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In %	Rank ¹	Real GDP growth					GDP per capita in purchasing power standard ³ , EU-15=100				Inflation ⁴ (annual average)				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 ²	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁵
Slovenia		3.7	5.9	4.1	2.9	2.9	67	66	68	69	6.1	8.9	8.4	7.5	5.6
EU-15		2.9	2.8	3.5	1.5	1.1	100	100	100	100	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0
Austria	4	3.9	2.7	3.4	0.8	1.4	114	114	112	111	0.5	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.3
Belgium		2.0	3.2	3.8	0.6	0.7	105	106	107	107	1.1	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.5
Denmark		2.5	2.6	2.9	1.4	2.1	116	116	115	113	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.0
Finland		5.3	3.4	5.1	1.2	2.2	102	104	104	102	1.3	3.0	2.7	2.0	1.3
France	5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.1	1.2	104	104	105	105	0.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.2
Greece		3.4	3.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	65	66	67	71	2.1	2.9	3.7	3.9	n. a.
Ireland		8.8	11.3	10.1	6.2	6.9	111	115	118	125	2.5	5.3	4.0	4.7	4.0
Italy	2	1.8	1.7	3.1	1.8	0.4	102	101	100	98	1.7	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.8
Luxembourg		7.5	7.8	9.1	1.2	1.3	189	199	194	189	1.0	3.8	2.4	2.1	2.5
Germany	1	2.0	2.0	2.9	0.8	0.2	103	102	100	100	0.6	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.0
The Netherlands		4.3	4.0	3.5	1.2	0.2	110	111	113	111	2.0	2.3	5.1	3.9	2.2
Portugal		4.6	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.4	70	70	71	71	2.2	2.8	4.4	3.7	3.3
Spain		4.3	4.2	4.2	2.8	2.0	84	83	84	86	2.2	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.1
Sweden		3.6	4.6	4.4	1.1	1.9	108	109	106	105	0.6	1.3	2.7	2.0	2.3
United Kingdom	11	2.9	2.8	3.8	2.1	1.7	103	104	105	107	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4
EU Acceding countries															
Czech Republic		-1.0	0.5	3.3	3.1	2.0	n. a.	60	61	62	2.1	3.9	4.7	1.8	0.3
Estonia		4.6	-0.6	7.3	6.5	6.0	35	37	39	40	3.3	3.9	5.8	3.6	1.3
Hungary		4.9	4.2	5.2	3.8	3.3	48	49	51	53	10.0	9.8	9.2	5.3	4.7
Poland	9	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	1.4	41	41	41	41	7.3	10.1	5.5	2.2	0.8
Other important countries															
Croatia	3	2.5	-0.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.	4.4	6.2	4.9	2.2	1.5
Russia	8	-4.9	5.4	9.0	5.0	4.3	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.	85.7	20.8	21.6	16.0	12.0
U. S. A.	10	4.3	4.1	3.8	0.3	2.5	143	142	139	137	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.6	2.3
Japan		-1.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.1	106	106	104	101	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3

Sources of data: Eurostat, European Commission, SORS, WIIW, IMF. Notes: ¹a country's rank in Slovene exports in 2002 (BIH is ranked 6th, Serbia and Montenegro is ranked 7th); ²for Slovenia GDP according to the first annual assessment, September 2003; ³Eurostat's revised data released in December 2003; data for 2001 are final, data for 2002 are provisional. ⁴for EU countries harmonised consumer price index, for Croatia and Slovenia (until 1998), retail prices, for remaining countries and Slovenia as of 1998 consumer price index, ⁵preliminary estimate for the EU; n. a. – not available.

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In %	Rank ¹	Unemployment rate ² (ILO)				Current account balance, % GDP				General government balance ³ , % GDP				General government consolidated gross debt ⁴ , % GDP			
		1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002
Slovenia		7.6	7.0	6.4	6.4	–	-2.8	0.2	1.4	–	-1.3	-1.3	-3.0	24.5	24.0	25.9	26.9
EU-15		8.7	7.8	7.4	7.7	0.3	-0.3	0.3	1.0	-0.7	1.0	-0.9	-1.9	67.8	63.9	63.0	62.3
Austria	4	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.3	-3.0	-2.6	-1.9	0.5	-2.3	-1.5	0.3	-0.2	67.5	66.8	67.3	67.3
Belgium		8.6	6.9	6.7	7.3	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.5	-0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	114.9	109.6	108.5	105.8
Denmark		4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	1.8	1.6	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.1	53.0	46.3	45.4	45.5
Finland		10.2	9.8	9.1	9.1	6.2	7.2	6.9	7.5	2.2	7.1	5.2	4.2	47.0	44.6	44.0	42.7
France	5	10.7	9.3	8.5	8.7	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	-1.8	-1.4	-1.5	-3.1	58.5	57.2	56.8	59.0
Greece		11.9	11.1	10.4	9.9	-5.7	-6.3	-5.7	-5.8	-1.8	-1.9	-1.5	-1.2	105.2	106.2	106.9	104.7
Ireland		5.6	4.3	3.9	4.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	2.4	4.4	0.9	-0.2	48.6	38.4	36.1	32.4
Italy	2	11.3	10.4	9.4	9.0	1.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-0.6	-2.6	-2.3	114.9	110.6	109.5	106.7
Luxembourg		2.4	2.3	2.1	2.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.5	6.4	6.1	2.5	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.7
Germany	1	8.4	7.8	7.8	8.6	-0.8	-1.1	0.6	3.1	-1.5	1.3	-2.8	-3.5	61.2	60.2	59.5	60.8
The Netherlands		3.2	2.9	2.4	2.7	4.0	4.8	3.5	2.1	0.7	2.2	0.0	-1.6	63.1	55.9	52.9	52.4
Portugal		4.5	4.1	4.1	5.1	-8.7	-10.8	-9.9	-7.7	-2.8	-2.8	-4.2	-2.7	54.3	53.3	55.5	58.1
Spain		12.8	11.3	10.6	11.3	-2.1	-3.3	-3.1	-2.7	-1.2	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	63.1	60.5	56.8	53.8
Sweden		6.7	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	1.5	3.4	4.5	1.3	62.7	52.8	54.4	52.7
United Kingdom	11	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.1	-2.3	-2.1	-1.8	-1.8	1.0	3.8	0.7	-1.5	45.1	42.1	38.9	38.5
EU Acceding countries																	
Czech Republic		8.8	8.8	8.0	7.3	-2.7	-5.3	-6.2	-5.3	-3.2	-3.3	-5.5	-3.9	14.5	17.0	23.3	27.1
Estonia		11.3	12.5	11.8	9.1	-4.7	-5.8	-6.0	-12.3	-4.0	-0.4	0.2	1.3	6.5	5.1	4.8	5.8
Hungary		6.9	6.3	5.6	5.6	-4.3	-2.9	-3.4	-4.0	-5.3	-3.0	-4.7	-9.2	61.0	55.4	53.4	56.3
Poland	9	13.5	16.5	18.5	19.9	-5.5	-6.1	-2.9	-3.5	-1.5	-1.8	-3.0	-4.1	42.7	38.7	37.3	41.8
Other important countries																	
Croatia	3	13.6	16.1	15.8	15.3	-7.6	-3.9	-5.3	-7.2	-2.2	-4.9	-5.5	-5.5	51.1	50.9	n.a.	n.a.
Russia	8	13.0	10.5	9.1	n.a.	12.7	18.0	11.2	8.8	-6.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
U.S.A.	10	4.2	4.0	4.8	5.8	-3.0	-4.1	-3.8	-4.7	0.8	1.7	-0.5	-3.1	65.3	59.4	59.7	60.6
Japan		4.7	4.7	5.0	5.4	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.9	-7.6	-8.5	-7.1	-7.8	115.5	122.8	132.3	141.8

Sources of data: Eurostat, European Commission, BS, MF, SORS, WIIW, IMF. Notes: ¹a country's rank in Slovene exports in 2002 (BIH is ranked 6th, Serbia and Montenegro is ranked 7th), ²Unemployed persons as a share of the total active population (Eurostat data), ³GFS-IMF methodology for Slovenia, ESA 95 for the EU countries; for transition countries attempts have been made to use a definition as close as possible to general government net lending/borrowing, however data are not yet comparable across countries), ⁴for Slovenia data by Ministry of finance, n.a. – not available.