0	16,464.0	17,401.0	18,937.0	19,326.0
Recycling	20,626.0	21,100.0	21,722.0	22,708.0	23,382.0	24,555.0	24,136.0	24,510.0	29,779.0

Notes: Excluding enterprises with less than 20 employees. Per month. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding.

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