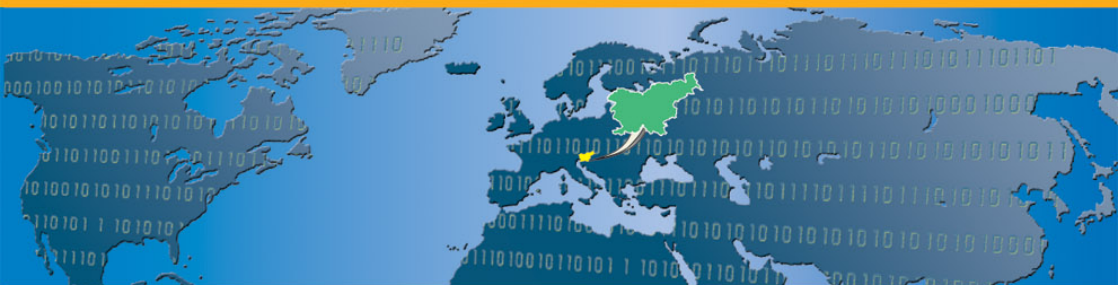




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Introduction

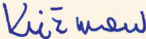
A name is given to us at birth so that we can be distinguished from other people. It is usually given by our parents and is the name they like. We respond to it, and we usually identify with it all our lives. Only few people change their names. We introduce ourselves by our names and are called by our names by other people. Our names are written in all official documents, as well as in school assignments and old love letters.

What name we are given depends on many factors; the period in which we were born is one of the most important ones. This publication presents which names are the most common and how the fashion of giving names changed through the years. From a rich collection of names of people in Slovenia we tried to select as many statistics as possible. This was made for the first time in 1999 when "Kako ti je ime?" (What is Your Name?) was published. With this brochure the previous one is upgraded with many interesting features related to names statistics. In this way we rounded six years of annual updating of the interactive database of first names and family names in Slovenia, which is the most visited page on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia.

Because the data on names are the most frequently sought statistics and because they are mostly easy to understand, we expect that this publication will be interesting to a wide circle of readers: future parents may browse it to get an idea when selecting the names for their children, students may use it as a starting point for writing an interesting seminar paper and journalists may be able to use it in preparing various articles. And we all can use it to investigate if our names, the names of our parents, relatives, friends or colleagues were at any time among the most popular or common names in the country. In this publication the most common (top) name is the name given to the greatest number of people in Slovenia or a part of Slovenia on a certain date; and the most popular name is the name given to most newborns at a certain time (e.g. year, decade).

We invite you to browse the publication and see for yourselves how rich in names Slovenia is, to find out which names were the most common on the first day of 2010 and also which were more frequent in some parts and less common in other parts of the country. You can learn more about names by browsing the mentioned interactive database of first names and family names on the website of the Statistical Office www.stat.si/eng/imena.

We hope you will enjoy browsing both this brochure and the interactive database as they complement one another.


Irena Križman
Director-General



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NAMES OF PEOPLE

There is a large interest in the frequency of first names and family names but not many studies have been conducted on this issue. Older studies derived mostly from historical material, while new ones derive from data from the Central Population Register, which was established by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia in 1970 (Štuhec, 1999) but has been turned over to the Ministry of the Interior in 1998. First results of analyses of names from the Central Population Register were presented at the Statistical Days conference in Radenci in 1995.

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia issued a publication on this subject – entitled *Kako ti je ime?, Imena državljanov Slovenije 31. 12. 1997* (What is Your Name?, Names of Slovene Citizens, 31 December 1997) – in 1999; prepared by Ms Snježana L. Štuhec. The latest printed list of names of citizens was published in 2008 in the fourth edition of *Leksikon imen* (Lexicon of Names) by Janez Keber, which deals with names etymologically, i.e. by describing their origin and meaning. The most common first names and their variations and the 500 most common family names are also included in the 2001 *Slovenski pravopis* (Slovenian Orthography), in which one can learn how to correctly decline Slovene names and how to form possessive pronouns from individual names.

Our new publication entitled “Names in Figures” presents names of people in Slovenia by frequency as of 1 January 2010. The frequency of names is treated from various aspects and as a reflection of various factors: in addition to figures on how many people have certain names, it also gives the order (rank) of individual names among all names by frequency. The source of data for the publication (and for the database of first names and family names on our website) is the survey *Population of Slovenia*, which is conducted by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia on the basis of data obtained from the Ministry of the Interior – Central Population Register. We have analysed names of people who were counted among the population of Slovenia on 1 January 2010 according to the statistical definition of population. According to this definition, population of Slovenia consists of persons (regardless of citizenship) with registered residence in Slovenia who live or intend to live in Slovenia for one year or more and are not temporarily absent from Slovenia for a year or more.

Article 3 of the Personal Name Act (OJ RS, No. 20/2006), which deals with first names and family names of Slovene citizens, stipulates that a personal name is composed of a first name and a family name and that each can be composed of several words forming a whole. The first name and family name selected for legal matters can each be composed of two words or two indivisible units at the most (as stated in Article 4). A citizen whose first name and/or family name are/is composed of more than two words or indivisible units must give a statement about the selection of the personal name for legal matters and use the selected personal name in legal matters. In our publication only these names are dealt with, i.e. names that people use in legal matters. Each two-word name is counted as an indivisible unit, i.e. as one name and not as two separate names.

The publication is divided into four parts. The first part presents the most common first names by ten-year periods of birth of persons who composed the population of Slovenia on 1 January 2010. Names that were more common than others in individual

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periods and for which statistical data show that they were characteristic of an individual period are graphically shown in a very clear and understandable way. The second part lists many interesting features related to names statistics, e.g. which first names are used as family names and vice versa, the situation with combined (double) names, disappearing names and names appearing for the first time, the impact of calendar on naming children, etc. The third part presents tables with the most common first names by statistical region. Because the frequency of a first name depends on the popularity of a name in the period when the child is born, and family names, especially some of them, are more common in certain parts of Slovenia, the tables by regions also include the most common family names. The last part of the publication is an Appendix in the form of a table presenting the appearance and disappearance of names in time and the list of top 20 most common names by five-year periods of birth of people with these names.

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NAMES STATISTICS

Table 1: First names by frequency, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

	Names of the same frequency			Population with names of the same frequency (%)		
	total	male	female	total	male	female
TOTAL	47,957	22,850	25,107	100.0	100.0	100.0
Frequency						
1	32,631	15,346	17,285	1.6	1.5	1.7
2	4,966	2,412	2,554	0.5	0.5	0.5
3	2,089	1,022	1,067	0.3	0.3	0.3
4	1,242	640	602	0.2	0.3	0.2
5–9	2,512	1,247	1,265	0.8	0.8	0.8
10–99	3,294	1,565	1,729	4.7	4.5	4.9
100–999	875	452	423	13.6	14.0	13.1
1,000–9,999	320	146	174	55.3	48.2	62.4
10,000 or more	28	20	8	23.0	30.0	16.1

Source: SORS

- In the beginning of 2010 people in Slovenia had almost 48,000 different names; 22,850 male names and 25,107 female names.
- The list of names keeps getting longer every year; in the last 10 years it has grown by 10,000, in part due to the rising share of foreign population in Slovenia who carry on the names from their countries of origin to the next generation, but also due to the acceptance of names from other cultural settings and the adaptation of these names so that they sound like Slovene names, and mostly due to combining of several names, which has become fashionable in recent years (e.g. Žan Luka, Ana Marija).
- Over two thirds (32,600) of names of the Slovene population were unique (i.e. they appeared only once), yet only 1.6% of the population in Slovenia was named with them.
- 28 names appeared on the list of names with the frequency 10,000 or more and with these names 23% of the population was named. Only 7 names had the frequency greater than 20,000: Marija, Ana, Franc, Janez, Anton, Ivan and Jožef.
- About two thirds of the Slovene population had one of the top 100 names (i.e. 100 most common names), almost 50% of the population had one of the top 50 names and about 28% of the population had one the top 20 names.
- Most names started with the letter M, followed by names beginning with the letter A. The fewest names started with letters that are either not part of the Slovene alphabet or with the Slovene letters Č, Ž, Š and DŽ.
- In the last 85 years the average length of a female name (combined names are excluded) became shorter by two letters (from 6.5 letters to 4.5 letters) and that of a male name shorter by one letter.
- The longest name (Maksimilijana) had 13 letters. Its male version (Maksimilijan) was the longest male name.

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THE MOST COMMON MALE NAMES

Table 2: Top 40 male names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Name	Number	% of all men	Rank	Name	Number	% of all men
1	Franc	29,788	2.9	21	Matjaž	9,712	1.0
2	Janez	24,577	2.4	22	Gregor	9,563	0.9
3	Anton	21,361	2.1	23	Rok	9,485	0.9
4	Ivan	21,089	2.1	24	Martin	9,375	0.9
5	Jožef	20,046	2.0	25	Alojz	8,897	0.9
6	Andrej	17,504	1.7	26	Miha	8,646	0.9
7	Marko	17,243	1.7	27	Boris	8,485	0.8
8	Jože	15,743	1.6	28	Igor	8,474	0.8
9	Marjan	13,358	1.3	29	Dušan	8,421	0.8
10	Peter	12,998	1.3	30	Dejan	8,014	0.8
11	Milan	12,455	1.2	31	David	7,477	0.7
12	Matej	11,733	1.2	32	Uroš	7,010	0.7
13	Stanislav	11,505	1.1	33	Mitja	6,860	0.7
14	Tomaž	11,488	1.1	34	Jure	6,831	0.7
15	Branko	11,240	1.1	35	Jan	6,776	0.7
16	Aleš	10,725	1.1	36	Simon	6,725	0.7
17	Bojan	10,585	1.0	37	Blaž	6,604	0.7
18	Robert	10,499	1.0	38	Darko	6,245	0.6
19	Luka	10,222	1.0	39	Nejc	6,215	0.6
20	Boštjan	10,014	1.0	40	Žiga	6,158	0.6

Source: SORS

- In the beginning of 2010, the list of the most common male names was much more balanced than that of female names. Among the top male names there was no such outstanding name as was the female name Marija. 10% of the male population of Slovenia had one of the top 4 male names (France, Janez, Anton and Ivan), while on the other hand 10% of the female population had only 2 names (Marija and Ana).
- The most common male name was Franc. Franc was every 34th man in Slovenia. However, among the top 10 male names there were 2 names with the same root, namely the names Jožef (rank 5) and Jože (rank 8). If the men with these two names were to make another name group, they would have overtaken the men with the most common name (Franc) by 6,000.
- Half of the Slovene male population had one of the top 48 male names in Slovenia.
- The list of male names with a frequency greater than 10,000 included 20 names.

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THE MOST COMMON FEMALE NAMES

Table 3: Top 40 female names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

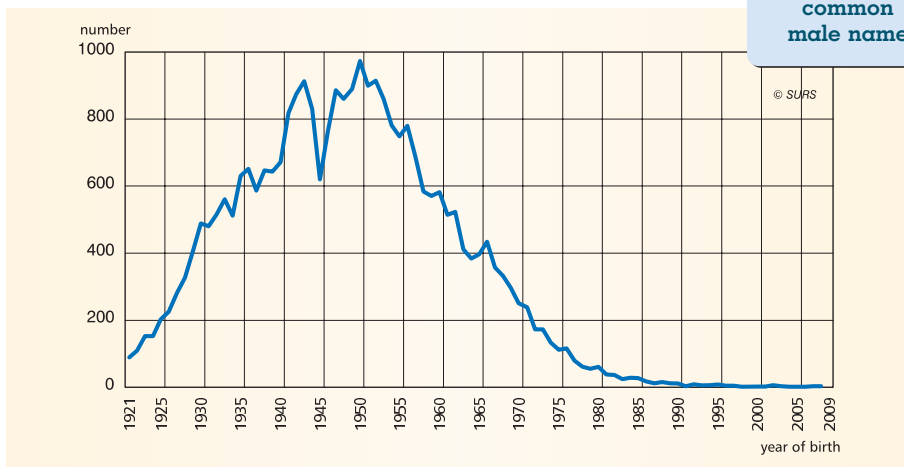
Rank	Name	Number	% of all women	Rank	Name	Number	% of all women
1	Marija	69,314	6.7	21	Katarina	8,258	0.8
2	Ana	28,804	2.8	22	Tatjana	8,213	0.8
3	Maja	12,923	1.3	23	Tanja	7,916	0.8
4	Irena	12,650	1.2	24	Alenka	7,900	0.8
5	Mojca	11,455	1.1	25	Majda	7,827	0.8
6	Jožefa	10,709	1.0	26	Martina	7,746	0.7
7	Mateja	10,522	1.0	27	Vesna	7,652	0.7
8	Nataša	10,224	1.0	28	Tina	7,552	0.7
9	Barbara	9,684	0.9	29	Urška	7,372	0.7
10	Nina	9,671	0.9	30	Helena	6,902	0.7
11	Jožica	9,654	0.9	31	Angela	6,894	0.7
12	Frančiška	9,590	0.9	32	Anica	6,832	0.7
13	Andreja	9,569	0.9	33	Kristina	6,798	0.7
14	Petra	9,214	0.9	34	Antonija	6,736	0.7
15	Ivana	9,128	0.9	35	Dragica	6,691	0.6
16	Katja	8,678	0.8	36	Eva	6,633	0.6
17	Sonja	8,407	0.8	37	Nada	6,594	0.6
18	Anja	8,305	0.8	38	Špela	6,488	0.6
19	Milena	8,303	0.8	39	Sara	6,431	0.6
20	Terezija	8,291	0.8	40	Tjaša	6,314	0.6

Source: SORS

- On 1 January 2010 half of the Slovene female population had one of the top 50 names in Slovenia, while two thirds of the Slovene female population had one of the top 100 names.
- The most common female name was Marija. This was the name of almost 70,000 women (6.7%), which means that every 15th woman in Slovenia was Marija.
- The second most common female name was Ana – the name of almost 29,000 women (2.8% of the female population in Slovenia). Every tenth woman in Slovenia was thus either Marija or Ana.
- There were almost two times fewer women named Maja, which was the third most common female name, than those named Ana.
- Apart from Marija and Ana, the names with the frequency greater than 10,000 were Irena, Mojca, Jožefa, Mateja and Nataša.

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Chart 1: Men named Franc, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



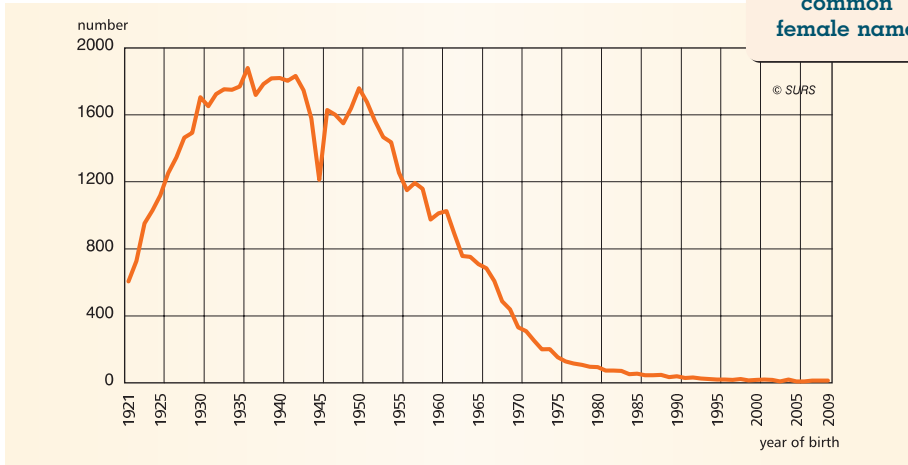
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- On 1 January 2010 there were significantly fewer men with the most common male name (Franc) than women with the most common female name (Marija). In the beginning of 2010, 29,788 men in Slovenia were named Franc; in the past year the number of men named Franc dropped by 700 and in the past 6 years by more than 5,000.
- The majority of men named Franc was born until 1960. In the following decade the name was the third most common one. Among the population born after 2000, however, it ranked much lower (rank 299).
- In the beginning of 2010, the mean age of men named Franc was 61.2 years. Among men aged 55 years or more every eleventh was Franc.
- In 9 statistical regions (out of 12) the name Franc was at rank 1 or 2; in Jugovzhodna Slovenija it was at rank 4, in the Goriška statistical region at rank 5 and in the Obalno-kraška region at rank 12.
- Many names are derived from the root Fran-, for example Francišek, Franci, Franjo, France, Franček, Fran, etc. These names were not among the top 100 male names.

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Chart 2: Women named Marija, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

MARIJA,
the most
common
female name

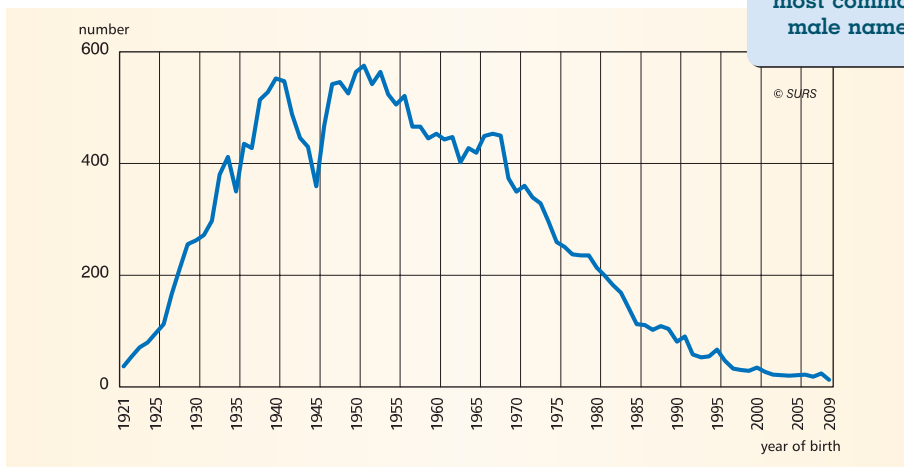


Source: SORS

- Marija is the most common female name in Slovenia. In the beginning of 2010 this name was written in the personal documents of 69,314 women (6.7%), while in their daily life many times instead of the name Marija one of the following variations was used: Micka, Marička, Mica, Meri, etc.
- 55% of all women named Marija were born until 1944. Marija was the top female name among women born until 1969, yet after 2000 only 121 Marijas were born (rank 108). In the last year the number of women named Marija dropped by 1,700 and in the last 40 years by half; in 1971 there were 142,571 women named Marija in Slovenia (Keber, 2008).
- Even though the number of women named Marija keeps decreasing, this name was still so numerous in the beginning of 2010 that no change is to be expected in the near future in the list of the most common female names. Namely, every 15th female in Slovenia was Marija.
- Among women aged 75 years or more, every fifth was Marija, while among women aged less than 45 years, 1 in 100 was Marija. Among women younger than 20 years, however, only every 500th was Marija. At the beginning of 2010, Marijas were on average 65.5 years old.
- From the 1970s on, instead of Marija other variations of this name were popular: Maja was the most common name in the 1980s, Mojca was the third most common name in the 1960s and 1970s and Maša was the tenth most common name in the last 9 years.
- Marija was also the most common name in all the Slovene statistical regions. The share of Marijas among all women was the highest in Pomurska (9.4%) and the lowest in Obalno-kraška (4.6%).
- If we seek in the sources, this name was mentioned relatively late. In the Middle Ages the name Marija was reserved for royalty and nobility. Since the 15th century, however, the name has become more common. The need to distinguish among a number of women named Marija led to combined names (Keber, 2008). Among the top 100 female combined names in Slovenia only in 21 cases the first or the second name was not Marija.
- Marija was registered to be also the second name in 12 combined male names (e.g. Janez Marija).

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Chart 3: Men named Janez, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



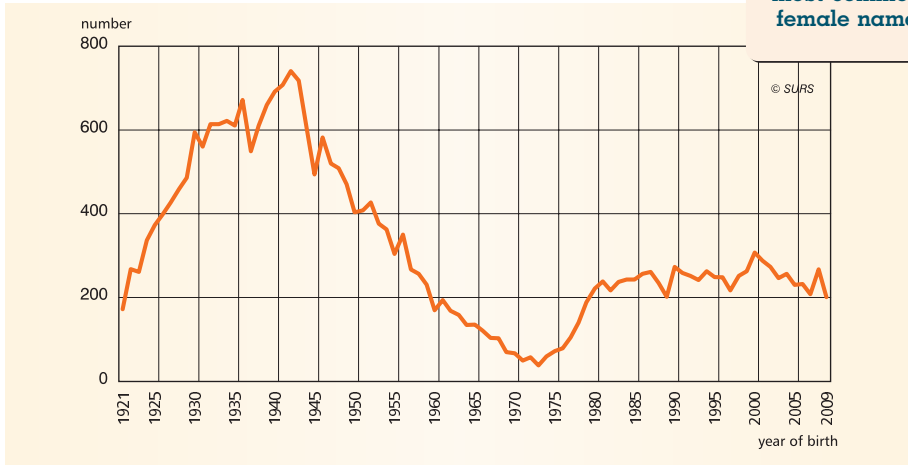
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- In the beginning of 2010 Janez was the second most common male name in Slovenia. 24,577 men (2.4%) were named Janez. Most men named Janez were born in the 1960s, until 1970 the name was among the top 5 male names. After that the popularity of the name dropped, but never as much as to disappear from the top 100 list of male names. Since 2000, 188 men named Janez were born (rank 91 in the period after 2000). In the beginning of 2010, men named Janez were on average 54.4 years old.
- Among the population born in the last few years, the short form of the male name Janez (Jan) became very popular. Jan was the second most common name for boys younger than 9 years.
- The stereotype of »Janez from Carniola« or »Carniolan Janez«, i.e. in Slovene »Kranjski Janez«, is also confirmed by statistical data: in the Gorenjska and Osrednjeslovenska statistical regions Janez was the most common male name in the beginning of 2010. In Gorenjska, every 25th man was Janez. In 10 statistical regions the name was among the top 7 male names, while only in the coastal and western parts of the country was the name less represented (in the Obalno-kraška region with rank 55 and in the Goriška statistical region with rank 46).

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Chart 4: Women named Ana, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

ANA,
the second
most common
female name

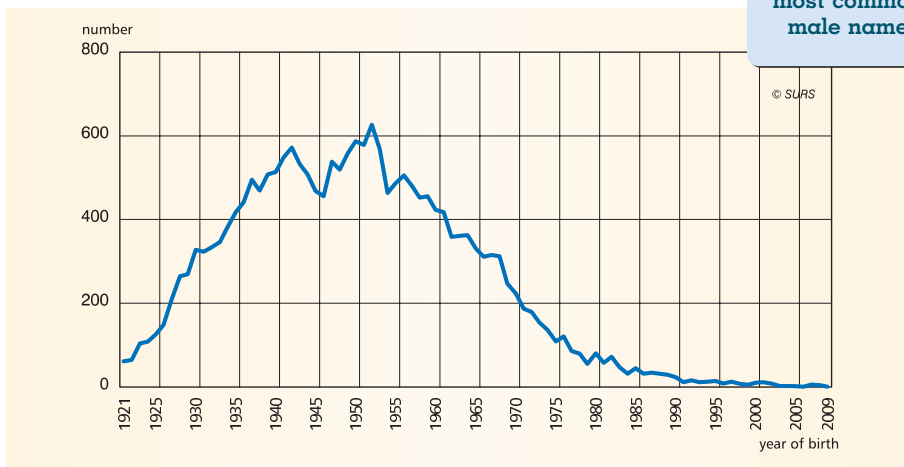


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- In the beginning of 2010 Ana was the second most common female name and as such the name of 28,804 women (2.8%). It is one of the evergreen names that have never disappeared from the top 100 list of female names. Contrary to all the other »old« names, the name Ana was common also in the last 20 years. One of the reasons for this name being so widespread is probably also its shortness.
- Until the beginning of the 1960s Ana was the second most common female name, in the next 20 years it was between ranks 30 and 40, in the 1980s it was the tenth most common name, in the 1990s even the third most common and in the last 10 years the fourth most common female name. Among women named Ana, 16.5% were born after 1990.
- In the beginning of 2010, Anas were on average 53.9 years old (11.5 years younger than Marijas).
- Among combined names Ana appeared as the first name in 2,226 cases and as the second name in 1,144 cases.
- In all statistical regions the name Ana ranked second - after Marija. The highest share of women named Ana lived in the Spodnjeposavska and Jugovzhodna Slovenija statistical region (3.6%) and the lowest in the Obalno-kraška statistical region (2.1%).

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Chart 5: Men named Anton, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



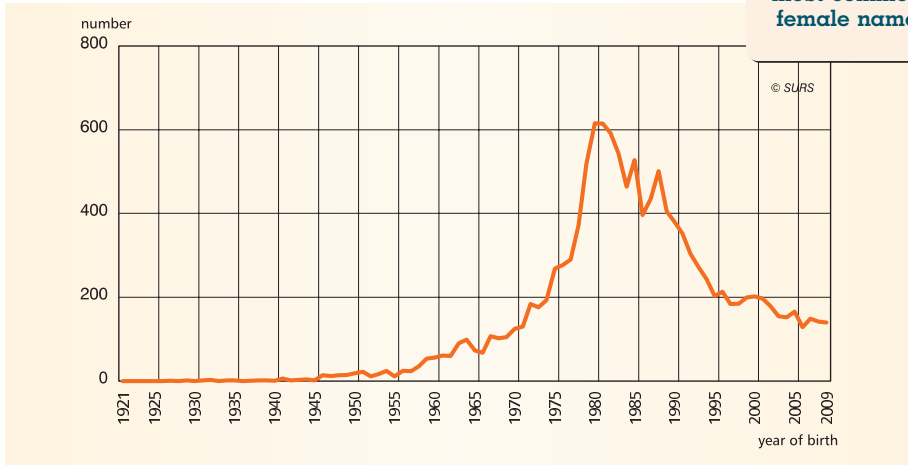
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- In the beginning of 2010, the third most common male name, Anton, was the name of 21,361 men (2.1% in total). Already in the 1960s the popularity of the name began to drop and the name occupied rank 10. A decade later, it was at rank 35, similarly to the name Franc.
- While the popularity of the name Franc dropped significantly after 1980, the name Anton was given to approximately twice as many men as the name Franc. Between 1991 and 2000, 113 boys named Anton were born (rank 109), and since 2001 only 41 boys named Anton have been born (rank 218). In the beginning of 2010 the mean age of men named Anton was 59.4 years.
- In the regional distribution of the name Anton (as in the case of Janez) significant differences were noticed between the Obalno-kraška and Goriška statistical regions on one hand and the other statistical regions on the other hand. In all other 10 statistical regions the name ranked between second place (Notranjsko-kraška) and fifth place (Pomurska and Podravska), while in Goriška the name was eleventh most common and in Obalno-kraška 21st most common.

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Chart 6: Women named Maja, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

MAJA,
the third
most common
female name



Source: SORS

- On 1 January 2010 Maja was the third most common female name in Slovenia. It has been gaining popularity since 2008, when it overtook the name Irena. In the beginning of 2010, 12,923 women were named Maja, i.e. every 80th woman in Slovenia.
- Among the oldest women (aged 90 years or more) none was named Maja, while among those who were born before World War II, only 18 were named Maja.
- The name Maja entered the top 10 list in 1971. In the 1980s this name was the most common name for newborns and 3.7% girls were named Maja at that time.
- At the beginning of 2010 Majas were on average 24.6 years old.
- Contrary to the names Marija and Ana, which were approximately equally represented across all the statistical regions, women named Maja ranked lower (between ranks 3 and 25). As throughout Slovenia, also in the Osrednjeslovenska and Gorenjska statistical regions Maja was the third most common female name, while in the Podravska region it was at rank 25. In each statistical region on average between 0.8% and 1.6% of women were named Maja.

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POPULATION BORN UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II

Word cloud 1: The most common names of people born until 1945, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

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- It is typical of the period until the end of World War II that only a small number of names appeared, but they were widely spread. The population was frequently named with names like Marija, Ana, Franc, Jožef, Anton, Janez, Franciška and Jožefa.
- Among the men who were at the beginning of 2010 aged 65 years or more, every 11th was Franc, every 18th Janez, every 14th Jožef and every 16th Anton.
- Among the women who were at the beginning of 2010 aged 65 years or more, every fifth was Marija, every 15th Ana, and every 29th Jožefa or Franciška.
- Among the names which ranked among the top 100 names at that period are some names that are common even nowadays, for instance the male names Martin, Jakob and Peter and the female names Ana, Ema and Katarina.

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POPULATION BORN AFTER 1990

Word cloud 2: The most common names of people born after 1990, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



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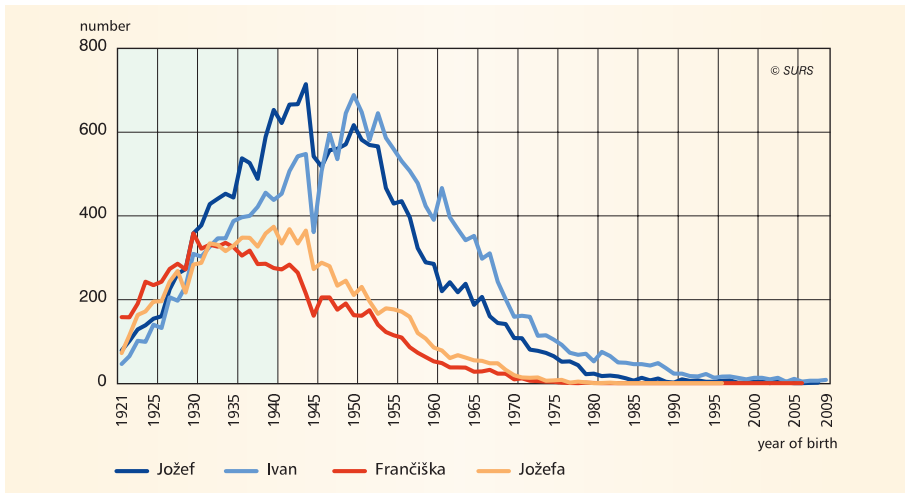
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- The most common names of the population born after 1990 differ from the names of those born before World War II. Fashion is one of the most important factors that show how the trends concerning the popularity of names change over time. Among the names given to children born since Slovenia's independence, no name stands out so much as the name Marija does for people born before World War II.
- The name Luka was the most common name given to boys born from 1998 onwards.
- In the last two decades, short names were most common. This trend was first noticed in case of female names and after 1990 it expanded also to male names.
- The 6 most common names among the population born after 1990 were names with no more than 4 letters, such as male names Luka, Jan, Žan, Nejc, Žiga and Rok and female names Sara, Ana, Nika, Eva, Anja and Nina.

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PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN 1921 AND 1940

Chart 7: Population with selected most common names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

■ The names of the population of Slovenia born before World War II have been rapidly disappearing from the list of the most common names since the 1970s.

Table 4: The most common names of people born between 1921 and 1940, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male name	Female name
1	Franc	Marija
2	Jožef	Ana
3	Anton	Frančiška
4	Janez	Jožefa
5	Ivan	Ivana
6	Stanislav	Terezija
7	Alojzij	Angela
8	Alojz	Antonija
9	Jože	Ljudmila
10	Frančišek	Alojzija

Source: SORS

■ The most common male name in the stated 20-year period in Slovenia was Franc, followed by Jožef. Among the men who were born until 1940 and lived in Slovenia on 1 January 2010, every tenth man was named Franc, whereas the second most common name, Jožef, was given to 7% of the men born until 1940. Later on, the name Jožef never again ranked so high on the list of common names. The third most common name was Anton, which is still the third most common name in the country.

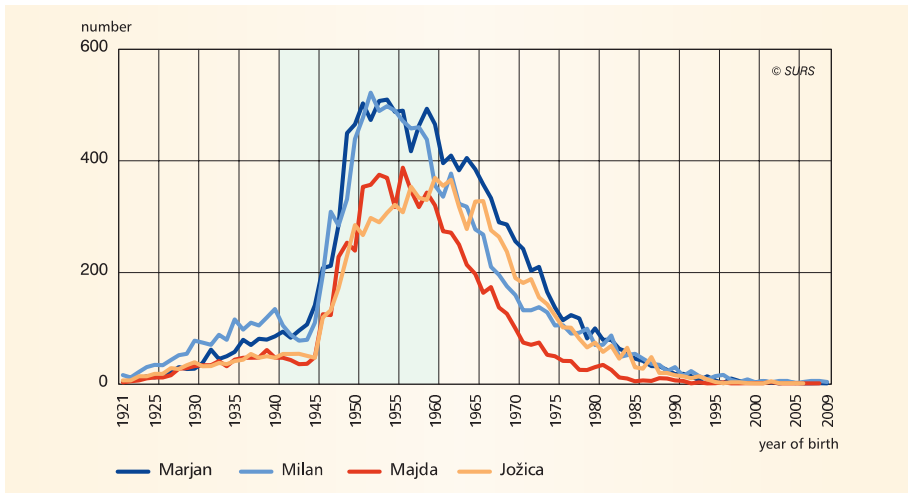
■ The most common female names given to newborns in the stated period were Marija and Ana. Every fifth woman was Marija and every fifteenth woman was Ana. The third and fourth most common names were female versions of two male names: Frančiška and Jožefa. While Frančiška became less common after the stated period, the name Jožefa remained the fourth most common for the next 20 years (until 1960).

■ Out of the 10 most common male names, 4 appeared in their female forms on the top 10 list of female names (Jožef – Jožefa, Ivan – Ivana, Alojzij – Alojzija, Frančišek – Frančiška).

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PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN 1941 AND 1960

Chart 8: Population with selected most common names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

Table 5: The most common names of people born between 1941 and 1960, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male name	Female name
1	Franc	Marija
2	Ivan	Ana
3	Jožef	Majda
4	Anton	Jožefa
5	Janez	Jožica
6	Marjan	Irena
7	Milan	Milena
8	Jože	Dragica
9	Stanislav	Nada
10	Branko	Anica

Source: SORS

■ The top 5 names of men born between 1941 and 1960 coincided with the top 5 male names in Slovenia, only the order was different. These 5 names were identical also to the top 5 names of the previous period, i.e. before World War II. Compared to the names given to newborns in the 1921-1940 period, in this period some new names entered the top 10 list: Marjan, Milan and Branko.

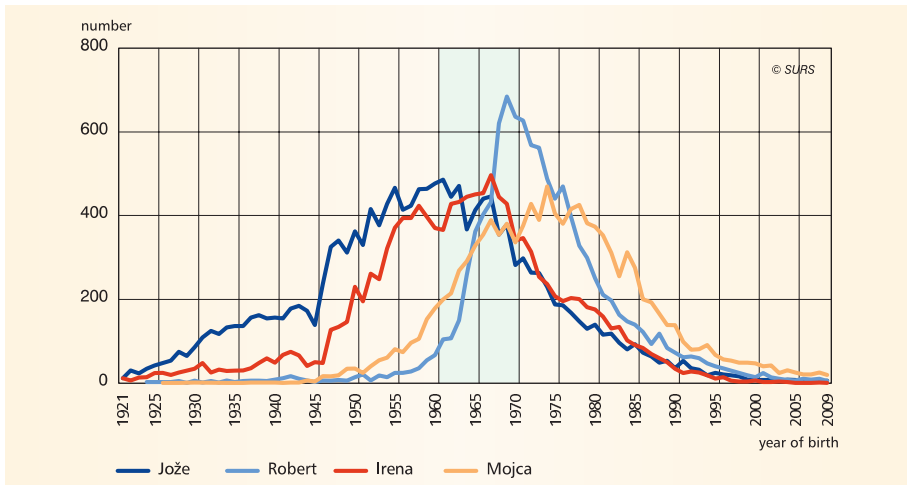
■ The names Marija and Ana remained at the top of the list of the most common female names in the 1941-1960 period. Compared to the previous 20-year period, the number of women with these names did not change substantially, but the shares of women with these names halved. Every tenth woman was Marija and every 30th was Ana.

■ On the top 10 list of female names three were from the previous period (1921-1940) – Marija, Ana and Jožefa – and seven were new.

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PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN 1961 AND 1970

Chart 9: Population with selected most common names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

Table 6: The most common names of people born between 1961 and 1970, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male name	Female name
1	Janez	Marija
2	Jože	Irena
3	Franc	Mojca
4	Robert	Tatjana
5	Andrej	Jožica
6	Marjan	Andreja
7	Branko	Alenka
8	Marko	Darja
9	Bojan	Sonja
10	Anton	Milena

Source: SORS

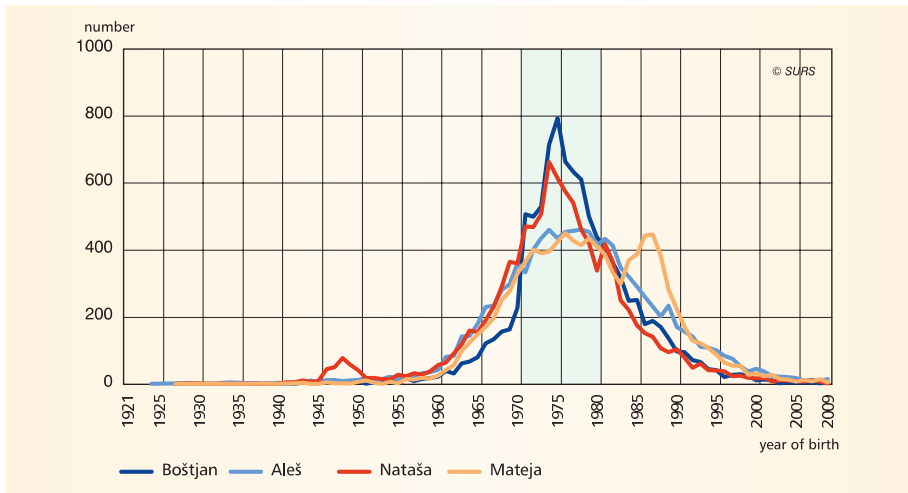
■ Some new names appeared on the top 10 list of names given to males in the 1960s: Robert, Andrej, Marko and Bojan. Jožef disappeared from the top 10 list, but the shortened version of this name, Jože, occupied rank 2. The name Janez was the most common male name in this period; later on it has never again been this popular.

■ The 1961-1970 period was the last decade when Marija was the most common female name, with only every 23rd woman born in the 1960s having this name. The second most common name in the previous period, Ana, in this period disappeared from the top 10 list and was replaced by Irena, which, never ranked this high again. The fourth most common name of the period was Mojca, which remained in that place in the next decade as well.

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PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN 1971 AND 1980

Chart 10: Population with selected most common names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

■ The 1970s represented a big break in the tradition of naming children. The list of the top 5 names greatly differed from the lists in the previous two periods. The name Marija, which was the most common female name until 1969, dropped to rank 22 and Ana to rank 38. Among male names, Franc, Jože, Janez and Anton disappeared from the list of the most common names.

Table 7: The most common names of people born between 1971 and 1980, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male name	Female name
1	Boštjan	Nataša
2	Andrej	Mateja
3	Robert	Mojca
4	Marko	Petra
5	Aleš	Barbara
6	Tomaž	Andreja
7	Gregor	Tanja
8	Matjaž	Maja
9	Peter	Simona
10	Matej	Alenka

Source: SORS

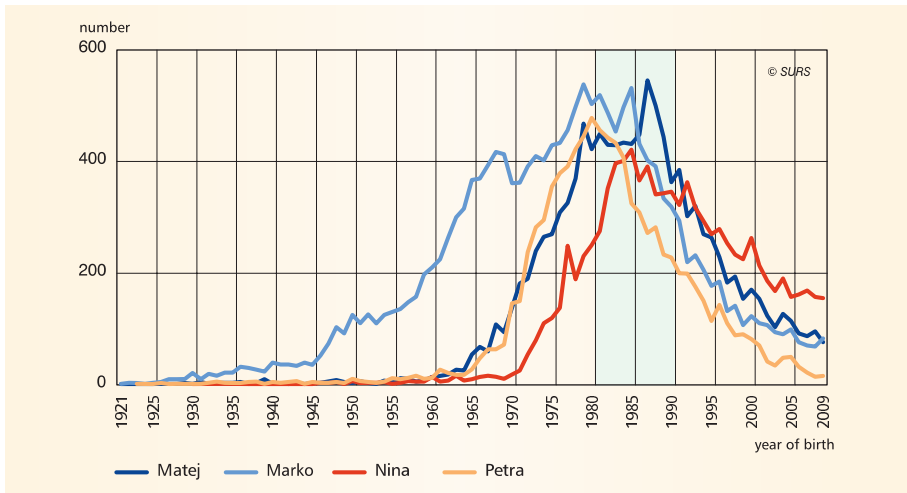
■ The most common female name in the 1970s was Nataša, which in the next decades lost much of its popularity. The name Mateja, the second most common name of the 1970s, remained close to the top in the following decade (rank 3). The third most common name, Mojca, also ranked third in the previous decade. Petra was the fourth most common name in both the 1970s and the 1980s - at rank 10 in the 1990s. The name Barbara, one of the evergreen Slovene names, was most common in the 1971-1980 period (rank 5) and the 1981-1990 period (rank 8).

■ In the 1970s the number of men named Boštjan increased significantly. This name became the most common name given to males born in this period. The other 4 of the 5 most common names (Andrej, Robert, Marko and Aleš) were about equally common.

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PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN 1981 AND 1990

Chart 11: Population with selected most common names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

Table 8: The most common names of people born between 1981 and 1990, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male name	Female name
1	Matej	Maja
2	Marko	Nina
3	Gregor	Mateja
4	Rok	Petra
5	Andrej	Anja
6	Dejan	Katja
7	Miha	Tina
8	Aleš	Barbara
9	Jure	Urška
10	Tomaž	Ana

Source: SORS

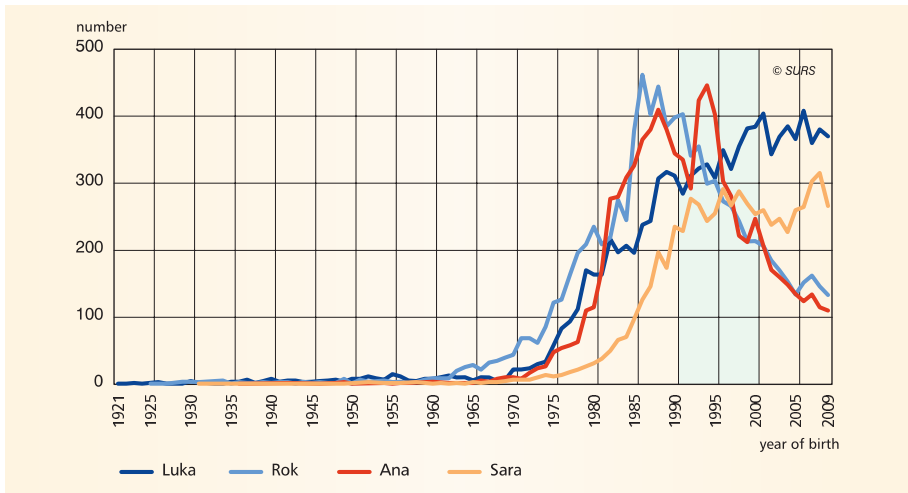
■ Short names became popular among females born in the 1980s. The most common name was Maja, followed by Nina, Mateja, Petra and Anja. The popularity of Petra and Mateja continued from the previous period. The name Ana reappeared among the top 10 female names and kept gaining popularity each year. On the contrary, the name Marija appeared at rank 54, meaning that only every 250th woman born in that period was named Marija.

■ As every 33rd male born between 1981 and 1990 was named Matej, that was the most common male name. The second most common name, Marko, appeared on the top 5 list of names already in the previous decade. The top 10 list of male names included Rok, Dejan, Miha and Jure.

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PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN 1991 AND 2000

Chart 12: Population with selected most common names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

Table 9: The most common names of people born between 1991 and 2000, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male name	Female name
1	Luka	Anja
2	Rok	Nina
3	Jan	Sara
4	Žan	Ana
5	Matej	Tjaša
6	Žiga	Maja
7	Matic	Katja
8	Nejc	Eva
9	Blaž	Nika
10	Miha	Špela

Source: SORS

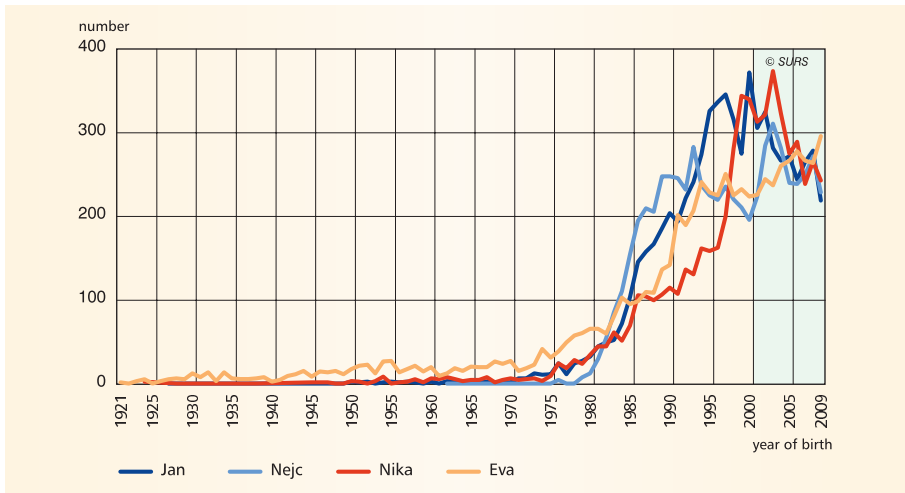
■ In the 1990s the trend of giving short names to baby girls extended also to male names. The most common name of the period was Luka; it occupied rank 3 in 1995, and has been the top male name given to boys born from 1999 on. Since then about 3.3% newborns have been named Luka each year. The second most common male name, Rok, started the 1991-2000 decade as the most common name and remained among the top 5 names through the 1990s. Between 1995 and 2000 two names kept appearing in the third place: Jan and Žan. The most common male names had never been so short.

■ Between 1993 and 1997 the most common female name was Anja, while Nina occupied rank 5 in this period. Sara, the third most common name, gained 21 places since the previous period. The name Ana became quite common for newborns again.

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PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN 2001 AND 2009

Chart 13: Population with selected most common names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

Table 10: The most common names of people born between 2001 and 2009, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male name	Female name
1	Luka	Nika
2	Jan	Sara
3	Nejc	Eva
4	Žan	Ana
5	Žiga	Lara
6	Nik	Lana
7	Aljaž	Nina
8	Matic	Zala
9	Miha	Maja
10	David	Maša

Source: SORS

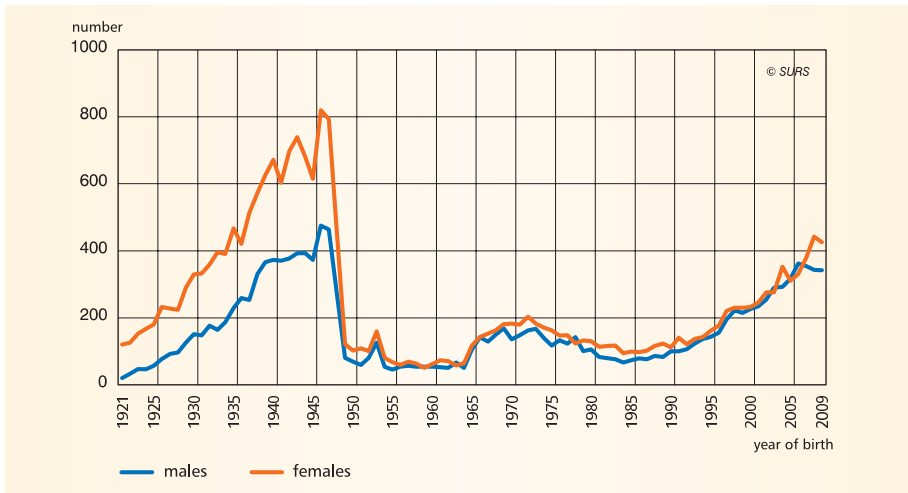
■ Shortness is typical also of names in the 2001-2009 period, as the 10 most common female names had no more than 4 letters. Among the top 10 male names, only 3 names (Aljaž, Matic and David) had more than 4 letters.

■ Every fourth boy and every fourth girl born after 2000 were given one of the top 10 male or female names. The share of boys named Luka was especially high as every 25th boy born in the last 9 years was given that name.

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COMBINED NAMES

Chart 14: Population with combined names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

■ On 1 January 2010 half of all names were combined names, consisting of two names separated by a space or a hyphen. 14,798 men and 22,190 women or about 2% of the population had combined names. Almost all these names were unique; 85% of all combined names appeared only once and 10% only twice.

■ The most common combined name was a combination of two of the most common female names, Marija and Ana; 1,246 women were named Ana Marija. This was also the most common combined female name given to newborns in the last 10 years. With the frequency greater than 400 there were two more female names (Marija Magdalena - 467 and Marija Ana - 461). Among the top 100 female combined names only in 21 cases was the name Marija not included (as a first or second name). While the third most common female name Marija Ana appeared after 1950 only very rarely, the name Ana Marija was included in the top 150 female names given to girls born in the last few years.

■ The most common male combined name was Žan Luka. All 98 men with this name were born after 1990. The names Peter Pavel (51) and Franc Jožef (44) are slowly disappearing from the list of top names. Yet just a few years ago these names were listed before the name Žan Luka. Among men born after 1950 the names occurred only two or three times, respectively.

■ Combined names are more common among people born until the end of World War II and among people born in the last 10 years. In the past the use of combined names was introduced to distinguish among several girls named Marija. Many names are combined also because a saint's name is added (Keber, 2008). Recently combined names have been equally represented among boys, too.

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DISAPPEARING NAMES

Table 11: The most common names not given to people born after 1990, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male names			Female names		
	name	number	rank among all names	name	number	rank among all names
1	Karol	782	193	Hilda	723	224
2	Vilko	399	282	Leopoldina	565	249
3	Radoslav	336	317	Božica	449	281
4	Radivoj	268	356	Rozina	431	289
5	Rajmund	260	361	Slava	428	291
6	Vekoslav	255	366	Jozefa	328	329
7	Dragoljub	250	377	Ladislava	262	365
8	Jozo	243	385	Genovefa	258	368
9	Dragotin	235	393	Štefica	240	377
10	Jovo	232	397	Bronislava	233	381
11	Silvan	214	418	Friderika	233	381
12	Ramo	204	430	Bosiljka	228	386
13	Bogomil	196	443	Ivka	225	390
14	Zuhdija	191	448	Jolanka	222	394
15	Venceslav	189	451	Borka	214	403
16	Zmagoslav	153	492	Bogomira	212	407
17	Milivoje	148	500	Božidara	183	434
18	Vladko	147	504	Mileva	183	434
19	Radko	144	511	Dubravka	182	436
20	Ferdo	140	523	Vekoslava	179	440

Source: SORS

- A combination of the period when the name was selected and the name itself indicates name fashion. A name that was decades ago still common may now be highly uncommon.
- After 1990 the parents stopped giving their children some of the names that are among the population of Slovenia not the rarest since they may occur more than 200 times, some of them even more than 700 times. Such male names are for instance Karol, Vilko, Radoslav, Radivoj and Rajmund and female names Hilda, Leopoldina, Božica, Rozina and Slava.

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NEW NAMES

Table 12: The most common new names of people born after 1990, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Male names			Female names		
	name	number	rank among all names	name	number	rank among all names
1	Tian	408	276	Kiara	151	484
2	Mai	149	498	Adelisa	58	812
3	Žan Luka	98	619	Tanaja	55	841
4	Nej	52	843	Ronja	43	965
5	Tej	40	976	Erin	40	1,008
6	Job	39	988	Enya	23	1,357
7	Tinej	29	1,160	Robin	23	1,357
8	Kimi	26	1,239	Tajra	23	1,357
9	Timej	24	1,291	Nicol	18	1,553
10	Zal	24	1,291	Sumeja	18	1,553
11	Žan Mark	18	1,515	Altina	16	1,652
12	Lun	18	1,515	Mei	16	1,652
13	Noah	18	1,515	Emily	15	1,718
14	Jan Luka	17	1,561	Tineja	14	1,787
15	Nai	17	1,561	Alejna	13	1,860
16	Elias	15	1,670	Anais	13	1,860
17	Nicholas	15	1,670	Enia	13	1,860
18	Tobi	15	1,670	Taida	13	1,860
19	Davud	14	1,738	Anna Marie	12	1,939
20	Dion	13	1,803	Naya	12	1,939

Source: SORS

■ In each period, even in each year, the list of names is being extended with new ones. Most new names are formed by combining two names which are often assigned to one person only. The list of the names is longer every year also due to people who migrate to Slovenia from other countries and become its citizens, but name their children with the names originating from the country they emigrated from. Thus many names are given from other cultural settings and they are adapted so as to sound Slovene. Some names, however, appear also on the list of names for the first time or in large numbers because of a known literary or movie hero or a public figure.

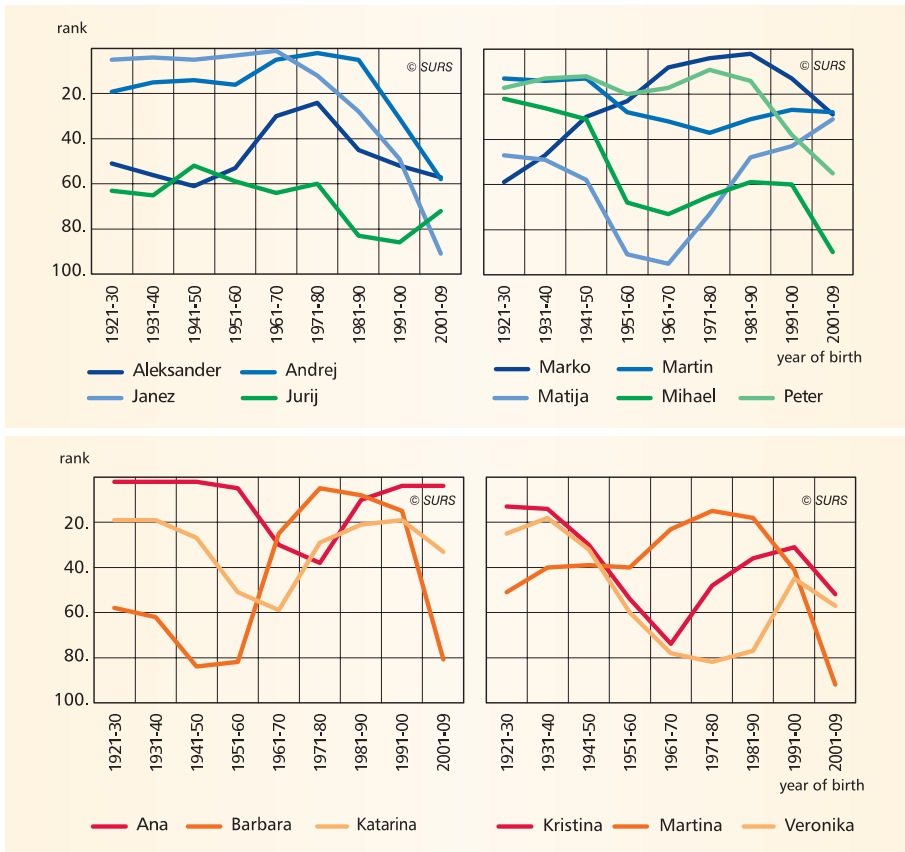
■ More and more children are given new names. After 1990 the male name Tian appeared for the first time, but at the beginning of 2010 there were already 400 men with that name. The top 5 list of new male names also includes Mai, Žan Luka (the most common male combined name), Nej and Tej. However, in the beginning of 2010 there were ten times fewer boys named Tej than boys named Tian.

■ Among girls, the most common new female name was Kiara (151 girls), about three times fewer girls were named Adelisa and Tanaja. The list of top 5 new female names includes also the names Ronja and Erin.

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EVERGREEN NAMES

Chart 15: Selected evergreen names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



■ Some names have never been at the very top of the list of the most common names, and yet they were always among the top 100 most common names. These names are labelled 'evergreen'. Generally, these names are longer and at least partly connected to Christian, biblical or saint iconography.

■ In every decade since 1920 15 names have regularly been placed among the top 100 names. Male evergreen names so far have been Aleksander, Andrej, Janez, Jurij, Marko, Martin, Matija, Mihael and Peter. The list of evergreen female names is shorter: Ana, Barbara, Katarina, Kristina, Martina and Veronika.

■ Both most common names, Franc and Marija, have not been ranked as being evergreen.

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Table 13: The most common male names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Month of birth	Men born until 1969					Men born after 1970				
	rank 1	rank 2	rank 3	rank 4	rank 5	rank 1	rank 2	rank 3	rank 4	rank 5
J	Anton	Franc	Jožef	Janez	Ivan	Boštjan	Marko	Matej	Andrej	Luka
F	Jožef	Franc	Jože	Janez	Ivan	Marko	Matej	Andrej	Gregor	Boštjan
M	Jožef	Jože	Franc	Ivan	Janez	Marko	Matej	Gregor	Luka	Rok
A	Franc	Stanislav	Ivan	Anton	Janez	Marko	Matej	Luka	Robert	Aleš
M	Anton	Janez	Ivan	Franc	Alojz	Marko	Matej	Luka	Aleš	Rok
J	Anton	Alojz	Ivan	Janez	Franc	Peter	Marko	Aleš	Matej	Rok
J	Franc	Ivan	Janez	Anton	Marjan	Aleš	Matej	Marko	Rok	Luka
A	Franc	Janez	Ivan	Marjan	Milan	Matej	Rok	Marko	Luka	Andrej
S	Franc	Milan	Ivan	Janez	Marjan	Matej	Marko	Luka	Andrej	Miha
O	Franc	Stanislav	Ivan	Janez	Martin	Andrej	Luka	Matej	Marko	Boštjan
N	Franc	Janez	Ivan	Andrej	Stanislav	Andrej	Matej	Luka	Marko	Boštjan
D	Janez	Franc	Ivan	Anton	Štefan	Boštjan	Tomaž	Andrej	Matej	Marko

Source: SORS

Table 14: The most common female names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

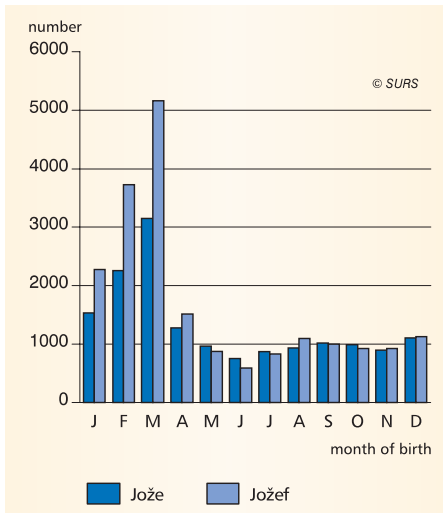
Month of birth	Women born until 1969					Women born after 1970				
	rank 1	rank 2	rank 3	rank 4	rank 5	rank 1	rank 2	rank 3	rank 4	rank 5
J	Marija	Antonija	Veronika	Jožefa	Frančiška	Maja	Nina	Mateja	Petra	Ana
F	Marija	Jožefa	Frančiška	Jožica	Irena	Maja	Mateja	Nina	Anja	Petra
M	Marija	Jožefa	Jožica	Frančiška	Ana	Maja	Nina	Mateja	Mojca	Petra
A	Marija	Ana	Angela	Majda	Helena	Maja	Nina	Petra	Mateja	Katja
M	Marija	Angela	Ana	Ivana	Majda	Maja	Nina	Petra	Mojca	Katja
J	Marija	Ana	Alojzija	Vida	Antonija	Petra	Maja	Nina	Ana	Anja
J	Ana	Marija	Anica	Marta	Olga	Ana	Maja	Nina	Anja	Petra
A	Marija	Ana	Ljudmila	Rozalija	Ivana	Maja	Mateja	Nina	Petra	Ana
S	Marija	Terezija	Ljudmila	Irena	Frančiška	Mateja	Maja	Nina	Katja	Anja
O	Marija	Terezija	Frančiška	Elizabeta	Sonja	Nina	Maja	Urška	Barbara	Mateja
N	Marija	Elizabeta	Katarina	Cecilija	Frančiška	Andreja	Maja	Martina	Barbara	Nina
D	Marija	Štefanija	Silva	Ivana	Kristina	Maja	Nina	Barbara	Katja	Mateja

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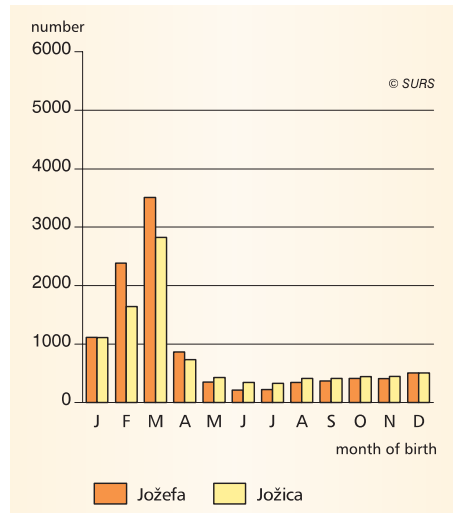
- The calendar has always had an effect on people’s lives: seasons dictated when the work was done, and church calendars with their name days affected how children were named. In the past the common tradition was to name a child after a well-known saint whose name day was the closest to the day of the child’s birth or christening.
- Among those born before 1970 on a saint’s name day or two to three days prior to that the number of people named after the saint rose significantly. For example, 21% of men called Valentin who were born in February were born on 14th or 13th of that month. 18% of Jožefs born in March were born between 17th and 19th March. The same share of women named Vida was born on 15th and 14th June.
- People born after 1970 were rarely named after saints whose name days are close to the date of their birth.

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Chart 16: Men named Jožef and Jože, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Source: SORS

Chart 17: Women named Jožefa and Jožica, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

- Especially among male names there are several names that are closely tied to a certain well-known and popular saint.
- On 1 January 2010, 26% of all Jožef's were born in March; similarly every fifth Jože was born in March. Every third woman named Jožefa was born in March, as were 29% of all Jožicas.
- One third (33%) of all men named Valentin and every fifth woman named Valentina was born in February.
- 30% of all women named Vida were born in June. The same share of Uršulas was born in October, although the name itself was not very common. 27% of women named Neža were born in January.
- 28% of all Anas and Anicas were born in July, the month of St. Ana's name day. In all other months the most common name given to those born before 1970 was Marija, but in July Ana was first and Anica third. Also among those born after 1970, Ana was the most common name given to girls born in July.
- 23% of all men named Jakob or Jurij were born in July or April, respectively. The shorter versions of the names, Jaka and Jure, did not show to have such a strong connection to the church calendar.
- While every fourth Mihael was born in September, the correlation was weaker for the shortened version of the name, Miha. Most men named Miha were also born in September, but only 1 out of 10.

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Chart 18: Men named Silvester and Silvo, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

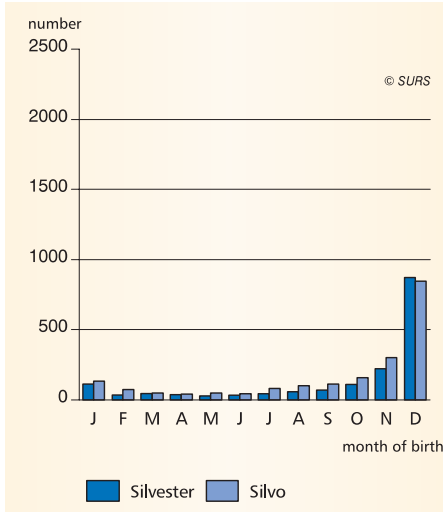
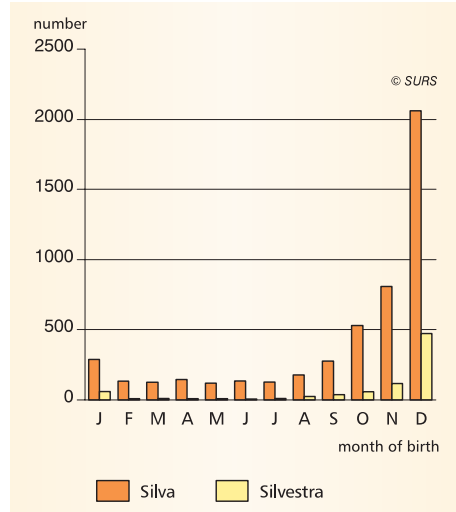


Chart 19: Women named Silvestra and Silva, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



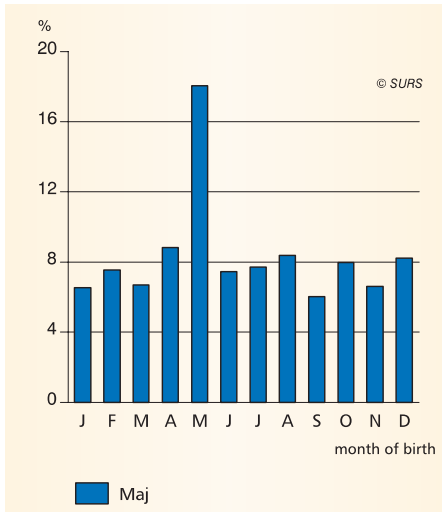
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- People who were born in the festive time between Christmas and New Year were more frequently given the names Silvester and Silvestra or their shorter versions Silvo and Silva than people who were born on other days of the year: one fifth of all men named Silvester or another name derived from it was born in the last few days of the year. Among men born in the days before the New Year, Silvester was the sixth most common name. Girls born on the last day of the year or a few days before were often named a shorter version of this name, Silva. Among women born in the last few days of the year, Silva was the second most common name, right after Marija.
- Most Nikolajs (27%) were born in December. The shortened version of this male name (Niko) did not show such a strong correlation; among all the men named Niko, 16% were born in December. The shortest name derived from this name that has been hugely common in the last few years, Nik, which was the second most common name for boys born in 2007, does not seem to be connected to the calendar or name days.
- Every fifth Martin and every fifth Martina were born in November.

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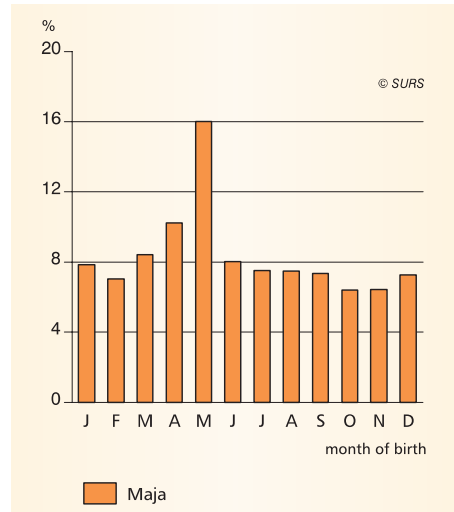
HOW THE CALENDAR AFFECTS NAMING

Chart 20: Men named Maj,
Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Source: SORS

Chart 21: Women named Maja,
Slovenia, 1 January 2010



- Among the names that were common after 1970, no names closely tied to a certain well-known saint could be found. According to statistical data, the female name Maja showed a connection between the month of birth and name.
- Most girls named Maja (16%) were born in the month of May, about twice as many as in the other months. The male version of the name (i.e. Maj) has become common in the last 6 years. During this period the name was among the top 25 names, as every year more than 100 boys have been given this name.
- The other most common first names that are the same as the names of months were Avgust (30% of all men named Avgust were born in August) and Julija (12% of all women named Julija were born in July). Names related to the months of January, April and October proved to be rare.

NAME DIVERSITY

FIRST NAME AS A FAMILY NAME

Table 15: First names as family names (selection), Slovenia, 1 January 2010

First name, family name	First name		Family name	
	number	rank	number	rank
Franc	29,788	1	174	2,516
Andrej	17,504	6	18	13,741
Aleš	10,725	16	222	1,886
Jan	6,776	35	479	649
Klemen	5,984	43	484	642
Vida	5,676	48	178	2,454
Rudolf	3,320	75	839	232
Avguštin	679	208	494	621
Lenart	497	248	472	668
Urh	473	260	754	280
Regina	489	272	61	6,517
Adam	407	277	348	1,052
Rozina	431	289	257	1,610
Gaber	260	361	663	366
Lazar	146	506	1,346	98
Zorko	121	565	1,851	42

Source: SORS

- For a long time people have been given first names only. Family names appeared later, first among the upper classes in the Venetian Republic, mainly because of inheritance and property taxes. Due to the proximity of Italy, on the Slovene territory family names appeared relatively early, in the 13th century, especially in towns and cities. In the 16th century family names were already widespread but only in 1780 did they become legislated by the patent of Joseph II (Keber, 2008).
- Since most female names are just a form of male names, it is not surprising that among the names that appeared also as family names male names proved to be more common. These names were Adam, Andrej, Aleš, Franc, Klemen, Jan, Rudolf, Urh, Lenart, etc. Female names that also may have a function of family names were for example Milena, Rozina, Slavica, Regina and Vida. The names Zorko, Lazar, Avguštin and Gaber were used less often as first names and more often as family names.
- Among the population of Slovenia 28 people had their name composed of two equal words. The family name was thus the same as the first name. Most of such combinations were unique.

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COMBINATIONS OF FIRST NAME AND FAMILY NAME

Table 16: The most common combinations of first names and family names, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males		Females	
	combination	number	combination	number
1	Jožef Horvat	239	Marija Novak	421
2	Franc Novak	200	Marija Horvat	412
3	Franc Horvat	177	Marija Krajnc	225
4	Janez Novak	171	Marija Kovačič	205
5	Anton Novak	139	Marija Potočnik	205
6	Štefan Horvat	137	Marija Zupančič	201
7	Ivan Novak	133	Ana Novak	190
8	Jože Novak	125	Marija Kovač	174
9	Franc Krajnc	124	Marija Kos	165
10	Janez Horvat	121	Marija Mlakar	161

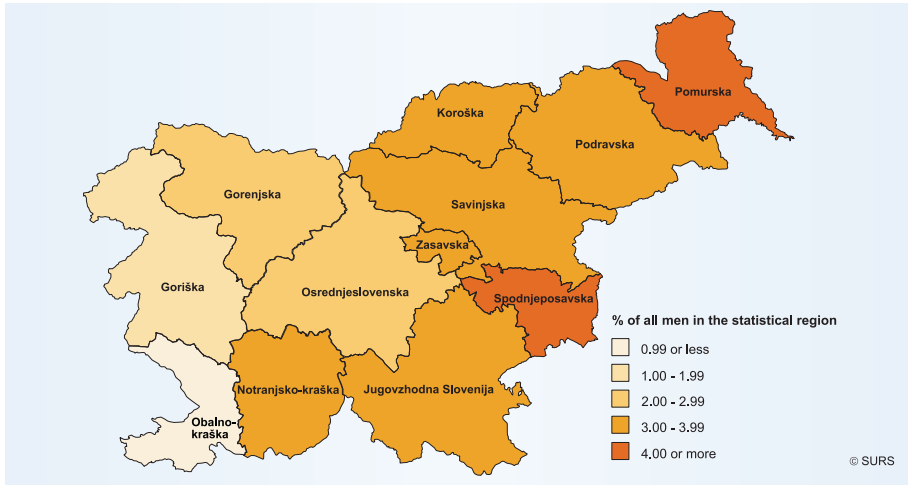
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- Because every 15th woman was Marija and the most common family name in Slovenia was Novak, it was not surprising that on 1 January 2010 the most common combination of first and family name was Marija Novak (421). The name Marija appeared also in the most common combinations with top 9 most common family names.
- Among the top 100 combinations of first and family names the name Marija was present in 78 cases. The name Ana occurred in 11 combinations. The personal name Ana Novak occurred 190 times. This was the seventh most common combination. 15% of all women named Ana Novak were born after 1990. On the other hand, the combinations like Marija Novak, Marija Horvat, Marija Krajnc, Marija Kovačič or Marija Zupančič were very rare among those born after 1990 (less than half a percent).
- In the first 8 most common combinations of male first name and family name appeared the family names Novak and Horvat and also the first names Jožef, Franc, Anton, Janez, Štefan and Ivan. Jožef Horvat was the most common (239) male combination. Janez Novak, which is often a synonym for an average Slovene, ranked as the fourth most common combination.
- 29 first names and 22 family names occurred among the top 100 combinations for men, while on the other hand the list of the top 100 combinations for women consisted of 78 family names and only 11 first names.

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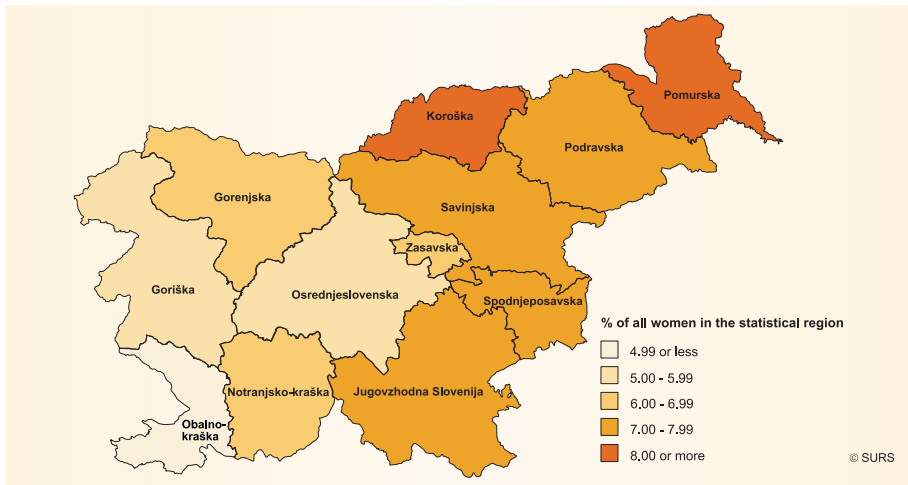
REGIONAL DIVERSITY

Map 1: Men named Franc, statistical regions, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Sources: SORS, SMA

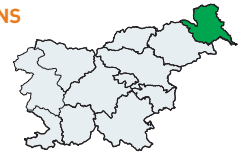
Map 2: Women named Marija, statistical regions, Slovenia, 1 January 2010



Sources: SORS, SMA

■ The shares of residents with the most common male and female names, Franc and Marija, were the highest in the northeast, in the Pomurska statistical region, and the lowest in the southwest, in the Obalno-kraška statistical region.

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POMURSKA

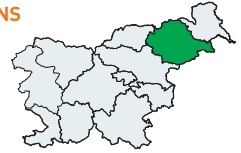
Table 17: Top 20 first names and family names in the Pomurska statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Jožef	3,311	5.7	Marija	5,788	9.4	Horvat	4,412	3.7
2	Franc	2,747	4.7	Ana	1,882	3.1	Novak	1,040	0.9
3	Štefan	2,440	4.2	Terezija	1,083	1.8	Zver	814	0.7
4	Janez	1,498	2.6	Irena	926	1.5	Kovač	803	0.7
5	Anton	1,344	2.3	Helena	724	1.2	Hozjan	741	0.6
6	Ivan	1,082	1.9	Olga	663	1.1	Gomboc	703	0.6
7	Alojz	1,040	1.8	Majda	660	1.1	Zadavec	605	0.5
8	Milan	1,000	1.7	Marjeta	642	1.0	Žižek	535	0.4
9	Marjan	910	1.6	Angela	626	1.0	Balažic	526	0.4
10	Andrej	901	1.5	Katarina	604	1.0	Lebar	456	0.4
11	Robert	845	1.5	Simona	602	1.0	Nemec	440	0.4
12	Branko	830	1.4	Jožica	597	1.0	Marič	427	0.4
13	Stanislav	755	1.3	Elizabeta	578	0.9	Časar	402	0.3
14	Drago	732	1.3	Marta	577	0.9	Klemenčič	390	0.3
15	Bojan	725	1.2	Dragica	574	0.9	Pintarič	379	0.3
16	Matej	614	1.1	Mateja	562	0.9	Smodiš	376	0.3
17	Simon	611	1.0	Jožefa	557	0.9	Kovačič	375	0.3
18	Boštjan	601	1.0	Suzana	555	0.9	Sobočan	375	0.3
19	Dejan	591	1.0	Andreja	553	0.9	Sever	368	0.3
20	Aleš	577	1.0	Kristina	542	0.9	Baranja	368	0.3

Source: SORS

- As regards the distribution and frequency of names, the Pomurska statistical region differed from the other regions. In this region, the most common male name was Jožef and that was the name of every 17th man. This region had the highest share of Jožefs (5.7%) among all the statistical regions.
- In this region the list of the top 20 male names included 4 names that did not appear on this list in any other region. These names were Štefan (the third most common name), Drago, Simon and Dejan.
- This was the region with the highest share of Marijas (9.4%) among all the female residents of the region. Pomurska was also the region with the highest share of women called Terezija.
- Five female names appeared only on the Pomurska region's list of top 20 female names – Olga, Marjeta, Simona, Marta and Suzana. All these names had the highest shares among women in the Pomurska region in comparison with the other regions. Only in the Pomurska region the name Maja, which was the third most common female name in the country, did not appear on the top 20 list of female names.

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PODRAVSKA

Table 18: Top 20 first names and family names in the Podravska statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Franc	6,262	3.9	Marija	12,098	7.4	Krajnc	2,842	0.9
2	Ivan	4,420	2.8	Ana	4,269	2.6	Horvat	2,724	0.8
3	Jožef	4,124	2.6	Terezija	2,087	1.3	Novak	1,732	0.5
4	Anton	3,593	2.3	Irena	2,057	1.3	Petek	1,261	0.4
5	Janez	3,182	2.0	Jožica	1,956	1.2	Potočnik	1,164	0.4
6	Milan	2,683	1.7	Maja	1,917	1.2	Bezjak	1,162	0.4
7	Andrej	2,680	1.7	Jožefa	1,832	1.1	Mlakar	1,065	0.3
8	Branko	2,535	1.6	Mateja	1,696	1.0	Vidovič	1,051	0.3
9	Stanislav	2,417	1.5	Mojca	1,611	1.0	Lešnik	1,041	0.3
10	Marjan	2,403	1.5	Sonja	1,599	1.0	Fras	1,015	0.3
11	Marko	2,372	1.5	Angela	1,533	0.9	Golob	1,008	0.3
12	Alojz	2,081	1.3	Petra	1,524	0.9	Korošec	945	0.3
13	Bojan	1,971	1.2	Majda	1,523	0.9	Kovačič	936	0.3
14	Peter	1,955	1.2	Barbara	1,501	0.9	Kramberger	911	0.3
15	Robert	1,849	1.2	Dragica	1,483	0.9	Kolarič	841	0.3
16	Boštjan	1,820	1.1	Nataša	1,478	0.9	Čeh	809	0.3
17	Matej	1,763	1.1	Danica	1,449	0.9	Kokol	794	0.2
18	Aleš	1,712	1.1	Nina	1,430	0.9	Breznik	742	0.2
19	Dušan	1,673	1.0	Andreja	1,427	0.9	Petrovič	741	0.2
20	Boris	1,619	1.0	Elizabeta	1,420	0.9	Toplak	731	0.2

Source: SORS

- In the beginning of 2010 the most common male name in Slovenia, Franc, was also the most common in the Podravska region. In this region the names Milan and Branko were somewhat more common than elsewhere in Slovenia (ranks 6 and 8, respectively).
- The order of the most common four female names at the beginning of 2010 was here the same as in the Pomurska region. Marija was the most common name, followed by Ana, Terezija and Irena. There were only a few more Terezijas than there were Irenas, so the order can be expected to change in the next few years since newborn girls are very rarely named Terezija.
- Every 13th woman in the region was named Marija. The second most common name, Ana, was three times rarer. The sixth most common name in the region, Maja, was at rank 25 in the neighbouring Pomurska region.

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KOROŠKA

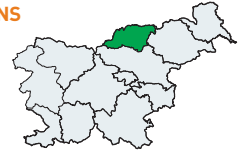


Table 19: Top 20 first names and family names in the Koroška statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Ivan	1,264	3.5	Marija	3,073	8.5	Kotnik	853	1.2
2	Franc	1,135	3.1	Ana	943	2.6	Krajnc	471	0.6
3	Jožef	1,024	2.8	Jožefa	562	1.5	Pušnik	413	0.6
4	Anton	843	2.3	Irena	490	1.4	Potočnik	388	0.5
5	Janez	765	2.1	Andreja	445	1.2	Golob	339	0.5
6	Andrej	633	1.7	Jožica	420	1.2	Knez	332	0.5
7	Peter	629	1.7	Maja	380	1.0	Mori	315	0.4
8	Marko	586	1.6	Mateja	373	1.0	Paradiž	259	0.4
9	Branko	508	1.4	Antonija	371	1.0	Breznik	256	0.4
10	Jože	486	1.3	Danica	355	1.0	Ramšak	256	0.4
11	Milan	485	1.3	Terezija	328	0.9	Novak	238	0.3
12	Matej	483	1.3	Urška	328	0.9	Pečnik	225	0.3
13	Marjan	477	1.3	Helena	325	0.9	Hribernik	225	0.3
14	Stanislav	457	1.3	Sonja	321	0.9	Čas	219	0.3
15	Tomaž	428	1.2	Frančiška	321	0.9	Oder	217	0.3
16	Alojz	396	1.1	Ivana	317	0.9	Kac	213	0.3
17	Bojan	390	1.1	Nataša	313	0.9	Kolar	211	0.3
18	Matjaž	386	1.1	Nina	309	0.9	Založnik	211	0.3
19	Boštjan	362	1.0	Petra	307	0.8	Pečovnik	205	0.3
20	Robert	361	1.0	Katja	292	0.8	Jeromel	204	0.3

Source: SORS

- On 1 January 2010 the top three male names, Ivan, Franc and Jožef, were quite equal in terms of their frequency. This was the region with the highest share of men named Ivan (3.5%), although this name occupied rank 1 also in the Goriška statistical region.
- Koroška had the second highest share of women named Marija (8.5%). At rank 5, the highest among all regions, was the name Andreja. Apart from that, the name Urška, which appeared on the top 20 list of female names in this and two other regions, ranked the highest in the Koroška region, namely at rank 11.

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SAVINJSKA

Table 20: Top 20 first names and family names in the Savinjska statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Franc	4,531	3.5	Marija	9,130	7.0	Novak	1,380	0.5
2	Ivan	3,683	2.8	Ana	3,694	2.8	Krajnc	1,256	0.5
3	Anton	3,031	2.3	Jožefa	1,809	1.4	Kolar	1,037	0.4
4	Jožef	2,973	2.3	Irena	1,614	1.2	Zupanc	958	0.4
5	Janez	2,420	1.9	Maja	1,441	1.1	Potočnik	935	0.4
6	Andrej	2,056	1.6	Jožica	1,433	1.1	Kovač	921	0.4
7	Marko	1,908	1.5	Frančiška	1,422	1.1	Kotnik	893	0.3
8	Jože	1,855	1.4	Mojca	1,373	1.1	Kovačič	752	0.3
9	Marjan	1,834	1.4	Terezija	1,336	1.0	Jelen	704	0.3
10	Peter	1,748	1.3	Milena	1,261	1.0	Pušnik	652	0.3
11	Stanislav	1,723	1.3	Mateja	1,249	1.0	Korošec	648	0.2
12	Milan	1,695	1.3	Barbara	1,181	0.9	Knez	632	0.2
13	Martin	1,626	1.3	Andreja	1,180	0.9	Ramšak	610	0.2
14	Branko	1,536	1.2	Nataša	1,175	0.9	Lesjak	606	0.2
15	Matej	1,443	1.1	Nina	1,170	0.9	Gajšek	571	0.2
16	Boštjan	1,384	1.1	Ivana	1,161	0.9	Turnšek	554	0.2
17	Alojz	1,361	1.0	Anja	1,085	0.8	Mastnak	540	0.2
18	Tomaž	1,337	1.0	Urška	1,078	0.8	Kos	528	0.2
19	Aleš	1,315	1.0	Katja	1,067	0.8	Pečnik	527	0.2
20	Rok	1,308	1.0	Angela	1,064	0.8	Romih	512	0.2

Source: SORS

- The ten most common male names were the same as the most common names in the country, with the ranks between places 5 and 10 exactly the same.
- The name Rok was the 20th most common name in the region. Every 100th man was Rok. The name ranked among top 20 male names only in two other regions, Osrednje-slovenska and Gorenjska.
- The order of the top four female names was the same as in the neighbouring Koroška region. Marija was the most common name, followed by Ana, Jožefa and Irena. Every tenth woman was named either Marija or Ana. Quite high on the list was also the name Urška, which was only in the top 20 list in two other regions, and only 75th in the Pomurska region.

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ZASAVSKA

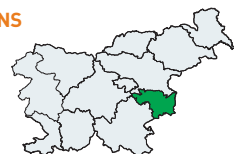
Table 21: Top 20 first names and family names in the Zasavska statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Franc	750	3.4	Marija	1,377	6.0	Drnovšek	470	1.1
2	Ivan	550	2.5	Ana	588	2.6	Kovač	274	0.6
3	Janez	502	2.3	Frančiška	321	1.4	Zupan	244	0.5
4	Anton	404	1.8	Mojca	280	1.2	Hribar	217	0.5
5	Jože	378	1.7	Maja	271	1.2	Ocepek	215	0.5
6	Andrej	349	1.6	Irena	266	1.2	Jerman	205	0.5
7	Marko	346	1.6	Jožefa	262	1.1	Kos	196	0.4
8	Jožef	339	1.5	Ljudmila	229	1.0	Novak	192	0.4
9	Marjan	327	1.5	Mateja	220	1.0	Zupančič	191	0.4
10	Milan	291	1.3	Ivana	219	1.0	Knez	190	0.4
11	Stanislav	286	1.3	Nina	217	1.0	Vozel	172	0.4
12	Tomaž	259	1.2	Nataša	216	0.9	Razpotnik	170	0.4
13	Branko	237	1.1	Petra	208	0.9	Prašnikar	167	0.4
14	Alojz	237	1.1	Jožica	196	0.9	Juvan	153	0.3
15	Bojan	229	1.0	Milena	196	0.9	Klopčič	150	0.3
16	Matej	226	1.0	Urška	196	0.9	Žagar	144	0.3
17	Aleš	224	1.0	Anica	174	0.8	Kreže	142	0.3
18	Matjaž	208	1.0	Anja	171	0.7	Grošelj	142	0.3
19	Peter	200	0.9	Vesna	171	0.7	Žibert	139	0.3
20	Boštjan	199	0.9	Katja	169	0.7	Vozelj	134	0.3

Source: SORS

- On 1 January 2010 the nine most common male names in the region were identical to the nine most common male names in the country. Most men were named Franc – that was the name of every 33rd man in the region.
- Among all regions the name Frančiška ranked the highest in the Zasavska region (rank 3). That was the name of every 70th woman and in most cases she was elderly. In this region the names Mojca and Ljudmila ranked the highest (ranks 4 and 8, respectively) among all the Slovene statistical regions.

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SPODNJEPOSAVSKA

Table 22: Top 20 first names and family names in the Spodnje Posavska statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Franc	1,507	4.3	Marija	2,787	8.0	Kovačič	409	0.6
2	Jože	1,461	4.1	Ana	1,272	3.6	Božič	405	0.6
3	Ivan	1,128	3.2	Jožefa	691	2.0	Pirc	389	0.6
4	Anton	1,084	3.1	Jožica	607	1.7	Zorko	386	0.5
5	Martin	754	2.1	Terezija	490	1.4	Novak	380	0.5
6	Jožef	752	2.1	Martina	461	1.3	Zupančič	367	0.5
7	Janez	709	2.0	Antonija	420	1.2	Kerin	345	0.5
8	Andrej	655	1.9	Irena	414	1.2	Mlakar	332	0.5
9	Marjan	568	1.6	Mojca	410	1.2	Kodrič	319	0.5
10	Alojz	558	1.6	Anica	403	1.2	Kozole	302	0.4
11	Marko	535	1.5	Mateja	401	1.1	Žibert	289	0.4
12	Stanislav	494	1.4	Maja	386	1.1	Tomše	285	0.4
13	Branko	489	1.4	Frančiška	372	1.1	Mirt	264	0.4
14	Milan	455	1.3	Milena	371	1.1	Rožman	253	0.4
15	Peter	399	1.1	Andreja	323	0.9	Bizjak	243	0.3
16	Bojan	397	1.1	Ivana	321	0.9	Molan	238	0.3
17	Robert	389	1.1	Barbara	309	0.9	Tomažin	232	0.3
18	Matej	386	1.1	Nataša	305	0.9	Prah	231	0.3
19	Aleš	365	1.0	Tatjana	289	0.8	Gorenc	222	0.3
20	Tomaž	337	1.0	Ljudmila	287	0.8	Urek	219	0.3

Source: SORS

- On 1 January 2010 the two most common male names, Franc and Jože, were quite equally represented and 1 in 20 men was named with either of these two names. Every 50th man was named Martin and of all the regions, this name ranked the highest in the Posavska region, at rank 5.
- The top four female names in Spodnje Posavska ranked as high as in the neighbouring region, Jugovzhodna Slovenija, only the order of Jožefa and Jožica switched. If all the women with these two names were counted, they would, as in Jugovzhodna Slovenija, outnumber the women named Ana (second most common name). Every 12th woman in this region was named Marija.
- Among all the regions, the name Martina ranked the highest in the Spodnje Posavska region (rank 6), and so did the male name Martin (rank 5, the highest among all regions). Also the name Antonija ranked the highest in this region. Compared to other regions, Anica and Ljudmila ranked quite high in this region. The latter also appeared on the top 20 list of names only in the Zasavska region.

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JUGOVZHODNA SLOVENIJA

Table 23: Top 20 first names and family names in the Jugovzhodna Slovenija statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Jože	3,093	4.3	Marija	5,247	7.4	Zupančič	1,241	0.9
2	Anton	2,537	3.5	Ana	2,522	3.6	Novak	1,231	0.9
3	Janez	2,261	3.2	Jožica	1,212	1.7	Turk	1,141	0.8
4	Franc	2,254	3.1	Jožefa	1,144	1.6	Hočevnar	813	0.6
5	Ivan	1,403	2.0	Maja	978	1.4	Kovačič	742	0.5
6	Andrej	1,324	1.8	Anica	946	1.3	Kastelic	689	0.5
7	Marko	1,314	1.8	Mojca	899	1.3	Žagar	675	0.5
8	Jožef	1,307	1.8	Mateja	886	1.3	Brajdič	543	0.4
9	Marjan	1,135	1.6	Irena	797	1.1	Vidmar	526	0.4
10	Stanislav	1,016	1.4	Andreja	777	1.1	Lavrič	489	0.3
11	Martin	988	1.4	Martina	776	1.1	Plut	488	0.3
12	Peter	970	1.4	Frančiška	753	1.1	Hudorovac	486	0.3
13	Tomaž	886	1.2	Antonija	696	1.0	Kralj	445	0.3
14	Alojz	824	1.2	Milena	664	0.9	Gorenc	410	0.3
15	Robert	809	1.1	Nataša	654	0.9	Blatnik	404	0.3
16	Gregor	789	1.1	Petra	654	0.9	Papež	399	0.3
17	Matej	784	1.1	Katja	645	0.9	Mihelič	392	0.3
18	Aleš	763	1.1	Nina	637	0.9	Kos	389	0.3
19	Branko	754	1.1	Anja	612	0.9	Hrovat	374	0.3
20	Milan	749	1.0	Vesna	602	0.9	Golob	366	0.3

Source: SORS

■ The list of the nine most common male names in this region was identical to that for the entire country. Most men were named Jože, making this the only region where this name was the most common male name. Every tenth man was named one of the three most common names (Jože, Anton or Janez). The number of men named Franc (rank 4) was close to the number of men named Janez. The name Gregor, which appeared among the 20 most common male names in the region, was on the top 20 list in only one other region, Osrednjeslovenska.

■ The top four female names were the same as in the neighbouring Spodnjeposavska region. The names Marija and Ana were followed by Jožica and Jožefa. Rank 6 was occupied by the name Anica, which ranked among the top 20 names also in only two other regions, Spodnjeposavska and Zasavska. In the Obalno-kraška region, for example, Anica was at rank 59 of the most common names. There were only half as many Anas as there were Marijas.

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OSREDNJSLOVENSKA

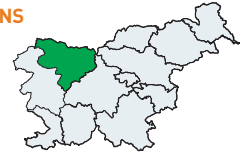
Table 24: Top 20 first names and family names in the Osrednjeslovenska statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Janez	7,922	3.1	Marija	15,251	5.6	Novak	3,422	0.6
2	Franc	5,555	2.1	Ana	7,301	2.7	Zupančič	2,325	0.4
3	Marko	5,264	2.0	Maja	4,216	1.6	Hribar	1,831	0.3
4	Andrej	5,020	1.9	Mojca	3,579	1.3	Kastelic	1,651	0.3
5	Anton	4,850	1.9	Irena	3,270	1.2	Hočevar	1,349	0.3
6	Jože	4,092	1.6	Barbara	3,223	1.2	Horvat	1,271	0.2
7	Peter	3,617	1.4	Nina	3,104	1.1	Vidmar	1,249	0.2
8	Tomaž	3,595	1.4	Nataša	3,000	1.1	Kovačič	1,215	0.2
9	Luka	3,580	1.4	Frančiška	2,953	1.1	Cerar	1,210	0.2
10	Ivan	3,486	1.3	Mateja	2,883	1.1	Zajc	1,150	0.2
11	Miha	3,384	1.3	Petra	2,810	1.0	Kralj	1,115	0.2
12	Matej	3,089	1.2	Tina	2,649	1.0	Kovač	1,076	0.2
13	Rok	3,088	1.2	Andreja	2,643	1.0	Košir	1,029	0.2
14	Marjan	3,077	1.2	Ivana	2,601	1.0	Kos	991	0.2
15	Gregor	3,008	1.2	Alenka	2,572	1.0	Golob	941	0.2
16	Matjaž	2,947	1.1	Tatjana	2,496	0.9	Oblak	902	0.2
17	Aleš	2,928	1.1	Katarina	2,463	0.9	Kavčič	884	0.2
18	Jožef	2,674	1.0	Katja	2,422	0.9	Zupan	860	0.2
19	Bojan	2,665	1.0	Špela	2,363	0.9	Mlakar	852	0.2
20	Milan	2,632	1.0	Anja	2,332	0.9	Marolt	846	0.2

Source: SORS

- The most common male name in the region was Janez. Among all regions, the names Peter, Luka, Miha, Rok and Gregor ranked the highest here. While in most regions the name Jožef was placed among the top 10 names or was even the very first, it was at rank 18 in the Osrednjeslovenska region.
- The three most common female names in Slovenia were also the three most common female names in the Osrednjeslovenska region. There were twice as many Marijas as there were Anas. In this region the share of women named Maja was also the highest. Some other names that ranked higher than in any other region were Mojca (rank 4), Barbara, Nina, Petra and Alenka. Among the names typical of elderly women only Frančiška and Ivana appeared besides Marija on the top 20 list of female names.

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GORENJSKA

Table 25: Top 20 first names and family names in the Gorenjska statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Janez	4,121	4.1	Marija	7,074	0.7	Zupan	1,390	0.7
2	Franc	2,786	2.8	Ana	3,040	0.3	Potočnik	1,083	0.5
3	Anton	1,899	1.9	Maja	1,392	0.1	Rozman	1,020	0.5
4	Marko	1,832	1.8	Frančiška	1,381	0.1	Oblak	996	0.5
5	Andrej	1,672	1.7	Mojca	1,334	0.1	Novak	963	0.5
6	Jože	1,450	1.4	Irena	1,233	0.1	Kavčič	876	0.4
7	Peter	1,437	1.4	Ivana	1,220	0.1	Košir	868	0.4
8	Tomaž	1,415	1.4	Mateja	1,136	0.1	Bogataj	764	0.4
9	Luka	1,343	1.3	Nina	1,112	0.1	Jenko	698	0.3
10	Jožef	1,342	1.3	Nataša	1,059	0.1	Demšar	677	0.3
11	Matej	1,235	1.2	Petra	1,045	0.1	Kalan	677	0.3
12	Miha	1,224	1.2	Barbara	998	0.1	Meglič	673	0.3
13	Aleš	1,210	1.2	Katarina	985	0.1	Pogačnik	669	0.3
14	Marjan	1,188	1.2	Katja	979	0.1	Pintar	634	0.3
15	Matjaž	1,134	1.1	Andreja	975	0.1	Eržen	602	0.3
16	Milan	1,129	1.1	Špela	935	0.1	Dolenc	564	0.3
17	Rok	1,111	1.1	Tina	932	0.1	Mohorič	530	0.3
18	Boštjan	1,062	1.1	Anja	921	0.1	Hafner	509	0.3
19	Ivan	1,050	1.0	Eva	902	0.1	Jereb	499	0.2
20	Stanislav	1,027	1.0	Tatjana	874	0.1	Kokalj	485	0.2

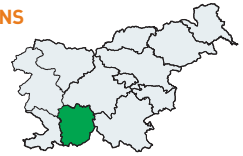
Source: SORS

■ The list of nine most common male names for this region was the same as that for the Osrednjeslovenska region, but the order of some names was slightly different. The “Kranjski Janez” stereotype was confirmed by statistics: Janez was the most common male name in this part of Slovenia. This region had the highest share of men named Janez among all the regions (4.1%); Janez was every 25th man’s name. Other top-rank-ing male names in the region were Peter, Luka and Aleš.

■ The most common female names in the region were quite similar to those for the Osrednjeslovenska region. The names Katja and Špela were among the highest ranked in the region. The latter was at rank 16 in the Gorenjska region, but only at rank 119 in the Pomurska region. Only in Gorenjska was Eva among the top 20 female names in the region (rank 19).

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NOTRANJSKO-KRAŠKA

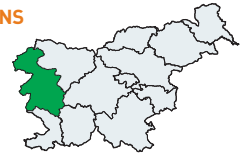
Table 26: Top 20 first names and family names in the Notranjsko-kraška statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Franc	832	3.2	Marija	1,564	6.0	Žnidaršič	402	0.8
2	Anton	743	2.8	Ana	649	2.5	Tomšič	342	0.7
3	Janez	644	2.4	Ivana	408	1.6	Valenčič	266	0.5
4	Ivan	630	2.4	Irena	298	1.2	Penko	264	0.5
5	Jože	447	1.7	Frančiška	290	1.1	Mlakar	254	0.5
6	Jožef	432	1.6	Maja	280	1.1	Boštjančič	247	0.5
7	Marko	421	1.6	Mojca	265	1.0	Zalar	246	0.5
8	Andrej	418	1.6	Andreja	259	1.0	Frank	244	0.5
9	Peter	340	1.3	Nataša	254	1.0	Iskra	243	0.5
10	Marjan	338	1.3	Tanja	252	1.0	Logar	234	0.4
11	Matej	310	1.2	Antonija	250	1.0	Novak	228	0.4
12	Stanislav	307	1.2	Jožefa	247	1.0	Turk	228	0.4
13	Tomaž	304	1.2	Mateja	236	0.9	Česnik	225	0.4
14	Bojan	275	1.0	Tina	233	0.9	Požar	224	0.4
15	Robert	265	1.0	Martina	232	0.9	Kovačič	223	0.4
16	Milan	264	1.0	Sonja	223	0.9	Rebec	210	0.4
17	Branko	254	1.0	Ivanka	216	0.8	Vičič	210	0.4
18	Luka	253	1.0	Anja	214	0.8	Šajn	208	0.4
19	Miha	242	0.9	Barbara	212	0.8	Šabec	208	0.4
20	Martin	237	0.9	Helena	212	0.8	Tomažič	207	0.4

Source: SORS

- At the beginning of 2010, the ten most common male names were identical to the most common names in the country, although the order was somewhat different. Every fifth man in the region had one of these ten names. Men named Jože (rank 5) or Jožef (rank 6) together outnumbered men named Franc, which was the most common male name in the region.
- The order of top four female names was the same as in the neighbouring Goriška region. Of all regions, the name Ivanka ranked the highest in the Notranjsko-kraška region. Ivanka appeared among the 20 most common names only in this region, at rank 17.

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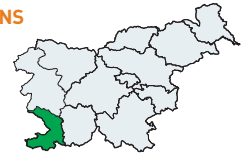
Table 27: Top 20 first names and family names in the Goriška statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Ivan	1,480	2.5	Marija	3,373	5.7	Leban	999	0.8
2	Jožef	1,235	2.1	Ana	1,488	2.5	Bizjak	929	0.8
3	Marko	1,128	1.9	Ivana	695	1.2	Vidmar	729	0.6
4	Andrej	996	1.7	Irena	685	1.2	Furlan	729	0.6
5	Franc	920	1.5	Mojca	682	1.1	Kobal	644	0.5
6	Matej	823	1.4	Nataša	643	1.1	Šuligoj	644	0.5
7	Tomaž	713	1.2	Tanja	613	1.0	Kavčič	641	0.5
8	Robert	661	1.1	Maja	602	1.0	Likar	564	0.5
9	Peter	655	1.1	Sonja	574	1.0	Uršič	559	0.5
10	Marjan	650	1.1	Tina	536	0.9	Vodopivec	553	0.5
11	Anton	631	1.1	Martina	512	0.9	Humar	534	0.4
12	Boris	616	1.0	Andreja	500	0.8	Božič	523	0.4
13	Matjaž	613	1.0	Mateja	489	0.8	Rupnik	513	0.4
14	Aleš	609	1.0	Jožefa	486	0.8	Rijavec	508	0.4
15	Branko	592	1.0	Anja	484	0.8	Rutar	493	0.4
16	Luka	591	1.0	Majda	476	0.8	Koren	483	0.4
17	Igor	559	0.9	Alenka	475	0.8	Gregorič	453	0.4
18	Bojan	557	0.9	Katarina	461	0.8	Bratina	447	0.4
19	Milan	514	0.9	Kristina	456	0.8	Simčič	443	0.4
20	Dušan	512	0.9	Jožica	450	0.8	Krapež	426	0.4

Source: SORS

- In the beginning of 2010 every tenth woman had one of the four most common names in the region. The most common name in this region was, as in all regions, Marija, while half as many women were named Ana. The names with ranks 3 to 6 (Ivana, Irena, Mojca and Nataša) were all about equally common. In this region there were two names (Tanja, Anja) that were ranked higher than in any other region. Counted together, Tina (rank 10) and Martina (rank 11) would have been at rank 3 on the list of top names.
- The most common male name in this region was, as in the Koroška region, Ivan. The names Matej, Tomaž and Matjaž ranked highest in this region over the rest of the country. The second most common name in the country, Janez, did not rank among the top 20 male names in this region. Jože did not rank on this region's top 20 list either.

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OBALNO-KRAŠKA

Table 28: Top 20 first names and family names in the Obalno-kraška statistical region, 1 January 2010

Rank	Males			Females			Population		
	name	number	%	name	number	%	family name	number	%
1	Marko	968	1.8	Marija	2,552	4.6	Kocjančič	819	0.7
2	Ivan	913	1.7	Ana	1,156	2.1	Jerman	488	0.4
3	Andrej	800	1.4	Nataša	627	1.1	Hrvatini	480	0.4
4	Boris	660	1.2	Irena	600	1.1	Božič	452	0.4
5	Igor	654	1.2	Sonja	598	1.1	Babič	432	0.4
6	Robert	583	1.1	Maja	578	1.0	Novak	334	0.3
7	Matej	577	1.0	Vesna	500	0.9	Tavčar	319	0.3
8	Peter	566	1.0	Tanja	494	0.9	Furlan	316	0.3
9	Milan	558	1.0	Tina	490	0.9	Gregorič	307	0.3
10	Jožef	533	1.0	Sara	477	0.9	Kozlovič	292	0.3
11	Bojan	514	0.9	Mojca	470	0.9	Vatovec	266	0.2
12	Franc	509	0.9	Martina	434	0.8	Turk	250	0.2
13	David	489	0.9	Barbara	428	0.8	Jakomin	240	0.2
14	Branko	487	0.9	Tatjana	426	0.8	Ivančič	235	0.2
15	Luka	480	0.9	Kristina	421	0.8	Markežič	235	0.2
16	Dušan	456	0.8	Alenka	420	0.8	Pucer	231	0.2
17	Marjan	451	0.8	Katja	404	0.7	Mahnič	227	0.2
18	Aleš	443	0.8	Majda	392	0.7	Peroša	218	0.2
19	Matjaž	441	0.8	Mateja	391	0.7	Starc	217	0.2
20	Jan	437	0.8	Nada	386	0.7	Grmek	216	0.2

Source: SORS

- Among the most common names in the Obalno-kraška region were names that were not as frequently found in other regions.
- Although Marija was the most common female name, the share of women named Marija was the lowest in this region and half that in the Pomurska region. In this region, the most common male name in Slovenia, Franc, ranked lowest among all regions, at rank 12.
- Third placed among the female names was Nataša. In no other region was this name placed so high. Among the 20 most common female names in the region, there were seven names that ranked highest among all regions (Sonja, Vesna, Tina, Sara, Tatjana, Kristina and Nada). The names Sara and Nada did not rank on the top 20 list in any other statistical region.
- The most common male name was Marko (every 55th man). The Obalno-kraška region was the only region where this name was placed so high. The second most common name was Ivan, followed by Andrej at rank 3 which was the highest ranking of this name among all the regions. Compared to the other regions, besides Andrej, also Boris, Igor, Robert, Bojan, Dušan, David and Jan ranked highest in the Obalno-kraška region. David and Jan appeared only on this region's list of top 20 names.

APPENDIX

Table 29: Top 10 male names¹⁾ by period of birth, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Name	until 1924	1925– 1929	1930– 1934	1935– 1939	1940– 1944	1945– 1949	1950– 1954	1955– 1959	1960– 1964
Franc	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jožef	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	9	-
Anton	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	5	7
Ivan	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	3	6
Janez	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	3
Stanislav	6	6	6	6	7	6	10	-	-
Alojz	7	8	8	8	6	10	-	-	-
Alojzij	8	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Jože	9	10	9	9	8	7	8	8	2
Francišek	10	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Štefan	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Milan	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	7	9
Peter	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Andrej	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Marjan	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	6	5
Branko	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	4
Bojan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8
Marko	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Igor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomaž	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matjaž	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aleš	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boštjan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gregor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dejan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matej	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaž	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nejc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Žiga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Žan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aljaž	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jakob	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX

Table 29: Top 10 male names¹⁾ by period of birth, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
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-	4	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	16
-	2	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	20
-	-	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	22
-	-	8	6	4	-	-	-	-	30
-	-	9	3	1	2	9	-	-	12
-	-	-	10	6	9	-	9	-	26
-	-	-	-	3	1	4	8	-	23
-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	50
-	-	-	-	9	3	1	1	1	19
-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	37
-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	31
-	-	-	-	-	5	6	4	4	39
-	-	-	-	-	6	7	7	7	49
-	-	-	-	-	7	5	5	6	40
-	-	-	-	-	10	3	2	2	35
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	51
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	62
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	83
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	70

¹⁾ The sign – means that the name was not among the top 10 names in the selected period of birth.

Source: SORS

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Table 30: Top 10 female names¹¹ by period of birth, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Name	until 1924	1925– 1929	1930– 1934	1935– 1939	1940– 1944	1945– 1949	1950– 1954	1955– 1959	1960– 1964
Marija	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ana	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	-
Franciška	3	3	3	4	4	4	-	-	-
Ivana	4	4	5	5	5	8	-	-	-
Jožefa	5	5	4	3	3	3	-	-	-
Angela	6	7	7	7	8	-	-	-	-
Terezija	7	6	6	6	6	5	-	-	-
Antonija	8	8	8	8	7	-	-	-	-
Ljudmila	9	10	9	9	10	-	-	-	-
Alojzija	10	9	10	10	9	-	-	-	-
Olga	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Nada	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	10	-
Majda	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	3	5
Milena	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	5	6
Anica	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	10
Jožica	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3
Dragica	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-
Danica	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Irena	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	2
Sonja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7
Zdenka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Tatjana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mojca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Darja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alenka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andreja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nataša	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mateja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urška	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Špela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tjaša	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eva	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nika	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maša	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neža	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ema	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 30: Top 10 male names¹⁾ by period of birth, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

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1965– 1969	1970– 1974	1975– 1979	1980– 1984	1985– 1989	1990– 1994	1995– 1999	2000– 2004	2005– 2009	1 Jan. 2010
-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	8	6	4	2	6	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
3	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	5
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
5	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
9	1	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	8
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
-	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	7
-	5	6	8	10	-	-	-	-	9
-	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
-	10	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	23
-	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	-	14
-	-	5	1	1	3	9	8	-	3
-	-	10	-	9	10	-	-	-	29
-	-	-	5	5	5	8	-	-	16
-	-	-	9	6	9	-	-	-	28
-	-	-	4	3	2	3	6	10	10
-	-	-	18	-	8	10	-	-	38
-	-	-	-	4	1	1	7	-	18
-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	-	40
-	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	2	39
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	3	36
-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	4	46
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	73
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	76
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	104
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	107
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	63
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	77

¹⁾ The sign – means that the name was not among the top 10 names in the selected period of birth.

Source: SORS

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Table 31: Top 20 most common names by period of birth, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

Rank	until 1924	1925-1929	1930-1934	1935-1939	1940-1944	1945-1949
MEN						
1	Franc	Franc	Franc	Franc	Franc	Franc
2	Jožef	Jožef	Jožef	Jožef	Jožef	Jožef
3	Anton	Anton	Anton	Anton	Anton	Ivan
4	Ivan	Ivan	Ivan	Janez	Ivan	Anton
5	Janez	Janez	Janez	Ivan	Janez	Janez
6	Stanislav	Stanislav	Stanislav	Stanislav	Alojz	Stanislav
7	Alojz	Alojzij	Alojzij	Alojzij	Stanislav	Jože
8	Alojzij	Alojz	Alojz	Alojz	Jože	Marjan
9	Jože	Frančišek	Jože	Jože	Štefan	Milan
10	Frančišek	Jože	Frančišek	Milan	Peter	Alojz
11	Štefan	Štefan	Štefan	Peter	Rudolf	Branko
12	Martin	Milan	Milan	Štefan	Martin	Štefan
13	Milan	Martin	Martin	Martin	Alojzij	Andrej
14	Rudolf	Rudolf	Rudolf	Frančišek	Andrej	Vladimir
15	Ludvik	Ludvik	Peter	Andrej	Milan	Martin
16	Mihael	Viktor	Viktor	Marjan	Marjan	Dušan
17	Viktor	Peter	Andrej	Vladimir	Adolf	Peter
18	Vladimir	Ciril	Vladimir	Rudolf	Karl	Mirko
19	Jakob	Andrej	Marjan	Viktor	Viktor	Boris
20	Ciril	Vladimir	Marijan	Marijan	Edvard	Miroslav
WOMEN						
1	Marija	Marija	Marija	Marija	Marija	Marija
2	Ana	Ana	Ana	Ana	Ana	Ana
3	Frančiška	Frančiška	Frančiška	Jožefa	Jožefa	Jožefa
4	Ivana	Ivana	Jožefa	Frančiška	Frančiška	Frančiška
5	Jožefa	Jožefa	Ivana	Ivana	Ivana	Terezija
6	Angela	Terezija	Terezija	Terezija	Terezija	Nada
7	Terezija	Angela	Angela	Angela	Antonija	Olga
8	Antonija	Antonija	Antonija	Antonija	Angela	Ivana
9	Ljudmila	Alojzija	Ljudmila	Ljudmila	Alojzija	Majda
10	Alojzija	Ljudmila	Alojzija	Alojzija	Ljudmila	Milena
11	Pavla	Štefanija	Štefanija	Štefanija	Štefanija	Ivanka
12	Štefanija	Pavla	Pavla	Pavla	Olga	Anica
13	Rozalija	Kristina	Kristina	Vida	Elizabeta	Angela
14	Kristina	Vida	Vida	Kristina	Erika	Antonija
15	Amalija	Stanislava	Stanislava	Stanislava	Katarina	Jožica
16	Elizabeta	Rozalija	Rozalija	Olga	Marjeta	Ljudmila
17	Katarina	Elizabeta	Veronika	Elizabeta	Rozalija	Dragica
18	Justina	Olga	Elizabeta	Ivanka	Veronika	Marta
19	Julijana	Katarina	Olga	Veronika	Helena	Stanislava
20	Matilda	Ivanka	Matilda	Katarina	Marta	Sonja

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Table 31: Top 20 most common names by period of birth, Slovenia, 1 January 2010

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Rank	1950–1954	1955–1959	1960–1964	1965–1969	1970–1974	1975–1979
MEN						
1	Franc	Franc	Franc	Robert	Robert	Boštjan
2	Ivan	Branko	Jože	Janez	Boštjan	Andrej
3	Anton	Ivan	Janez	Andrej	Andrej	Marko
4	Jožef	Janez	Branko	Jože	Aleš	Aleš
5	Janez	Anton	Marjan	Marko	Marko	Gregor
6	Marjan	Marjan	Ivan	Franc	Tomaž	Tomaž
7	Milan	Milan	Anton	Marjan	Matjaž	Robert
8	Jože	Jože	Bojan	Branko	Janez	Dejan
9	Branko	Jožef	Milan	Tomaž	Peter	Matej
10	Stanislav	Bojan	Andrej	Igor	Igor	Peter
11	Alojz	Stanislav	Dušan	Bojan	Jože	Matjaž
12	Dušan	Dušan	Marko	Anton	Bojan	Uroš
13	Drago	Drago	Igor	Ivan	Gregor	Simon
14	Boris	Alojz	Darko	Matjaž	Boris	Janez
15	Bojan	Boris	Jožef	Peter	Marjan	Igor
16	Andrej	Andrej	Drago	Aleš	Matej	Mitja
17	Štefan	Miran	Miran	Roman	Franc	Damjan
18	Vladimir	Srečko	Boris	Boris	Dejan	Bojan
19	Slavko	Slavko	Stanislav	Milan	Simon	Primož
20	Peter	Darko	Roman	Dušan	Roman	Miha
WOMEN						
1	Marija	Marija	Marija	Marija	Nataša	Nataša
2	Ana	Irena	Irena	Irena	Mojca	Mateja
3	Majda	Majda	Jožica	Mojca	Mateja	Mojca
4	Jožica	Jožica	Tatjana	Tatjana	Andreja	Petra
5	Milena	Milena	Majda	Andreja	Barbara	Maja
6	Dragica	Dragica	Milena	Jožica	Simona	Barbara
7	Anica	Ana	Sonja	Alenka	Irena	Tanja
8	Danica	Zdenka	Zdenka	Darja	Alenka	Andreja
9	Nada	Sonja	Mojca	Nataša	Marija	Simona
10	Irena	Nada	Anica	Suzana	Tanja	Urška
11	Sonja	Danica	Darja	Sonja	Tatjana	Katja
12	Zdenka	Anica	Dragica	Mateja	Suzana	Vesna
13	Olga	Tatjana	Nada	Vesna	Petra	Tina
14	Jožefa	Darinka	Alenka	Milena	Vesna	Alenka
15	Ivanka	Olga	Danica	Anica	Darja	Martina
16	Silva	Cvetka	Ana	Martina	Jožica	Irena
17	Marta	Silva	Darinka	Majda	Martina	Sabina
18	Frančiška	Ivanka	Vesna	Helena	Renata	Nina
19	Cvetka	Marta	Andreja	Zdenka	Maja	Lidija
20	Terezija	Nevenka	Nevenka	Barbara	Sonja	Darja

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Table 31: Top 20 most common names by period of birth, Slovenia, 1 January 2010
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Rank	1980–1984	1985–1989	1990–1994	1995–1999	2000–2004	2005–2009
MEN						
1	Marko	Matej	Rok	Luka	Luka	Luka
2	Andrej	Marko	Matej	Žan	Jan	Jan
3	Matej	Rok	Luka	Jan	Žan	Nik
4	Gregor	Dejan	Marko	Rok	Nejc	Nejc
5	Aleš	Gregor	Nejc	Žiga	Žiga	Žan
6	Dejan	Miha	Matic	Nejc	Aljaž	Žiga
7	Boštjan	Andrej	Žiga	Matic	Matic	Matic
8	Tomaž	Denis	Blaž	Blaž	Rok	Aljaž
9	Peter	Luka	Miha	Matej	Miha	Jakob
10	Miha	Jure	Jan	David	Nik	Jaka
11	Uroš	Aleš	Klemen	Miha	David	Anže
12	Matjaž	Blaž	David	Klemen	Gašper	David
13	Jure	Uroš	Gregor	Aljaž	Tilen	Gašper
14	Mitja	David	Jure	Jure	Blaž	Miha
15	Simon	Tomaž	Denis	Tilen	Jaka	Rok
16	Rok	Tadej	Tadej	Gašper	Matej	Gal
17	Primož	Klemen	Gašper	Anže	Anže	Mark
18	Jernej	Nejc	Tomaž	Marko	Jure	Filip
19	Robert	Jernej	Anže	Domen	Domen	Vid
20	David	Simon	Jernej	Jaka	Jakob	Tim
WOMEN						
1	Maja	Maja	Anja	Anja	Nika	Lana
2	Petra	Mateja	Nina	Sara	Ana	Sara
3	Mateja	Nina	Maja	Nina	Sara	Eva
4	Nina	Anja	Tjaša	Ana	Eva	Nika
5	Katja	Katja	Katja	Tjaša	Lara	Lara
6	Mojca	Tina	Ana	Eva	Nina	Ana
7	Nataša	Petra	Sara	Nika	Anja	Zala
8	Barbara	Ana	Špela	Katja	Maja	Neža
9	Tina	Urška	Tina	Maja	Tjaša	Ema
10	Tanja	Barbara	Urška	Špela	Maša	Nina
11	Urška	Špela	Eva	Urška	Zala	Maša
12	Andreja	Andreja	Petra	Tina	Klara	Hana
13	Vesna	Tjaša	Barbara	Lara	Lana	Maja
14	Ana	Tanja	Mateja	Kaja	Špela	Julija
15	Anja	Mojca	Monika	Klara	Kaja	Klara
16	Martina	Jasmina	Nika	Maša	Neža	Zoja
17	Simona	Sara	Tamara	Petra	Katja	Kaja
18	Špela	Sabina	Kaja	Monika	Hana	Anja
19	Sabina	Tamara	Katarina	Laura	Ema	Živa
20	Jasmina	Martina	Tanja	Katarina	Lea	Tjaša

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Population, Slovenia, 1 January 2010.
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