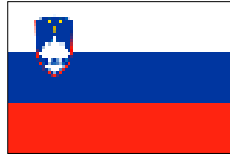


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- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [Slovenia](#)
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- BBC News: Country Profile: [Slovenia](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Slovenia](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on [Slovenia](#)
- Find websites on [Slovenia](#) through Google
- The Guardian: World news: [Slovenia](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Slovenia](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [Slovenia](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Slovenia](#)

## Agricultural information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food](#) (Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo, gozdarstvo in prehrano)
- Slovenia: [Agency for Agricultural Markets and Rural Development](#) (Agencija RS za kmetijske trge in razvoj podeželja)
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: [Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- European Commission: Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural development 2014-2020: Country files: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: [Slovenia](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [Slovenia](#)

## Competition policy information

- Slovenia: [Competition Protection Office](#) (Urad za varstvo konkurence)
- OECD: Competition: [Slovenia](#)

## Culture and language information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Culture](#) (Ministrstvo za Kulturo)
- Slovenia: [Culture.si](#)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [Slovenia](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of [Slovenia](#)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: European Minority Languages: [Slovenian](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Slovenia](#)

## Defence and security information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Defence](#) (Ministrstvo za Obrambo)
- Slovenia: [Slovenian Armed Forces](#)
  - [Military Representation to NATO and the EU](#)
- Slovenia: Government Public Relations and Media Office: [Slovenia and NATO](#)
- Slovenia: [Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia to the NATO](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: Slovenia: [Economic situation](#)
- Slovenia: [Ministry of Finance](#) (Ministrstvo za Finance)
  - [Taxation in Slovenia](#) [2015]
  - [Tax Administration](#)
  - [Custom Administration](#)
- Slovenia: [Ministry of Economic Development and Technology](#) (Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Razvoj in Tehnologijo)
- Slovenia: [National Bank](#) (Banka Slovenije)
- Slovenia: [Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development](#) (Urad za makroekonomske analize in razvoj)
  - [Slovenian Economic Mirror](#)
  - [Development Reports](#)
- Slovenia: [Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#) (Gospodarska zbornica)
- Slovenia: [Ljubljana Stock Exchange](#) (Ljubljanska Borza)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Europe 2020: Measuring performance: Country Factsheets: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in [Slovenia](#) [Latest edition, 2015]
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Economies of the Member States: [Slovenia](#)
  - [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#) [2016]
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in [Slovenia](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Slovenia](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: [Slovenia](#)
  - [Economic Survey](#) [Latest edition, 2015]
- UNIDO: Country information: [Slovenia](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Slovenia](#)
- WTO: [Slovenia](#) and the WTO
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: Country report: [Slovenia](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: Country Commercial Guide 2012: [Slovenia](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: The EBRD in [Slovenia](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Slovenia](#)

## Education information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport](#) (Ministrstvo za izobraževanje, znanost in šport)
- Slovenia: [Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology](#) (Ministrstvo za Visoko Solstvo, Znanost in Tehnologijo)
- Study in Europe: [Study in Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: European Higher Education: [Slovenia](#)

- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National-agencies](#) [select country]
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: [Education](#) [select topic then country]
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Slovenia](#)
- World Bank: EdStats: [Slovenia](#) [Select Country]
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Education Statistics - All Indicators](#) [select country, series and time]
- OECD: Education: [Slovenia](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: [Slovenia](#)
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in Slovenia](#)
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: [Structure of Educational system in Slovenia](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Slovenia: [Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Slovenia](#)
- Countries: Background information on youth policy: [Slovenia](#)

## Employment information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs](#) (Ministrstvo za delo, družino in socialne zadeve)
  - [Labour Relations and Labour Rights](#)
  - [Labour Market and Employment](#)
  - [Social Inclusion Strategy](#)
- OECD: Key Employment Statistics: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Employment: [Slovenia](#)
- European Industrial Relations Observatory on-line: [Slovenia](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Pay and working conditions across Europe: [Slovenia](#)
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: [National Employment Reports](#) [Select year and country]
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: National Strategy Reports on Social Protection and Social Inclusion 2008-2010: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: EURES: Living & Working: [Slovenia](#)
- Eurofound: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of Working Life - EurWORK: Industrial relations country profiles: [Slovenia](#)
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations [in Slovenia](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: [Slovenia](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Slovenia](#)

## Energy information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Economic Development and Technology](#) (Ministrstvo za gospodarski razvoj in tehnologijo)
- European Commission: DG Energy:
  - [Statistics by country](#)
  - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
  - [National Renewable Energy Action Plans](#) [select country]
- European Commission: DG Energy: ManagEnergy: Country profiles: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy: [ManagEnergy Map](#): [Select Country]
- International Energy Agency: [Slovenia](#)
  - Statistics and Balances: [Slovenia](#)

- Austria: Austrian Energy Agency: enerCEE.net: Country Profile: [Slovenia](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Slovenia](#)

## Environmental information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning](#) (Ministrstvo za okolje i prostor)
- Slovenia: [Environmental Agency](#)
- FAO
  - Specialised Country Profiles: [Slovenia](#)
  - Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: [Slovenia](#)
  - Forestry Department: Country Information: [Slovenia](#)
  - Water Management: Country Information: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Slovenia](#)
- European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: [Slovenia](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Slovenia](#)
- Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe: Country information: [Slovenia](#)
- European Environment Agency:
  - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Slovenia](#)
  - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Slovenia](#)
  - EPANET - European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Slovenia](#)
- Greenpeace International: [Slovenia](#)

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) (Ministrstvo za zunanje zadeve)
  - [Permanent Representation to the EU](#)
  - [Permanent Representation to the OECD](#)
- Slovenia: [Government Office for Development and European Affairs](#) (Sluzba Vlade Republike Slovenije za Evropske Zadeve)
- National Bank of Slovenia:
  - [The Euro](#)
  - [Single Euro Payment Area](#)
  - [The Bank of Slovenia in the Eurosystem](#)
- European Union: Member Countries: [Slovenia](#)
- European Union: Europe Direct Network: [Slovenia](#)
- European Parliament: Parliament information office in: [Slovenia](#) [Select Country]
- European Commission: Representation in [Slovenia](#) [Slovenian]
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- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Slovenia and the Euro](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Cohesion policy 2014-2020: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Slovenia](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in [Slovenia](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: [Slovenia](#)
- OSCE: Delegations: [Slovenia](#)

## Geographic information and maps

- European Union: DG Press and Communication: [Slovenia](#)
- Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: [Slovenia](#)

- Maps of the World: [Slovenia](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Slovenia](#)
- University of Texas: Perry-Castañeda Library: Map Collection: [Slovenia](#)

## Health information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Health](#) (Ministrstvo za Zdravje)
- Slovenia: [Health Inspectorate](#) (Zdravstveni inšpektorat)
- Slovenia: [Health Insurance Institute](#) (Zavod za Zdravstveno Zavarovanje Slovenije)
- Slovenia: [Medical Chamber of Slovenia](#) (Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Health and Food Safety: Public health: [Slovenia](#) [Select information]
- World Health Organisation: [Slovenia](#)
  - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [Slovenia](#)
  - Regional Office for Europe: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Health: [Slovenia](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Drug treatment profiles: [Slovenia](#)
  - Legal Profile: [Slovenia](#) [Select Country]
  - Country Overview: [Slovenia](#)
  - National drugs strategies: [Slovenia](#)
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  - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Slovenia](#)

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- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Slovenia](#)
  - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Slovenia](#)
- Amnesty International: Country Report: [Slovenia](#)
- Committee for Refugees: [Europe](#): [Slovenia](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: [Slovenia](#)
- USA: State Department:
  - International Religious Freedom Report for 2014: [Slovenia](#)
  - 2015 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Slovenia](#)
- Council of Europe:
  - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Slovenia](#)
  - European Social Charter: [Slovenia](#)
  - European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Slovenia](#)
  - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Slovenia](#)
- European Court of Human Rights:
  - Country Profiles: [Slovenia](#)
  - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
  - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014](#)
  - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)

## Intellectual property information

- Slovenia: [Slovenian Intellectual Property Office](#) (Urad za intelektualno lastnino)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Slovenia](#)
- European Patent Office: Patent Information Centre: [Slovenia](#)

## Investment information

- Slovenia: Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (TIPO): [Invest Slovenia](#)
- Slovenia: [Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#) (Gospodarska zbornica)
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in [Slovenia](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Slovenia](#)
- World Bank: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Slovenia](#)

## Justice and home affairs information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Justice](#) (Ministrstvo za pravosodje)
- Slovenia: [Ministry of the Interior](#) (Ministrstvo za notranje zadeve)
- Council of Europe
  - European Commission for Democracy through Law / Venice Commission: Documents on [Slovenia](#)
  - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [Select Country and Report]
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Slovenia](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Slovenia](#)
- EUDO: Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Slovenia](#)

## Living and working information

- Slovenia.si: Gateway to information:
  - [Work](#)
  - [Taxes and charges on labour](#)
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working conditions: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES: Living & Working: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [Find factsheets with specific information on individual Member States]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [Slovenia](#)
  - European Observatory of Working Life (EURWORK): [Slovenia](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Slovenia](#)
- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Slovenia](#)

## Media information

- Slovenia: [Post and Electronic Communication Agency](#) (Agencija za komunikacijska omrežja in storitve Republike Slovenije)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Slovenia](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): Broadcasting Organisations: [Slovenia](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Slovenia](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Slovenia](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Slovenia](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [Slovenia](#)
- Onlinenewspapers.com: [Slovenia](#)

## Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Slovenia: [Political situation](#)
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- Slovenia: [President](#)
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- Slovenia: [Constitution](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Slovenia](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Slovenia](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Slovenia](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Slovenia](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Slovenia](#)
- Political resources on the web: [Slovenia](#)
- NCCR Democracy:
  - Democracy Barometer: [Slovenia](#)
  - EU Profiler: [Slovenia](#)

## Public management information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Public Administration](#) (Ministrstvo za javno upravo)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  - Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): eGovernment Factsheets: [Slovenia](#)

## R&D information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology](#) (Ministrstvo za visoko solstvo, znanost in tehnologijo)
- European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Research and Innovation: Research 2004-2009: [Slovenia](#) [Select Country]
- OECD:
  - Innovation: [Slovenia](#)
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  - Green growth and Sustainable development: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission:
  - [Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013](#)
  - [Research and Innovation performance in Slovenia 2014](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Slovenia](#)

## Regional and local information

- Slovenia: Slovenia.info: [Regions](#)
- Slovenia: [Association of Municipalities and Towns of Slovenia](#) [Slovenian]
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Regions](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Commission: European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF): [Slovenia](#)



- Committee of the Regions: 'Country' Regions: Europe in my Region: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: [Slovenia](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network: ERRIN Members: [Slovenia](#)
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Slovenia](#)
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  - [The Gorenjska region](#)
  - [The Goriška region](#) [Slovenian]
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  - [The South-east Slovenia region](#)
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  - [The Pomurska region](#)
  - [The Spodnjeposavska region](#)
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## Social information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs](#) (Ministrstvo za Delo, Druzino in Socialne Zadeve)
- European Commission:
  - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your rights in [Slovenia](#)
  - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in [Slovenia](#)
  - MISSOC Secretariat: Organisation of Social Protection: [Slovenia](#)
  - MISSOC Secretariat: Social Protection of the Self-Employed: [Slovenia](#)
  - DG Regional Policy: InfoRegio: [European Social Progress Index](#) [information is broken down by region in each country]
- OECD:
  - Social and welfare issues: [Slovenia](#)
  - Insurance and pensions: [Slovenia](#)
- World Bank: Gender Statistics: [Slovenia](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about [Slovenia](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Slovenia](#) [2014]
- UNICEF: [Slovenia](#)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [Slovenia](#)

## Statistical information

- Slovenia: [Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia](#) (Statisticni Urad Republike Slovenije)
- Slovenia: National Bank: [Statistics](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Slovenia](#)
- Eurostat: Country Profiles: [Slovenia](#) [select from list]
- Eurostat: Regions: [Statistical Yearbook](#) [2015, Select Country]
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: [Slovenia](#)
- World Bank: Data: [Slovenia](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Slovenia](#) [Select Country]
- Nation Master: [Statistics on Slovenia](#)

## Tourism information

- Slovenia: [Slovenian Tourist Board](#) (Slovenska Turisticna Organizacija)
- Slovenia: [Slovenia.si](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Slovenia](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Slovenia](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Slovenia](#)
- The Telegraph: [Slovenia](#)
- Euromonitor: Travel and Tourism: [Slovenia](#)
- Rough Guides: [Slovenia](#)

## Transport information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning](#) (Ministrstvo za infrastrukturo in prostor)
- Wikipedia: Transport in [Slovenia](#)
- Slovenia: Flag Carrier Airline: [Adria Airways](#)
- Slovenia: [National Railway](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport: Statistics: [Statistical pocketbook 2015](#) [Select Country]
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport: Road safety Country Profile: [Slovenia](#)

## Weather information

- Slovenia: [Environmental Agency of Slovenia: Hydro-meteorological Institute](#) (Hidrometeoroloski zavod)
- Slovenia: [National Meteorological Service](#) (Agencija Republike Slovenije za okolje)
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