

## The Municipality of Brod

Country	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Entity	The Republic of Srpska
Coordinates	45°08'44.6"N 18°00'22.2"E
Territory	230 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	15.720
Time zone	Central European Time
Climate	Temperate Continental
Distance from the nearest border crossings	Slavonski Brod (Croatia): 0 km Raca (Serbia): 147 km
Traffic Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highways: E70 Slavonski Brod distance 8 km;</li><li>• Railway lines: Slavonski Brod distance 4 km; Samac distance 46,7 km;</li><li>• Ports: The Sava river, Port Samac distance 46,7 km;</li><li>• Airports: Sarajevo 211 km; Banja Luka 110 km; Tuzla 123 km; Belgrade 217 km; Zagreb 192 km;</li></ul>
Postal Code	74450
Calling Code	(+387) 53

Brod lies around 30 km from the regional Vc highway that will connect the Port of Ploce (Croatia/EU) through Sarajevo and Doboj with the highway E70 Ljubljana (Slovenia) – Zagreb (Croatia) – Belgrade (Serbia).

Brod border crossing is 8 km away from the highway E70 that links with the far north of Europe (Scandinavia), Western Europe (the Netherlands), east (Turkey) and south (Italy and Spain), with no costs for transportation within BiH of goods manufactured in Brod, as Brod is on the very border with EU.



### BROD MUNICIPALITY

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# Investment Guide: METAL SECTOR



The metal industry sector occupies an important place in the Municipality of Brod. Through the development of small and medium-sized enterprises, there is a tendency for growth, and the well-known European companies are increasingly interested in opening their facilities in Brod.

Between 2014 and 2018, investors from Austria (Anton Paar), Germany (Krampitz & Partners) invested in Brod, and an investor from Italy (Scai Adapter) doubled the number of employees.

**Companies operating in the metal sector are:**

Name	Number of employees	Main product
Scai adapter	155	Pads for auto industry
Krampitz International & Partner Ltd.	18	Storage tank systems for fuel and lubricants
Anton Paar ShapeTec BA Ltd.	27	Measuring Instrument Parts
DM montaza Ltd.	16	Welding, production and installation of steel structures
Ross-adrija Ltd.	20	Welding, production and installation of steel structures

**Human Resources**

On the list of The Employment Bureau Brod RS, there are 135 locksmiths, 19 welders, 11 lathe operators and 23 mechanical engineering technicians.

The education is done in:

- High School „Nikola Tesla Brod“ for Locksmith-Welder, 30 students every year
- Requalification in welding (TIG, WIG, REL MAG and similar procedures) – it is done by „Bakara“ Ltd Lijesce, and „DM-montaza“ Ltd Brod, with internationally recognized certificates.

The Municipality of Brod planned and realized requalification in welding in the past 3 years. The results of the program were 40 qualified welders.

**Import and Export**

In 2017, the following goods were mainly **imported** into the Municipality of Brod: iron and steel worth BAM 23.840.537.00 and iron and steel products worth BAM 1.423.120.00.

In 2017, the following goods were **exported** from the Municipality of Brod: iron and steel products worth BAM 37.725.801.00 and iron and steel worth BAM 2.326.481.00. Main exporting countries are: Italy, Turkey, Austria, Germany, Sweden, Croatia, Slovenia and Sweden.

*The subsector for locksmiths' and welding works, metal processing industry, auto industry and services in the metal industry hold the greatest investment potential in the metal sector.*

**Compatible Industry**

In the area of The Municipality of Brod there is an organized purchase of secondary raw materials by 2 business entities: Road Ltd Zborište i C.I.B.O.S Brod.

**Competitive Advantages of the Municipality**

Low charges, taxes, request resolution promptness, acquisition of land for construction of production service capacity below market price, even free of charge, subject to the conditions prescribed by the Decision of the Municipality of Brod.

**Business Zones**

The Municipality of Brod possesses available land for manufacturing and service plants, which is available at favorable prices or free of charge, in accordance with *the Rulebook on Conditions and Manner of Alienation of Immovable Property in the Municipality of Brod, below the market price or free of charge for the realization of an investment project of special significance to regional or local economic development.* The land price is reduced by a certain percentage (eg. for 15 newly employed workers the price of land is reduced by 20% and for 50 employed workers the land is obtained free of charge).

