

Different Lithuania

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Capital:	Vilnius
Official language:	Lithuanian
Area:	65.300 km²
Population:	2.979.000
National currency:	the euro (from 1 January 2015)
Geographical situation:	Lithuania is a state in Northern Europe
Neighboring countries:	Latvia, Belarus, Poland, and Russia
Independence:	Announced on 16 February 1918 Restored on 11 March 1990
Form of Government:	Parliamentary democracy
Head of State:	President - Dalia Grybauskaitė (since 12 July 2014) Government of the Republic of Lithuania (Algirdas Butkevičius - Prime Minister since 13 December 2012) Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania (Loreta Graužinienė - Speaker of the Seimas since 3 October 2013)
International membership:	NATO member since 29 March, 2004 Member of European Union since 1 May, 2004
Largest cities (number of inhabitants):	Vilnius (538 700) Kaunas (307 500) Klaipėda (158 900) Šiauliai (106 800) Panevėžys (97 600)
	The territory of Lithuania is divided into 10 counties.

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Religion: Most Lithuanians belong to Roman Catholic Church. There are also Eastern Orthodox, Evangelical Lutheran, Reformed Church, Eastern Orthodox, Judaism, Karaism, Islam and other religions.

Life expectancy: Average life expectancy in Lithuania is 73.7 year

Average female life expectancy is 79.1 year

Average male life expectancy is 68.1 year

Landscape: Lithuania is a flat land with plains covering approximately 75% of the country

Climate: Ranges between maritime and continental. The average temperatures are +19°C in July and -3°C in January.

The New Year (*1 January*)

Independence Day (*16 February*)

The Day of the Restoration of Independence (*11 March*)

Easter (*the first Sunday and Monday after the first full moon after the spring equinox*)

Public holidays: International Labour Day (*1 May*)

Rasos and Joninės Day (Midsummer Day - *24 June*)

The Day of the Coronation of King Mindaugas (*6 July*)

Žolinė (Feast of the Assumption - *15 August*)

All Saints Day (*1 November*)

Christmas Eve (*24 December*)

Holy Christmas (*25-26 December*)