Country Information Guide

Lithuania

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- **Lithuania – External / Internal / Regions**

**General information**

- Lithuania: [Government portal](#)
- 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: 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 Reikalu 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
- 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
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
- 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 Regional Policy: 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
• FAQ: 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:
  o Countries: Lithuania
  o Regional Office for Europe: Lithuania
  o European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Lithuania
• European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  o Country overviews: Lithuania
  o Drug Treatment Profiles: Lithuania
  o National Drug Strategies: Lithuania
  o Country Legal Profiles [select country]

Human rights information
• Lithuanian Centre for Human Rights
• Council of Europe:
  o European Social Charter: National Reports: Lithuania [select country]
  o 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
    o 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:
• United Nations:
  o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in Lithuania
  o 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
- 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
- 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]
- 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 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
- 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
- NCRR Democracy: Democracy Barometer: Lithuania
- NCRR Democracy: EU Profiler [select country]
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Lithuania
- Wikipedia: Politics of Lithuania
- Wikipedia: Elections in Lithuania

**Public management information**

- Lithuania: Government Portal
- 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 Area 2013
- European Commission: Innovation Union: Research and Innovation Performance 2014 [select country]

**Regional information**

- Lithuania: Association of Local Authorities
- Lithuania: National Regional Development Agency
- 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
  o Aukstaitija
  o Dzukija
  o Suvalkija
  o Zemaitija
• Lithuania: Counties:
  o Alytus County [in Lithuanian]
  o Kaunas County [in Lithuanian]
  o Klaipėda County
  o Marijampolė County
  o Panevėžys County [Wikipedia]
  o Šiauliai County
  o Tauragė County
  o Telšiai County
  o Utena County [Wikipedia]
  o Vilnius County [Wikipedia]

Social information

• Lithuania: Ministry of Social Security and Labour
  o Social Reports
  o Reports
• European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion:
  o 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: 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

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