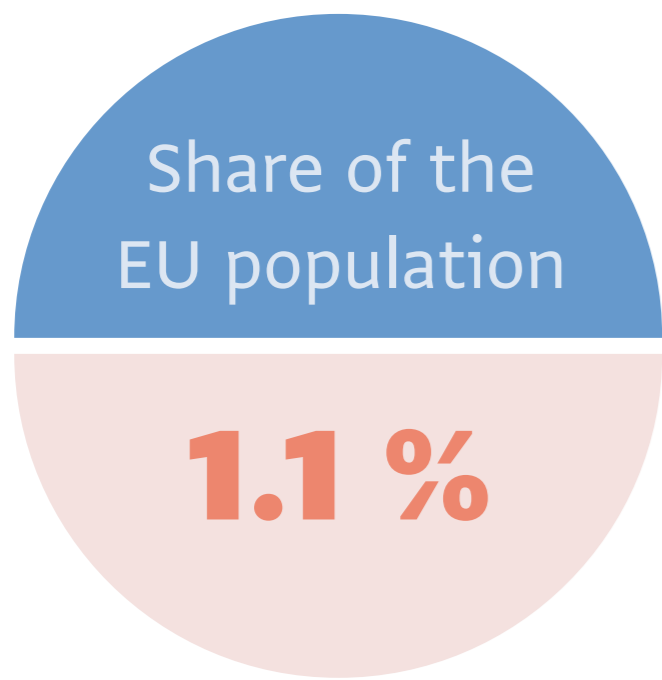


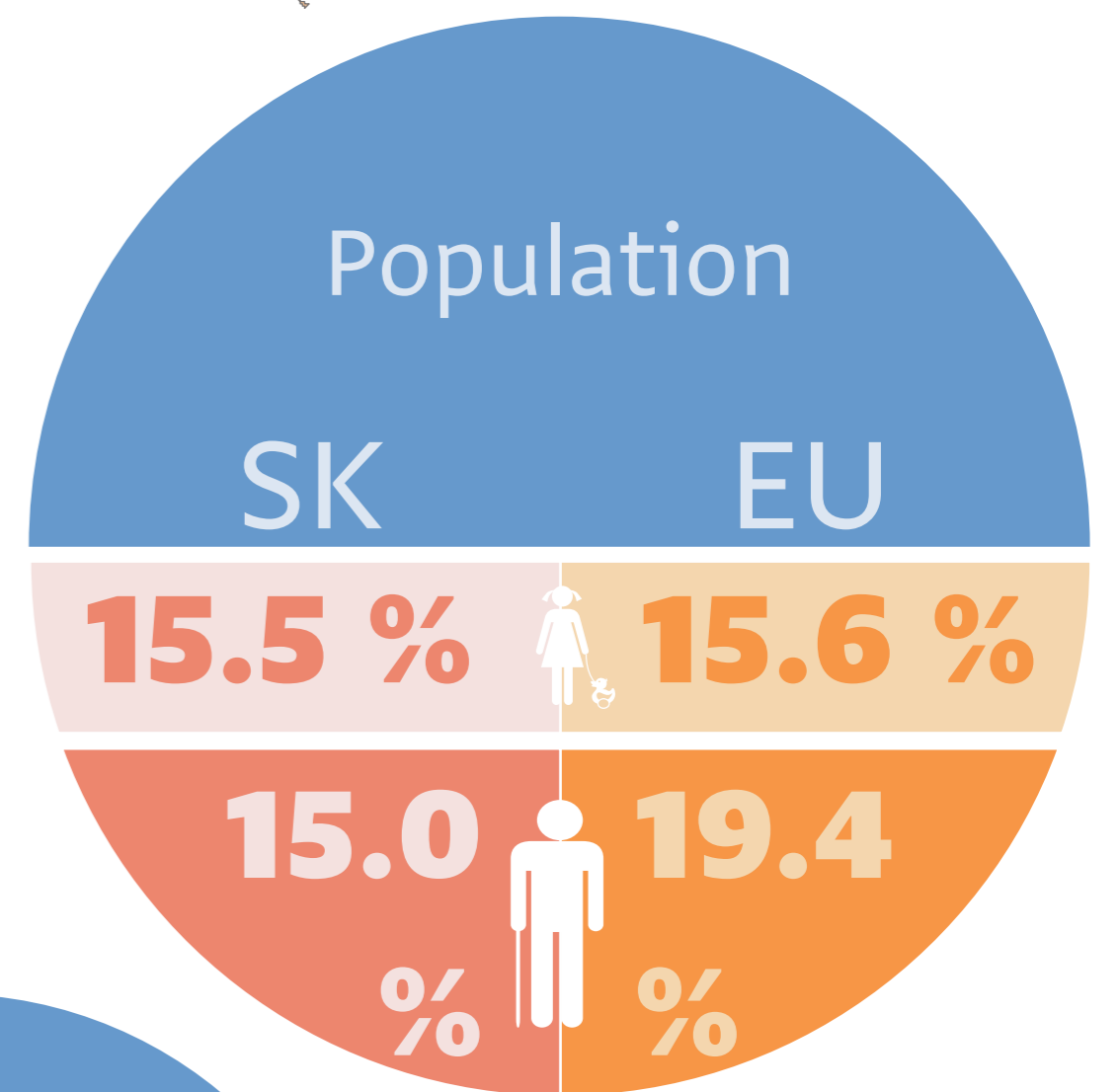
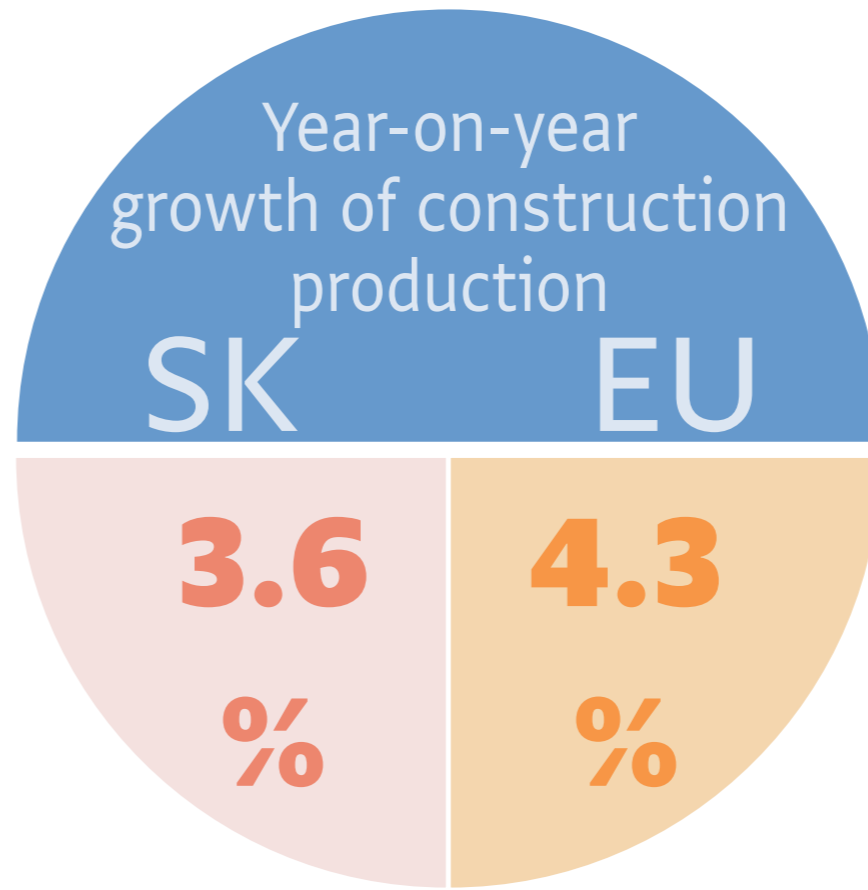
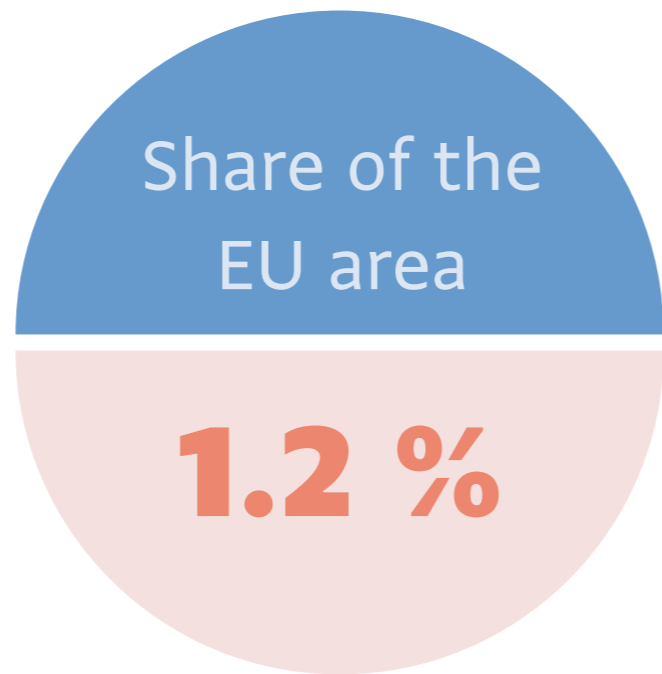
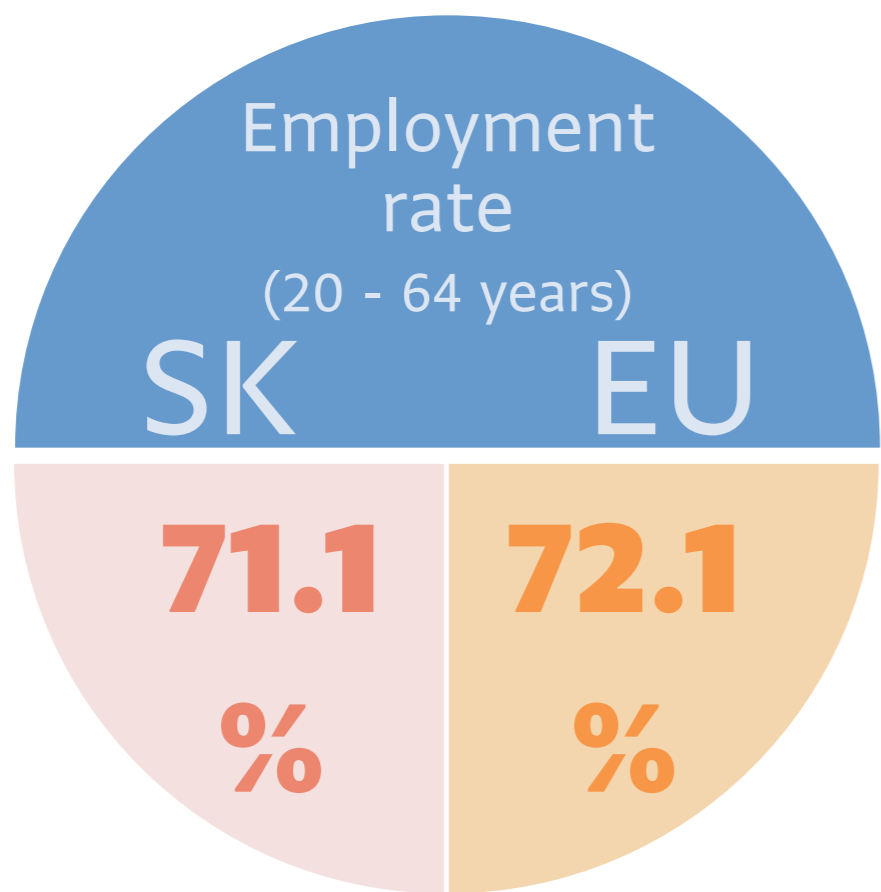
Slovakia in the EU

IN 2017



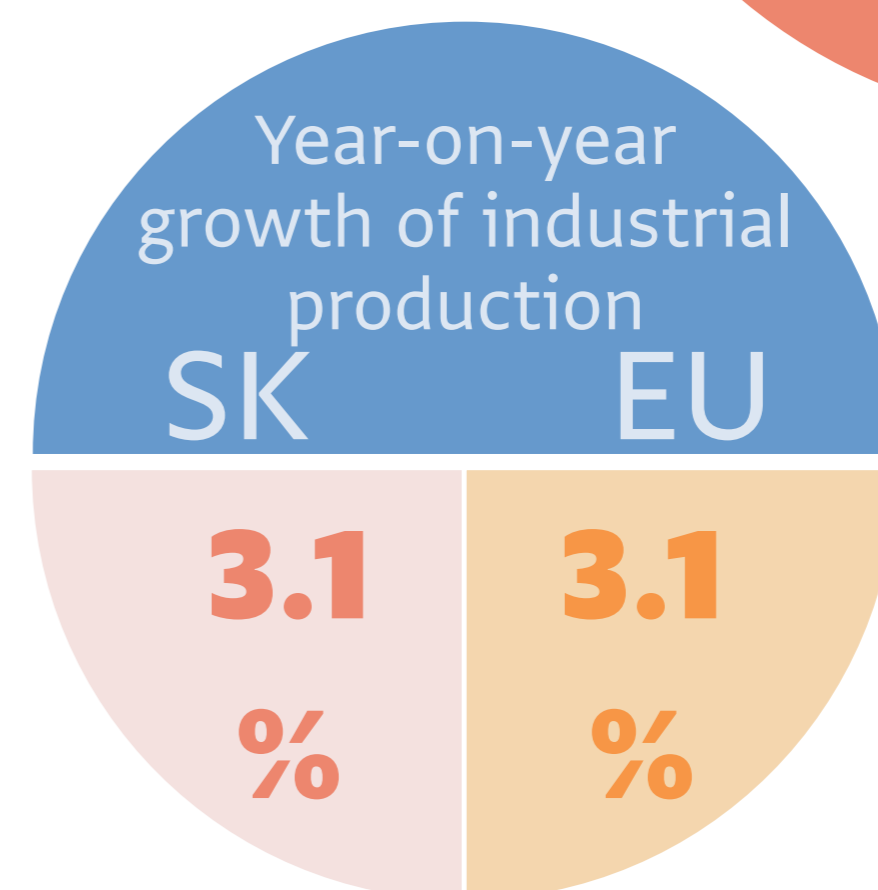
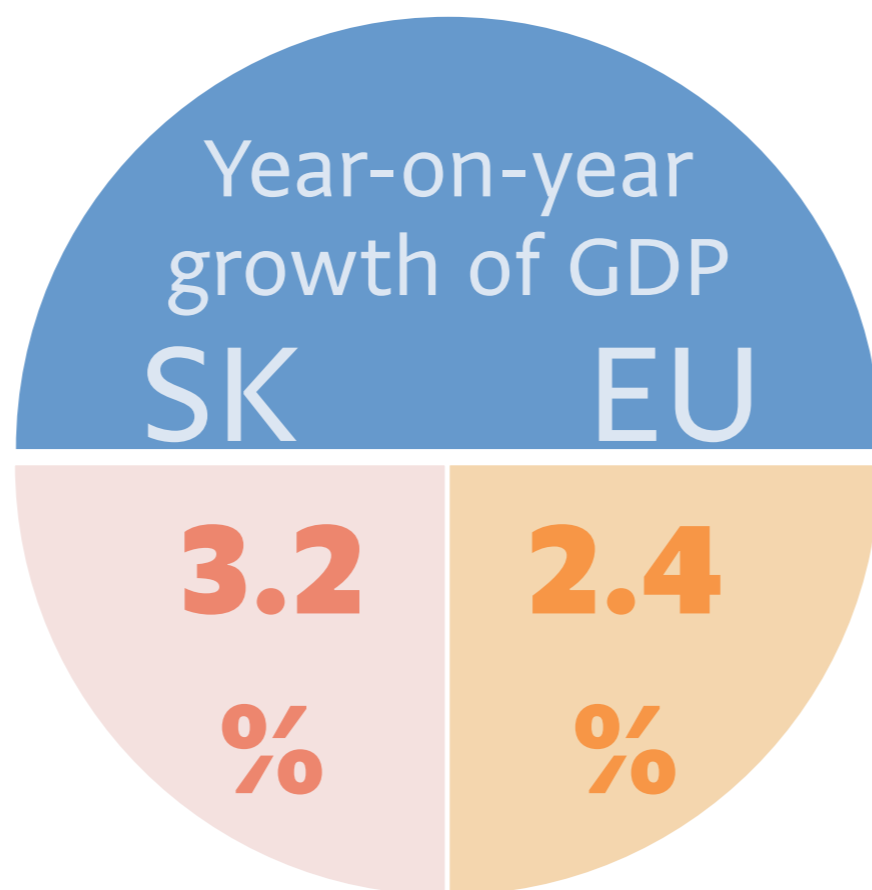
2004

accession to the EU



2007

accession to the Schengen Area



2009

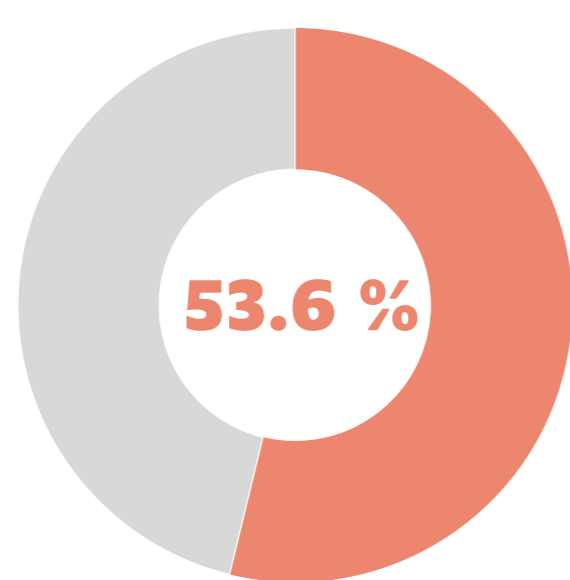
accession to the eurozone



- Štefan Banič**
inventor of parachute
- wooden churches**
inscribed on UNESCO list
- Kremnica Mint**
the oldest continuously manufacturing mint in the world
- more than 1 000 mineral springs**
- Ochtinská Aragonite cave**
- the highest gothic altar in the world**
located in Levoča
- first technical university in the world**
Mining Academy in Banská Štiavnica
- sport achievements**

2016

presidency of the Council of the EU



GDP per capita in PPS (EU = 100) **77 %**

5 443 120 inhabitants