

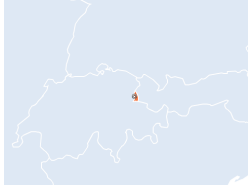
## Introduction

Liechtenstein is a small, doubly landlocked microstate in Central Europe between Austria and Switzerland. Liechtenstein is situated in the Upper Rhine valley of the



European Alps. The government system is a constitutional monarchy; the chief of state is the prince, and the head of government is the prime minister.

Liechtenstein has a prosperous, highly industrialized, free-enterprise economy in which there is vibrant private activity, and the role of the state in economic activity has been kept low. Liechtenstein is a member of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA).



**Location:** Western Europe

**Capital City:** Vaduz (+1 GMT)

**Chief of State:** Prince Hans Adam II

**Head of Govt.:** Prime Minister Adrian Hasler

**Currency:** Swiss franc (CHF)

**Major Languages:** German 94.5% (official) (Alemannic is the main dialect), Italian 1.1%, other 4.3%

**Primary Religions:** Roman Catholic (official) 75.9%, Protestant Reformed 6.5%, Muslim 5.4%, Lutheran 1.3%, other 2.9%, none 5.4%, unspecified 2.6%

**Calling Code:** 423

**Voltage:** 230

## Key Websites

Main Government Page: [liechtenstein.li](http://liechtenstein.li)

## Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
GDP growth (annual %):	-1.16% (2009)

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## GDP Composition %



*\*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

## Rankings

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