

Activity	Number of business subjects on 31 December 2003						
	Business subjects, total	Economic subjects					Institutions, bodies and organisations
		Total	Legal persons	Total	Natural persons Individual private entrepreneurs	Other natural persons	
	1 = 2 + 7	2 = 3 + 4	3	4 = 5 + 6	5	6	7
A	2,033	1,293	562	731	643	88	740
B	247	158	30	128	40	88	89
C	141	141	64	77	77	-	-
D	19,405	19,363	7,378	11,985	11,926	59	42
E	350	350	159	191	189	2	-
F	13,735	13,734	3,754	9,980	9,979	1	1
G	25,781	25,755	14,866	10,889	10,815	74	26
H	8,345	8,318	1,881	6,437	5,499	938	27
I	9,527	9,508	2,214	7,294	7,287	7	19
J	1,294	1,244	831	413	413	-	50
K	21,007	20,499	11,147	9,352	8,170	1,182	508
L	3,099	10	8	2	2	-	3,089
M	1,950	824	510	314	302	12	1,126
N	3,172	2,110	509	1,601	181	1,420	1,062
O	30,306	8,761	1,224	7,537	3,899	3,638	21,545
Q	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	140,397	112,068	45,137	66,931	59,422	7,509	28,329

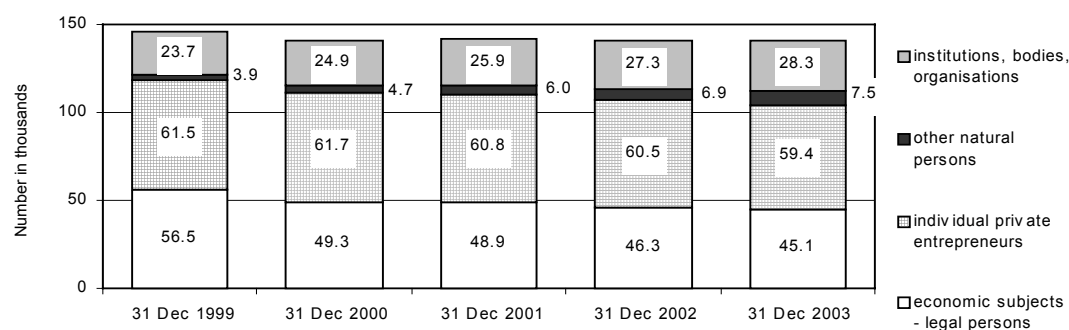
Source of data: Agency for Public Legal Records and Related Services, data from the Business Register of Slovenia as at 31 December 2003.

The **Business Register of Slovenia**, formerly kept by the Statistical Office (SORS), has been kept by the Agency for Public Legal Records and Related Services since 15 July 2002 pursuant to the Payment Transactions Act. Data on business subjects are obtained from primary registers, records and lists kept by different registration bodies (district courts, administrative units, ministries, chambers, bodies of internal affairs, inland revenues and other registration bodies). The Business Register contains information about all business subjects registered, recorded or created according to law and which did not stop operating irrespective of their present business activity.

At the **end of 2003** the Business Register listed 140,397 **business subjects**, 79.8% of which were **economic subjects** (profit-making legal and natural persons) and 20.2% were **institutions, bodies and organisations** (non-profit-making legal persons). Over half of all economic subjects were **natural persons** (59.7%), most of whom were **individual private entrepreneurs** (88.8%) mainly registered in the activities of manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, the repair of motor vehicles and consumer goods, and construction. Less than half of economic subjects were **legal persons** (40.3%), most of which were limited liability companies (84.3%) mainly registered in wholesale and retail trade, the repair of motor vehicles and consumer goods, followed by general partnerships (7.5%), limited partnerships (2.7%), joint-stock companies (2.6%) and co-operative societies (1.0%). The prevailing entities among institutions, bodies and organisations were associations (66.6%) mainly registered in other community, social and personal service activities.

The number of **business subjects** listed in the Business Register was 585 or 0.4% **lower than at the end of 2002**. The number of economic subjects dropped by 1,614 or 1.4%, while the number of institutions, bodies and organisations increased by 1,029 or 3.8% (mainly associations). Among economic subjects, the number of legal persons fell by 1,211 or 2.6% (mainly limited liability companies) and the number of natural persons was down 403 or 0.6% (the number individual private entrepreneurs dropped by 1,032 or 1.7%, while the number of other natural persons rose by 629 or 9.1%). The number of business subjects fell the most in wholesale and retail trade, the repair of motor vehicles and consumer goods (down 1,460 or 5.3%), whereas it increased the most in other community, social and personal service activities (up 1,212 or 4.2%).

Graph: Number of business subjects in 1999-2003



Source of data: SORS and APLRS.