

Location: Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria Population: 70,708 Area: 620.118 km

Key Indicators

Population: 70,708

Labor Force: 60.3%

Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

Avg. Gross Wage: EUR 979/month

Municipality Details

Municipality Website: <https://blagoevgrad.bg>

Talent & Demographics

Population: 70,708

Male Population: 33,853

Female Population: 36,855

Population Growth (): -4

Labor Force: 60.3%

Contract Employees (avg. annual): 27,367

Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

University Graduates (age 2564, %): 25.6%

High School Graduates (age 2564, %): 59.8%

Primary School or Less (age 2564, %): 14.5%

Connectivity

Nearest Airport: Sofia

Airport Distance: 105 km

Closest Capital Cities: Sofia (105 km), Skopje (172 km)

Closest Ports: Thessaloniki (198 km), Burgas (445 km), Igoumenitsa (514 km), Varna (544 km)

Closest Border Crossings: Country: North Macedonia; Distance: 28; Border Crossing Name: Stanke Lisichkovo, Country: Greece; Distance: 80; Border Crossing Name: Kulata

Closest Cargo Airports: Sofia (105 km), Skopje (172 km), Plovdiv (212 km), Thessaloniki (213 km), Burgas (454 km)

Closest Passenger Airports: Sofia (105 km), Skopje (172 km), Plovdiv (212 km), Thessaloniki (213 km), Kavala (245 km)

Cargo Airport Access: no

Passenger Airport Access: no

Sea Port Access: no

River Port Access: no
YES - Highway Access
YES - Rail Connection
NO - Port Access

Utilities & Digital Infrastructure

Avg. Internet Speed: 118.1 Mbps
5G Coverage: Full
Fiber Coverage: yes
Telecom Operators: Vivacom Bulgaria EAD, A1 Bulgaria EAD, Yettel Bulgaria EAD
Internet Providers: Vivacom Bulgaria EAD, A1 Bulgaria EAD, Yettel Bulgaria EAD, Cable
Internet Systems OOD, Telekom Grup OOD, Vega 83 OOD, Net-Surf.Net OOD
Gas Network Operator: Aresgas EAD
Electricity Grid Operator: Elektrorazpredelenie Zapad EAD
Electricity Price Night (Household) - EUR/MWh: 38.58
YES - Natural Gas Access

Costs & Business Environment

Avg. Gross Wage: EUR 979/month
Electricity Cost: EUR 89.55/kWh
Household Gas Price: EUR 60.47/MWh
Business Gas Price: EUR 52.20-51.01/MWh
Business Water Price: 0.958-1.295
Household Water Price: 1.141
Water Supply Operator: Vodosnabdiavane i kanalizaciya EOOD - Blagoevgrad

Investment & Economy

Foreign Direct Investment: EUR 137.9 million
FDI per Capita: EUR 1,994/person
Gross Value Added: EUR 466.5 million
GVA per Capita: EUR 6,746.9/person

Real Estate & Zoning

Industrial Zones: 1
Business Parks: YES
Industrial Zones & Business Parks: Southern Industrial Zone

Quality of Life

Hospitals: 5

Universities: 3
Safe Air Days: 97.9%
Schools: 17
Kindergartens: 13
Research Centres: 1
Crimes per 100,000: 1034

Media Coverage

SeeNews Articles: 0
RenewablesNow Articles: 0
Related Articles: 6

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