

FIFA WORLD CUP QUARTERFINALIST 2022

CROATIA



WORLD CUP FACTS

Team Nickname

Vatreni (The Blazers), Kockasti (The Chequered Ones)

Team Uniform Colors

white/gold/red/blue/black

Coach

Zlatko DALIC

Captain

Luka MODRIC

World Cup Appearances

6 (first in 1998)

World Cup Record through 2018

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Best Result

Runners-up (2018)

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Zoran MILANOVIĆ

Head of Government

Prime Minister Andrej PLENKOVIĆ

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Zagreb

National Symbol

red-white checkerboard

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

4.2 million (July 2022 est.)

Population Growth Rate

-0.47% (2022 est.)

Language

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

Urbanization

urban population: 58.2% of total population (2022)

ECONOMY

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$107.1 billion (2020 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$26,500 (2020 est.)

Exports

\$23.66 billion (2020 est.)

partners: Italy 13%, Germany 13%, Slovenia 10%, Bosnia and Herzegovina 9%, Austria 6%, Serbia 5%

Imports

\$27.59 billion (2020 est.)

partners: Italy 14%, Germany 14%, Slovenia 11%, Hungary 7%, Austria 6%