

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	
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DEVELOPMENT FIELD	Modern welfare state – Increasing labour market flexibility
DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	<p><i>Definition:</i> The unemployment rate is defined as the number of unemployed persons expressed as the percentage of the total labour force. The labour force comprises employed and unemployed persons.</p> <p>In Slovenia, we distinguish between two unemployment rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>the registered unemployment rate:</i> compares the number of persons registered at the units of the Employment Service of Slovenia (registered unemployed) with the total labour force according to the register. In addition to registered unemployed persons, the labour force also includes employed and self-employed persons, recorded monthly by the SORS by the Statistical Register of Employment; - <i>the survey unemployment rate</i> is based on the quarterly Labour Force Surveys. The survey is conducted according to the guidelines of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the statistical office of the European Union (Eurostat). According to this definition, unemployed persons are those who during the reference week were not employed (according to guidelines) but were actively seeking work (through employment services, by sending out applications, etc.) and were willing to accept work in the next two weeks. Employed persons include those who during the past week (from Monday to Sunday) did any work for pay, profit or family gain, or had the status of an employed or self-employed person even if they did not work. <p><i>Detailed methodological explanations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SORS: Rapid Reports, Labour Market – Labour Force Survey Results <p><i>International comparability:</i> Only the survey unemployment rate, which is calculated using international standards, is internationally comparable. The methodologies for calculating registered unemployment vary across the countries.</p> <p><i>Manner of presentation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>registered unemployment:</i> aggregately for the whole economy, by municipality, by administrative unit, by statistical region, by ESS units - <i>survey unemployment:</i> aggregately for the whole economy <p><i>Unit of measurement:</i> %</p>

SOURCE OF DATA FOR SLOVENIA	<p><i>Institution (publication):</i> SORS (First Release and Rapid Reports, Labour Market – Labour Force and Labour Force Survey Results); <i>contact persons:</i> Tatjana Nova, Irena Svetin</p> <p><i>Frequency of publication:</i> registered unemployment – monthly and annually, survey unemployment – quarterly and annually</p>
AVAILABLE TIME SERIES	from 1993 onwards
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– EU (by country and as a whole); <i>source:</i> Eurostat (Statistics in focus, Theme 3, Labour force survey results – annually)– OECD; <i>source:</i> OECD (Main Indicators - biannually)