Information Guide

Albania

A guide to online information sources on the Republic of Albania.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- **Albania – External / Internal / Regions**

**General information**

- Albania: [Welcome to Albania](#)
- Wikipedia: [Albania](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country Profile: [Albania](#)
- United States: CIA: World Factbook: [Albania](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Albania](#)
- BBC News: Country Profiles: [Albania](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Albania](#)
- Find websites on [Albania](#) through Google
- The Guardian: World news: [Albania](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Albania](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on: [Albania](#)

**Agricultural information**

- Albania: [Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development](#) (Ministria e Bujqësisë, Pylltarisë dhe Zhvillimit Rural) [in Albanian]
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Catalog of data sources](#) [select theme then country]
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in Europe: [Albania](#)

**Competition policy information**

- Albania: [Competition Authority](#) (Autoriteti i Konkurencës)

**Culture and language information**

- Albania: [Ministry of Culture](#) (Ministria e Kulturës) [in Albanian]
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Albania](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Albania](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of [Albania](#)
- University of the Highlands and Islands: [European Minority Languages](#) [select language]

**Defence and security information**

- Albania: [Ministry of Defence](#) (Ministria e Mbrojtjes)
- Albania: [Intelligence Agency](#) (SHISH, Sherbimi Informativ Shteteror) [in Albanian]
- NATO: Relations with [Albania](#)

**Economic information**

- ESO: [Albania]: [Albania: Economic situation](#)
- Albania: [Ministry of Finance](#) (Ministria e Financave) [in Albanian]
- Albania: [Bank of Albania](#) (Banka e Shqipërisë)
- International Monetary Fund: [Albania](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: [Albania](#)
- UNIDO: Country profile: [Albania](#)
• UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Albania
• WTO: Albania and the WTO
• LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: Country Report 2016: Albania
• United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in Albania

Education information

• Albania: Ministry of Education and Sport (Ministria e Arsimit dhe Sportit) [in Albanian]
• Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: Albania
• OECD: Education: Albania
• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles [Albania]
• World Bank: EdStats: Country Profiles [select country]
• BrainTrack: Universities and Colleges in Albania [select country]
• EuroEducation: European Education Directory: Education in Albania
• NationMaster: Education Statistics [Albania]
• Wikipedia: Education in Albania

Employment information

• Albania: Ministry for Social Welfare and Youth (Ministria e Mirëqenies Sociale dhe Rinisë) [in Albanian]

Energy information

• Albania: Albania-EU Energy Efficiency Centre
• International Energy Agency: Countries: Albania
• United States: Energy Information Administration: Albania

Environmental information

• Albania: Ministry of Environment (Ministria e Mjedisit) [in Albanian]
• European Environment Agency:
  o EIONET – European Environment Information and Observation Network: Albania
  o EPANET – European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: Albania
• FAO: Country Profiles: Catalogue of data sources [Albania]

European policies and relations with the EU

• Albania: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministria e Punëve të Jashtme)
• National Bank of Albania: Albania and the Euro
• European Commission: DG Enlargement: Albania
• European External Action Service (EEAS): Delegation to Albania
• Council of Europe: Member States: Albania

Geographic information and maps

• FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: Albania
• Lonely Planet: Map of Albania
• Maps of the World: Albania
• University of Texas: Perry-Castañeda Library: Map Collection: Albania
Health information

- Albania: Ministry of Health (Ministria e Shëndetësisë) [in Albanian]
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA): Country Overviews: Albania
- World Health Organization:
  - Countries: Albania
  - Regional Office for Europe: Albania
  - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Albania

Human rights information

- Council of Europe:
  - European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on Albania
  - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Albania
  - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: States: Albania
  - European Court of Human Rights: Country Profiles: Albania
    - Country Profiles: Albania
    - Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010 [select country]
    - Violation by Article and by State 1959-2012
    - Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010
- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in Albania
  - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: Albania
- United States: Department of State:
- The Carter Center: International Peacekeeping and Human Rights Programs: Activities in Albania
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in Albania
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in Albania

Intellectual property information

- Albania: General Directorate of Patents & Trademarks

Investment information

- Albania: Albanian Foreign Investment Promotion Agency:
  - Invest in Albania
- World Bank: Countries and Regions: Albania
- United States: Embassy in Albania: Doing business in Albania

Justice and home affairs information

- Albania: Ministry of Justice (Ministria e Drejtësisë) [in Albanian]
- Albania: Ministry of Interior Affairs (Ministria e Punëve të Brendshme) [in Albanian]
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Albania
  - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Evaluation and Compliance Reports [select country]
Living and working information

- Albania: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (Ministria e Mirëqenies Sociale dhe Rinisë) [in Albanian]
- United Kingdom: British Embassy in Tirana: Living in Albania
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Albania
- United States: Department of State: Countries: Albania

Media information

- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: Albania [Albania]
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: Albania
- Newslink: European Newspapers: Albania
- Online Newspapers: Albania
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in Albania

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Albania: Political situation
- ESO: Albania: Political situation: Elections
- Albania: Government Portal
  - Constitution
  - Cabinet and Ministries
  - Prime Minister
- Albania: Parliament
- Albania: President
- Albania: Central Elections Commission
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Albania
- Wikipedia: Politics of Albania
- Wikipedia: Elections in Albania

Public management information

- EU/OECD: SIGMA Partner countries: Albania

R&D information

- European Commission: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: Albania

Regional information

- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: Albania
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): Members [click on map to select country]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: Albania

Social information

- Albania: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: Albania
- UNICEF: Information by Country: Albania
- United States: Social Security Administration:
o Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: Albania
o Social Security Programs Throughout the World: Albania (2016)

Statistical information

- Albania: Bank of Albania (Banka e Shqipërisë)
- Albania: National Statistical Institute (Instituti i Statistikës)
- World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: Albania
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on Albania

Tourism information

- Albania: Albania Tourism
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: Albania
- The Telegraph: Destinations: Albania
- Lonely Planet: Albania
- Rough Guides: Albania
- TripAdvisor: Albania

Transport information

- Albania: Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (Ministria e Transportit dhe Infrastrukturës) [in Albanian]
- Wikipedia: Transport in Albania

Weather information

- BBC Weather: Country Guides: Albania

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