



Republic of Croatia

- population 4,25 million
- GDP per capita of 20.873 \$
- area 56,594 km²
- 1.246 islands
- 15,5% of GDP is from tourism
- 35,6% are highly educated residents of whom 2% are doctors of science

The structure of the labor market:

- more than 49% are women
- 66.7% workers are with secondary education
- 18.8% are working in hospitality industry
- 17.6% are working in the processing industry and 12.8% in commerce

€ 399 is monthly minimum salary

€ 1,031 is the average monthly salary

The biggest investors in Croatia are Austria and Germany.

Republic of Croatia is **member of the EU** since July 1st 2013 and for its development has available EU Structural Funds and Cohesion Fund.

Possibilities of EU funding:

- SME Instrument Horizon 2020 – up to **50.000 EUR** phase 1, up to **2,5 million EUR** in phase 2
- Construction of production capacity of SMEs and investment in equipment -> max. **15 million HRK**
- Investment in production technology of SMEs -> max. **5 million HRK**

State aid: micro, small, medium or large entrepreneur may use state aid to decrease its basis for tax calculation up to **60%** in the case of general education and training of employees, and up to **25%** in special education and training of employees.

IS YOUR INVESTMENT IS WORTH 150,000,000.00 HRK OR MORE?

IS YOUR INVESTMENT IS EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN 75,000,000.00 HRK

IS YOUR INVESTMENT IN ASSISTED AREAS AND AREAS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 20,000,000.00 HRK

IS YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE ISLANDS IS EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN 20,000,000.00 HRK

IS YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE AREA OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN 20,000,000.00 HRK.

* If you have detected one area in above table you are strategic investor and for your plans you will get all help from [Agency for investments and competitiveness](#)

State incentives for employment:

TERM	THE TARGET GROUPS	SUPPORT	PERIOD
"WITH HALF - HALF OF THE FIRST WORK"	Persons up to 29 years, Roma minority, persons with disabilities without work experience	One subvention 1,415.00 € to max.5.766,00 €	12 months
WORK AND AFTER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING	Persons up to 29 years on professional training, Persons up to 29 years who have the date of the termination professional training passed more than 30 days	The total amount of subvention 2,196.00 € max. 6,798.00 €	12 months
"I'M LEARNING WITH THE JOB"	The newly employed regardless of their work experience, occupation and qualification.	Up to 70% of eligible costs	Up to 6 months
"AND YOUNG PEOPLE LEARN TO WORK"	Young newly employed persons under 29 years, regardless of work experience.	Up to 70% of eligible costs	Up to 6 months



TOWN OF BELI MANASTIR

- more than 10.000 inhabitants
- area of 55 km²
- railway, road and river traffic available
- near the towns of Osijek, Vukovar, Zagreb, Mohacs, Belgrade and Sarajevo
- near the University of Osijek: Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Electrical Engineering Electrical, Faculty of Civil Engineering and others.

In our area there is [Osijek Software City](#) Initiative through which IT companies are cooperating to raise skills of their employees and to transfer the knowledge from real sector to faculties

BUSSINESS ZONE BENEFITS:

- **1 € / m²** land price
- **3 years** there is no town taxes
- **1 years** release of the communal fees in the first year and from communal contributions during the construction of the facilities

Sectors that Town of Beli Manastir wants to develop are agriculture, tourism, manufacturing industry, food processing industry and ICT.

Example of successful companies in Beli Manastir:



[Starco](#) - Manufactures steel wheels for agricultural machines



[EcoCortec](#) - First Croatian Bioplastics Plant



[Eko vrelo](#) - Production of eco juice from fresh fruits and vegetables

All preparation of your planned projects is free of charge for all investments in Town of Beli Manastir. Please contact: bara@beli-manastir.hr or business@beli-manastir.hr for consultation and advice.

