

## SLOVENIA

Population: 2.0 m.	GDP:	Purchasing power:	Latent demand: 2.39 m
Official languages:	Slovene		
Terms for translators:			
Range of fees:			

Academic qualifications required:	None for freelancers. Translation companies that adhere to the standard EN 15038 can only sell translations that are done by translators who have a university degree and three years of experience in the field of translation.
Professional certification required:	None
Association membership required:	None

Taxation status:	Translators can acquire a status of "Self-employed workers in culture" - in such a case, the state pays all social insurance from the budget, if they can prove that they have limited income (e.g. they can have this status in 2011 if they earned less than 21.605,70 EUR gross in 2010).
Census status:	Not known.
Government translators:	In order to be employed at various government translation services, you have to have a university degree (in translation or language).
Certification of sworn translators:	The Ministry of Justice gives this certification on the basis of an exam. Amongst others the Judicial Training Centre is responsible for organizing preparatory legal seminars for court interpreters, assessors and evaluators, written and oral exams as well as appointing court interpreters and court experts (assessors & evaluators).  Certification is for life.
Other certification systems:	The Association of Scientific and Technical Translators of Slovenia has recently introduced the possibility to take a certification exam – the certification, however, is not obligatory and not demanded by any employer.

Translator associations	Association of Scientific and Technical Translators of Slovenia, <a href="http://www.dztps.si/">http://www.dztps.si/</a>  Slovenian Association of Conference Interpreters, <a href="http://www.zkts.si/news.php">http://www.zkts.si/news.php</a>  Association of Literary Translators of Slovenia, <a href="http://www.dskp-drustvo.si/">http://www.dskp-drustvo.si/</a>  Association of Interpreters for the Slovene Sign Language, <a href="http://www.tolmaci.si/?id=3&amp;c=21">http://www.tolmaci.si/?id=3&amp;c=21</a>
Translation company associations:	<u>The Slovenian Association of Translation Companies (SATC)</u> was founded in 2008 and has 27 member companies. It has applied to become a member of EUATC.

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Documents:	Kunc, Viktorija Osolnik. "Court interpreters and sworn translators of legal language - The case of Slovenia"