



# Geo-referenced census data from productional and user's perspective Case of Slovenia

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# Overview

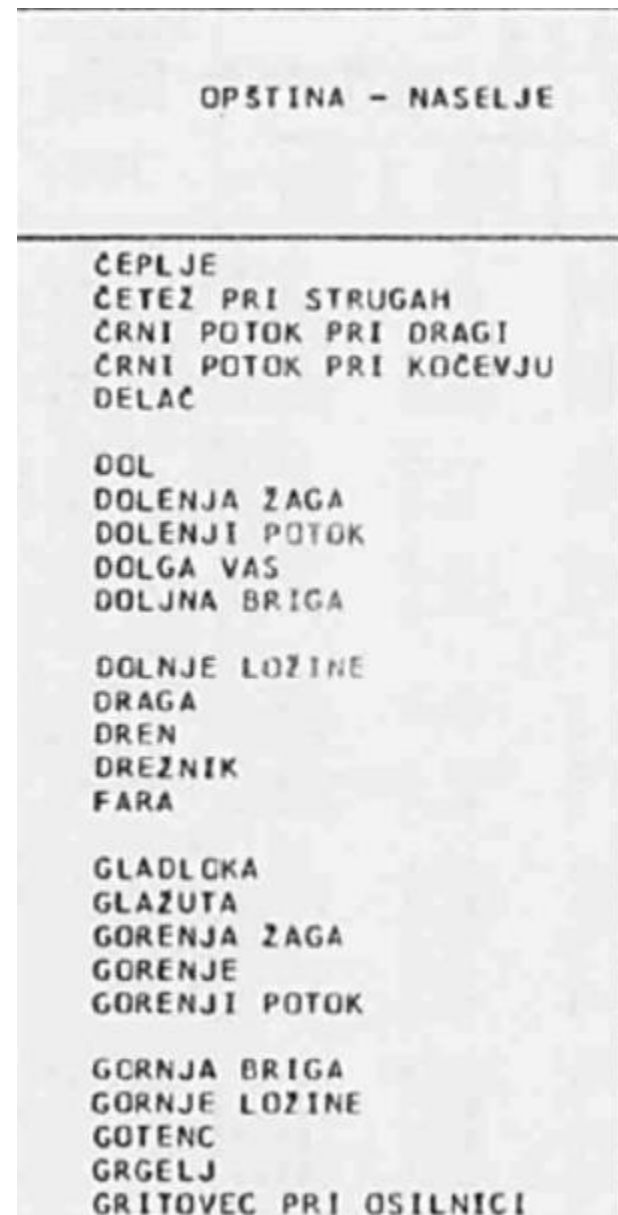
- Some nostalgia and milestones
- Development of spatial system in Slovenia
- Grid statistics
- Dissemination with spatial reference
  - Place names
  - Thematic cartography
  - GIS interactive tools
    - STAGE 1 and STAGE 2



# Do you remember...

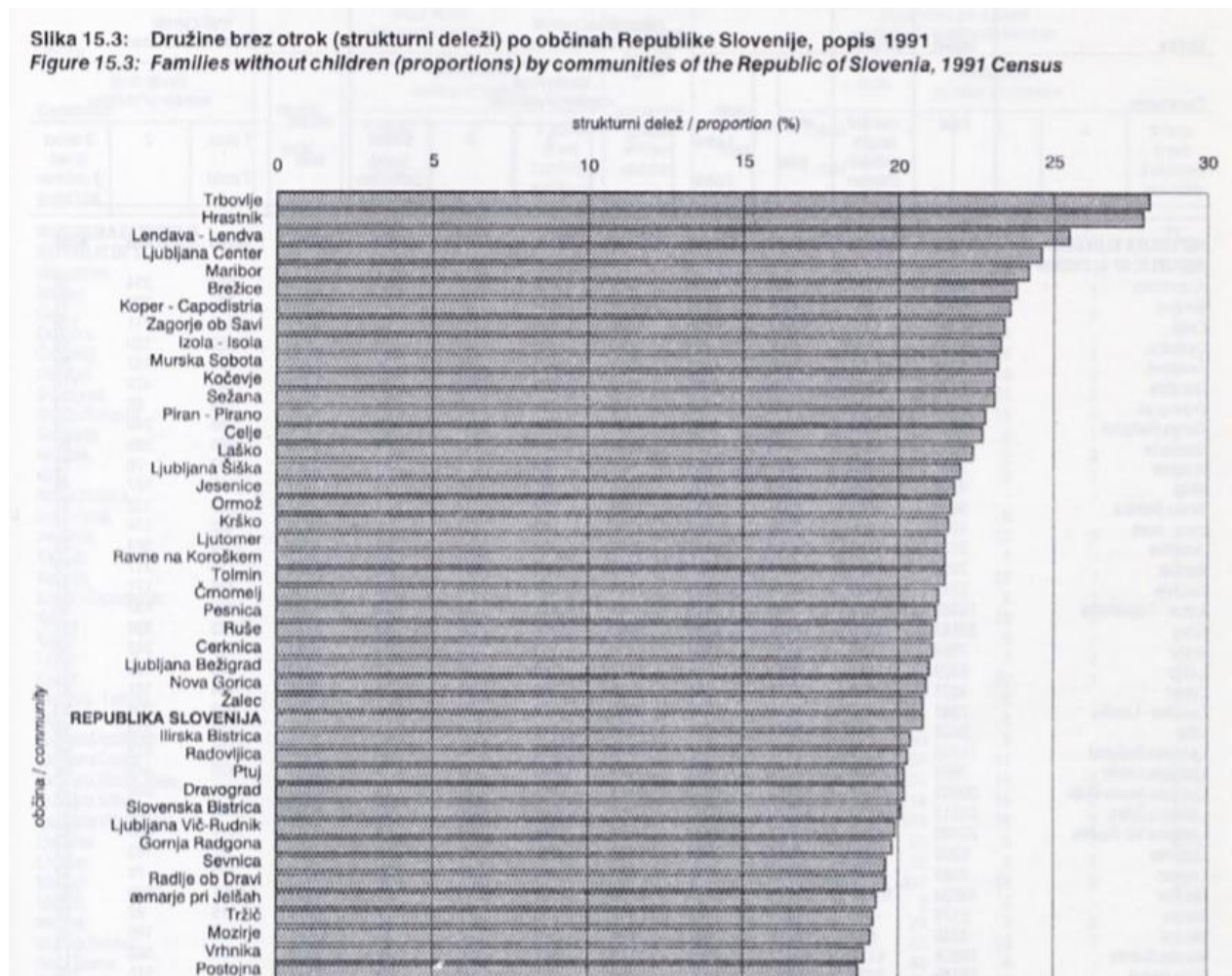
- Census spatial data till 1991

OPSTINA - NASELJE	SLOVENIJA												
	STANOVNIŠTVO						DOMAČINSTVA						STANOVNIŠTVO PREMA POPISU 1971
	BROJ STANOVNIKA PREMA POPISU				INDEKS		BROJ DOMAČINSTAVA PREMA POPISU				INDEKS		
	1948	1953	1961	1971	1971 1948	1971 1961	1948	1953	1961	1971	1971 1948	1971 1961	
ČEPLJE	61	69	66	55	90,2	83,3	15	16	16	16	106,7	100,0	
ČETEŽ PRI STRUGAH	65	57	66	64	98,5	97,0	12	12	13	13	108,3	100,0	13
ČRNI POTOK PRI DRAGI	68	72	55	38	55,9	69,1	22	20	16	12	54,5	75,0	12
ČRNI POTOK PRI KOČEVJU	94	118	118	110	117,0	93,2	23	29	33	32	139,1	97,0	32
DELAC	24	23	21	12	50,0	57,1	6	6	7	5	83,3	71,4	5
DOL	70	61	51	43	61,4	84,3	16	16	12	11	68,8	91,7	11
DOLENJA ŽAGA	11	12	2	1	9,1	50,0	3	4	2	1	33,3	50,0	1
DOLENJI POTOK	12	11	3	2	16,7	66,7	3	3	2	1	33,3	50,0	1
DOLGA VAS	319	349	423	498	156,1	117,7	85	93	120	144	169,4	120,0	135
DOLJNA BRIGA	94	86	85	42	44,7	49,4	24	40	24	13	54,2	54,2	13
DOLNJE LOZINE	37	37	66	48	129,7	72,7	6	10	14	11	183,3	78,6	9
DRAGA	112	129	123	138	123,2	112,2	34	35	37	41	120,6	110,8	34
DREN	31	28	24	22	71,0	91,7	5	5	5	6	120,0	120,0	5
DREZNIK	20	26	17	11	55,0	64,7	6	4	4	4	66,7	100,0	4
FARA	111	99	90	63	56,8	70,0	28	30	32	25	89,3	78,1	25
GLADLČKA	9	14	5	5	55,6	100,0	2	2	1	1	50,0	100,0	1
GLAZUTA	3	9	3	3	33,3	33,3	3	3	3	2	66,7	2	2
GORENJA ŽAGA	27	29	18	14	51,9	77,8	6	7	7	5	83,3	71,4	5
GORENJE	94	131	123	110	125,5	95,9	30	40	31	30	100,0	96,8	30
GORENJI POTOK	16	11	2				3	2	1				1
GORNJA BRIGA	49	44	30	15	30,6	50,0	13	10	8	4	30,8	50,0	4
GORNJE LOZINE	56	81	79	104	185,7	131,6	13	18	23	28	215,4	121,7	28
GOTENC	32	28	16	16	50,0	100,0	7	6	5	5	71,4	100,0	5
GRGELJ	23	16	13	8	34,8	61,5	3	3	1	2	66,7	200,0	2
GRITOVEC PRI OSILNICI	31	25	25	23	74,2	92,0	7	8	5	5	71,4	100,0	5
GRIVAC	51	55	45	35	68,6	77,8	15	16	10	11	73,3	110,0	11
HRID PRI FARI	14	12	10	3	21,4	30,0	4	5	4	3	75,0	75,0	3
JAKŠIČI	39	32	26	11	28,2	42,3	12	11	11	7	58,3	63,6	7
JELENJA VAS	59	50	53	42	71,2	79,2	15	15	18	12	80,0	66,7	12
JESENOV VRT	41	42	25	13	31,7	52,0	11	10	8	6	54,5	75,0	6
KAČJI POTOK		17	22					6	16				
KAPTOL	26	26	10	6	23,1	60,0	7	6	4	2	28,6	50,0	2
KLEC				21					3				3
KLINJA VAS	88	93	126	133	151,1	105,6	29	6	33	33	113,8	100,0	33
KNEZJA LIPA	18	50	55	45	250,0	81,8	4	5	23	11	275,0	47,8	11
KOBLARJI	180	204	229	204	114,4	90,0	47	5	68	59	125,5	86,8	59
KOČARJI	14	14	42	35	83,3		9	9	10	10	111,1		10
KUČE	31	30	80	26	83,9	32,5	8	11	16	9	112,5	56,3	8
KOČEVJE	2991	4447	5819	7382	246,8	126,9	1227	1659	2015	2347	191,3	116,5	2211
KOČEVSKA REKA	198	257	391	344	173,7	88,0	63	84	124	103	163,5	83,1	100
KOLENCA VAS	70	56	45	39	55,7	86,7	13	12	12	12	92,3	100,0	12
KOMOLEC		4	4					1	1				
KONCA VAS	79	81	91	83	105,1	91,2	18	24	25	20	111,1	80,0	20
KOPRIVNIK	240	297	228	190	79,2	83,3	75	2	62	46	61,3	74,2	45
KOSTEL	26	29	33	25	89,3	75,0	10	9	11	10	100,0	90,9	10



# Census “cartography” (1994)

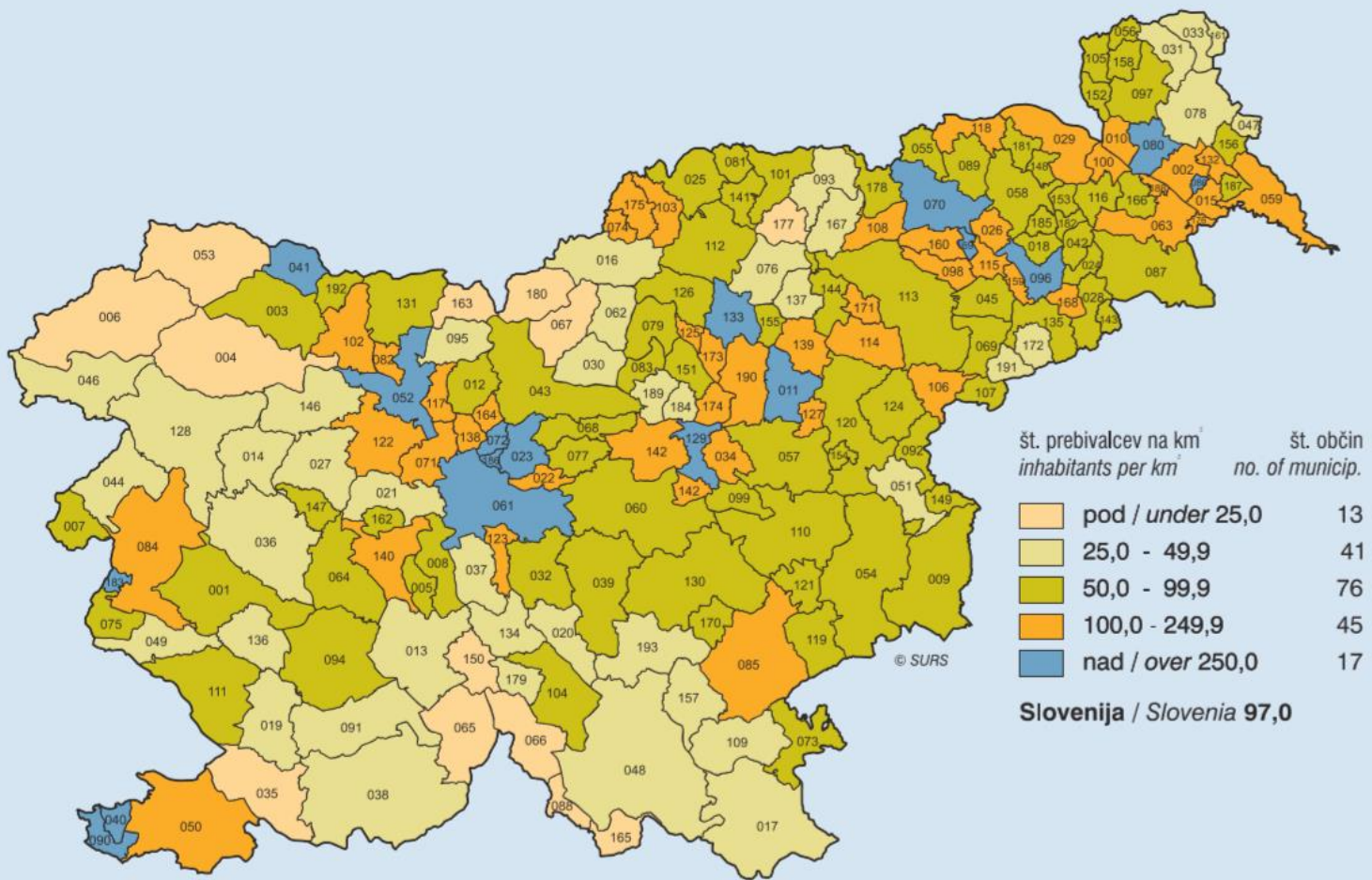
Slika 15.3: Družine brez otrok (strukturni deleži) po občinah Republike Slovenije, popis 1991  
Figure 15.3: Families without children (proportions) by communities of the Republic of Slovenia, 1991 Census





# MapInfo – late nineties

**Gostota poselitve na km<sup>2</sup> po občinah, popis 1991**  
*Population density per km<sup>2</sup> by municipalities, 1991 census*

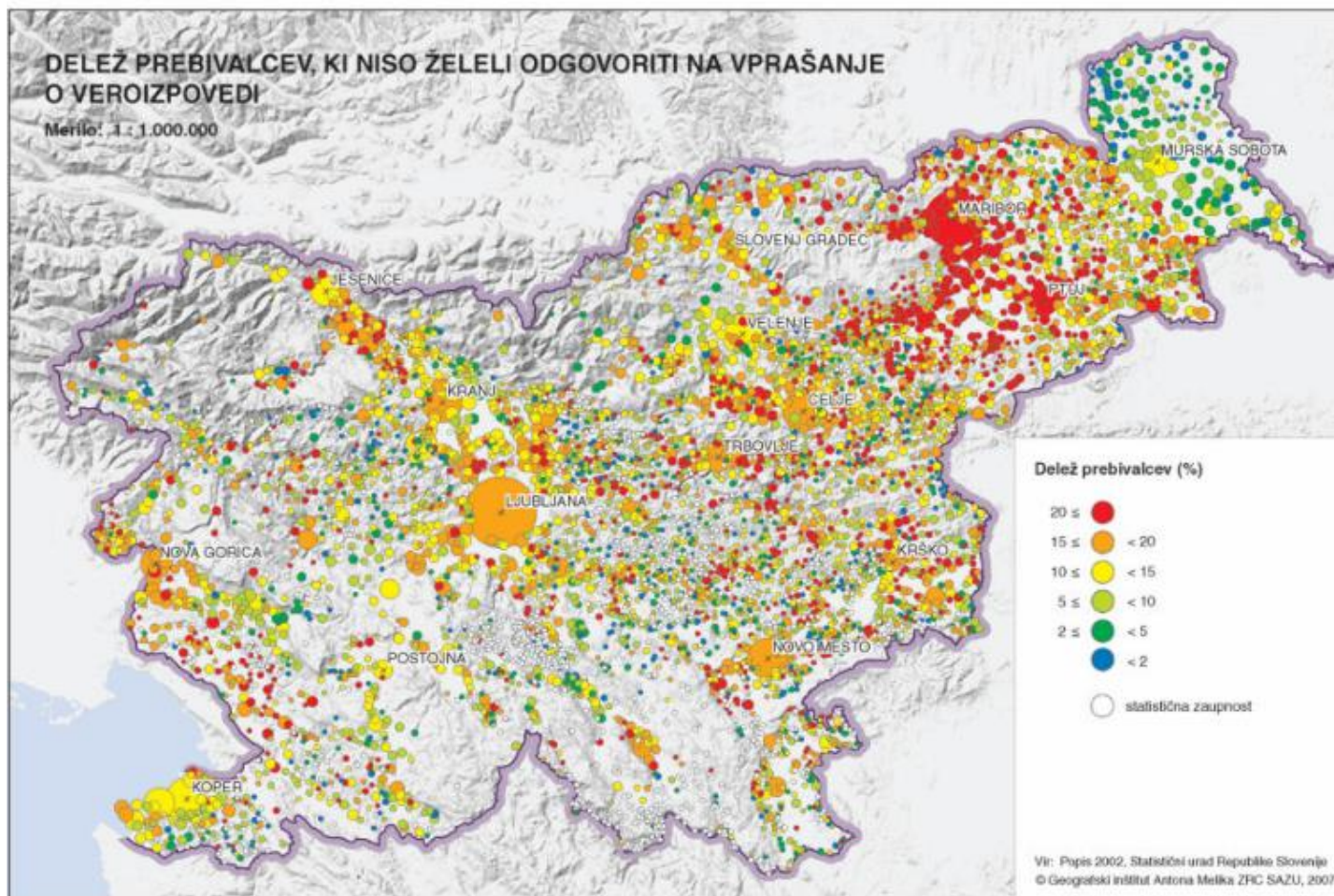


št. prebivalcev na km <sup>2</sup> <i>inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup></i>	št. občin <i>no. of municip.</i>
pod / under 25,0	13
25,0 - 49,9	41
50,0 - 99,9	76
100,0 - 249,9	45
nad / over 250,0	17

**Slovenija / Slovenia 97,0**

# 2002 Census Atlas – together with Geographical Institute

ETNIČNA, JEZIKOVNA IN VERSKA SESTAVA PREBIVALSTVA



ETNIČNA, JEZIKOVNA IN VERSKA SESTAVA PREBIVALSTVA





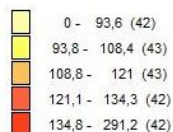
# Web dissemination – PX iMap - 2005

## Population by INDICATOR, MUNICIPALITIES, HALF-YEAR and SEX

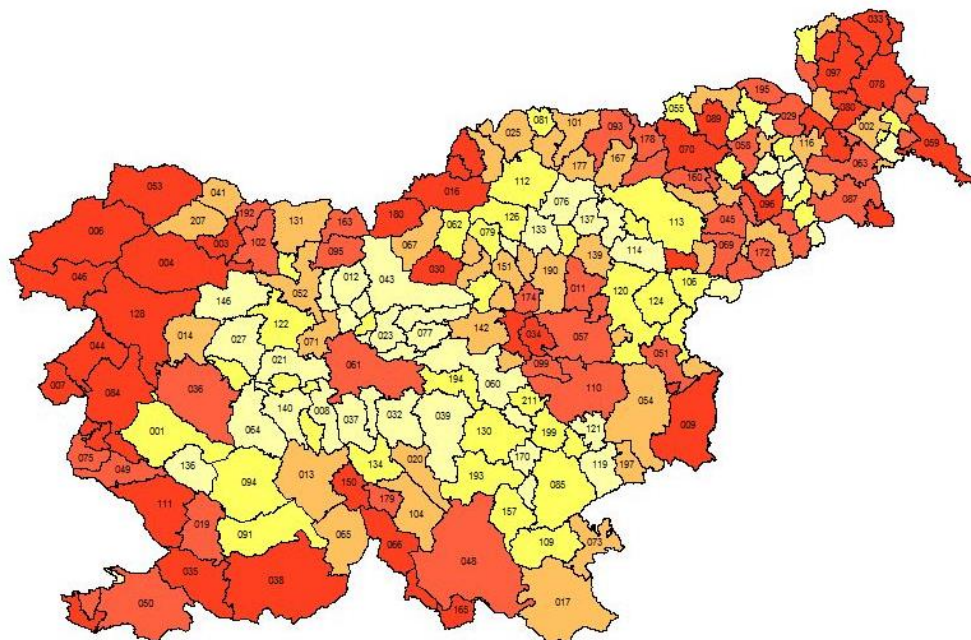
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HALF-YEAR: 2011H1   
SEX: Sex - TOTAL   
INDICATOR: Ageing index

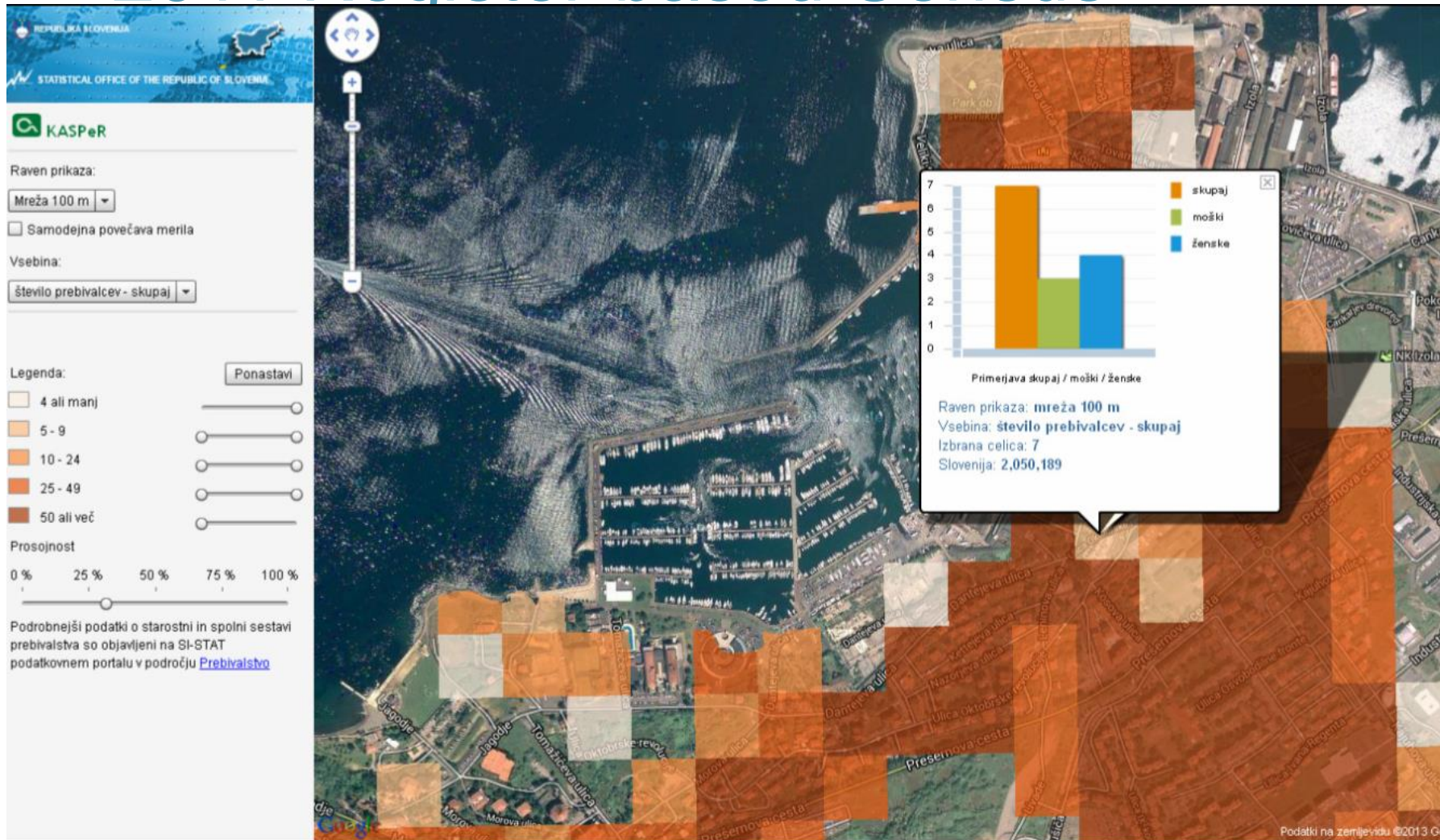


Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia. Use and publication of data is allowed provided the source is acknowledged.   
Mapdata: Surveying and Mapping Authority of Slovenia.





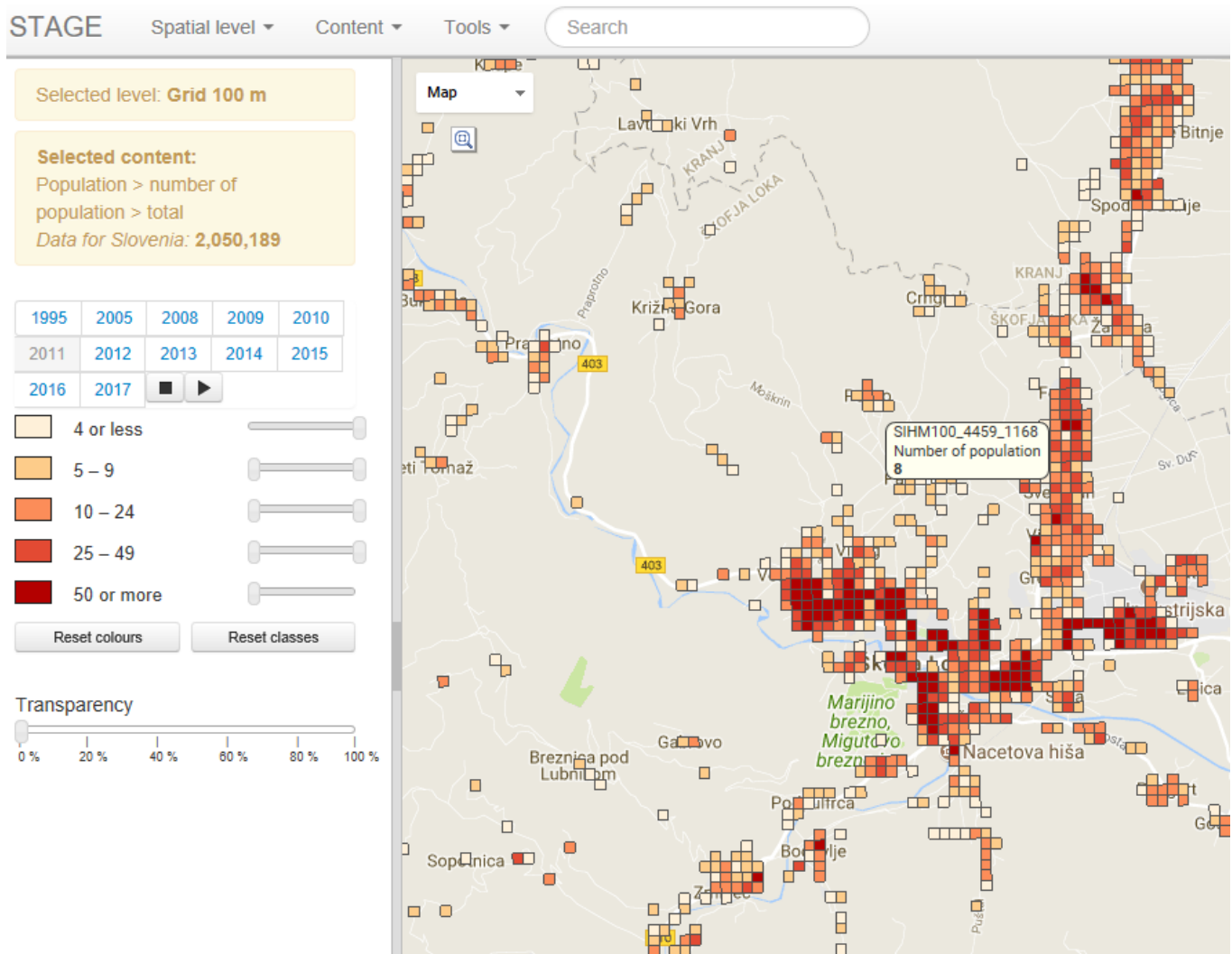
# KASPeR – introduction of grid statistics – 2011 Register-based Census





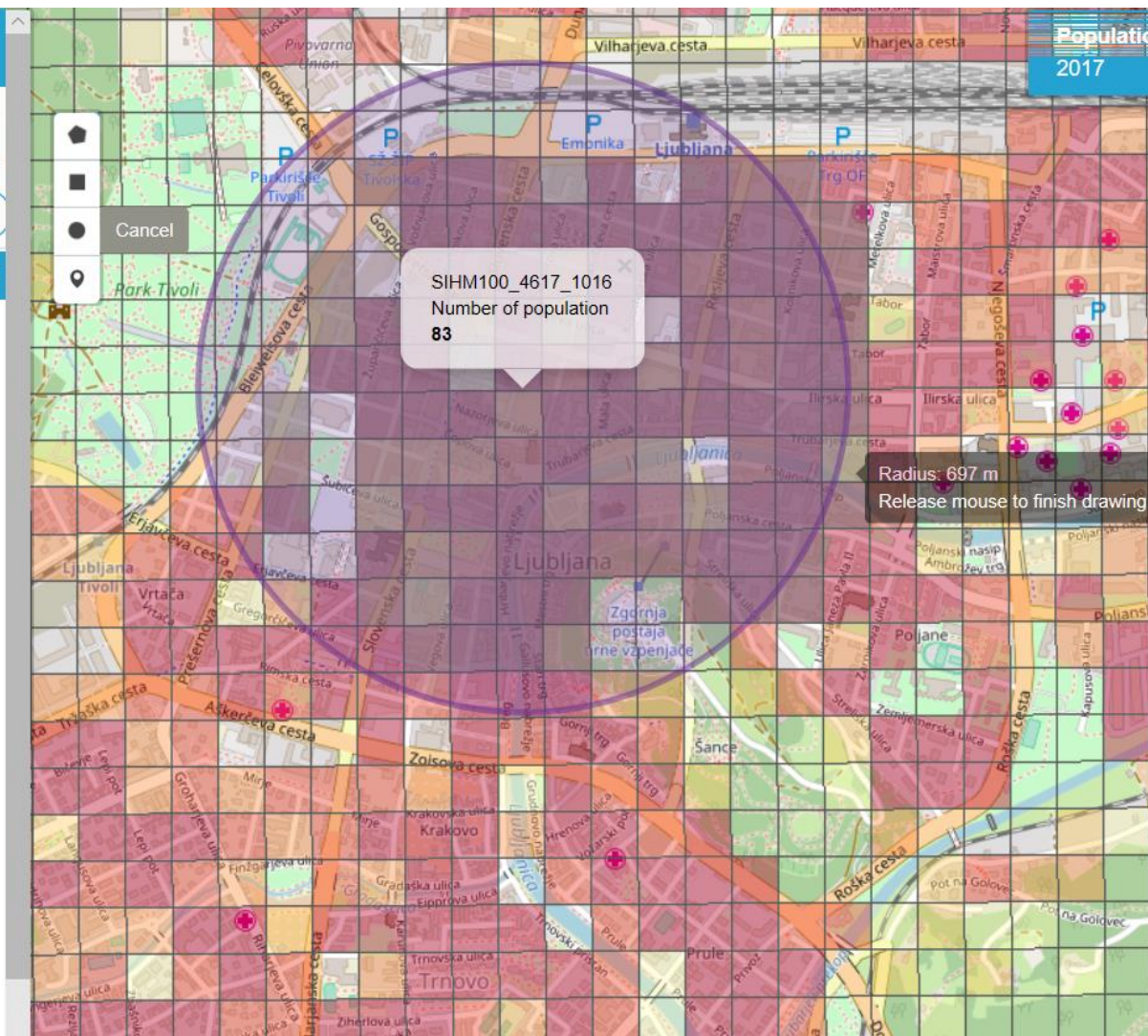
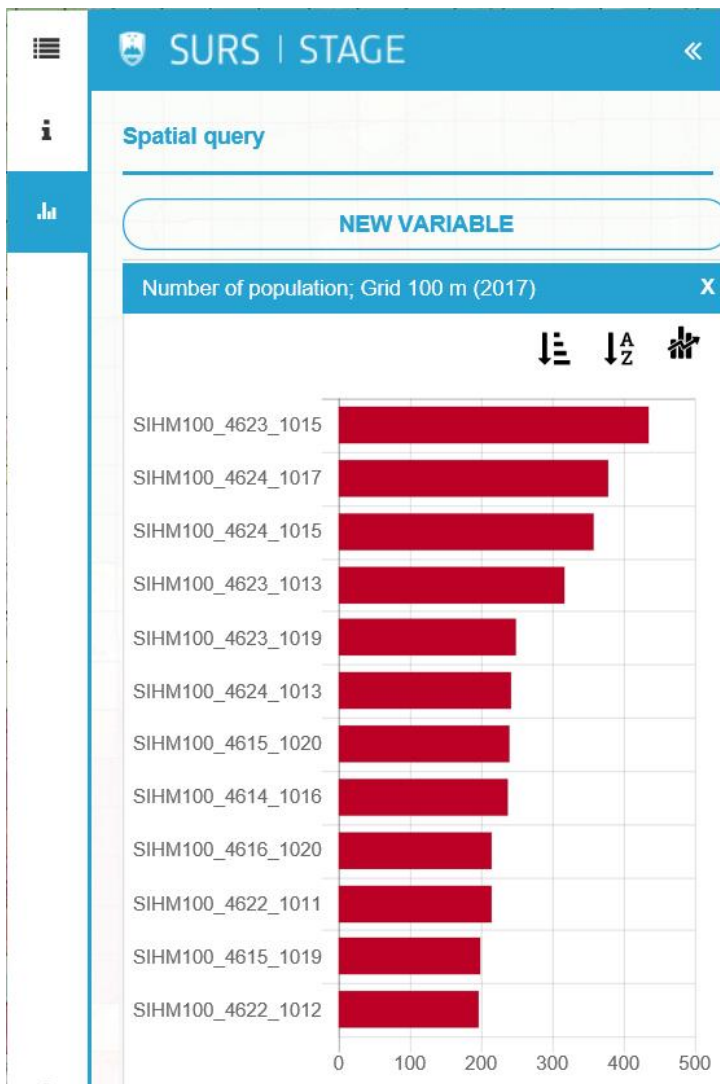


# STAGE 1 – grid statistics - 2014





# STAGE 2 – grid statistics - 2018





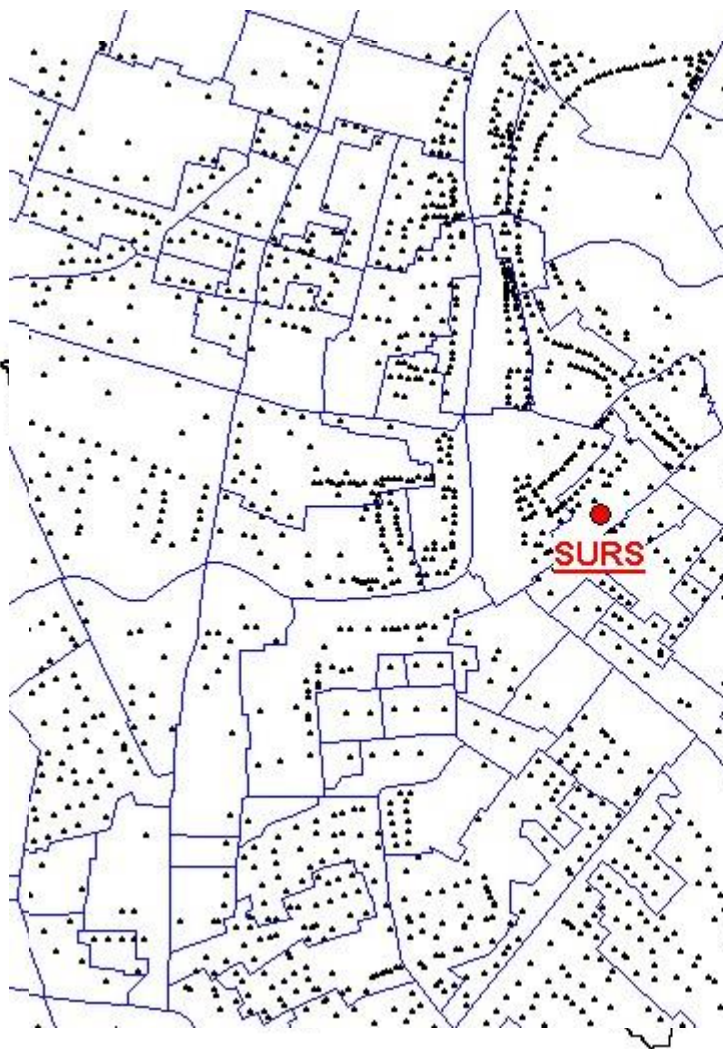
# Address Register

- Established by SURS in 1960'
  - Implemented by the 1971 census including the complete address
- In 1995 transferred to the GURS
  - Graphic part set up at the same time
- Point-based with hierarchical structure
  - Administrative part
  - Grid part (coordinates)





# Address attributes (meta data)



- HS\_MID = 12596032
- Slovenija
- SR Osrednjeslovenska
- UE Ljubljana
- MO Ljubljana
- NA Ljubljana
- PO 10305136
- UL Vožarski pot
- HŠ 12
- **X\_H = 462283**
- **Y\_H = 100165**



# Grid

- Grid definition
  - A grid for representing thematic information is a system of regular and geo-referenced cells, with a specified shape and size, and an associated property
- In Slovenia national grid system established in 2008
- Part of 2021 EU Census dissemination



**Grid code**

**X, Y  
coordinate of  
the building**

**Address  
identifier**

**Building in  
intersection**



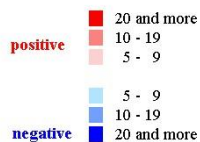


# First statistical grid map - 2000

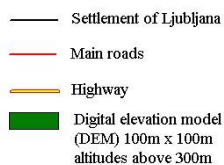
## LJUBLJANA MIGRATION SALDO 1995-1999 BY 200M GRID

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Ph.D. Pavlin B., Statistical Office of RS  
Sluga G., Statistical Office of RS

### MIGRATION SALDO



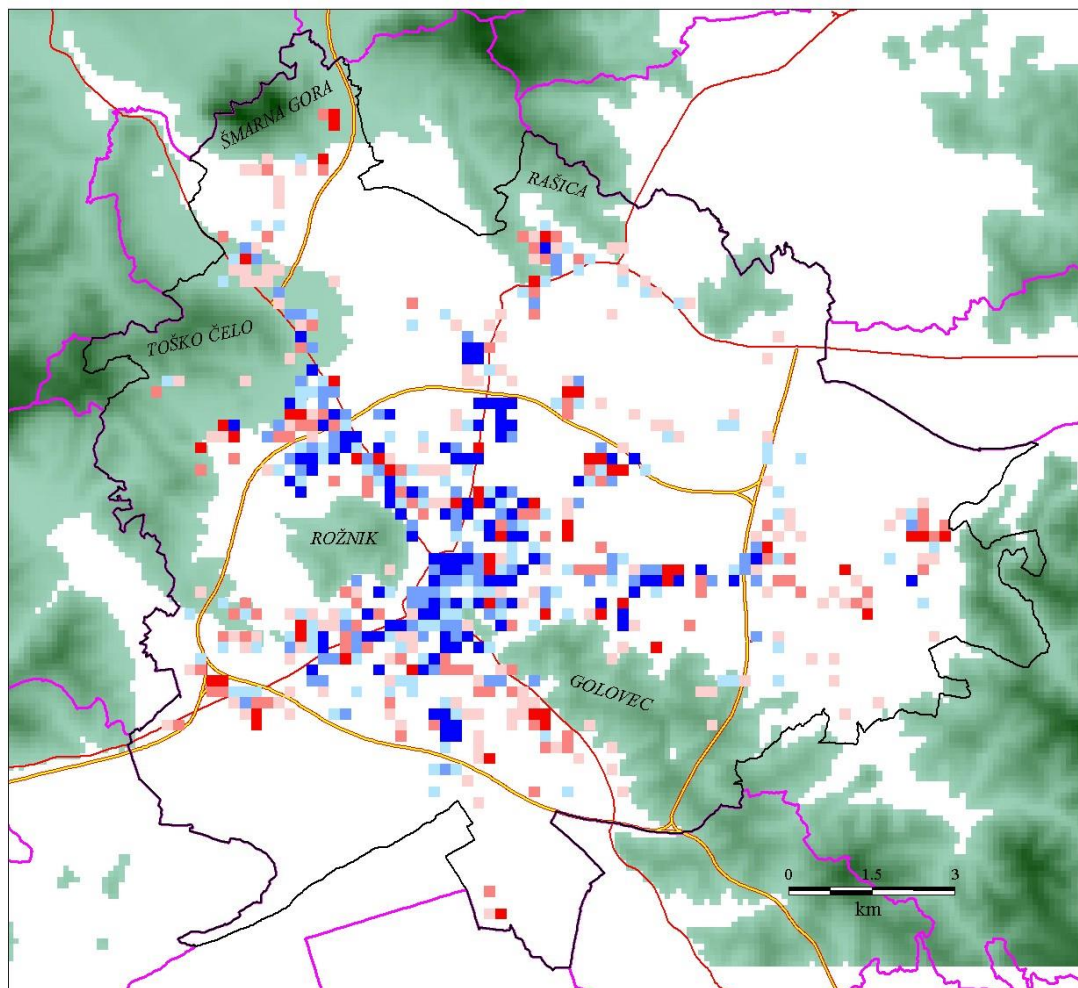
### LEGEND



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### Sources

Migrations: Statistical Office of RS  
DEM: Surveying and Mapping Authority of RS  
Boundaries: Surveying and Mapping Authority of RS  
Road network: Direction of RS for road network







## Grid - advantages

- Hierarchy and equality of areas
- Independent from administrative changes
- Stable in time allowing comparability over time (evenly distributed)
- Easy to generate from point-based data
- Additional small area analyses possible





## 2015 Census grid data (1)

- Empty grid km<sup>2</sup> cells
  - 31% without building with address
  - 36% without population
  - 5% with one occupied building only
    - Confidentiality issue



## 2015 Census grid data (2)

- No SDC methods currently applied for basic demographic characteristics
- For other topics 30 persons per grid cell is primary threshold
  - The same as for the settlements
    - 40% of cells with 96,7% population disseminated with educational data



STAGE

Spatial level ▾

Content ▾

Tools ▾

Search

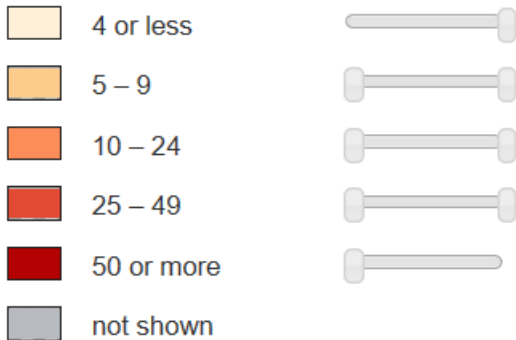
Selected level: **Grid 100 m**

**Selected content:**

Population > population aged  
15 or more by educational  
attainment > number of  
population with tertiary  
education

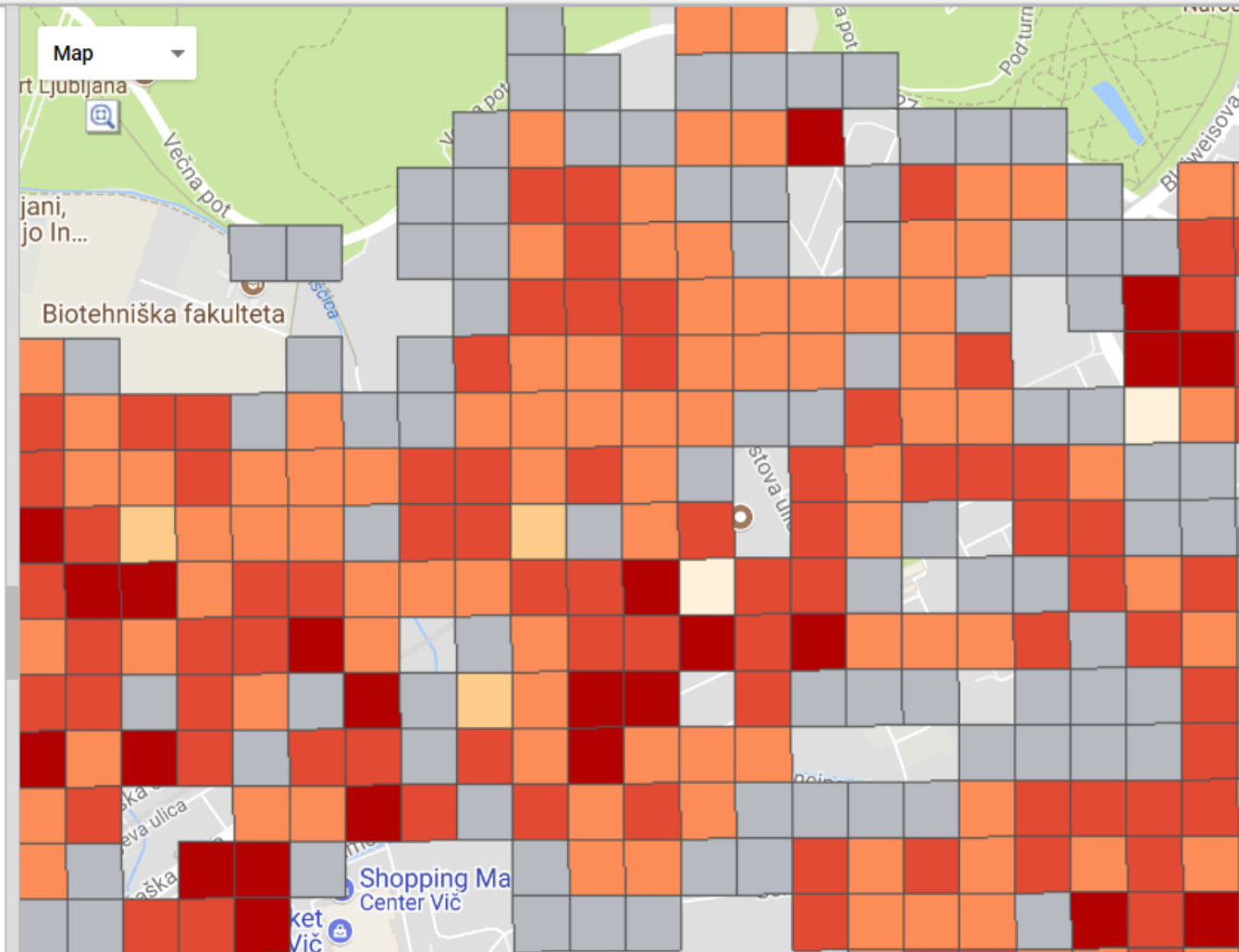
Data for Slovenia: 374,941

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015



Reset colours

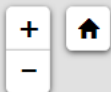
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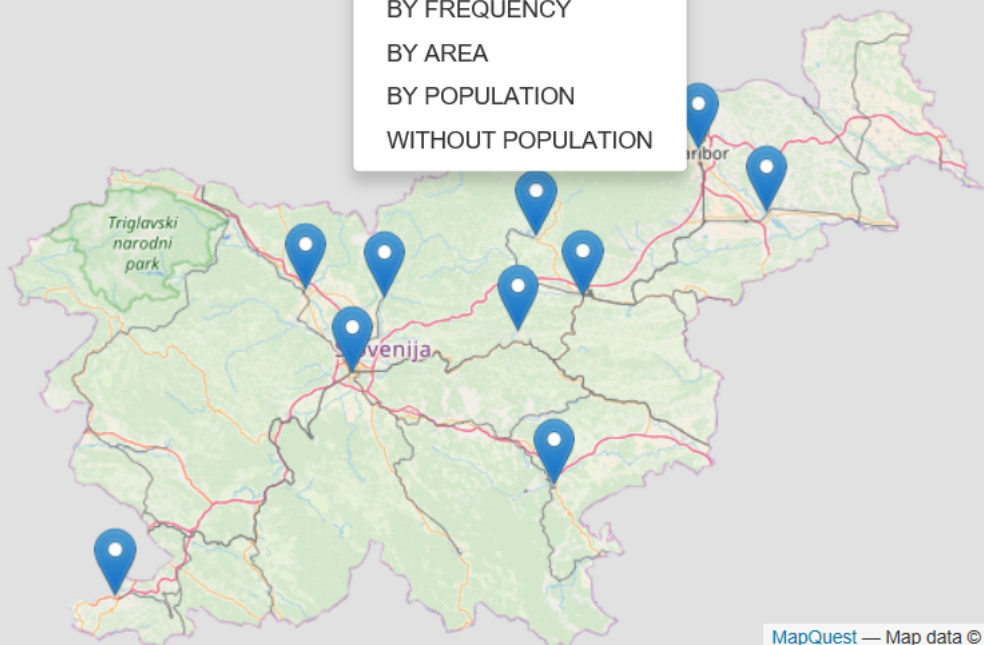




# Popular spatial statistics



- BY FREQUENCY
- BY AREA
- BY POPULATION
- WITHOUT POPULATION



Spatial level:

Slovenia

Regions

**Slovenia**

Number of settlements: 6,036

Number of streets: 10,112

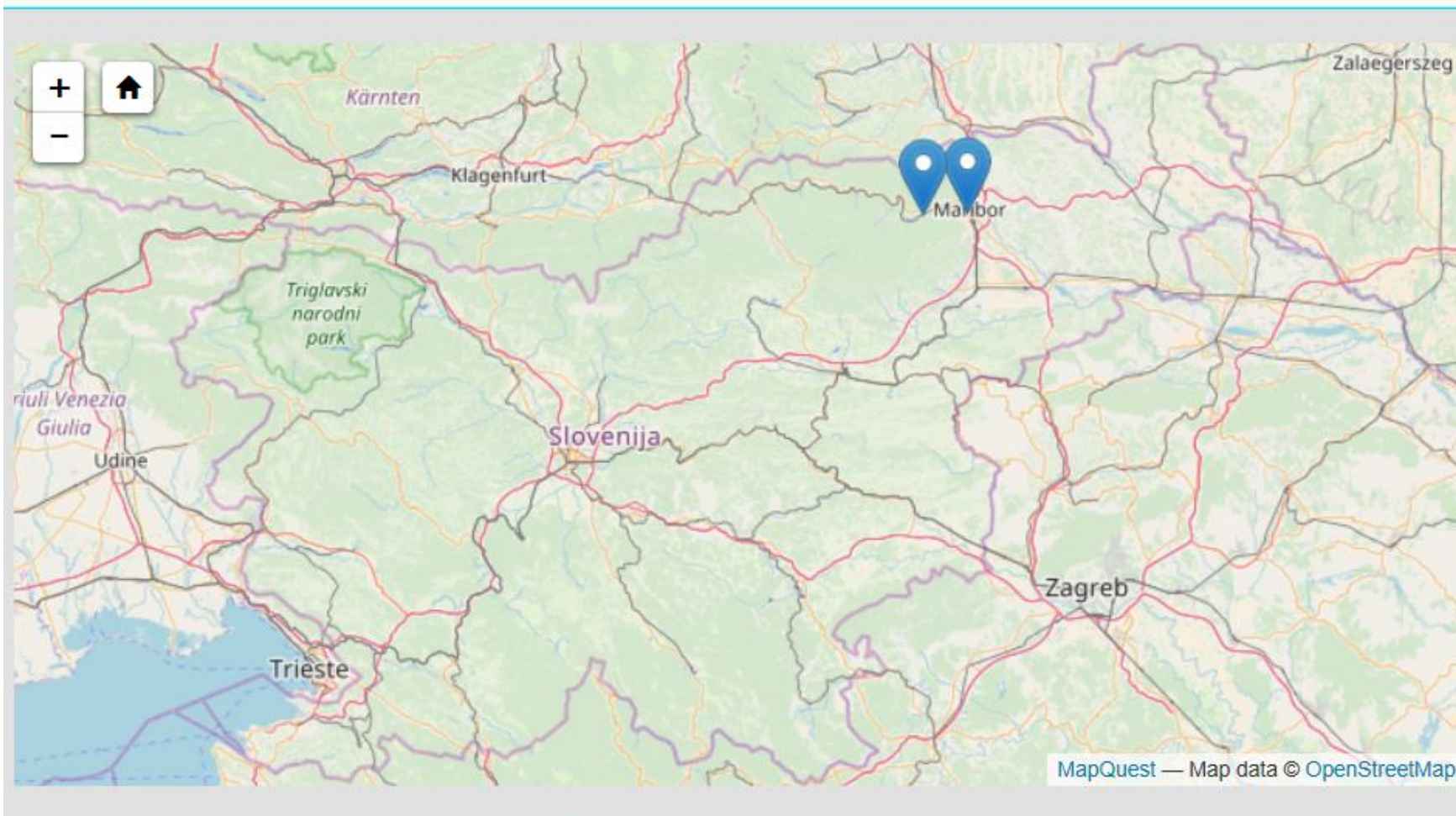
population

MapQuest — Map data © OpenStreetMap

## PLACE NAMES

The *Place Names* web application displays selected statistical data on settlements and streets in Slovenia. By clicking the menus, users can get the following information in a simple way:

- How many settlements and streets in Slovenia have the same name and how often is an individual name repeated
- Where the settlements or streets you are inquiring about are located
- Municipality where the settlement is located, and municipality and settlement where the street is located



Referential year: 2017

10 ▾ Streets ↓

Number of house numbers

BEOGRAJSKA ULICA



40

Settlement: MARIBOR, Municipality: Maribor

MALI BEOGRAD



8

Settlement: RUŠE, Municipality: Ruše



# Thematic cartography

STATISTICAL FIELDS

- Demography and social statistics
  - Population
  - Labour market
  - Education
  - Culture and sport
  - Health
  - Social protection
  - Crime
- Economy**
  - National accounts
  - Business entities
  - Construction
  - Tourism
  - Transport
  - Research & development, science & technology
  - Information society
- Environment and natural resources
  - Agriculture and fishing
  - Environment
- General
  - General
  - Administrative territorial structure
  - Elections

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## STATISTICAL DATA IN THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY

Various statistical data and indicators can be clearly and efficiently shown on thematic maps. With thematic maps we can emphasize one or two (rarely more) individual themes about natural and social phenomena, their interaction and their arrangement in space and time. Thematic maps are prepared in advance for different statistical fields which are shown on the left side of the page.

Thematic maps are available in pdf format. Maps can be seen on screen or can be printed. You also can open excel files with statistical data which are in accordance with particular maps.

### Mean age of population, municipalities, Slovenia, 1 July 2013

years

- 39.9 or less
- 40.0 - 40.9
- 41.0 - 41.9
- 42.0 - 42.9
- 43.0 - 43.9
- 44.0 or more

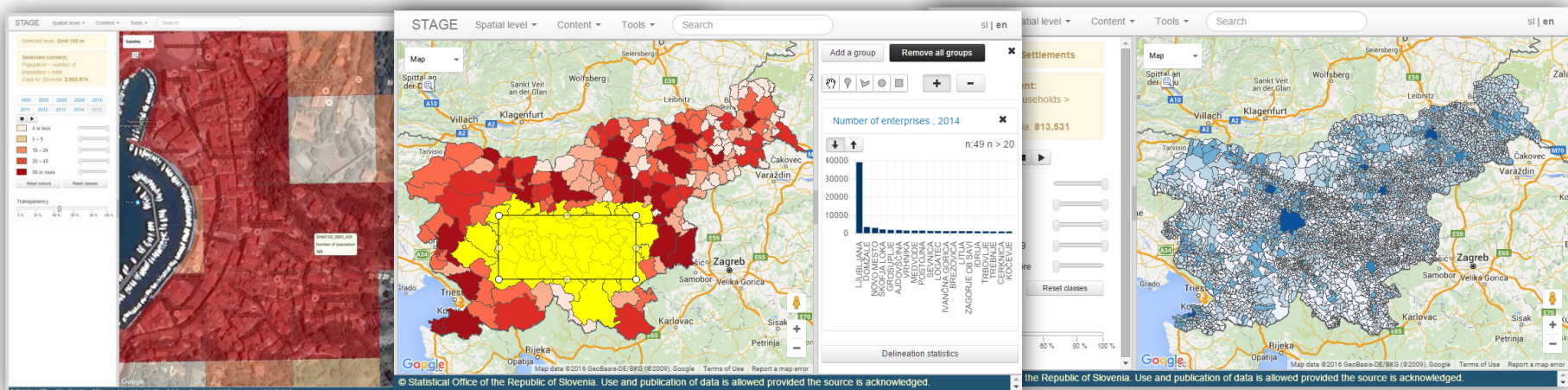
Sources: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia

Pre-prepared  
thematic maps  
Pdf format  
Excel with  
data



# STAGE 1 - interactive web-GIS application

- Select spatial level, content, time
- Change legend intervals & colours, transparency
- Downloads
  - Map (\*.png), geospatial data (\*.shp), data (\*.csv)
- User defined areas/statistics (delineation)
  - Based on aggregated grid data

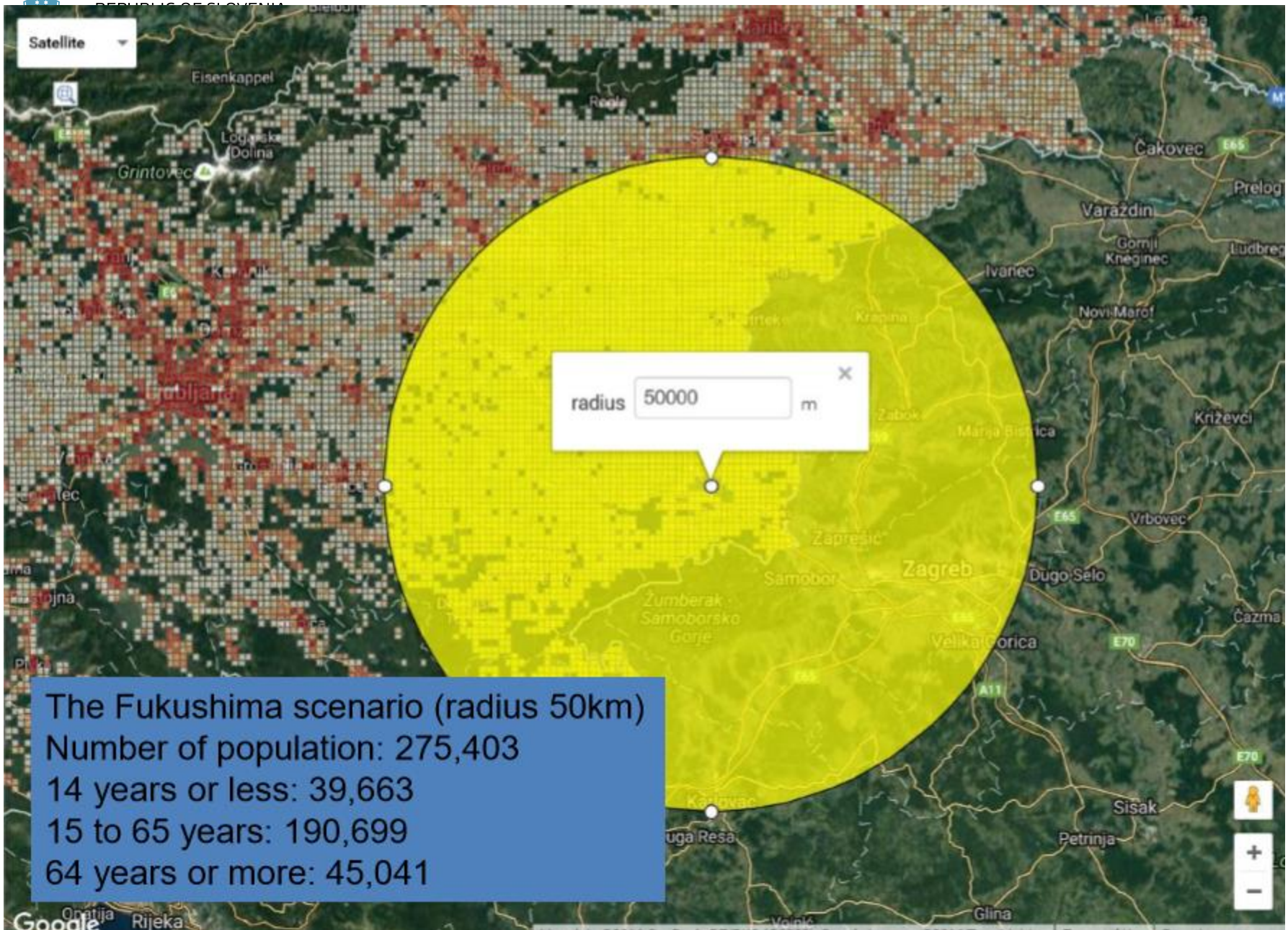




## STAGE 2 - novelties

- Mostly technical improvements
  - Responsive design
  - Mobile first
  - Improved functionalities
  - OpenStreetMap instead of GoogleMap
  - STAGE Help

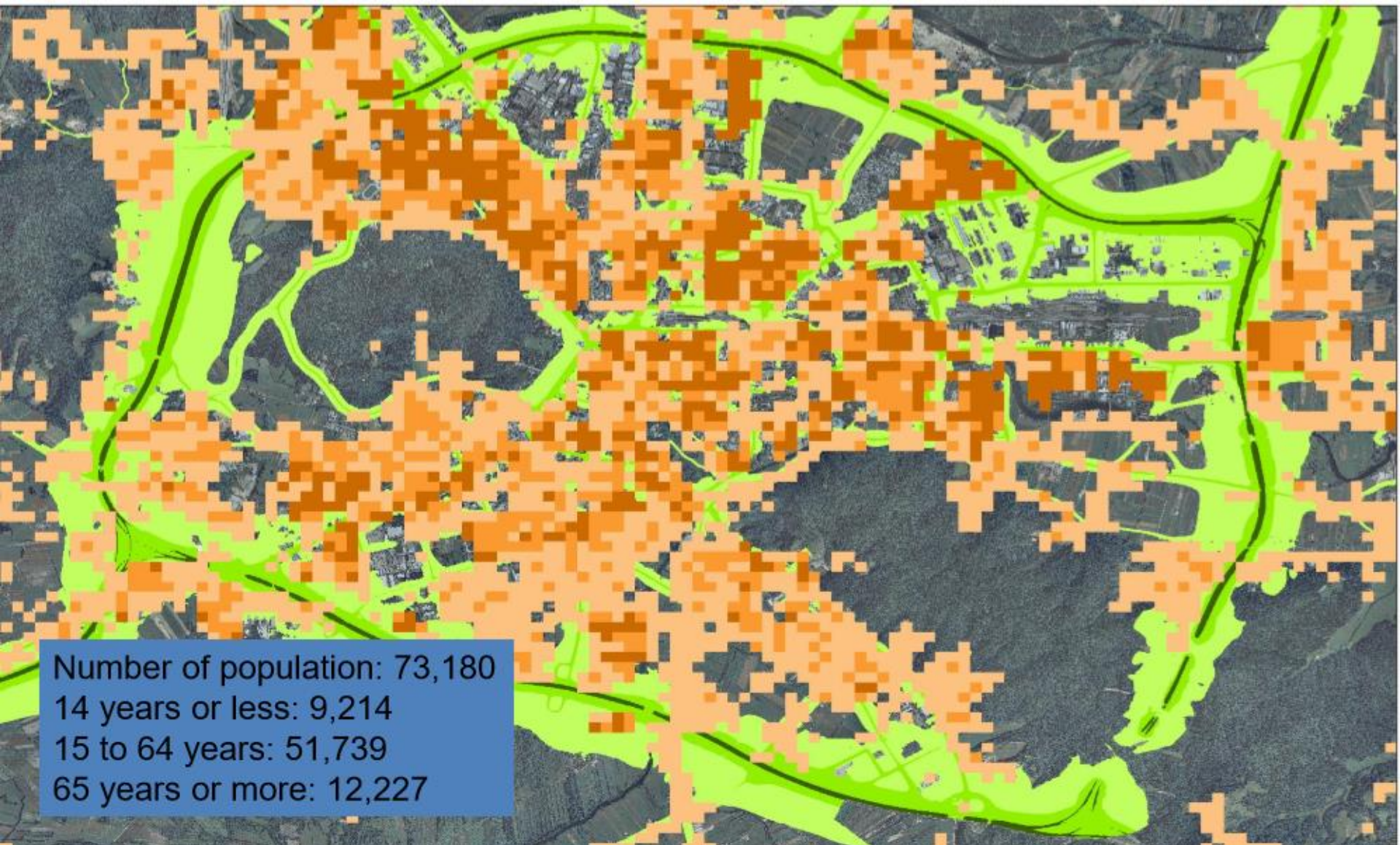








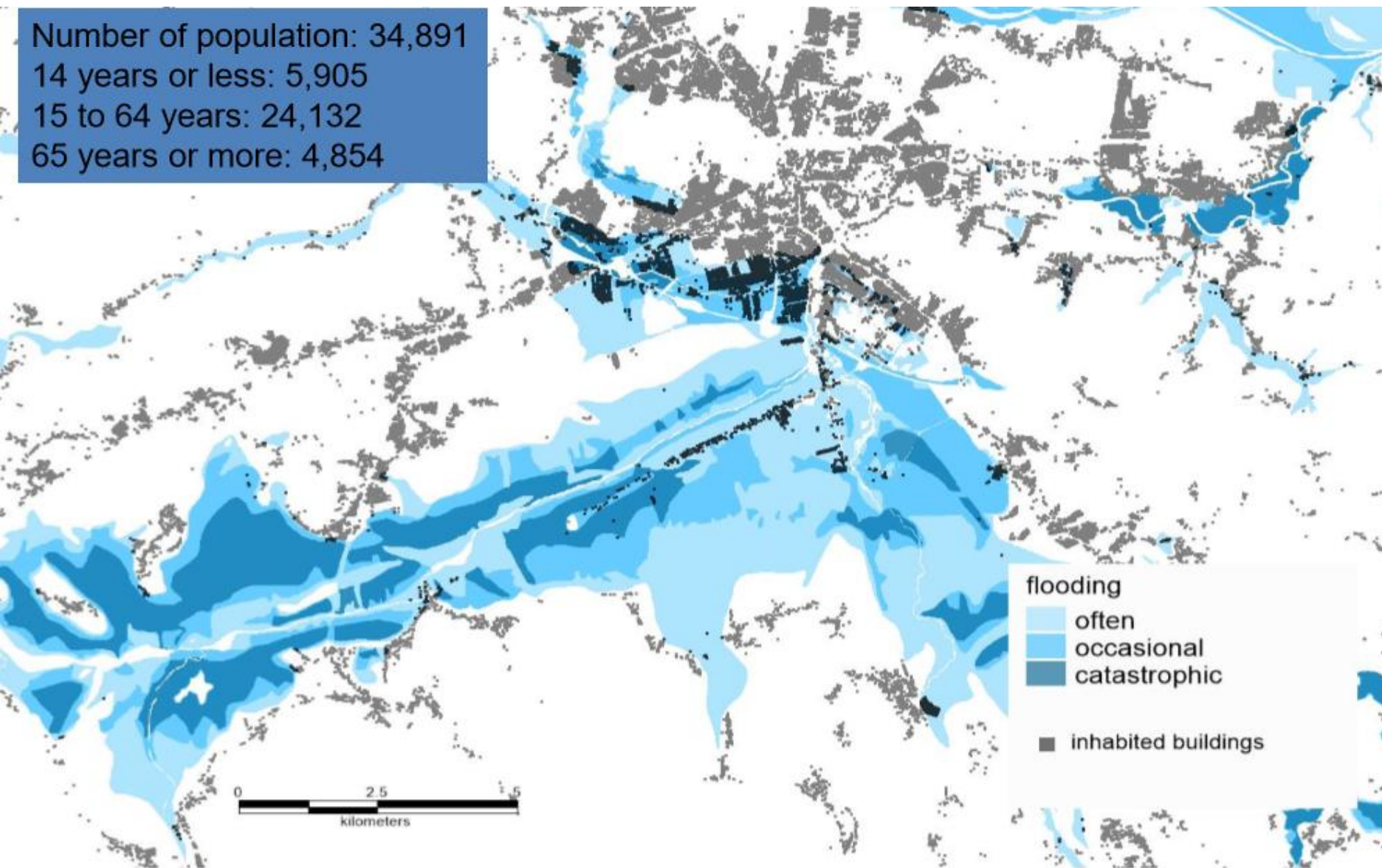
# Exposure to the noise pollution







Number of population: 34,891  
14 years or less: 5,905  
15 to 64 years: 24,132  
65 years or more: 4,854





## Data availability

- Thematic cartography
  - <http://www.stat.si/TematskaKartografija/Default.aspx?lang=eng>
- Place names (popular statistics)
  - <http://www.stat.si/Krajevnalmena/en/Settlements/ByRegion>
- STAGE 1
  - <http://gis.stat.si>
- STAGE 2 (testing application available)
  - Access from STAGE 1 - see STAGE2 (beta)





## Conclusion

- Relevancy of grid data vs administrative small areas
- Visualisation
- Confidentiality issues
- User's needs
  - General public – improving geospatial literacy
  - Specialized users – space planning