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1.1 162.guide

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1.2 162.guide/Monaco

Monaco

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1.3 162.guide/Geography (Monaco)

Geography (Monaco)

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Location:

Western Europe, bordering the Mediterranean Sea, in southern France near ←
 the
 border with Italy

Map references:

Europe, Standard Time Zones of the World

Area: total area:

1.9 km²

land area:

1.9 km²

comparative area:

about three times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC

Land boundaries:

total 4.4 km, France 4.4 km

Coastline:

4.1 km

Maritime claims:

territorial sea:

12 nm

International disputes:

none

Climate:

Mediterranean with mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers

Terrain:

hilly, rugged, rocky

Natural resources:

none

Land use:

arable land:

0%

permanent crops:

0%

meadows and pastures:

0%

forest and woodland:

0%

other:

100%

Irrigated land:
 NA km2
 Environment:
 almost entirely urban
 Note:
 second smallest independent state in world (after Holy See)

1.4 162.guide/People (Monaco)

People (Monaco)

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Population:
 31,008 (July 1993 est.)
 Population growth rate:
 0.93% (1993 est.)
 Birth rate:
 10.8 births/1,000 population (1993 est.)
 Death rate:
 12.32 deaths/1,000 population (1993 est.)
 Net migration rate:
 10.77 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1993 est.)
 Infant mortality rate:
 7.3 deaths/1,000 live births (1993 est.)
 Life expectancy at birth: total population:
 77.5 years
 male:
 73.7 years
 female:
 81.49 years (1993 est.)
 Total fertility rate:
 1.7 children born/woman (1993 est.)
 Nationality:
 noun:
 Monacan(s) or Monegasque(s)
 adjective:
 Monacan or Monegasque
 Ethnic divisions:
 French 47%, Monegasque 16%, Italian 16%, other 21%
 Religions:
 Roman Catholic 95%
 Languages:
 French (official), English, Italian, Monegasque
 Literacy:
 total population:
 NA%
 male:
 NA%
 female:
 NA%
 Labor force:
 NA

1.5 162.guide/Government (Monaco)

Government (Monaco)

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Names:

conventional long form:

Principality of Monaco

conventional short form:

Monaco

local long form:

Principaute de Monaco

local short form:

Monaco

Digraph:

MN

Type:

constitutional monarchy

Capital:

Monaco

Administrative divisions:

4 quarters (quartiers, singular - quartier); Fontvieille, La Condamine, Monaco-Ville, Monte-Carlo

Independence:

1419 (rule by the House of Grimaldi)

Constitution:

17 December 1962

Legal system: based on French law; has not accepted compulsory ICJ jurisdiction ↔

National holiday:

National Day, 19 November

Political parties and leaders:

National and Democratic Union (UND); Democratic Union Movement (MUD); ↔
Monaco

Action; Monegasque Socialist Party (PSM)

Suffrage:

25 years of age; universal

Elections:

National Council:

last held on 24 January 1988 (next to be held 24 January 1993); results - percent of vote by party NA; seats - (18 total) UND 18

Executive branch:

prince, minister of state, Council of Government (cabinet)

Legislative branch:

unicameral National Council (Conseil National)

Judicial branch:

Supreme Tribunal (Tribunal Supreme)

Leaders:

Chief of State:

Prince RAINIER III (since NA November 1949); Heir Apparent Prince ALBERT Alexandre Louis Pierre (born 14 March 1958)

Head of Government:

Minister of State Jacques DUPONT (since NA)
 Member of:
 ACCT, CSCE, IAEA, ICAO, IMF (observer), IMO, INMARSAT, INTELSAT, INTERPOL,
 IOC, ITU, LORCS, UN, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UPU, WHO, WIPO
 Diplomatic representation in US:
 honorary consulates general:
 Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco, San Juan ↔
 (Puerto Rico)
 honorary consulates:
 Dallas, Honolulu, Palm Beach, Philadelphia, and Washington
 US diplomatic representation:
 no mission in Monaco, but the US Consul General in Marseille, France, is
 accredited to Monaco

1.6 162.guide/Government (Monaco 2. usage)

Government (Monaco 2. usage)

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Flag:
 two equal horizontal bands of red (top) and white; similar to the flag of
 Indonesia which is longer and the flag of Poland which is white (top) and
 red

1.7 162.guide/Economy (Monaco)

Economy (Monaco)

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Overview:
 Monaco, situated on the French Mediterranean coast, is a popular resort,
 attracting tourists to its casino and pleasant climate. The Principality ↔
 has
 successfully sought to diversify into services and small, high-value-added,
 nonpolluting industries. The state has no income tax and low business taxes
 and thrives as a tax haven both for individuals who have established
 residence and for foreign companies that have set up businesses and offices ↔
 .
 About 50% of Monaco's annual revenue comes from value-added taxes on hotels ↔
 ,
 banks, and the industrial sector; about 25% of revenue comes from tourism.
 Living standards are high, that is, roughly comparable to those in
 prosperous French metropolitan suburbs.
 National product:
 GDP - exchange rate conversion - \$475 million (1991 est.)
 National product real growth rate:
 NA%

National product per capita:
 \$16,000 (1991 est.)
 Inflation rate (consumer prices):
 NA%
 Unemployment rate:
 NEGL%
 Budget:
 revenues \$424 million; expenditures \$376 million, including capital
 expenditures of \$NA (1991)
 Exports:
 \$NA; full customs integration with France, which collects and rebates
 Monacan trade duties; also participates in EC market system through customs
 union with France
 Imports:
 \$NA; full customs integration with France, which collects and rebates
 Monacan trade duties; also participates in EC market system through customs
 union with France
 External debt:
 \$NA
 Industrial production:
 growth rate NA%
 Electricity:
 10,000 kW standby capacity (1992); power imported from France
 Agriculture:
 NA
 Economic aid:
 NA
 Currency:
 1 French franc (F) = 100 centimes
 Exchange rates:
 French francs (F) per US\$1 - 5.4812 (January 1993), 5.2938 (1992), 5.6421
 (1991), 5.4453 (1990), 6.3801 (1989), 5.9569 (1988)
 Fiscal year:
 calendar year

1.8 162.guide/Communications (Monaco)

Communications (Monaco)

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Railroads:
 1.6 km 1.435-meter gauge
 Highways:
 none; city streets
 Ports:
 Monaco
 Merchant marine:
 1 oil tanker (1,000 GRT or over) totaling 3,268 GRT/4,959 DWT
 Airports:
 1 usable airfield with permanent-surface runways
 Telecommunications:
 served by cable into the French communications system; automatic telephone
 system; 38,200 telephones; broadcast stations - 3 AM, 4 FM, 5 TV; no

communication satellite earth stations

1.9 162.guide/Defense Forces (Monaco)

Defense Forces (Monaco)

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Note:

defense is the responsibility of France
