

annual circulation according to the 'Universal Decimal Classification' and 'Literature Groups'). Units of survey are printing houses.

The publications issued for administrative use, publications of transitory character, publications for advertising purposes and publications of no more than 4 pages and with circulation less than 100 copies are excluded from the total number of books and brochures. Printed publications in multiple volumes are shown as one title.

Periodicals

Objects of survey are the activities of the state and private publishing houses (edited newspapers, magazines, bulletins - annual circulation and specialized editions). Units of survey are editing offices of newspapers, magazines, and bulletins.

Annual circulation of periodic publication is the total number of copies of all editions of a given title over the year.

Data sources

Main sources of data are the respective cultural institutions - units of surveys. Data is collected by the National Statistical Institute through the Regional Statistical Offices. Data on periodical and other publications is received at NSI from the National Library 'St. St. Cyril and Methodius', the institution responsible for annual surveys on publishing and printing.

International classifications used

Classifications following the requirements of UNESCO, European audiovisual observatory and distribution by kind of radio and TV programmes according to the definitions of European Union for Radio and Television. Are applied. In processing the data for periodic and other publications the 'Universal Decimal Classification' and classifications 'Function' and 'Literature Groups' are used.

More information about the activities of cultural institutions can be obtained as electronic copies through special request.