

<b>INTERNET USE</b>	
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DEVELOPMENT FIELD	Efficient use of knowledge for economic development and quality jobs – Research, development, innovation, and use of ICT
DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	<p><u>Definition:</u>  <b>Percentage of the population who use the Internet</b>            An Internet user is a person aged 16 to 74 who has used the Internet in the past three months.</p> <p><u>Detailed methodological explanations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– SORS, Rapid Reports, Information Society, Usage of information-communication technologies in households and by individuals, Slovenia, Q1 of 2006</li> </ul> <p><u>International comparability:</u></p> <p>The SORS first carried out a survey on Internet use in households in 2004. Data are internationally comparable since the SORS observed the Eurostat recommendations and instructions (questionnaire, target population, surveying method). In the past, many surveys in this field were carried out within the RIS project (Research on Internet Slovenia) of the Faculty of Social Sciences in Ljubljana. The RIS initially identified Internet users aged 15 to 65 and subsequently those aged 10 to 75 (<a href="http://www.ris.org">http://www.ris.org</a>). The main difference between the SORS surveys and the RIS is in the methodology applied.</p> <p><u>Manner of presentation:</u> Aggregately (also possible by gender, by type of access – e.g. at home, at school, in public places; by income, age, or education of users, by frequency of use – daily, weekly, monthly; by purpose of usage – e-mail, shopping, searching for information)</p> <p><u>Unit of measurement:</u> absolute number, % of the total population, % of the population aged 16-74</p>
SOURCE OF DATA FOR SLOVENIA	<p><u>Institution:</u> SORS</p> <p><u>Frequency of publication:</u> annually</p>
AVAILABLE TIME SERIES	From 2004 onwards – SORS; 1996-2003 – RIS (Research on Internet in Slovenia) – data are not methodologically comparable with the SORS data for

	the period from 2004 onwards
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS	– EU (by country and as a whole); <i>source: New Cronos database, Industry, trade and services - Information society statistics.</i> <a href="http://epp.eurostat.ec.eu.int">http://epp.eurostat.ec.eu.int</a>