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: 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 Reikalu 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
- 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
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:
  o Statistics by country [select country]
  o Energy Statistical Pocketbook [select year and country]
  o National Renewable Energy Actions Plans [select country]
European Commission: ManagEnergy: Lithuania
Enerdata: Global Energy Intelligence: Lithuania
International Energy Agency:
  o Countries: Lithuania
  o 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:
  o EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: Lithuania
  o SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: 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
  o Lithuania and the European Union
Lithuania: Bank of Lithuania
  o The euro
  o 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:
  o Economies of the Member States: Lithuania
  o Lithuania and the Euro
European Commission: DG Regional Policy: 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**

- FAQ: 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:
- Amnesty International: [Lithuania](#)
Intellectual property information

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

Investment information

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

Justice and home affairs information

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

Living and working information

- Lithuania: [Government Portal](Lithuania)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](Lithuania) [select topic]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [Lithuania](Lithuania)
- European Observatory of Working Life (EUrWORK): [Lithuania](Lithuania)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Country Profiles: [Lithuania](Lithuania)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Lithuania](Lithuania)

Media information

- The Radio and Television Commission of Lithuania
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: [Lithuania](Lithuania) [Select country]
- European Journalism Centre: European Media Landscape: [Lithuania](Lithuania)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Lithuania](Lithuania)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Lithuania](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
- NCRR Democracy:
  - Democracy Barometer: Lithuania
  - EU Profiler
- Parties and Elections in Europe: 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

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- 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]
  - World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: [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]
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

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