



Summary of key findings

Official statistical definition of homelessness (Table 1.SVN)

Slovenia does not have an official statistical definition of homelessness.

Latest national estimates of homelessness (Table 2.SVN)

- 3 545 individuals, representing 0.17% of the total population (2022)
- 27% are women, 73% are men
- Flow count, based on the Social Welfare Programme Monitor
- ETHOS Light groups included:
 - ETHOS 1: Living on the streets, in public spaces
 - ETHOS 2: Emergency accommodation (e.g., shelters)
 - ETHOS 3: Accommodation for the homeless (e.g., hostels and women's refuges)
 - ETHOS 4: People in institutions
 - ETHOS 5: People in non-conventional dwellings (e.g., caravans, cars or tents)
 - ETHOS 6: Living temporarily with others in conventional housing (e.g., sofa-surfing)

Legal framework to collect data on homelessness (Table 3.SVN)

There is no legal obligation to collect data on homelessness in Slovenia.

National homelessness strategy (Table 4.SVN)

There is no national homelessness strategy in Slovenia.

Approaches to collect data on homelessness (Table 5.SVN)

- Social Welfare Program Monitor: Yearly report on the provision of social services (Table 5.1.SVN)
- Census of Population, Housing and Dwellings: Census indirectly collects data on homelessness through questions on settlement and housing arrangements (Table 5.2.SVN)

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Table 1.SVN. Official statistical definition of homelessness

Homelessness	There is no official statistical definition of homelessness in Slovenia.
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Table 2.SVN. Data on people experiencing homelessness

National data, presented according to [ETHOS Light Typology](#)

Headline estimate of homelessness (Individuals)	% of total population	ETHOS 1 People living rough	ETHOS 2 People in emergency accommodation	ETHOS 3 People in accommodation for the homeless	ETHOS 4 People living in institutions	ETHOS 5 People living in unconventional dwellings	ETHOS 6 People staying with family/friends
3 545 73% men 27% women	0.17%	Not included	Included in headline estimate but not specified	Included in headline estimate but not specified	Not included	Not included	Not included

Type of count: Point-in-time Flow

Year: 2022

Included in headline estimate: Children (<18)

Temporary accommodation for: Asylum seekers Refugees Victims/survivors of domestic violence

Source: OECD Questionnaire on Affordable and Social Housing (QuASH), 2023; Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (2022), Social Welfare Programme Monitor.

Table 3.SVN. Legal framework to collect data on homelessness

Law that governs data collection on homelessness	None.
Legal obligations	None.

Table 4.SVN. National homelessness strategy

National homelessness strategy in place	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, but regional and/or local strategies exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Table 4.SVN. Approaches to collect data on homelessness

4.1.SVN. Social Welfare Programme Monitor	
Description	
<p>The Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (SPIRS) prepares yearly analysis of the provision of social services (including those targeting individuals experiencing homelessness) based on the reports of service providers. The number of users/homeless persons is recorded by non-governmental organisations, as well as centres for social work that implement programmes in the field of homelessness.</p>	
Type of count generated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point-in-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow (period) Note: Both PIT and flow data are collected	Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service-based method
Lead authority(ies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia and Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs, and Equal Opportunities 	Source(s) of information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social welfare service providers (administrative data)
Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National level 	Depth of data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data disaggregated by: gender, age, length of service usage, etc.
Frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearly (last available results for 2022) 	
ETHOS Light groups included <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 1: Living on the streets, in public spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 2: Emergency accommodation (e.g., shelters) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 3: Accommodation for the homeless (e.g., hostels and women's refuges) <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 4: People in institutions <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 5: People in non-conventional dwellings (e.g., caravans, cars or tents) <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 6: Living temporarily with others in conventional housing (e.g., sofa-surfing) Note: Each ETHOS Light group includes one or more sub-categories of living situations. ETHOS Light groups are considered as "included" in the data collection approach if at least one of the sub-categories is counted	
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4.2.SVN. Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings

Description

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia indirectly collects data on the number of homeless people as a part of the Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings. This is done through a register-based census on settlement and housing arrangements. Specifically, data on individuals living in "another housing unit and the homeless" are collected, where another housing unit refers to non-conventional dwellings.

Data on settlement and housing arrangements are obtained through secondary administrative data, mainly from the Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia and the Ministry of the Interior.

Type of count generated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point-in-time <input type="checkbox"/> Flow (period)	Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Census • Administrative data
Lead authority(ies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia 	Source(s) of information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative data from government bodies
Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National level 	Depth of data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data divided by: urban and non-urban settlements
Frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every three years 	

ETHOS Light groups included

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