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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- 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]
- 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 Concurentei)
- 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 Finantelor Publice) [in Romanian]
• Romania: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business Enviroment (Ministerul Economiei, Comerțului și Mediului de Afaceri) [in Romanian]
• Romania: National Bank of Romania (Banca Națională a României)
• Romania: Stock Exchange (Bursa de Valori)
  o Bucharest Stock Exchange (Bursa de Valori București)
  o 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:
  o Economies of the Member States: Romania
  o 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 Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in Romania
• OECD: Countries: Romania
• International Monetary Fund: Romania and the IMF
• UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Romania
• WTO: Romania and the WTO
• LSE/IIWI: 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, Cercetărilor, 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
- Eurydice: Europedia - European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: Romania
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Education [select topic then 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
- 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 Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations: Romania

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 Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations: Romania

Energy information

- Romania: Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority (Authority Natională de Reglementare în domeniul Energiei) [in Romanian]
  - Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority: Annual Reports
• European Commission: DG Energy:
  o Statistics by country
  o Energy Statistical Pocketbook [select year and country]
  o National Renewable Energy Action Plans [scroll down for Romania]
• European Commission: ManagEnergy: Romania
• International Energy Agency:
  o Countries: Non-member countries: Romania
  o 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:
  o EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: Romania
  o 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):
  o Romania and the European Union
  o European Affaires
  o Romania’s Road to EU
• Romania: Romanian Centre for European Policies
• European Institute of Romania (Institutul European din România)
• Romania: National Bank of Romania
  o SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area
  o European Integration
  o 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:
  o Economies of the Member States: Romania
  o 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):
  o Country Overviews: Romania
  o Country Legal Profiles: Romania
  o Drug Treatment Profiles: Romania
  o National Drug Strategies: Romania
• World Health Organization:
  o Countries: Romania
  o Regional Office for Europe: Romania
  o European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Romania
• Wikipedia: Healthcare in Romania

Human rights information

• Council of Europe:
  o European Social Charter: National Reports: Romania
  o 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:
  - 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)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Romania](#)

**Investment information**

- Investment in [Romania](#)
- Romania: [The Authority for State Assets Recovery (Autoritatea Naţională 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](#)
- 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 (Politia de Frontieră)](#)
- Romania: [General Inspectorate for Immigration (Inspectoratul General pentru Imigrări)](#)
• Romania: Directorate for Persons Record and Database’s Management ( Direcţia pentru Evidenţa Persoanelor şi 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, Protecţiei Sociale Şi Persoanelor Vârstnice)
• 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
  o 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
• 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 Deputaţilor)
• Romania: Romanian Senate (Senatul României) [in Romanian]
• Romania: Presidency of Romania (Preşedinţele României) [in Romanian]
• Romania: Prime minister
• Romania: Press centre
• Romania: Constitutional Court (Curtea Constituţională a României)
• OECD: Public Governance: Romania
• OECD: Regulatory Reform: [link to Romania]
• International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [link to Romania]
• International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [link to 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)
  o North East Development Region
  o South-East Development Region
  o South Development Region
  o South-West Development Region
  o West Development Region
  o North-West Development Region
  o Centre Development Region
  o Bucharest- Ilfov Development Region

Social information

• Romania: Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity and Family (Ministrul Muncii, Solidarităţii Sociale şi Familiei) [in Romanian]
• European Commission:
  o DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in [Romania] [Select a 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]
  o 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:
  o United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about [Romania]
  o 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 Naţional 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 (Oфици National al Turismului)
• Romania: The Romanian Association for Accommodation and Ecological Tourism (Asociatia Nationala pentru Cazare si Turism Ecologic)
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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