Thanks to its extensive structural economic reforms, the Slovak Republic has won the favour of investors who appreciate the positive setting of the country’s economic and tax system, as well as its qualified workforce.

Transformation steps of the Slovak Republic towards the market system:
- Liberalization
- Privatization
- Macroeconomic stabilization
- Tax reform
- Social reform

Key institutional steps of Slovakia towards international economic structures:
- 1995 – joining WTO
- 2000 – admission to OECD
- 2004 – EU member state
- 2009 – euro area membership

According to statistics of the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA), Slovakia has the biggest per capita car production. World-brand cars are manufactured here by:
- Volkswagen Slovakia a.s.
- PSA Peugeot Citroen Slovakia
- KIA Motors Slovakia

The electro-technical industry is the second most powerful pillar of the Slovak industry, and the second largest employer and exporter. The following global brands of advanced technology are associated with Slovakia:
- Siemens Slovakia – telecommunication technology
- Samsung Electronics Slovakia s.r.o.
- Osram Slovakia
- Philips Slovakia
- Foxconn Slovaki

A team of Slovak scientists manages the ISOLDE project in the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), examining non-stable atomic nucleuses and their disintegration. Slovak scientists also participated in the revolutionary discovery of the Higgs boson.