Country Information Guide

Croatia

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

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General information

- Croatia: Government portal: Croatia
- Croatia: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (Ministarstvo vanjskih i europskih poslova): Croatia
- Croatia: WWW.HR: Croatian Homepage
- European Union: Croatia
- United Nations: Country profile: Croatia
- Wikipedia: Croatia
- UK: FCO: Country profile: Croatia
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: Croatia
- US: State Department: Background Note: Croatia
- BBC News: Country Profile: Croatia
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: Croatia
- The Guardian: World News: Croatia [select from the list]
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: Croatia
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: Croatia
- University College London: Internet resources on Croatia

Agricultural information

- Croatia: Ministry of Agriculture (Ministarstvo poljoprivrede)
- Croatia: WWW.HR: Economy and Business: Agriculture
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Country Files: Croatia
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: Country Information (in development)
- Organic Europe: Country Report: Croatia
- Agroweb Network: Country Profile: Croatia
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping Information System: Croatia
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Department: National Aquaculture Sector overview

Competition policy information

- Croatia: Croatian Competition Agency (CCA) (Agencija za zaštitu tržišnog natjecanja (AZTN))

Culture and language information

- Croatia: Ministry of Culture (Ministarstvo kulture)
- Croatia: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (Ministarstvo vanjskih i europskih poslova) about Croatia: Cultural Heritage
- Croatia: WWW.HR: Arts and Culture
- European Commission: Languages: General
- European Commission: Culture: General
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: Croatia
• Council of Europe: Culture, Heritage and Nature: Country Profiles: [Croatia](#)
• Council of Europe: Cultural Policy Reviews: [Croatia](#)
• UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Croatia](#)
• SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: [Croatia](#)

**Defence and security information**

• Croatia: [Ministry of Defence](#) (Ministarstvo obrane)
• Croatia: [Intelligence Agency](#)
• NATO: [NATO relations with Croatia](#)

**Economic information**

• ESO: Croatia: [Economic information](#)
• Croatia: Government Portal: About Croatia: [Croatian economy](#)
• Croatia: [Ministry of Economy](#) (Ministarstvo gospodarstva)
• Croatia: [Ministry of Finance](#) (Ministarstvo financija)
• Croatia: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (Ministarstvo vanjskih i europskih poslova) [Economy](#)
• Croatia: [Croatian National Bank](#) (Hrvatska Narodna Banka)
• [Croatian Chamber of Economy](#)
• Institute of Economics, Zagreb (EIZ)
  • [Croatian Economic Survey](#)
  • [Economic Trends and Economic Policy](#)
  • [Croatian Economic Outlook](#)
• European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  • Economies of the Member States: [Country](#)
  • [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#) [select from the list]
• European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Country Factsheets: [Croatia](#) [select from the list]
• European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: [Taxes in Europe Database](#) [select country]
• EBRD: EBRD and [Croatia](#)
• International Monetary Fund: [Croatia](#) and the IMF
• OECD: Country List: [Croatia](#)
• UNIDO: Country Paper (2005): [Croatia](#)
• UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Croatia](#)
• WTO: [Croatia and the WTO](#)
  • [Trade Policy Review](#) (March 2010)
• LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: [Croatia](#)
• United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Croatia](#)
• University College London: Internet resources on Croatia: [Economic information](#)

**Education information**

• Croatia: [Ministry of Science, Education and Sports](#) (Ministarstvo znanosti, obrazovanja i sporta)
• Croatia: Croatian Chamber of Economy: [Human Resource Development Centre](#)
• Croatia:WWW.HR: Economy and Business: [Education](#)
• European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: [European Higher Education](#) [select country]
• European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National-agencies](#) [select country]
• Eurydice: Eurybase Database on Educational Systems in Europe: [Croatia](#)
• European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: [Education][select topic then country]
• European Commission: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in [Croatia]
• Council of Europe / UNESCO: ENIC Network: Country Profiles: [Croatia][offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
• Council of Europe: European Centre for Modern Languages: Contact point in [Croatia]
• World Bank: World DataBank: [Education Statistics - All Indicators][select country, series and time]
• OECD Review of Tertiary Education: [Croatia]
• European Training Foundation: [Croatia]
• UNESCO: Croatia: Higher Education
• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Croatia]
• NationMaster: Education in Croatia: [Statistics]
• Wikipedia: [Education in Croatia]

Employment information

• Croatia: [Ministry of Economy] (Ministarstvo gospodarstva)
• Croatia: [Ministry of Labour and Pension System] (Ministarstvo rada i mirovinskoga sustava)
• Croatia: WWW.HR: [Employment]
• European Commission: DG Employment and Social Affairs: European Employment Strategy: Europe 2020 in [Croatia]
• Eurofound: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of Working Life - EurWORK: Country Profile: [Croatia]
• European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Croatia]
• International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Croatia]
• Federation of European Employers: Pay and working conditions across Europe: [Croatia]

Energy information

• Croatia: [Ministry of Economy] (Ministarstvo gospodarstva)
• European Commission: DG Energy:
  o [Energy Figures by Country][select year and country]
  o [Energy Statistical Pocketbook][select year and country]
  o [National Renewable Energy Action Plans][select country]
• European Commission: ManagEnergy: [Croatia]
• Austrian Energy Agency: enerCEE.net: [Country Profile]
• NationMaster: Energy Statistics: Country Profile: [Croatia]
• International Energy Agency: Statistics and Balances: [Croatia]
• [Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency]
• United States: Energy Information Administration: [Croatia]

Environmental information

• Croatia: [Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection] (Ministarstvo zastite okolisa i prirode)
• Croatia: [Croatia Environment Agency]
• European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Croatia]
- European Environment Agency:
  - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Croatia](#)
  - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Croatia](#)
- EPANET - European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Croatia](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: [Croatia](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Croatia](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Croatia](#)
- Greenpeace International: [Croatia](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Croatia](#)
- FAO: Forestry Department: [Croatia](#)
- FAO: Food Security and Safety Country Profiles: [Croatia](#)
- Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe: [Country information](#)

**European policies and relations with the European Union**

- Croatia: [Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs](#) (Ministarstvo vanjskih i europskih poslova)
  - [Croatia and the European Union](#)
  - [Multilateral relations](#)
- Croatian Ministry of Finance (Ministarstvo financija)
  - [Croatia and the European Union](#)
- Croatian National Bank: [Home](#)
  - [International co-operation – EMU – The Euro – European System of Central Banks](#)
- Croatian Parliament
  - [Home](#)
  - [Relations with the European Union](#)
- European Union: Countries: [Croatia](#)
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: [Country](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs
  - International Economic Issues
    - [Enlargement](#)
    - [Croatian accession: Nearing the finishing line](#) (January 2010)
    - [EU Candidate and Pre-Accession Countries Economies Quarterly - CCEQ](#)
    - [Croatia and the Euro](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: [Croatia](#)
- European Commission: Representation in [Croatia](#)
- Delegation of the European Union: [Croatia](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Croatia](#)
- European Parliament: [EP Information Offices](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Parliament: EPRS: [Cohesion policy in Croatia](#), March 2016
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed: [Croatia](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Croatia](#)
- OSCE [Croatia](#)
  - Office for Democratic Elections and Human Rights: [Election missions](#)

**Geographic information and maps**

- European Union: Europe Maps: [Croatia](#)
- Croatia: WWW.HR: [Maps of Croatia](#)
• FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: Croatia
• United Nations: UN Map Library: Croatia
• MapsofWorld: Croatia
• University of Texas: Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection: Croatia
• Lonely Planet: Map of Croatia

Health information

• Croatia: Ministry of Health (Ministarstvo zdravstva Republike Hrvatske)
• Croatia: Ministry of Social Politics and Youth (Ministarstvo socijalne politike i mladih)
• European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in Croatia
• European Commission: DG Health and Food Safety: Public health: Country
  [Note: Select search for country information]
• European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  o Country Overviews: Croatia
  o Drug Treatment Profiles: Croatia
  o Country Legal Profiles [select country]
  o National Report, 2014: Croatia
• World Health Organisation:
  o Countries: Croatia
  o Regional Office for Europe: Croatia
  o Health System Reviews: Croatia

Human rights information

• Council of Europe:
  o European Social Charter: National Reports [Select Country]
  o European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits
  o Venice Commission: Croatia
• United Nations:
  o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: Croatia [Documents, ratifications and reservations]
  o UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: Croatia
• United States: State Department:
  o Previous versions
  o International Freedom Religious Report 2012: [select from the list ] Croatia
  o Previous versions
  o Trafficking in Persons Report 2013: Croatia [select from the list 'Country Narratives A-C, p. 143-144)
  o Previous versions
• Amnesty International:
  o Country Profile: Croatia
• Human Rights Watch: Croatia
• European Court of Human Rights: Country Fact Sheet Croatia
• Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in Croatia

Intellectual property information

• Croatia: State Intellectual Property Office
• European Patent Office: Directory of Patent Information Centres: Croatia
• World Intellectual Property Organization: [Croatia]

Investment information

• Agency for Investments and Competitiveness (Agencija za investicije I konkurentnost)
• Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency: [Projects in Croatia]
• United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: [Croatia]
• World Bank: [Croatia]
• OECD:
  o Investment: [Croatia]
  o Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Croatia]
• United Kingdom: Trade & Investment: Countries: [Croatia]
• United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Croatia]

Justice and home affairs information

• Croatia: Ministry of Justice (Ministarstvo pravosuđa Republike Hrvatske)
• Croatia: Ministry of the Interior (Ministarstvo unutarnjih poslova Republike Hrvatske)
• Croatia: Supreme Court
• European Court of Human Rights: [Croatia]
• Council of Europe:
  o Venice Commission: [Croatia]
  o Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Evaluation and Compliance Reports (2012) [select country]
• University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: [Croatia]
• United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Croatia]
• EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Croatia]

Living and working information

• Croatia: Ministry of Labour and the Pension System
• European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
• Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: Country
  [Note: select country]
  o European Observatory of Working Life (EUrWORK): [Croatia]
• JustLanded.com: [Croatia]
• UK: British Embassy in Zagreb: Living in Croatia
• United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [Croatia]
• United States: State Department: Post Reports: [Croatia]

Media information

• Agency for Electronic Media
• European Broadcasting Union (EBU): Broadcasting Organisations [choose country]
• European Journalism Centre (EJC): Media Landscape: [Croatia]
• Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Croatia] [Scroll down]
• Newslink: European newspapers: [Croatia]
• ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Croatia]
• Online Newspapers: [Croatia]
• Radiomap: Radio Stations in Croatia

Political information (including Elections)

• ESO: Croatia: Political situation
• ESO: Croatia: Political situation: Elections
• Croatia: Government portal: Croatia
  o Political structure
  o Constitution
  o Ministries
• Croatian Parliament (Hrvatski Sabor)
• Croatia: Presidency
• Croatia: State Election Commission
• IFES: Election Guide: Croatia
• Wikipedia: Elections in Croatia
• Parties and Elections in European Union: Croatia
• United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Croatia
• Europa Country profile: Croatia
• Wikipedia: Government and political system: Croatia

Public management information

• European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  o Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): eGovernment Factsheets (select country)
• European Public Sector Information Platform (ePSI): Country Reports 2006-2009 [select country]
• OECD: Public Governance: Country

R&D information

• Croatia: Ministry of Science, Education and Sports (Ministarstvo znanosti, obrazovanja i sporta)
• European Commission: CORDIS: Croatia
  o R&D Gateway: Croatia
• European Commission: DG Research & Innovation:
  o European Research 2004-2009 [click on map to select country]
  o European Research Area 2013 [click on map to select country]
• European Commission: Innovation Union:
  o Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013 [click on map to select country]
  o Research and Innovation performance in Country 2014 [select country on map]
• European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): Members [click on map to select country]

Regional and local information

• Croatia: Government Portal: Counties
• Wikipedia: Counties of Croatia
• European Commission: Eurostat: Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2013
• Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: Croatia
• Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: Croatia [Select from List]
• Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: Croatia

• Central Croatia:
  o Bjelovar-Bilogora [in Croatian]
  o Karlovac
  o Koprivnica-Križevci
  o Krapina-Zagorje
  o Medimurje [in Croatian]
  o Sisak-Moslavina
  o Varaždin [in Croatian]
  o Zagreb Country [in Croatian]
  o City of Zagreb

• Croatian Littoral and Dalmatia (Adriatic coast)
  o Dubrovnik-Neretva [in Croatian]
  o Istria
  o Lika-Senj [in Croatian]
  o Primorje-Gorski Kotar [in Croatian]
  o Split-Dalmatia [in Croatian]
  o Sibenik-Knin [in Croatian]

• Slavonia:
  o Brod-Posavina [in Croatian]
  o Osijek-Baranja
  o Požega-Slavonia [in Croatian]
  o Virovitica-Podravina [in Croatian]

Social information

• Croatia: Ministry of Social Politics and Youth (Ministarstvo socijalne politike i mladih)

• European Commission:
  o Eurobarometer [search system]
  o DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in Country
  o MISSOC Secretariat: Organisation of Social Protection [select country and year]
  o MISSOC Secretariat: Social Protection of the Self-Employed [select country and year]

• World Bank: Country Information: Croatia

• USA: Social Security Administration:
  o Social Security Programs Throughout the World: Croatia [2010]
  o Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: Country

• UNICEF: Croatia

Statistical information

• Croatia: Croatian National Bank
  o Statistics

• Croatia: Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)

• Eurostat: Country profiles: Croatia [select from list]

• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: Croatia

• World Bank: Key data and statistics: Croatia

• United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: Country

• NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on Country
Tourism information

- Croatia: Ministry of Tourism (Ministarstvo turizma Republike Hrvatski)
- Croatia: Croatian National Tourist Board
- Croatia: WWW.HR: Economy and Business: Tourism
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: Croatia
- Lonely Planet: Croatia
- Rough Guides: Croatia
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: Croatia
- FindCroatia: Guide by Region: Croatia

Transport information

- Croatia: Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure (Ministarstvo pomorstva, prometa i infrastrukture)
- Croatia: Croatia Airlines
- Croatia: Croatian Railways (Hrvatske željeznice)
- Croatia: WWW.HR: Economy and Business: Transportation
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: Country Profile: Croatia
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
  o EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook 2014
  o Road Safety: How is your country doing? (select year)
- Wikipedia: Transport in Croatia

Weather information

- Croatia: Meteorological and Hydrological Services (Državni hidrometeorološki zavod)
- China: Hong Kong: Hong Kong Observatory: World weather information: Croatia
  [Select on map]
- BBC Weather Centre: Country Guide: Croatia
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: Croatia

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