

<b>STATE AID</b>	
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DEVELOPMENT FIELD	Efficient and cheaper government – Quality of public finance
DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	<p><u>Definition:</u> <b>State aid</b> as a % of GDP</p> <p><u>Detailed methodological explanations:</u> The methodology is defined in the EU's annual surveys and on the State Aid Scoreboard (<a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/scoreboard">http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/scoreboard</a>). In Slovenia, the methodology is described in papers by A. Murn and in the annual report on state aid in Slovenia, which is published by the Ministry of Finance.</p> <p><u>International comparability:</u> The methodology is only used in the EU member states. The recording of subsidies by the World Trade Organisation and of public support in the OECD countries is based on slightly different methodologies, which is also discussed in the paper by A. Murn: Vloga države v gospodarstvu – med industrijsko politiko in politiko konkurence (Role of the State in the Economy – between Industrial Policy and Competition Policy) (IB revija, No. 2-3, Volume XXXV, 2001, pp.16-27).</p> <p><u>Manner of presentation:</u> Aggregately for the whole economy; analytically, the indicator may also be presented by special groups of activities that are not consistent with the Standard Classification of Activities, by objective (horizontal, sectoral, regional) and by instrument (grants, tax allowances, loans, guarantees, etc.).</p> <p><u>Unit of measurement:</u> %</p>
SOURCE OF DATA FOR SLOVENIA	<p><u>Institution (publication):</u> Ministry of Finance (Annual Survey of State Aid). The State Aid Register (Ministry of Finance) is another important source of analytical data.</p> <p><u>Frequency of publication:</u> annually</p>
AVAILABLE TIME SERIES	1998 - 2005
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS	– EU (by country and as a whole); however, data do not include all state aid (it is not recorded for fishing and agriculture, and for transport); <i>source:</i> European Commission