

## General information on the Slovak Republic

**Geographical location:** Central Europe



**Area:** 49 035 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 5 379 455

**Borders:**

- Hungary
- Poland
- Austria
- the Czech Republic
- the Ukraine

**Religions:**

- Catholic Church - 68.9%
- Evangelical Church - 6.9%
- No faith - 13.0%
- Others - 11.2%

**Minority groups:**

- Slovak nationality - 85.5%
- Hungarian - 9.7%
- Roma - 1.7%
- Czech - 0.8%
- Others - 2.0%

**Time zone:** GMT + 1 hour

**Currency:** Slovak crown (SKK)

**Parliamentary system:** republic

**Official language:** Slovak

**Election system:** proportional representation

**Election term:** 4 years

**Membership:**

- OSN
- OECD
- WTO
- Visegrad Group
- NATO
- EU

### Administrative division of the Slovak Republic



The following are the self-governing regions, and their administrative centres:

- Bratislava region - Bratislava
- Trnava Region - Trnava
- Trenčín Region - Trenčín
- Nitra Region - Nitra
- Zilina Region - Zilina
- Banská Bystrica Region - Banská Bystrica
- Košice Region - Košice
- Prešov Region - Prešov