

ANNUAL SURVEY ON THE VETERINARY SERVICE

LEGAL BASIS

The survey is regulated by the Regulation on Carrying out Certain Statistical Surveys ("Official Gazette" No 110/2009) in line with the Law on Official Statistics ("Official Statistics of RS", No 104/2009), as well as according to the Strategy for Official Statistics of the Republic of Serbia over 2009-2012.

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

Objective and scope of the survey

The main objective of the survey is the provision of data on the number of veterinary organizations (veterinary specialist institutes, veterinary surgeries, veterinary stations and centers for artificial insemination of cows) and veterinary workers (veterinarians, technicians and nursing staff).

Reporting units

Data are taken from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and Trade – Veterinary Administration.

Survey coverage

The survey covers the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

Method and time of data collection

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia receives data from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management – Veterinary Administration.

Data are to be received on 1st April.

The survey is conducted once a year.

Obligation to protect personal data

The data are protected according to the Law on Official Statistics.

List and definitions of main concepts - indicators

The main concepts (veterinary specialist institutes, veterinary surgeries, veterinary stations, veterinary workers) are defined in the Law on Veterinary Practices ("Official Gazette of the RS", 91/2005).

Level of data representativeness

Data are representative for the level of the Republic of Serbia.

Harmonization with international recommendations and standards

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and Trade– Veterinary Administration is in charge of the harmonization with international recommendations and standards.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SURVEY

Bodies in charge of survey management

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and Trade – Veterinary Administration draws up on the basis of its records (VET-1) and official request of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia a report, which is sent via e-mail to the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia.

Obligation to provide data

The obligation to provide data is laid down in the Law on Veterinary Practices ("Official Gazette of RS", No 91/2005), Law on Official Statistics and signed Memorandum on Co-operation between the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and Trade, and the Statistical Office of the

Republic of Serbia, and Memorandum Of Co-operation signed by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and Trade.

Timetable of the main phases of the survey

The official request is to be sent on 15th March.

The data are to be taken over on 1st April.

SURVEY TOOLS

Questionnaire

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and Trade – Veterinary Administration is in charge of the questionnaire.

How to fill in the questionnaire

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and Trade is in charge of the instructions.

List of nomenclatures and classifications used for the survey

According to the Law on Veterinary Practices.

List of publications containing the methodology and survey results

Data are published in the “Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Serbia“.

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