

## Country Information Guide



### Romania

**A guide to information sources on Romania, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites**

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## General information

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  - [Ministry of Foreign Affairs \(Ministerul Afacerilor Externe\)](#)
- European Union: European Countries: [Romania](#)
- Wikipedia: [Romania](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [Romania](#)
- United States: CIA: The World Factbook: [Romania](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Romania](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Romania](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Romania](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: [Internet resources on Romania](#)
- Find websites on [Romania](#) through Google
- The Guardian: World news: [Romania](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Romania](#)

## Agricultural information

- Romania: [Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development \[Ministerul Agriculturii și Dezvoltării Rurale\]](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development: [Rural Development](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development: [Fishery](#) [in Romanian]
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: [Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Plans 2007-2013: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: [Country Information](#) [Select Country]
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [Romania](#)

## Competition policy information

- Romania: [Competition Council \(Consiliul Concurenței\)](#)

## Culture and language information

- Romania: [Ministry of Culture and National Heritage \(Ministerul Culturii și Patrimoniului Național\)](#)[in Romanian]
- Romania: [National Heritage](#)
- European Commission: [Languages of Europe](#)
- European Commission: DG Education and Culture: Europe and Culture: [National Cultural sites](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: [Languages of the World](#)

- University of the Highlands and the Islands: [European Minority Languages](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Romania](#)
- Council of Europe / ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: [Romania](#)

## Defence and security information

- Romania: [Ministry of National Defence](#) (Ministerul Apărării Naționale)
- Romania: [Romanian Permanent Delegation to NATO](#)
- Romania: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Relations with NATO](#)
- [Romanian Intelligence Service \(Serviciul Roman de Informatii\)](#) [in Romanian]

## Economic information

- ESO: Romania: [Economic situation](#)
- Romania: [Ministry of Public Finance \(Ministerul Finanțelor Publice\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business Environment \(Ministerul Economiei, Comerțului și Mediului de Afaceri\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [National Bank of Romania \(Banca Națională a României\)](#)
- Romania: Stock Exchange (Bursa de Valori)
  - [Bucharest Stock Exchange \(Bursa de Valori București\)](#)
  - [Sibiu - SIBEX Stock and Deposit Exchange \(Bursa Monetară, Financiară și de Mărfuri Sibiu - SIBEX\)](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxation and customs duties in [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Europe 2020: Measuring performance: Country Factsheets: [Romania](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in [Romania](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Romania](#) and the IMF
- UNIDO: Country information: [Romania](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Romania](#)
- WTO: [Romania](#) and the WTO
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: [Romania](#)
- United Nations: Countries Profile: [Romania](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: Country Commercial Guide 2014: [Romania](#) [Link at bottom of page]

## Education information

- Romania: [Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport \(Ministerul Educației, Cercetării, Tineretului și Sportului\)](#) [in Romanian]
  - [Information in English](#)
- Romania: [The Romanian Academic Society \(Societatea Academică Română\)](#)
- Eurydice: Eurybase Database on Educational Systems in Europe
  - [Organisation of the Education System and Its Structure in Romania 2010/2011](#)
- European Commission: Study in Europe: [Higher Education Romania](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Romania](#)
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Romania](#)
- World Bank: EdStats: [Country Profile](#) [Select Country]
- OECD: Education: [Romania](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: [Romania](#) [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]

- Council of Europe: Cultural Cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: [Country profile](#)
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in 'Country'](#) [Select Country]
- StudyinginRomania.com: [Universities in Romania](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Romania: [Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Romania](#)
- Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe: [Documents on Romania](#)

## Employment information

- Romania: [Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection \(Ministerul Muncii, Familiei și Protecției Sociale\)](#)
- Romania: [Range of Statistical Data involving Employment and Social Protection](#)
  - [Report on Romania's Employment, Mobility, Unemployment and Unemployed Social Protection](#) [in Romanian]
  - [Work conditions](#) [in Romanian]
  - [Pensions and State Social Insurance](#) [in Romanian]
- Federation of European Employers: Pay and working across Europe: [Romania](#)
- European Industrial Relations Observatory online: [Romania](#)
- European Employment Services: [Romania](#)
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations: [Romania](#)

## Energy information

- Romania: [Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority \(Autoritatea Națională de Reglementare în domeniul Energiei\)](#) [in Romanian]
  - Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority: [Annual Reports](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy: [ManagEnergy Map](#): [Select Country]
- European Commission: DG Energy: Market Observatory and Statistics: [Energy Figures by Country](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy: [National Renewable Energy Action Plan](#) [Select country]
- International Energy Agency: [Country specific statistics](#)
- Austria: Austrian Energy Agency: enerCEE.net: [Romania](#)
- Nation Master: Country Profile: [Romania](#)
- International Energy Agency: Statistics and Balances: [Romania](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Romania](#)

## Environmental information

- Romania: [Ministry of Environment \(Ministerul Mediului, Apelor și Pădurilor\)](#)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Forestry Department: Country Information: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Water Management: Country Information: [Romania](#)
- European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Romania](#)
- State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Romania](#)
- European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: [Romania](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Romania](#)
- United Nations: Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations: [Natural Environment](#)

- United Nations Development Programme: [Romania](#)

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- Romania: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministerul Afacerilor Externe):
  - [Romania and the European Union](#)
  - [European Affaires](#)
  - [Romania's Road to EU](#)
- Romania: [Romanian Center for European Policies](#)
- [European Institute of Romania \(Institutul European din România\)](#)
- Romania: [National Bank of Romania](#)
  - [The euro](#)
  - [SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area](#)
  - [European Integration](#)
  - [The European System of Central Banks](#)
- European Union: Member Countries: [Romania](#)
- European Union: Europe Direct Network: [Romania](#)
- European Parliament: Information Office: [Romania](#)
- European Parliament: Parliament information office in: [Romania](#) [Select Country]
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Romania and the euro](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Cohesion policy data: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2007-2013: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: Representation in [Romania](#) [in Romanian]
  - European Information Networks: [Romania](#) [in Romanian]
- European Commission: [Enterprise Europe Network](#) [Select Country on the map]
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed: [Romania](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Romania](#)
- European Ombudsman: [Romania](#)

## Geographic information and maps

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

## Health information

- Romania: [Ministry of Health \(Ministerul Sănătății\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [National Medicines Agency \(Agentia Nationala a Medicamentului\)](#)
- European Commission: Health: [Romania](#)
- World Health Organisation: [Romania](#)
- World Health Organisation: Regional Office for Europe: [Romania](#)
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [Romania](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Drug treatment profiles: [Romania](#)
  - Legal Profile: [Romania](#) [Select Country]
  - National drugs strategies: [Romania](#)
  - [Legal Topics Overview](#): [Select Country]

- Wikipedia: Healthcare in [Romania](#)

## Human rights information

- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Romania](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Report on [Romania](#) [2014]
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: [Romania](#)
- Amnesty International: Country Report: [Romania](#)
- Committee for Refugees: [Europe](#)
- Human Rights Watch: [Romania](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: [Romania](#)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: [National Reports](#)
- The Carter Center: Carter Center Activities in: [Romania](#)
- USA: State Department: 2013 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Romania](#)
- USA: State Department: International Religious Freedom Report for 2013: [Romania](#)
- The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: [Romania](#)
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Romania](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Country Profile](#)
- 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]

## Intellectual property information

- Romania: [State Office for Inventions and Trademarks](#) (Oficiul de Stat pentru Invenții și Mărci)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Romania](#)
- European Patent Office: Patent Information Centre: [Romania](#)

## Investment information

- Romania: [The Authority for State Assets Recovery \(Autoritatea Națională pentru Valorificarea Activelor Statului\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [Chamber of Commerce and Industry \(Camera de Comerț și Industrie\)](#)
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in [Romania](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Romania](#)
- World Bank: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Romania](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living abroad: [Romania](#)
- Association of Balkan Chambers: [General Country Information](#)

## Justice and home affairs information

- Romania: [Ministry of Internal Affairs \(Ministerul Afacerilor Interne\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [Ministry of Justice \(Ministerul Justiției\)](#) [in Romanian]
  - [The Justice System from Romania](#) [documents and statistics]
- Romania: [Romanian Border Police \(Poliția de Frontieră\)](#)

- Romania: [General Inspectorate for Immigration \(Inspectoratul General pentru Imigrări\)](#)
- Romania: [Directorate for Persons Record and Database's Management \(Direcția pentru Evidența Persoanelor și Administrarea Bazelor de Date\)](#)
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: [National Policy Documents](#) [Select Country]
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law/ Venice Commission: Documents on [Romania](#)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [Select Country]
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Romania](#)
- International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Romania](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Statistical Information](#) [annual report]

## Living and working information

- Romania: [Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Protection \(Ministrul Muncii, Familiei, Protecției Sociale Și Persoanelor Vârstnice\)](#)
- London: Embassy of Romania in London: [Living and working in Romania](#)
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working conditions: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES: Living & Working: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [Find factsheets with specific information on individual Member States]
- EurWORK: European Observatory of Working Life: [Romania](#)
- JustLanded.com: [Romania](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Romania](#)
- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Romania](#)

## Media information

- Romania: [National Audiovisual Council of Romania](#) (Consiliul National al Audiovizualului)
- [The Press Monitoring Agency Active Watch \(Agentia Romana de Monitorizare a Presei\)](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting organisations](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media landscape: [Romania](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Romania](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Romania](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Romania](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [\[Select Country\]](#)
- Onlinenewspapers.com: [Romania](#)
- Romanian press institution in English version:
  - [Hotnews.ro](#)
  - [Mediafax.ro](#)
  - [Gandul.info](#)

## Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Romania: [Political situation](#)



- Romania: Government portal
  - [Secretariat General of the Government \(Secretariatul General al Guvernului\)](#) [in Romanian]
  - [The Constitution of Romania](#)
  - [Government system](#)
  - [Ministries](#)
- Romania: [Chamber of Deputies \(Camera Deputaților\)](#)
- Romania: [Romanian Senate \(Senatul României\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [Presidency of Romania \(Președintele României\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [Constitutional Court \(Curtea Constituțională a României\)](#)
- Romania: [National Elections Commission](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of: [Romania](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Romania](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Romania](#)
- ESO: Romania: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Romania](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Romania](#)
- Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE): [Report on Romania's presidential election](#)

## Public management information

- Romania : [Ministry of Internal Affairs \(Ministerul Afacerilor Interne\)](#) [in Romanian]
- EU/OECD: SIGMA Programme: Publications on [Romania](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Romania](#)

## R&D information

- Romania: [Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport \(Ministerul Educației, Cercetării, Tineretului și Sportului\)](#) [in Romanian]
- European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Research and Innovation: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Green growth and Sustainable development: [Romania](#)
- R&D Gateway: [Romania](#)

## Regional and local information

- Romania: [Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration \(Ministerul Dezvoltării Regionale și Administrației Publice\)](#)
- Romania: [Ministry of Internal Affairs \(Ministerul Afacerilor Interne\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Eurostat: Regional Statistics Illustrated: [Romania Regions](#)
- Eurostat: [Regional Yearbook](#)
- Committee of the Regions: 'Country' Regions: Europe in my Region: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: [Romania](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: [AER Member Regions](#) [Select country and region]
- Romania: The National Tourist Office: [Historical Regions of Romania](#)
- Regions of Romania: Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS)
  - [North East Development Region](#)
  - [South-East Development Region](#)
  - [South Development Region](#)
  - [South-West Development Region](#)



- [West Development Region](#)
- [North-West Development Region](#)
- [Centre Development Region](#)
- [Bucharest- Ilfov Development Region](#)

## Social information

- Romania: [Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity and Family \(Ministrul Muncii, Solidarității Sociale și Familiei\)](#) [in Romanian]
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your rights in [Romania](#)
- OECD: Social and welfare issues: [Romania](#)
- Social Protection Systems in EU Member States and the European Economic Area: [MISSOC-Info Bulletin](#)
- World Bank : Gender Statistics: [Country information](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about [Romania](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Romania](#) [2013]
- UNICEF: [Romania](#)

## Statistical information

- Romania: Romanian National Bank: [Statistics](#)
- Romania: [National Institute of Statistics \(Institutul Național de Statistică\)](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Romania](#)
- Eurostat: Country profiles: [Romania](#) [Select Country]
- World Bank: Data: [Romania](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Romania](#)
- Nation Master: [Statistics on Romania](#)

## Tourism information

- Romania: [Tourism in Romania](#)
- Romania: [Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism \(Ministerul Dezvoltării Regionale și al Turismului\)](#)
- Romania: [The National Tourist Office \(Oficiul Național al Turismului\)](#)
- Romania: [The Romanian Association for Accommodation and Ecological Tourism \(Asociația Națională pentru Cazare și Turism Ecologic\)](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Romania](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Romania](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Romania](#)
- The Telegraph: [Romania](#)

## Transport information

- Romania: [Ministry of Transport \(Ministerul Transporturilor\)](#)
- Romania: National Railways: [CFR Calatori](#)
- Romania: Flag Carrier Airline: [TAROM](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport: Statistics: [Statistical pocketbook 2013](#)

- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport: Road Safety Country Overview: [Romania](#)
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: [Romania](#)

## Weather information

- Romania: [National Meteorological Administration \(Administratia Nationala de Meteorologie\)](#) [in Romanian]
- BBC Weather Centre: [Romania](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Romania](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: [Romania](#)

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