From 1983 to 1986, the official January 1st population estimates account for annual counts of births, deaths, and emigrations. Immigration figures were not included in the calculations. These counts comprise persons registered as permanent residents in the territory of Slovenia who were also citizens of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (including the citizens of the Socialist Republic of Slovenia as well as citizens of other republics).

Data on non-Yugoslav citizens permanently residing in Slovenia were not included.

The January 1st population estimates for the period 1987-1990 come from the Central Population Register. During this period, the register included the records of persons registered as permanent residents in Slovenia who were also citizens of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (including the citizens of the Socialist Republic of Slovenia as well as citizens of other republics).

Data on non-Yugoslav citizens permanently residing in Slovenia were not included.

The January 1st population estimates for the period 1991-1995 include all registered permanent residents in the Republic of Slovenia. From June 25, 1991, to January 1, 1995, the definition of permanent resident included:

a) citizens of the Republic of Slovenia with permanent residence in the country;
b) persons who were citizens of the former Socialist Federal Republic Yugoslavia prior to June 25, 1991, but had not acquired citizenship of the Republic of Slovenia or any other country.

Data on foreign citizens permanently residing in Slovenia are not included.

The December 31st population estimates for the period 1995-2006 and the January 1st population estimates for 2008 covers the resident population including:

a) citizens of the Republic of Slovenia with permanent residence in Slovenia, excluding those who went abroad for more than three months and gave notice of their departure at the administrative unit of their permanent residence;
b) foreigners with issued permission for permanent residence in the Republic of Slovenia;
c) foreigners with issued permission for temporary residence in the Republic of Slovenia;
d) foreigners with a valid work permit or a business visa, who are registered as a temporary resident in Slovenia;
e) persons to whom the Republic of Slovenia granted asylum and refugee status according to the Asylum Act;
f) persons under temporary protection in the Republic of Slovenia.
From 1983 to 1986, the official statistics on births and deaths refer to permanent residents of Slovenia who were also citizens of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Data on foreign citizens permanently residing in Slovenia were not included.

The official birth and death counts for the period 1987-1990 include the records of persons who were registered as permanent residents in Slovenia who were also citizens of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Data on foreign citizens permanently residing in Slovenia were not included.

The official birth and death counts for the period 1991-1995 includes all registered permanent residents in the Republic of Slovenia. From June 25, 1991, to January 1, 1995, the definition of permanent resident included:

a) citizens of the Republic of Slovenia with permanent residence in the country;

b) persons who were citizens of the former Socialist Federal Republic Yugoslavia prior to June 25, 1991, but had not acquired citizenship of the Republic of Slovenia or any other country.

Data on foreign citizens permanently residing in Slovenia were not included.

The official birth and death counts for the period 1995-2007 cover the resident population including:

a) citizens of the Republic of Slovenia with permanent residence in Slovenia, excluding those who went abroad for more than three months and gave notice of their departure at the administrative unit of their permanent residence;

b) foreigners with issued permission for permanent residence in the Republic of Slovenia;

c) foreigners with issued permission for temporary residence in the Republic of Slovenia;

d) foreigners with a valid work permit or a business visa, who are registered as a temporary resident in Slovenia;

e) persons to whom the Republic of Slovenia granted asylum and refugee status according to the Asylum Act;

f) persons under temporary protection in the Republic of Slovenia.

There is a notable discrepancy (a sudden increase) in the population numbers for 1987 compared with prior years. This is attributable to the changes in the methodology for calculating of population estimates (i.e., transition from census and Municipal register-based to Central Population Register data).
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The December 31st population estimates for 1999 are lower quality due to the change in definition of international migration. The estimated net-migration (remainder from total change in population and natural increase) shows a notable peak in 1999. There is no such a peak according to the official data.

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The January 1st population estimates for the years 2009 and 2010 covers the usually resident population including:
1. persons who have lived in Slovenia for a year or more;
2. persons who intend to live in Slovenia for a year or more. The length of intended stay is deduced from the type of registered residence, specifically:
a) for persons with registered permanent residence it is deduced that they intend to live at the address of registered permanent residence for at least a year (i.e. a year or more);
b) for persons with registered temporary residence the length of intended stay is deduced from the length of validity of their registered temporary residence);
3. persons who are temporarily absent or intend to be absent from Slovenia on the day of observation, but only if the length of their actual or intended absence is less than a year.

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The official birth and death counts for the period 2008 onwards cover the usually resident population including:
1. persons who have lived in Slovenia for a year or more;
2. persons who intend to live in Slovenia for a year or more. The length of intended stay is deduced from the type of registered residence, specifically:
a) for persons with registered permanent residence it is deduced that they intend to live at the address of registered permanent residence for at least a year (i.e. a year or more);
b) for persons with registered temporary residence the length of intended stay is deduced from the length of validity of their registered temporary residence);
3. persons who are temporarily absent or intend to be absent from Slovenia on the day of observation, but only if the length of their actual or intended absence is less than a year.