

Romania ranks eighty third in terms of area in the world. Minnesota ranks twelfth among US states.

# Romania

Romania  
238,391 km<sup>2</sup>

Russia  
17,075,200 km<sup>2</sup>

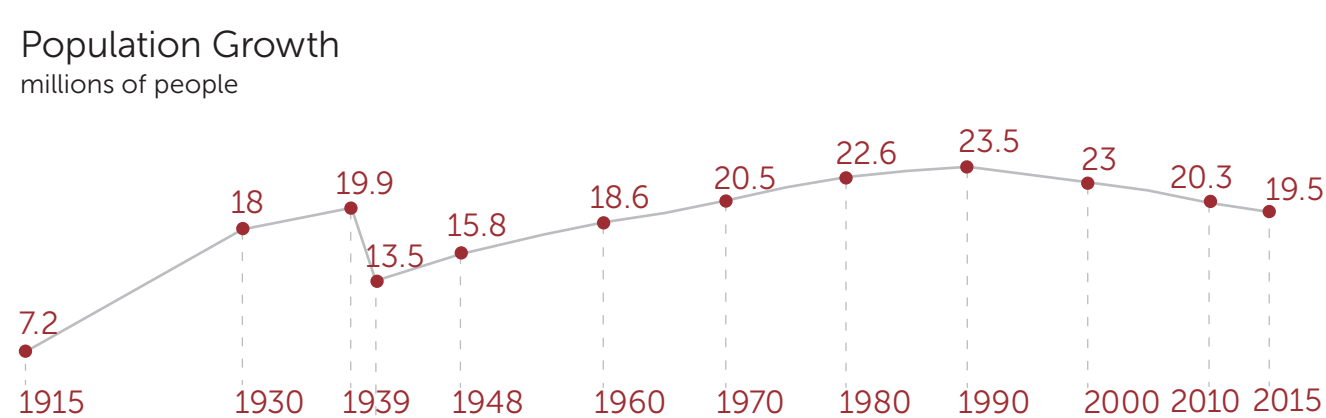
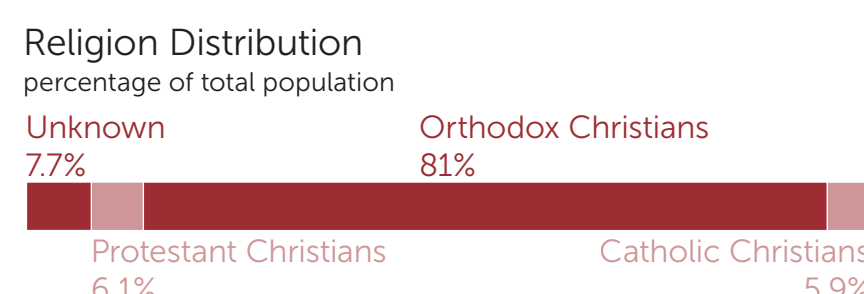
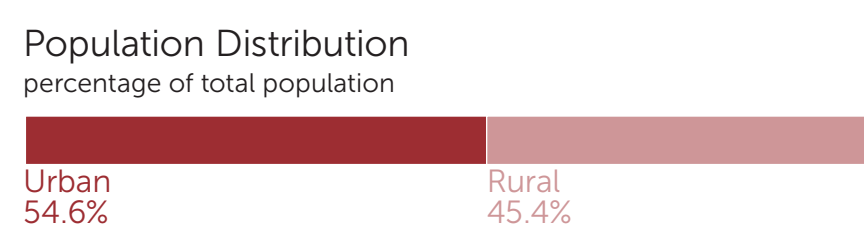
Russia is the world's largest country by area and this comparison shows Romania in relation to it.

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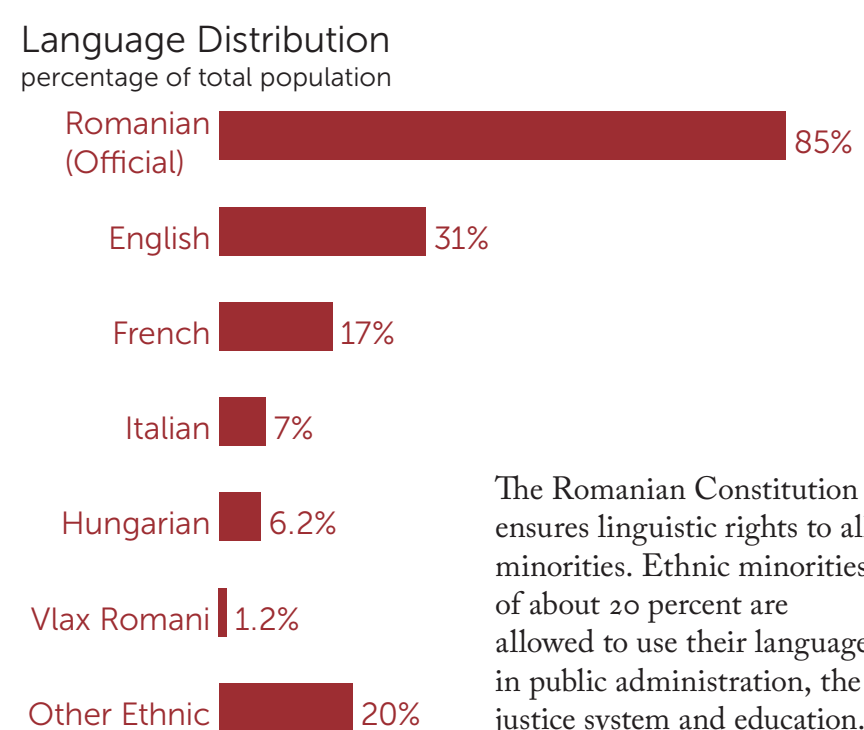
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## Demographics

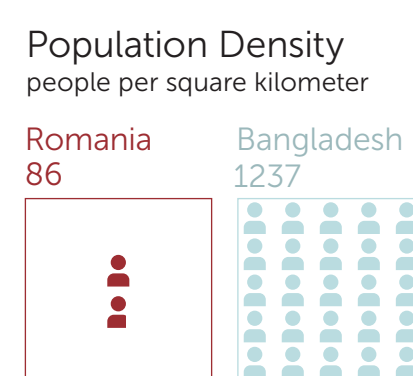


1941  
Just two years into the World War II, Romania lost about one-third of their population.

Also some of the country was occupied by Nazis, transferring population into their territory.



The Romanian Constitution ensures linguistic rights to all minorities. Ethnic minorities of about 20 percent are allowed to use their language in public administration, the justice system and education.

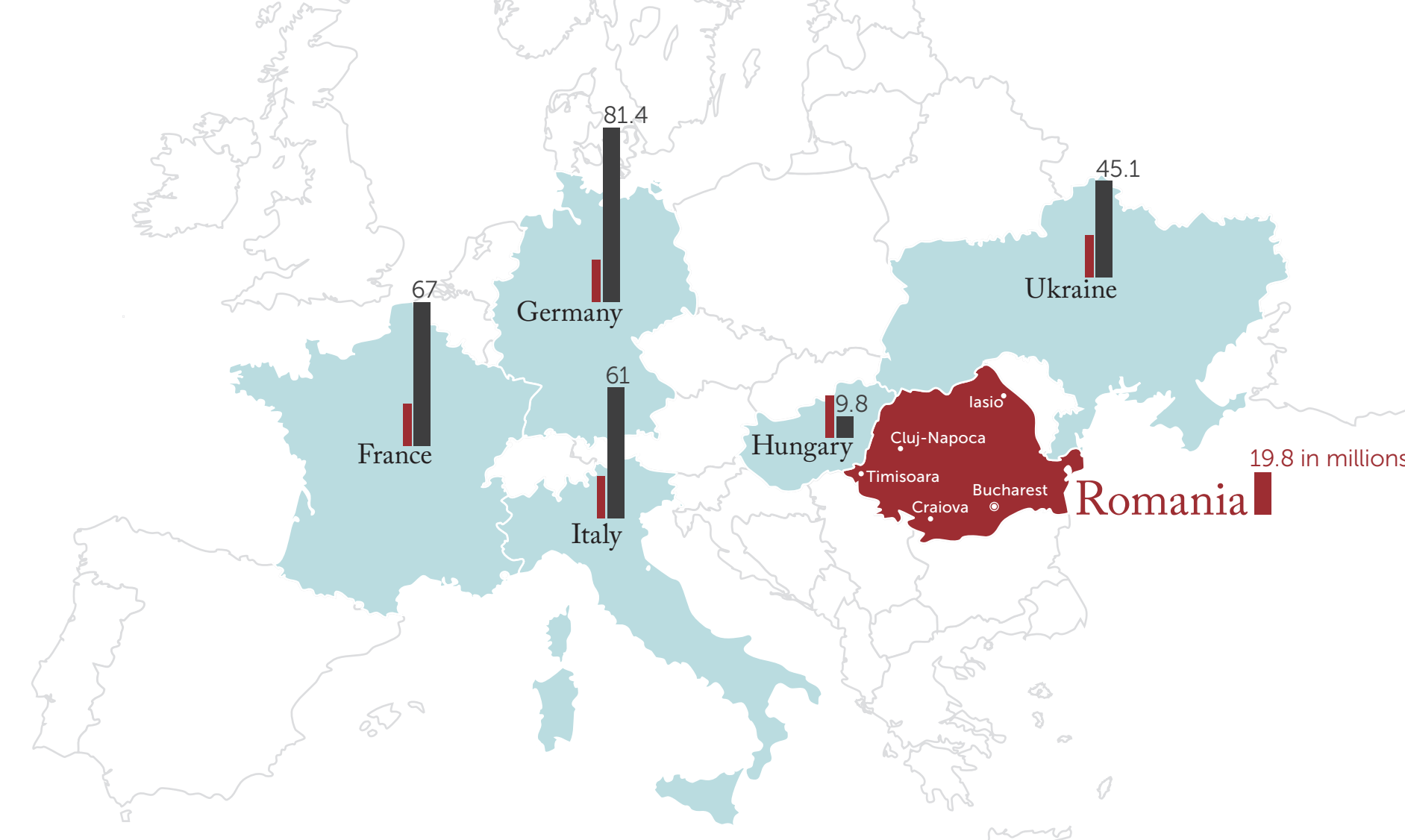


Bangladesh is the most densely populated non-city country in the world. Considering countries that are also cities, Singapore is the most densely populated.

## History

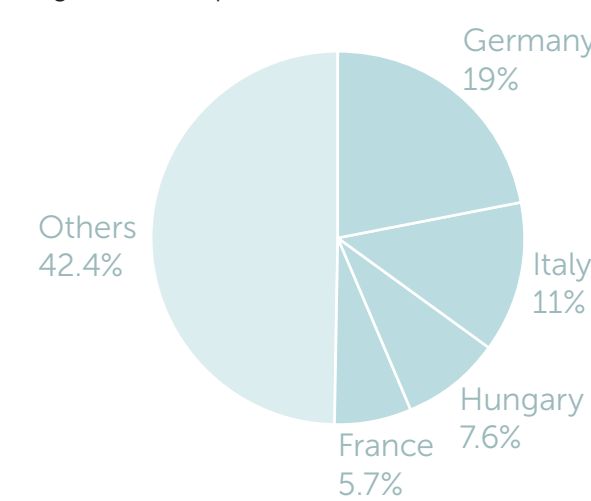
- 15 BC**  
Romans extended empire, conquered Dacia.
- 395–1453 AD**  
Eastern Roman Empire further extended, with its capital as Constantinople.
- 1463**  
Vlad Tepes became the Prince of Wallachia. Impalement was his favourite form of execution, so he became to be known as "Vlad the Impaler".
- 1500**  
Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia fell under Ottoman Empire.
- 1859**  
Moldavia and Wallachia were merged, hence creating Romania as we know it today.
- 1861**  
Romania received international recognition.
- 1895**  
Romanians in Constantinople massacred, because Ottoman Empire was going against Christianity and Christians.
- 1914–1916**  
Romania fought with allied powers in World War I, later Germany and Bulgaria declared war on Romania.
- 1919**  
World War I ended, Transylvania and other surrounding lands came under Romania, nearly doubled the size of Romania.
- 1938**  
King Carol II established dictatorship in the country.
- 1940**  
With advent of World War II, Romania ceded territory to Hungary and USSR; and entered the war on the side of Germany to fight against the Soviet Union.
- 1944**  
Romania switched sides in the war as Soviet forces moved in.
- 1947**  
Romania regained Transylvania and officially became a Communist country.
- 1955**  
Romania signed Warsaw Pact.
- 1989**  
Demonstrations in Timisoara triggered a national uprising. Communist party leader tried to flee the country but failed and was executed on the day of Christmas.
- 2004**  
Romania admitted to NATO.
- 2005**  
Parliament ratified EU accession treaty. New currency 'leu' was introduced in Romania.
- 2006**  
Romania joined EU.
- 2010**  
EU called Romania to take action against prevailing crime.
- 2010**  
France, Germany blocked Romania from joining the Schengen passport-free zone due to irreversible progress in fighting corruption and organized crime. Sixty Romanian border police and customs officials detained for alleged involvement in cigarette smuggling.

## Map and Population

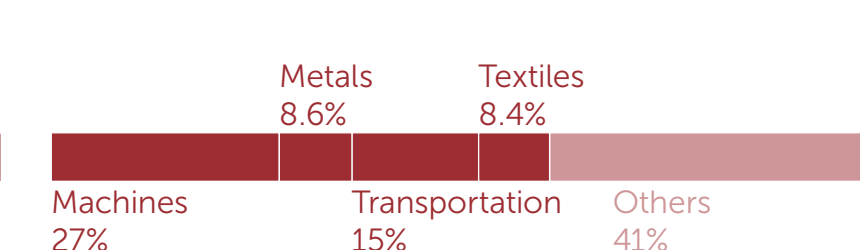
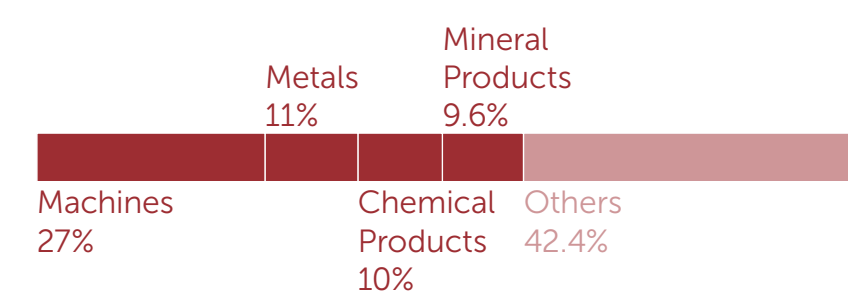
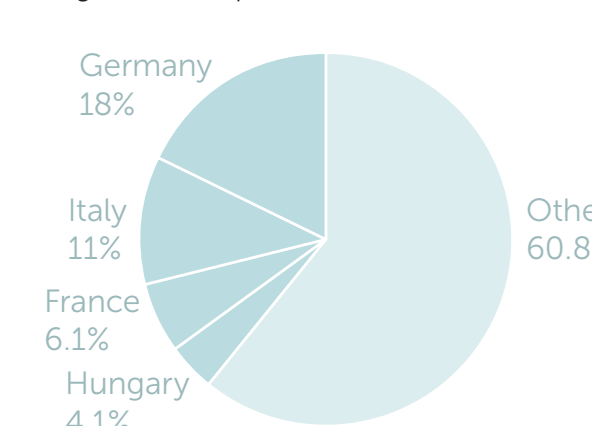


## Trade

**Imports**  
in percentage of total imports



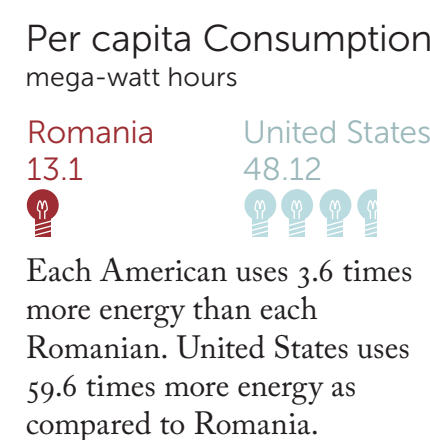
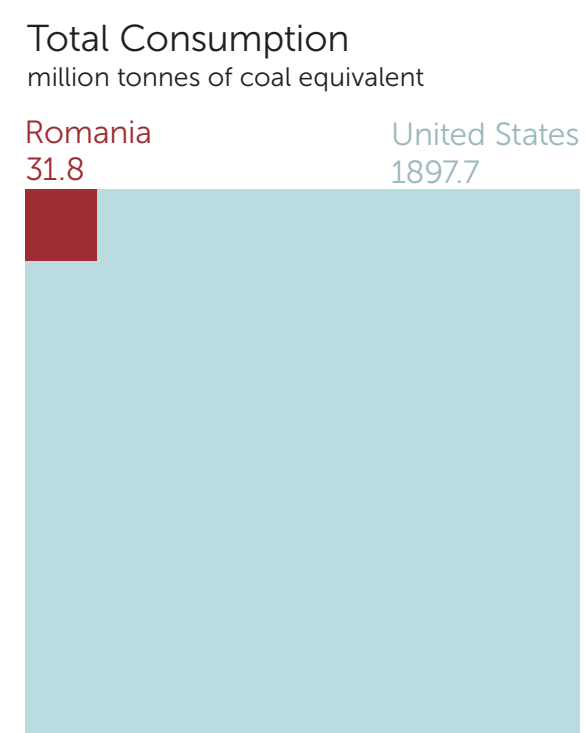
**Exports**  
in percentage of total exports



Romanian import trade is very similar to export trade as far as trade partners are concerned.

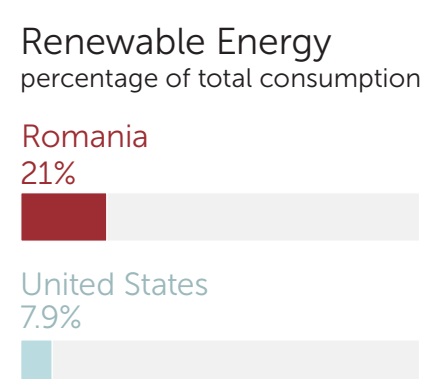
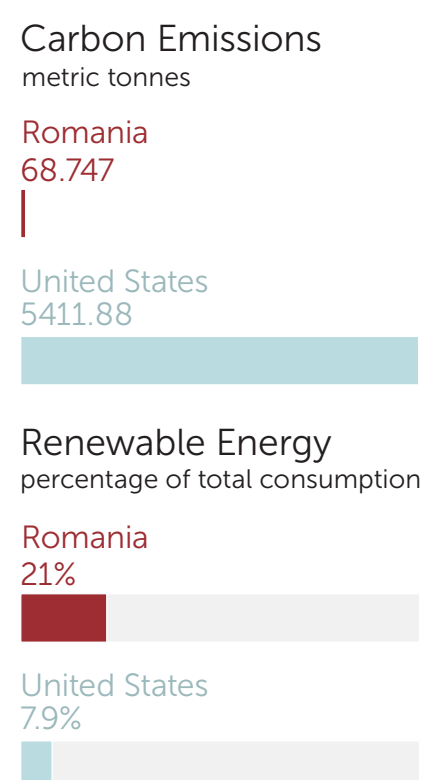
Interestingly, Romania imports the same amount of 'machines' as it exports them. However, as we get further into the data, we find that imports consist mainly of electronics, however exports consist mainly of electrical and mechanical machines.

## Energy

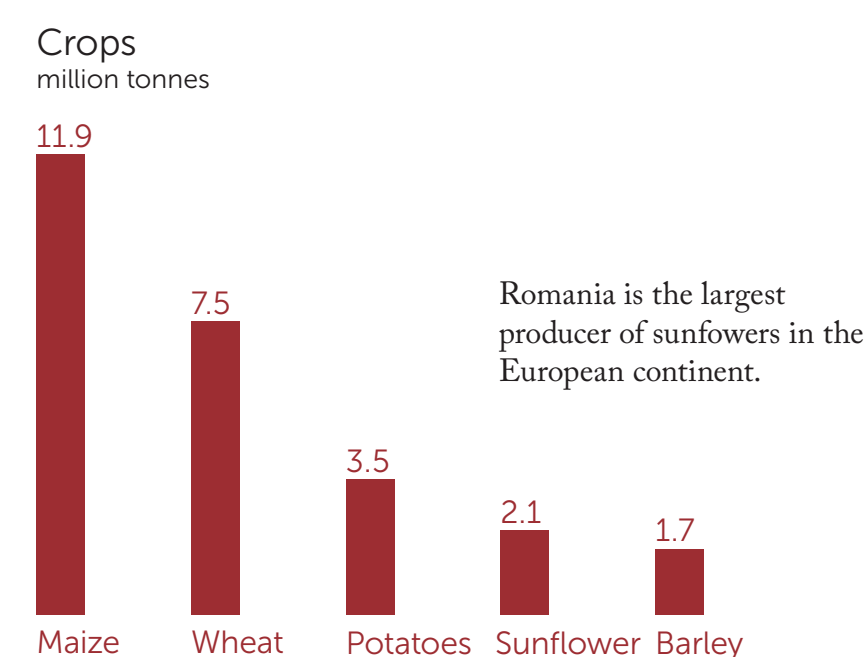


Each American uses 3.6 times more energy than each Romanian. United States uses 59.6 times more energy as compared to Romania.

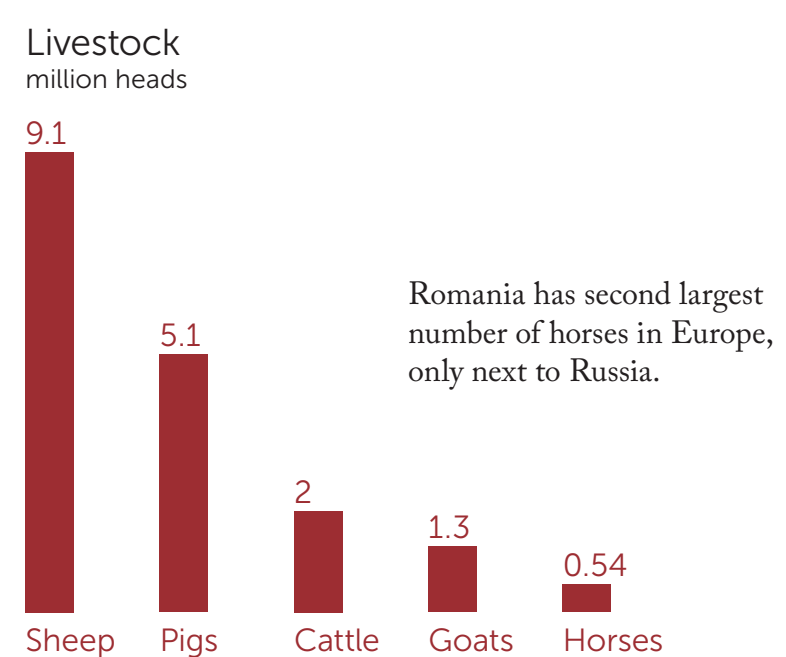
United States releases about 79.5 times more carbon into the atmosphere as compared to Romania. China adds more carbon into the atmosphere than any other country in the world (8743.5 metric tonnes), followed by US.



## Agriculture



Romania is the largest producer of sunflowers in the European continent.



Romania has second largest number of horses in Europe, only next to Russia.

## Transportation



Germany has second highest number of airports in Europe just second to Russia.



Germany has world's sixth longest railway network, and longest one in Europe.

## Communication Mode Access

