

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

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- 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:
 - [Energy Figures by Country](#) [select year and country]
 - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
 - [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 zaštite okoliša 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 Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: [Country](#)
- 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):
 - Country Overviews: [Croatia](#)
 - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Croatia](#)
 - [Country Legal Profiles](#) [select country]
 - National Report, 2014: [Croatia](#)
- World Health Organisation:
 - Countries: [Croatia](#)
 - Regional Office for Europe: [Croatia](#)
 - Health System Reviews: [Croatia](#)

Human rights information

- Council of Europe:
 - European Social Charter: [National Reports](#) [Select Country]
 - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: [State documents and visits](#)
 - Venice Commission: [Croatia](#)
- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Croatia](#) [Documents, ratifications and reservations]
 - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Croatia](#)
- United States: State Department:
 - [Country Report on Human Rights Practices 2012](#): [select from the list] Croatia
 - [Previous versions](#)
 - [International Freedom Religious Report 2012](#): [select from the list] Croatia
 - [Previous versions](#)
 - [Trafficking in Persons Report 2013](#): Croatia [select from the list 'Country Narratives A-C, p. 143-144)
 - [Previous versions](#)
- Amnesty International:
 - 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:
 - Investment: [Croatia](#)
 - 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:
 - Venice Commission: [Croatia](#)
 - 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 Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES – The European Job Mobility Portal: Living & Working in [Croatia](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [select topic]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [Country](#)
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 - 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](#)
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- Croatia: Government portal: [Croatia](#)
 - [Political structure](#)
 - [Constitution](#)
 - [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:
 - 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](#)
 - R&D Gateway: [Croatia](#)
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation:
 - [European Research 2004-2009](#) [click on map to select country]
 - [European Research Area 2013](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Commission: Innovation Union:
 - [Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013](#) [click on map to select country]
 - [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:
 - [Bjelovar-Bilogora](#) [in Croatian]
 - [Karlovac](#)
 - [Koprivnica-Križevci](#)
 - [Krapina-Zagorje](#)
 - [Međimurje](#) [in Croatian]
 - [Sisak-Moslavina](#)
 - [Varaždin](#) [in Croatian]
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 - [Istria](#)
 - [Lika-Senj](#) [in Croatian]
 - [Primorje-Gorski Kotar](#) [in Croatian]
 - [Split-Dalmatia](#) [in Croatian]
 - [Šibenik-Knin](#) [in Croatian]
- Slavonia:
 - [Brod-Posavina](#) [in Croatian]
 - [Osijek-Baranja](#)
 - [Požega-Slavonia](#) [in Croatian]
 - [Virovitica-Podravina](#) [in Croatian]

Social information

- Croatia: [Ministry of Social Politics and Youth](#) (Ministarstvo socijalne politike i mladih)
- European Commission:
 - [Eurobarometer](#) [search system]
 - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in [Country](#)
 - MISSOC Secretariat: [Organisation of Social Protection](#) [select country and year]
 - MISSOC Secretariat: [Social Protection of the Self-Employed](#) [select country and year]
- World Bank: Country Information: [Croatia](#)
- USA: Social Security Administration:
 - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Croatia](#) [2010]
 - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Country](#)
- UNICEF: [Croatia](#)

Statistical information

- Croatia: [Croatian National Bank](#)
 - [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 infrastruktura)
- 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:
 - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook 2014](#)
 - [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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