

XIII. AGRARIAN REFORM

The survey on agrarian reform begins to be carried out after adoption of the Law on land restitution in 1991 and Rules of its enforcement. From the beginning of 2000 the National Statistical Institute begins to collect monthly information about process of forest restitution according to the Law on the forest restitution and Rules of its enforcement. Statistical data are collected in compliance with methodology, which is developed by the experts from the 'Land and land property' Department at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Object, scope and units of the survey*Information on the agrarian reform and the land and forest restitution*

The object of survey is the monthly changes in the process of land and forest restitution. With respect to the agricultural land restitution the information is collected on the number of issued resolutions for the ownership

rights restituted within existing or recoverable physical boundaries and ownership rights restituted as per land-dividing plans, the considered size of land and number of plots for that the process is completed. The information on procedure for the compensation of former landowners is available. The survey objects of the forest restitution are the issued resolutions on acknowledgement of the ownership rights for the physical persons, legal persons and municipalities submitted claims for the ownership rights, as well as the dynamics about the changes of the relative share of the restituted to acknowledged ownership. The information is available at municipal, regional and national level.

The units of survey are Land Commissions, which are observed comprehensively.

The source of information is the statistical form.