



LVIV REGION : FACTS AND FIGURES



Regional centre

Lviv

The region is located in three zones: forest, steppe, foothills and mountainous areas of the Carpathians. Forests cover almost a one third of the total region area.. The flat part of the region is famous for its lakes. The main European watershed between the basins of the Baltic and Black seas passes through territory of the region.. The Western Bug river (one of its tributaries is river Poltva), carries water to the Baltic Sea. Rivers Dniester, Styr and Ikva flows into the BlackSea.

Region's largest cities

Lviv (756.0 thousand inhabitants), Drohobych (95.0 thousand inhabitants), Chervonohrad (81 thousand inhabitants), Stryi (59 thousand inhabitants), Sambir (34,8 thousand inhabitants), Boryslav (33.8 thousand inhabitants), Truskavets (28.8 thousand inhabitants).

Region's area

21.8 thousand square kilometres

Region's total population

2530.0 thousand inhabitants, (5.9% of Ukraine's general population) including: 978.0 thousand inhabitants living in rural areas, 1534.0 thousand inhabitants living in cities

Currency

The Ukrainian Hryvnia is the currency of Ukraine Ukrainian currency is the hryvnia (UAH).. The hryvnia comprises 100 kopykas Paper, metal, old and new banknotes are one UAH comprisesone hundred kopykasin circulation.

Working hours

Most institutions, both public and private, work eight hours per day from 9:00 to 18:00, with lunch lasting from 12:00 to 13:00. Saturday and Sunday are official daysoff.

Public holidays

January 1-New Year, January 7-Christmas, March 8 - International Women's Day, Easter, May 1 and 2 - International Workers' Day, May, 9-Victory Day, Holy Trinity, June 28 - Constitution Day, August 24- Independence Day, October 14 - Fatherland Defender's Day.



ABOUT LVIV REGION



Lviv region is located in the western part of Ukraine, sharing borders with Volyn region, Rivne region, Ternopil region, Ivano-Frankivsk region and the Zakarpattia region as well as Poland. The region shares a border with Poland, the length of which amounts to 278.2 km, and hence it also borders with the European Union.

Natural potential

The natural and geographical location of the region in various natural areas makes it attractive in view of the tourist potential. This is evidenced by the presence of about 400 objects of the nature-reserve fund with the total area of 132.5 thousand hectares, which represent 6.1% of the region's total territory. The Nadsiansky Regional Landscape Park's admission to the Eastern Carpathians International Biosphere Reserve Fund, which integrates nature-oriented territories of Ukraine, Poland and Slovakia, is of high value in the global context.

Water resources

Lviv region has over 8950 rivers, streams and creeks, the total length of which amounts to 16,343 km. The region's rivers belong to the Black (Dnister, Stryi) and Baltic (Western Bug, San) seas. Most of the rivers are in the basin of the Dnister river, the Western Bug river and a few are in the basin of the Sian river.

Laud resources

A characteristic feature of the region's land is a high level of its use for agricultural applications (58.2%), while more than 31% of the total land area of the region is covered with forests and woodlands. Lviv region's entrails of the earth are rich in oil, gas, shale gas, coal, sulphur, peat, potash and salt, as well as various building materials. Lviv region's unique richness is its endless reserves of medicinal waters. There are well-known resorts like Truskavets, Morshyn, Shklo, Nemyriv, Skhidnytsia, Velykyi Lubin in the region as well.





SHORT HISTORICAL REFERENCE



As an administrative unit, Lviv Oblast was created on December 4, 1939. The administrative center of the region is the ancient royal city Lviv, one of the largest cultural, economic, administrative and transport centers in Ukraine. The central part of the city is the part of the historic and architectural reserve and is included into the UNESCO World Heritage List. Lviv region with its administrative center, which has a reputation of "Ukrainian Pyemont", is considered as European business card of Ukraine.

Being in different state structures (Poland, the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Soviet Union) that differed in their constitutional structure, the level of economic development, ethnic and religious dominant, significantly influenced both demographic indicators and the economic situation and the level of public consciousness of the population of the region. The strategic development plan of the region determines its future as an important European center for international political and economic cooperation, historical, cultural, educational research centers. Lviv region today concentrates on financial, industrial, intellectual and tourist-recreational activities. This provides modern service and innovative management on the basis of entrepreneurship development and investment attraction.





WHY LVIV REGION ?



Opportunities for business growth

Currently, Ukraine is becoming a window of opportunities for investors, while Lviv region belongs to the most attractive investment regions. The region has been keeping the positive dynamics of fundamental socio-economic indicators in most of economy's industries and sectors for the last three years. Lviv region is constantly increasing its volumes of international trade. More than 100 countries are Lviv region's trading partners, while cooperation with Germany, Poland, Denmark, Italy and other EU countries is the most active



The mode of maximizing investment activities.

A number of organizations, aiming to support foreign investors and their initiatives in Lviv region, exist. These include: Western Ukrainian branch of the European Business Association; the Danish Business Association; the Council of domestic and foreign investors, which is an advisory body that aims to provide favorable conditions for investors' activities; Lviv Regional Centre for Investment and Development, which is a subdivision of the State Agency for investments and management of national projects. The International Economic Forum, which is traditionally aimed at the interaction between the government and foreign investors, is held annually in the region. However, to satisfy the needs of investors operating in the region, 95 information and consulting centers and 78 supporting infrastructure enterprises have been established with the participation of the local authorities.



Market access

Lviv region is located at the crossroads of major routes from the European Union countries to the eastern markets. Sharing borders with the European Union, Lviv region has great opportunities for logistic services, even though currently the market for logistic services is not sufficiently developed. The relatively short distances to the nearby European capitals and access to the huge consumer market in Russia and Ukraine makes Lviv region an attractive location for conducting business. Ukraine still remains one of the largest consumer markets in Europe and Lviv Region is a gateway to this market for the EU countries.



Population

The population of the region is more than 2.5 million people, representing 5.9% of Ukraine's total population. The majority (60.9%) lives in urban areas. The age and gender structure of Lviv region's population is similar to the structure of Ukraine's population. In particular, the proportion of women here amounts to 52.3%, or 1,326 thousands of people.



ECONOMY

The main strategic task for the region's economy is the stable positive development of the real sector through the development of leading industries. At the present stage, the development of the branches of mechanical engineering and food processing industry is promising for the region. More than 67% belongs to the processing industry, 6.8% - to extractive and quarrying, and 25% to enterprises producing and distributing electric power, gas and water.

Lviv region has a Strategy for the development for the period 2016-2020.

The strategy envisages a significant increase of the role of local self-government, territorial communities in strategic planning and implementation of development projects. We are convinced that the cooperation of local governments, regional and primary levels based on new principles, their interaction with state executive authorities, business environment, public, active and able territorial communities will be a guarantee of comfortable and safe life of the inhabitants of the region. The development of each community, its participation in the implementation of regional projects will enhance the sense of involvement in economic processes in our region and will increase its competitiveness.

Implementation of the Strategy is aimed at achieving a strategic vision: "Lviv region is a high-tech industry, developed transport and logistics infrastructure, efficient agriculture, recreational, historical and business tourism, high quality of life."

Structure of sales by main industrial activities for the 2018

| | Thousand UAH | % of sold products |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Industry (B+C+D+E) | 100229121,4 | 100,0 |
| Mining industry and quarry development | 77764115,8 | 77,6 |
| Processing industry including | 68219805,0 | 68,1 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco production | 27814296,3 | 27,8 |
| Textile manufacture, manufacture of clothes, leather, leather goods and other materials | 3612201,6 | 3,6 |
| Woodwork, pulp and paper industry and publishing | 8963092,3 | 8,9 |
| Coke industry and manufacture of petrochemical products | 40650,5 | 0,0 |
| Chemical industry | 1406328,2 | 1,5 |
| Pharmaceutical industry | 1681204,6 | 1,7 |
| Manufacture of rubber and plastic products, other non metallic mineral products | 7569426,3 | 7,6 |
| Metallurgy and manufacturing of fabricated metal products except machinery and equipment | 4822809,3 | 4,8 |

Source: Central Statistics Department of Lviv region, 2018





Geographical structure of Lviv region's trading partners for the year 2019, in thousands of USD

| Region | EXPORT | IMPORTS |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| EU countries | 1649354,6 | 1870216,7 |
| Poland | 523703,4 | 693148,7 |
| Germany | 261325,3 | 449645,5 |
| USA | 29020,4 | 64618,2 |
| Czech Republic | 148716,4 | 65861,2 |
| Total (all countries) | 2202053,5 | 3087739,0 |

Source: Central Statistics Department of Lviv region, 2019

Commodity structure of Lviv region foreign trade for the 2019, in thousands of USD

| | EXPORT, % | IMPORT,% |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Mechanical, electrical machinery and equipment, parts | 505274,9 | 632278,3 |
| Textiles and textile products | 198746,8 | 444021,6 |
| Wood and wood products | 175652,1 | 22805,5 |
| Fats and oils | 186211,1 | 7876,8 |
| Different industrial goods | 238418,7 | 35266,6 |
| Ready-made meals | 187101,6 | 205269,6 |
| Plant products | 327793,4 | 248010,0 |
| Mineral fuels, petroleum and products of its distillation | 98251,9 | 163720,2 |
| Plastics and polymer materials | 13212,0 | 241247,9 |

Source: Central Statistics Department of Lviv region, 2019





Foreign direct investments into Lviv region according to the types of economic activity in 2018/2019

| | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | Thousand, USD | Thousand, USD |
| Total | 947842.8 | 1116317.5 |
| Industry | 505783.2 | 592289.0 |
| Construction | 19284.3 | 22925.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 36590.9 | 31151.9 |
| Transport, warehousing, postal and courier activities | 80881.8 | 106388.6 |
| Temporary placement and organization of food. | 13370.9 | 14135.5 |
| Information and telecommunications. | 4872.2 | 4767.8 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 105990.5 | 151010.1 |
| Real estate operations | 95319.5 | 99249.7 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 36264.3 | 38706.8 |
| Arts, sports, entertainment and recreation | 3416.1 | 3647.8 |
| Provision of other types of services | 54.3 | 60.8 |

Investments

The volume of investments (equity capital) from the region to the economies of the world as of December 31, 2018 amounted to 8.8 million dollars. In the USA, outside the country of the regional enterprise in 2018, they invested \$ 196.5 ths

There are leaders in investing in Lviv enterprises:

Cyprus (\$ 308.2 million)
Poland (\$ 210.2 million)
Germany (\$ 102.3 million),
The Netherlands (\$ 96.0 million),
Switzerland (\$ 77.1 million)
Denmark (\$ 74.7 million)
Austria (\$ 62.6 million).

Source: Central Statistics Department of Lviv region, 2018/2019





SCIENCE AND EDUCATION



Education

The Lviv region has 42 independent higher education institutions. More than 115,7 students study at these institutions, 30 thousand graduating each year.

40% of them will get qualification level - master, 36% - bachelor degree, 24% - junior specialists.

Science

In organizations, enterprises and institutions performing research and development were employed 4.3 million people.

In 2019, enterprises spent UAH 342.3 million on innovations, including UAH 195.6 million on the purchase of machinery, equipment and software, UAH 90.1 million on internal and external research and development, and UAH 4.0 million on acquisition of other external knowledge (acquisition of new technologies) - and on other works related to the creation and implementation of innovations (other costs) - UAH 52.6 million.

In 2019, industrial enterprises mastered 200 innovative types of products, including 12 new types of machines, equipment, devices and apparatus. Also industrial enterprises introduced 41 new technological processes. 13 of them are low-waste and resource-saving. To modernize production processes, the region's enterprises purchased 41 new technologies.

Traditionally Lviv region is one of the leaders in Ukraine in terms of the size of qualified personnel and its level of training. Scientific and technical activities in recent years were characterized by num-

ber of positive trends: an extensive network of scientific organizations, which have a strong scientific potential. There is an increase in the volume of scientific-technical work performed.

Employment rate

The number of economically active population aged 15 to 70 reaches 1132,8 thousand people. The number of people of working age is 1122.5. 1,047.4 of them were engaged in economic activities.

The first place in terms of the number of employees among the types of economic activity is occupied by wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, as well as agriculture, forestry and fisheries (18.2%). The second - employed in industry (14.9%).





INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES



An advantageous transit location of the region in direct neighborhood with the European Union makes the region one of the leaders in terms of the amount of involvement of foreign investment among the regions of Ukraine. The number of large multinational companies, which start here new successful projects, grows every year. Today, Lviv region is dynamically increasing its investment potential. In partnership of authorities and the private sector important steps are made for the improvement of the investment environment of Lviv region and the growth of the amount of revenue of foreign direct investment in the economy.

Lviv region has a number of advantages that attract not only domestic but foreign investors, namely:

- favourable geographical location
- market that dynamically develops
- high level of education among population
- a wide network of scientific research institution
- developed network of communication
- developed market of financial services
- wide opportunities for development of hotel and tourism infrastructure
- implementation of the innovative entrepreneurship and industry on the territory of the region
- active community
- a large portion of fertile soils and their ecological safety
- availability of significant forest resources
- high recreational potential
- large reserves of water resources
- availability of powerful enterprises of fuel and energy complex, chemical, engineering, woodworking, light branches of industry, capable of producing competitive products
- diversified agriculture complex
- hospitality of the population
- a large proportion of ecologically clean areas
- historical ties with European countries

All this makes region attractive to investors.



INDUSTRY



In Lviv economic zone three areas are highlighted:

Precarpathian

(Drohobych - mechanical engineering, woodworking, light industry; Stryi - mechanical engineering, food and wood processing, gas transportation industry, a huge transportation hub in the region; Boryslav- oil, light industry and chemical industry, Nowyi Rozdil and Yavoriv - production of sulfur).

Northern

(Chervonohrad - coal mining, light industry; Sokal - chemical industry; Dobrotvir - electrical power engineering)

Lviv

(mechanical engineering, food and light industry).

In the structure of the industrial production of the region, the greatest specific weight have food, fuel industry, mechanical engineering and metal processing, electrical powerengineering.

Mechanical engineering of the region is specialized in the manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment, radio and television equipment, communication means, etc. Certain types of products, in particular, buses, trams and trolleybuses of new generation are in demand both in domestic and foreign markets. The food, beverage and tobacco industry, which accounts for more than 30% of total industrial output, is multifaceted and includes 20 sub-sectors. Production volumes in the chemical and petrochemical industries are growing rapidly. Production volumes in light industry are growing every year. Most of the output of this industry is accounted for enterprises engaged in the production of clothing, another third - enterprises for priming and tanning leather. The largest development in recent years has been the production of wood and wood products.



AGRO – INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX



The development of high-tech branches of agro-industrial complex, creation of new and reconstruction of facilities of food and processing industry is one of the most priority directions in attracting foreign investment in areas of Western Ukraine. Specifically these areas have significant potential for development of agricultural sector, namely: an advantageous geographical position, favourable natural and climatic conditions, fertile soils.

Natural and climatic conditions are favourable for growing the majority of agricultural cultures. Priority directions of specialization of the agricultural sector for the region are: crop production (growing of grain, sugar beets, potatoes, vegetables, and fruits), food industry and processing of agricultural products.



TOURISM



Lviv Region traditionally is a region, where perspectives of tourist-recreational were and remain one of the best in Ukraine. Its natural- resource and historical po- tential in combination with an advantageous geographical location in the center of Europe and available long-term experience in the field of tourism and recre- ation is significant pre-condition of priority development of the system of tour- ism, rest and sanatorium-resort treatment. A local colouring, centuries-old his- tory, various paints of nature, healthful springs of mineral waters, picturesque landscapes of Carpathians, stored traditions, folk handicrafts, delicious cuisine of Galychyna annually attracts tourists and guests from many countries of the world. Considerable part of historical, architectural and cultural monuments of Ukraine, which are presented by buildings from the Princely epoch to XX century, is concentrated in Lviv Region. Fortification Tustan, Oleskyy, Zolochivskyy, Pidg- oretskyy, Svirzkyy castles, centers of religious tourism of Krekhivskyy and Uni- vskyy monasteries, historical cities of Zhovkva, Belz, Bibrka, Zolochiv, Zhydachiv, Sambir, Drohobytch and Lviv are very popular among tourists. Lviv Region is rich on fascinating nature which always was the special pride of Ukraine. Our region takes one of leading places in Ukraine in the presence of medical mineral waters and muds, on the base of which such resorts of worldwide fame as Truskavets, Skhidnytsya, Morshyn, Nemiriv, Velykyy Lyubin, Shklo are developing; A great value are mountains of the Region, adaptable for a mountain-skiing and rest - Slavske, Tysovets, Playve, Volosyanka, Rozluch, Turka. Friendly and hospitable hosts greet everyone who wants to rest and get to know the unique and wonderful Lviv region, leave unforgettable impressions and dream of coming back again.





TRANSPORT



Boundary location of the region creates the most favourable conditions for development of transport corridors, creation of logistics centers. The transport infrastructure of Lviv region fully covers all settlements of the region. In Lviv region, passenger transportation is carried out by 63 carriers that serve 814 routes, including 90 urban, 426 suburban and 298 intercity intra-regional. The road transport complex of the Lviv region is a developed network of communications, which has available:

Road – traffic complex of Lviv region – it's well developed communications network, which has at its disposal:

- extensive network of highways (9851 thousand km), and international transport corridors:
 - №3 – Berlin – Dresden – Wrocław – Lviv – Kyiv (Lviv – Krakivets) ;
 - №5 – Trieste – Ljubljana – Bucharest – Budapest – Lviv (Kyiv – Chop);
- Danylo Halytskyi National Airport 'Lviv'. With implementation of 'open sky' principle Danylo Halytskyi National Airport 'Lviv' Airport is opened for any carriers based on bilateral agreements;
- network of rail roads (total length – 3207 thousand km.), which annually transports nearly 3371,5 thousand tons of cargo and 10940.6 thousand passengers;
- road transport, which annually carries 24390,2 thousand tons of cargo, and 123729.7 thousand passengers.

Distribution of cargo turnover by types of transport

1. Railway 54,7%
2. Automobile 45,3%

The region has one of the most developed transportation networks in the country. Important railway, automobile, pipeline and electric trunk roads past through its territory, connecting Ukraine to the countries of the Central Europe. The most important railway junctions are Lviv and Stryi. The main highways: Lviv - Rivne - Kyiv, Lviv -Ternopil - Vinnytsia - Kyiv, Lviv - Ivano-Frankivsk - Chernivtsi, Lviv - Uzhgorod.





FUEL – ENERGY COMPLEX



The activity of coal mining enterprises

is connected with the presence of natural deposits of coal, which has industry reserve around 92 million tons. 7 mines operate in this industry. Today in Lviv region the subsidiary "CCI-Lubel" is implementing a project to build a mine "Lubelska" for the production of coking coal.

Oil industry

Operates in the southern part of the region, in Boryslav oil district, which is one of the oldest in Europe. Today, balance mining oil reserves are more than 20,0 million tons. Oil is extracted from 524 wells.

The gas pipeline system

Lviv region is used for transporting Russian and Turkmen gas to the countries of Central and Western Europe. Total length of main gas pipelines is about 6 thousand km. On the territory of the region there are 12 gas-compressor stations with total capacity of 845 thousand kW, four underground gas storages, 16 gas-filling compressor stations, 211 gas distribution stations.

Electricity

Is one of the most developed sectors of the fuel-energy complex in the region. The region produces electricity not only for domestic consumption, but also for export to foreign markets (the Republic of Poland). The main producer is DTEK Dobrotvir Thermal Power Station, with capacity 510 MW.





Renewable energy and energy efficiency



Lviv region has a significant potential for the development of renewable energy. Thus, the technically achievable potential of solar energy is 1.12 billion kWh / year, wind energy 6 billion kWh / year, and hydropower potential - 0.5 billion kWh / year.

Bioenergy is one of the strategic directions of development of the renewable energy sector. On the territory of Lviv region there are about 5.7 thousand hectares of vacant land plots that can be used for growing energy crops.

There are 59 solar power plants with a total capacity of 331.5 MW, 3 wind power plants with a total capacity of 33.9 MW, two mini hydropower plants with a total capacity of 570 kW and a biofuel CHP with an electric capacity of 2.4 MW, and thermal capacity - 7.5 MW,



More than 300 state organizations are ready to implement energy saving measures on the terms of energy service in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On approval of new investment opportunities, guaranteeing the rights and legitimate interests of business entities for conducting large-scale energy modernization" from [09.04.2015 №327-VIII](#)



MINERALS



Lviv region has a wide range of mineral resources.

Currently there are 472 deposits, of which 186 are actively being developed.

There are 574 deposits (including 59 objects of accounting of complex deposits), 31 types of various minerals, of which 245 deposits (including 29 objects of accounting) are exploited.

The mineral resource base of the region consists of 37.78% of fuel and energy raw materials (oil, free gas, dissolved gas, condensate, coal, methane from coal deposits, peat), the second place is occupied by raw materials for the production of building materials (36, 2%), followed by fresh mineral groundwater (21.09%), mining and chemical minerals are 3.69%, scattered elements - 0.88%, the rest - mining and non-metallic minerals - 0.17%.

On the territory of the region is widely spread mineral water of different types, the amount of which allow to develop appropriate treatment and sanitation infrastructure, to conduct their industrial spill. Most developed are: carbon dioxide, sulfide, ferruginous, waters like "Naftusia", flint, iodine, bromine, boron-bromine, iodine-bromine. Construction industry of the region is practically provided with non-energy resources - raw cement, limestone, sand, brick clay.



SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

Investment projects in various directions are being successfully implemented in Lviv region. Favourable geographical location and natural - climatic opportunities determine the future of the region as an important European center of international political and economic cooperation, historic cultural and educational scientific center. Today Lviv region concentrates on financial-industrial, intellectual and tourist-recreational activity, which provides modern service and innovation management on the basis of business development and investment attraction.

| Sector | Company |
|---|--|
| Building materials | Lafarge (France) |
| Sales, marketing and support | Siemens(Germany) |
| Adhesives, sealants and surface treatments | Henkel (Germany) |
| Banking,finance | Volksbank(Austria) |
| Banking,finance | European Bank (GreatBritain) |
| Non-automotive transport equipmentproducing | Ypbike(China) |
| Beverages | Carlsberg (Denmark) |
| Software, ITservices | GlobalLogic (USA) |
| Food and nutrition | Nestle |
| Agriculture | Landkom (GreatBritain) |
| Paper packaging | Mandi Group (GreatBritain) |
| Automotive industry | Leoni(Germany) |
| Drillingequipment | DiSCOVery Drilling Equipment (Great Britain) |
| ICT, internet infrastructure | Turkcell(Turkey) |
| Business services | UniCredit Groop (Italy) |
| Banking, finance | PKD Daok Polski(Poland) |
| Software, ITservices | Cum Arch(Poland) |
| Sales, marketing andsupport | Energie AG OberOsterreJCh (Austria) |
| Retail | Prochuik (Poland) |
| Wholesale, retail | Metro (Germany) |
| Software, ITservices | EPAM(Belarus) |
| Abrasivetechnology | KlingsporOT (Germany) |
| Hotels, tourism | VSEnergy International HV (Netherlands) |
| Business services | Renaissance Capital(Russia) |
| Retail | Hewe (Germany) |
| Retail | MitaTehnika(Netherlands) |
| Logistics, distribution,transport | Carp Partner(Austria) |
| Customer Contact Centre | Austrian AirlinesGmup(Austria) |
| Fujikura | Electrical equipment for cars |
| Nexans | Cables and wires |
| Klingspor | Abrasivesmanufacturer |



LIVING STANDARDS



Today Lviv region is national, cultural and educational and scientific centre of Ukraine, an important centre of industry and international highways. Lviv citizens always warmly welcome guests. They brought to the city the fruits of different civilizations and their national traits: the order of German, Italian mobility, an English merchant mind and Polish humour. To the city each brought a piece of their homeland and leaves it for posterity. Today, tourists will find here, along with a unique Ukrainian culture, something unique that reminds them about their home. Everyone feels at home in Lviv. Lviv region is the crossroads of major European transportation routes; international railways pass through its territory to capitals of many European countries; there are three major road corridors: two from east to west (Berlin-Kyiv, Lviv-Trieste) and one from north to south (Odesa-Gdansk). There are six road customs offices (Krakovets, Shehyni, Ra-va-Ruska, Smilnytsia, Grushiv, Uhryniv). Lviv airport provides air communication of Western Ukraine with the major business centers of West and East. Lviv region is the pride of recreation and tourism. The unique beauty of

Carpathian and historical castles and palaces in Lviv region attract annually tourists not only from Ukraine but from whole world.

Lviv region is center of art, literature, music and theater. At present irrefutable evidence of the cultural wealth of the region is the large number of museums, theaters, concert halls, creative units and also the holding of many cultural events that allow citizens and guests of the city escape from the daily routine and plunge into the world of beauty. For the convenience of residents and guests of the region work plenty of bank branches, offices and mail communication, computer clubs, supermarkets, shops, entertainment venues and other service centers. Tourists are offered different thematic guided tours, the opportunity to visit numerous museums, theaters, temples and churches, stay in the park areas of the city, water park, swimming pools and pleasantly spend time in coffee shops or restaurants. Funny New Year and Christmas celebrations, noisy nativity, melodic Ukrainian Christmas carols, local Christmas dishes all this brings originality to the holiday. Christmas in Lviv this

Is a holiday, which is remembered for life. Unforgettable and authentic is Easter celebration in Lviv. In Shevchenkivskyi Hay there are folklore festivals and many youth entertainments. Also excellent 'sausage and Easter cake' are delicious after a long Lent. Systematically in the region various festivals of music and art are held. The Lviv Publishers' Forum is the largest book fair of the country. Few days in autumn you can meet many writers and poets from Ukraine and abroad.





CITIES AND DISTRICTS OF LVIV REGION

Lviv

(date of establishment - 1256), area -171 square km, population -755 thousand people, the priority branch - processing industry.

Drohobych

area - 40.9 square km, population - 94,5 thousand people, industrial city, priority branches - metallurgical production, light industry, other non-metallic production.

Boryslav

area -32 square km, population - 36,1 thousand people, industrial city, priority branches - mining industry, trade.

Morshyn

area - 2,22 square km, population - 4.3 thousand people, resort town, the priority branch - production of food, tourism (hotel and recreational potential).

Nuvyi Rozdil

area -22 square km, population - 28.9 thousand people, industrial city, priority branches - chemical industry, mechanical engineering.

Sambir

area -15 square km, population - 35.1 thousand people, industrial city, priority branches - food processing, trade, mechanical engineering.

Stryi

area -17 square km, population - 59.0 thousand people, industrial city,

priority branch - mechanical engineering.

Truskavets

area - 7.7 square km, population - 28.8 thousand people, resort town, priority branch - tourism (hotel and recreational potential).

Chervonograd

area -17.8 square km, population - 81 thousand people, industrial city, priority branches - mining and processing industry.

Brody district

area -1162 square km, population - 59.4 thousand people, priority branches - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, wood and woodwork production, paper production and printing industry.

Busk district

area -850 square km, population - 46.3 thousand people, priority branches - mechanical engineering except equipment repair and mounting, woodwork production, paper production and printing industry.

Gorodok district

area -726 square km, population - 69.0 thousand people, the priority branch - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, manufacture of rubber and plastic products, other non-mineral products.

Drohobych district

area - 1206 square km, popula-

tion - 74.6 thousand people, priority branches - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, manufacture of rubber and plastic products, other non-mineral products.

Zhydachiv district

area -996 square km, population - 68.7 thousand people, the priority branches - woodwork production, paper production and printing industry.

Zhovkva district

area - 1294 square km, population -110.0 thousand people, priority branches - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, metal processing, mechanical engineering.

Zolochiv district

area -1097 square km, population - 69.4 thousand people, priority branches - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, chemical goods production.

Kamyanka-Buzka district

area - 868 square km, population - 57.2 thousand people, priority branches - energy, gas, steam and conditional air supply, woodwork production, printing industry.

Mykolaiv district

area - 675 square km, population - 63.1 thousand people, the priority branch - industry (production of non-metallic products).

Mostyska district

area - 845 square km, population - 57.2 thousand people, priority branches - manufacture of rubber and plastic products, other non-mineral products.

Peremyshlyan district

area - 918 square km, population - 39.0 thousand people, the priority branch - mechanical engineering except equipment repair and mounting.

Pustomy district

area - 946 square km, population -115.7 thousand people, priority branches - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, manufacturing of other non-mineral products.

Radekhiv district

area -1144 square km, population - 48 thousand people, priority branches - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, furniture production.

Sambir district

area - 934 square km, population - 68.5 thousand people, priority branches - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, manufacture of rubber and plastic products, other non-mineral products.

Skoled district

area -1471 square km, population - 47.7 thousand people, priority branches - production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods, woodwork production, paper production and printing industry.

Sokal district

area - 1570 square km, population - 99.9 thousand people, priority branches - mining industry, textile manufacture, production of clothing, leather, leather goods.

Staryi Sambir district

area - 1245 square km, population - 78.1 thousand people, priority branches - mechanical engineering except equipment repair and mounting.

Stryi district

area - 807 square km, population - 61.9 thousand people, priority branches - mechanical engineering except equipment repair and mounting, production of foods, beverages, tobacco goods.

Turka district

area -1193 square km, population - 49.9 thousand people, priority branch - woodwork production, paper production and printing industry, electric power production and distribution.

Yavoriv district

area - 1544 square km, population -124.7 thousand people, priority branches - chemical substance and chemical goods production.



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