# Information Guide

## Croatia

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Croatia.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Croatia – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Croatia: Government portal: Croatia
- 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)
  o Croatian Economic Survey
  o Economic Trends and Economic Policy
  o Croatian Economic Outlook
• European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  o Economies of the Member States: Country
  o 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
  o 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
- 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 zastite okolisa 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 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):
  o Country Overviews: Croatia
  o Drug Treatment Profiles: Croatia
  o Country Legal Profiles [select country]
  o National Report, 2014: Croatia
• World Health Organisation:
  o Countries: Croatia
  o Regional Office for Europe: Croatia
  o Health System Reviews: Croatia

Human rights information

• Council of Europe:
  o European Social Charter: National Reports [Select Country]
  o European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits
  o Venice Commission: Croatia
• United Nations:
  o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: Croatia [Documents, ratifications and reservations]
  o UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: Croatia
• United States: State Department:
  o Country Report on Human Rights Practices 2012: [select from the list]
    Croatia
  o Previous versions
  o International Freedom Religious Report 2012: [select from the list ] Croatia
  o Previous versions
  o Trafficking in Persons Report 2013: Croatia [select from the list 'Country Narratives A-C, p. 143-144]
  o Previous versions
• Amnesty International:
  o 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 konkuretnost)
• Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency: Projects in Croatia
• United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: Croatia
• World Bank: Croatia
• OECD:
  o Investment: Croatia
  o 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:
  o Venice Commission: Croatia
  o 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
• EUUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: Croatia

Living and working information

• Croatia: Ministry of Labour and the Pension System
• European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
• Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: Country
  [Note: select country]
  o 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
• ESO: Croatia: Political situation: Elections
• Croatia: Government portal: Croatia
  o Political structure
  o Constitution
  o 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:
  o 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
  o R&D Gateway: Croatia
• European Commission: DG Research & Innovation:
  o European Research 2004-2009 [click on map to select country]
  o European Research Area 2013 [click on map to select country]
• European Commission: Innovation Union:
  o Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013 [click on map to select country]
  o 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]
  - Zagreb County [in Croatian]
  - City of Zagreb

• Croatian Littoral and Dalmatia (Adriatic coast)
  - Dubrovnik-Neretva [in Croatian]
  - Istria
  - Lika-Senj [in Croatian]
  - Primorje-Gorski Kotar [in Croatian]
  - Split-Dalmatia [in Croatian]
  - Sibenik-Knin [in Croatian]

• Slavonia:
  - Brod-Posavina [in Croatian]
  - Osijek-Baranja
  - Požega-Slavonia [in Croatian]
  - Virovitica-Podravina [in Croatian]

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**Social information**

• Croatia: [Ministry of Social Politics and Youth](https://ministarstvo.socijalne.politike.mladih.gov.hr) (Ministarstvo socijalne politike i mladih)

• European Commission:
  - [Eurobarometer](https) [search system]
  - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in [Country](https)
  - MISSOC Secretariat: [Organisation of Social Protection](https) [select country and year]
  - MISSOC Secretariat: [Social Protection of the Self-Employed](https) [select country and year]

• World Bank: Country Information: [Croatia](https)

• USA: Social Security Administration:
  - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Croatia](https) [2010]
  - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Country](https)

• UNICEF: [Croatia](https)

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**Statistical information**

• Croatia: [Croatian National Bank](https)
  - Statistics

• Croatia: [Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)](https)

• Eurostat: Country profiles: [Croatia](https) [select from list]

• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Croatia](https)

• World Bank: Key data and statistics: [Croatia](https)

• United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Country](https)

• NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Country](https)
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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