



MOLDOVA

your next destination for investments

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Why invest in the Republic of Moldova?



Strategic geographic location



Attractive tax system



Competitive operating costs



Multilingual population
and affordable labour force



Digital services in the public sector



Advanced IT infrastructure
at competitive costs



Special incentives from the Government

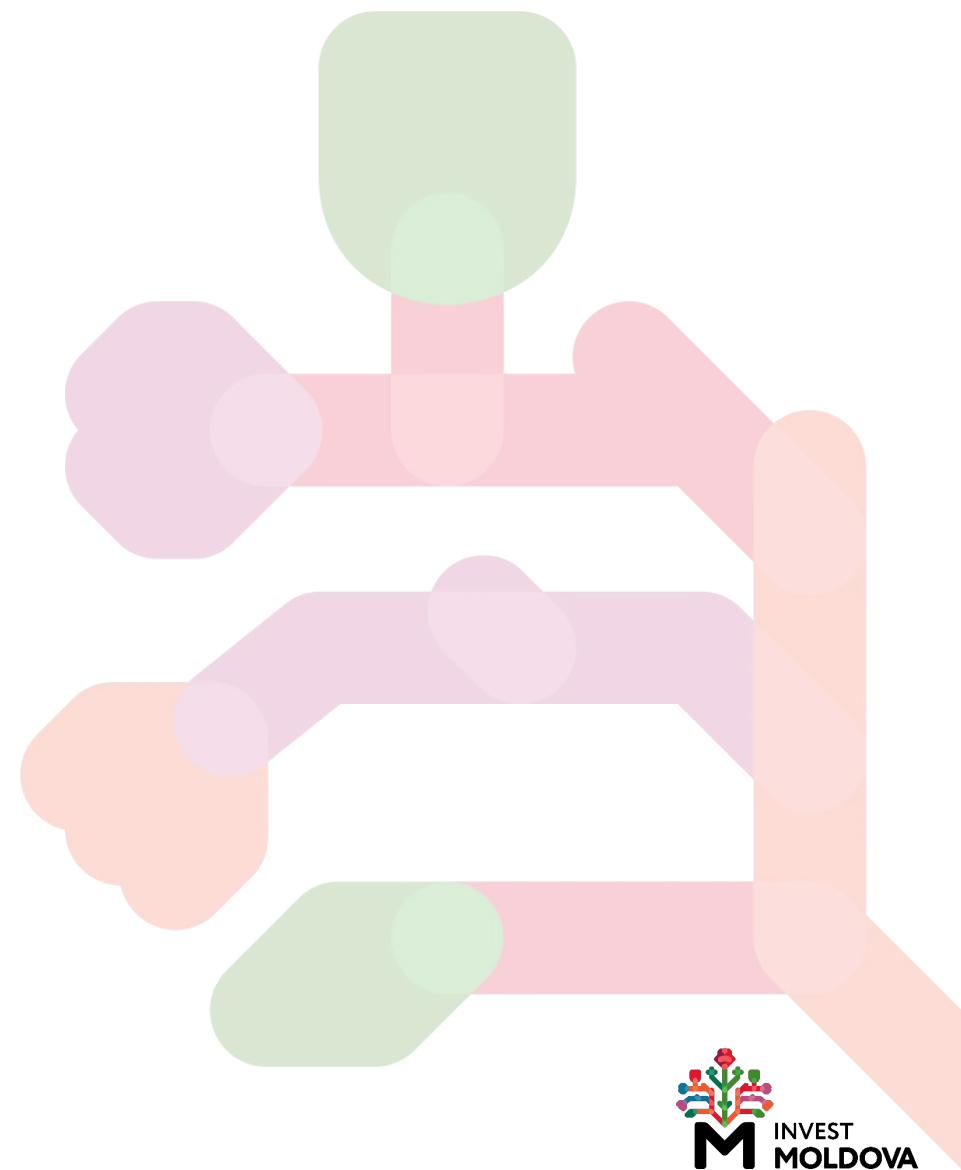


Invest Moldova Agency

Your One Stop Shop for investment and export

We are a public institution, under the Prime Minister's office.

- 1 Investment attraction**
- 2 Aftercare**
- 3 Country Brand Promotion**
- 4 Economic Diplomacy**
- 5 Export Promotion**



Key Facts about Moldova

Since July 2022, **EU candidate member**.
 Since 25 June 2024, **began EU accession negotiations**.
Target 2030 EU member.

Population	Active Population 15+	Unemployment rate
2.4 million	904,700	10.4%

Languages

Romanian - Official Language
 English, French, Russian, Ukrainian, Turkish, German



Flights

to over 28 countries / 60+ cities



GDP 2025*
\$ 20.1 bln

GDP per capita 2025*
\$ 8,500

Average gross monthly salary Q1 2026
\$ 930

Gross minimal salary 2026
\$ 375

**Yes, Moldova is a small country,
ranks 135th in the world by area.
But:**

- **Moldova ranks top 20 global exporters of plums, walnuts, cherries, apricots, rapeseed, apples, and grapes.**
- **Moldova ranks top 20 global exporters of wine. And we have the largest wine collection in the world, according to the Guinness Book of records.**
- **In the last 7 years, the number of IT sector employees increased over x3 times, revenues in IT grew over 4 times.**



Population by key districts

Moldova is neighboring with Ukraine and Romania. The largest city is Chisinau – the capital city, followed by Tiraspol, Bălți, Ungheni, Orhei, Cahul.

North **627,911**

South **315,823**

Centre **663,007**

Balti
85,757

Orhei
73,636

Ungheni
77,215

Chisinau
661,601

Tiraspol
120,000

Cahul
72,864



International Rankings

In 2025, S&P Global Ratings assigned Moldova its first sovereign rating of BB-/B with a stable outlook, alongside other agency ratings of B2 from Moody's and B+ from Fitch Ratings.

Fitch Ratings 2026: B+, Outlook stable

S&P Global 2026: BB-/B, Outlook stable

Global Gender Gap Index 2025: 7 out of 146

Sustainable Development Report 2025: 30 out of 166



Free Trade Agreements

With just 2.4 million inhabitants, Moldova's Free Trade Agreements provide access to a vast market of over **870 million** consumers.

- European Free Trade Association (EFTA) – 2024
- UK – Moldova Strategic Partnership, Trade & Cooperation Agreement – 2020
- Republic of Türkiye – 2016
- Deep & Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) – 2014
- CEFTA Countries – 2007
- GUAM Countries – 2002



Moldova Export Structure 2025

\$ 3.78 bil exports of goods,
out of which:



European
Union

\$ 2.55 bil
(67.5%)



Romania

29%



Türkiye

10%



Italy

9.2%



Czech Republic

8.2%



Ukraine

7.9%

Moldova Import Structure 2025

\$ 10.9 bil imports of goods,
out of which:



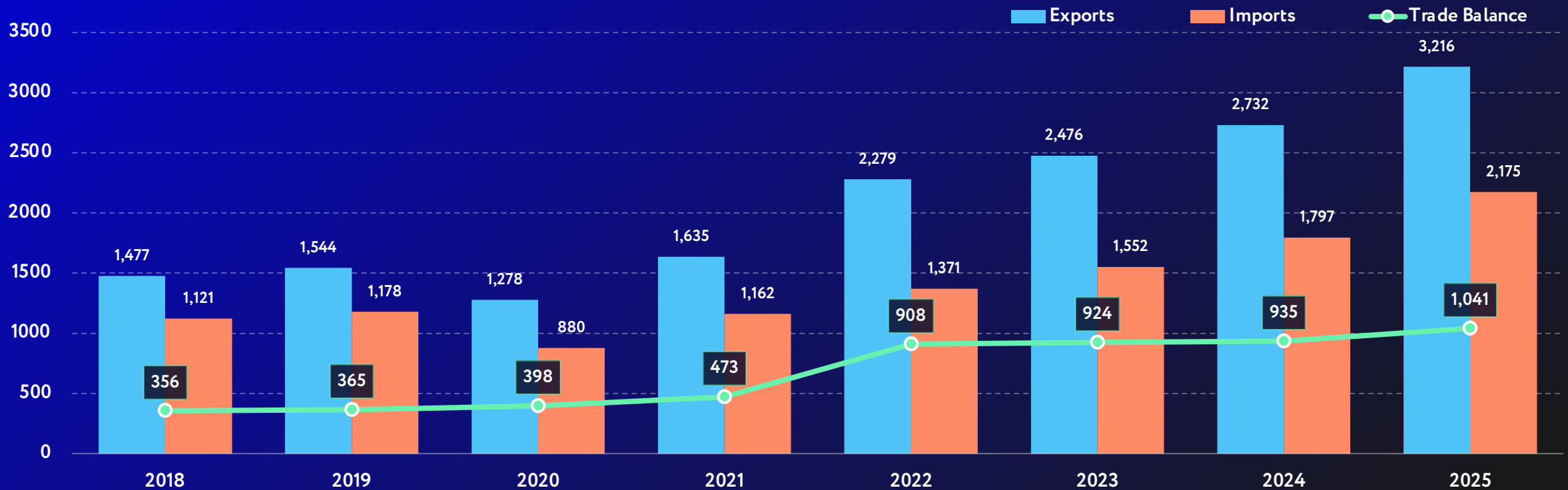
European
Union
\$ 5.9 bil
(54.1%)

	Romania	22.7%
	China	13.6%
	Ukraine	10.1%
	Türkiye	7.0%
	Germany	6.8%

Moldova's Service Trade

Seven years of continuous growth – service exports reach \$3.2B with a \$1.0B surplus in 2025.

Million USD



FDI Stock



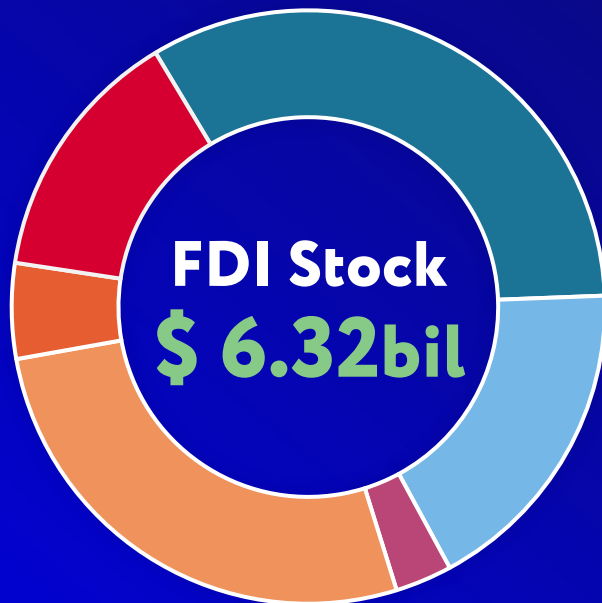
84%

from EU countries

85% of foreign direct investments of Moldova come from the **EU27 countries**. Amount-wise, most investments go into the **financial sector**, which shows strong resilience. The biggest number of foreign firms are in the **IT sector**.

More than **64%** of FDI in 2025 came from **reinvested profits** of FDI firms operating in Moldova.

KEY FIGURES



33.0% FINANCIAL SECTOR

27.0% TRADE

17.7% MANUFACTURING

5.2% ICT

3.1% ENERGY SECTOR

14.0% OTHER

Source: NBM, 2025

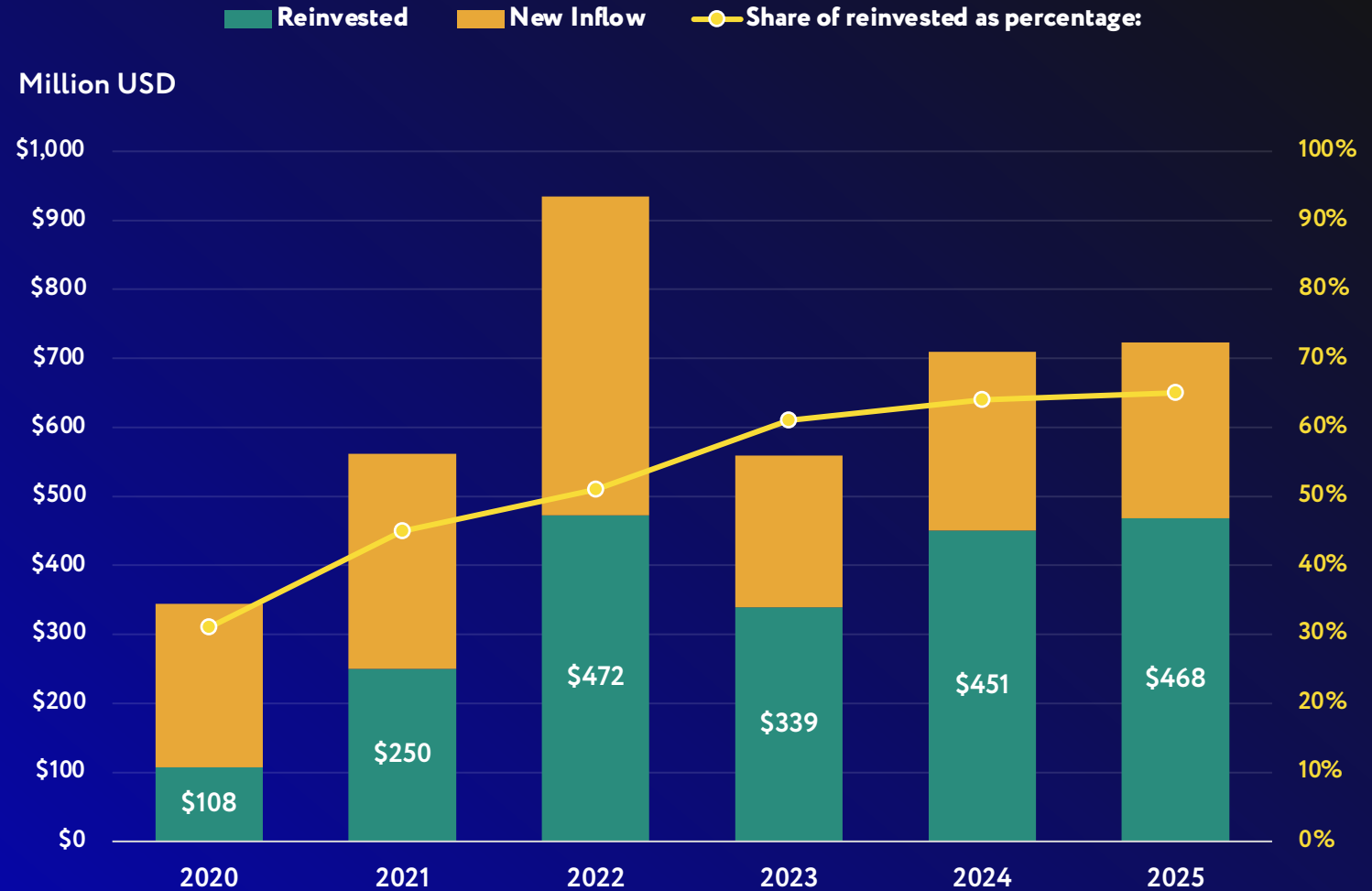
Net Change in FDI Stock in 5 Years

TOP 5 INVESTING COUNTRIES

	Austria	\$129M	#1
	Bulgaria	\$108M	#2
	United Kingdom	\$100M	#3
	Romania	\$96M	#4
	Estonia	\$52M	#5

Source: UNCTAD; NBM

REINVESTED PROFITS FROM FDI INFLOW



Why invest in Moldova?

Because of **EASE OF DOING BUSINESS**

Moldova adopted **SEPA** (Oct 2025), **NCTS** (Nov 2025), **RLAH** (Jan 2026) and created **BIMX** to enhance financial and customs efficiency, aligning with European standards.

Over 79% of business public services are digitalized, targeting full digitization.

Key digital public services:



Evo: Over 421 business services available.



MSign: 145,200 average signatures per day .



MPay: 41,397 average transactions per day.



MIA: Over 900,000 active users.



BIMx: Go Live scheduled for September 28.

Cost of Living & Quality of Life



Apartment rent (1 studio) in city center:

550 EUR



High-quality meals at budget-friendly prices

20 EUR



International hotel chains Radisson, Marriott, IBIS:

160 EUR/night



Movie, theater, opera ticket 1 person:

5 EUR



One-way ticket for public transport:

0.30 EUR



Taxi Ride:

ca. 6 EUR/trip within city



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Talent Availability

Higher Education Students

16

Higher Educational Institutions



62.9k

Students, Bachelor's & Masters



6.4k

Foreign Students

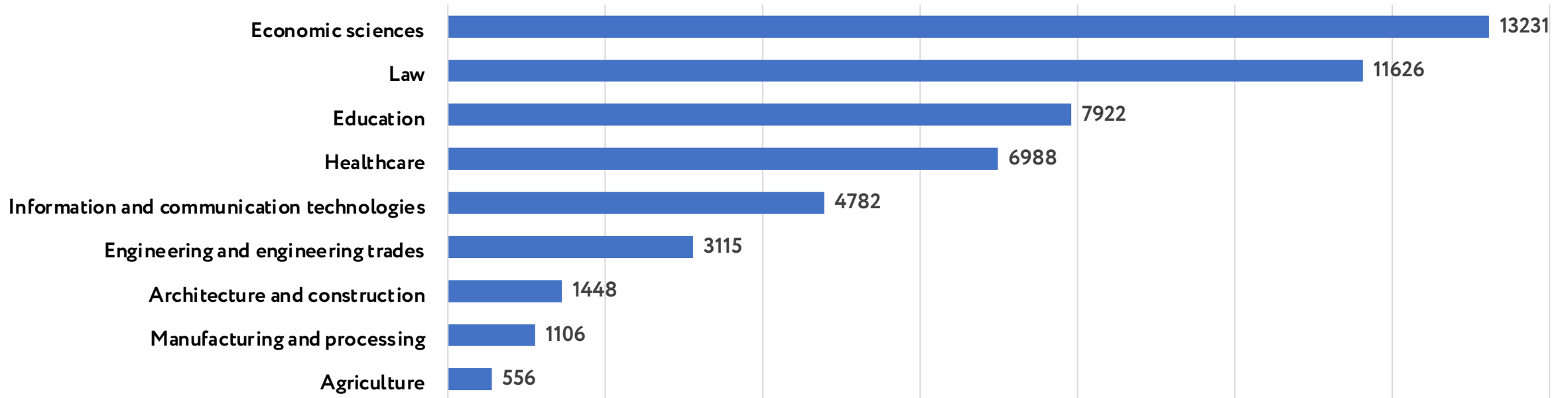


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Centers of Excellence Incl. DVE



Students By Specialty




Fiscal System: Investor Friendly

Moldova's 51 Double Taxation Agreements ensure tax efficiency for investors

Corporate Income Tax

 Moldova
12%

 Germany
15%

 Romania
16%

 Czech Republic
21%

 Austria
23%

Dividend Tax

 Moldova
6%

 Germany
25%

 Romania
10%

 Czech Republic
15%

 Austria
23%

Value Added Tax

 Moldova
20%

 Germany
19%

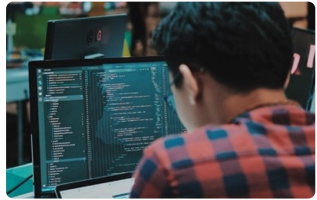
 Romania
21%

 Czech Republic
21%

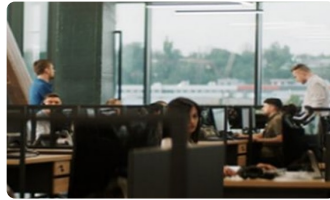
 Austria
20%

Strategic Sectors for Investment

1: Moldova IT Park tax regime:



IT sector

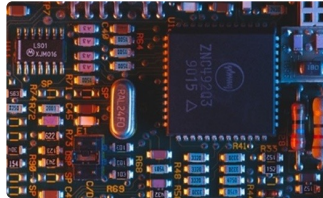


BPO & business services

2: The National Program on Industrialization supports 6 key industries:



Automotive



Electronics



Agrifood Processing



Construction Mater.



Textiles



Pharma & Chemical

3: Opportunities in the critical infrastructure projects:



Renewable energy



Hard Infrastructure

IT and Business Sector



Moldova excels in IT and BSS, with talent proficient in 14 languages, showcasing a diverse and multilingual workforce.



The fastest growing sector: **7.5%** of GDP for 2025.



Highly qualified & multilingual human resource over **30k employed ICT professionals and 14K in BSS.**



98% coverage of mobile communications networks (4G).



Moldova exports **88%** of its ICT services.

Moldova Innovation & Technology Park

www.mitp.md



7% Single Tax on Revenue



Gross Salary = Net Salary



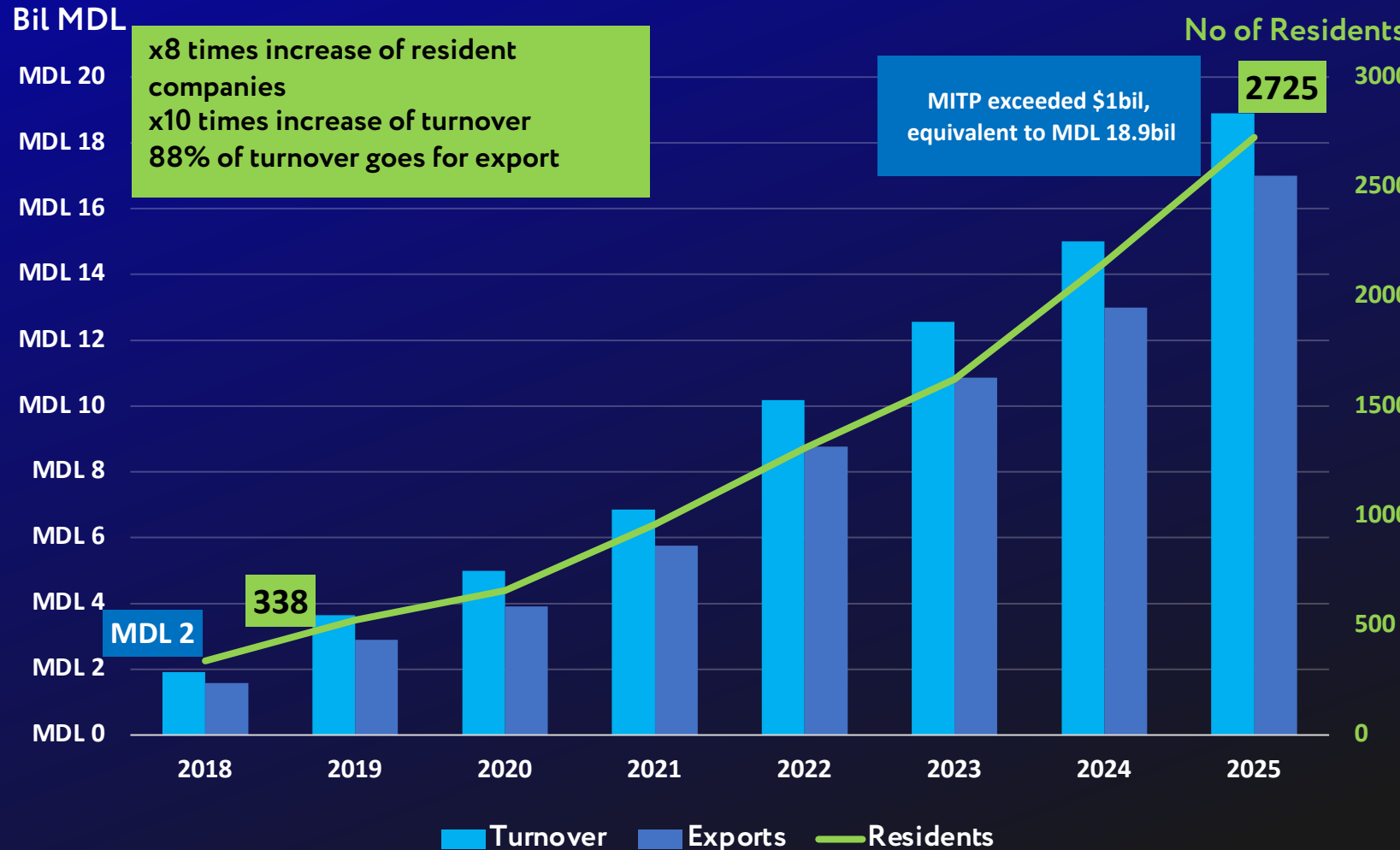
E-park: Virtual Office



Fast and easy IT visa



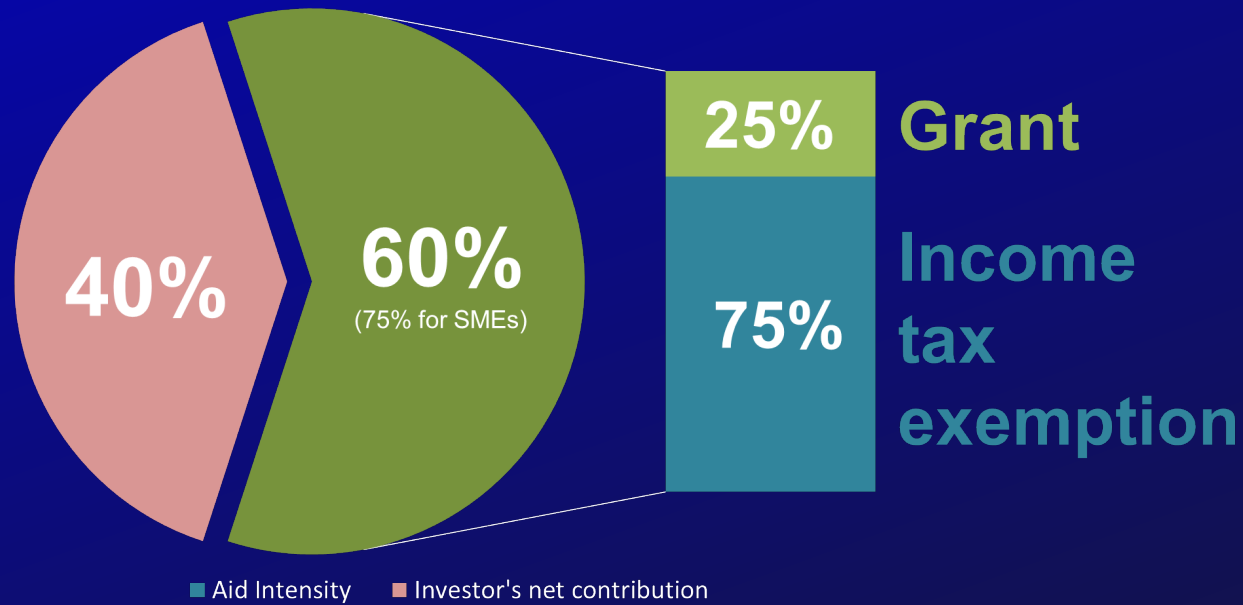
Guaranteed till 2035



Source: MITP, data for 2025 preliminary

Industrialization State Aid: how does it work

The State Aid Scheme is designed to boost economic development through investment. This program provides significant financial incentives for initial investments in priority sectors, making Moldova an appealing destination for businesses looking to expand or establish operations in CEE.



Total Budget:
EUR 100M

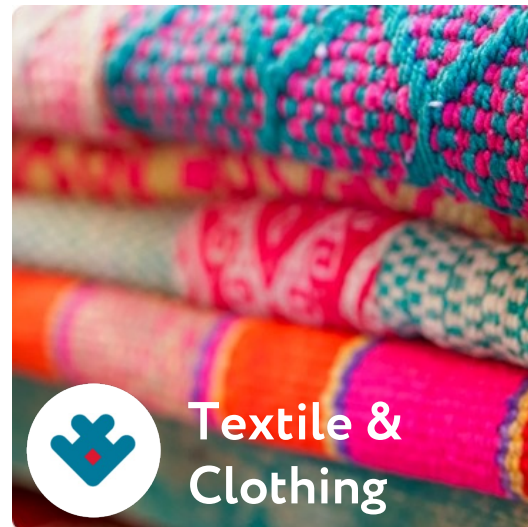
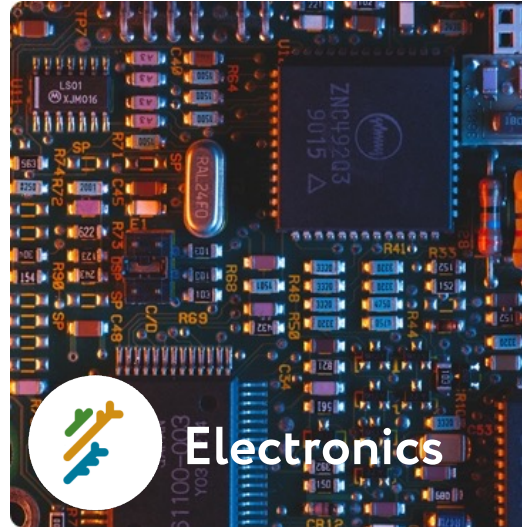
Maximum aid per project:
20% of total budget

Focused on
manufacturing & export-
oriented industries

EUR 500K
Minimum Investment

Equiv. minimum investment
of 10 million MDL

Industrialization Incentive: eligible sectors



The scheme is designed to support a wide range of investment types, from establishing new facilities to modernizing existing ones, with a clear emphasis on tangible and intangible assets that contribute to long-term economic development.

Eligible costs:

- Tangible assets: land, buildings, equipment
- Intangible assets: patents, licenses, know-how (up to 50% of total for large enterprises)

Types of eligible investments:

- Setting up a new establishment
- Expanding capacity of existing unit
- Diversifying production
- Fundamental change in production process

Call for expressions of interest for EU/EEA/Moldova-based businesses

Support Instruments:

- **EU guarantees via EFSD+ (European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus) for loans, equity & financing at favorable terms**
- **Technical assistance for project preparation**
- **Facilitation of contacts with financial institutions (debt, equity, guarantees)**

Eligible Sectors



Agriculture, Agri-Food & Rural Development



Health, Life Sciences & Digital



Energy & Green Transition



Infrastructure & Connectivity



IT, Digital Innovation & Applied Research



Advanced Manufacturing & Industrialisation

- **Must align with Moldova's Growth Plan & EFSD+ orientations**
- **Minimum Own Contribution: 15%**
- **Minimum Project Value: 10 mil EUR**



Deadline: 4 June 2026

Automotive and Electronic Sector

1.3%

of all cars have
components
Made in Moldova

120

cities have components
for public transport
produced in Moldova

1.5 km

the longest Nanowires
in the world was produced
in Moldova

Automotive and Electronic Sector

x2.4

in exports 2015-2024

24k

people employed 2024

13%

of total country
exports in 2024



Cable assemblies and wiring harnesses



Electronics components and systems



Foam & felts



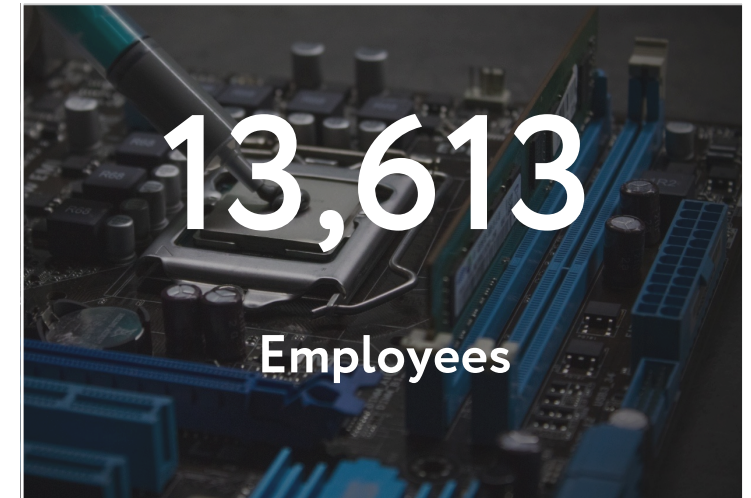
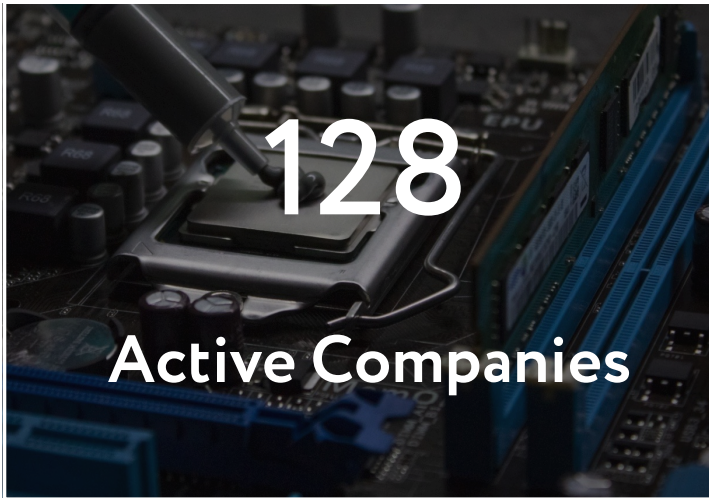
Injections & molded parts



Car seat covers, trim

Moldovan Electronics market

The electronics industry has experienced consistent growth over the last 5 years, with a 1.8-fold increase in the workforce involved in the sector, making a significant contribution to GDP and attracting FDI.



The sector's employment growth signals a maturing industry with increasing opportunities and a rising demand for skilled professionals.



PCBs Design
& Manufacture



PCBA, SMD &
THT montage



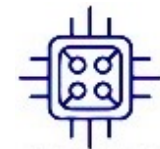
Electronic devices
design & manufacture



Inductive
Components



Nano Sensors
& Micro Wire



EMS & ECM

Automotive and Electronics players in Moldova

ELECTRONICS



TEXTILES



WIRE HARNESS



Succes Stories

Draxlmaier Gebauer & Griller SEBN Lear corporation

4

plants

2

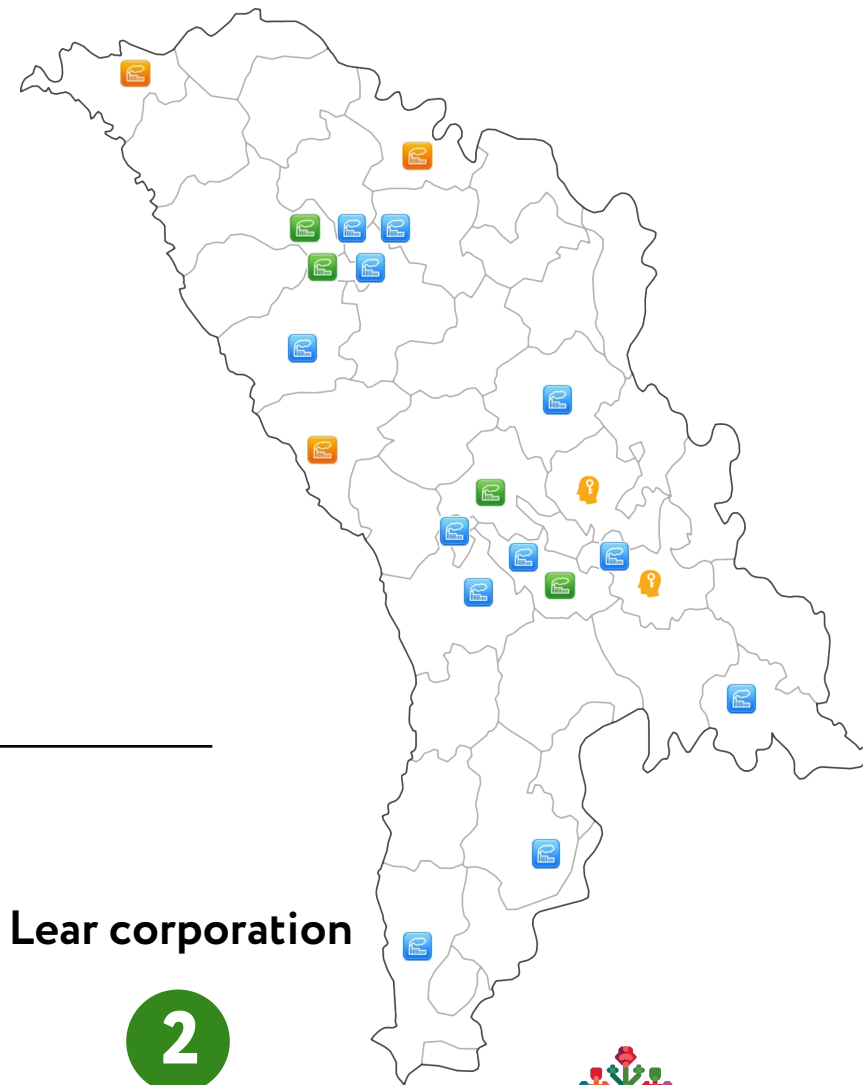
plants

2

plants

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plants



Agriculture & Food Processing

Historically, Moldova build a strong competence for agricultural products production. Now, our focus and one of the largest opportunities lies in agri-food processing.

75%

Fertile Black Soil

7.1%

share of agriculture
in GDP

28%

of total exports
in 2024

100+

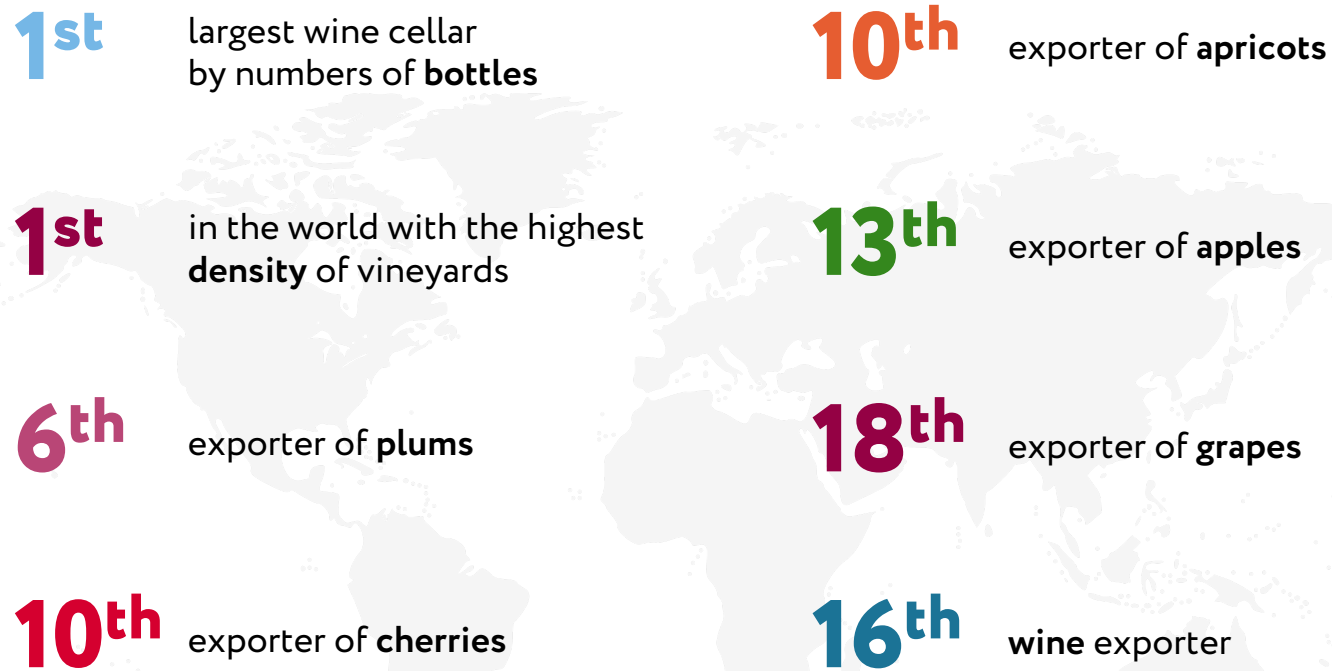
export countries

↑ 77%

growth in exports
2015-2024

Moldova on the Global Agri-Market

Starting with grapes and wine, and ending with delicious fruits, Moldova is a global power of agri-food production.



Source: COMTRADE, volume-based 2024



Construction Materials Industry

Industry opportunities are driven by the growing needs for reconstruction of Ukraine and the building plans of Moldova, associated with the EU accession steps (i.e. energy efficiency of residential buildings, heavy infrastructure projects, building of bridges, roads, railway, airport extension).



Cement

High-quality cement from Lafarge Ciment Moldova SA and Rîbnița Cement Plant, essential for building foundations, structures, and infrastructure



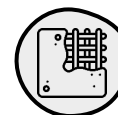
Bricks & Blocks

Various types of bricks and expanded clay concrete blocks from Chisinau Building Materials Plant, suitable for residential, commercial, and industrial construction



Steel Products

Continuous cast steel billets, light sections, and wire rod from Moldova Steel Works, crucial for reinforcing concrete and constructing durable buildings.



Concrete

Ready-mixed concrete from BPM, available in different grades to meet diverse construction requirements

TAFL: Textile, Apparel, Footwear & Leather

Moldovan TAFL sector's commitment to quality has earned the confidence of prestigious brands like Trussardi, Moncler, Armani, United Colors of Benetton, Max Mara.

Over 78% of Moldovan export goes to EU countries, mostly Italy, Romania, Germany, Poland.

584

entities

19,000+

employees

6%

of total exports


TRUSSARDI


MONCLER®

UNITED COLORS
OF BENETTON.

MaxMara

MOLDOVAN
BRANDS
RUNWAY

Moldovan Pharma market

The turnover of the pharma market has a constant growth in the last years.

The pharmaceutical industry in Eastern Europe, including Moldova, has the potential to grow by over 25% in the next five years (German Economic Team).



Top origin country of the drugs sold in Moldova are: Germany, Romania, Hungary, Türkiye and Moldova. There is still large potential for investment.

Moldovan Pharma market players

Moldovan market has over 1500 licensed pharmaceutical entities (manufacturers, distributors, drug chains and pharmacies). There are 8 domestic manufacturers certified according to Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP), with three holding EU GMP certification. Pharma sector employ thousands of highly skilled workers, with more than 700 of them working for domestic manufacturers.

Domestic manufacturers:



GMP certificates at the European level

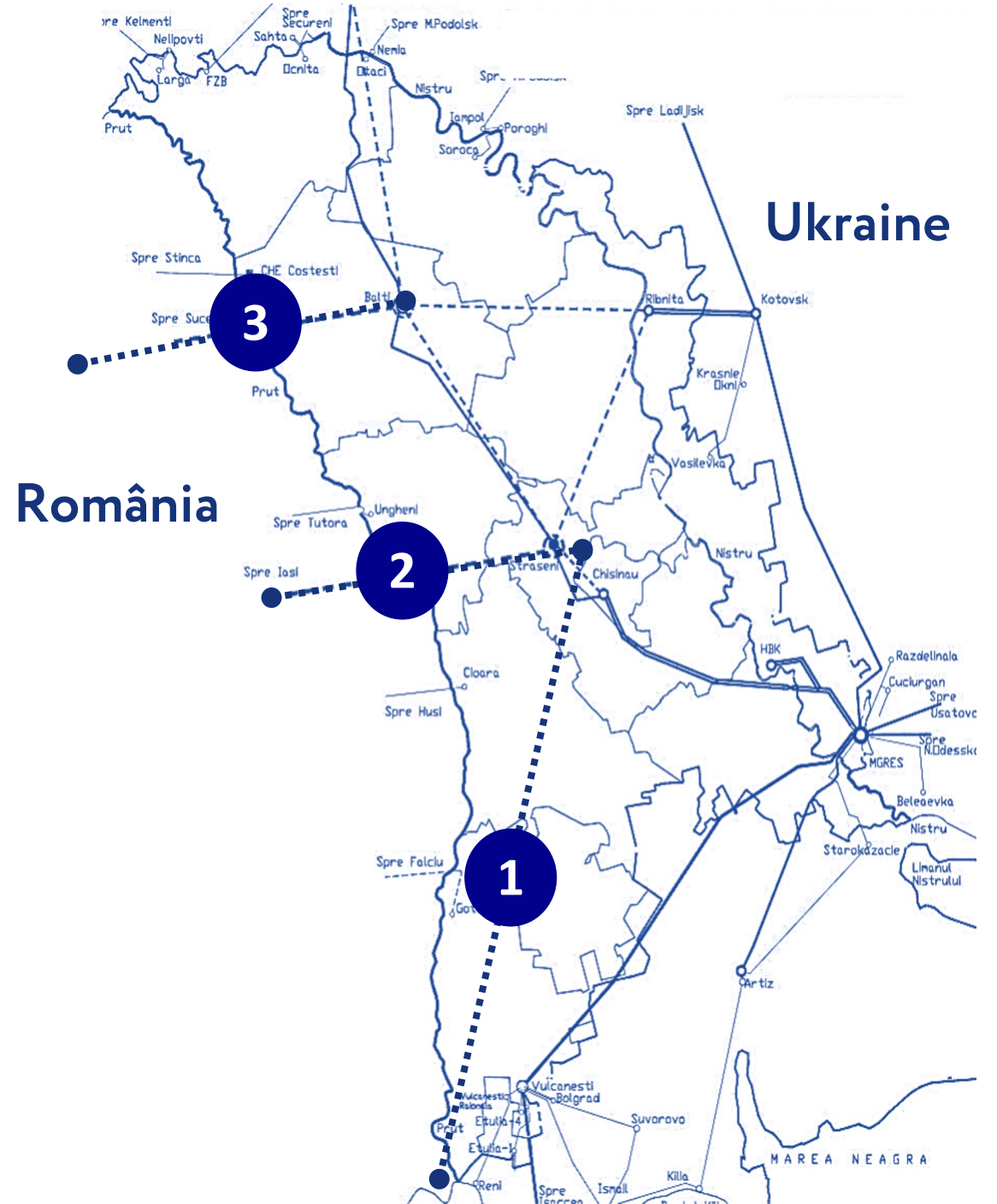


Electrical Systems

The construction of 3 new powerlines will fortify the energy resilience of Moldova and will ensure the direct connectivity to the European market.

Construction of 400 kV overhead power lines:

1. Vulcănești (MD) - Chișinău (MD)
Status: Close to completion
2. Strășeni (MD) – Gutinaș (RO)
Status: Feasibly Study in progress
3. Bălți (MD) – Suceava (RO)
Status: To be finished by **4Q 2027**



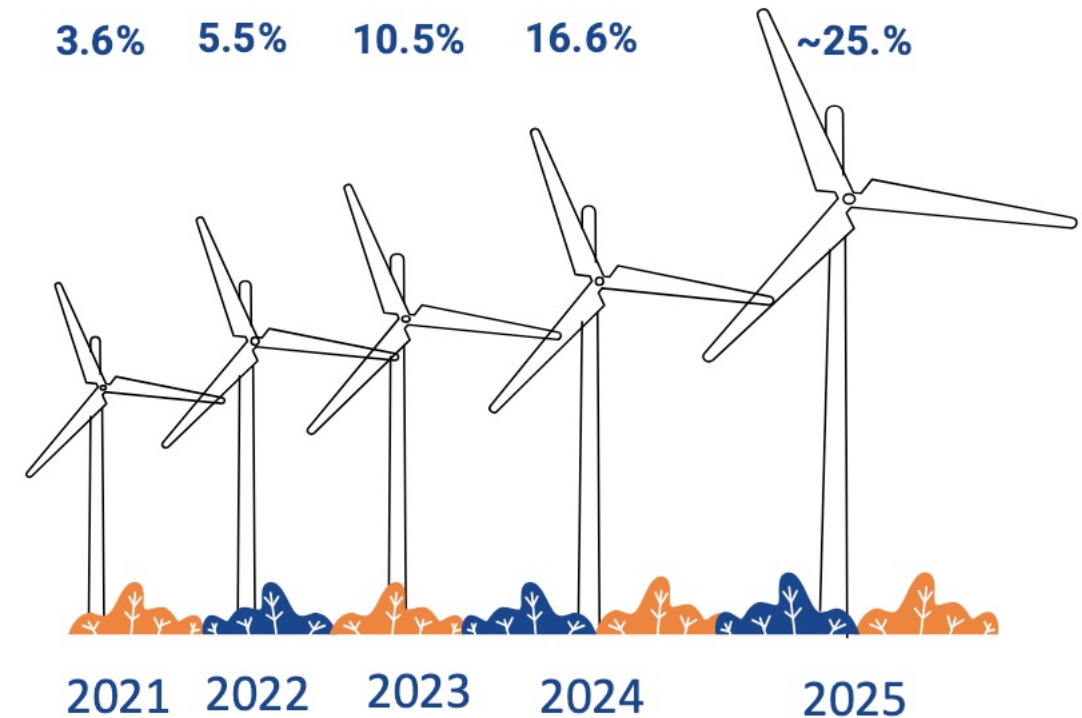
Renewable Energy

Support schemes for renewable electricity generation

Support scheme	Production technology	Maximum Capacity Quotas, MW
Fixed rate	Wind power installations	15
Fixed price		105
Fixed rate		140
Fixed price	Solar installations (VF)	60
Net billing		100
Fixed rate	Biogas and biomass TEC; CHE	90

Capacity limits by capacity category in the field of renewable energy

% RES from Total Electricity consumption



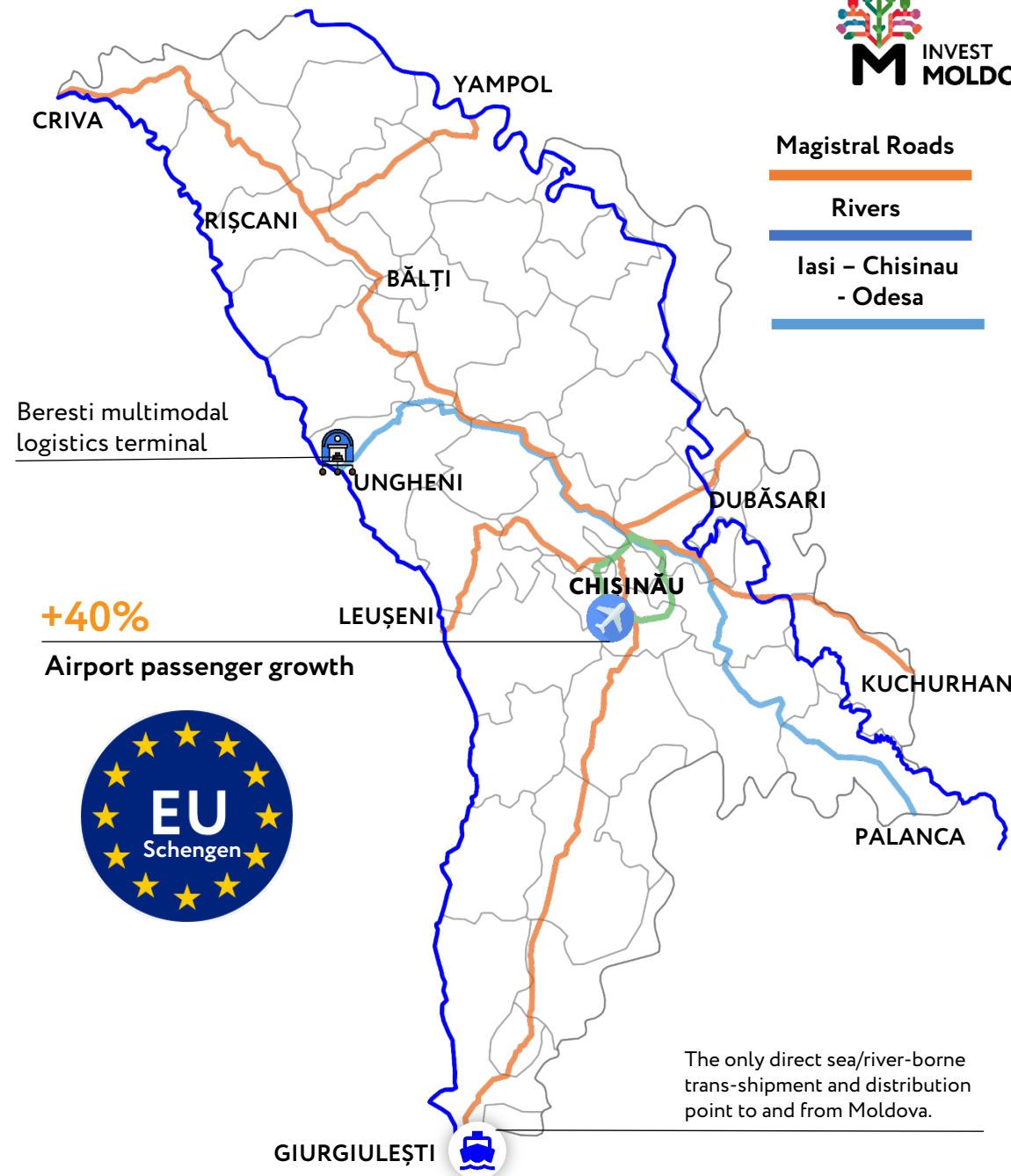
Source: MINISTRY OF ENERGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Infrastructure Projects

Some critical infrastructure projects upcoming:

- Chisinau Airport extension
- Adding new airport (Marculesti on the way)
- Railway rebuild projects
- Giurgiulești Port extension
- Logistic terminal at Beresti
- New hospitals in Balti and Chisinau (growth plan)
- Highway between Romania – Moldova – Ukraine
- New bridges over Prut
- etc.

Distance:



Moldova's Role in Ukraine's Reconstruction

Moldova is not a financier of Ukraine's reconstruction – it is a **strategic enabler** and "**gateway economy**" offering investors an EU-aligned, predictable jurisdiction adjacent to Ukraine. The **2026 KSE Institute study**, developed in partnership with Invest Moldova, AmCham, UMAEF and UNFPA, maps a concrete pipeline of opportunities.

\$588B

Ukraine recovery cost (World Bank, 10yr)

\$590M+

Investment opportunities (KSE study, 2026)

3 regions

Cross-border focus: Odesa, Vinnytsia, Chernivtsi



Regional logistics hub

Trade corridors linking EU & UA



Industrial inputs

Construction materials supply



Agri-food value chains

Integrated cross-border production



Energy stability

Interconnection & resilience



Human capital & services

Multilingual, EU-skilled talent



Trilateral coordination

MD-UA-RO regional alignment

Scan for full study



Study partners



Investment map

Filtering System:

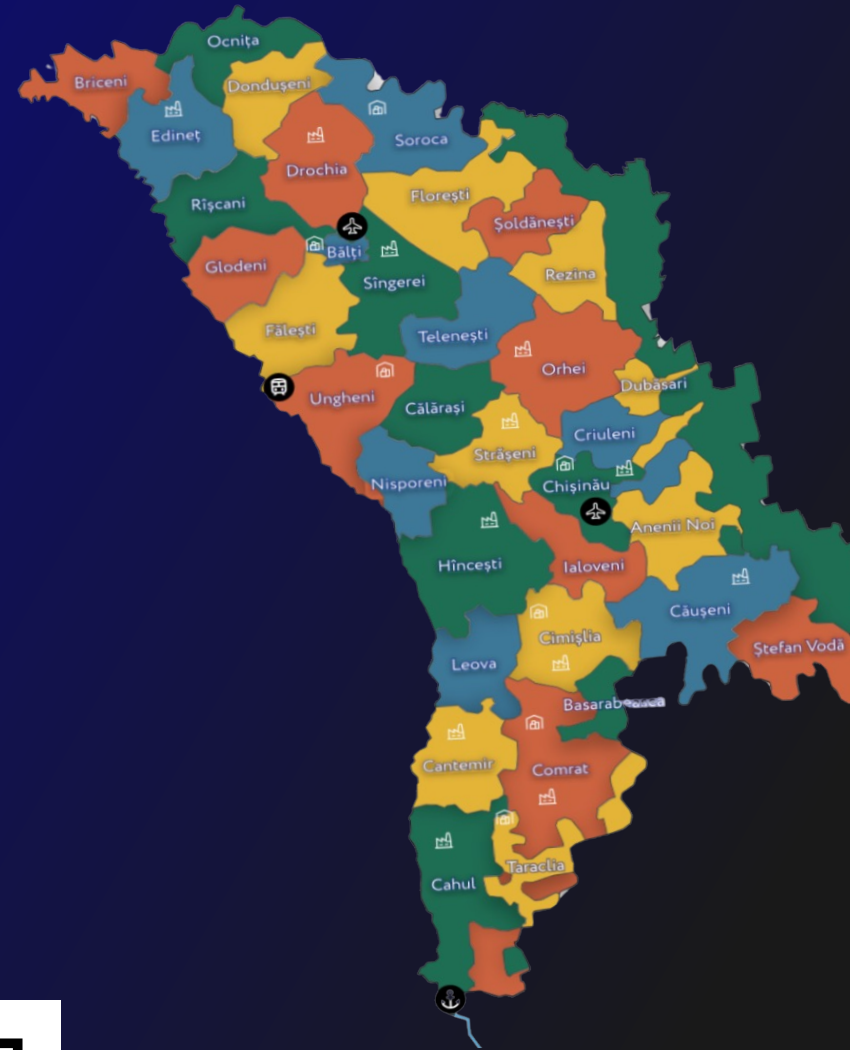
- **Filter by sector:** Choose a sector (IT, manufacturing, agriculture, energy, tourism, logistics);
- **Filter by region:** Explore investments across all 32 districts of the country, as well as in UTA Gagauzia and the municipalities of Chişinău and Bălţi.

Key Functionalities:

Each investor has access to:

- Detailed project profiles;
- Direct contact information;
- Data and insights on every region of the Republic of Moldova.

Website: <https://invest.gov.md/en/investment-map/>.



Your one stop shop:

Strategic Services

- Investment advisory (setup, expansion)
- Supplier integration into value chains
- Public-sector facilitation

Operational Support

- Local supplier & partner identification
- State aid & incentive guidance
- Post-investment assistance

Administrative Services

- Permits & authorizations support
- Interinstitutional coordination
- Infrastructure & service providers access

Networking & Analysis

- B2B & B2G facilitation
- Meetings with authorities
- Sector & market insights
- Trend & regulatory updates

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