

## Information Guide



### Lithuania

**A guide to information sources on Lithuania.**

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## Information sources in the ESO database

- [Lithuania – External / Internal / Regions](#)

## General information

- Lithuania: [Government portal](#)
- Lithuania: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [About Lithuania](#)
- Lithuania: [Official Gateway of Lithuania](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- Wikipedia: [Lithuania](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country Profile: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: CIA: World Factbook: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Lithuania](#)
- BBC News: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World Data: [Lithuania](#)
- The Guardian: World News: [Lithuania](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [Lithuania](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Lithuania](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet Resources on [Lithuania](#)

## Agricultural information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Agriculture](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Agricultural Library](#) [in Lithuanian]
- European Commission: Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development 2014-2020: Country Files: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development (ENRD): [Lithuania](#)
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Lithuania](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Lithuania](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in Europe: [Lithuania](#)

## Competition policy information

- Lithuania: [Competition Council](#)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Lithuania](#)

## Culture and language information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Culture](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Folk Culture Centre](#) [in Lithuanian]
- Lithuania: The Gateway of Lithuania: [Cultural Heritage](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [Lithuania](#) [Select country]
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Lithuania](#) [select country]
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Lithuania](#)
- SIL international: Ethnologue: Languages of [Lithuania](#)

## Defence and security information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of National Defence](#) (Krasto Apsaugos Ministerija)
  - [International cooperation](#)
- [Lithuania: Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) (Uzsienio Reikalų Ministerija)
- NATO: [Lithuanian mission to NATO](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: [Lithuania: Economic situation](#)
- Lithuania: [Ministry of Finance](#)
- Lithuania: [Ministry of Economy](#)
- Lithuania: [Bank of Lithuania](#)
  - [Lithuania and the Euro](#)
  - [Statistics](#)
- Lithuania: [National Stock Exchange](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Economies of the Member States: [Lithuania](#)
  - [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#)
- European Commission DG Regional Policy: Measuring performance: Country Fact Sheets: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: [Taxes in Europe Database](#) [select country]
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: The EBRD in [Lithuania](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Lithuania](#) and the IMF
- World Bank: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Countries: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Economic Surveys: [Lithuania](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Lithuania](#)
- WTO: [Lithuania](#) and the WTO
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Lithuania](#)

## Education information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Education and Science](#)
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge / EKCYP: Lithuania: [Background information on youth policy](#)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: Higher Education in [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National Agencies](#) [select countries]
- Eurydice: European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Lithuania](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: [Education](#) [Select topic then country]
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Education: [Lithuania](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Country and Regional Profiles](#) [select country]
- Wikipedia: Education in [Lithuania](#)

## Employment information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Social Security and Labour](#)
  - [Social Reports](#)
  - [Social Statistics](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: EURES: Living & Working: [Lithuania](#)

- Eurofund: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of working Life – EurWORK: [Industrial relations country profiles](#) [select country]
- European Trade Union Institute: Reforms Watch in [Lithuania](#)
- European Trade Union Institute: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Lithuania](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: [Lithuania](#) [Select country]
- OECD: Employment: [Lithuania](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Lithuania](#)

## Energy information

- Lithuania: [Energy Agency](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Energy Institute](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy:
  - [Statistics by country](#) [select country]
  - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
  - [National Renewable Energy Actions Plans](#) [select country]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: [Lithuania](#)
- Enerdata: Global Energy Intelligence: [Lithuania](#)
- International Energy Agency:
  - Countries: [Lithuania](#)
  - Statistics and Balances: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Lithuania](#)

## Environment information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Environment](#)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Lithuania](#)
- European Environment Agency:
  - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Lithuania](#)
  - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Lithuania](#)
- European Environment Agency: EPANET – European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Lithuania](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#) [select theme]
- OECD: Environment: [Lithuania](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Lithuania](#)

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
  - [Lithuania](#) and the European Union
- Lithuania: [Bank of Lithuania](#)
  - [The euro](#)
  - [SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area](#)
- Lithuania: [The Seimas Ombudsmen's Office](#)
- European Union: Countries: [Lithuania](#)
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: Representation in [Lithuania](#) [in Lithuanian]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Economies of the Member States: [Lithuania](#)
  - [Lithuania and the Euro](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: [Lithuania](#)

- European Parliament: EP Information Offices in [Lithuania](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts signed in [Lithuania](#) [click on map to select country]
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Lithuania](#)
- OSCE: Delegations: [Lithuania](#) [select country]

## Geographic information and maps

- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Lithuania](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Lithuania](#)
- Maps of the World: [Lithuania](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library: Map Collection: [Lithuania](#)

## Health information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Health Care](#)
- Lithuania: [National Bureau on Transplantation](#)
- Lithuania: [State Medicines Control Agency](#)
- Lithuania: [Hygiene Institute](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Health and Food Safety: Public Health: [Lithuania](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Country overviews: [Lithuania](#)
  - [Country Legal Profiles](#) [select country]
  - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
  - National Drug Strategies: [Lithuania](#)
- World Health Organization:
  - Countries: [Lithuania](#)
  - Regional Office for Europe: [Lithuania](#)
  - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: [Lithuania](#)

## Human rights information

- [Lithuanian Centre for Human Rights](#)
- Council of Europe:
  - European Social Charter: National Reports: [Lithuania](#) [select country]
  - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State Documents and Visits: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Lithuania](#)
- European Court of Human Rights
  - Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
  - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
  - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014](#)
  - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)
- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in [Lithuania](#)
  - UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency: Country information: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: State Department:
  - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Lithuania](#) (2015)
  - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Lithuania](#) (2015)
- Amnesty International: [Lithuania](#)

## Intellectual property information

- Lithuania: [State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania](#)
- LATISS: International Property Legislation in [Lithuania](#)
- European Patent Office: Directory of Patent Information Centres: [Lithuania](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Lithuania](#)

## Investment information

- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Development Agency](#) [In Lithuanian]
- Lithuania: Statistics Lithuania: [Foreign Direct Investment](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Lithuania](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: [Lithuania](#)
- United Kingdom: Trade & Investment: Countries: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Lithuania](#)

## Justice and home affairs information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of the Interior](#)
- Lithuania: [Ministry of Justice](#)
- Lithuania: [National Courts Administration](#)
- Lithuania: [National Audit Office](#)
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: National Policy Documents: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Home Affairs: European Web Site on Integration: Governance in [Lithuania](#)
- Council of Europe:
  - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Lithuania](#)
  - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) (2012) [select country]
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Lithuania](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: [Lithuania](#) [includes English translation of constitution with background notes]
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Lithuania](#)

## Living and working information

- Lithuania: [Government Portal](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES – The European Job Mobility Portal: Living & Working in [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [select topic]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [Lithuania](#)
- European Observatory of Working Life (EURWORK): [Lithuania](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Lithuania](#)

## Media information

- [The Radio and Television Commission of Lithuania](#)
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: [Lithuania](#) [Select country]
- European Journalism Centre: European Media Landscape: [Lithuania](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Lithuania](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Lithuania](#)

- Online Newspapers: [Lithuania](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Lithuania](#) [in Lithuanian]
- Lithuanian press institutions with an English version:
  - [The Baltic Times](#)
  - [The Lithuania Tribune](#)
  - [ELTA](#) [press agency]

### Political information (including elections)

- ESO: [Lithuania: Political situation](#)
- ESO: [Lithuania: Political situation: Elections](#)
- Lithuania: [Government portal](#) [In Lithuanian]
  - [Constitution](#)
  - [Government](#)
  - [Ministries](#)
  - [Prime Minister](#)
  - [Presidency](#)
  - [Central Electoral Commission](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Lithuania](#)
- NCCR Democracy:
  - Democracy Barometer: [Lithuania](#)
  - [EU Profiler](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Lithuania](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Lithuania](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Lithuania](#)

### Public management information

- Lithuania: [Government Portal](#)
- European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  - Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): eGovernment Factsheets: [Lithuania](#) [select country]
- European Data Portal: Reports: [Reports](#) [Select country]

### R&D information

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Education and Science](#)
- Lithuania: [Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology](#) [in Lithuanian]
- Lithuania: [Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Academy for Science](#)
- European Commission: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: CORDIS: Projects and Results: [Lithuania](#)
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation:
  - [European Research 2004-2009](#)
  - Participants Portal: [National Contact Points](#)
- European Commission: Innovation Union:
  - [Research and Innovation Performance 2014](#) [select country]
- European Commission: DG Growth: Industry: Innovation:
  - European Innovation Scoreboard: [Lithuania](#)

### Regional information

- Lithuania: [Association of Local Authorities](#)
- Lithuania: [National Regional Development Agency](#)

- European Commission: Eurostat: [Regions](#) [select region]
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: [Lithuania](#)
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Lithuania](#)
- [Regions of Lithuania](#)
  - [Aukštaitija](#)
  - [Dzukija](#)
  - [Suvalkija](#)
  - [Zemaitija](#)
- Lithuania: Counties:
  - [Alytus County](#) [in Lithuanian]
  - [Kaunas County](#) [in Lithuanian]
  - [Klaipėda County](#)
  - [Marijampolė County](#)
  - [Panevėžys County](#) [Wikipedia]
  - [Šiauliai County](#)
  - [Tauragė County](#)
  - [Telšiai County](#)
  - [Utena County](#) [Wikipedia]
  - [Vilnius County](#) [Wikipedia]

## Social information

- [Lithuania: Ministry of Social Security and Labour](#)
  - [Social Reports](#)
  - [Reports](#)
- European Commission:
  - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in [Lithuania](#) [select country]
  - MISSOC Secretariat: [Organisation of Social Protection](#)
  - MISSOC Secretariat: [Social Protection of the Self-Employed](#)
  - DG Regional Policy: InfoRegio: [European Social Progress Index](#) [select country]
- OECD: Social and welfare issues: [Lithuania](#)
- UNICEF: Information by Country: [Lithuania](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration:
  - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Lithuania](#)
  - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Lithuania](#) (2016)

## Statistical information

- Lithuania: [Bank of Lithuania](#)
- Lithuania: [National Statistical Institute](#)
- Eurostat: Country profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- OECD: Country Statistical Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](#)
- World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: [Lithuania](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Lithuania](#)

## Tourism information

- Lithuania: Department of Tourism: [Official travel and tourism guide](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: [Lithuania](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [Lithuania](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Lithuania](#)

- Rough Guides: [Lithuania](#)
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Lithuania](#)

### **Transport information**

- Lithuania: [Ministry of Transport and Communications](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian National Road Carriers' Association](#)
- Lithuania: [Lithuanian Road Administration](#)
- Lithuania: Airline [FlyLAL](#)
- Lithuania: [National Railway](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility and Transport:
  - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook 2016](#)
  - [Road Safety: How is your country doing? \(2015\)](#)
- Wikipedia: Transport in [Lithuania](#)

### **Weather information**

- Lithuania: Ministry of Environment: [Lithuanian Hydrometeorological Service](#)
- BBC: Weather: Country Guides: [Lithuania](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Lithuania](#)

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