



## **Summary general questions**

### **Slovenia**

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#### **Country description**

The population in Slovenia is estimated at 2 million, with 21,000 births each year. The average life expectancy is estimated at 78 for men and 84 for women (2016). The gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$) is 34,801 (2017). The estimated total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2014) is 2,698 and the total current expenditure on health as percentage of GDP (2014) is 9.2%.

#### **General health and school systems**

The total density of hospitals is 1.25 per 100,000 people (2013). 99% of children are born in the hospital or maternity clinic and 99.8% of births are attended by skilled personnel. Prematurely born children can be treated from 22 weeks. The average stay in the hospital is 2 days. The birth registration coverage is 100%. The infant mortality under the age of 5 per 1000 live births per year is 2.

The primary school starts at age 6.

#### **Existing prevention programmes and coverage**

General Preventive Child Health Care programmes are nationally organized and are performed by pediatricians and school doctors. The care is funded by health insurance and free of charge for the parents.

### Health care contact moments in the first weeks and at 4-6 year

	Vaccination or tests	Coverage
<b>First weeks</b>		
1 month	Home visit: general examination	90-100%
2 months	General examination	90-100%
3 months	General examination	90-100%
3 months	DiTePer, Hb, IPV, PCV -1st <sup>st</sup> dose	90-95%
<b>4-6 years</b>		
5-6 year	MMR -2nd Dose HepB 1 and 2nd dose	MMR 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose : 94,2 % HepB 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose: 88,7%

All children are invited by the child health care centers and more than 90% of the children attends screening. No information has been provided on monitoring of the quality of the programme and on cost-effectiveness.

Some of the vaccinations (DiTePer, MMR, HepB) are obligatory. There is a penalty for missing vaccinations. Pediatricians and school doctors are obliged to report to the Health Inspections if parents don't want to vaccinate their children. 88%-95% of the children are vaccinated.

The total costs of general screening are unknown. Doctors with their team are paid per point. One checkup is worth 9.5 points, if it is also vaccination is done then 2.5 points are added. One point is at the moment 40,86 EUR.

### References

WHO (all accessed August 2018):

- Data on country population and economics: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>
- Data on health infrastructure: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.30000>
- Data on skilled professionals at birth: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.1630>
- Data on birth registrations: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.GSWCAH54v>
- Data on vaccinations: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.UHCIMMUNIZATIONv>

World Bank (accessed August 2018):

- GDP per capita: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.PP.CD?view=chart>