Slovenia is a country in Central Europe bordering the Adriatic Sea. Neighboring countries include Austria, Croatia, Hungary, and Italy. Despite its small size, Slovenia controls some of Europe’s major transit routes. The Alps dominate northern Slovenia, and numerous rivers lie in the east. The government system is a parliamentary republic; the chief of state is the president, and the head of government is the prime minister. Slovenia has a mixed economic system in which the state is considerably involved in centralized planning, but there is private sector freedom. Slovenia is a member of the European Union (EU).

**Key Economic Facts**

- **Income Level (by per capita GNI):** High Income
- **Level of Development:** Developed
- **GDP, PPP (current international $):** $105.50 billion (2022)
- **GDP growth (annual %):** 5.37% (2022)
- **GDP per capita, PPP (current international $):** $50,031.66 (2022)
- **Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):** 19.15% (2022)
- **Current account balance (BoP, current US$):** -$0.28 billion (2022)
- **Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):** 8.83% (2022)
- **Labor force, total:** 1,060,410 (2022)
- **Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):** 4.18% (2022)
- **Imports of goods and services (current US$):** $55.13 billion (2022)
- **Exports of goods and services (current US$):** $56.14 billion (2022)

**GDP Composition %**

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*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

**Rankings**

- **Corruption Perceptions Index:** 40 / 178
- **Global Competitiveness Index:** 35 / 141
- **Global Enabling Trade Index:** 32 / 136
- **Index of Economic Freedom:** 37 / 176
- **International Logistcs Performance Index (LPI):** 35 / 160
- **Inward FDI Potential Index:** 33 / 139
- **KOF Index of Globalization:** 33 / 185
- **Networked Readiness Index (NRI):** 37 / 139
- **Open Budget Index:** 20 / 114

**Risk Assessment (Provided by Coface)**

**Country rating:** A3 - Changes in generally good but somewhat volatile political and economic environment can affect corporate payment behavior. A basically secure business environment can nonetheless give rise to occasional difficulties for companies. Corporate default probability is quite acceptable on average.

**Business Climate rating:** A1 - The business environment is very good. Corporate financial information is available and reliable. Debt collection is efficient. Institutional quality is very good. Intercompany transactions run smoothly in environments rated A1.

**Strengths**

- Eurozone member
- Diversified economy (automotive, pharmaceuticals, electrics, electronics, tourism)
- Integrated in the European production chain
- External accounts in surplus
- Efforts to clean up the banking sector

**Weaknesses**

- Small domestic market, very open economy (exports of goods and services represent 80% of GDP in 2020)
- Ageing population and demographic growth at a standstill, resulting in a labor shortage
- Dependence on regional economic conditions and automotive
- Inefficient state-owned companies
- Slow administrative and judicial procedures

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