

The Gorenjska region



- north-west of Slovenia
- Austria in the north,
- Italy in the west
- Central Slovenia in the south

ACCESSABILITY of the region

- Great position (traffic crossroads) & good accessibility
- Only 20 km to the capital - Ljubljana
- X. European highway and railroad corridor crosses the Gorenjska region
- Central Slovenian airport Brnik is a few km away (1,2 mio passengers per year, 16% increase in 2005/2004).

Statistics



- 2.137 km²
- 10.5% of Slo

- Large employment and urban centres (e.g. regional centre Kranj)

- 18 municipalities
- 9.9% of the national population
- 6th largest region in Slovenia
- Below average density of population (93.9 inhabitants/ km²):

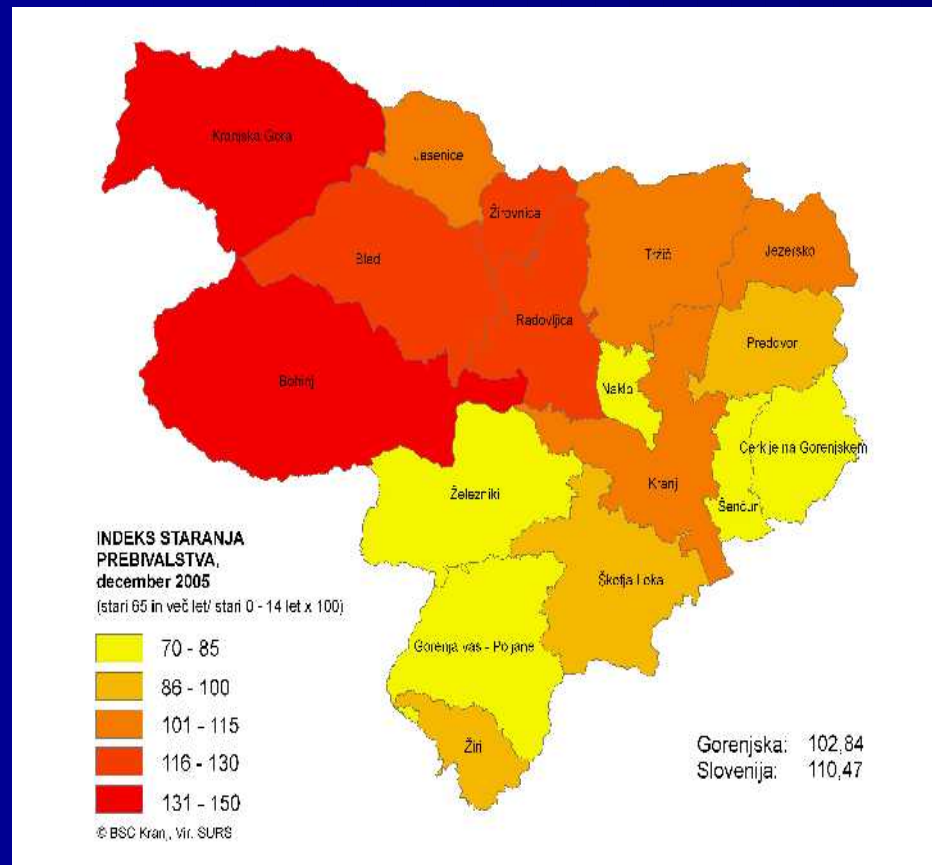


On the sunny side of the Alps

- **Alpine region:**
- typical mountainous world (70%; 40.2% 1000m above the sea level))
- forest land (59.4%)
- Farming land (25.6%)
- Unfertile land (9.9%)
- *Protected areas of nature and areas of NATURE 2000:*

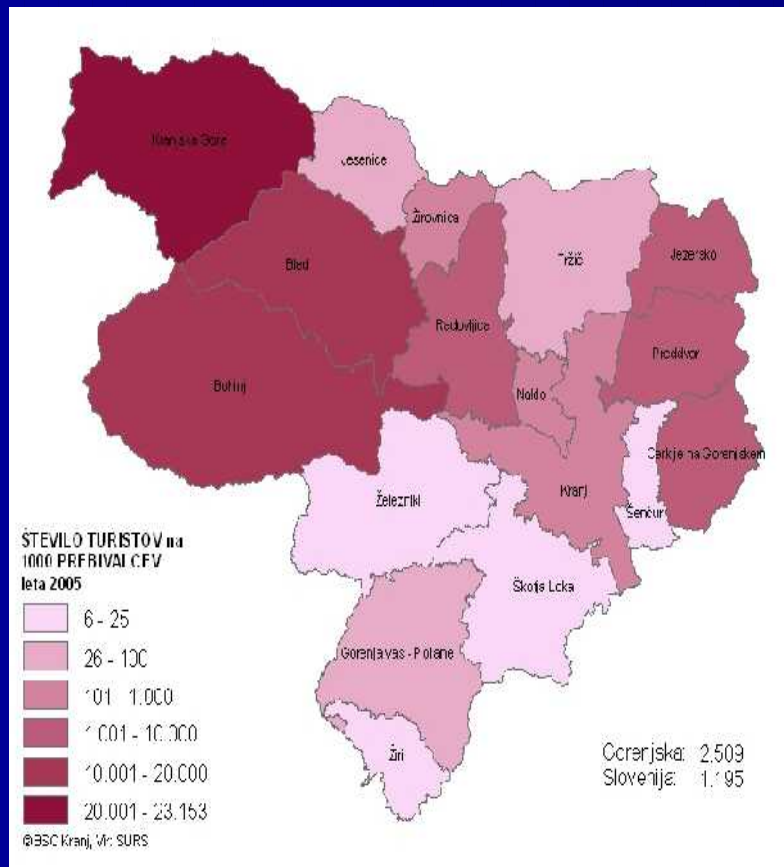


Aging of population

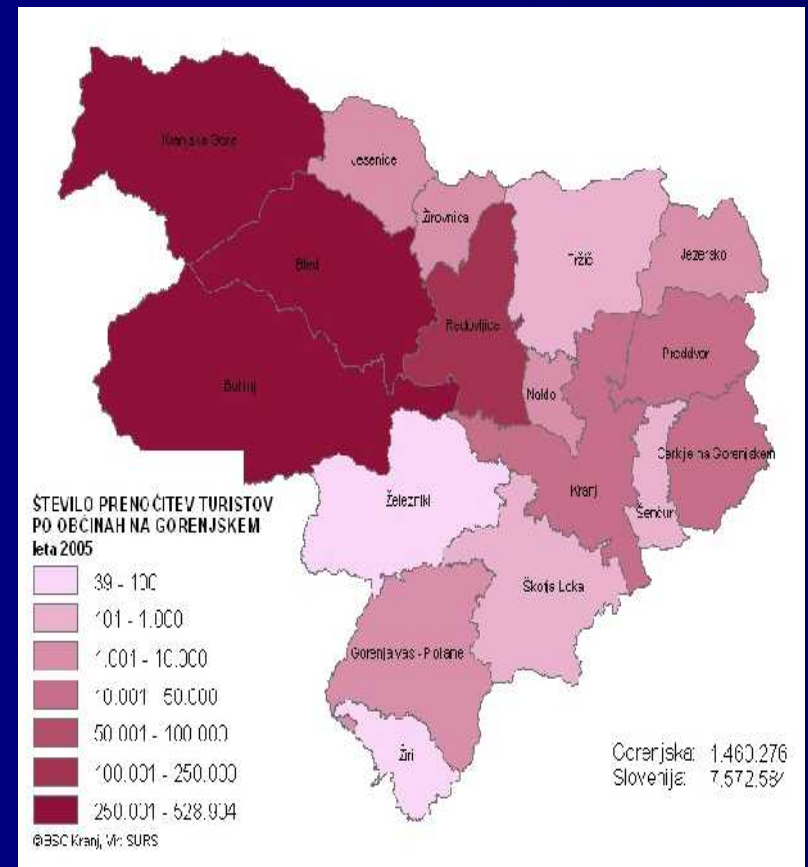


Tourism

(numbers fluctuate ...)



tourists/1000 inhabitants in 2005



overnight stays in 2005

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Trying to become one of the most **dynamic** regions in the Alpine area
- Development based on **partnership, entrepreneurship, knowledge, inventiveness and openness**
- Regional Development Program follows those guidelines

STATISTICAL DATA

	2001		2005		
	Gorenjska	Slovenia	Gorenjska	Slovenia	% in Slo
GNP per capita(€)	9.792	11.094	10.830 (2003)	12.461 (2003)	-
Number of inhabitants	197.102	1.992.035	199.085	2.003.358	9,94
Labour force	71.004	782.062	71.718	813.558	8,82
Unemployment rate	9,0%	11,6%	7,4%	10,2%	
Inhabitants with higher education	7,8% (2002)	8,0% (2002)			
Those employed with higher education	9,9%	12,3%	12,8% (2004)	15,07% (2004)	
Number of companies	8.420	91.106	8.698 (2004)	93.697 (2004)	9,28

Sources: SURS, UMAR, ZRSZ – OS Kranj

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Added value per employee in corporate entities	4.787.000 SIT	4.960.000 SIT	6.604.000 SIT	6.965.000 SIT	
Added value per inhabitant	1.186.000 SIT	1.155.000 SIT	1.447.000 SIT	1.650.000 SIT	
Self-employed	4.175	50.628	4.325 (2204)	49.589 (2004)	8,72
Numer of new companies	559	5.912	493 (2003)	6.019 (2003)	8,19
Investments of companies – nett investment per employee	2.158.000 (2002)	2.902.000 (2002)	1.554.000 (2004)	3.774.900 (2004)	

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