

## 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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## General information

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- 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: DG Agriculture: Rural Development Plans 2000-2006: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Plans 2007-2013: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: [Slovenia Information](#) [Select Country]
- 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 makroekonomske 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 Regional Policy: Europe 2020: Measuring performance: Country Factsheets: [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](#)
  - [Economic Survey](#) [Latest edition, 2013.]
- UNIDO: Country information: [Slovenia](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Slovenia](#)
- WTO: [Slovenia](#) and the WTO
- LSE/WIIW: [Balkan Observatory](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: Country Commercial Guide 2012: [Slovenia](#)

## 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, družino in socialne zadeve)
  - [Labour Relations and Labour Rights](#)
  - [Labour Market and Employment](#)
  - [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]
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: National Strategy Reports on Social Protection and Social Inclusion 2008-2010: [Slovenia](#)

## Energy information

- Slovenia: [Ministry of the Economy](#) (Ministrstvo za gospodarstvo)
- European Commission: DG Energy: ManagEnergy: Country profiles: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy: [ManagEnergy Map](#): [Select Country]
- European Commission: DG Energy: Market Observatory and Statistics: [Energy Figures by Country](#) [Select Publication and Country]
- European Commission: DG Energy: [National Renewable Energy Action Plan](#) [Select Country]
- 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 Parliament: Parliament information office in: [Slovenia](#) [Select Country]
- European Commission: Representation in [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Slovenia and the Euro](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Cohesion policy 2007-2013: [Slovenia](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development 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

- European Union: DG Press and Communication: [Slovenia](#) [Select Country]
- 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

- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Slovenia](#)

- 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](#)
- USA: State Department: 2012 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Slovenia](#)
  - 2011 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Slovenia](#)
  - 2010 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Slovenia](#)
- USA: State Department: International Religious Freedom Report for 2012: [Slovenia](#)
  - International Religious Freedom Report for 2011: [Slovenia](#)
  - 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](#)
- European Commission: DG Research and Innovation: Research 2004-2009: [Slovenia](#) [Select Country]
- 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](#)
- Committee of the Regions: 'Country' Regions: Europe in my Region: [Slovenia](#) [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](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Slovenia](#) [2010]
- 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]
- Eurostat: Regions: [Statistical Yearbook](#) [2010, 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](#)

### 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 2011](#) [Select Country]
- 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](#) (Hidrometeoroloski 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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