

## Country Information Guide



### Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

**A guide to information sources on the Republic of Macedonia, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites**

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## General information

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- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [FYROM](#)
- Wikipedia: [FYROM](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [FYROM](#)
- United States: CIA World Factbook: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Department of State: [FYROM](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [FYROM](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [FYROM](#)
- The Guardian: World News: [FYROM](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [FYROM](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [FYROM](#)
- NationsMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [FYROM](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on [FYROM](#)

## Agricultural information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Supply](#) (In Macedonian)
- FYROM: [Agency for Financial Support in Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- European Commission: Agriculture and Rural Development: Enlargement: Pre-Accession for Rural Development: [FYROM](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development (ENRD): [FYROM](#)
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [FYROM](#) (FYROM currently updating)
- FAO: Specialized Country Profiles and Information Systems: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [FYROM](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [FYROM](#)

## Competition policy information

- FYROM: [Commission for Protection of Competition](#)
- FYROM: [State Office of Industrial Property](#)
- European Commission: DG Competition: Bilateral Relations: Competition Policy: [FYROM](#)

## Culture and language information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Culture](#) [in Macedonian]
- FYROM: [Culture of FYROM](#)
- European Commission: Media, Culture & Languages in the EU: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Education & Culture: [FYROM](#)
- UNESCO: World heritage sites: [FYROM](#)
- SIL international: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: [FYROM](#)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: European Minority Languages: [Macedonian](#)

## Defence and security information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- NATO: [Relations with FYROM](#)
- Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe: [Mission to Skopje](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: FYROM: [Economic situation](#)
- FYROM: [Ministry of Finance](#)
- FYROM: [National Bank](#)
  - [Payment systems](#)
  - [Statistics](#)
  - [Regulations](#)
- FYROM: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Macedonian Economic Guide](#) (2010)
- FYROM: [Stock Exchange](#)
- European Commission: Neighbourhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations: [FYROM](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Pre-accession economic programmes (PEP): [FYROM](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: [EBRD in FYROM](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [FYROM](#) and the IMF
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [FYROM](#)
- WTO: [FYROM](#) and the WTO
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: Country Report: [FYROM](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: [FYROM](#)
- World Bank: Data and Statistics: [FYROM](#)

## Education information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Education and Science](#) (in Macedonian)
- FYROM: [Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Cultural Cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: [FYROM](#) [Select Country]
- World Bank: EdStats: Country Profile: [FYROM](#)
  - [Education](#)
- OECD: Education: [FYROM](#)
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in FYROM](#) [Select Country]
  - [National Strategy for the Development of Education in the Republic of Macedonia 2005 - 2015](#)
  - [Development and State of the Adult Learning and Education \(ALE\)](#)
  - [FYROM: Education for All 2015 National Review](#)
- Nation Master: Education in FYROM: [Statistics](#)
- Bologna Process: Members: [FYROM](#)
- World Bank: World Data Bank: [Education in Macedonia](#)
- Education Resources Information Center: [The Higher Education System in Macedonia](#)
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: [Structure of Educational system in FYROM](#)

## Employment information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Labour and Social Policy](#) (in Macedonian)
- FYROM: Agency for Foreign Investment and Export Promotion of the Republic of Macedonia: Invest in Macedonia: [Labour Force](#)

- European Commission: Regional Cooperation Council: Europe 2020: South East Europe 2020: [Jobs and Prosperity in a European Prospective](#)
- OECD: Employment: [FYROM](#)
- International Labour Organisation: Online Information Resources: Statistics: [FYROM](#)

## Energy information

- FYROM: [Energy Regulatory Commission of Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: Ministry of Economy: [Department for Energy](#)
  - [National Energy Efficiency Action Plan \(2009-2016\)](#)
- FYROM: [The Macedonian Center of Energy Efficiency](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy: ManagEnergy:
  - [FYROM](#)
  - [MACEF - Macedonian Center for Energy Efficiency](#)
- International Energy Agency: [FYROM](#)
- International Energy Agency: Statistics and Balances: [FYROM](#)
- Austria: Austrian Energy Agency: enerCEE.net: Country Profile: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [FYROM](#)
- US AID: Macedonia Energy Efficiency and Renewable energy Assessment: [Report \[2009\]](#)
- Energy Charter: [Energy Efficiency in FYROM](#) [Publications and annual reports]
- World Bank: FYROM: [Bringing clean power to small towns in FYR Macedonia](#)

## Environmental information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning](#)
  - [National Legislation](#)
  - [Preparation of a National Strategy for Sustainable Development in the Republic of Macedonia](#)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: [FYROM](#)
- FAO: Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: [FYROM](#)
- FAO: Forestry Department: Country Information: [FYROM](#)
- FAO: Water Management: Country Information: [FYROM](#)
- European Environment Information and Observation Network: [FYROM](#)
- FAO: Agricultural Research and Extension System: Country Report: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Environment: [FYROM](#)
- European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: [FYROM](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [FYROM](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [FYROM](#)

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- FYROM: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Policies: [Macedonia and EU](#)
- FYROM: [Secretariat for European Affairs](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: International Economic Issues: [Enlargement](#)
- European Commission: DG Enlargement: Candidate countries: [FYROM](#):
  - [Financial Assistance](#)
  - [Key documents](#)
  - [Progress Report 2014](#)
- European Commission: Project Fiche 2008: Transnational co-operation: [FYROM](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [FYROM](#)
- European Union: Delegation in [FYROM](#)
- European Parliament: Inter-parliamentary: [FYROM](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2005-: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [FYROM](#)

- Council of Europe: Parliamentary Assembly:
  - News related to [FYROM](#)
  - [National Delegation](#)
- Council of Europe: The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: [FYROM](#)
- EFTA: Trade Relations: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: [FYROM](#)

## Geographic information and maps

- European Union: DG Press and Communication: [FYROM](#) [Click 'Map']
- Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: [FYROM Map](#)
- Maps of the World: [FYROM](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of FYROM](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [FYROM Maps](#)

## Health information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Health](#)
- European Union:
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA): [Country Overview](#)
- World Health Organization: [FYROM](#)
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [FYROM](#)

## Human rights information

- FYROM: Macedonian [Macedonian Human Rights Movement International](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Report on [FYROM](#) [Select Country]
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: [FYROM](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Country Fact Sheets](#) [Select Country]
- European Court of Human Rights: [Violation by Article and By State 1959-2012](#) [Select Country]
- European Court of Human Rights: [Statistics on Judgments by State](#) [Select Country]
- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [FYROM](#)
- USA: State Department: 2012 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [FYROM](#)
- USA: State Department: International Religious Freedom Report for 2012: [FYROM](#)
- The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [FYROM](#)
- Helsinki committee for Human Rights: [National website](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: [FYROM](#)

## Intellectual property information

- FYR of Macedonia: [State Office of Industrial Property](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [FYROM](#)
- European Patent Office: Patent Information Centre: [FYROM](#)

## Investment information

- FYROM: Agency for Foreign Investments and Export Promotion: [Invest Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: [Agency for Promotion of Entrepreneurship](#)
- FYROM: [Economic Chamber of Commerce](#)

- FYROM: [ICT Chamber of Commerce](#)
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in [FYROM](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [FYROM](#)
- World Bank: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Investment: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [FYROM](#)

## Justice and home affairs information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Justice](#)
  - [National reports and strategies](#)
- FYROM: [Public Prosecution Office](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law / Venice Commission: Documents on [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [Select Country]
- Council of Europe: GRECO: Group of States against Corruption: Evaluation Report on [FYROM](#) [2005]
- Council of Europe: European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [FYROM](#)
- International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [FYROM](#)
- US AID: FYROM's country profile: Projects:
  - [Judicial Reform Implementation Project](#)
  - [USAID's Court Modernization Project](#)

## Living and working information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Labour and Social Policy](#) (in Macedonian)
- United Kingdom: British Embassy in Skopje: [Living in Macedonia](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Living Abroad: [Macedonia](#)
- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Macedonia](#)

## Media information

- FYROM: [Macedonian Institute for Media](#)
- FYROM: [The Broadcasting Council](#)
- FYROM: [Macedonian Information Centre](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting Organisations](#) [Select Country]
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [FYROM](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [FYROM](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [FYROM](#) [Select Country]
- BBC: [Media information](#)

## Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Macedonia: [Political situation](#)
- FYROM: [Government portal](#)
- FYROM: [Constitution](#)
- FYROM: [President](#)
- FYROM: [Assembly of the Republic](#)
  - [Legislative procedures](#)
  - [National European Integration Council](#)
  - [Budget Council of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: [National Elections Commission](#) [in Macedonian]
- Wikipedia: Politics of [FYROM](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [FYROM](#)

- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [FYROM](#)
- ESO: FYROM: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [FYROM](#)
- European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: [FYROM](#)
- Portal on Central Eastern and Balkan Europe: [Macedonia](#)
- Political resources on the web: [FYROM](#)

## Public management information

- ePractice: eGovernment Factsheet: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [FYROM](#)
- US AID: FYROM: [Democracy and Local Governance Office](#)

## R&D information

- FYROM: [Macedonian Chamber of Information and Communication Technologies](#)
- European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Green growth and Sustainable development: [FYROM](#)

## Regional and local information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Self-Local Government](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [FYROM](#) [Select Country]
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: [FYROM](#)
- City Population: [Regions of FYROM](#)
- Wikipedia: Statistical Regions of FYROM:
  - [Eastern](#)
  - [North-eastern](#)
  - [Pelagonia](#)
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  - [Skopje](#)
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  - [South-western](#)
  - [Vardar](#)

## Social information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Labour and Social Policy](#) (in Macedonian)
- FYROM: Analitika: [Social policy in Macedonia](#) [2008]
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: [National Reports](#) [Select Country]
- World Bank: Gender Statistics: [Country information](#) [Select Country]
- United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about [FYROM](#)
- UNICEF: [FYROM](#)
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation: [Policy Priorities for Social Inclusion in Macedonia](#) (2007)

## Statistical information

- FYROM: [National Bank](#)
- FYROM: [State Statistical Office](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [FYROM](#)
- World Bank: Data: [Macedonia](#)

- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [FYROM](#) [Select Country]
- Nation Master: [Statistics on Macedonia](#)
- UNICEF: FYROM: [Statistics and basic indicators](#)

### Tourism information

- FYROM: [Exploring Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: [Tourism in Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: [Travel to Macedonia](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Macedonia](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [FYROM](#)

### Transport information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Transport and Communication](#)
  - [National Transport Strategy \(2007-2017\)](#)
  - [Operational Programme Regional Development \(2007-2009\)](#)
- Nation Master: [Macedonian Transport Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in FYROM](#)

### Weather information

- FYROM: [Weather institute of the Republic of Macedonia](#) [in Macedonian]
- BBC: Weather Centre: [FYROM](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [FYROM](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: [FYROM](#)

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