

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

as at 31 December	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of businesses, total	2 733 459	2 768 953	2 807 532	2 848 672
Legal persons	654 286	681 016	708 554	733 987
Natural persons	2 079 173	2 087 937	2 098 978	2 114 685
Legal form				
Private entrepreneurs in business under the Trade Act	1 798 199	1 825 627	1 849 487	1 892 729
Agricultural entrepreneurs – natural persons	35 242	43 005	44 599	46 010
Business companies and partnerships	419 444	440 757	462 099	482 658
Joint-stock companies	25 439	25 710	26 005	26 197
Cooperatives	15 154	14 831	14 446	14 103
State-owned enterprises	223	207	199	180
Sector				
Public enterprises and corporations	1 847	1 862	1 177	1 161
Private enterprises and corporations	439 147	460 135	481 050	501 388
Foreign-controlled	73 726	79 411	83 766	86 860
General government	17 499	17 451	18 084	18 047
Non-profit institutions serving households	137 521	140 480	144 828	147 860
Households	2 137 386	2 148 967	2 162 335	2 180 158
Size of business				
Number of employees				
0 (incl. businesses, which have not reported their numbers of employees)	2 449 884	2 486 133	2 519 143	2 562 770
1–5	200 067	198 755	203 611	199 884
6–19	52 926	53 349	53 699	54 254
20–249	28 386	28 457	28 779	29 394
250+	2 196	2 259	2 300	2 370
Businesses with identified activity	1 446 293	1 439 747	1 429 680	1 475 207
Selected legal forms				
State-owned enterprises	142	126	107	103
Joint-stock companies	20 731	20 330	19 721	21 006
Private entrepreneurs in business under the Trade Act	886 555	893 351	896 668	922 401