



In 2015, every week 166 Slovenian citizens emigrated from Slovenia

Migration changes, Slovenia, 2015

In 2015, 2,800 Slovenian citizens immigrated to Slovenia, as did 12,700 foreign citizens. Nearly 8,700 Slovenian citizens and almost 6,300 foreign citizens emigrated from the country. Contrary to the year before, net migration change was positive in 2015.

Positive net migration

In 2015, 15,420 people immigrated to Slovenia and 14,913 emigrated from it. Compared to 2014, the number of immigrants was 11% higher and the number of emigrants 4% higher. Net migration was, contrary to the year before, positive: by 507 persons.

For the sixteenth consecutive year negative net migration of citizens of Slovenia was recorded: in 2015, 5,899 citizens of Slovenia more left the country than returned to it. On the other hand, net migration of foreign nationals was positive for the seventeenth year in a row: in 2015, 6,406 more of them immigrated to Slovenia than emigrated from it.

Most Slovenian citizens from Germany, most foreigners from Bosnia and Herzegovina

In 2015, Slovenian citizens immigrated to the country of their citizenship from 89 different countries. The most common countries of previous residence for immigrants with Slovenian citizenship in 2015 were Germany and Austria (17% and 16% respectively), followed by Croatia, Italy and Switzerland.

Citizens of 112 foreign countries immigrated to Slovenia in 2015 from 116 different countries. Most foreign immigrants in 2015 came from Bosnia and Herzegovina (37% of all foreign immigrants); some other common countries of previous residence were Kosovo, Serbia, Croatia and Macedonia.

Most Slovenian citizens to Austria, most foreigners to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Slovenian citizens emigrated to 92 different countries. In 2015 more than a quarter (26%) of Slovenian emigrants left for Austria; some other common countries of next residence were Germany (21%), Switzerland and Croatia.

Citizens of 89 foreign countries emigrated from Slovenia to 87 different countries. Among foreign emigrants, the most common country of next residence was Bosnia and Herzegovina (20%), followed by Croatia (12%), Serbia (11%) and Germany (10%).

Late registration of emigration

The continuous relatively high number of emigrants is partly due to administrative de-registrations of residence for persons who actually emigrated years ago. Such de-registrations of residence accounted for about 9% of all emigrations in 2015.

3.7% fewer internal migrations than in 2014

In 2015, 108,944 internal migrations (i.e. changes of residence within a country) were registered by 97,448 internal migrants (10,967 residents changed their settlement of residence more than once). The number of migrations decreased by 3.7% compared to 2014.

The majority of residents who changed their settlement of residence in 2015 (81%) moved to another municipality; one in five moved to another settlement within the same municipality. Most changes of settlement of residence were made by Slovenian citizens (nearly 96,200 changes), while foreign citizens recorded over 12,700 changes of residence. Slightly more than a half of internal migrants were 20–39 years old.

In 2015, 4.7% of Slovenian population changed their settlement of residence at least once. Compared to citizens of Slovenia, foreign citizens are a more mobile population group: one in ten foreign citizens changed the settlement of residence at least once, while among Slovenian citizens one in twenty-two did so.

In 2015 another 46,861 changes of residence by 43,965 residents were recorded within settlements; statistically these are not counted as migrations. Within Ljubljana 15,005 residents changed their residence at least once, and within Maribor 5,183 residents did so.

New in the SI-STAT database

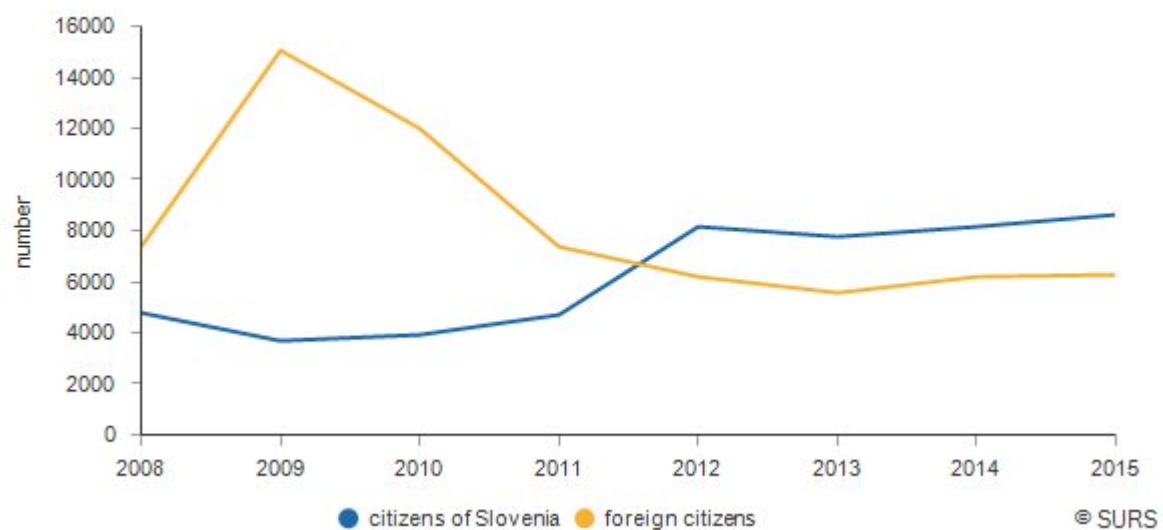
The SI-STAT database contains the series of data on migration. The data series is completed with data for 2015. The latest data on [international](#) and [internal migration](#), [migration change](#) and [total increase](#) are now available. A lot of data are available for several territorial levels.

Interactive map 1: Total net migration per 1,000 population, municipalities, Slovenia, 2015



Source: SURS (STAGE)

Chart 1: Emigrants by citizenship, Slovenia



Source: SURS

Table 1: Migration changes, Slovenia

	2014	2015
Immigrants from abroad	13,846	15,420
citizens of the RS	2,535	2,755
foreign citizens	11,311	12,665
Emigrants to abroad	14,336	14,913
citizens of the RS	8,129	8,654
foreign citizens	6,207	6,259
Net migration	-490	507
citizens of the RS	-5,594	-5,899
foreign citizens	5,104	6,406
Per 1,000 population¹⁾		
immigrants	6.7	7.5
emigrants	7.0	7.2
net migration	-0,2	0.2
total increase	0.9	0.6
Internal migration	113,104	108,944

1) The values are calculated from absolute data and are due to rounding not always equal to the sum/difference of corresponding indicators.


Source: SURS

Table 2: Acquisitions and losses of Slovenian citizenship, Slovenia, 2015

	Number
Acquisitions of citizenship	1,255
Losses of citizenship	29

Source: SURS

Detailed data

 Detailed data and time series are available on the [SI-STAT data portal](#), which enables simple browsing and exporting of data in various formats. Registered users have the possibility to store tables for later browsing and to sign up to be informed when data are updated.

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