IASI COUNTY: COMMUNITY PROFILE

LOCATION in the North-East of Romania (47^0 North and 27^0 East), on the EU Eastern border with the Republic of Moldova.

SURFACE 5 476 km² (2,3% of the whole country area – rank 23 in 41 counties)

POPULATION 778 106 inhabitants (on July 2013; rank 2 at national level), of which 49,6% in urban area and 50,4% in rural area.

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

2 municipalities : Iaşi (321 606 inh. - rank 2 at national level), Paşcani (33 745 inh.)
3 towns: Târgu Frumos (13 567 inh.) , Hîrlău (10 905 inh.), Podu-Iloaei (9 573 inh.)
93 communes and 418 villages

LABOUR MARKET Total number of employees in economy: 136 423 pers.

- industry: 30 971 pers.
- services: 29 955 pers.
- commerce: 22 560 pers.
- education: 18 188 pers.
- health and social assistance: 16 192 pers.
- constructions: 10 119 pers.
- public administration, defense, social insurance: 5 516 pers.
- agriculture, forestry, fisheries: 3 815 pers.

Unemployment rate: 5,2 % (15 639 pers.)

GDP per capita (Iaşi County) – 17 628,5 mil. RON GDP per capita (Romania) – 29 744,6 mil RON

Gross monthly average income (Iaşi County) – 2 048 RON/pers. Gross monthly average income (Romania) – 2 223 RON/pers.

INDUSTRY
- 88,8 % processing industry
(28,2% machinery and outfits, 12,5% food industry, 6,9% metallurgy, 6,7% pharma industry, 4,3% clothing industry etc.)
- 10,8 % electricity, gas, heat and air conditioning
- 0,4% mining and quarring industry

AGRICULTURE Agricultural land: 380 080 ha
of which: 255 705 ha arable land (67,3%), 107 428 ha pastures and lawns (28,3%),
16 947 ha vineyards and orchards (4,4%)
Forestry (public ownership): 97 400 ha
Water surface: 13 300 ha

TOURISM 72 lodging units (hotels, motels, inns etc.) with 3 547 places

TRANSPORTATION 2 361 km public roads, of which: 408 km modernized, 726 km with light coating
360 km national roads, 2 001 km county and communal roads
290 km railway
Iaşi International Airport

PUBLIC UTILITIES Water supply: 65 localities Gas supply: 24 localities Sewage system: 30 localities

SOCIAL- ECONOMIC OPERATORS 14 077 (trade:5 640, services: 7 079, constructions: 1 261, industry: 1 358)
Turnover: 21 807 mil. RON Net investments: 1 680 mil. RON Staff: 111 455 employees

INTERNATIONAL TRADE FOB Exports = 688 919 th. EUR CIF Imports = 578 929 th. EUR Balance = + 109 990 th. EUR

CULTURE 4 performance institutions (National Theatre, Romanian Opera, State Phillharmonic, Theatre for Children and Youth)
20 museums, 519 libraries, 3 cinemas

HEALTH 33 hospitals (7 293 beds), 22 ambulatories, 482 family doctor offices, 597 dentist offices, 3 medical clinics,
454 pharmacies, 14 nurseries, 3 023 doctors, 852 dentists, 1 382 pharmacists, 6 325 nurses

EDUCATION Total number of pupils and students: 185 788 persons of which 44 132 students (10 universities, 2 917 teaching staff)
RESEARCH 3 242 employees, of which 2 624 researchers.

Data source: Romanian National Institute of Statistics (reference year: 2013)