

SLOVENIA



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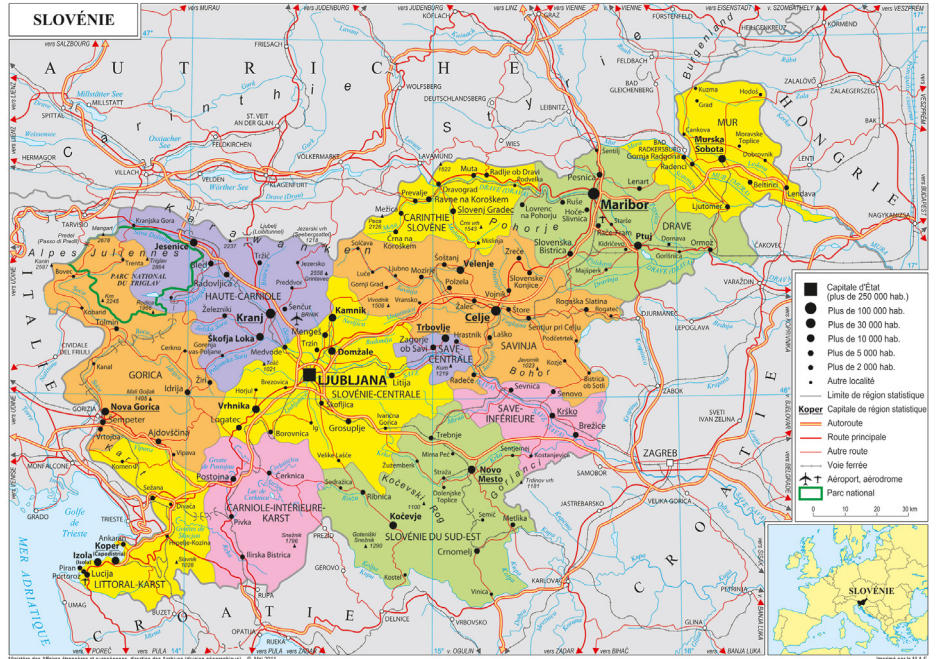
Geography

Area: 20,273 km²
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: 14,3% under 15 years old, 23,2% over 65 years old (2024)
Life expectancy: men 79.4 years, women 85,2 years (2024)
Migration rate: 1.5‰ (2024)
First-time asylum applicants: 5,465 (2024)
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: € 66,968 million (2024)
GDP per capita: € 25,380 (2024)
GDP Growth: 1.6% (2024)
Unemployment: 4.5% (September 2025)
Inflation: 2.3% (November 2025)
Public debt: 67% of GDP (Q4 2024)
Budget balance: -0.9% of GDP (2024)
High performance sectors: food industry, appliances, pharmaceuticals
Stock of foreign direct investments: 35% of GDP (2023)



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 Svoboda (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