

DUMBRĂVIȚA COMMUNE

1. Territorial context

Dumbrăvița is a commune located in the central-west part of the Maramureș county. The geographical coordinates of the commune are: 47° 39` - 47° 48` North latitude and 21° 10` - 21° 30` East longitude.

Dumbrăvița is placed in the depression of Baia Mare, having a surface of 5.167 ha, which represents 1,33% of the total county's area. The nearest urban center is Baia Mare, the capital of the county, which is 12 km away from Dumbrăvița.

Dumbrăvița is the residence commune and includes five villages: Cărbunari, Chechiș, Rus, Șindrești and Unguraș.

2. Economy and infrastructure

Dumbrăvița has a high economic potential, due to the existing resources to develop industrial and construction activities, as well as good conditions for a competitive agriculture.

Currently, the commune's economy is based on both the primary and the secondary sector, the natural resources and the proximity to the city providing a significant potential for the economic growth of the area.

It is envisaged that an industrial park will be developed at the border area of Baia Mare, this project will include the commune of Dumbrăvița, along with other neighboring localities.

Agriculture is one of the basic economic branches in the commune, having an upward trend in the last few years. The farmers cultivate especially cereals, such as: grain, corn, oat, crops and vegetable. Because of the good weather conditions, pomiculture (apple, pear, cherry, walnut and plum trees) is developing fast.

Tourism

The villages of the Dumbrăvița commune have a high touristic potential due to the beauty of natural landscapes and the specific sights of villages lying in the Maramureș county, as well as the commune's attractions: Băile Cărbunari (thermal baths), the Royal Halt (DJ 182 Baia Mare - Târgu Lăpuș), the stone Church in Rus village (1815), the stone church in Cărbunari (1888), and cultural events that take place throughout the year, the most important is: the ' Fisculas' festival.

3. Population

On the 1st of January 2009 Dumbrăvița had 4.373 inhabitants, 3598 being 18 years old or older and 775 under this age.

The employed population - those involved in the production field or its side activities is of approximately 2.200 employees, entrepreneurs, farmers, etc.;

4. Projects and investments

The most important public investments that the locality needs in order to support the economic development are: modernization of the connecting roads between Dumbrăvița and the villages forming the commune; extension of the water supply network in the commune; creating a system of selective collection and solid waste management; establish a market for local food products; facilitate the commune's inclusion into the collection circuit, promoting organic agricultural products.