

Doboj

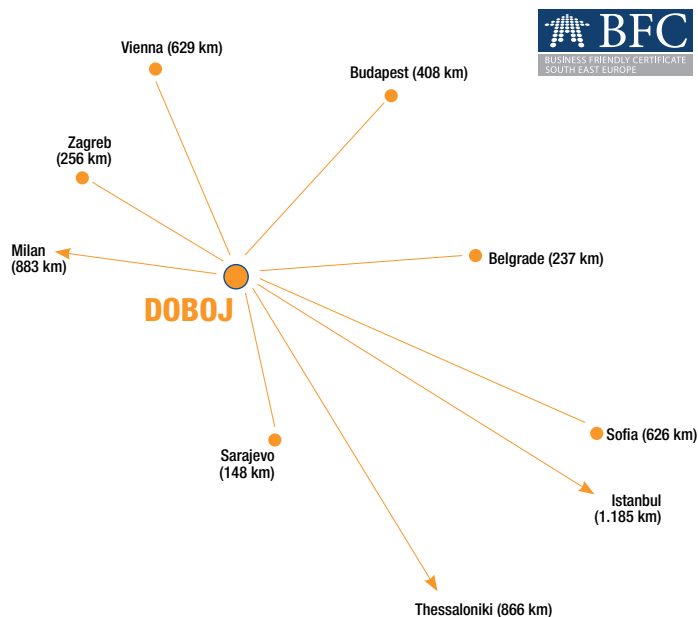
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Location	Bosnia and Herzegovina, 44°43'N 18°05'E
Border Crossings	Croatia (64 km)
Population	60.764
Territory	653 km ² ; 55% of arable land, 41,3% of forests, 7,1 of% roads and other
Budget	€ 18,4 million, 7,52% of capital investments
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Doboj is a transportation hub merging the most important routes in the Republic of Srpska and BiH, and the seat of the RS Railroad Company head office, thus making it an ideal location for a trading center.

Doboj has an exceptional geographical position – it lies directly on the main transportation route connecting the Central Europe with the Adriatic Sea (VC Corridor). There are three strategic potentials for local development: agriculture, tourism and geothermal resources, being the dominant sectors in Doboj's economic profile, alongside the trade, food processing, production of textile and metal processing industry. Doboj possess considerable areas of uncontaminated arable land, as well as the conditions for creating a strong repository of raw materials and constructing processing facilities. A significant development factor is the existence of university and faculties, with over 2,000 students and major achievements in the field of traffic engineering and business development. An additional asset is also seen in the local capacities for life-long education (retraining and training). Through its extensive communication with investors, city administration has become very flexible to meet specific requirements of every single investor. Doboj also offers various destinations for sightseeing and opportunities for sports, fun and relaxation in its beautiful surrounding nature.





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HUMAN RESOURCES

Total work force: 41.594, unemployment rate: 38,05%

Average gross salary: € 420 per month

Education: 14,3% college or university degree; 64,6% high school; 21,1% elementary and lower

Schools and faculties: 2 Universities and 6 high schools



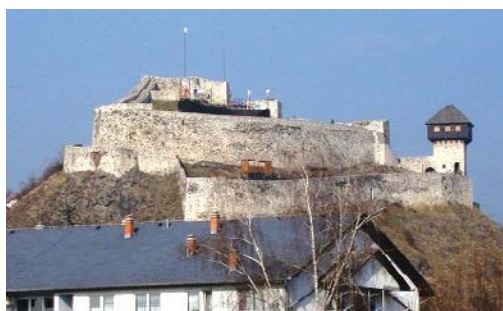
LOCAL ECONOMY

Number of businesses: 548 companies, 948 entrepreneurs

Size of businesses: 33,2% small, 34,7% middle-sized, 32,1% large

Dominant industries: Food processing industry, production of textile, metal processing industry

Major foreign investors: Benkons Bosna (food processing industry, Azerbaijan), Bioil (food processing, Turkey), Carmeuse (non-metallic mineral industry, Belgium), Omorika&Rapid P.E.T. (plastics industry, Serbia), Nestro Petrol (petrochemical industry, Russia)



TRAFFIC CONNECTIONS

Highways: Direct access to E73 (Corridor Vc) and E70 (Corridor X) via E73 motorway – 65 Km

Main roads: Direct access to main road M 17

Railroad lines: Direct access to regional railway corridor Zagreb – Banja Luka – Sarajevo – Ploče

Ports: Distance from river port in Brčko (Sava river) – 77 Km and sea port in Split – 302 Km

Airports: Distance from international airports in Tuzla – 62 Km, Sarajevo – 148 Km, Belgrade – 234 Km, Zagreb – 308 Km

INDUSTRIAL ZONE USORA

Size, purpose and ownership	Approximately 160.000 m ² , construction / industrial use, 100% private owned
Location	2 km from city center, next to E73 (Corridor Vc)
Infrastructure	Access road, water, sewerage, high voltage electricity, gas, telecommunication
Price and type of acquisition	3-5 € m ² , lease
Local incentives	Employment subsidies, exemption from land conversion fee