

Information Guide



Vatican City

A guide to information sources on the Vatican City State and the Holy See.

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Information sources in the ESO database

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

General information

- Vatican: Government portal: [The Holy See](#)
- European Union: European Countries: [The Holy See](#)
- Wikipedia:
 - [The Holy See](#)
 - [Vatican City](#)
- United States: CIA: World Factbook: [The Holy See](#)
- United States: Department of State: [The Holy See](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [The Holy See](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [The Holy See](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [The Holy See](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [The Holy See](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [The Holy See](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Holy See \(Vatican City\)](#)

Culture and language information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Pontifical Councils: [Pontifical Council for Culture](#)
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Pontifical Commissions:
 - [Pontifical Commission for Sacred Archaeology](#)
 - [Pontifical Commission for the Cultural Heritage of the Church](#)
 - [Pontifical Biblical Commission](#)
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Offices:
 - [Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See \(A.P.S.A.\)](#)
 - [Pontifical Commission for Cultural Assets](#) [in Italian]
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Institutions Connected with the Holy See:
 - [Vatican Library](#)
 - [The Papal Basilica of St. Peter](#) [in Italian]
 - [Office of Papal Charities](#)
 - [Vatican Observatory Foundation](#)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Holy See](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [The Holy See](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Vatican City](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: [Vatican State](#)

Defence and security information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Pontifical Councils: [Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace](#)
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: [Swiss Guards](#)
- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: [Corpo della Gendarmeria dello Stato della Città del Vaticano](#) [in Italian]

Economic information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Offices:
 - [Council for the Economy](#)
 - [Secretariat for the Economy](#)
 - [Prefecture for the Economic Affairs](#) [in Italian]
 - [Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See](#) [in Italian]
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Institutions Connected with the Holy See: [Financial Information Authority](#)
- Vaticano: [Institute for the Work of Religion \('Vatican Bank'\)](#)
- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: [Euro](#) [in Italian]
- WTO: The Holy See has permanent observer status in the WTO, but there is no section on the Holy See on the [WTO website](#).

Education information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia:
 - [Pontifical Academies](#)
 - [The Congregation for Catholic Education](#) (Congregatio de Institutione Catholica) [in Italian]
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Institutions Connected with the Holy See: [Agency for the Evaluation and Promotion of Quality in Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Education in the Holy See](#)
- NationMaster: [Education Statistics](#)

Employment information

- The Holy See: [The Labour Office of the Apostolic See](#) [in Italian]

European policies and relations with the European Union

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: [Secretariat of State](#)
- European Union: Countries: [The Holy See](#)
 - [Monetary agreement between the European Union and The Vatican City State](#)
- European Union: EEAS: EU Delegations: Rome: [Work with the Holy See](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Holy See](#)

Geographic information and maps

- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: [Map of Vatican City](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of The Holy See](#)
- Maps of the World: [Vatican City](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Vatican City](#)

Health information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Pontifical Councils: [Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers \(for Health Pastoral Care\)](#)

Human rights information

- UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [The Holy See](#)
- The Holy See: [The Holy See Mission](#)

Intellectual property information

- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [The Holy See](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: [Secretariat of State](#)
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Pontifical Councils: [Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace](#)
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Tribunals:
 - [Apostolic Penitentiary](#)
 - [Supremo Tribunale della Segnatura Apostolica](#) [In Italian]
 - [Tribunal of the Roman Rota](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Vatican](#)

Living and working information

- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: [Vatican Citizenship](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Country](#)

Media information

- The Holy See: [News Service](#)
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Institutions Connected with the Holy See:
 - [L'Osservatore Romano](#)
 - [Vatican Press](#)
 - [Vatican Publishing House](#)
 - [Vatican Radio](#)
 - [Vatican Television Center](#)
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: [Vatican State](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [The Holy See](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Vatican](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Vatican](#) [in Italian]

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Vatican: [Political situation](#)
- Vatican: Government Portal: [The Holy See](#)
- Vatican City: [Constitution](#) [in Italian]
- Holy See: [Bilateral Relations](#) [In Italian]
- Holy See: [Press Office](#)
- The Holy See:
 - [The Roman Curia](#)
 - [The Holy Father](#)
 - [Bilateral Relations](#) [In Italian]

- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [The Holy See](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [The Holy See](#)
- Wikipedia:
 - [Politics of Vatican City](#)
 - [Papal Conclave](#)

Social information

- Santa Sede: [Office of Papal Charities](#)

Statistical information

- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: [Andamento Numerico della Chiesa Cattolica nel Mondo](#) [in Italian]
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [The Holy See](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Vatican City](#)

Tourism information

- Vatican City: Tourism Websites: [Vatican City](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: [Vatican City](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Vatican City](#)
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Vatican City](#)

Transport information

- Wikipedia: [Transports in Vatican City](#)
- Vatican City: [Vatican Railways](#) [Italian]

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