# FAMILY LIFE AS THE CORNERSTONE OF EUROPE'S FUTURE: SLOVENIA

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#### **SLOVENIA:**

POPULATION: 2,027 MILLION GDP: 45,7 BILLION USD GDP PER CAPITA: 22.027 USD



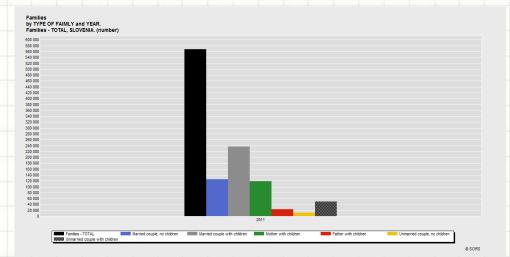


Source: OECD 2011

# Slovenia: Families by type (2011)

Families by URBAN/NON-URBAN AREAS, TYPE OF FAMILY, YEAR and NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Childr	en		0	1	2	3	4	5	6+
Famili TOTAL		7.347	137.674	233.084	159.555	30.633	4.863	1.091	447

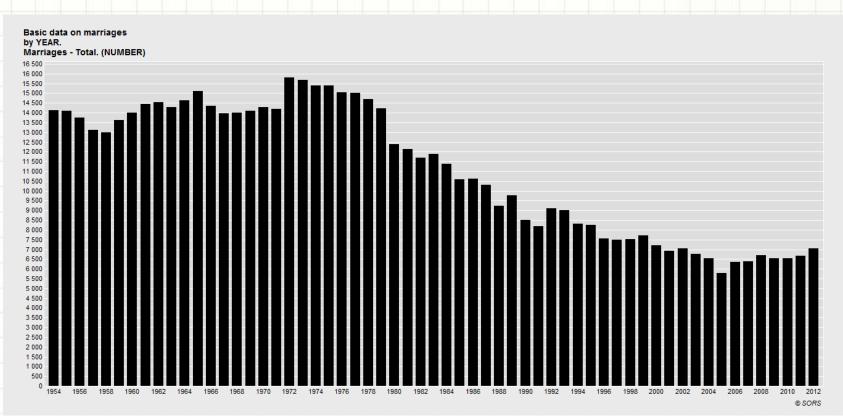


25% of all families are "the single parent families".

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Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia 2011

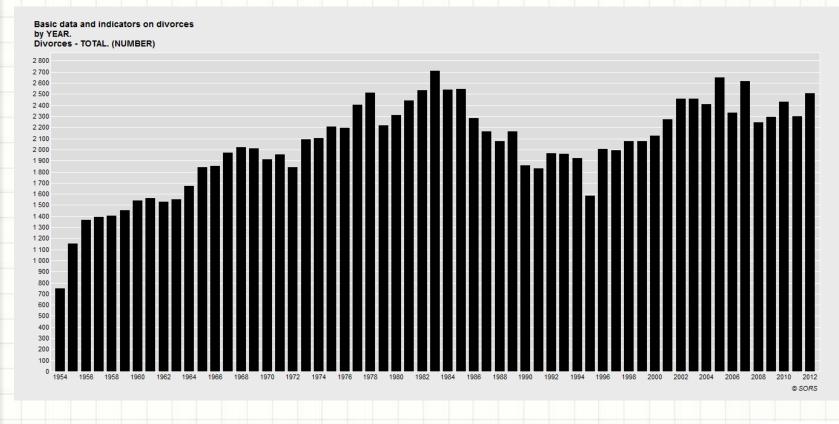
#### Slovenia: Family - Marriage (1954-2012)



Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia 2013

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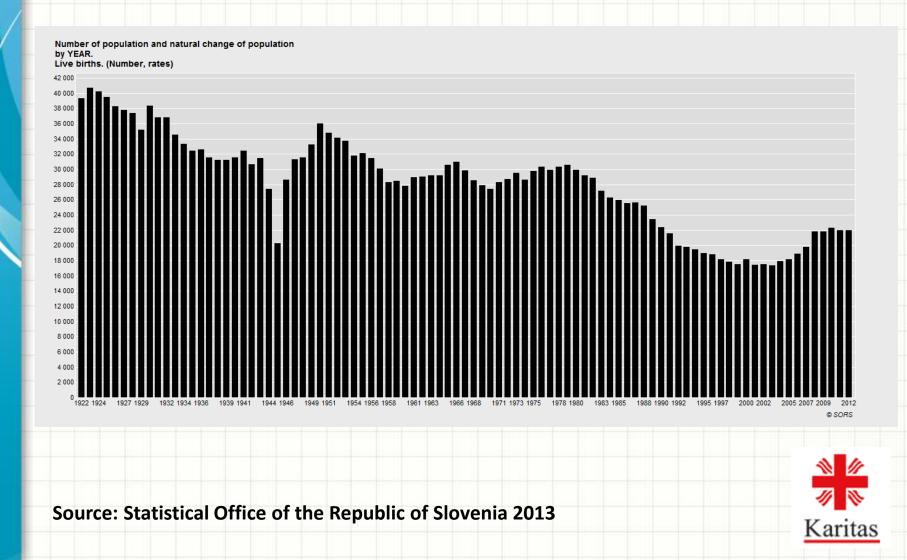
#### Slovenia: Family – Divorce (1954-2012)



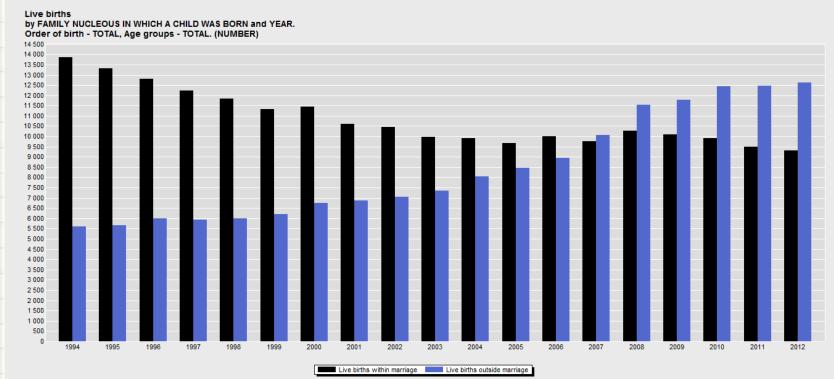


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# Slovenia: Live births (1922-2012)



# Slovenia: Live births within and outside marriage (1994-2012)



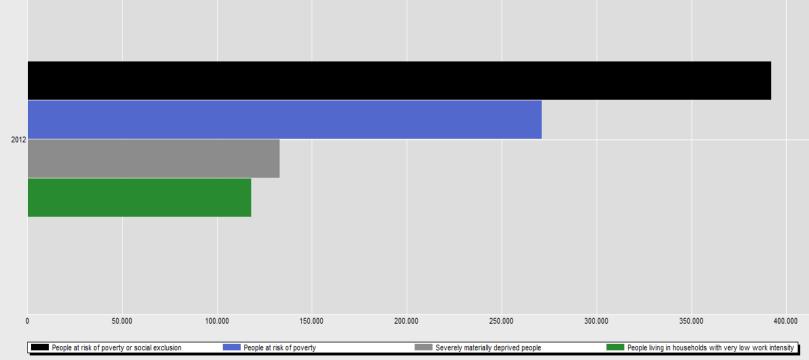
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#### Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia 2013

# Slovenia: People at risk of poverty or social exclusion (2011)

People at risk of poverty or social exclusion by MEASURES and YEAR. Number of persons. (% of persons, number of persons)



#### Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia 2013

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# Slovenia – EU: Poverty and children

	Countries	Birth rate, 2010 (source: OECD)	At-risk-of- poverty-rate of single parents, 2006	At-risk-of- poverty-rate of households with two adults and two children, 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Children under the age of 18 at risk of poverty or social exclusion, 2011 (source: Eurostat)
	Denmark	1,88	17%	4%	16%
	France	1,99	27%	10%	23%
	Germany	1,39	24%	9%	19,9%
-	Ireland	2,07	40%	10%	37,6%
	NL	1,80	30%	5%	18%
	Slovenia	1,57	29%	7%	17,3%

Source: OECD 2010; EUROSTAT 2006, 2011

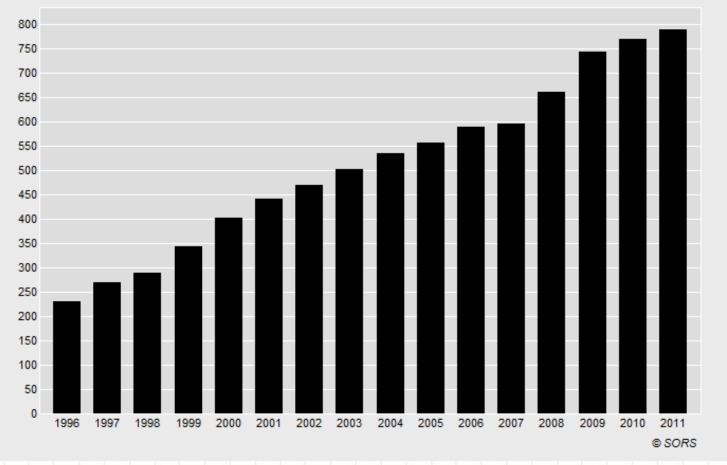


# Slovenia: Expenditure for family and children function (1996-2012)

Expenditure

by YEAR.

Expenditure for family and children function, Expenditure for social benefits by type - TOTAL. (MIC



Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia 2013

### **Slovenia: Seven fields of family policy**

- 1. Parental leave allowance
- 2. Family benefits and tax deduction
- 3. The competitiveness of the parents in the labor market
- 4. Integration of professional work and family life
- 5. The housing policy
- 6. Education
- 7. Health care system



## **1. Parental leave allowance**

- Mothers 105 days of "maternity leave"
- Mothers or fathers "Leave for child care" of 260 days
- Fathers extra 90 days of "father's leave"
- Unemployed mothers "parental leave" of 34% of average salary (196,49 €/month/one year).

#### **Other:**

- Adoption leave for mother or father
- Father or mother of four children has a right that State pays his/her social security contributions in the case of unemployment (7 years/child)



## 2. Family benefits and tax deduction

- 1. "Child allowance"
- Tax deduction: 2.436,92 € /one child, 2.649 € /two children, 8.000
  €/four children
- 3. Support of 280€ for every child at the time of childbirth.
- The large family allowance. Family with three children 394€/year;
  family with four or more children 479€/year
- Financial support for the care of the children with disabilities. 101€-202€/month until child's 18 or 26 birthday
- 6. The exemption from payment of tax on motor vehicles for families with three or more children (every three years)
- 7. The 50% discount in the payment of annual fees for the use of a motor vehicle for families with four and more children
- 8. The exemption from payment of administrative fees for the issue of a building permit for young families (mother and father under 30 years)



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# 6. Slovenia: Education

- 1. Subsidy meals for students
- 2. Subsidy meals for pupils in elementary and secondary schools
- 3. Subsidized transportation for students and pupils
- 4. Private apartment rent subsidy for students
- 5. Free rent of textbooks from the "textbook funds" for all pupils in primary schools.
- 6. State scholarship



## **Slovenia: Families living in poverty**

- 1. Financial social welfare
- 2. Extraordinary financial social assistance
- 3. Income support
- 4. Coverage of contributions for compulsory health insurance (up to 100%)
- 5. Exemption from payment of social services
- 6. Contribution to the payment of a home care assistant,
- 7. The right to cover the difference up to the full value of health service,
- 8. The right to reduced payment of contributions for compulsory health insurance.









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