

Information Guide



Slovakia

A guide to information sources on the Slovak Republic, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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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: Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural development 2014-2020: Country files: [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](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Measuring performance: Country Fact Sheets: [Slovakia](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxation trends in the European Union: [Slovakia](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Slovak Republic](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Country information: [Slovak Republic](#)
 - [Data Brief](#)
 - [Economic Survey](#) [Latest edition, 2014]
- 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: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National-agencies Slovakia](#)

- European Commission: Eurypedia: [Slovakia](#)
- European Training Foundation: [Vocational Education and Training and Employment Services in the Slovak Republic](#) (2002)
[the ETF does not currently operate in the Slovak Republic]
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [Slovakia](#)
- OECD: Education: [Slovakia](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Slovakia](#)
- EHEA: Bologna Process: National reports: [Slovakia](#) (2015)
- Wikipedia: Education in [Slovakia](#)

Employment information

- Slovak Republic: [Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family](#) (Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny Slovenskej republiky)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Slovakia](#)
- European Commission: EURES: Living & Working: [Slovakia](#)
- Eurofound: European Industrial Relations Observatory: [Slovakia](#)
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Slovakia](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial relations across Europe: [Slovakia](#)
- OECD: Employment: [Slovak Republic](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Slovakia](#)
- Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (Štatistický úrad Slovenskej republiky): [Labour Market](#)

Energy information

- Slovak Republic: [Slovenské Elektrárne](#)
- Slovak Republic: Ministry of Economy (Ministerstvo hospodárstva): [Energy](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy:
 - [Statistics by country](#)
 - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
 - [National Renewable Energy Action Plans](#) [select country]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: [Slovakia](#)
- International Energy Agency: [Slovak Republic](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Slovakia](#)
- OECD: Nuclear Energy Agency: [Slovak Republic](#)

Environmental information

- Slovak Republic: [Ministry of Environment](#) (Ministerstvo životného prostredia Slovenskej republiky)
- Slovak Republic: [Slovak Environmental Agency](#) (Slovenská agentúra životného prostredia)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Slovakia](#)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Slovakia](#)
- European Environment Agency
 - European environment – state and outlook 2015: [Slovakia](#)
 - Environment Protection Agency Network: [Slovakia](#)
 - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Slovakia](#)
 - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Slovakia](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Slovakia](#)

- European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Slovakia](#)
- OECD: Environmental performance review: [Slovak Republic 2011](#)
- Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe: Country offices: [Slovakia](#) [archive site]
- Friends of the Earth International: [Slovakia](#)
- Greenpeace International: [Slovakia](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Slovak Republic: [Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs](#) (Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí a európskych 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: DG Regional Policy: Cohesion policy 2007-2013: [Slovakia](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: [Slovakia](#)
- European Commission: Representation in [Slovakia](#) [in Slovak]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Slovakia](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2007-: [Slovakia](#)
- European Parliament: Information Office: [Slovak Republic](#) [in Slovak]
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Slovak Republic](#)
- OECD: Countries: [Slovakia](#)

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: DG Press and Communication: [Slovakia](#)
- FAO: Geography: [Slovakia](#)
 - Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Slovakia](#)
- MapsofWorld.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)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Slovakia](#)
- European Commission: DG Health & Consumers: Public health: Healthcare: [Trustworthy websites on "Healthcare"](#)
- 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:
 - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Slovakia](#) (2015)
 - 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]
- European Patent Office: Directory of Patent Information Centres: [Slovakia](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Slovakia](#)

Investment information

- Slovakia: [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](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [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 Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: Living & Working: [Slovakia](#)
- 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](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [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](#)

- Wikipedia: Elections in [Slovakia](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Slovakia](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Guide to law online: [Slovakia](#)
- Political resources on the web: [Slovak Republic](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Slovakia](#)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Slovakia](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Slovakia](#)
- NCCR Democracy:
 - [Democracy Barometer](#)
 - [EU Profiler](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Countries: [Slovakia](#)

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](#)
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2015](#)
- 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]

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: [Organisation of Social Protection 2013](#)
- 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](#)

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](#)

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](#) (Ministerstvo dopravy, výstavby a regionálneho rozvoja Slovenskej republiky)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Slovakia](#)
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: [Slovakia](#)
- Slovak Embassy in London: Public transport in [Slovakia](#)
- Slovak Republic: [Slovak Airlines](#)
- Slovak Republic: [National Railway](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
 - EU Transport in Figures: [Statistical Pocketbook 2015](#)
 - [Road Safety: How is your country doing?](#) (select year)

Weather information

- Slovak Republic: [Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute](#) (Slovenský hydrometeorologický ústav)
- Foreca: Weather forecasts: [Slovakia](#)
- Norwegian Meteorological Institute: Weather forecast for [Slovakia](#)
- BBC Weather: [Slovak Republic](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Slovakia](#)

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