

Extracted on 17 February 2025

	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Iceland
Population on 1 January (absolute number)	5 428 792 (2023)	2 116 972 (2023)	48 085 361 (2023)	10 521 556 (2023)	387 758 (2023)
Youth population (15 - 29 years) (as percentage of the total population)	15.6% (2023)	14.8% (2023)	15.9% (2023)	17.6% (2023)	21.0% (2023)
First time asylum applicants (absolute number)	370 (2023)	7 185 (2023)	160 460 (2023)	8 945 (2023)	4 120 (2023)
Gender pay gap (as percentage of average gross hourly earnings of men; unadjusted)	16.8% (2022)	6.8% (2022)	9.2% (2022)	10.4% (2022)	9.0% (2022)
Minimum wage (Euro per month)	750.0€ (2024-S1)	1 253.9€ (2024-S1)	1 323.0€ (2024-S1)	N/A	N/A
People at risk of poverty or social exclusion (as percentage of the population)	16.5% (2022)	13.3% (2022)	26.0% (2022)	18.6% (2022)	N/A
Early school leavers (as percentage of the population aged 18 - 24)	6.4% (2023)	5.4% (2023)	13.7% (2023)	7.4% (2023)	15.8% (2023)
Inflation rate (percentage change compared to previous year)	11.0% (2023)	7.2% (2023)	3.4% (2023)	5.9% (2023)	8.0% (2023)
Unemployment rate (as percentage of the labour force aged 15 - 74 years)	5.8% (2023)	3.7% (2023)	12.2% (2023)	7.7% (2023)	3.5% (2023)
Youth unemployment rate (percentage of labour force aged less than 25)	19.8% (2023)	9.9% (2023)	28.7% (2023)	22.1% (2023)	8.8% (2023)
GDP per capita (Euro per inhabitant)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government gross debt (as percentage of GDP)	56.1% (2023)	68.4% (2023)	105.1% (2023)	31.5% (2023)	N/A
Government deficit / surplus (as percentage of GDP)	-5.2% (2023)	-2.6% (2023)	-3.5% (2023)	-0.6% (2023)	N/A
Greenhouse gas emissions (Tonnes per capita)	6.8 (2022)	7.4 (2022)	6.5 (2022)	4.5 (2022)	14.1 (2022)
Renewable energy (as percentage in gross final energy consumption)	17.5% (2022)	25.0% (2022)	21.9% (2022)	66.3% (2022)	79.5% (2022)
Electricity prices (Euro per MWh, incl. taxes)	196.7€ (2023-S2)	206.2€ (2023-S2)	255.2€ (2023-S2)	187.0€ (2023-S2)	131.5€ (2023-S2)
Energy imports dependency (percentage of gross available energy)	69.6% (2022)	53.9% (2022)	74.4% (2022)	27.0% (2022)	15.2% (2021)
Recycling rate of municipal waste (percentage of total municipal waste)	49.5% (2022)	62.6% (2022)	42.9% (2022)	39.7% (2022)	23.3% (2022)