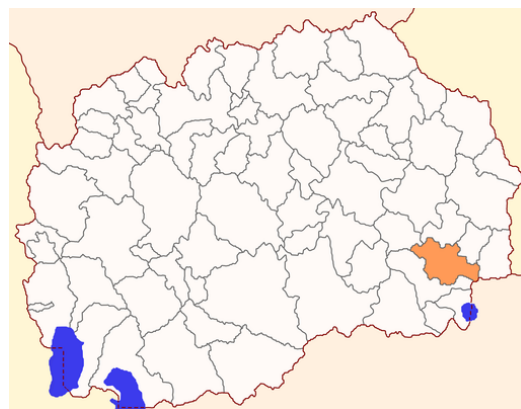




MUNICIPALITY OF STRUMICA

LAG Belasica-Ograzden

The municipality of Strumica is located in the far south-eastern part of the country. It is located in the western part of the fertile Strumica Valley, just below the interstate borders with the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Greece. The municipality of Strumica borders the municipalities of Bosilovo, Konche, Vasilevo, Novo Selo and Valandovo.



AREA

485.59 km²



POPULATED AREAS

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Banica, Bansko, Belotino, Veljusa, Vodocha, Gabrovo, Gradsko Baldovci, Dabilje, Dobrejci, Dorlombos, Zleshevo, Kosturino, Kuklish, Memeshli, Murtino, Ormanli, Popchevo, Prosenikovo, Raborci, Rik, Sachevo, Svidovica, Tri vodi and Chepeli



NATURAL RESOURCES

Forests: 18,860 ha

Pastures: 15,436 ha

Water resources: rivers Strumica, Turija, Monospitovski kanal, Vodocha, Trkajna; artificial lakes Vodocha and Turija; micro water accumulation Markova Brana; thermal mineral springs of Bansko Bath

Protected area: Gabrovo Waterfalls



CLIMATE

Sub-Mediterranean crossed with Eastern Continental. The average annual air temperature is 13.1 °C.



POPULATION

Total population: 49,995

Ethnic structure: 77.91% Macedonians; 0.04% Albanians; 7.85% Turks; 0.44% Roma; 0.02% Vlachs; 0.20% Serbs; 0.01% Bosniaks; 0.54% Others



ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

Enterprise structure: The largest number of enterprises are micro and small, and middle-sized and large ones are fewer. Sectors: wholesale and retail trade, processing industry, professional, scientific and technical activities, other service activities, transport and storage, etc.



AGRICULTURE

Cultivable area: 8,401 ha

Agricultural area: 23,930 ha

Production: The most widespread are poppy, cotton, tobacco, sesame, peanuts, garden crops such as cabbage, tomato, pepper, cucumber as well as vines, etc.



EDUCATION

Literate: 37,211 (49.02% male, 50.98% female)

Illiterate: 1,477 (38.73% male, 61.27% female)

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