Labin is a medieval city located in Istria peninsula, with a rich cultural and economic history, known as the city of miners in its recent past. Situated on a hill overlooking the Adriatic sea, only 5 km from the shore, Labin is nowadays an excellent place to invest in tourism, while maintaining a strong business focus - the largest share of employment and revenues among Labin’s businesses and entrepreneurs is generated in the manufacturing industry, followed by trade, hospitality and construction industry. Labin’s long tradition of crafts also holds a particularly important place in the local economy. With the aim to stimulate entrepreneurship and create a positive environment for new business ventures, the City allocates significant funds to support businesses, primarily SME’s and craftsmen. The local support is also demonstrated by reasonable prices of city-owned business premises, the infrastructure development in the Entrepreneurial zone, efficiency in developing spatial plans and issuing construction permits, and easy access to information for potential investors. The benefits provided to investors, along with the BFC SEE certificate, testify to Labin’s strong commitment towards promoting entrepreneurship and developing an entrepreneurial climate.
### HUMAN RESOURCES

Total work force: 5,720, unemployment rate: 5.9%
Average gross salary: € 900 per month
Education: 19% college or university degree; 53% high school; 17% elementary and lower
Schools and faculties: Universities in Rijeka and Pula, 1 high school and 2 elementary schools in Labin

### LOCAL ECONOMY

Number of businesses: 493 companies, 425 entrepreneurs
Size of businesses: 98% small, 2% middle-sized
Dominant industries: Trade, manufacturing, tourism, construction industry, information and communication
Major foreign investors: Danieli-Systec (information and communication, Italy), MCZ (manufacturing industry, Italy), Carel Adriatic (manufacturing industry, Italy), Bibetech S.P.A (manufacturing industry, Italy)

### TRAFFIC CONNECTIONS

Highways: Indirect access to highway A8 – distance 37 km
Main roads: Access to main roads D66, D64, D 63, D 500
Railroad lines: Access via Pula – 42 km
Ports: Distance from ports in Plomin – 14 km and Bršica – 13 km
Airports: Distance from international airport in Pula – 38 km

### ENTREPRENEURIAL ZONE VINEŽ

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