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Factsheet on Croatia



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Basic Data

Official Name: Republic of Croatia

Population: 4.4 million

Capital City: Zagreb

Official Language: Croatian

Total Territory: 87,661 sq km (including territorial sea)

Currency: Kuna (kn)

Time Zone: Central European

Administrative Division: 20 Counties and the City of Zagreb

Geographical Location: Central European and Mediterranean Country, sharing borders with Slovenia, Italy, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro.

Tourist Destination: Croatia is one of the Mediterranean's most famous tourist destinations and is known as "the land of a thousand islands."

Membership in international organizations: UN, WTO, UNESCO, ILO, IMO, IMF, WCO

European Union: The European Union concluded accession negotiations with Croatia on 30 June 2011 and Croatia's accession to the Union is foreseen for 1 July 2013.

Economy

Manufacturing: Food and beverages, chemicals and chemical products, refined petroleum products and fabricated metal products, electrical and optical equipment, machinery appliances.

Services: Tourism, transport, distributive trade, banking and other financial services.

Exports: 8,902.4 million EUR

Export Partners: Italy, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Slovenia, Austria.

Export Products: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excl. crude), cruise ships, excursion boats and ferries, cargo ships, lighthouses, fireboats, medicaments, electric transformers, static converters, wood sawn or chipped lengthwise.

Imports: 15,127.2 million EUR

Import Partners: Italy, Germany, Russia, China, Slovenia, Austria.

Import Products: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (inc. Crude), motor cars and other motor vehicles, medicaments, electric energy, petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, telephone sets in a wired network.

Economic Cooperation Opportunities

European Enterprise Network: <http://www.een.hr/en/>

Croatian Business Opportunities Exchange (data base): http://www1.biznet.hr/Burza/do/language?code=en_GB&appParam=RU



Economic Sectors - in detail

Agriculture

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/agriculture/Poljoprivreda_10_web.pdf

Wood Processing, and Wood Products and Furniture

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/agriculture/Drvna_10_web.pdf

Manufacture of Chemicals, Chemical Products, Pharmacological Products and Preparations, and Rubber and Plastic Products

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/industry/Kemija_2010.pdf

Manufacture of Machinery, Appliances and Transport Equipment

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/industry/strojevi_2010_web.pdf

Croatian Construction Industry

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/Construction/Graditeljstvo_10_web.pdf

Tourism

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/tourism/Turizam_brosura_2009.pdf

Transport, Post and Telecommunications

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/transport/posta_telekomun_2010_web.pdf

Distributive Trade

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/trade/distributivna_trgovina_2010_web.pdf

Real Estate Activities

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/trade/Nekretnine_2010.pdf

Banking System in the Republic of Croatia

http://www2.hgk.hr/en/depts/banks/bankarski_sustav_2010_web.pdf

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Government of the Republic of Croatia:

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