

Slovakia: Fact sheet



Official Name	Slovak Republic
Capital	Bratislava
Area	49 035 km ²
Geographical Location	Located in the Central Europe; bordered by Ukraine in the east, Hungary in the south, Poland in the north, Czech Republic in the north-east and Austria in the west
Administrative Divisions	8 regions; further divided into 79 districts
Other main Cities	Košice, Prešov, Žilina, Banská Bystrica, Nitra, Trnava, Trenčín
Currency & Exchange rate	Euro / EUR 1 = INR 105.1478
GDP at current prices	USD 167 Billion in 2026 [IMF]

GDP Growth Rate	1.7 % annual growth rate [IMF 2026]
Inflation	3.3% [IMF 2026]
Unemployment	5.6 % [IMF 2026]
GDP Per Capita, current prices	USD 31,013 [IMF 2026]
Population	5.4 million [IMF 2025]
Renowned Monuments & Sites	8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the medieval Spiš Castle area, historic towns of Banská Štiavnica and Bardejov, the folk village of Vlkolínec, the Wooden Churches in the Carpathian Mountain Area, Frontiers of the Roman Empire – Danube Limes and natural areas of Aggtelek Karst and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians In Bratislava city and around- the Bratislava castle, St Martin's Cathedral, Blue Church, Old Town, Devin Castle are points of attraction
Climate	Slovakia experiences a continental climate. Summer (June to August) is warm to hot, especially in the south. The temperatures can rise above 30°C. Winter (December to February) is cold and snowy, with temperatures often dropping below freezing. Snowfall is common, especially in mountainous areas.
Air Links	Slovakia is connected by air mostly to European cities (tourist cities like Barcelona, Athens, Rome). There are only few international airports, with the largest being Bratislava Airport (BTS), served by several low-cost carriers, notably Ryanair and Wizz Air. For direct flights to India, Vienna International Airport (VIE), Austria – about 45 minutes from Bratislava is easily accessible.
Time Zone	Central European Time (CET): UTC +1 hour Daylight Saving Time (CEST): UTC +2 hours (from the last Sunday in March until the last Sunday in October)

Languages	Slovak (official) Other spoken languages are Hungarian, English, German, Russian, Polish
Religions	Roman Catholic ~56 %, Evangelical (Lutheran) ~5.3 %, Greek Catholic ~4 %
Economic	
Economy:	Small, open, export-oriented market economy based primarily on industrial production, especially automotive manufacturing, and integrated into the European Union single market and the eurozone.
Total Global Trade (source: Slovak Statistical Office)	USD 247 billion [2025] USD 229 billion [2024]
Total Exports	USD 125 billion [2025] USD 116 billion [2024]
Total Imports	USD 122 billion [2025] USD 113 billion [2024]
Major Export items	Vehicles and automotive parts, machinery, electronics, and industrial products
Major Import items	Energy resources (crude oil and natural gas), machinery, car components, chemicals, and consumer goods
Main trade partners	Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, France
Political	
Political Structure	Parliamentary democratic republic with President as head of state, Prime Minister-led government exercising executive power, a Unicameral parliament (National Council of 150 MPs). It has a multi-party system, and local governments operate in 8 regions and municipalities.
President	Mr. Peter Pellegrini

Prime Minister		Mr. Robert Fico				
Foreign Minister		Mr. Juraj Blanár				
President of the National Council		Mr. Richard Raši				
Major political parties		Smer – slovenská sociálna demokracia [SMER-SD] (Direction – Slovak Social Democracy), Hlas – sociálna demokracia [HLAS-SD] (Voice – Social Democracy), Progresívne Slovensko [PS] (Progressive Slovakia), Sloboda a Solidarita [SaS] (Freedom and Solidarity), Republika (Republic), Hnutie Slovensko (Movement Slovakia), Krestanskodemokraticke hnutie [KDH] (Christian Democratic Movement), Demokrati (Democrats), Slovenská národná strana [SNS] (Slovak National Party)				
Bilateral						
Bilateral Trade [USD Million] (source: Slovak Statistical Office)		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	X	419	586	736	1,138	1,525
	M	165	162	197	243	284
	T	584	748	933	1,381	1,809
		X = Exports, M = Imports, T = Total Trade				
Indian investments		Automotive - Tata Motors, Tata Autocomp Systems Limited, Samvadharna Motherson Group; Bearings - CKA Birla Group; Castings - Alicom Group; Batteries - Amara Raja Energy & Mobility; IT - Tata Consultancy Services				
Slovak investments		Railways – Tatravagonka Poprad, Biofuels – Envien Group, Firearms – Grand Power; Tyre Equipment – VIPO; Meteorological systems – MicroStep-MIS; Steel reels – GMP Slovakia; HR – Edgar Baker; Digital & cybersecurity - Decent Cybersecurity, ESET				
Indian Community		Approximately 11000 There are around 500 Indian students				

Visa requirement for Indians	Slovak authorities need Labour office confirmation, invitation from the employer, Police Clearance Certificate from Indian police authorities and specific skill requirements depending upon type of resident visa applied. For other visa types including family reunification visa, a lot of documentation are required on similar lines by the Slovak authorities.
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