



# WOOD INDUSTRY

## World class quality standards

In the municipality of Žepče there are **33 companies** and **5 crafts** engaged in wood processing, and they employ about **530 workers**.

### The production program of the wood processing industry in Žepče includes:

- Production of sawn timber;
- Production of panels for solid furniture (beech, oak);
- Production of parquet and wooden floors;
- Production of wooden joinery: room and entrance doors, windows, and balcony doors, sliding walls, shutters;
- Production of furniture and furniture parts: kitchens, bedrooms, latoflex beds, furniture for business interiors, production of beech sticks and furniture dowels;
- Production of prefabricated wooden houses and wooden elements for prefabricated houses;
- Production of pellets and briquettes from biomass-wood waste.

### Basic characteristics of wood sector enterprises:

- High quality of products and wood raw materials (value of Bosnian beech);
- Competitive product prices in relation to producers from other European markets;
- Quality and trained workforce;
- Adherence to fast deadlines and the ability to adapt to specific requirements;
- Compliance with the requirements of European markets (possession of FSC certification).

## Export products and markets:

The wood processing industry of the municipality of Žepče is highly export oriented.

- Export value in 2020:

**18.652.905,09 KM**

- Share of total exports of the economy in 2020:

**23%**

### Top 5 most important wood processing industry markets in 2020:

France, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Croatia and Serbia.

### COMPANIES



### TOP 3 MOST IMPORTANT WOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY MARKETS



France



Germany



Netherlands



## Quality and accessible workforce

Investors have immediate access to the workforce in the wood sector: carpenters, forest loggers, woodcarvers, wood processors, specialized pulp blender operators, forestry technicians, forestry engineers.

**The Municipality of Žepče** is the only municipality in BiH responsible for secondary education and plans its **own enrolment policies aimed at the needs of the economy**. Quality personnel for forestry technicians are educated at the Žepče Secondary Mixed School, and in one of the best equipped workshops in BiH for student practice, KSC "Don Bosco", students have the opportunity to learn to work in a mechanical workshop, paint shop, mechatronics laboratory and laboratory for hydraulics and pneumatics where they are practically trained on CNC machines.

## Investments in the sector

The opportunity to achieve business plans in **the wood processing sector** has been recognized and used in the last few years by:

- **Budo-export d.o.o.** (solid beech boards);
- **Nansi d.o.o.** (solid boards, latoflex bearings and wooden floors);
- **Saga d.o.o.** (manufacture of cots);
- **Prograd Holz d.o.o.** (wooden joinery and furniture);
- **Nansi d.o.o.** (solid boards, latoflex bearings and wooden floors);
- **Dom-invest d.o.o.** (production of prefabricated houses);
- **Prlić d.o.o.** (production of unique furniture in a combination of wood and epoxy resin, production of unique furniture from bariq barrels);
- **Stolarija Šimić d.o.o.** (manufacture of modular furniture);
- **Djuzel Group d.o.o.** (chair production, shipbuilding, and ship maintenance);
- **Montažne eko kuće Porobić d.o.o.** (manufacture of prefabricated houses).



Selected companies - criteria income and number of employees in 2020/Bishode.ba

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The municipality of Žepče has been the winner of the certificate for favorable business environment BFC since 2015. By constantly investing in business infrastructure in the Business zones "Polja" and "Radovlje" and providing local incentives, the municipal administration led by the mayor confirms its commitment to support any investor who decides to start a business in the municipality of Žepče. Through established municipal services, it enables the connection of enterprises with public institutions, removes barriers to easier and faster investment, creates an environment for job creation and provides access to innovative development technologies for SMEs.



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