



SLOVENIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Borut PAHOR

Head of Government

President Janez JANSKA

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Ljubljana

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the National Council or Drzavni Svet (40 seats) and the National Assembly or Drzavni Zbor (90 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the court president and 37 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of the court president, vice president, and 7 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Stanislav VIDOVIC

US Ambassador

Ambassador Lynda C. BLANCHARD

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 20,273 sq km

Land: 20,151 sq km

Water: 122 sq km

Climate

Mediterranean climate on the coast, continental climate with mild to hot summers and cold winters in the plateaus and valleys to the east

Natural Resources

lignite, lead, zinc, building stone, hydropower, forests

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

one of the highest per capita GDPs in Central Europe; excellent infrastructure, a well-educated work force, and a strategic location

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$163.7 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$34,500 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$32.14 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 18.9%, Italy 10.7%, Austria 7.4%, Croatia 7.1%, France 4.8%, Poland 4.2%, Hungary 4.2% (2017)

Imports

\$30.38 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 16.5%, Italy 13.5%, Austria 9.3%, Turkey 5.8%, Croatia 4.8%, China 4.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

2.1 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

0.01% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Slovene 83.1%, Serb 2%, Croat 1.8%, Bosniak 1.1%, other or unspecified 12% (2002 est.)

Language

Slovene (official) 91.1%, Serbo-Croatian 4.5%, other or unspecified 4.4%, Italian (official in municipalities where Italian national communities reside), Hungarian (official only in municipalities where Hungarian national communities reside) (2002 est.)

Religion

Catholic 57.8%, Muslim 2.4%, Orthodox 2.3%, other Christian 0.9%, unaffiliated 3.5%, other or unspecified 23%, none 10.1% (2002 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 55.1% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 0.56% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

99.7% (2015)

