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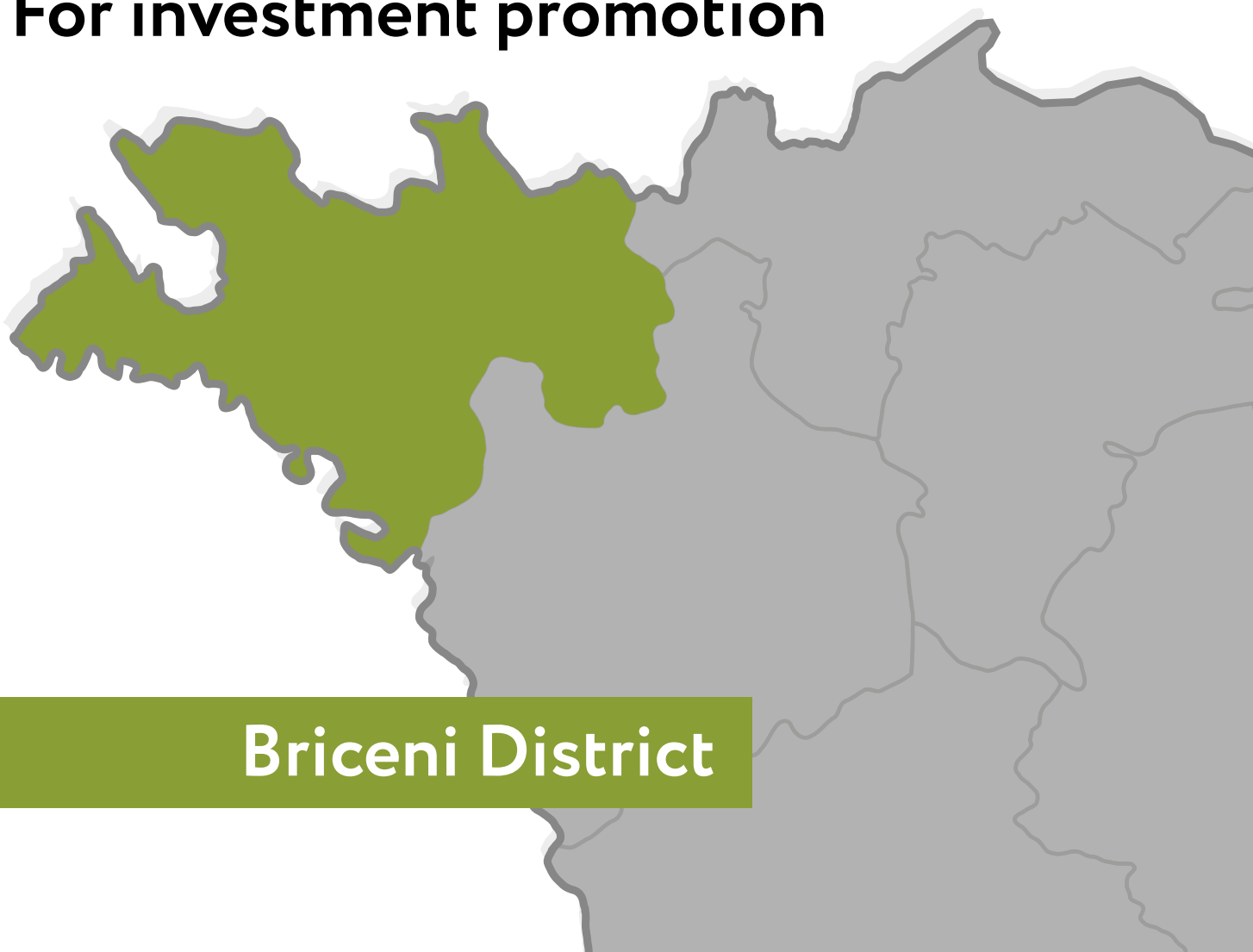
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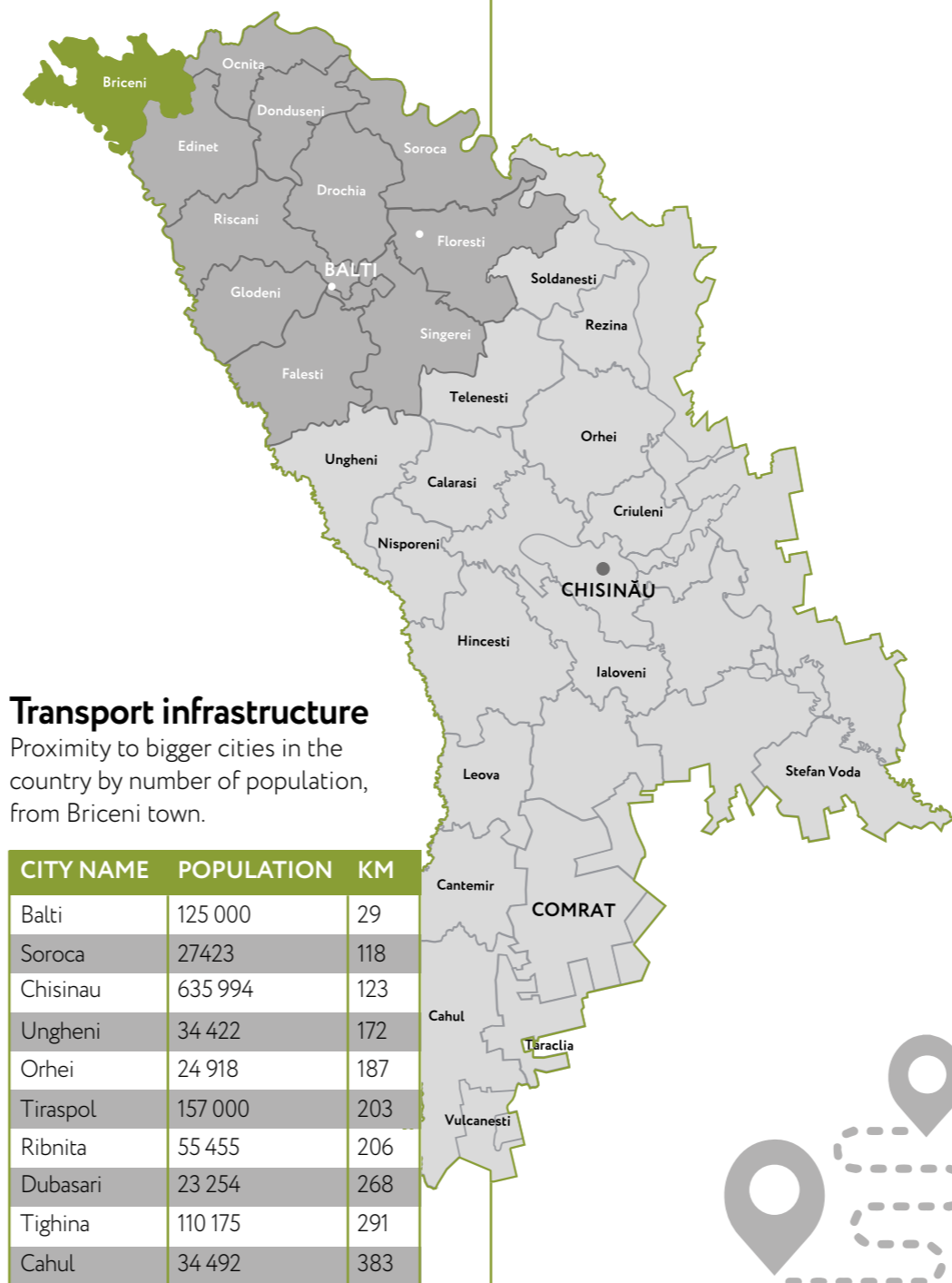
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# Social-economic profile For investment promotion



**Briceni District**

Coordinates (Council of the district)	<b>48°21'47.4"N 27°04'44.9"E</b>
District center	<b>Briceni</b>
Bordering districts, countries	North – Ukraine; East – Ocnîța; South – Edineț; West - Romania, Botoșani county
Administrative Units	<b>39 settlements, divided into 28 administrative-territorial units of level I: 2 cities Briceni and Lipcani; 9 communes with 11 villages in composition; 17 villages, which do not belong to any commune.</b>
Resident population, 2018, regional share %	<b>71 447 (7,33%)</b>
Present population, 1 January 2021, inhabitants	<b>70 921</b>
Land area total: area in km <sup>2</sup> , regional share %	<b>814,4 (8,13 % of the total area of NDR)</b>
Agricultural land	<b>477,29</b>
Localities lands	<b>95,81</b>
Forest Reserves (Forest lands and intended for environmental protection)	<b>96,83</b>
Industrial settlements and other uses (Land for industry, transport, communications and other special purposes)	<b>16,32</b>
Area covered by water	<b>29,08</b>
Rezerve fund	<b>99,11</b>
Natural resources	<b>Aquatic resources:</b> <b>Rivers:</b> Prut, Racovăț, Racovățul Umed, Larga, Lopatnic, Medveja, Draghiște, Vilia; <b>Aquatic basins:</b> 219 water basins with a total area of 1186,347 ha. Important artificial water basin is located near the Colicauti village with a total water volume of 2,1 M m <sup>3</sup> ; <b>Solid resources:</b> Construction limestones, gypsum resources, sand and gravel resources; <b>Soils:</b> typical chernozems; alluvial clay; levigate; cambice; wet groundwater; gray soils. The average soil fertility in the district is 74 points (out of 100 possible).
Google map link	<b>Map</b>



Proximity to key transport routes, airports, and ports (distance from Briceni town, km)

<b>Airport</b>	In the district there are two helipads: in Briceni and Lipcani. 1. 84 km – Bălți-Leadoveni International Airport, Râșcani (commercial cargo and chartered services) 2. 127 km - Free International Airport Mărculești, Florești (cargo) 3. 248 km - Chișinău International Airport (passenger/cargo)
<b>Railway</b>	Cargo and passengers Railway routes: • Cernăuți - Sochireni (Criva - Lipcani); • Cernăuți - Larga (Criva - Lipcani - Medveja - Larga); • Rădăuți – Lipcani (inactive). Stations: • Criva, Lipcani, Medveja and Larga railway station with exit to Ukraine.
<b>Express road (international)</b>	M5 - Border with Ukraine - Criva - Bălți - Chișinău - Tiraspol - border with Ukraine (M14-Brest/Belarus-Odessa/Ukraine route)
<b>National roads</b>	• R11 Ocnîța-Briceni • R55 Briceni - Rosoșeni
<b>Port</b>	433 km Free International Giurgiulesti Port
<b>Utilities</b>	
<b>Gas</b>	YES
<b>Electricity</b>	YES
<b>Water Supply</b>	YES
<b>Sewerage system</b>	YES
<b>Telecommu-nication</b>	YES

Distance to border crossing points, km

Type of BCP	Location	Distance, km	Border Crossing Point
Railway Crossing Points	North	36	Ocnîța - Sokireanî (Ukraine)
	North	20	Larga (Briceni) - Kelmenți (Ukraine)
	North-East	62	Vălcineț - Mohyliv - Podilskyi (Ukraine)
	South	437	Giurgiulești - Reni (Ukraine)
	South	433	Giurgiulești - Galați (România)
	West	169	Ungheni - Iași (România)
	North-West	39	Criva - Mamaliga (Ukraine)
	North	62	Otaci - Mohyliv - Podilskyi (Ukraine)
	North	36	Ocnîța - Sokireanî (Ukraine)
	North	20	Larga (Briceni) - Kelmenți (Ukraine)
Road Crossing Points	North	3,5	Briceni-Rosoșani (Ukraine)
	South-East	330	Pervomaisc - Kuciurgan (Ukraine)
	South-East	360	Tudora - Starokazacie (Ukraine)
	South	437	Giurgiulești - Reni (Ukraine)
	South	433	Giurgiulești - Galați (România)
	West	81	Costești - Stâncea (Romania)
	West	153	Sculeni - Sculeni (Romania)
	West	259	Leușeni - Albița (Romania)
	North-East	39	Criva - Mamaliga (Ukraine)

## Greenfield and brownfield locations. Short descriptions.

### Free Economic Zones

#### Free Economic Zones

No Free Economic Zones in the district.

The closest ones:

- 60 km - The free economic zone "Otaci-Business"** from Otaci (Ocnița) was established in 1999 for a period of 25 years, on a 32,17 ha area, consisting of 2 subzones, with 12 residents. The production potential is currently used only at the level of 10-30%.

#### Possible use (Destination):

production of plastic packaging and the manufacture of garments, furniture manufacturing, foreign trade, wood and sand processing, biofuel production, etc.

#### Residents:

ISC Steel Suct Structuri SRL (manufacture of metal structures and carpentry for construction), AIK Petroleum (wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and derived products), Trade Log SRL (storage activities), SRL ZERATUS PRIM (Manufacture of crude oil products), UZINA EXPERIMENTALA SA REZONANTA (manufacture of builders' carpentry and joinery), BP RAFINARIE (wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and derived products), SRL TERMOLEMN (sawmills and planing of wood), SRL ECOCHIM-GRUP (manufacture of other basic organic chemicals).

- 98,8 km - Free Economic Zone Bălți** ([www.zelb.md](http://www.zelb.md)) was established in 2010 a period of 25 years. It hosts 78 residents in **18 subzones with a total area of circa 286,42 ha**, namely:

- Bălți Municipality (3 subzones – 104,9 ha);
- Strășeni Municipality (5 subzones – 56,5 ha);
- Căușeni City (8,5 ha);
- Orhei Municipality (8,0 ha);
- Cahul Municipality (2 subzones – 40,4 ha);
- Ștefan-Vodă City (8,9 ha);
- Cimișlia City (20,0 ha);
- Albiniștii Vechi the Village (1,5 ha);
- Rezina City (8,7 ha);
- Chișinău Municipality (2 subzones – 18,0 ha);
- Pârâta village, Dubăsari district (11,02 ha).

#### Residents:

Drăxlmaier Automotive, Gebauer & Griller, SEBN Sumitomo Electric Bordnetze, Sammy Cablaggi / Kablem, and Coroplast Harness Technology.

FEZ „Balti” has 4 subzones located in NDR, 3 in Bălți municipality and one in Fălești.

- 127 km - The Mărculești Free International Airport Special Status Area (MFIA) - airport with a dual-purpose airfield (military and civil) for passenger and freight international transportation, is situated in Florești having a total area of 265 ha. The status of FEZ was established in 2008 for a period of 25 years.

**Possible use (Destination):** Providing ground handling services and air transport; wholesale trade, except for goods excluded from the civil circuit; industrial production of goods; processing agri-food production; sorting, packaging, marking and other similar operations with goods transited through the Free Airport.

**Residents:** State Enterprise "Mărculești International Airport", "Malaga Maintenance Centre", „Aim Air”, "Valan International Cargo Charter" Joint Venture LLC, „Aim Helicopter Plant”, „Aim Handling”, „Tehavia”, „Aeroport Service”, "Alanar-Grup".

- 169 km - Free Economic Zone Ungheni** –was created in 2002 for a 42 years period, consists 12 subzones with a total area of 145,2 ha (public and private owned) in:

- Ungheni Municipality (4 subzones – 49,57 ha);
- Zagarancea village (2 subzones – 14,60 ha);
- Soroca Municipality (2 subzones – 20,62 ha);
- Hîncești Municipality (1,99 ha);
- Nisporeni city (2 subzones – 26,11 ha);
- Călărași City, Tuzara village (32,27 ha).

**Possible use (Destination):** industrial production; sorting, packing, marking and other similar operations with goods in transit; foreign trade; other auxiliary activities, such as utilities, warehousing, construction, catering, etc.

**Residents:** Lear Corporation (production of covers for cars, Netherlands), Cabling Integration System (manufacture of electronic cables, France), Euro Yarns LTD (manufacture of synthetic fibers, Belgium), Sarco Engineering (services on construction and repair), local companies from textile industry (Covoare-Ungheni, Filatura Ungheni, Alpha Omega Confexim, Carpeta MD, Covoare-Lux, Moldabela Trade etc).

#### Industrial Parks

No Industrial Parks in the district.

The closest ones:

- 28 km "Edinet" Industrial Park** – situated in Edinet.  
**Destination (possible use):** Production and storage;
- 84 km - "Bioenergagro" Industrial park** is situated in Tarigrad, Drochia District.  
**Destination (possible use):** gas production from biomass;
- 97 km - „Răut" Industrial Park** is located in Bălți.  
**Destination (possible use):** machinery and equipment production, electrical and electronic equipment manufacture.

#### Business incubators

No Business Incubators in the district

The closest ones:

- 118 km - **Business incubator Soroca;**
- 123 km - **Business incubator Sângerei.**

**MIP Briceni:**

**Location:** For the location of MIP, there has been allocated an area of 6,5 ha within the locality, with the cadastral no. 1401106.582, situated along Olimpicilor street.

**Infrastructure:**

- MIP administration building-100 m<sup>2</sup>;
- Land fencing -1 198 m;
- MIP entry guard point;
- Road infrastructure for MIP territory, including car parking -5 876,3 m<sup>2</sup>;
- Pedestrian lanes -3 352,6 m<sup>2</sup>;
- Landscaping – 3 914 m<sup>2</sup>;
- Wastewater and rainwater treatment plants.

**Distances to the city utilities' connection points are:**

- Aqueduct – at the edge of the site;
- 10kw electricity hub - at the edge of the site;
- Medium pressure gas pipeline - located at 1 313 m;

**Identified fields of activity:**

- Fruit processing and storage;
- Production of potato semi-finished products;
- Production of bakery and confectionery products;
- Production of natural fruit and vegetable juices;
- Making ecological packaging;
- Providing services for storing fruit in industrial refrigerators;
- Drying / Dehydrating fruit and vegetables;
- Packed freezing of berries, fruit and vegetables;
- Manufacturing textile apparel and footwear.

Other relevant locations (max. 5 per district)

1. "Nord-Zahăr" S.A. - the former sugar factory is located on 2 plots of land, property of the City Hall Briceni with no. cadastral 1401103.455 (area 5.5269 ha) and 1401103271 (area 54.5366 ha). The factory is inactive.
2. "Luci" Microcomponent Factory- the secret defense micro parts factory is located on a land plot with no. cadastral 1401103.074 in Briceni city, Alexandra Carpsin street, 14. Currently, both the land and the buildings belong to an individual enterprise - SNIGUR TAMARA VASILE. The plant is inactive.

**Why to invest, investment incentives**

Almost 72K resident population, 60% of working age;

Key transport infrastructure in place (the district is one of the key road hubs connecting the northern regions with Ukraine through 3 active crossing border points);

Briceni district is registering one of the most competitive average salary in the NDR, amounting about 270 EUR per month, which is 14% less than the average salary in the NDR.

A key Multifunctional Platform will be created in near future with a total area of 6,5 Ha for fruit and vegetable processing & storage industry and textile apparel and footwear manufacturing;

Key utilities available all around the district;

Briceni district holds the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the NDR by total profitability of enterprises, 4<sup>th</sup> position by no. of exporting companies;

The district has the highest fertility (74 points) in the national ranking, being the absolute leader in potatoes cultivation with 77% and soy growing with 46% in NDR, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place by field vegetables cultivation;

Is one of the NDR leader in the agri-food industry production of canned vegetable (3<sup>rd</sup>);

Is home district for a college and vocational school, preparing basic Electro-mechanical technicians;

**Business environment**

Review of major business actors within the district (both private and public), by turnover and employment

Economic activity in the District

Year	Total enterprises	Total number of employees	Turnover (M EUR)	Profit (M EUR)	Total export (M EUR)	Investments fixed assets (M EUR)	Remuneration fund (M EUR)	Monthly average salary (EUR)
2016	271	3 806	46,7	0,5	1,7	-	4,9	165,8
2017	283	3 960	61,7	7,0	0,3	5,4	6,0	202,4
2018	317	4 381	74,8	6,7	7,7	10,8	7,9	238,4
2019	362	4 594	90,8	10,2	9,2	12	9,2	263,7
2020	398	4 313	91,6	11,9	6,4	11	-	270,2

Top 10 major local private business actors by turnover, 2020

Company Name	Location	Turnover (M EUR)	Field of activity
GORGAN	Briceni, Marcauti	7,0	Wholesale of grain, unmanufactured tobacco, seeds and animal feeds
PARCUL DE AUTOBUZE SI TAXIMETRE NR.9 DIN BRICENI	Briceni, str. Olimpiiscaia, 3	6,6	Urban land and suburban passenger transport
T.D.-GRUP	Briceni, str. Frunze M., 26	5,2	Wholesale of beverages
DRUMURI-BRICENI	Briceni, str. Frunze M., 18	4,5	Construction of roads and motorways
AGRODENIDAN	Briceni, Cotiujeni	3,0	Cultivation of seeds and stone fruits
ICAR-ROSCA and COLICAUTANUL	Briceni, str. Cehov, 1	2,5	Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment other household articles in specialized stores
SERVEST-AGRO	Briceni, Corjeuti	2,1	Cultivation of seeds and stone fruits
TRANS-ACTIV	Briceni, Colicauti	1,8	Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables, except potatoes
UNIVERSAL COOP	Briceni, Colicauti	1,7	Wholesale of fruit and vegetables
DIN OR. BRICENI	Briceni, str. Frunze M., 25/A	1,6	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating

Top major foreign private business actors by turnover, 2020

Company Name	Location	Turnover (M EUR)	Field of activity
TROX BR	Briceni, str. Frunze Mihail, 22	1,0	Manufacture of made-up textile articles (except apparel and underwear)
BIO COMPONJ RAPS	Briceni, Lipcani, str. Jukovski, 79	0,7	Production of vegetable oils
POSTMILIARD	Briceni, Grimancauti	0,3	Wholesale of fruit and vegetables
CD-CORNELIUSDESIGN	Briceni, Lipcani, str. Independentei, 108	0,1	Manufacture of footwear

Top 10 major public institutions by turnover, 2020

Company Name	Location	Turnover (M EUR)	Field of activity
SPITALUL RAIONAL BRICENI	Briceni, str. Eminescu Mihai, 48	1,6	Hospital care activities
CENTRUL DE SANATATE BRICENI	Briceni, str. Eminescu Mihai, 48	1,5	General hospital care activities
GOSPODARIA COMUNAL-LOCATIVA BRICENI	Briceni, str. 31 August, 19	0,3	Water capture, treatment and distribution
COLEGIUL "GHEORGHE ASACHI" DIN LIPCANI	Lipcani, str. Independentei, 15	0,3	Secondary, college education
SCOALA PROFESIONALA, OR. BRICENI	Briceni, str. Turghenev 59	0,3	Secondary, vocational education
CAPITELI	Briceni, str. Frunze M., 24	0,2	Special construction works
CENTRUL DE SANATATE CORJEUTI	Briceni, Corjeuti	0,2	General hospital care activities
COMPROD-LIPCANI	Briceni, Lipcani, str. Libertatii, 118	0,1	Water capture, treatment and distribution
STATIUNEA TEHNOLOGICA PENTRU IRIGARE BRICENI	Briceni, str. Frunze M., 24	0,05	Territorial technological stations for irrigation and water basin administrations
PRESTSERVICII-NORD	Briceni, Larga	0,04	Water capture, treatment and distribution

Number of employed persons by type of entities (public / private)

Year	No of companies		No of employees	
	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
2016	12	259	705	3 160
2017	13	252	707	3 226
2018	13	278	721	3 530
2019	15	347	801	3 793
2020	14	384	729	3 584

Production of main industrial products

Industrial products, unit base	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Canned vegetables and fruits, tons	1 380,8	2 310,3	2 330,4	3 651,0	1 236,7
Flour, tons	1 048,6	991,0	886,8	825,8	937,0
Bread and bakery products, tons	486,4	556,5	485,0	585,8	522,3
Gravel, pebbles, boulders and flint, thousands of tons	254,4	274,3	301,5	339,9	415,9
Vegetable and fruit juices, thousand liters	519,1	332,3	371,8	601,0	227,6

Information on the economical historical background, lost or almost lost industries but with potential to be rehabilitated, past specializations etc. The local economy was noted by large industrial enterprises, which unfortunately are currently inactive. The most remarkable were the Briceni Sugar Factory which was the largest in the Republic, also the Bread Factory, the Wine factory and the secret factory at that time for the manufacture of micro components "Luci". All these companies severely reduced their activity after 1990.

Dominant branches of industry by total revenues, 2020

Industry branch name	Revenues (M EUR)	No of companies	No of employees
Growing of cereals (except rice), leguminous crops and oil seeds	14,5	89	880
Cultivation of seeds and stone fruits	12,6	38	431
Wholesale of grain, unmanufactured tobacco, seeds and animal feeds	7,0	2	51
Urban land and suburban passenger transport	6,6	2	192
Wholesale of beverages	5,2	1	38
Retail sale in non-specialized stores of food, beverages or tobacco predominating	5,0	39	192
Construction of roads and motorways	4,5	2	114
Growing of vegetables and melons, roots and tubers	2,8	9	157
Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialised stores	2,6	2	28
Wholesale of fruit and vegetables	2,6	5	16
Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment	2,3	5	58
Road freight service	2,1	15	109
Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables, except potatoes	1,8	1	66
General medical care activities	1,7	2	221
Hospital care activities	1,6	1	283
Operation of gravel and sand pits; mining of clays and kaolin	1,6	1	72
Warehousing and storage activities	1,3	3	36
Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment	1,3	8	38
Post-harvest crop activities	1,1	2	8
Manufacture of made-up textile articles, except apparel	1,0	1	225

Dominant branches of industry by number of companies, 2020

Industry branch name	No of companies	Revenues (M EUR)
Growing of cereals (except rice), leguminous crops and oil seeds	89	14,5
Retail sale in non-specialized stores of food, beverages or tobacco predominating	39	5,0
Cultivation of seeds and stone fruits	38	12,6
Road freight service	15	2,1
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	14	0,2
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	10	1,0
Growing of vegetables and melons, roots and tubers	9	2,8
Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment	8	1,3
Other transportation support activities	8	0,1
Beverage serving activities	7	0,1
Water capture, treatment and distribution	6	0,5
Wholesale of fruit and vegetables	5	2,6
Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment	5	2,3
Growing of other tree and bush fruits and nuts	5	0,4
Manufacture of bread; manufacture of fresh pastry goods and cakes	4	0,3
Rental and operation of own or leased real estate	4	0,1
Warehousing and storage activities	3	1,3
Agents involved in the sale of a variety of goods	3	0,5
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialised stores	3	0,3
Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	3	0,2

TOP 10 employers, 2020

Company Name	Location	Type of property	No of employees	Field of activity
SPITALUL RAIONAL BRICENI	Briceni, str. Eminescu Mihai, 48	Public	283	Hospital care activities
TROX BR	Briceni, str. Frunze Mihail, 22	Foreign private	225	Manufacture of made-up textile articles (except apparel and underwear)
CENTRUL DE SANATATE BRICENI	Briceni, str. Eminescu Mihai, 48	Public	198	General hospital care activities
PARCUL DE AUTOBUZE SI TAXIMETRE NR.9 DIN BRICENI	Briceni, str. Olimpiiscaia, 3	Privat local	191	Urban land and suburban passenger transport
BALASINORD	Briceni, Balasinesti	Privat local	130	Growing of cereals (except rice), leguminous crops and oil seeds
DRUMURI-BRICENI	Briceni, str. Frunze M., 18	Privat local	109	Construction of roads and motorways
CALCAR	Briceni, Beleavinti	Privat local	72	Operation of gravel and sand pits; mining of clays and kaolin
SERVEST-AGRO	Briceni, Corjeuti	Privat local	66	Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables, except potatoes
DUVAL	Briceni, Criva	Privat local	65	Growing of cereals (except rice), leguminous crops and oil seeds
ARMAN-PLANT	Briceni, Corjeuti	Privat local	60	Growing of vegetables and melons, roots and tubers

Available resources of agricultural production (yearly harvest in tons)

Agricultural crops	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Grain maize	2 395,0	11 088,6	14 186,0	19 577,3	21 144,4
Wheat - total (winter and spring)	11 964,4	18 287,0	20 146,1	19 319,1	15 078,5
Potatoes	15 091,2	15 471,3	12 339,6	12 452,3	14 900,7
Sunflower	9 550,0	14 218,1	12 315,5	12 138,9	14 041,3
Soy	3 420,5	7 470,0	10 899,4	11 303,4	9 659,3
Field vegetables	13 205,7	10 907,1	6 337,3	9 947,6	6 505,8
Barley - total (winter and spring)	1 574,8	4 564,6	2 335,5	2 489,3	1 791,7
Rape - total (winter and spring)	789,7	514,8	1 083,7	848,7	952,0
Leguminous crops - total	51,0	3 572,1	1 464,6	501,5	284,5
Buckwheat	-	-	8,2	3,9	2,1



Animal livestock, capita at 1<sup>st</sup> January

Species of animals	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Sheep and goats	10 296	9 726	8 758	7 892	7 534
Swine	10 364	8 136	7 461	6 013	6 195
Rabbits	5 884	7 258	6 773	4 420	5 10
Cattle	5 355	5 139	4 728	3 847	3 596
..cows	4 450	4 299	3 878	3 226	3 083
Families of bee-pieces	2 371	2 665	2 844	3 031	2 849
Cabaline	821	779	684	620	543

Transport of good and passengers

Transport type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Transport of goods, thousand tons	825,0	834,7	788,1	953,7	1252,0
Transport of passengers, thousand passengers	615,6	890,2	1286,6	1297,0	1064,8



Investment in long term assets, M EUR

Year	Investments in long term tangible and intangible assets, total	Intangible assets	Tangible assets	..dwellingsx residential buildings)	..non-residential buildings	..engineering structures	..machinery and equipment	..transport means	..other tangible assets
2017	5,4	0,00	5,4	0,1	1,7	0,8	1,6	0,6	0,8
2018	10,8	0,02	10,8	0,7	3	0,7	3,9	1,9	0,7
2019	12	0,01	2	0,6	3,3	1,8	4,0	1,1	1,1
2020	11	0,00	11	0,5	3,3	0,8	4,5	0,9	1

Total district population by age and gender, inhabitants

District population	2016	2017	2018	Share in total district population, 2018 (%)
TOTAL	72 448	71 928	71 447	
Males	34 710	34 473	34 241	47,9%
Females	37 738	37 455	37 206	52,1%
Under working age (0-15)				<b>15,8%</b>
Males	5 974	5 853	5 759	8,1%
Females	5 662	5 622	5 556	7,8%
Of working age (16-56/61)				<b>60,1%</b>
Males	23 348	23 220	22 990	32,2%
Females	20 557	20 183	19 942	27,9%
Over working age (57/62+)				<b>24,1%</b>
Males	5 388	5 400	5 492	7,7%
Females	11 519	11 650	11 708	16,4%



Qualification structure, total NDR, thousand persons

		2019	2020
Active	Level of education - total	271,7	261,5
	Higher	48,4	54,7
	Secondary specialized	45,0	42,0
	Secondary professional	63,4	58,2
	Secondary school	55,8	50,2
	Gymnasium	56,6	54,6
Employed	Level of education - total	260,1	251,1
	Higher	47,7	53,9
	Secondary specialized	44,3	40,6
	Secondary professional	59,6	55,1
	Secondary school	53,3	48,4
	Gymnasium	53,0	51,7
Unemployed	Level of education - total	11,6	0,3
	Higher	0,7	0,8
	Secondary specialized	0,7	1,3
	Secondary professional	3,7	3,2
	Secondary school	2,5	1,8
	Gymnasium	3,6	3,0
Primary or no education	0,4	0,4	

Number of employed persons  
Employed population by economic activities, 2019-2020

	2019	2020
Economic activities – Total	4 594	4 313
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 824	1 586
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	703	763
Q Human health and social work activities	532	521
C Manufacturing	463	437
H Transportation and storage	449	410
F Construction	184	190
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	106	104
P Education	83	78
B Mining and quarrying	71	72
I Accommodation and food service activities	69	57
L Real estate activities	30	30
S Other service activities	40	30
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	11	19
J Information and communication	24	11
K Financial and insurance activities	3	3
N Administrative and support service activities	..	2
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	2	0



## Education and number of students by specialties

Vocational School

Institution	Specialization	Number of graduates (May 2021)
Vocational School, Briceni	Hairdresser	21
	Seamstress	18
	Automotive mechanic	21
	Plasterer	20
	Total	80

College

Institution	Specialization	Number of graduates (May 2021)
"Gheorghe Asachi" College from Lipcani <sup>44</sup>	Administrative and secretarial services	25
	Social assistance	35
	Total	60

There are no Universities in the Briceni district.

## Cost of utilities in district center

Utility	Unit value	Cost per unit value (EUR)
Electricity	Kw/h	· 6; 10 kV - 0,09 · 0,4 kV- 0,13
Water & sewerage	m3	· 2,06 · 1,57
Gas	1000 m3	· high pressure 616,4 · medium pressure 632,6 · low pressure 714,4
Telephone landline	Monthly fee/local unlimited	7,6
Internet	Monthly fee	14,71 (20 Mbps) - 353,07 (1Gbps)



## Major cultural events

Cultural event	Date	Location	Description	Public holiday, yes/no
New Year	1 January	city/village		yes
Christmas	7-8 January	city/village		yes
"Martisor" International Festival	First week of March	city	The festival takes place every year in March. Mărțișor symbolizes the beginning of spring.	no
International Women's Day	8 March	city/village		yes
Easter	April-May	city/village		yes
Parent's Day	April-May (in a week after Easter)	city/village		yes
Labor Day	1 May	city/village		yes
Victory Day	9 May	city/village		yes



## Tourism, leisure and cultural infrastructure

The most important tourist attraction in Briceni district is Emil Racovita Cave, Criva village, the largest and most spectacular cave in the country. Also called "Cinderella" – it is the third largest European space through the caves of plaster (the first two are in Ukraine) and eighth in the world. After several geological expeditions, researchers have qualified it as a natural monument of world importance.



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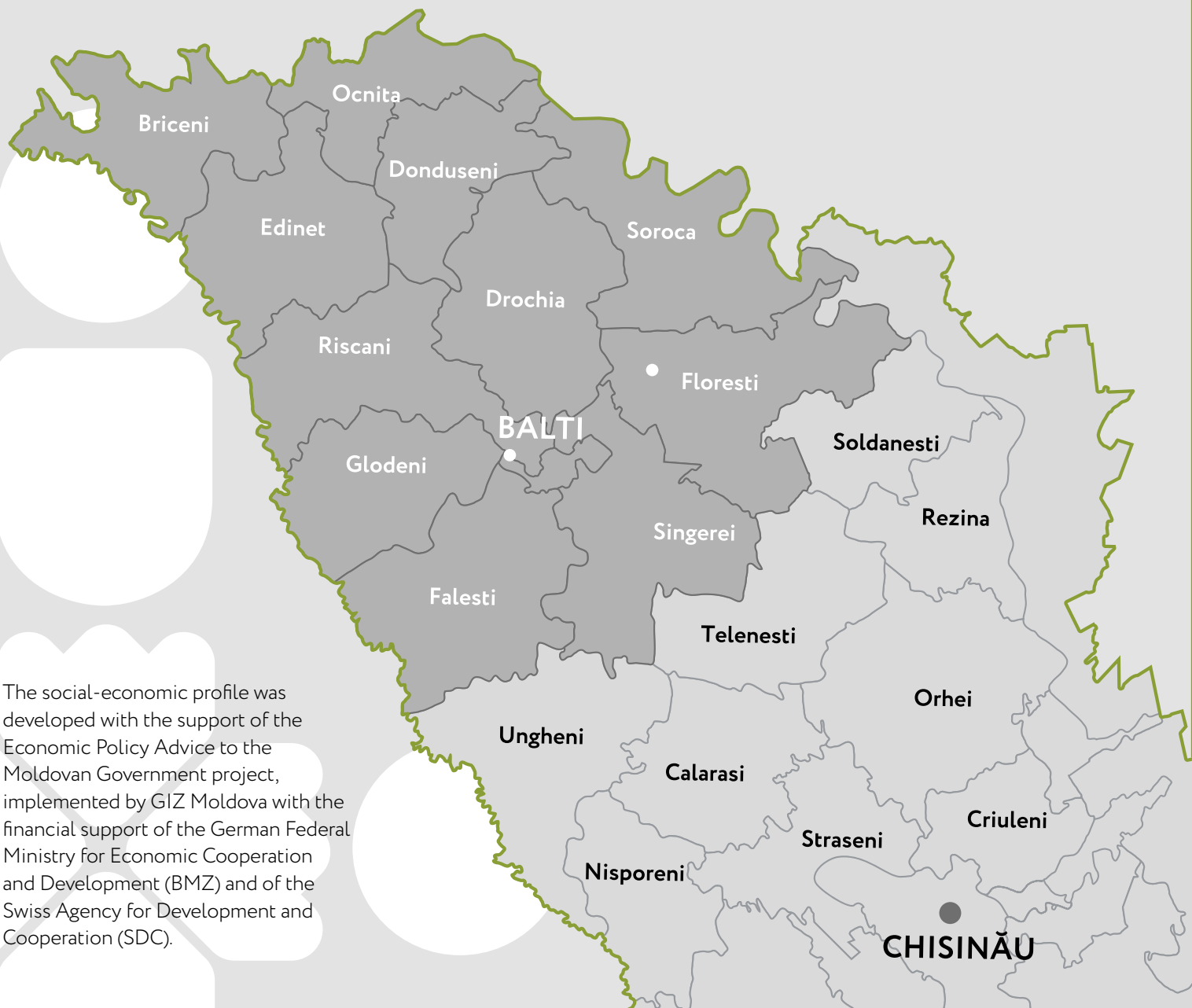
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