



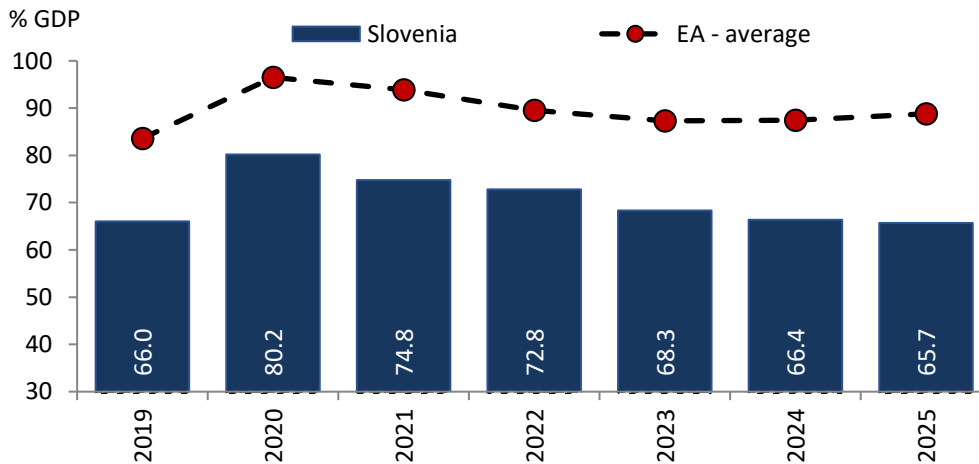
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT CONTINUES TO DECLINE, I.E. 65.7% GDP END OF THE YEAR 2025

According to the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia (SORS), the preliminary estimate puts the general government sector's gross debt at EUR 46,324 million, or 65.7% of GDP, at the end of 2025. Compared to the end of 2024, it increased by EUR 1,569 million in nominal terms, while it fell by 0.7 percentage points in relation to GDP (from 66.4% of GDP at the end of 2024).

As Figure 1 below shows, the general government debt-to-GDP ratio is decreasing at a faster pace in Slovenia compared to the euro area average. The difference was -17.6 percentage points of GDP at the end of the pre-Covid year (2019) in favour of Slovenia, and -23.1 percentage points of GDP at the end of 2025 (estimate for the euro area from the European Commission's Autumn 2025 Economic Forecast).

Figure 1: Republic of Slovenia general government debt in comparison to Euro area average



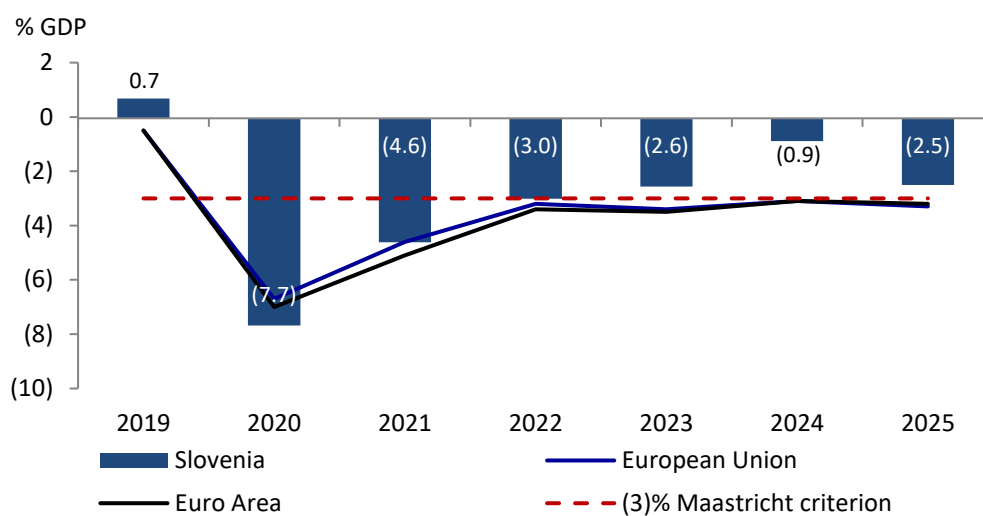
Source: SORS, Eurostat, Ministry of Finance for the year 2026, EC's Economic Forecast, [Autumn 2025](#) (for EA and EU in 2025, 2026), 1.4.2026

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEFICIT AT 2.5% OF GDP IN 2025

According to the preliminary estimate of SORS, Slovenia's general government deficit amounted to EUR 1,749 million, or 2.5% of GDP, in 2025, which is 1.6 percentage points higher than in 2024 (deficit of 0.9% of GDP). According to the European Commission's Autumn 2025 Forecast, the EU general government deficit in 2025 is projected to be 3.3% of GDP in the EU and 3.2% of GDP in the euro area (Figure 2).

Figure 2: General Government Balance (% of GDP)



Source: Eurostat, SORS, EC's Economic Forecast, [Autumn 2025](#) (for EA and EU in 2025, 2026), 1.4.2026

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