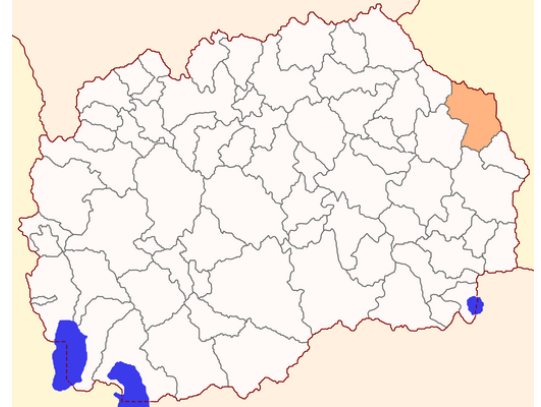




# MUNICIPALITY OF DELCHEVO

LAG Malesh-Pijanec

The municipality of Delchevo is located in the northeastern part of the country, at the foot of Golak Mountain. Vlaina Mountain, Osogovo, and Maleshevo Mountains surround it. It is located in the Pijanec valley and spreads along the upper reaches of the Bregalnica River. It borders the municipalities of Pehchevo, Berovo, Vinica, Makedonska Kamenica, and the Republic of Bulgaria.



## AREA

403.78 km<sup>2</sup>



## POPULATED AREAS

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Bigla, Vetren, Virche, Bratislavci, Gabrovo, Grad, Dramche, Zvegor, Iliovo, Kiselica, Kosovo Dabje, Nov Istevnik, Ochipala, Poletto, Razlovci, Selnik, Stamer, Star Istevnik, Trabatovishte, Turija and Chiflik



## NATURAL RESOURCES

Forests: 27,899 ha

Pastures: 10,295 ha

Water resources: Bregalnica River and tributaries, Loshana Dam, water accumulation Petrashevec

Protected areas: Kukulje, Gjurgjov dab, Gjurgjovo Dabje, Blagun Dab, cave in Kiselica Village, Ilin kamen



## CLIMATE

Eastern-European with a modified pluviometer regime. The average annual temperature is 10.7 °C.



## POPULATION

Total population: 13,585

Ethnic structure: 87.96% Macedonians; 0.15% Albanians; 0.82% Turks; 3.50% Roma; 0.04% Vlachs; 0.07% Serbs; 0.01% Bosniaks; 0.79% Others



## ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

Enterprise structure: The largest number of enterprises are micro and small.

Sectors: wholesale and retail trade, processing industry, professional, scientific and technical activities, agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing, etc.



## AGRICULTURE

Cultivable area: 10,619 ha

Agricultural area: 20,914 ha

Production: The most widespread are grains, vegetable crops, fruits, fodder and industrial crops, etc.



## EDUCATION

Literate: 11,470 (50.27% male, 49.73% female)

Illiterate: 107 (22.43% male, 77.57% female)

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