

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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Information sources in the ESO database

- [Romania – External / Internal / Regions](#)

General information

- Romania: [Government portal](#)
- Romania: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs \(Ministerul Afacerilor Externe\)](#)
- European Union: European Countries: [Romania](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [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](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Romania](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Romania](#)
- Find websites on [Romania](#) through Google
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Romania](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Romania](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: [Internet resources on Romania](#)

Agricultural information

- Romania: [Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- Romania: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development: [Rural Development](#)
- Romania: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development: [Fishery](#) [in Romanian]
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Plans 2014-2020: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: [Country Information](#) [Select Country]
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Romania](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [Romania](#)

Competition policy information

- Romania: [Competition Council \(Consiliul Concurenței\)](#)
- OECD: [Competition Law and Policy in Romania 2014](#)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Romania](#)

Culture and language information

- Romania: [Ministry of Culture and National Heritage](#) (Ministerul Culturii și Patrimoniului Național)[in Romanian]
- Romania: [National Heritage](#)
- European Commission: Languages: Information: [Regional and Minority Language Products](#)

- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: [Languages of Europe](#)
- CRAMLAP: [Celtic, Regional and Minority Languages Abroad Project](#) [select language provision]
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Romania](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Romania](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: [Languages of the World](#)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: [European Minority Languages](#)

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 \(Serviciul Roman de Informatii\)](#)
- NATO: Relations with [Romania](#)

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: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
 - Economies of the Member States: [Romania](#)
 - [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#) [select year and country]
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Measuring performance: Country Fact Sheets: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: [Taxes in Europe Database](#) [select country]
- 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](#)
- OECD: Countries: [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: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Romania](#)

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 \(Societatea Academică Română\)](#)
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge / EKCYP: Countries: [Background information on youth policy: Romania](#)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: [European Higher Education: Romania](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National-agencies: Romania](#)
- Eurydice: Eurydice - European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Romania](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: [Education](#) [select topic then country]
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [Country](#)
- OECD: Education: [Romania](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Romania](#)
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Education Statistics - All Indicators](#) [select country, series and time]
- EuroEducation: European Education Directory: Education System in [Romania](#)
- Wikipedia: Education in [Romania](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Romania](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: [Romania](#) [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: Education in [Romania](#)
- StudyinginRomania.com: [Universities in Romania](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Romania: [Statistics](#)

Employment information

- Romania: [Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection \(Ministerul Muncii, Familiei și Protecției Sociale\)](#) [in Romanian]
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: EURES: Living & Working: [Romania](#)
- Eurofound: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of Working Life - EurWORK: [Industrial relations country profiles](#) [select country]
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Romania](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: [Country](#)
- OECD: Employment: [Romania](#) [scroll down for information on Romania]
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Romania](#)
- 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:
 - [Statistics by country](#)
 - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
 - [National Renewable Energy Action Plans](#) [scroll down for Romania]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: [Romania](#)
- [International Energy Agency](#):
 - Countries: Non-member countries: [Romania](#)
 - Statistics and Balances: [Romania](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Romania](#)
- Austria: Austrian Energy Agency: enerCEE.net: [Romania](#)
- Nation Master: Country Profile: [Romania](#)

Environmental information

- Romania: [Ministry of Environment \(Ministerul Mediului, Apelor și Pădurilor\)](#)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE: [Romania](#)
- European Environment Agency:
 - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Romania](#)
 - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Romania](#)
- European Environment Agency: EPANET - European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Romania](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Forestry Department: Country Information: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Water Management: Country Information: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Romania](#)
- Greenpeace International: [Romania](#) [in Romanian]
- 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 Centre for European Policies](#)
- [European Institute of Romania \(Institutul European din România\)](#)
- Romania: [National Bank of Romania](#)
 - [SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area](#)
 - [European Integration](#)
 - [The European System of Central Banks](#)
- Romania: [Permanent Representation to the European Union](#)
- European Union: Countries: [Romania](#)
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: Representation in [Romania](#) [in Romanian]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
 - Economies of the Member States: [Romania](#)
 - [Romania](#) and the Euro
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: [Romania](#)

- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: [Romania](#)
- European Parliament: [EP Information Offices](#) [click on map to select country]
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Romania](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in [Romania](#)
- OSCE: Delegations: [Romania](#)
- European Ombudsman: [Romania](#)

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: Europe Maps: [Romania](#)
- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Romania](#)
- Lonely Planet: Map of [Romania](#)
- Maps of the World: [Romania](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Romania Maps
- Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: [Map of Romania](#)
- United Nations: UN Map Library: [Romania](#)

Health information

- Romania: [Ministry of Health \(Ministerul Sănătății\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [National Medicines Agency \(Agentia Nationala a Medicamentului\)](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Health and Food Safety: Public health: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: Health: [Romania](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
 - Country Overviews: [Romania](#)
 - Country Legal Profiles: [Romania](#)
 - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Romania](#)
 - National Drug Strategies: [Romania](#)
- World Health Organization:
 - Countries: [Romania](#)
 - Regional Office for Europe: [Romania](#)
 - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: [Romania](#)
- Wikipedia: Healthcare in [Romania](#)

Human rights information

- Council of Europe:
 - European Social Charter: [National Reports: Romania](#)
 - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Romania](#)
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Romania](#)
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Romania](#)
- European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: States: [Romania](#)
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: [Romania](#)
- European Court of Human Rights:
 - [Country Profiles](#)
 - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
 - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014](#)
 - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)

- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in [Romania](#)
 - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Romania](#)
- United States: Committee for Refugees and Immigrants: World Refugee Survey: [Romania](#) (2009)
- United States: Department of State:
 - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Romania](#) (2013)
 - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Romania](#) (2013)
- Amnesty International: [Romania](#)
- The Carter Centre: International Peacekeeping and Human Rights Programs: Activities in [Romania](#)
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in [Romania](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Romania](#)
- Human Rights Watch: [Romania](#)
- The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: [Romania](#)

Intellectual property information

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

Investment information

- Investment in [Romania](#)
- Romania: [The Authority for State Assets Recovery \(Autoritatea Națională pentru Valorificarea Activelor Statului\)](#) [in Romanian]
- OECD: Investment: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Romania](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: [Romania](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Countries: [Romania](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Romania](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living abroad: [Romania](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Romania: [Ministry of Justice \(Ministerul Justiției\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [Ministry of Internal Affairs \(Ministerul Afacerilor Interne\)](#) [in Romanian]
 - [The Justice System from Romania](#) [documents and statistics]
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: National Policy Documents: [Country](#) [select Romania]
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Romania](#)
 - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) (2012) [select country]
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Romania](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: [Romania](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Romania](#)
- 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 Court of Human Rights: [Statistical Information](#) [annual report]

Living and working information

- Romania: [Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Protection \(Ministrul Muncii, Familiei, Protecției Sociale Și Persoanelor Vârștnice\)](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES – The European Job Mobility Portal: Living & Working in [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [select topic]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [Romania](#)
 - European Observatory of Working Life (EURWORK): [Romania](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Romania](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Romania](#)
- JustLanded: Living, Working or Studying in [Romania](#)
- London: Embassy of Romania in London: [Living and working in 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): Active Members: [Romania](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media landscape: [Romania](#)
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: [ENPA Members](#) [select country]
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Romania](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Romania](#) [scroll down for Romania]
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Romania](#)
- Onlinenewspapers.com: [Romania](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [Romania](#)
- Romanian press institution in English version:
 - [Hotnews.ro](#)

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: [Romania: Political situation](#)
- ESO: Romania: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Romania: Government portal: [Secretariat General of the Government \(Secretariatul General al Guvernului\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [The Constitution of Romania](#)
- Romania: [Government system](#)
- Romania: [Ministries](#)
- Romania: [Chamber of Deputies \(Camera Deputaților\)](#)
- Romania: [Romanian Senate \(Senatul României\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [Presidency of Romania \(Președintele României\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: [Prime minister](#)
- Romania: [Press centre](#)
- Romania: [Constitutional Court \(Curtea Constituțională a României\)](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Romania](#)

- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Romania](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Romania](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Romania](#)
- NCCR Democracy:
 - [Democracy Barometer: Romania](#)
 - [EU Profiler](#) [select country]
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Romania](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Romania](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of: [Romania](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Romania](#)

Public management information

- Romania: [Ministry of Internal Affairs \(Ministerul Afacerilor Interne\)](#) [in Romanian]
- European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
 - Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): [eGovernment Factsheets](#) (select country)
- European Public Sector Information Platform (ePSI): [Country Reports 2006-2009: 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: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: [Romania](#)
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation:
 - [European Research 2004-2009](#) [click on map to select country]
 - [European Research Area 2013 : Romania](#)
- European Commission: Innovation Union:
 - [Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013](#)
 - [Research and Innovation performance in EU 2014](#)
- European Commission: DG Research and Innovation: [Romania](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Members](#) [click on map to select country]
- 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]
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Regions](#)
- Eurostat: Regional Statistics Illustrated: [Romania Regions](#)
- Eurostat: [Regional Yearbook](#)
- European Commission: European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF): [Romania](#)
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: [Romania](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Romania](#) [select country]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Romania](#)

- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Romania](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: [AER Member Regions: Romania](#)
- 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 Social Security Rights in [Romania](#) [Select a country]
 - MISSOC Secretariat: [Organisation of Social Protection \[select country and year\]](#)
 - MISSOC Secretariat: [Social Protection of the Self-Employed \[select country and year\]](#)
 - DG Regional Policy: InfoRegio: [European Social Progress Index](#) [information is broken down by region in each country]
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [Romania](#)
- OECD: Social and Welfare Issues: [Romania](#)
- UNICEF: Information by Country: [Romania](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration:
 - United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about [Romania](#)
 - United States: Social Security Online: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Romania](#) [2013]
- World Bank : Statistics: [Romania](#)

Statistical information

- Romania: Romanian National Bank: [Statistics](#)
- Romania: [National Institute of Statistics \(Institutul Național de Statistică\)](#)
- Eurostat: [Country Profiles: Romania](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Romania](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Romania](#)
- World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: [Romania](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: 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 News & Media Ltd: Travel: [Romania](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Romania](#)
- Rough Guides: [Romania](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Romania](#)
- The Telegraph: [Romania](#)

Transport information

- Romania: [Ministry of Transport \(Ministerul Transporturilor\)](#) [in Romanian]
- Romania: National Railways: [CFR Calatori](#)
- Romania: Flag Carrier Airline: [TAROM](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
 - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook 2014](#)
 - [Road Safety: How is your country doing?](#) (select year)
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: [Romania](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in 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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