



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Kolinda GRABAR-KITAROVIC

Head of Government

Prime Minister Andrej PLENKOVIC

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Zagreb

Legislature

unicameral Assembly or Hrvatski Sabor (151 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the court president and vice president, 25 civil department justices, and 16 criminal department justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Pjer SIMUNOVIC

US Ambassador

Ambassador W. Robert KOHORST

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 56,594 sq km
Land: 55,974 sq km
Water: 620 sq km

Climate

Mediterranean and continental; continental climate predominant with hot summers and cold winters; mild winters, dry summers along coast

Natural Resources

oil, some coal, bauxite, low-grade iron ore, calcium, gypsum, natural asphalt, silica, mica, clays, salt, hydropower

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

4.3 million (July 2017 est.)

Population Growth

-0.5% (2017 est.)

Ethnicity

Croat 90.4%, Serb 4.4%, other 4.4% (including Bosniak, Hungarian, Slovene, Czech, and Romani), unspecified 0.8% (2011 est.)

Language

Croatian (official) 95.6%, Serbian 1.2%, other 3% (including Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, and Albanian), unspecified 0.2% (2011 est.)

Religion

Roman Catholic 86.3%, Orthodox 4.4%, Muslim 1.5%, other 1.5%, unspecified 2.5%, not religious or atheist 3.8% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 56.9% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: -0.08% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

since joining the EU in 2013, Croatia has committed to improving the business climate in an effort to stimulate growth from domestic consumption and foreign investment; one of the wealthiest of the former Yugoslav republics

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$100.2 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$24,100 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$15.76 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Italy 13.4%, Germany 12.2%, Slovenia 10.6%, Bosnia and Herzegovina 9.8%, Austria 6.2%, Serbia 4.8% (2017)

Imports

\$24.57 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 15.7%, Italy 12.9%, Slovenia 10.7%, Hungary 7.5%, Austria 7.5% (2017)

