

## SLOVAKIA

Population: 5.4 m.	GDP:	Purchasing power:	Latent demand:
Official languages:	Slovak		
Terms for translators:			
Range of fees:			

Academic qualifications required:	None
Professional certification required:	None
Association membership required:	None

Taxation status:	Not known.
Census status:	Not known.
Government translators:	Not known.
Certification of sworn translators:	The Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic is officially responsible for sworn translators and administrates the database of such translators. It usually authorises translation institutes to organise exams. These institutes are usually situated at universities and the number of such official institutes may change. Overall conditions for getting certification are rather vague. The certification is maintained through exams once every 5 years, updating courses and activities.
Other certification systems:	Not known.

Translator associations	SSPOL (The Slovak Society of Translators of Scientific and Technical Literature) <a href="http://www.sspol.sk">www.sspol.sk</a>  SSPUL (Slovak Literary Translators' Society) <a href="http://www.sspul.sk">www.sspul.sk</a>  SAPT (Slovak Association of Translators and Interpreters) <a href="http://www.sapt.sk">www.sapt.sk</a>
Translation company associations:	Not known.

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