

According to the Croatian Ministry of Finance, the proposed national budget for 2024 is approximately HRK 244.6 billion (around EUR 32.5 billion).

Here's a breakdown of the estimated expenditures:

1. Social welfare and healthcare: HRK 73.4 billion (30% of the total budget)

* Pensions: HRK 44.8 billion

* Healthcare: HRK 23.4 billion

* Social welfare: HRK 5.2 billion

2. Education, science, and culture: HRK 24.6 billion (10% of the total budget)

* Education: HRK 20.4 billion

* Science and research: HRK 2.2 billion

* Culture: HRK 2.0 billion

3. Defense and national security: HRK 14.4 billion (6% of the total budget)

* Defense: HRK 12.4 billion

* National security: HRK 2.0 billion

4. Infrastructure and transportation: HRK 13.4 billion (5% of the total budget)

* Roads and highways: HRK 6.4 billion

* Railways: HRK 2.4 billion

* Airports and aviation: HRK 1.4 billion

* Maritime and inland waterways: HRK 1.2 billion

* Other infrastructure: HRK 2.0 billion

5. Economy and entrepreneurship: HRK 12.4 billion (5% of the total budget)

* Support for entrepreneurship: HRK 4.4 billion

* Tourism: HRK 2.4 billion

* Agriculture and rural development: HRK 2.4 billion

* Energy and mining: HRK 1.2 billion

* Other economic activities: HRK 2.0 billion

6. Justice and public administration: HRK 10.4 billion (4% of the total budget)

* Justice: HRK 4.4 billion

* Public administration: HRK 3.4 billion

* Local self-government: HRK 2.6 billion

7. Environmental protection and spatial planning: HRK 4.4 billion (2% of the total budget)

* Environmental protection: HRK 2.4 billion

* Spatial planning: HRK 1.4 billion

* Other environmental activities: HRK 0.6 billion

8. Debt servicing and other expenses: HRK 24.6 billion (10% of the total budget)

* Debt servicing: HRK 18.4 billion

* Other expenses: HRK 6.2 billion

On the revenue side, the Croatian government expects to collect:

1. Tax revenues: HRK 143.4 billion (59% of the total revenue)

* VAT: HRK 43.4 billion

* Income tax: HRK 24.4 billion

* Corporate tax: HRK 14.4 billion

* Other taxes: HRK 61.2 billion

2. Social contributions: HRK 44.8 billion (18% of the total revenue)

* Pension insurance: HRK 24.8 billion

* Health insurance: HRK 14.4 billion

* Other social contributions: HRK 5.6 billion

3. Non-tax revenues: HRK 14.4 billion (6% of the total revenue)

* Fees and charges: HRK 6.4 billion

* Property income: HRK 4.4 billion

* Other non-tax revenues: HRK 3.6 billion

4. EU funds and other international assistance: HRK 12.4 billion (5% of the total revenue)

* EU funds: HRK 10.4 billion

* Other international assistance: HRK 2.0 billion

5. Domestic and foreign borrowing: HRK 24.6 billion (10% of the total revenue)

* Domestic borrowing: HRK 14.4 billion

* Foreign borrowing: HRK 10.2 billion