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## Research data center of the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic

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The **Data research center (DRC)** is a special workplace situated at the headquarters of the Statistical Office of the SR (SO SR) at Lamačská cesta in Bratislava. It is intended for selected experts, analysts and scientists as well as students to work with data that cannot be routinely published.

The aim of opening a new modern DRC is to support the analysis extension in various social areas. Experts from the SOSR want to support the processing of data and information initiating positive processes in our company. The DRC premises are equipped to provide quality conditions for data research and analysis technologically and at the same time meet the standards of a pleasant working environment.

In the workplace, it is possible to work with anonymized micro-data in a special mode. The special rules are set similarly as in the whole EU, so that data from a specific person or company cannot be identified, thus maintaining anonymity and strict rules for the protection of data sources.

DRC has high-performance computers that do not have an Internet connection or an internal network, nor do they have a functional USB port or a CD drive. The technical conditions of operation of the research data centre allow the research subject to analyse the confidential statistical data provided using SAS, R, PYTHON or MS OFFICE tools. An applicant wishing to examine and analyze microdata [should follow a special procedure for data disclosure](#). The results of research and analyzes shall not contain confidential statistical data and therefore are always subject to the control and approval of the DRC administrator.

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**We are looking forward to your visit in the new Data research center of the SOSR.**