Information Guide

Slovakia

A guide to information sources on the Slovak Republic.

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- **Slovak Republic - External / Internal / Regions**

General information

- Slovak Republic: [Government portal](#)
  - [Tourism portal of Slovakia](#)
  - [Your Guide to Slovakia](#)
  - [Guide to the Slovak Republic](#)
- Wikipedia: [Slovakia](#)
- European Union: European Countries: [Slovakia](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [Slovakia](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country profile: [Slovakia](#)
- United States: CIA: The World Factbook: [Slovakia](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Slovakia](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Slovakia](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Slovakia](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Slovakia](#)
- Find websites on Slovakia through [Google](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Slovakia](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Slovakia](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: [Slovakia](#)

Agricultural information

- Slovak Republic: [Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development](#) (Ministerstvo pôdohospodárstva a rozvoja vidieka Slovenskej republiky)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Slovakia](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: [Slovakia – Rural development programme](#)
- European Commission: Agriculture: [Slovakia](#)
- OECD: Environmental performance review: [Slovak Republic 2011](#)
- UNDP: International human development indicators: [Slovakia](#)
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Slovakia](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in Europe: [Slovakia](#)
- Eurostat: [Farm structure in Slovakia](#)

Competition and intellectual property information

- Slovak Republic: [Antimonopoly Office](#) (Protimonopolný úrad Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: [Industrial Property Office](#) (Úrad priemyselného vlastníctva Slovenskej republiky)
- The International Comparative Legal Guide to Competition Litigation 2015: [Slovakia](#)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Slovakia](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organization: [Slovakia](#)
Culture and language information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Culture (Ministerstvo kultúry Slovenskej republiky)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: Slovakia
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: Slovakia
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: Slovakia
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of Slovakia
- Slovakia.org: Slovak Culture
- Slovensko.com: Slovak Language
- EveryCulture: Slovakia

Defence and security information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Defence (Ministerstvo obrany Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí a európskych záležitostí Slovenskej republiky): Security Policy
- Slovak Republic: Military representation [in Slovak]
- Slovakia: Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs
- Slovak Republic: Permanent Delegation of the Slovak Republic to NATO in Brussels

Economic information

- ESO: Slovak Republic: Economic situation
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Finance (Ministerstvo financií Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Economy (Ministerstvo Hospodárstva)
- Slovak Republic: National Bank of Slovakia (Národná banka Slovenska)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Slovakia
  - Stability Programme of the Slovak Republic for 2013-2016
- International Monetary Fund: Slovak Republic and the IMF
- OECD: Country information: Slovak Republic
  - Data Brief
- UNIDO: Country information: Slovakia
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Slovakia
- WTO: Slovak Republic and the WTO
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in Slovakia

Education information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport (Ministerstvo školstva, vedy, výskumu a športu Slovenskej republiky)
  - Study in Slovakia
- World Bank: Education Statistics: Country Profiles: Slovak Republic
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: Higher Education: Slovakia
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in the Slovak Republic
• European Commission: Eurypedia: [Slovakia](https://eurypedia.org)
• European Training Foundation: [Vocational Education and Training and Employment Services in the Slovak Republic](https://www.etf-web.org/alue/8958) (2002) [the ETF does not currently operate in the Slovak Republic]
• OECD: Education: [Slovakia](https://www.oecd.org/教育)
• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Slovakia](https://www.unesco.org/)
• Wikipedia: Education in [Slovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education_in_Slovakia)

**Employment information**

• Slovak Republic: [Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family](https://www.mpsvr.gov.sk) (Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny Slovenskej republiky)
• European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Slovakia](https://ec.europa.eu)
• European Commission: EURES: Living & Working: [Slovakia](https://eures.eu)
• Eurofound: European Industrial Relations Observatory: [Slovakia](https://www.eurofound.europa.eu)
• European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Slovakia](https://www.etui.org)
• Federation of European Employers: Industrial relations across Europe: [Slovakia](https://www.fed.eu)
• OECD: Employment: [Slovak Republic](https://www.oecd.org)
• International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Slovakia](https://www.ilo.org)
• Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (Štatistický úrad Slovenskej republiky): [Labour Market](https://www.ksr.sk)

**Energy information**

• Slovak Republic: [Slovenské Elektrárne](https://www.slovenske-elektrarne.sk)
• Slovak Republic: Ministry of Economy (Ministerstvo hospodárstva): [Energy](https://minhosp.sk)
• European Commission: DG Energy:
  o [Statistics by country](https://ec.europa.eu)
  o [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](https://ec.europa.eu) [select year and country]
  o [National Renewable Energy Action Plans](https://ec.europa.eu) [select country]
• European Commission: ManagEnergy: [Slovakia](https://managenergy.org)
• International Energy Agency: [Slovak Republic](https://www.iea.org)
• United States: Energy Information Administration: [Slovakia](https://www.eia.gov)
• OECD: Nuclear Energy Agency: [Slovak Republic](https://www.oecd.org/)

**Environmental information**

• Slovak Republic: [Ministry of Environment](https://www.mzv.sk) (Ministerstvo životného prostredia Slovenskej republiky)
• Slovak Republic: [Slovak Environmental Agency](https://www.sazs.sk) (Slovenská agentura životného prostredia)
• FAO: Country Profiles: [Slovakia](https://www.fao.org)
• European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Slovakia](https://ec.europa.eu)
• European Environment Agency
  o European environment – state and outlook 2015: [Slovakia](https://www.eea.europa.eu)
  o Environment Protection Agency Network: [Slovakia](https://www.epan.sk)
  o EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Slovakia](https://eionet.jrc.ec.europa.eu)
  o SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Slovakia](https://www.seris.eu)
• European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Slovakia](https://www.eeb.org)
European policies and relations with the European Union

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí a evropských záležitostí Slovenskej republiky)
  - Slovak Republic and the EU
- Slovak Republic: Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU
- Slovak Republic: National Bank of Slovakia (Národná banka Slovenska)
  - The euro in Slovakia
  - SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area
  - European System of Central Banks
- European Union: Countries: Slovakia
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Slovakia
  - Stability Programme of the Slovak Republic for 2015-2018 [pdf]
  - Slovakia and the euro
- European Commission: Representation in Slovakia [in Slovak]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Slovakia
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2007-
- Council of Europe: Member States: Slovak Republic
- OECD: Countries: Slovakia

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: DG Press and Communication: Slovakia
- FAQ: Geography: Slovakia
  - Forestry Country Information: Maps: Slovakia
- Maps of World.com: Slovakia
- WorldAtlas.com: Slovakia
- Lonely Planet: Map of Slovakia
- University of Texas: Perry-Castañeda Library: Map Collection: Slovakia

Health information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Health (Ministerstvo zdravotníctva)
- World Health Organization: Countries: Slovakia
  - WHO Regional Office for Europe: Slovakia
  - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Slovakia
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Country overviews: Slovakia
  - Country Legal Profiles [select country]
  - Drug Treatment Profiles: Slovakia
National Drug Strategies: **Slovakia**
Centre for Disease Control and Prevention: Health information for travellers: **Slovakia**
OECD: Health: **Slovakia**

### Human rights information

- Consultative body within the Government: **Slovakia** [in Slovak]
- Council of Europe: **Human rights in Slovakia**
  - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: **Slovak Republic**
  - European Court of Human Rights:
    - Country Profiles: **Slovakia**
    - Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010 [select country]
    - Violation by Article and by State 1959-2012
    - Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on **Slovakia**
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on **Slovakia**
- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in **Slovakia**
  - Amnesty International: **Slovak Republic** [in Slovak]
- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: **Slovakia**
- United States: Department of State:
  - Human Rights Report 2015: **Slovak Republic**
  - International Religious Freedom Report 2013: **Slovak Republic**
- United States: Department of State:
  - Reports on International Religious Freedom: **Slovakia** (2013)
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in **European Union**
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in **Slovakia**

### Intellectual property information

- Slovak Republic: **Industrial Property Office** (Úrad priemyselného vlastníctva Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Culture: **Intellectual property** [in Slovak]
- Your Europe: Intellectual property: **Slovakia** [select country]
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: **Slovakia**

### Investment information

- Slovak Republic: **SARIO (Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency)**
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Economy: **Invest in Slovakia** [pdf]
- United States: Department of State: Investment Climate Statement 2015: **Slovakia**
- Slovensko.com: **Slovakia Investor Resources**
  - Investing in Slovakia: Basic facts
- OECD: Investment: **Slovakia**
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: **Slovakia**
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: **Slovakia**
- United Kingdom: **UK Trade & Investment: Countries**: **Slovakia**
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in **Slovakia**
Justice and home affairs information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Interior (Ministerstvo vnútra Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Justice (Ministerstvo spravodlivosti Slovenskej republiky)
- European Commission: European Judicial Network: Slovakia
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: Slovakia
  - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Evaluation and Compliance Reports (2012) [select country]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: Slovakia
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: Slovakia
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: Slovakia

Living and working information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs: Consular information (Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí a európskych záležitostí Slovenskej republiky)
- Work in Slovakia: Jobs and work permits
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
- HSBC Expat: Living in Slovakia
- European Working Conditions Observatory: Slovakia
- United States: Department of State: Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs: Slovakia
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Slovakia

Media information

- European Broadcasting Union: Broadcasting organisations
- European Journalism Centre: Media landscape: Slovakia
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: Slovakia
- Slovak Publishers’ Association: Newsletter [in Slovak]
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: Slovakia
- Newslink: European Newspapers: Slovakia
- Online Newspapers: Slovakia
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in Slovakia

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Slovak Republic: Political situation
- Slovak Republic: Government Office (Úrad vlády Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovakia.org: Constitution of Slovakia
- Slovakia.org: Government sites: Ministries
- Slovak Republic: Prime minister
- Slovakia Site: Political system of the Slovak Republic
- Slovak Republic: National Council
- Slovak Republic: Presidency
- Slovak Republic: Elections
- IFES: Election Guide: Slovakia
- ESO: Slovak Republic: Political situation: Elections
Public management information

- SIGMA: Public management profiles: Slovakia [pdf]
- UN Public Administration Network: Public management profile: Slovakia [pdf]
- Slovak republic: Ministry of Interior (Ministerstvo vnútra Slovenskej republiky)
- European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  - Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): eGovernment Factsheets
- OECD: Public Governance: Slovakia

Research and development information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport (Ministerstvo školstva, vedy, výskumu a športu Slovenskej Republiky)
- Slovak Republic: Slovak Research and Development Agency (Agentúra na podporu výskumu a vývoja)
- SARIO (Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency): R&D in Slovakia
- Encyclopaedia of the Nations: Slovakia - science and technology
- CORDIS: R&D Gateway: Slovakia
- European Commission:
  - Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013
  - Research and Innovation performance in Slovak Republic 2014
- OECD: Innovation: Slovakia
- OECD: Science and technology: Slovakia

Regional information

- Committee of the Regions: Contact details for regional offices in Brussels
- House of Slovak Regions: Slovak Regions
- Banska Bystrica Region
- Bratislava Region
  - Representation in Brussels
  - Bratislava Region and the EU [in Slovak]
- Kosice Region
- Nitra Region
- Presov Region
  - EU Information [in Slovak]
  - Representation in Brussels
- Trnava Region
- Trencin Region
- **Representation in Brussels** [in Slovak]

- **Zilina Region**
  - **EU information** [in Slovak]

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**Social information**

- Slovak Republic: [Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family](#) (Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny Slovenskej republiky)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: [EU social security co-ordination](#) (Your rights in Slovakia)
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Young people in self-employment](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: InfoRegio: [European Social Progress Index](#) [information is broken down by region in each country]
- Slovak Republic: Government Office: [Social cohesion and quality of life](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration:
  - Social Security Programs: [Slovak Republic](#)
  - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Slovakia](#)
- OECD: Insurance and Pensions: [Slovakia](#)
- OECD: Social and Welfare Issues: [Slovakia](#)
- UNICEF: Information by Country: [Slovakia](#)

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**Statistical information**

- Slovak Republic: [Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic](#) (Štatistický úrad Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: National Bank of Slovakia: [Statistics](#)
- Eurostat: [Country profiles](#) [select country]
- World Bank: Data: [Slovak Republic](#)
- OECD: Statistics: [Slovak Republic](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Slovakia](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Slovakia](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Slovakia](#)

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**Tourism information**

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development: [Tourism](#) (Ministerstvo dopravy, výstavby a regionálneho rozvoja Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovakia.travel: Tourism portal: [Slovakia](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: [Slovakia](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Slovakia](#)
- Trip Advisor: [Slovakia](#)
- Wikitravel: [Slovakia](#)
- Travel Slovakia: [Slovakia tours and holidays](#)
- Best Slovakia Tours: [Slovakia tours](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [Slovakia](#)
- Rough Guides: [Slovakia](#)
Transport information

- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development: [Transport](https://www.mddr.gov.sk) (Ministerstvo dopravy, výstavby a regionálneho rozvoja Slovenskej republiky)
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: [Slovakia](http://www.nationmaster.com/statistics/transport/slovakia)
- Slovak Embassy in London: Public transport in [Slovakia](https://www.slovakembassy.org.uk)
- Slovak Republic: [Slovak Airlines](http://www.skair.com)
- Slovak Republic: [National Railway](http://www.sr.sk)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
  - EU Transport in Figures: [Statistical Pocketbook 2015](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/pocketbook/index_en.htm)
  - Road Safety: How is your country doing? (select year)

Weather information

- Slovak Republic: [Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute](http://www.slu.sk) (Slovenský hydrometeorologický ústav)
- Foreca: Weather forecasts: [Slovakia](http://www.foreca.com/weather/slovakia)
- Norwegian Meteorological Institute: Weather forecast for [Slovakia](http://www.met.no/)
- BBC Weather: [Slovak Republic](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/slovakia)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Slovakia](http://www.worldmet.org/)

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