

DMBC Update:

Moldovan companies with highest number of employees

„Calea Ferată” (public Railway Company) in Moldova is the largest enterprise with most employees, and "Automotive Draexlmaier" Ltd., which is located in Balti Free Economic Zone is the private company with the largest number of employees.

The largest private company, "Draexlmaier Automotive" has 2,848 employees (2,723 last year). In second place, the bakery plant "Franzeluța" with 2,201 employees. "Franzeluța" is in the category of private enterprise, even if the state owns about 52% of the shares.

The next position came LLC "Trabo Plus" (the company that manages the chain of restaurants "Andy's Pizza" and "La plăcinte") with 1,806 employees, more than 127 people compared to 2012. Fourth place is "Lear Corporation" Ltd, a com-

pany which is located in the Free Economic Zone Ungheni. Manufacturer had 1,766 employees in 2013, up by 433 compared to 2012.

Of the 20 private companies included in the ranking, almost half are foreign or mixed capital-based. Note that the positions 15, 16 and 17 (SRL "Linella" SA "Supraten" SRL Fidesco) contain only data for 2013, as last year these positions were occupied by other companies: Garment Factory "Ionel" - 965 employees ; SRL Moldova-Gaz 960 employees and S. A. "JLC" - 965 employees.

In the table below you can see private companies with the most employees in 2013 and 2012, according to the National Bureau of Statistics:

Nr	Company	Type of company	Nr. Employees 2013	Nr. E. 2012
1	"Automotive Draexlmaier" Ltd	automotive electronics	2848	2723
2	"Franzeluta" S.A.	bakery plant	2201	2279
3	"Trabo Plus" Ltd ("Andy's Pizza")	catering	1806	1679
4	"Lear Corporation" Ltd	upholstery for automotive interiors	1766	1333
5	"Asena-Textil" Ltd	textile company	1657	1689
6	"Termocom" S.A.	energetic sector	1657	1692
7	"Moldova Agroindbank" S.A.	banking	1628	1549
8	"Victoriabank" S.A.	banking	1497	1424
9	"Vistarcom" Ltd ("Green Hills")	supermarket chain	1388	1510
10	"Bucuria" S.A.	candy production	1383	1436
11	"Fourchette-M" Ltd	supermarket chain	1231	1321
12	"Moldinconbank" S.A.	banking	1192	1141
13	"47th Paralel" Ltd ("Nr.1")	supermarket chain	1160	1043
14	"Orange" Ltd	telecom	1103	1102
15	"Linella" Ltd	supermarket chain	1065	x
16	"Supraten" S.A.	building material retail	1044	x
17	"Fidesco" Ltd	supermarket chain	1036	x
18	"Tirex petrol" S.A.	gas company	1015	1023
19	"Incomlac" S.A.	dairy producer	1008	986
20	"Unimarket" S.A.	supermarket chain	994	920

Statistics show that in the first quarter of this year, the economically active population of Moldova was 1,128,100 people, an increase of 0.6% (7100) over the same period last year. Under the ownership distribution by 71.5% of the population was employed in private sphere and 28.5% - in the public sphere.

