Country Information Guide

Slovenia

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Slovenia, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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Information sources in the ESO database

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General information

- Slovenia: Government portal
- European Union: European Countries: Slovenia
- Wikipedia: Slovenia
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Slovenia
- United States: CIA World Factbook: Slovenia
- United States: Department of State: Slovenia
- 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

Agricultural information

- Slovenia: Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment
- Slovenia: Agency for Agricultural Markets and Rural Development
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: Slovenia
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: Agriculture and Rural Development
- 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
- Euromosaic: Languages in Slovenia
- European Commission: DG Education and Culture: Europe and Culture: National Cultural sites: Slovenia
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: 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)
  - Bulletin of government finance
  - Taxation in Slovenia [2010]
  - Tax Administration
  - Stability and Convergences Programmes
  - Custom Administration
- Slovenia: Ministry of Economic Development and Technology (Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj in Tehnologijo)
- Slovenia: National Bank (Banka Slovenije)
- Slovenia: Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development (Urad za makroekonomskie analize in razvoj)
  - Slovenian Economic Mirror
  - Development Reports
- Slovenia: Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Gospodarska zbornica)
- Slovenia: SloExport
- Slovenia: Ljubljana Stock Exchange (Ljubljanska Borza)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Slovenia
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in Slovenia
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in Slovenia
- International Monetary Fund: Slovenia and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: Slovenia
- UNCTAD/WTO: Country information: Slovenia
- WTO: Slovenia and the WTO
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory

Education information

- Slovenia: Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport (Ministrstvo za solstvo in sport)
- 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
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: Slovenia
- World Bank: EdStats: Slovenia
- OECD: Education: Slovenia
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: Slovenia
• Council of Europe: Cultural Cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: [Slovenia]
• UNESCO Institute for Statistics: Education in Slovenia [Select Country]
• European Education Directory: EuroEducation: Structure of Educational system in Slovenia
• BrainTrack.com: Universities in Slovenia
• Nation Master: Education in Slovenia: Statistics
• Wikipedia: Education in Slovenia

Employment information

• Slovenia: Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs (Ministrstvo za delo, druzino in socialne zadeve)
  o Labour Relations and Labour Rights
  o Labour Market and Employment
  o Social Inclusion Strategy
• OECD: Key Employment Statistics: 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]

Energy information

• Slovenia: Ministry of the Economy (Ministrstvo za gospodarstvo)
• International Energy Agency: Slovenia
• International Energy Agency: 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
• FAO: Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: Slovenia
• FAO: Forestry Department: Country Information: Slovenia
• FAO: Water Management: Country Information: Slovenia
• European Environment Information and Observation Network: Slovenia
• State of the Environment Reporting Information System: Slovenia [Choose Country]
• OECD: Environment: Slovenia
• European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: Slovenia
• Greenpeace: Slovenia [Select Country]
• European Environmental Bureau: Members: Slovenia
Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe: Country information: Slovenia

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Slovenia: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Slovenia: Permanent Representation to the EU
- Slovenia: 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
- National Bank of Slovenia: Single Euro Payment Area
- National Bank of Slovenia: The Bank of Slovenia in the Eurosystem
- European Union: Member Countries: Slovenia
- European Union: Europe Direct Network: Slovenia [Select Country]
- European Commission: Representation in Slovenia
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Slovenia
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Cohesion policy 2007-2013: Slovenia
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Slovenia
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in Slovenia
- Council of Europe: Member States: Slovenia
- OECD: Slovenia

Geographic information and maps

- Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: Slovenia
- Maps of the World: Slovenia
- Lonely Planet: Map of 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
- European Commission: Health-EU: Long term Care: Slovenia
- World Health Organisation: Slovenia
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: 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
  - Legal Topics Overview: [Select Topic and Country]

Human rights information

• Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Report on Slovenia [Select Country and Report]
• Council of Europe: Venice Commission: Slovenia
• Amnesty International: Country Report: Slovenia
• Committee for Refugees: Europe
• Reporters Without Borders: Slovenia
  o 2011 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: Slovenia
  o 2010 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: Slovenia
• USA: State Department: International Religious Freedom Report for 2012: Slovenia
  o International Religious Freedom Report for 2011: Slovenia
  o International Religious Freedom Report for 2010: Slovenia
• UN Refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: Slovenia
• Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: Slovenia
• European Court of Human Rights: Country Fact Sheets [Select Country]
• European Court of Human Rights: Violation by Article and By State 1959-2011 [Select Country]
• European Court of Human Rights: Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010 [Select Country]

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: Public Agency for Entrepreneurship and Foreign Investments: Slovenia Partner
• 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
• Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Evaluation and Compliance Reports [Select Country and Report]
• United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Slovenia
• International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: Slovenia
• OECD: Bribery and Corruption: 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: [Homepage](#)
- 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]
- European Working Conditions Observatory (EWCO): National Surveys: [Slovenia](#)
- 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](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Slovenia](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting Organisations](#) [Select Country]
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Slovenia](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Slovenia](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Slovenia](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [Select Country](#)
- Onlinenewspapers.com: [Slovenia](#)

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Slovenia: [Political situation](#)
- Slovenia: [President](#)
- Slovenia: [Government System](#)
- Slovenia: [Prime Minister](#)
- Slovenia: [Ministries](#)
- Slovenia: [National Council](#)
- Slovenia: [National Electoral Commission](#) [in Slovenian]
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Slovenia](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Slovenia](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Slovenia](#)
- ESO: Slovenia: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- 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](#)

Public management information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of Public Administration](#) (Ministrstvo za javno upravo)
- ePractice: eGovernment Factsheet: [Slovenia](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Slovenia](#)
- PSI Navigator (Directory and search engine for the public sector information of Europe): National reports: [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: Slovenia
- OECD: Innovation: Slovenia
- OECD: Science and technology: Slovenia
- OECD: Green growth and Sustainable development: Slovenia

Regional and local information

- Slovenia: Slovenia.info: Regions
- Slovenia: Association of Municipalities and Towns of Slovenia [in Slovenian]
- Eurostat: Portrait of the Regions: Slovenia Regions [Select Country]
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: Slovenia
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network: ERRIN Members: Slovenia [Select Country]

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
- OECD: Social and welfare issues: Slovenia
- Social Protection Systems in EU Member States and the European Economic Area: MISSOC-Info Bulletin [Select Country]
- World Bank: Gender Statistics [Select Country]
- United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about Slovenia
- UNICEF: 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]
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: Slovenia
- World Bank: Data: Slovenia
- 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

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
• European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport: Road safety Country Profile: Slovenia (2005)

Weather information

• Slovenia: Environmental Agency of Slovenia: Hydro-meteorological Institute (Hidrometeorološki zavod)
• Slovenia: National Meteorological Service
• BBC: Weather Centre: Slovenia [Select Country]
• World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: Slovenia
• BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: Slovenia

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