CROATIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Presidnet Zoran MILANOVIC
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

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
one of the wealthiest former Yugoslav republics; tourism is a pillar of the economy; working to become a regional energy hub and undertaking plans to open a floating liquefied natural gas (LNG) regasification terminal to import LNG for redistribution in southeast Europe
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$102.1 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$24,700 (2017 est.)
Exports
$13.15 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
$22.34 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 15.7%, Italy 12.9%, Slovenia 10.7%, Hungary 7.5%, Austria 7.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
4.2 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
-0.5% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Croat 90.4%, Serb 4.4%, other 5.2% (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: 57.6% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: -0.08% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.3% (2015)

as of August 2020

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