Greece

A guide to information sources on the Hellenic Republic.

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- **Greece – External / Internal / Regions**

**General information**

- Greece: Government portal: [Ermis](#)
- Greece: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Υπουργείο Εξωτερικών)
- Greece: Ministry of Interior: [Secretariat General of Information and Communication](#) (in Greek)
- Greece: [Greek National Tourism Organization (GNTO)](#)
- European Union: [Greece](#)
- United Nations: [Greece](#)
- Wikipedia: [Greece](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign and Commonwealth Office: [Greece](#)
- United States: CIA World Factbook: [Greece](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Greece](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Greece](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Greece](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Greece](#)
- Google: Find websites on Greece through [Google](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Greece](#)
- NationMaster: [Greece](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on [Greece](#)

**Agricultural information**

- Greece: Ministry of Rural Development and Food (Υπουργείο Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης και Τροφίμων)
- Greece: [National Agricultural Research Foundation](#) [in Greek]
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: [Country Information](#) [click on map to select country]
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Greece](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: Agriculture: [Greece](#) [select theme]
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Greece](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic Farming in Europe: [Greece](#)

**Competition policy information**

- Greece: [Hellenic Competition Commission](#)
- OECD: Competition: [Greece](#)

**Culture and language information**

- Greece: Ministry of Culture and Sports (Υπουργείο Πολιτισμού και Αθλητισμού)
- Greece: [Centre for the Greek Language](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [Greece](#) [select country]
• Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Greece](#)
• UNESCO: World Heritage Convention: [Greece](#)
• SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: [Greece](#)
• University of the Highlands and the Islands: [European Minority Languages](#)

**Defence and security information**

- Greece: [Ministry of National Defence](#) (Υπουργείο Εθνικής Άμυνας)
- Greece: [National Intelligence Agency](#) (NIS)

**Economic information**

- ESO: Greece: [Economic situation](#)
- Greece: [Ministry of Finance](#) (Υπουργείο Οικονομικών)
- Greece: [Bank of Greece](#) (Τράπεζα της Ελλάδος)
  - Annual Reports
  - Other publications
  - Statistics
- Greece: [Athens Exchange S. A.](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Greece](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Economies of Member States: [Greece](#)
  - Stability and Growth Programme: [National Reform Programme 2016](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in Europe Database: [Greece](#)
- + European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: The EBRD in [Greece](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Greece](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: [Greece](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Greece](#)
- WTO: [Greece and the WTO](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Greece](#)
- Greece: Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE / FEIR): [Report on the Greek Economy](#) (quarterly)

**Education information**

- Greece: [Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs](#) (Υπουργείο Παιδείας, Ερευνάς και Θρησκευμάτων)
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge / EKYP: Countries: [Background information on youth policy](#)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: Higher Education in [Greece](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National-agencies](#) [select country]
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Greece](#)
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Greece](#)
- 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: [Greece](#)
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in Greece](https://unesco.org/education) [Select country]
- OECD: Education: [Greece](https://www.oecd.org)
- Council of Europe: Cultural Cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: [Greece](https://culturalcooperation.coe.int) [Select country from the list]
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Education Statistics - All Indicators](https://databank.worldbank.org/data/reports.aspx?source=education) [select country, series and time]
- Wikipedia: [Education in Greece](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education_in_Greece)

**Employment information**

- Greece: [Ministry of Labour and Social Security](https://www.metal.gr) (Υπουργείο Εργασίας και Κοινωνικής Ασφάλισης) [in Greek]
- Greece: Greek General Confederation of Labour: [Institute of Labour](https://ine.gr) (INE) [in Greek]
- Eurofound: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of Working Life - EurWORK: [Industrial relations country profiles](https://eurofound.europa.eu/eurwork/whatsnew)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations Across Europe: [Greece](https://www.fee-europe.org)
- OECD: Key Employment Statistics: [Greece](https://stats.oecd.org)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Greece](http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---dcomm/---规/---wcms_341847/en/)

**Energy information**

- Greece: [Ministry of Environment and Energy](https://www.mees.gr) (Υπουργείο Περιβάλλοντος και Ενέργειας)
- Greece: [Center For Renewable Energy Sources And Saving (CRES)](https://www.cres.gr)
- European Commission: DG Energy:  
  - Statistics by Country
  - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat) [select year and country]
  - [National Renewable Energy Action Plan](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat) [select country]
- International Energy Agency:  
  - Countries: [Greece](https://www.iea.org/countrys/greece)
  - Statistics and Balances: [Greece](https://www.iea.org)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Greece](https://www.eia.gov)

**Environmental information**

- Greece: [Ministry of Environment and Energy](https://www.mees.gr) (Υπουργείο Περιβάλλοντος και Ενέργειας)
- European Environment Agency:  
  - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Greece](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/eionet)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Greece](https://www.eeb.net)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Greece](https://www.fao.org)
- OECD: Environment: [Greece](https://www.oecd.org)
- Greenpeace International: [Greece](https://www.greenpeace.org)
European policies and relations with the European Union

- Greece: Ministry of Foreign Affairs [Υπουργείο Εξωτερικών]: Foreign Policy: [Greece in the EU]
- Greece: Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism [Υπουργείο Οικονομίας, Ανάπτυξης και Τουρισμού]: NSRF 2014-2020
- Greece: Bank of Greece (Τράπεζα της Ελλάδος):
  - The euro
  - Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA)
  - Monetary Policy and Eurosystem
  - Research and Publications
  - Annual Report
- European Union: Member Countries: [Greece]
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: [Greece]
- European Commission: Representation in [Greece] (in Greek)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Greece]
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Greece
  - Greece and the Euro
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: [Greece]
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in: [Greece]
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Greece]
- OECD: Countries: [Greece]
- OECD: Delegations: [Greece]

Geographic information and maps

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

Health information

- Greece: Ministry of Health (Υπουργείο Υγείας) (in Greek)
- European Commission: DG Health & Food Safety: Public health: [Country]
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
  - Country Overview: [Greece]
  - Country Legal Profile: [Greece] (Select country)
  - Drug treatment profiles: [Greece]
  - National Drug Strategies: [Greece]
- OECD: Health: [Greece]
- World Health Organisation: [Greece]
  - Countries: [Greece]
  - Regional Office for Europe: [Greece]
  - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: [Greece]
Human rights information

- Greece: National Commission for Human Rights
- Council of Europe
  - European Social Charter: National Reports [Select country]
  - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: Greece
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on Greece
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Greece
- European Court of Human Rights:
  - Country profiles: Greece
  - Country fact sheets 1959-2010
  - Violation by Article and By State 1959-2016 [select country]
  - Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2016
- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: Greece
  - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: Greece
- United States: Department of State:
- Amnesty International: Country Report 2016/7: Greece
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in Greece
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in Greece

Intellectual property information

- Greece: Industrial Property Organisation (O.B.I.)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: Greece

Investment information

- Greece: ELKE (Hellenic Centre for Investment)
- OECD: Investment: Greece
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: Greece
- World Bank: Greece
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: Greece
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in Greece

Justice and home affairs information

- Greece: Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights (Υπουργείο Δικαιοσύνης, Διαφάνειας και Ανθρωπικών Δικαιωμάτων)
  - Organisation of the Greek Penitentiary System
  - Legislation
  - Prevention and Control of Crime
- Greece: Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction (Υπουργείο Εσωτερικών και Διοικητικής Ανασυγκρότησης)
  - National Elections
  - Municipal & Prefectural elections
  - EU Elections
Living and working information

- Greece: Government Portal Ermis: My needs
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: Greece
  - European Observatory of Working Life (EUrWORK): Greece
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Greece
- United States: Department of State: Countries: Greece
- JustLanded.com: Greece
- Greece: Secretariat General of Information & Communication

Media information

- Greece: Secretariat General of Information & Communication: Media
  - Press Offices of: Public Authorities, Ministries and Political Parties
  - Greek Media Unions and Associations
  - Press Foundations
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members [select country]
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: Greece
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: ENPA Members: Greece
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: Greece
- Newslink: European Newspapers: Greece
- Radiomap.eu: Greece
- Online Newspapers: Greece

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Greece: Political situation
- ESO: Greece: Political situation: Elections
- Greece: Hellenic Government (Ελληνική Κυβέρνηση) [in Greek]
- Greece: The Constitution of Greece
- Greece: Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights (Υπουργείο Δικαιοσύνης, Διαφάνειας και Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων)
- Greece: Secretariat General of Communication and Information
  - Political System and Elections
- Greece: Hellenic Parliament (Βουλή των Ελλήνων)
- Greece: Prime Minister (Πρωθυπουργός)
- Greece: Presidency of the Hellenic Republic (Προεδρία της Ελληνικής Δημοκρατίας)
• Greece: Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform (Υπουργείο Εσωτερικών και Διοικητικής Ανασυγκρότησης)
  o National Elections
  o Municipal and Prefectural Elections
  o EU Elections
• OECD: Public governance: Greece
• OECD: Regulatory reform: Greece
• International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: Greece
• NCCR Democracy:
  o Democracy Barometer
  o EU Profiler
• Parties and Elections in Europe: Greece
• United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Greece
• Wikipedia: Politics of Greece
• Wikipedia: Elections in Greece

Public management information

• Greece: Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform (Υπουργείο Εσωτερικών και Διοικητικής Ανασυγκρότησης)
• Greece: Information Society (I.S.)
• European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  o Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): eGovernment Factsheets
• OECD: Public governance: Greece

R&D information

• Greece: Ministry of Environment, and Energy (Υπουργείο Περιβάλλοντος και Ενέργειας)
  o Green Growth
  o Energy
  o Regional Planning and Urban Development
• European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service (CODIS): National R&D Information Service: Greece
• European Commission: DG Research and Innovation:
  o European Research 2004-2009: Greece
  o European Research Area 2016: Greece [select country]
• European Commission: Innovation Union:
  o Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013
  o Research and Innovation performance in Country 2014
• European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): Members [click on map to select country]
• OECD: Innovation: Greece
• OECD: Science and technology: Greece

Regional and local information

• European Commission: Eurostat: Regions
• European Commission: European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF): Greece
• Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: Greece
• Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: Greece
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network: ERRIN Members: Greece [select country]
- Council of Europe: The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegation: Greece
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: Greece
- Hellenic Regions-Peripheries
  - Administration of Attica
    - Attica Periphery
  - Administration of Central and Eastern Macedonia-Thrace
    - East Macedonia and Thrace Periphery
    - Central Macedonia Periphery
  - Administration of Epirus and Western Macedonia
    - Epirus Periphery
    - West Macedonia Periphery
  - Administration of Thessaly and Sterea Ellada
    - Thessaly Periphery
    - Periphery of Sterea Ellada (Central Greece)
  - Administration of Peloponnese, Western Greece and the Ionian Islands
    - Peloponnesian Periphery
    - West Greece Periphery
    - Ionian Islands Periphery
  - Administration of the Aegean
    - Northern Aegean Periphery
    - Southern Aegean Periphery
  - Administration of Crete
    - Crete Periphery

Social information

- Greece: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Social Solidarity (Υπουργείο Εργασίας, Κοινωνικής Ασφάλισης και Κοινωνικής Αλληλεγγύης) [in Greek]
- European Commission:
  - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in Greece
  - MISSOC Secretariat: Organisation of Social Protection
  - MISSOC Secretariat: Social Protection of the Self-Employed
  - DG Regional Policy: InfoRegio: European Social Progress Index [information is broken down by region in each country]
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: Greece
- OECD: Insurance and Pensions
- OECD: Social and Welfare Issues: Greece
- UNICEF: Greece
- United States: Social Security Administration:
  - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: Greece
  - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: Greece (2016)

Statistical information

- Greece: Bank of Greece: Statistics
- Greece: Hellenic Statistical Authority (EL.STAT.)
- Eurostat: Country profiles: Greece [select country]
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: Greece [select country]
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: Greece [select country]
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: Greece
• World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: [Greece](https://data.worldbank.org/country/Greece)

**Tourism information**

• Greece: [Greek National Tourism Organization (GNTO)](https://www.gnto.gr/en/)
• Guardian News and Media Ltd.: Travel: [Greece](https://www.guardiannews.com/)
• The Telegraph: [Greece](https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/europe/greece/)
• Lonely Planet: [Greece](https://www.lonelyplanet.com/greece)
• Rough Guides: [Greece](https://www.roughguides.com/greece)
• TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Greece](https://www.tripadvisor.com/)

**Transport information**

• Greece: [Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks](https://www.metsys.gr/en/) (Υπουργείο Υποδομών, Μεταφορών και Δικτύων)
• Greece: [Aegean Airlines](https://www.aegeanair.com/)
• Greece: [National Railway](https://www.oac.gr/en/)
• European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
  - [Road Safety: How is your country doing?](https://ec.europa.eu/safety/road/index_en.htm) (select year)

**Weather information**

• Greece: [Hellenic National Meteorological Service (HNMS)](https://www.hmes.gr/en/)
• BBC: Weather: Country Guides: [Greece](https://www.bbc.com/weather/greece)
• World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Greece](https://www.wmo.int/en/)

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