Information Guide

Slovenia

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Slovenia.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- **Slovenia – External / Internal / Regions**

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

Economic information

- ESO: Slovenia: [Economic situation](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- 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 Rozvoj)
- Slovenia: [National Bank](Banka Slovenije)
- Slovenia: [Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development](Urad za makroekonomsko 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](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
  - [Latest edition, 2015]
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Economies of the Member States: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
  - Stability and Convergence Programmes [2016]
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- International Monetary Fund: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj) and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- UNIDO: Country information: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- WTO: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj) and the WTO
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: Country report: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: The EBRD in [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Gospodarski Rozvoj)

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](Ministrstvo za Visoko Solstvo, Znanost in Tehnologijo)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Visoko Solstvo, Znanost in Tehnologijo)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: European Higher Education: [Slovenia](Ministrstvo za Visoko Solstvo, Znanost in Tehnologijo)
- 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: 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]
- 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
  o Specialised Country Profiles: Slovenia
  o Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: Slovenia
  o Forestry Department: Country Information: Slovenia
  o 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
• European Environment Agency:
  o EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: Slovenia
  o SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: Slovenia
  o EPANET - European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: Slovenia
• European Environment Agency:
  o Greenpeace International: Slovenia

European policies and relations with the European Union

• Slovenia: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministrstvo za zunanj zadeve)
  o Permanent Representation to the EU
  o Permanent Representation to the OECD
• Slovenia: Government Office for Development and European Affairs (Sluzba Vlade Republike Slovenije za Evropske Zadeve)
• National Bank of Slovenia:
  o The Euro
  o Single Euro Payment Area
  o 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]
• 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 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 Zdравstveno 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

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
  - Legal Topics Overview: [Select Topic and Country]
  - Drug Treatment Profiles: Slovenia

Human rights information

- 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

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
**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](http://example.com)
- ESO: Slovakia: Political situation: [Elections](http://example.com)
- Slovenia: [President](http://example.com)
- Slovenia: [Government System](http://example.com)
- Slovenia: [Prime Minister](http://example.com)
- Slovenia: [Ministries](http://example.com)
- Slovenia: [National Council](http://example.com)
- Slovenia: [National Electoral Commission](http://example.com)
- Slovenia: [Constitution](http://example.com)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Slovenia](http://example.com)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Slovenia](http://example.com)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Slovenia](http://example.com)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Slovenia](http://example.com)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Slovenia](http://example.com)
- OECD: Public governance: [Slovenia](http://example.com)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Slovenia](http://example.com)
- Political resources on the web: [Slovenia](http://example.com)
- NCCR Democracy:
  - Democracy Barometer: [Slovenia](http://example.com)
  - EU Profiler: [Slovenia](http://example.com)

Public management information

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

R&D information

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

Regional and local information

- Slovenia: Slovenia.info: [Regions](http://example.com)
- Slovenia: Association of Municipalities and Towns of Slovenia [Slovenian]
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Regions](http://example.com) [click on map to select country]
- European Commission: European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF): [Slovenia](http://example.com)
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
Region: Regional Authority
  • The Gorenjska region
  • The Goriška region [Slovenian]
  • The Karst region
  • The Central Slovenia region
  • The Podravska region
  • Notranjska-Karst region
  • The South-east Slovenia region
  • The Koroška region
  • The Savinjska region
  • The Pomurska region
  • The Spodneposavska region
  • The Zasavska region

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 (Statisticki 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: 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)
- BBC: Weather Centre: Slovenia
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: Slovenia

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