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 95.6%, Serbian 1.2%, other 3% (including Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, and Albanian), unspecified 0.2% (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: 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)

as of July 2018