

Country Information Guide



Lithuania

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General information

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- Lithuania: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [About Lithuania](#)
- Lithuania: [Official Gateway of Lithuania](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- Wikipedia: [Lithuania](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country Profile: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: CIA: World Factbook: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Lithuania](#)
- BBC News: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World Data: [Lithuania](#)
- The Economist: [Lithuania](#) [some items restricted to subscribers]
- The Guardian: World News: [Lithuania](#)
- Find websites on [Lithuania](#) through Google
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Lithuania](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet Resources on [Lithuania](#)

Agricultural information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Agriculture](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Agricultural Library](#) [in Lithuanian]
- European Commission: Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development 2014-2020: Country Files: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development (ENRD): [Lithuania](#) [click on map to select country]
- AgriPolicy: Country profile: [Lithuania](#)
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Lithuania](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Lithuania](#)

Competition policy information

- Lithuania: [Competition Council](#) (Konkurencijos taryba)

Culture and language information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Culture](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Folk Culture Centre](#) [in Lithuanian]
- Lithuania: The Gateway of Lithuania: [Cultural Heritage](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [Lithuania](#)
- Council of Europe: ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Lithuania](#) [select country]
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Lithuania](#)
- SIL international: Ethnologue: Languages of [Lithuania](#)

Defence and security information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of National Defence](#) (Krasto Apsaugos Ministerija)
 - [International cooperation](#)
- [Lithuania: Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) (Uzsienio Reikalų Ministerija)
- NATO: [Lithuanian mission to NATO](#)

Economic information

- ESO: [Lithuania: Economic situation](#)
- Lithuania: [Ministry of Finance](#)
- Lithuania: [Ministry of Economy](#)
- Lithuania: [Bank of Lithuania](#)
 - [Lithuania and the Euro](#)
 - [Statistics](#)
- Lithuania: [National Stock Exchange](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
 - Economies of the Member States: [Lithuania](#)
 - [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#) [select year and country]
- European Commission DG Regional Policy: Measuring performance: Country Fact Sheets: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: [Taxes in Europe Database](#) [select country]
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: The EBRD in [Lithuania](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Lithuania](#) and the IMF
- World Bank: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Countries: [Lithuania](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Lithuania](#)
- WTO: [Lithuania](#) and the WTO
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Lithuania](#)

Education information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Education and Science](#)
- Lithuania: Ministry of Education and Science:
 - [The Law on Education](#)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: Higher Education in [Lithuania](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: National Agencies [select countries]
- Eurydice: European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Lithuania](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [Lithuania](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Country and Regional Profiles](#) [select country]
- World Bank: EdStats: [Country Profiles](#) [select country]
- NationMaster: [Education Statistics](#) [click on map to select country]
- Wikipedia: Education in [Lithuania](#)
- EuroEducation: European Education Directory: Education System in Lithuania
- OECD: Education: Lithuania

Employment information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Social Security and Labour](#)
 - [Social Reports](#)
 - [Social Statistics](#)

- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: European Employment Strategy: Europe 2020 in [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: EURES: Living and Working: [Lithuania](#)
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Employment: [Lithuania](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Lithuania](#)

Energy information

- Lithuania: [Energy Agency](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Energy Institute](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy:
 - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
 - [National Renewable Energy Actions Plans](#) [select country]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: Energy Agencies in [Lithuania](#)
- Enerdata: Global Energy Intelligence: [Lithuania](#)
- International Energy Agency: Countries: [Lithuania](#)
- International Energy Agency: Statistics and Balances: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Lithuania](#)

Environment information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Environment](#)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Lithuania](#)
- European Environment Agency:
 - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): [Lithuania](#)
 - State of the Environment Reporting Information System (SERIS): [Lithuania](#)
- European Environment Agency: EPANET – European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Lithuania](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#) [select theme]
- OECD: Environment: [Lithuania](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Lithuania](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Lithuania: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Policies: [Lithuania](#) and the European Union
- Lithuania: [Bank of Lithuania](#)
 - [The euro](#)
 - [SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area](#)
- Lithuania: [The Seimas Ombudsmen's Office](#)
- European Union: Countries: [Lithuania](#)
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: Representation in [Lithuania](#) [in Lithuanian]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Economies of the Member States: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Lithuania and the Euro](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: [Lithuania](#)
- European Parliament: EP Information Offices in [Lithuania](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts signed in [Lithuania](#) [click on map to select country]

- Council of Europe: Member States: [Lithuania](#)
- OSCE: Delegations: [Lithuania](#) [select country]

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: Europe maps: [Lithuania](#)
- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Lithuania](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Lithuania](#)
- Maps of the World: [Lithuania](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library: Map Collection: [Lithuania](#)

Health information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Health Care](#)
- Lithuania: [National Bureau on Transplantation](#)
- Lithuania: [State Medicines Control Agency](#)
- Lithuania: [Hygiene Institute](#) [in Lithuanian]
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Health and Food Safety: Public Health: [Lithuania](#)
- World Health Organization:
 - Countries: [Lithuania](#)
 - Regional Office for Europe: [Lithuania](#)
 - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: [Lithuania](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
 - Country overviews: [Lithuania](#)
 - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
 - National Drug Strategies: [Lithuania](#)
 - [Country Legal Profiles](#) [select country]

Human rights information

- [Lithuanian Centre for Human Rights](#)
- Council of Europe:
 - European Social Charter: National Reports: [Lithuania](#) [select country]
 - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State Documents and Visits: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Lithuania](#)
 - European Court of Human Rights
 - Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
 - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
 - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014](#)
 - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)
- United States: State Department:
 - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Lithuania](#) (2013)
 - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Lithuania](#) (2013)
- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in [Lithuania](#)
 - UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency: Country information: [Lithuania](#)
- Amnesty International: [Lithuania](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Lithuania](#)

Intellectual property information

- Lithuania: [State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania](#)
- LATISS: International Property Legislation in [Lithuania](#)
- European Patent Office: Directory of Patent Information Centres: [Lithuania](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Lithuania](#)

Investment information

- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Development Agency](#) [In Lithuanian]
- Lithuania: Statistics Lithuania: [Foreign Direct Investment](#)
- United Kingdom: Trade & Investment: Countries: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Lithuania](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: [Lithuania](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of the Interior](#)
- Lithuania: [Ministry of Justice](#)
- Lithuania: [National Courts Administration](#)
- Lithuania: [National Audit Office](#)
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: National Policy Documents: [Lithuania](#)
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Lithuania](#)
 - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) (2012) [select country]
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Lithuania](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: [Lithuania](#) [includes English translation of constitution with background notes]
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Lithuania](#)

Living and working information

- Lithuania: [Government Portal](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES – The European Job Mobility Portal: Living & Working in [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [select topic]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [Lithuania](#)
- European Observatory of Working Life (EURWORK): [Lithuania](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Lithuania](#)

Media information

- [The Radio and Television Commission of Lithuania](#)
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: [Lithuania](#)
- European Journalism Centre: European Media Landscape: [Lithuania](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Lithuania](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Lithuania](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Lithuania](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Lithuania](#) [in Lithuanian]

- Lithuanian press institutions with an English version:
 - [The Baltic Times](#)
 - [The Lithuania Tribune](#)
 - [ELTA](#) [press agency]

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: [Lithuania: Political situation](#)
- ESO: [Lithuania: Political situation: Elections](#)
- Lithuania: [Government portal](#) [In Lithuanian]
 - [Constitution](#)
 - [Government System](#)
 - [Ministries](#)
- Lithuania: [Presidency](#)
- Lithuania: [Central Electoral Commission](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Lithuania](#) [select countr]
- NCCR Democracy: Democracy Barometer: [Lithuania](#)
- NCCR Democracy: [EU Profiler](#) [select country]
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Lithuania](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Lithuania](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Lithuania](#)

Public management information

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

R&D information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Education and Science](#)
- Lithuania: [Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology](#) [in Lithuanian]
- Lithuania: Official Gateway: [Science and Research](#)
- Lithuania: [Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Academy for Science](#)
- European Commission: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation: [European Research 2004-2009](#)
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation: [European Research Area 2013](#)
- European Commission: Innovation Union: [Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013](#) [select country]
- European Commission: Innovation Union: [Research and Innovation Performance 2014](#) [select country]

Regional information

- Lithuania: [Association of Local Authorities](#)
- Lithuania: [National Regional Development Agency](#)
- European Commission: [Eurostat: Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2014](#)
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: [Lithuania](#)
- Assembly of the European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Lithuania](#)

- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Lithuania](#)
- [Regions of Lithuania](#)
 - [Aukštaitija](#)
 - [Dzukija](#)
 - [Suvalkija](#)
 - [Zemaitija](#)
- Lithuania: Counties:
 - [Alytus County](#) [in Lithuanian]
 - [Kaunas County](#) [in Lithuanian]
 - [Klaipėda County](#)
 - [Marijampolė County](#)
 - [Panevėžys County](#) [Wikipedia]
 - [Šiauliai County](#)
 - [Tauragė County](#)
 - [Telšiai County](#)
 - [Utena County](#) [Wikipedia]
 - [Vilnius County](#) [Wikipedia]

Social information

- [Lithuania: Ministry of Social Security and Labour](#)
 - [Social Reports](#)
 - [Reports](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion:
 - Your Social Security Rights in [Lithuania](#) [select country]
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Organisation of Social Protection](#) [select country]
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Social Protection of the Self-Employed](#) [select country]
- OECD: Social and welfare issues: [Lithuania](#)
- UNICEF: Information by Country: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Lithuania](#) (2012)
- United States: Social Security Administration: Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Lithuania](#)

Statistical information

- Lithuania: [Bank of Lithuania](#)
- Lithuania: [National Statistical Institute](#)
- Eurostat: [Country profiles](#) [select country]
- World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Country Statistical Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Lithuania](#)

Tourism information

- Lithuania: Department of Tourism: [Official travel and tourism guide](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: [Lithuania](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [Lithuania](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Lithuania](#)
- Rough Guides: [Lithuania](#)
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Lithuania](#)

Transport information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Transport and Communications](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian National Road Carriers' Association](#) [in Lithuanian]
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Road Administration](#)
- Lithuania: Airline [FlyLAL](#)
- Lithuania: [National Railway](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility and Transport:
 - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook 2014](#)
 - [Road Safety: How is your country doing?](#) [select year]

Weather information

- Lithuania: Ministry of Environment: [Lithuanian Hydrometeorological Service](#)
- BBC: Weather: Country Guides: [Lithuania](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Lithuania](#)

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