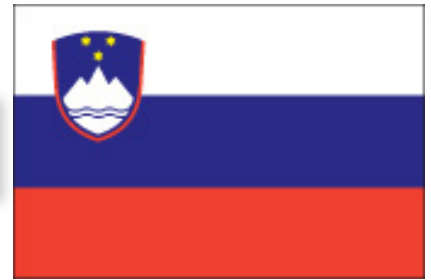


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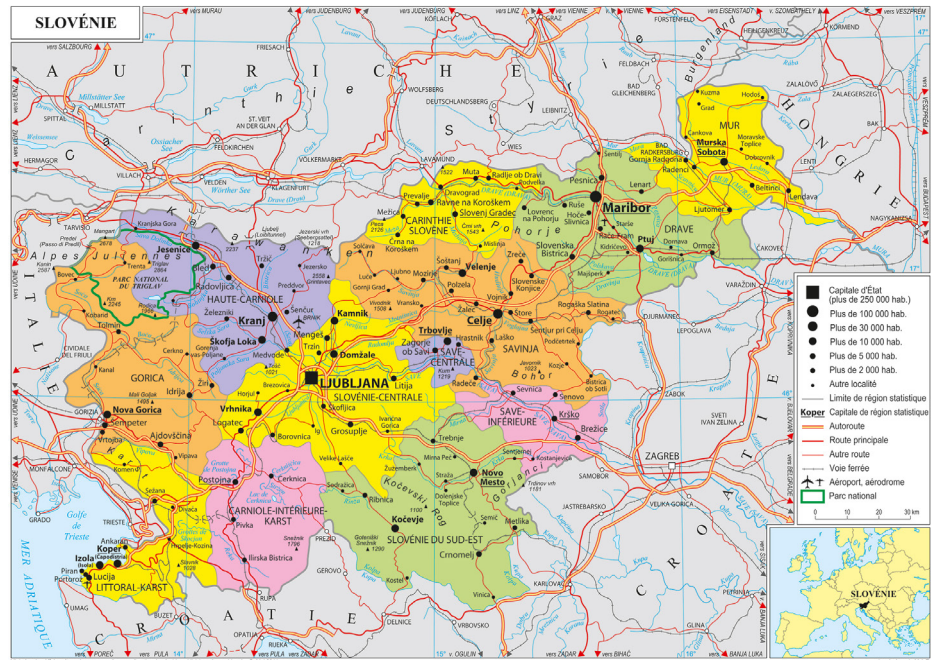
## Geography

**Area:** 20,273 km<sup>2</sup>**Borders:** 1,370 km (Austria 318 km, Croatia 670 km, Hungary 102 km, Italy 280 km)**Coastline:** 47 km**Capital:** Ljubljana**Official languages:** Slovenian, plus Hungarian and Italian in some areas

## Population

**Population:** 2,117,948 (2024 est.)**Natural change rate:** -2.1‰ (2023)**Structure of population by age:** 15%

under 15 years old, 21.4% over 65 years old (2023)

**Life expectancy:** men 79.1 years, women 85 years (2023 est.)**Migration rate:** 5.4‰ (2023)**First-time asylum applicants:** 7,260 (2023)**Foreign residents:** EU-nationals 1%, non EU nationals 7% (2021)**Religions:** Catholic 69%, Orthodox 4%, Muslim 3%, other Christians 1%, others 5%, Atheist 14%, Agnostic 4% (est. 2019)

## Economy

**Currency:** Euro**GDP:** € 63 951,2 million (2023)**GDP per capita:** € 22,130 (2023)**GDP Growth:** 2.1% (2023)**Unemployment:** 4.4% (September 2024)**Inflation:** 1.8% (November 2024)**Public debt:** 69.6% of GDP (Q2 2024 est.)**Budget balance:** -2.46% of GDP (2023)**High performance sectors:** food industry, appliances, pharmaceuticals**Stock of foreign direct investments:** 35% of GDP (2023)

Sources: Eurostat, OCDE, Bank of Slovenia, Trading Economics, Données mondiales



## Political System

**Republic, parliamentary democracy (23rd December 1991)****Head of State:** Nataša Pirc Musar, independent candidate, was elected on 13th November 2022. She took office on 23rd December 2022.**Prime Minister:** Robert Golob (Freedom Movement) after the parliamentary elections of 24th April 2022. He took office on 1st June 2022 leading a centre-left coalition.**Bicameral parliamentary system:** The **Državni zbor** (National Assembly) comprises 90 members elected for four years by direct universal suffrage through proportional representation. The **Državni svet** (National Council) comprises 40 members, elected for five years by representatives from unions and local communities.

Sources: Eurostat, Slovenian Statistical Office, CIA World Factbook, Worldometers



## Political Representation

**Composition of the National Assembly (in December 2024):**

- 40 seats Sloboda (Movement for Freedom)
- 24 seats SDS (Slovenian Democratic Party, national-conservatism)
- 8 seats NSi (New Slovenia, Christian Democratic Party)
- 7 seats SD (Social Democrats)
- 5 seats Levica (Left, ecosocialists)
- 4 seats Non-attached members
- 2 seats for Italian and Hungarian minorities

**Female representation:**

- in the government: 7/20
- in the National Assembly: 32/90
- in the National Council: 7/40

**Next elections:** legislative in 2026 and presidential in 2027