



# CROATIA



## 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

## 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)

\$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

4.3 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

-0.51% (2018 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.)

### Literacy

99.3% (2015 est.)

