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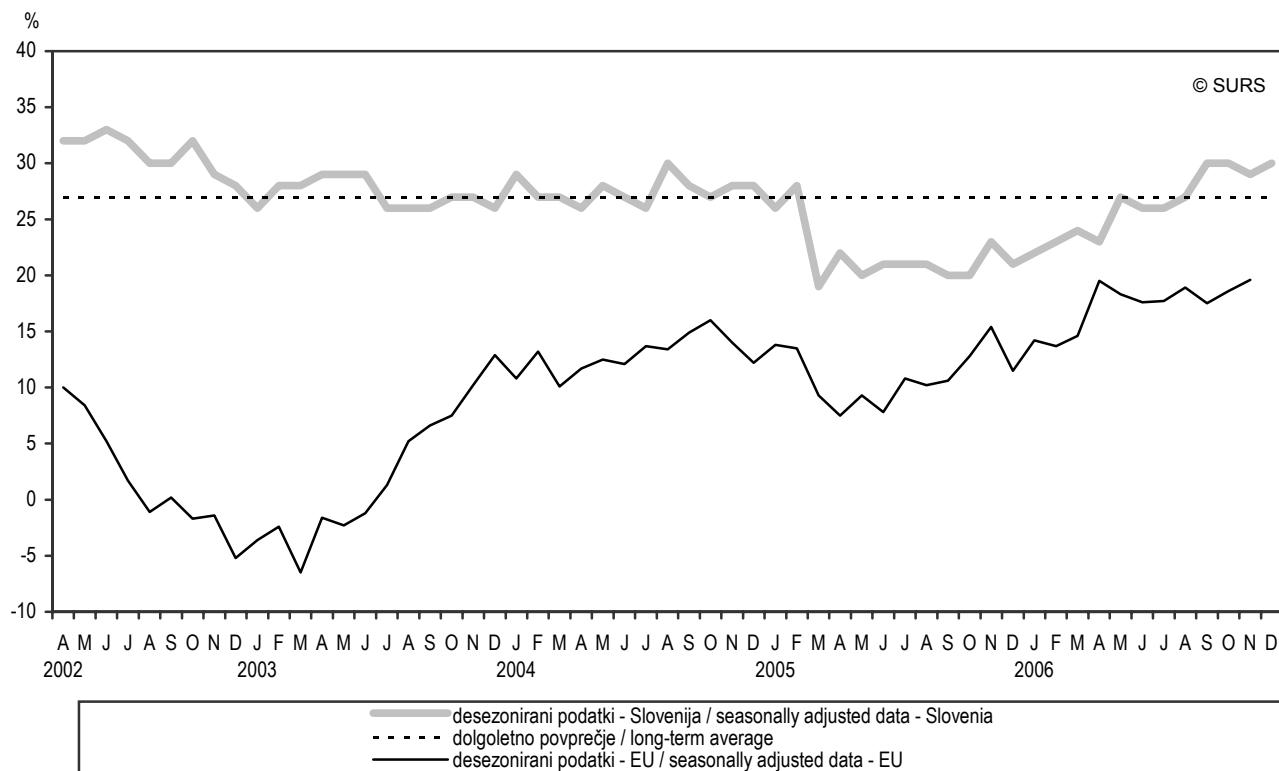
POSLOVNE TENDENCE V STORITVENIH DEJAVNOSTIH, SLOVENIJA, DECEMBER 2006

BUSINESS TENDENCY IN SERVICES, SLOVENIA, DECEMBER 2006

- Desezonirana vrednost kazalnika zaupanja v storitvenih dejavnostih je bila v decembru 2006 za 1 odstotno točko višja kot v novembру 2006. Glede na vrednost v decembru 2005 je bila višja za 11 odstotnih točk in hkrati za 8 odstotnih točk višja od povprečja leta 2005 ter za 3 odstotne točke višja od dolgoletnega povprečja.
- Vrednosti kazalnikov so se v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem izboljšale, razen pri kazalnikih poslovnih položaj in pričakovano zaposlovanje.
- In December 2006 the seasonally adjusted services confidence indicator was 1 percentage point higher than in November 2006; compared to December 2005 it increased by 11 percentage points and was 8 percentage points above the 2005 average. The indicator was also 3 percentage points above the long-term average.
- The observed indicators increased compared to the previous month, except the indicators of business situation and expected employment.

1. KAZALNIK ZAUPANJA¹⁾ V SLOVENIJI IN EU²⁾, APRIL 2002–DECEMBER 2006

CONFIDENCE INDICATOR¹⁾ IN SLOVENIA AND EU²⁾, APRIL 2002–DECEMBER 2006



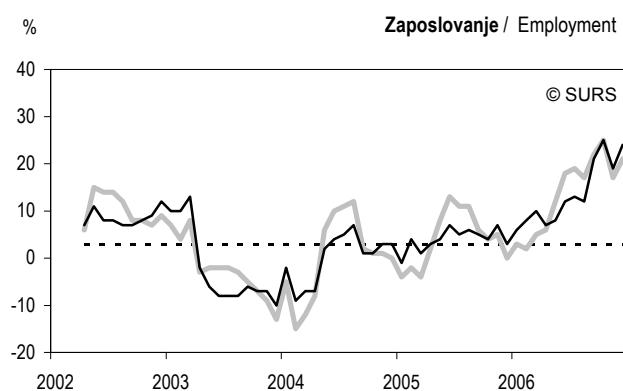
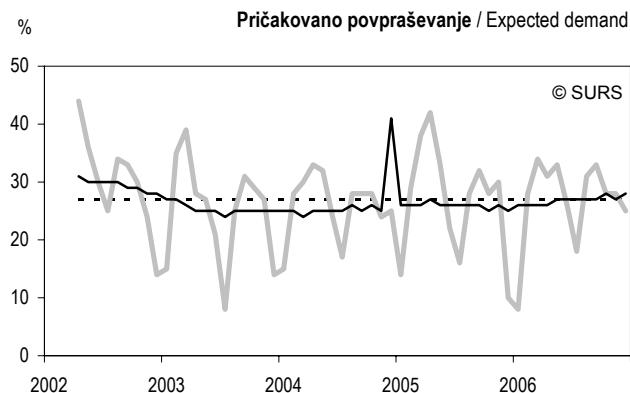
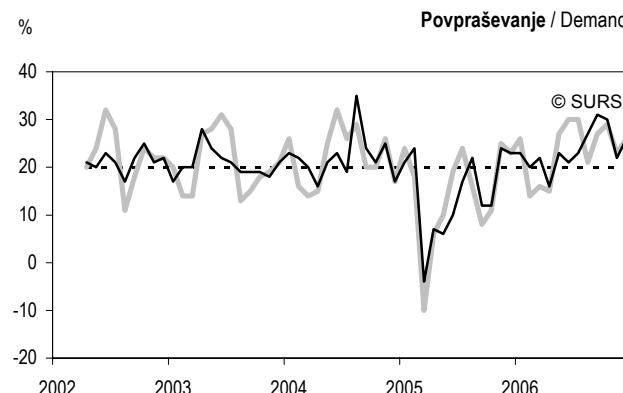
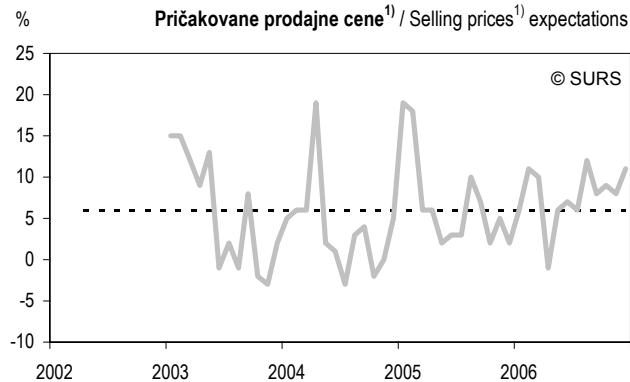
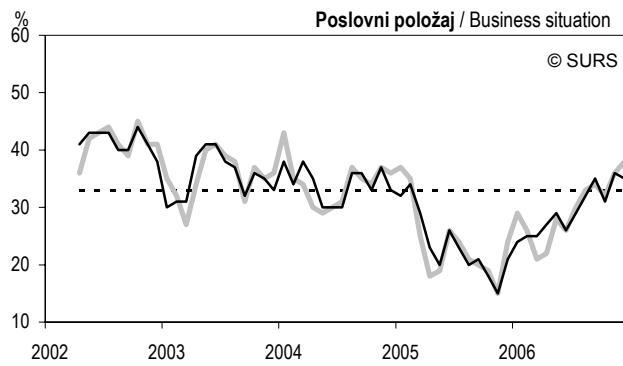
1) Kazalnik zaupanja je povprečje odgovorov (ravnotežij) na vprašanja o poslovni položaju ter sedanjem in pričakovanem povpraševanju.
The confidence indicator is an average of responses (balances) to questions on business situation and present and expected demand.

2) Vir podatkov je Evropska komisija (http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/indicators/businessandconsumersurveys_en.htm). Podatki o EU za zadnji mesec niso na voljo.
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2. GIBANJE EKONOMSKIH KAZALNIKOV V STORITVENIH DEJAVNOSTIH V SLOVENIJI, APRIL 2002–DECEMBER 2006
EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN SERVICES IN SLOVENIA, APRIL 2002 - DECEMBER 2006

Ocena stanj / Appreciation of situation

Pričakovanja v naslednjih 3 mesecih / Expectations in the next 3 months



— originalni podatki
raw data

— desezonirani podatki
seasonally adjusted data

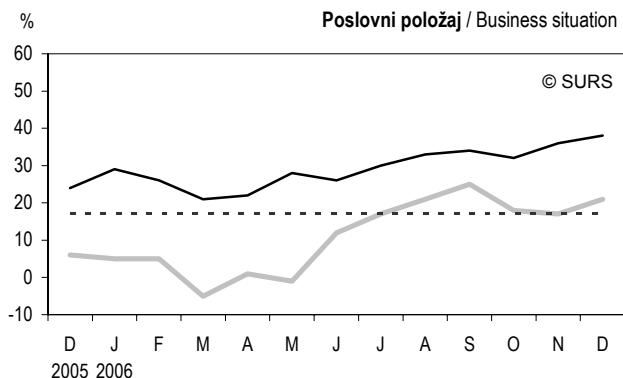
----- dolgoletno povprečje
long-term average

1) Ni sezonske komponente. / No seasonal component.

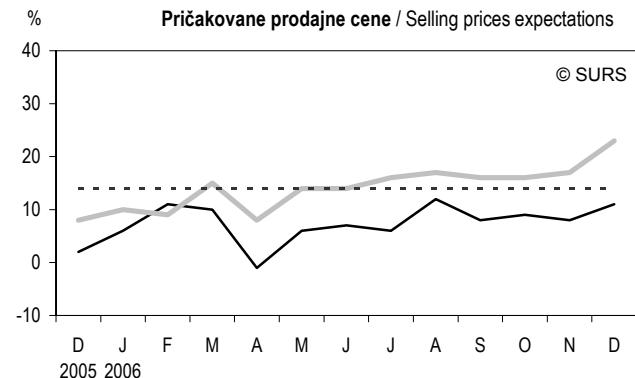
2.1 Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov v gostinstvu in s turizmom povezanih dejavnostih, december 2005-december 2006

Evolution of economic indicators in hotels and restaurants and in tourist assistance activities, December 2005-December 2006

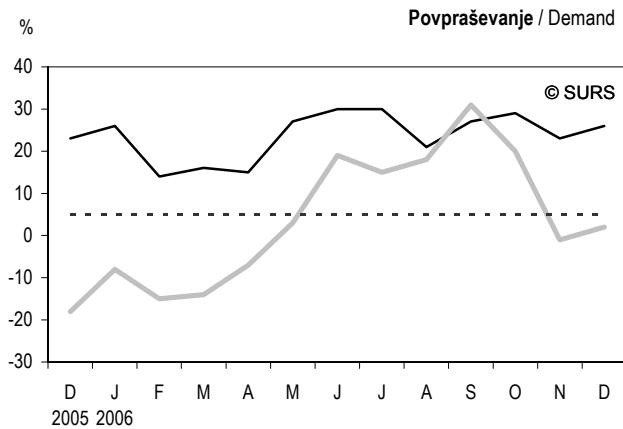
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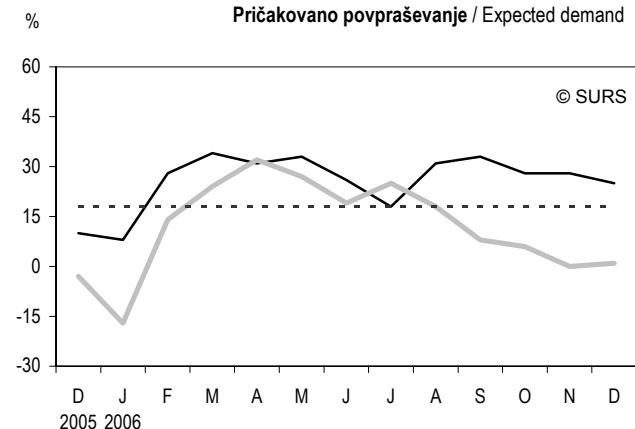
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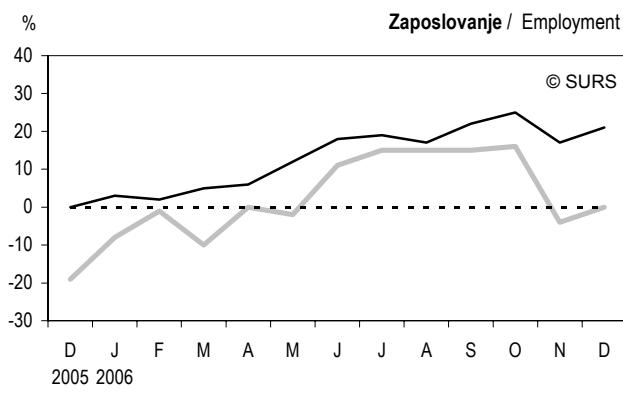
Povpraševanje / Demand



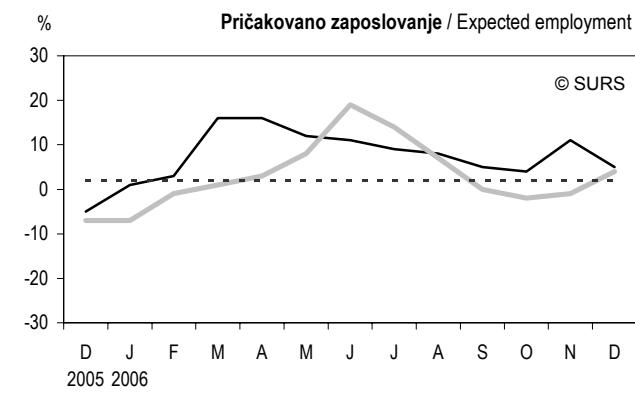
Pričakovano povpraševanje / Expected demand



Zaposlovanje / Employment



Pričakovano zaposlovanje / Expected employment



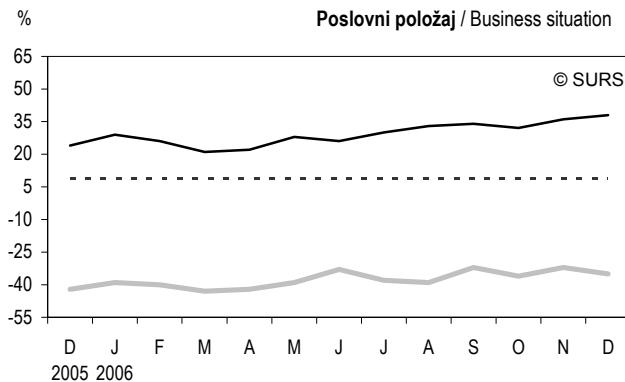
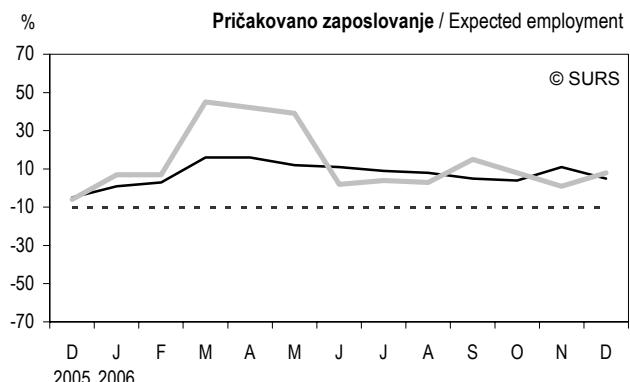
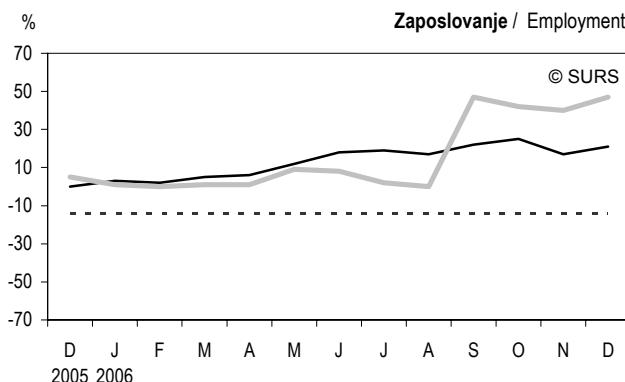
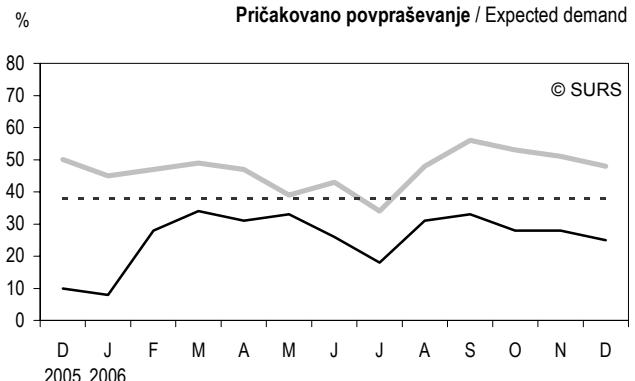
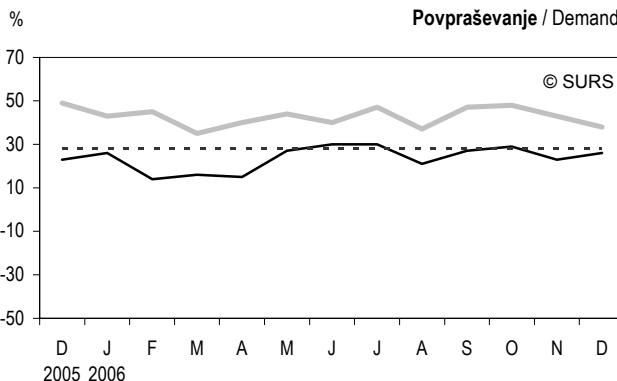
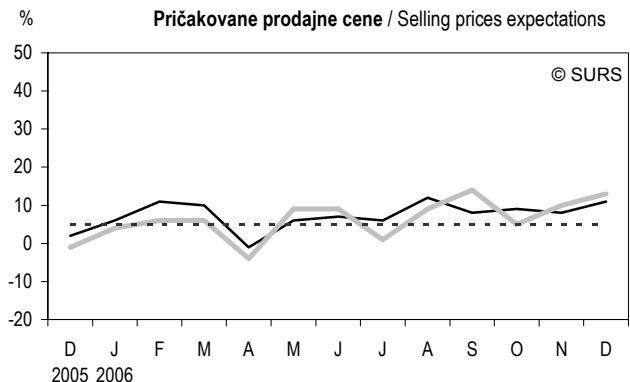
— gostinstvo in s turizmom povezane dejavnosti
hotels and restaurants, and tourist assistance activities

— storitvene dejavnosti
services

- - - dolgoletno povprečje
long-term average

2.2 Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov v kopenskem, vodnem in zračnem prometu, december 2005-december 2006

Evolution of economic indicators in land, water and air transport, December 2005-December 2006

Ocena stanj / Appreciation of situation**Pričakovanja v naslednjih 3 mesecih / Expectations in the next 3 months**

— kopenski, vodni in zračni promet
— storitvene dejavnosti
--- dolgoletno povprečje

— storitvene dejavnosti
--- dolgoletno povprečje

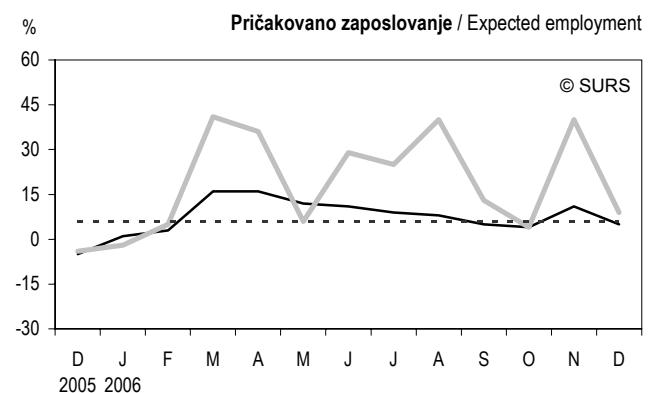
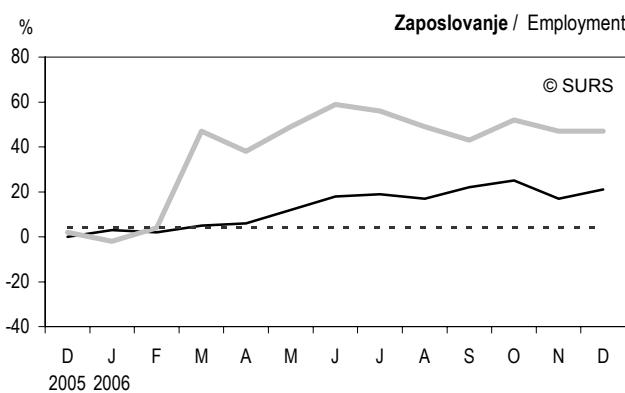
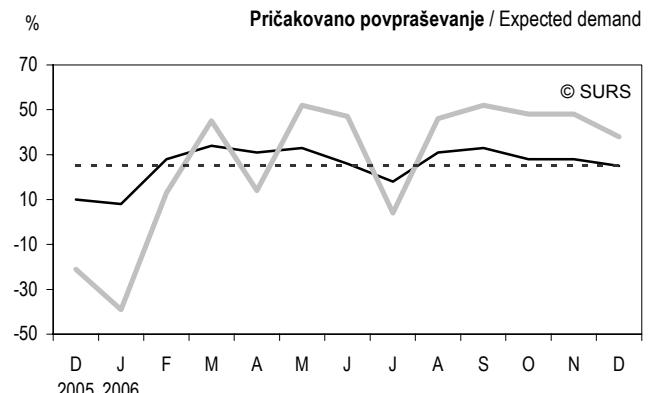
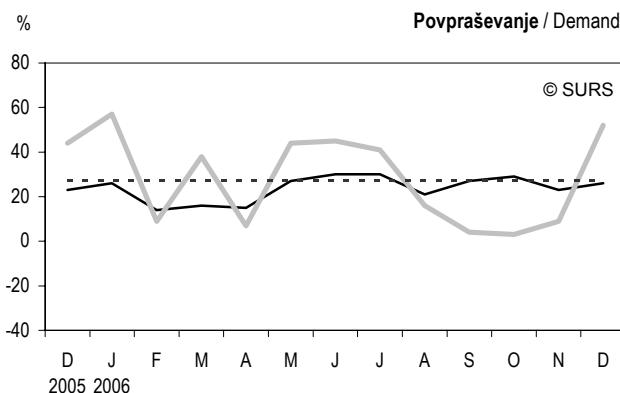
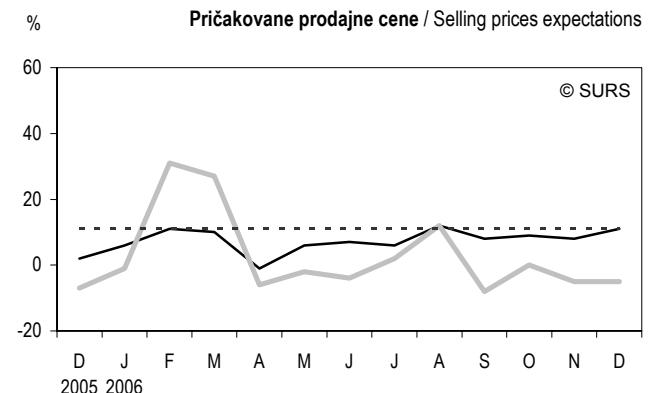
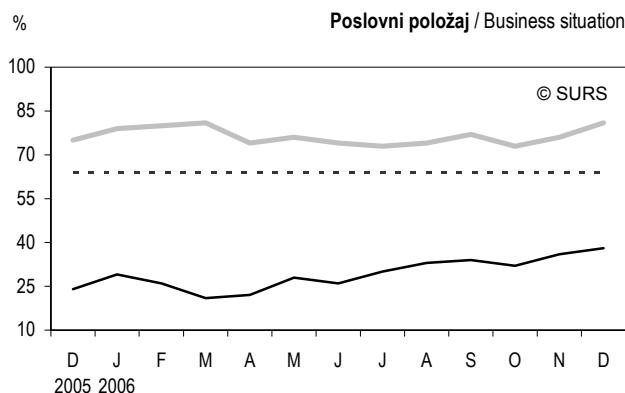
— storitvene dejavnosti
--- dolgoletno povprečje

2.3 Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov za dejavnost pošte, telekomunikacij in obdelava podatkov, december 2005-december 2006

Evolution of economic indicators in post and telecommunications and in data processing, December 2005-December 2006

Ocena stanj / Appreciation of situation

Pričakovanja v naslednjih 3 mesecih / Expectations in the next 3 months



— pošta, telekomunikacije in obdelava podatkov
post and telecommunication, data processing

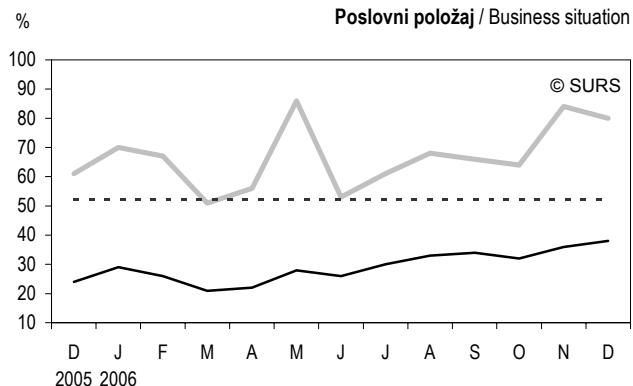
— storitvene dejavnosti services

- - - dolgoletno povprečje long-term average

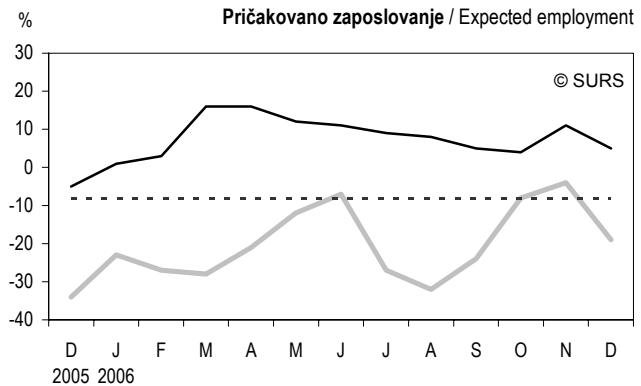
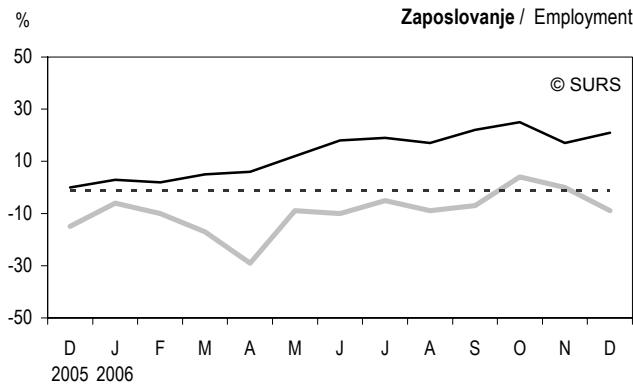
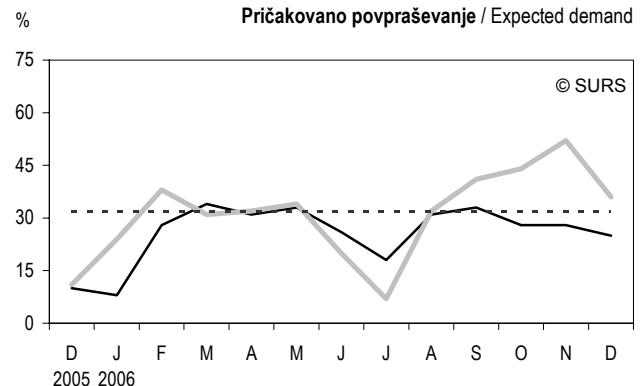
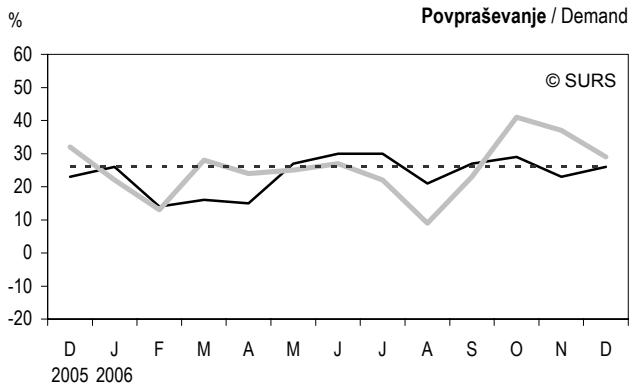
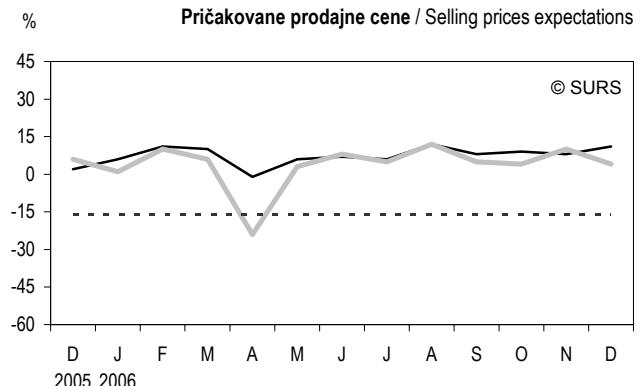
2.4 Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov za dejavnost finančno posredništvo, december 2005-december 2006

Evolution of economic indicators in financial intermediation, December 2005-December 2006

Ocena stanj / Appreciation of situation



Pričakovanja v naslednjih 3 mesecih / Expectations in the next 3 months

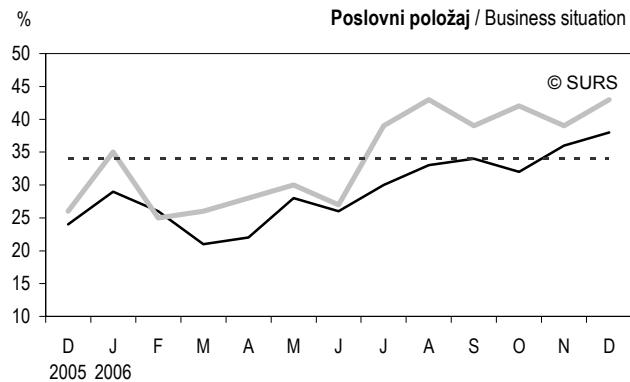


— finančno posredništvo
— storitvene dejavnosti
--- dolgoletno povprečje
financial intermediation services long-term average

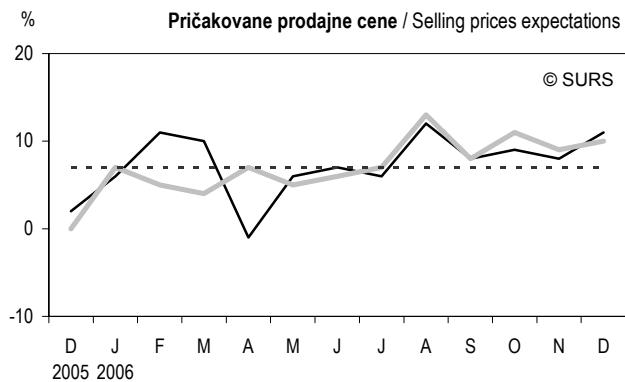
2.5 Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov za dejavnost poslovanje z nepremičninami, najem in poslovne storitve, december 2005-december 2006

Evolution of economic indicators in real estate activities, renting and business services, December 2005-December 2006

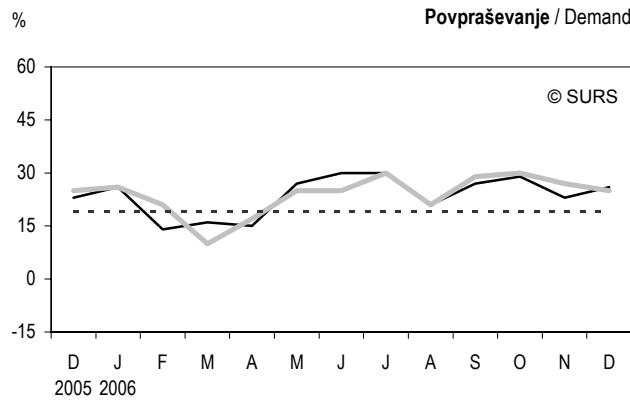
Ocena stanj / Appreciation of situation



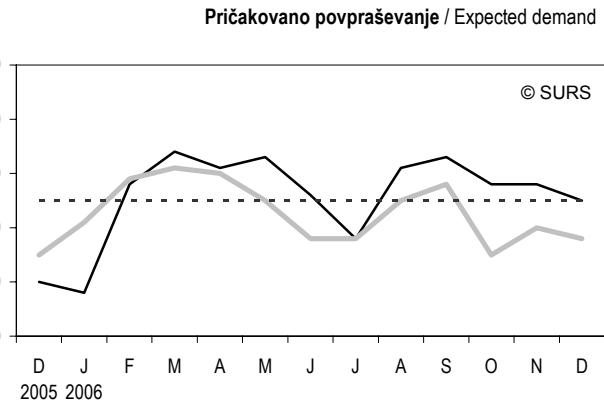
Pričakovanja v naslednjih 3 mesecih / Expectations in the next 3 months



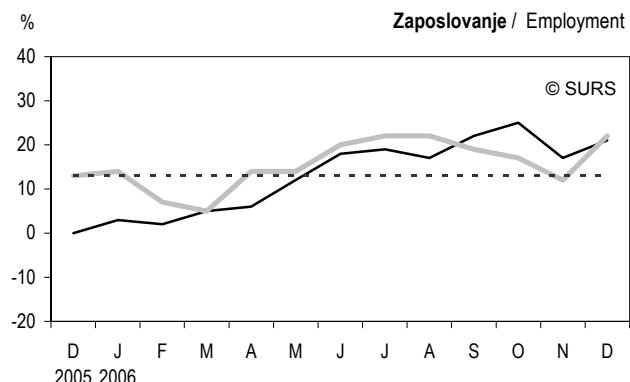
Povpraševanje / Demand



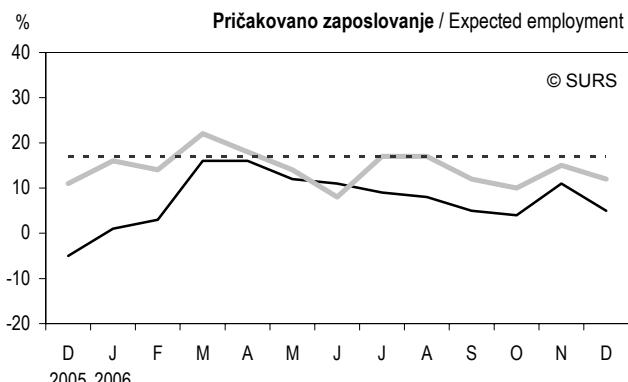
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Zaposlovanje / Employment



Pričakovano zaposlovanje / Expected employment



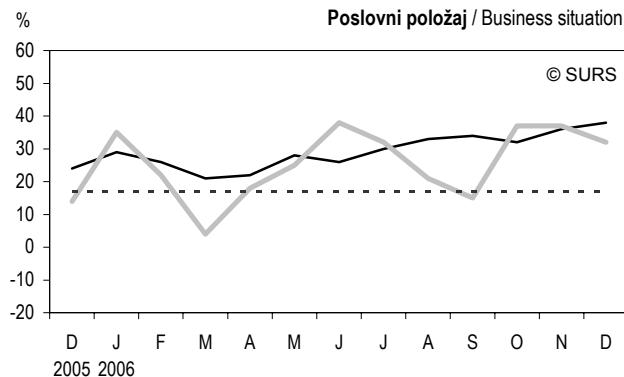
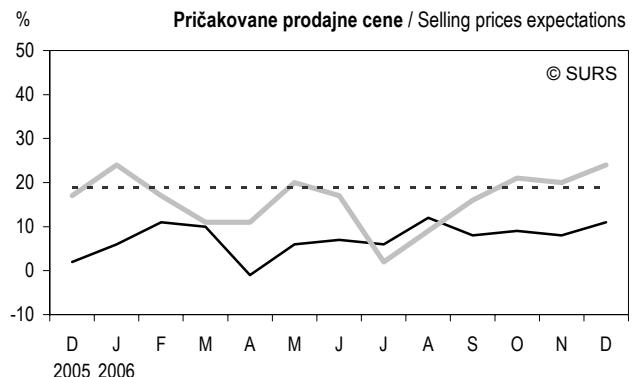
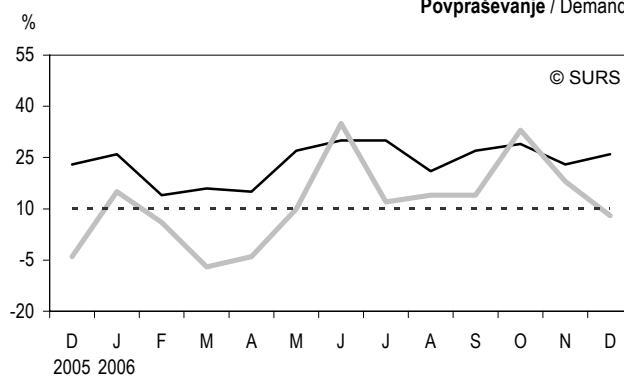
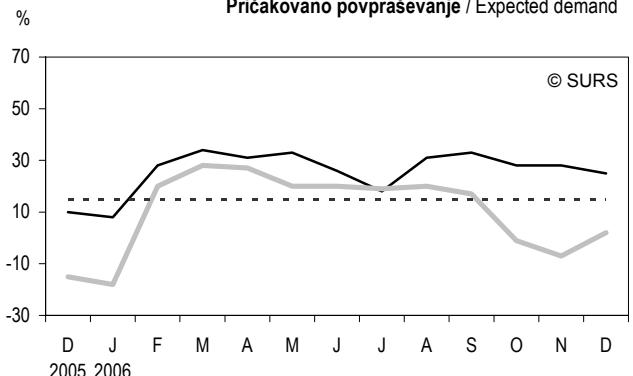
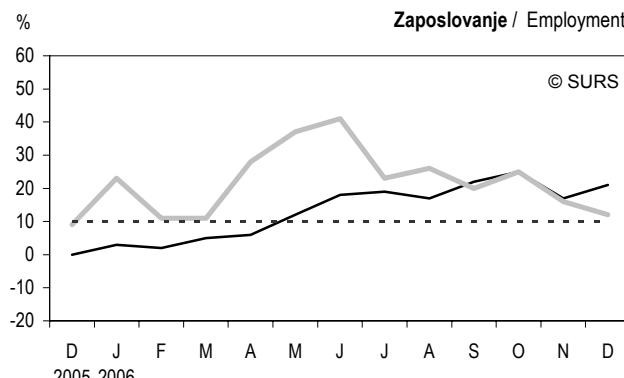
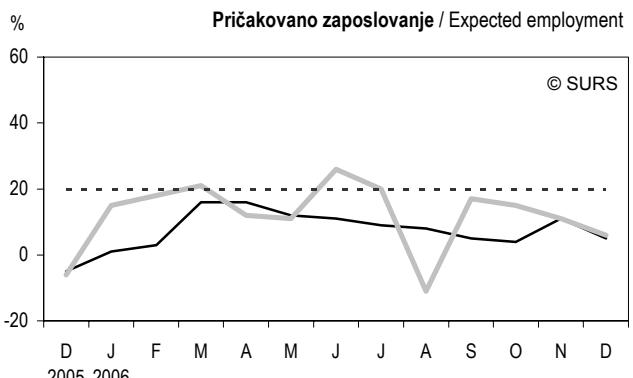
— poslovanje z nepremičninami, najem in poslovne storitve
real estate activities, renting and business services

— storitvene dejavnosti
services

- - - dolgoletno povprečje
long-term average

2.6 Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov za dejavnosti javne higiene in druge storitvene dejavnosti, december 2005-december 2006

Evolution of economic indicators in sewage disposal and other service activities, December 2005-December 2006

Ocena stanj / Appreciation of situation

Pričakovanja v naslednjih 3 mesecih / Expectations in the next 3 months

Povpraševanje / Demand

Pričakovano povpraševanje / Expected demand

Zaposlovanje / Employment

Pričakovano zaposlovanje / Expected employment


— dejavnost javne higiene in druge osebne storitvene dejavnosti
 sewage disposal and other service activities

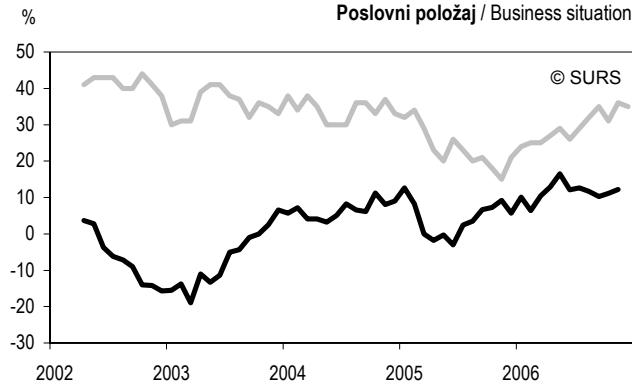
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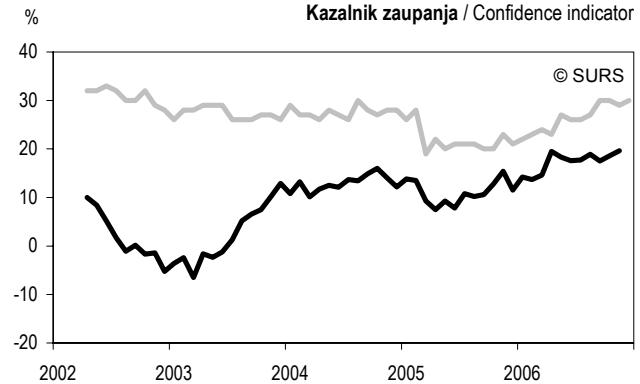
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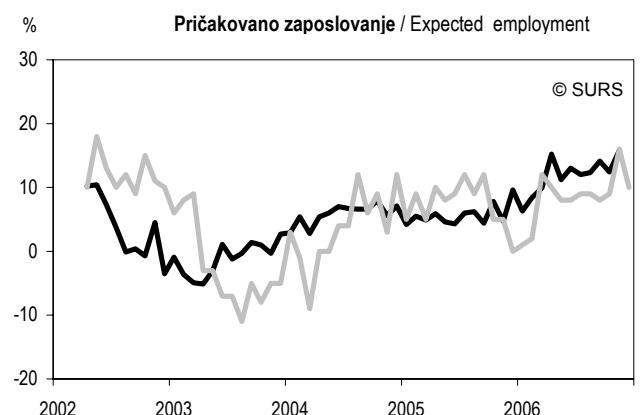
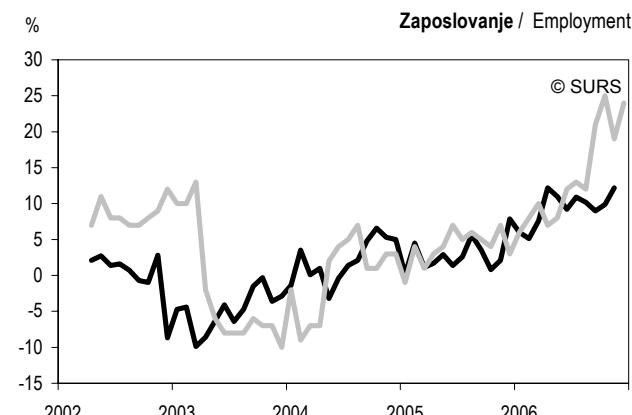
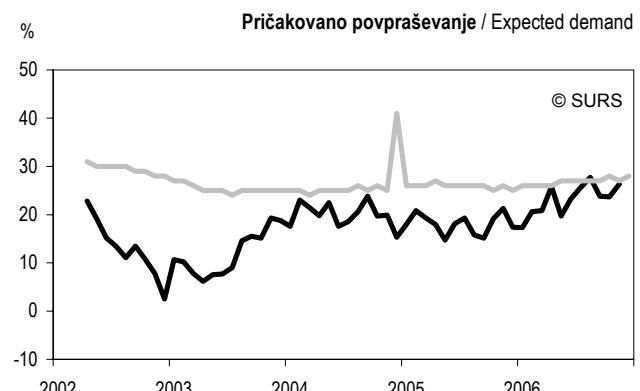
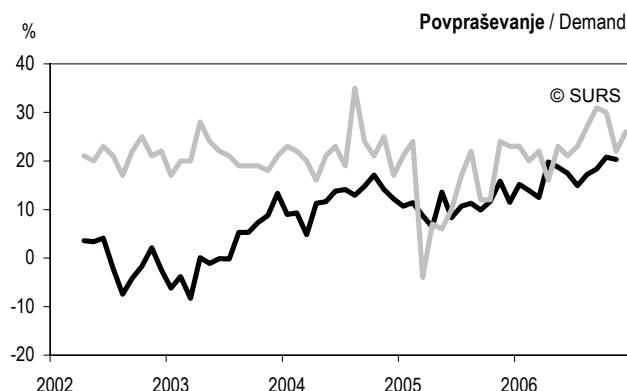
Ocena stanj / Appreciation of situation



Kazalnik zaupanja / Confidence indicator



Pričakovanja v naslednjih 3 mesecih / Expectations in the next 3 months



— desezonirani podatki - Slovenija
seasonally adjusted data - Slovenia

— desezonirani podatki - EU
seasonally adjusted data - EU

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METODOLOŠKA POJASNILA

Namen raziskovanja

Namen kvalitativne Ankete o poslovnih tendencah v storitvenih dejavnostih (vprašalnik PA-STOR/M) je mesečno pridobivanje informacij o stanjih glavnih ekonomskega kazalnikov ter ocenitev njihovega gibanja v naslednjih mesecih. Rezultati ankete so osnova za izračun kazalnika zaupanja v storitvenih dejavnostih.

Panelno anketo o poslovnih tendencah v storitvenih dejavnostih izvajamo v Sloveniji od aprila 2002 s poenotenim vprašalnikom, na podlagi poenotene metodologije in z enako periodiko, kakor jo izvajajo v državah članicah Evropske unije že več desetletij; to omogoča neposredno primerljivost podatkov.

Enote opazovanja

Opazujemo podjetja, ki so po Standardni klasifikaciji dejavnosti (SKD) razvrščena v storitveno dejavnost, in sicer:

- 55 - Gostinstvo
- 60 - Kopenski promet; cevovodni transport
- 61 - Vodni promet
- 62 - Zračni promet
- 63.3 - Dejavnost potovalnih agencij in organizatorjev potovanj; s turizmom povezane dejavnosti
- 64 - Pošta in telekomunikacije
- 65 - Finančno posredništvo, razen zavarovalništva in dejavnosti pokojninskih skladov
- 66 - Zavarovalništvo in dejavnost pokojninskih skladov, razen obveznega socialnega zavarovanja
- 67 - Pomožne dejavnosti v finančnem posredništvu
- 70 - Poslovanje z nepremičninami
- 71 - Dajanje strojev in opreme brez upravljalcev v najem; izposojanje izdelkov široke porabe
- 72 - Obdelava podatkov, podatkovne baze in s tem povezane dejavnosti
- 73 - Raziskovanje in razvoj
- 74 - Druge poslovne dejavnosti
- 90 - Dejavnosti javne higiene
- 93 - Druge storitvene dejavnosti

Vzorec podjetij je oblikovan na podlagi dveh meril:

- razvrstitev storitvenega podjetja po SKD-ju in
- velikosti storitvenega podjetja (števila zaposlenih po Zakonu o gospodarskih družbah).

Vir podatkov

Na vprašalnik PA-STOR/M odgovarjajo direktorji podjetij ali drugi vodilni delavci med 1. in 10. v mesecu.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

Purpose of the survey

The purpose of the qualitative Survey on Business Tendency in Services (questionnaire PA-STOR/M) is to get monthly information about current situations of major economic indicators and to evaluate their movement in the following months. The survey results are the basis for evaluation of the confidence indicator in services.

The Panel Survey on Business Tendency in Services is being carried out in Slovenia since April 2002 with the harmonised questionnaire, methodology and periodicity, which have been used in EU Member States for several decades. Therefore, all data are directly comparable.

Observation units

We are monitoring units that are registered in services according to the Standard Classification of Activities (SKD):

- 55 - Hotels and restaurants
- 60 - Land transport; transport via pipelines
- 61 - Water transport
- 62 - Air transport
- 63.3 - Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; tourist assistance activities
- 64 - Post and telecommunications
- 65 - Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
- 66 - Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
- 67 - Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation
- 70 - Real estate activities
- 71 - Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods
- 72 - Data processing, database activities and other computer related activities
- 73 - Research and development
- 74 - Other business activities
- 90 - Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities
- 93 - Other service activities

The sample of enterprises was selected by two criteria:

- classification of the enterprise according to the Standard Classification of Activities,
- size of the enterprise (the number of employees in accordance with the Companies Act).

Data source

Respondents answering the monthly PA-STOR/M questionnaire are managers of enterprises or other executives. They respond between the 1st and the 10th of the month.



Zajetje

V panelni vzorec smo zajeli vsa velika in srednje velika podjetja ter 11 % malih podjetij (ali 15 % zaposlenih v malih podjetjih), ki so razvrščena v storitveno dejavnost. Panelni vzorec pokriva 17 % podjetij vzorčnega okvira ali 69 % zaposlenih v storitvenih dejavnostih.

Način zbiranja podatkov

Anketo izvajamo mesečno, po pošti.

Definicije in pojasnila

Ravnotežje je razlika med pozitivnimi in negativnimi odgovori, izraženimi v odstotkih. Ravnotežja prikazujejo gibanje opazovanih ekonomskih kazalnikov (stanj in pričakovanj), ne pa dejanskih velikosti ekonomskih kazalnikov. Grafikoni prikazujejo ravnotežja po posameznih vprašanjih.

Kjer so prikazane primerjave kazalnikov s kazalniki za EU, so **vrednosti desezonirane**. To so vrednosti, pri katerih je izločen vpliv sezone, vsebujejo pa trend-cikel in naključno komponento. Podatki za EU so desezonirani z metodo DAIINTIES, za Slovenijo pa z metodo TRAMO/SEATS, ki temelji na modelih ARIMA.

Pri oblikovanju modelov je upoštevano obdobje od aprila 2002 do januarja 2006, razen pri časovni vrsti Pričakovane prodajne cene, kjer je upoštevano obdobje od januarja 2003 do januarja 2006. Pri časovni vrsti Pričakovane prodajne cene sezonska komponenta ni prisotna.

Kazalnik zaupanja v storitvenih dejavnostih je povprečje odgovorov (ravnotežij) na vprašanja o poslovнем položaju ter sedanjem in pričakovanem povpraševanju po storitvah.

Grafikoni z naslovom **Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov v gostinstvu in s turizmom povezanih dejavnostih** združujejo rezultate dejavnosti 55 - Gostinstvo in 63.3 - Dejavnost potovalnih agencij in organizatorjev potovanj; s turizmom povezane dejavnosti.

Grafikoni z naslovom **Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov v kopenskem, vodnem in zračnem prometu** združujejo rezultate dejavnosti 60 - Kopenski promet; cevovodni transport, 61 - Vodni promet in 62 - Zračni promet.

Grafikoni z naslovom **Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov za dejavnosti pošte in telekomunikacij ter obdelave podatkov** združujejo rezultate dejavnosti 64 - Pošta in telekomunikacije in 72 - Obdelava podatkov, podatkovne baze in s tem povezane dejavnosti.

Grafikoni z naslovom **Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov za dejavnost finančno posredništvo** združujejo rezultate dejavnosti 65 - Finančno posredništvo, razen zavarovalništva in dejavnosti pokojninskih skladov, 66 - Zavarovalništvo in dejavnost pokojninskih skladov, razen obveznega socialnega zavarovanja, 67 - Pomožne dejavnosti v finančnem posredništvu.

Grafikoni z naslovom **Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov za dejavnost poslovanje z nepremičninami, najem in poslovne storitve** združujejo rezultate dejavnosti 70 -

Coverage

The panel includes all large and medium-sized enterprises and 11% of small enterprises (or 15% employees of small enterprises), the principal activity of which is classified into services. The panel covers 17% of the enterprises of the studied population or 69% of employees in services.

Method of data collection

The survey is carried out monthly by mail.

Definitions and explanations

The balance is the difference between positive and negative answers, expressed in percent. The balance shows the movement of observed economic indicators (present situation and future expectations), and not the real size of economic indicators. The charts show the balance by individual questions.

In the charts with comparisons with EU indicators, data are **seasonally adjusted**. Values are adjusted for the seasonal component, but include the trend-cycle component and the irregular component. Data for EU are seasonally adjusted by the DAINTIES method and for Slovenia by the TRAMO/SEATS method, which is based on ARIMA models.

The designing of the models is based on the time period from April 2002 to January 2006, except for time series Selling prices expectations where the designing of the model is based on the time period from January 2003 to January 2006. In the time series Selling prices expectations the seasonal component is not present.

The confidence indicator in services is the arithmetic mean of responses (balances) to the questions on business situation, and present and expected demand.

The charts **Evolution of economic indicators in hotels and restaurants and in tourist assistance activities** show results for 55 - Hotels and restaurants and 63.3 - Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; tourist assistance activities.

The charts **Evolution of economic indicators in land, water and air transport** show results for 60 - Land transport; transport via pipelines, 61 - Water transport and 62 - Air transport.

The charts **Evolution of economic indicators in post, telecommunications and data processing** show results for 64 - Post and telecommunications and 72 - Data processing, database activities and other computer related activities.

The charts **Evolution of economic indicators in financial intermediation** show results for 65 - Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding, 66 - Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security and 67 - Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation.

The charts **Evolution of economic indicators in real estate activities, renting and business services** show results for 70 - Real estate activities, 71 - Renting of machinery and

Poslovanje z nepremičninami, 71 - Dajanje strojev in opreme brez upravljalcev v najem; izposojanje izdelkov široke porabe, 73 - Raziskovanje in razvoj in 74 - Druge poslovne dejavnosti.

Grafikoni z naslovom **Gibanje ekonomskih kazalnikov za dejavnosti javne higiene in druge storitvene dejavnosti** združujejo rezultate dejavnosti 90 - Dejavnosti javne higiene in 93 - Druge storitvene dejavnosti.

Objavljanje

Sodelujoči v anketi prejmejo mesečno informacijo o poslovnih tendencah v storitvenih dejavnostih.

Drugim uporabnikom so ti podatki prav tako dostopni na ravni storitvenih dejavnosti. Objavljamo jih mesečno v Statističnih informacijah in podatkovni bazi SI-STAT (<http://www.stat.si>).

VPRAŠANJA

Poslovni položaj v zadnjih 3 mesecih: dober, zadovoljiv, slab?

Povpraševanje v zadnjih 3 mesecih: povečalo, ostalo enako, zmanjšalo?

Zaposlovanje v zadnjih 3 mesecih: povečalo, ostalo enako, padlo?

Povpraševanje v naslednjih 3 mesecih: povečalo, ostalo enako, zmanjšalo?

Zaposlovanje v naslednjih 3 mesecih: povečalo, ostalo enako, zmanjšalo?

Prodajne cene v naslednjih 3 mesecih: zvišale, ostale enake, znižale?

KOMENTAR

Desezonirana vrednost kazalnika zaupanja v storitvenih dejavnostih je bila v decembri 2006 za 1 odstotno točko višja kot v novembri 2006. Glede na vrednost v decembri 2005 je bila višja za 11 odstotnih točk in hkrati za 8 odstotnih točk višja od povprečja leta 2005 ter za 3 odstotne točke višja od dolgoletnega povprečja.

POSLOVNI POLOŽAJ

Ocena poslovnega položaja je bila glede na pretekli mesec za 1 odstotno točko nižja, glede na isti mesec lani in glede na povprečje leta 2005 pa je bila višja za 14 oz. 12 odstotnih točk.

POVPRAŠEVANJE

Vrednost kazalnika sedanje povpraševanje je bila za 4 odstotne točke višja kot v preteklem mesecu in za 3 odstotne točke višja kot pred enim letom, hkrati pa za 11 odstotnih točk višja od povprečja leta 2005.

Desezonirana vrednost kazalnika pričakovano povpraševanje

equipment without operator and of personal and household goods, 73 - Research and development and 74 - Other business activities.

The charts **Evolution of economic indicators in sewage disposal and other service activities** show results for 90 - Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities and 93 - Other service activities.

Publishing

Participants in the survey get the monthly information on the business tendency in services.

Other users can also get data for services published monthly in Rapid Reports and in the SI-STAT database (<http://www.stat.si/eng>).

QUESTIONS

Business situation over the past 3 months: improved, remained unchanged, deteriorated?

Demand over the past 3 months: increased, remained unchanged, decreased?

Employment over the past 3 months: increased, remained unchanged, decreased?

Demand over the next 3 months: increase, remain unchanged, decrease?

Employment over the next 3 months: increase, remain unchanged, decrease?

Prices over the next 3 months: increase, remain unchanged, decrease?

COMMENT

In December 2006 the seasonally adjusted services confidence indicator was 1 percentage point higher than in November 2006; compared to December 2005 it increased by 11 percentage points and was 8 percentage points above the 2005 average. The indicator was also 3 percentage points above the long-term average.

BUSINESS SITUATION

The evaluation of the business situation went down by 1 percentage point compared to the previous month. Compared to December 2005 it was up by 14 percentage points and compared to the 2005 average by 12 percentage points.

DEMAND

The seasonally adjusted demand indicator went up by 4 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to December 2005 it was up by 3 percentage points and 11 percentage points above the 2005 average.

Compared to November 2006, the seasonally adjusted



je bila za 1 odstotno točko višja kot pretekli mesec in za 15 odstotnih točk višja kot decembra 2005 ter za 2 odstotni točki višja od povprečja leta 2005.

ZAPOSLOVANJE

Vrednost kazalnika zaposlovanje je bila za 5 odstotnih točk višja kot v preteklem mesecu, glede na december 2005 je bila višja za 21 odstotnih točk in za 19 odstotnih točk je bila višja od povprečja leta 2005.

Desezonirana vrednost kazalnika pričakovano zaposlovanje je bila glede na pretekli mesec za 6 odstotnih točk nižja, glede na december 2005 in povprečje leta 2005 pa je bila višja za 10 odstotnih točk oz. 3 odstotne točke.

PRODAJNE CENE

Vrednost kazalnika cenovna pričakovanja se je v vseh treh primerjavah zvišala: glede na pretekli mesec za 3 odstotne točke, glede na december 2005 za 9 odstotnih točk in 5 odstotnih točk je bila višja od povprečja leta 2005.

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expected demand indicator was up by 1 percentage point. Compared to December 2005 it went up by 15 percentage points, while compared to the 2005 average it was up by 2 percentage points.

EMPLOYMENT

The seasonally adjusted employment indicator was up compared to the previous month by 5 percentage points. Compared to December 2005 it went up by 21 percentage points and compared to the 2005 average by 19 percentage points.

Compared to November 2006, the seasonally adjusted expected employment indicator was 6 percentage points down. Compared to December 2005 and the 2005 average the value was 10 and 3 percentage points higher.

SELLING PRICES

Price expectations for the next three months went up: compared to November 2006 by 3 percentage points, compared to December 2005 by 9 percentage points and compared to the 2005 average by 5 percentage points.

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