

# Slovenia

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Roma population	Estimate in the document	7 000 - 10 000
	<i>Council of Europe estimates</i>	<i>approximately 8 500 i.e. 0.42 % of the population</i>
Approach		National strategy

	KEY ELEMENTS	IDENTIFIED GAPS
Education	<p>The strategy includes in particular the following positive elements:</p> <p>Early childhood education measures.</p> <p>Developing confidence in education.</p> <p>Learning about Roma culture, eliminating prejudices.</p> <p>Raising the quality of education providers to Roma children, (support measures such as free lunches, textbooks, and school buses).</p> <p>Establishment of a support for learning network, in particular for Roma pupils in secondary education.</p>	<i>The implementation timeframe could have been more detailed.</i>
Employment	A range of employment policy measures specifically targeted to Roma are defined aiming to increase their employability, with due consideration to the gender aspect.	<i>The proposed measures could be more concrete.</i>
Health	<p>Measures aiming to improving health of the Roma, especially women and children.</p> <p>A pilot project in a region with more developed healthcare provision for the Roma.</p>	<i>More developed specific measures are needed with expected outcomes and mechanisms to monitor progress.</i>
Housing	Legalisation of settlements as the legal condition for the construction of basic infrastructure.	<i>Discrimination in renting/buying property and in access to public amenities in urban areas should be addressed.</i>
Structural requirements and funding	<p>Local authorities were fully involved in the preparation of the strategy. It is foreseen that they also play a role in the implementation of parts of it.</p> <p>The civil society was involved in the preparation of the strategy and it is foreseen that they play a role in the implementation. Representatives of the Roma community also participated in the preparation of the strategy.</p> <p>The implementation of the strategy will be monitored by a Commission composed of all relevant stakeholders in addition to civil servants.</p>	<i>The funding for specific measures in the programme is not always clearly specified.</i>