



SLOVENIA



Official name:	Republika Slovenija (<i>independent since June 25, 1991</i>)
Area:	20,273 sq. km (water: 122 sq. km; coastline: 46.6 km)
No. of inhabitants:	2.065 million (median age: 43.1 years)
Capital city:	Ljubljana (278.000) / urban population: 50 %
Bigger cities:	Maribor (96.000), Celje (38.000), Kranj (37.000), Koper (26.000)
Languages, official & business:	Slovenian (91%), Italian, Hungarian; German, English, Serbo-Croatian
Ethnic groups:	Slovene 83.1%, Serb 2%, Croat 1.8%, Bosnian 1.1%, other 12%
Religions:	Catholic 57.8%, Muslim 2.4%, Orthodox 2.3%, other Christian 0.9%
Currency:	Euro (EUR), since 2007
GDP growth (2017):	5.0 % ; EC forecast for 2018: 4.2 %
Growth of industrial production (2017):	8.0 %
Foreign trade surplus (2017):	8.6 bn EUR
Public debt:	30.6 bn EUR (82 % of GDP)
Size of the shadow economy (% of GDP in 2015):	20.21 %
Corruption Perceptions Index (2017):	61 ; rank 34/180 ; [Index 0 = very corruptive, Index 100 = »clean«]
Unemployment rate:	5,8 % (4 th qt. 2017, ILO)
Inflation (CPI):	1.2 % (Feb. 2017 – Feb. 2018)
Average net / gross salary (2017):	1,050 EUR / 1,600 EUR
Compensation per employee, monthly (2017):	2,013 EUR
Gross external debt (Nov. 2017):	43.47 bn EUR
Gross reserves of Central bank (2017):	0.7 bn EUR
Household savings rate (2017):	12.8 % of disposable income (TOP 5 in Europe)
Central bank key interest rate (2017):	0.05 %
Share of bad loans (Nov. 2017):	6.7 %
FDI stock (2017):	15.7 bn EUR (equity & debt instruments)
FDI inflow (2016):	1.3 bn EUR
Slovenian FDI in Macedonia - stock:	348 mn EUR
Tourist arrivals (2017):	4,7 mn ; 12 mn overnight stays
»WB Doing Business 2018« rank:	37. (out of 190)
»WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2017-2018« rank:	48. (out of 137)
Member of international organisations:	EU, OECD, WB, EBRD, UN, NATO
Social security contributions:	employer 16,1 % and employee 22,1 %
Corporate Income Tax:	19 %
VAT:	22 % and 9,5 %
Personal Income Tax:	progressive rate of 16 %, 27 %, 34 %, 39 % and 50 %
Establishing a Limited Liability Company:	4 procedures / 7 days / capital: EUR 7,500 ; www.ajpes.si

Main Economic Indicators

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current prices (mn EUR)	37,615	38,837	40,418	42,700
Real growth of GDP (%)	3.0	2.3	3,1	5.0
GDP per capita at current PPPs (EUR)	22,900	24,000	24,400	25,400
GDP per capita in comparison to EU (EU28 = 100) ¹⁾	83	83	84	85
Average Inflation Rate (%)	0.4	- 0.8	- 0.2	1.4
Unemployment rate, by ILO (%)	9.7	9.0	8.0	5.8
Export of goods and services (mn EUR)	28,519	29,905	31,401	39,900
Import of goods and services (mn EUR)	25,642	26,570	27,690	31,300

¹⁾ Eurostat**Exports – main markets (2017)**

	%
1. Germany	20.4
2. Italy	11.4
3. Croatia	8.0
4. Austria	7.8
5. France	5.5

Imports – main markets (2017)

	%
1. Germany	19.0
2. Italy	15.8
3. Austria	10.7
4. Croatia	5.5
5. France	4.3

Main export commodities (2017)

	%
1. road vehicles	16.2
2. electrical machinery & appliances	10.1
3. medicinal & pharmaceutical products	9.9
4. general industrial machinery	5.2
5. manufactures of metals	4.7

Main import commodities (2017)

	%
1. road vehicles	13.9
2. electrical machinery & appliances	6.8
3. medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4.7
4. general industrial machinery	4.2
5. manufactures of metals	3.3

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Bilateral agreements between Slovenia and Macedonia with effect on economy: on scientific and technical cooperation, on mutual protection of investments, on preventing double taxation, on plants protection, free trade agreement, on regular air services, on economic cooperation, on payment transactions, on social insurance and social security, on the employment of seasonal workers (2008), the memorandum on international development cooperation SLO - MAK (2013). **Signed protocols:** on cooperation in the field of construction, agriculture, protection of the environment and of exports of wine from Macedonia in Slovenia.

Detected Slovenian investors / representative offices (informal, partially not up to date): ATM d.o.o., Intereuropa d.d., KRKA d.d., LEK d.d., Lotrič Metrology d.o.o., Prva Group d.d., RIKO d.o.o., ROTO d.o.o., Sava Re d.d., TCG Unitech d.o.o., Telekom Slovenije d.d., Zavarovalnica Sava d.d., Zavarovalnica Triglav d.d.

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