



Template 3: Summary County Profiles

Spatial size of Bjelovar-Bilogora County; the area is the size of 2.636.67 km², which is 4.66% of the area of the Republic of Croatia.

Average per capita net income: 3.548,00 HRK

Union basket in January 2011 in Bjelovar – Bilogora County: 6.540,00 HRK

Exchange value 1 EUR = 7,4 KN

Main natural resources in the county:

It is necessary to thoroughly investigate the amount of natural resources in the Bjelovar-Bilogora County, as well as the cost-effectiveness of the exploitation of natural resources (petroleum, coal, sand, clay, rock, thermal springs, etc.) in order to direct the method and duration of use, but with mandatory care for nature, natural valuables and the environment.

Of natural resources, the most significant are the oil and gas formations, followed by building rock, brick clay, and in recent times, quartz sand, while the exploitation of coal has been completely abandoned.

The granite core of Moslavacka gora offers great potential for the development of the stone industry.

The oil field Šandrovac lies on the southwestern slopes of Bilogora. Both natural gas and CO₂ were found in the oil field Šandrovac, at the depth of 1750 to 2050 meters.

There are formations of mineral raw materials in the Daruvar area bound to sedimentary, magmatic and metamorphic rock. Non-metals and caustobioliths appear in economically more significant quantities, while metals are recorded only as a smaller mineral appearance, without commercial value. More significant raw materials in the Daruvar area are quartzite, and quartz sand (Jagma, Novo Selo). The basic raw materials for the brick industry are available in almost limitless quantities. The main areas are the edges of Bilogora (Bjelovar, Pavlovac).

A special and very significant natural phenomenon and characteristic of this area are the thermal spas (sources of warm medicinal water), which were the first and deciding element for forming the first colony in the area of Daruvar. Petroleum-geological research pointed out certain potential geothermal energy (geothermal sources) that were not systematically tested and observed until now.

Population

In Bjelovar-Bilogora County live 133 084 inhabitants, which is 3% of the total Croatian population. Bjelovar-Bilogora County according to population is the thirteenth largest county. City of Bjelovar is the only town in the County with more than 20,000 inhabitants.

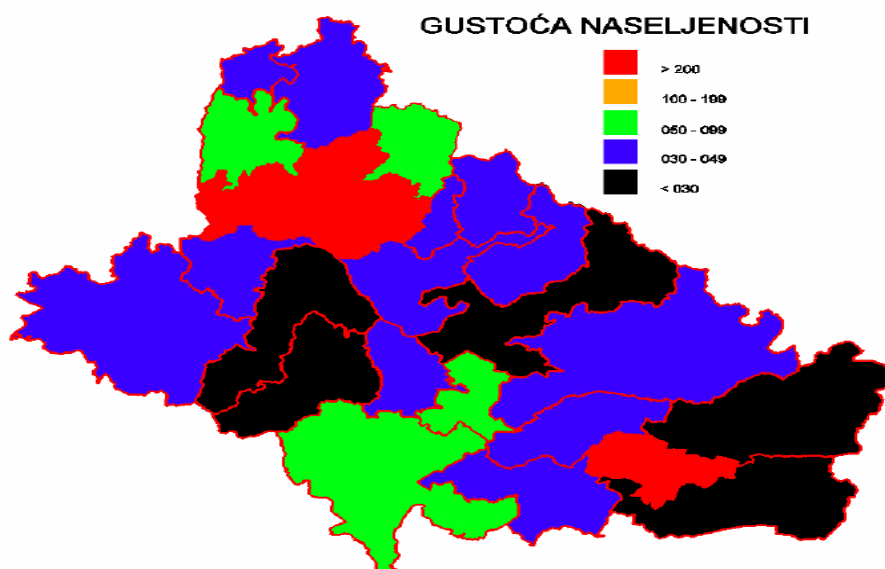
Population structure by age and gender in Bjelovar-Bilogora County (according to 2001 census)

Age	Women	Men	Total
19 +	1539	1644	3183
20 - 24	414	450	864
25 - 39	1255	1314	2570
40 - 60	1746	1786	3533
60 +	1889	1222	3111

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics

The average population density according to the census of 2001 in the area of the Bjelovar-Bilogora County is 50.18 inhabitants per 1 km², while the figure for the Croatian population density is 78.5 inhabitants per 1 km².

Population density in the county



Source: County Development Strategy

Employment

In year 2010 in Bjelovar- Bilogora County there have been registered 12.408 unemployed persons.

9.4 % of the new registered unemployed persons have no previous work experience, and 90.6% have previous work experience. According to Central Bureau of Statistics of total employment in the county, the largest share are in following activities: manufacturing, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, trade.

Basic macroeconomic indicators of economy in Bjelovar-Bilogora County

	2007.	2008.	2009.	I-VI 2010.	I-IX 2010.	I-XII 2010.
Export in 000 USD	146.760	182.819	130.632	62.525	96.059	130.271
Import in 000 USD	177.378	206.684	158.897	66.382	104.969	149.603
Balance in 000 USD	-30.618	-23.866	-28.265	-3.857	8.910	-19.332
Number of unemployed persons	11.171	10.316	11.436	11.944	11.944	12.408
Financial results (in million HRK)						
Number of entrepreneurs	1.254	1.315	1.355	1.352	1.343	-
Income	8.507	9.048	6.557	2.828	4.657	-
Expenses	8.093	8.854	6.532	2.765	4.629	-
Net profit for the period	480	385	180	63*	28*	-
Loss for the period	134	246	195	-	-	-
Financial results (profit minus loss)	346	139	-15	-	-	-
Number of employees (based on working hours)	17.462	17.633	15.739	14.330	15.241	-

SOURCE: FINA, DZS, HZZ INTERPRETATION: ŽK Bjelovar

* difference between total revenue and total expenses

31.XII.2010.	Republika Hrvatska	Bjelovarsko-bilogorska županija	Udio u %
Export (in USD)	11.806.914.138	130.270.668	1,10
Import (in USD)	20.053.926.173	149.602.957	0,75
Balance (in USD)	-8.247.012.035	12.408	1,00
Unemployed	319.845	12.408	3,88
Number of insolvent legal entities	33.521	592	1,77
Amount of reported unsettled obligations (in 000 kuna)	29.557.071	192.187	0,65

SOURCE: FINA, DZS, HZZ INTERPRETATION: ŽK Bjelovar

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Tourism

Bjelovar-Bilogora County provides excellent conditions for hospitality and tourism, focusing on health and recreational tourism, hunting tourism with a series of excellent and high quality hunting points, fishing tourism, rural tourism, and many other forms of tourism including relaxation, recreation and leisure.

Some of the events in the county:



Bjelovar Fair

E-mail: bj-sajam@bj-sajam.hr

www: www.bj-sajam.hr

Bjelovar Fair with a series of specialized events is taking place in the Bjelovar Trade Fair Centre Gudovac. The most important are the following shows and events:

- Beekeepers Fair,
- International Spring Fair,
- LOREKO - Family Fair of hunters and nature lovers,
- International Autumn Fair,
- KON-TUR - Exhibition of continental tourism,
- JUMP - show horses and equipment for horses.



Days of cheese in Bjelovar

Days of cheese in town of cheese - Bjelovar is a two-day event where exhibitors from almost all Croatian regions are showing different types of cow, goat and sheep cheeses. It is held every year in spring or fall.



The best known and most significant event of Daruvar and his winemakers is **Vinodar - International Wine Exhibition in Bjelovar-Bilogora County**



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www.cazma.hr

Most of tourist facilities in the county:



Hotel Bilogora ★★

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- Mjesto: 43 290 Grubišno Polje
- Tel.: ++385 43 448 077
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- Internet stranice: www.hotelbilogora.com



Hotel Central ★★

- Adresa: Vatroslava Lisinskog 2
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- Tel.: ++385 43 243 133
- Fax.: ++385 43 244 708
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- Internet stranice: www.turist.hr



Daruvar thermal resort ★★★

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- Mjesto: 43 500 Daruvar
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- Fax.: ++385 43 331 455
- E-mail: komercijala@daruvarske-toplice.hr
- Internet stranice: www.daruvarske-toplice.hr



Hotel Vila Garić ★★★

- Adresa: Podgarić 6a
- Mjesto: 43 233 Podgarić
- Tel.: ++385 43 540 901
- Fax.: ++385 43 540 054
- E-mail: hotel@vila-garic.hr
- Internet stranice: www.vila-garic.hr



Hunting lodge - Babinac

- Adresa: Babinac 178
- Mjesto: 43 273 Babinac, Velika Pisanica
- Tel.: ++385 43 264 111
- Fax: ++385 43 264 900
- E-mail: babinac@hrsume.hr
- Internet stranice: www.hrsume.hr



Rural tourism Kidemet

- Adresa: Narta 152
- Mjesto: Narta
- Tel.: ++385 43 716 210
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Coffee house with accommodation "Ana"

- Adresa: Kralja Tomislava 10c
- Mjesto: Čazma
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Rooms for renting - Ivanka Petrlić

- Adresa: Matije Gupca 19
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Rooms for renting - Furmek

- Adresa: Grge Jankesa 14
- Mjesto: Čazma
- Tel.: ++385 43 771 745
- Tel.: ++385 98 220 520
- Internet stranice: www.master-furmek.com