

## Key facts about bees and beekeeping in Slovenia

Slovenia produced the most honey in 2001, with a yield of 2,550 tonnes.



In 2017, Slovenia exported honey worth EUR 1.4 million, the highest amount since 2000.

**A resident of Slovenia consumes just over a kilo of honey per year on average.**

Upon the initiative brought forward by Slovenia, 20 May was proclaimed World Bee Day. This day is about raising awareness of the great importance of bees for human survival.



The famous Slovenian beekeeper Anton Janša (1734–1773), who was a pioneer of modern apiculture and one of the greatest experts on bees, was born on 20 May.

The number of beekeepers in Slovenia has increased by more than 30% in the last ten years. There are more than 10,000 beekeepers in the country, with 16 beehives each on average.

With nearly five beekeepers per 1,000 inhabitants, Slovenia ranks at the very top of the EU Member States in terms of the number of beekeepers per capita.



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In Slovenia there are 60 people with the surname Čebela (Bee). Most of them live in the Zasavje and Central Slovenia statistical regions.

There are also six streets named Čebelarška ulica (Beekeeping Street) in Slovenia, along with an Ulica čebelarja Močnika (Beekeeper Močnik Street) and an Ulica Antona Janše (Anton Janša Street).

