

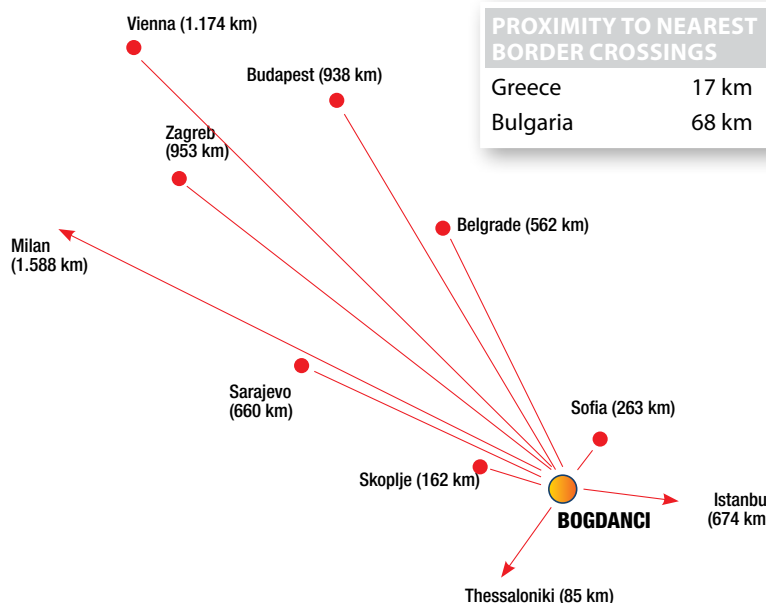
Bogdanci



41°23'N, 22°56'E» www.bogdanci.gov.mk

Location	South East Europe - Republic of Macedonia
Population	8.293
Territory	114,54 km ² ; 34,1 % arable land, 30,2 % forests, 43,6 km roads
Budget	€ 2,83 million, 31,9% capital investments
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One of the biggest underground basins of high quality water is located in Bogdanci, and the strongest and the most constant wind in Macedonia at certain parts of the municipality, because of the configuration of the land. Macedonia's first-ever wind farm built in Bogdanci by JSC "Macedonian Power Plants" generates 100 GWh of naturally sustainable energy annually (sufficient to supply electricity for over 60,000 people). The possibilities for producing clean energy are much wider. In the municipality of Bogdanci, there are several successful companies in the area of stockbreeding, textile (shirts exported to the European market), milk industry, canning industry etc. Most of the early spring crops such as tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, onions, paprika, melons, are cultivated in greenhouses. Viniculture is also very much widespread, and there is a great tradition in the transport sector. Several types of tourism are developed here – recreational, hunting, fishing and religious. Located next to E75 Highway and international railroad line, municipality offers certified business-friendly environment to investors, with dynamic SME sector and several industrial zones equipped with infrastructure.





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HUMAN RESOURCES

Total work force: 5.984, unemployment rate: 6,75%

Average gross salary: € 531 per month

Education: 8% college or university degree; 40% high school; 52% elementary and lower
 Relevant schools and faculties (100 km radius): Two universities – in Štip and Thessaloniki (Greece); more than 100 faculties of natural and technical sciences, electrical engineering, finance, agriculture, tourism, business logistics; numerous high schools for technical, geological and mining professions, textile, machining, transport, agriculture, health, tourism

LOCAL ECONOMY

Number of businesses: 562 companies and entrepreneurs

Size of businesses: 68% micro, 30,2% small, 1,3% middle-sized, 0,5% large

Dominant industries: Manufacturing industry (textile, canning industry, graphic industry, food and milk products), agriculture, transport and storage

The largest domestic companies: Badzo (agriculture), Printing House Sofija (graphic industry), Breboteks (textiles), Lebopekara MM (food industry), Stocarstvo (agriculture), Rive sped (transport), Rive transport (transport)

The most significant foreign investors: Taurus Farms (organic farming, Germany)



TRAFFIC CONNECTIONS

Highways: "Alexander the Great" highway, E75 – distance 11 km

Main roads: Express way R1109

Railroad lines : Line Belgrade-Skopje-Thessaloniki – distance 11 km

Ports: Thessaloniki port – distance 93 km

Airports: International airport "Macedonia" Thessaloniki – distance 108 km, international "Alexander the Great Airport" Skopje – distance 157 km, international airport "St. Paul the Apostle" Ohrid – distance 257 km

INDUSTRIAL ZONE BARTA

Land area and purpose	6,4 ha, industrial use, 4 existing objects
Ownership structure	85% municipality owned and 15% private
Infrastructure	Local roads, water, sewerage, high voltage electricity, telecommunication
Location	1km from city center, next to express way R1109 and 10 km from airport, highway and railway
Price and type of acquisition	Auction/industry 1 €/m ²
Local incentives	Up to 100% exemption from paying construction fees