### General Information

The Socialist Republic of Rumania  
*Republica Socialista Romania*

**Area:** 92,800 square miles

**Population:** 19,500,000 (1968 est.)

**Communist Party membership:** 1,600,000 (1968 est.)

### Major cities:

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<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>Population</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bucuresti</td>
<td>1,511,390</td>
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<td>Brasov</td>
<td>263,200</td>
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<td>Cluj</td>
<td>222,650</td>
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<td>Constanta</td>
<td>199,360</td>
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<td>Iasi</td>
<td>194,840</td>
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<td>Timisoara</td>
<td>193,040</td>
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<td>Ploiesti</td>
<td>190,690</td>
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**Population distribution:** 37% urban, 63% rural

**Birth rate:** 14.3 per 1,000 (1966)

**Death rate:** 8.2 per 1,000 (1966)

**Total school enrollment:** 4,170,877 (1966/67)

**Illiteracy rate** (9 years and older): nil (1968 est.)

**Higher education enrollment:** 137,677 (1966/67)

**Daily newspapers combined daily circulation:** 2,727,611 (1966)

**Cinemas:** 6,467 (1966)

**Radio receivers:** 2,051,000 (1966)

**Public libraries:** 11,036 (1966)

**Number of physicians:** 28,900 (1966)

**Road network:** 76,598 km. (1966)

**Railroad network:** 11,007 km. (1966)

**National income by sector** (1966):

- Industry, 49.7%
- Building, 8%
- Agriculture and forestry, 29.7%
- Transport and telecommunications, 4.1%
- Trade, 6%
- Other branches, 2.5%

**Principal natural resources:** Oil, coal, copper, gold, uranium, timber, bauxite, salt, water power

**Principal products:** Meat, bread grains, fodder, vegetables, lumber, petroleum products, production machinery and equipment

**Foreign trade** (1966):

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<td>Exports</td>
<td>$593,075,000</td>
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<td>Imports</td>
<td>$606,608,333</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$1,199,683,333</td>
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**Principal trading partners:** U.S.S.R., West Germany, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Italy, France, England

**Currency:** $1 = 12 lei  
Metric system