

## METHODOLOGICAL GUIDELINE

### Revision policy for data reported and published for statistical purposes for the year 2020 and previous years

This methodological guideline sets the rules for the revision of data in the reports submitted to the National Bank of Slovakia by individual reporting entities for statistical purposes<sup>1</sup>.

The guideline also regulates publishing of statistical data on the web site of the National Bank of Slovakia.

The revision policy specifies the following revision types:

1. actual reference period T,
2. ordinary revisions, which refer to the last reference period T-1,
3. exceptional revisions, which refer to the previous reference periods (T-2, ... T-j).

T – Current reference period

The following rules are set for publishing of statistical data on the National Bank of Slovakia web site:

1. Data for the current reference period T, as well as revised data for the period T-1 (ordinary revisions) are published on the web site on the last working day of the month (T+1) as specified in the Table, column 4.  
Data for the current reference period T are marked with (p) as preliminary data.
2. Exceptional revisions, which refer to the previous reference periods (T-2, ... T-j), are published on the web site on days specified in the Table, column 3. Revisions performed within the exceptional revisions are published on the web site as news.
3. Revised data for the first quarter of 2020 are published on the web site on the last working day of June 2020.
4. Revised data for the second quarter of 2020 are published on the web site on the last working day of September 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> The Decree of the National Bank of Slovakia of September 2, 2014 No. 17/2014 on submitting reports by banks and branch offices of foreign banks to the NBS for statistical purposes amended by decrees No. 21/2015, No. 9/2016 and No. 11/2017.

5. Revised data for the third quarter of 2020 are published on the web site on the last working day of December 2020.
6. Revised data for the fourth quarter of 2020 are published on the web site on the last working day of April 2021.

**Table**                      **Data revision and publishing schedule**

Current reference period (T)	Ordinary revisions for the last reference period (month T-1)	Exceptional revisions for the reference periods (T-2, ...T-j)	Publishing of national data for the reference month (T) the last working day of the month
1	2	3	4
DECEMBER Preliminary 2019	NOVEMBER		31.01.2020
JANUARY	DECEMBER Preliminary		28.02.2020
FEBRUARY	JANUARY		31.03.2020
MARCH	FEBRUÁR		30.04.2020
DECEMBER 2019 Final Data		DECEMBER 2019 and previous months	30.04.2020
APRIL	MARCH		29.05.2020
MAY	APRIL	MARCH 2020 and previous months	30.06.2020
JUNE	MAY		31.07.2020
JULY	JUNE		31.08.2020
AUGUST	JULY	JUNE 2020 and previous months	30.09.2020
SEPTEMBER	AUGUST		30.10.2020
OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER		30.11.2020
NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER 2020 and previous months	31.12.2020
DECEMBER Preliminary 2020	NOVEMBER		29.01.2021