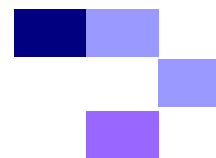




CRAIOVA MUNICIPALITY COMMUNITY PROFILE

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CHAPTER I. GENERAL PRESENTATION

I.1 Short historic

I.1.1 RELEVANT DATA FOR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY

- Residence of Dolj county, Craiova municipality, with dimensions of authentic metropolis, is situated in Oltenia's center, at the intercrossing of some important communication ways: the road to Bucharest (East), the road to Timișoara (West), the road to Calafat fluvial harbour (South) and, of course, to the country's heart, Transilvania (North)
- Craiova has a population of 308.000 inhabitants and a surface of 8.141 hecatres.
- The locality with the name Craiova was documentary attested in 1475, on the 1st of June.
- In the second half of the 16th century, The Great Bănie reaches a moment of crisis due to the aggressive tentatives of the Turkish people for the instauration of an effective domination in Țara Românească.
- In 1593 Mihai Viteazul is installed as lord of Țara Româneasca, and the title of Mare Ban is confided to Preda Buzescu.
- In 1735 in Craiova there were 836 families, representing over 4000 inhabitants.
- At the beginning of the 18th century, a modality of assuring the Poarta Otomana domination upon the Romanian country consisted in imposing the kingships. . Nicolae Mavrocordat, lord of Țara Românească in 1716, is received with hostility by Craiova's boyar class.
- The characteristic feature in the first two decades of the 19th century was once given by the economic prosperity, by the multiplication of its inhabitants' preoccupations in the domains of crafts, trade, public services.
- Around 1848, Craiova's population has about 20000 inhabitants.
- Around the Unification, Craiova had about 25000 inhabitants, being situated, from this point of view, immediately after Țara Româneasca's capital.
- Towards the end of the 19th century, Craiova – with over 40000 inhabitants- was a town which had small factories and workshops of chemical products, agrarian machines, graphical arts, taweries, textiles, construction materials etc.
- Beginning with the sixties the city becomes a powerful industrial; machine-building industry, planes invistry, chemical, alimentary industry, electrical engineering industry, energetical industry are developed.
- In 1968 Craiova is declared municipality.
- Craiova's more than 300.000 inhabitants actively participate to the events of December 1989, underlying the wish of starting a new life, of building a healthy society, really democratic.

I.1.2 IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES

MIHAI VITEAZUL

(1593-1601)

Mare Ban of Craiova

"lord of Țara Româneasca and Ardeal and the whole country of Moldova"

effector of the first unification for the three Romanian countries (1600-1601)



NICOLAE TITULESCU

(1882 - 1941)

Nicolae Titulescu, academic teacher of civil right, evident figure of the European diplomacy in the period between the two world wars was born on the 4th of March 1882 in the family of an eminent lawyer from Craiova



IOAN MAIORESCU

(1811 - 1864)

Ioan Maiorescu – teacher of history and of script's style, director of the Central School, as it was named, between 1837-1848, "Nicolae Bălcescu" Highschool from Craiova – occupies an important place in the great Gold book Of Craiova's education.



Tudor Vladimirescu

(1770 - 1821)

He graduated Obedeanu school from Craiova. He was an estate caretaker and a trustful man for the boyar N. Glogoveanu. În 1812 he was named pandours commander for two counties. On the 23rd of January 1821, through the Padeș Proclamation, addressed to the inhabitants of Țara Româneasca, justifies the fight through the resistance right to tightness which results from the principle of national sovereignty. He rules Țara Românească between March-May 1821



Marin Sorescu

(1936 - 1996)

On the 12th of March 1992, becomes a titular member of the Romanian Academy, and on the 25th of November 1993, he is named Minister of Culture. His creation knows a vast international dispersing being translated in English, French, Greek, etc.

He received the Prize of the Authors' Union from Romania (1965, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1987);

The Prize of the Authors' Union and of the Romanian Academy (1968);



AMZA PELEA (1931 - 1983)

He ranks among the great actors, which in 1957, distributed in Craiova, aggregated in the history of this scene a distinct art moment (Silvia Popovici, Sanda Toma, Gh. Cozorici, Constantin Rautchi, D. Rucăreanu, V. Rebengiuc), interpreting over 30 important roles with high art and with a diversity of artistic modalities.



CONSTANTIN BRÂNCUȘI (1876 - 1957)

The greatest sculptor of the 20th century, Constantin Brâncuși, central figure in the artistic modern movement and a pioneer of the generalization he is considered **the father of the modern sculpture**. His sculpture are remarked through the shape's elegance and the sensible usability of the materials, combining the simplicity of the Romanian folk art with the delicacy Parisian avantgarde.



NICOLAE ROMANESCU (1854 - 1931)

He was a comunal counsel of Craiova (1883), deputy of College III Dolj (1884-1921), senator. From 1922 he became a senator by right Senate's vicepresident.

Mayor of Craiova in 1898, 1901-1916 and in 1929 he contributed to the city's modernization through household works.



1.2 Framing in the territory, national regional role

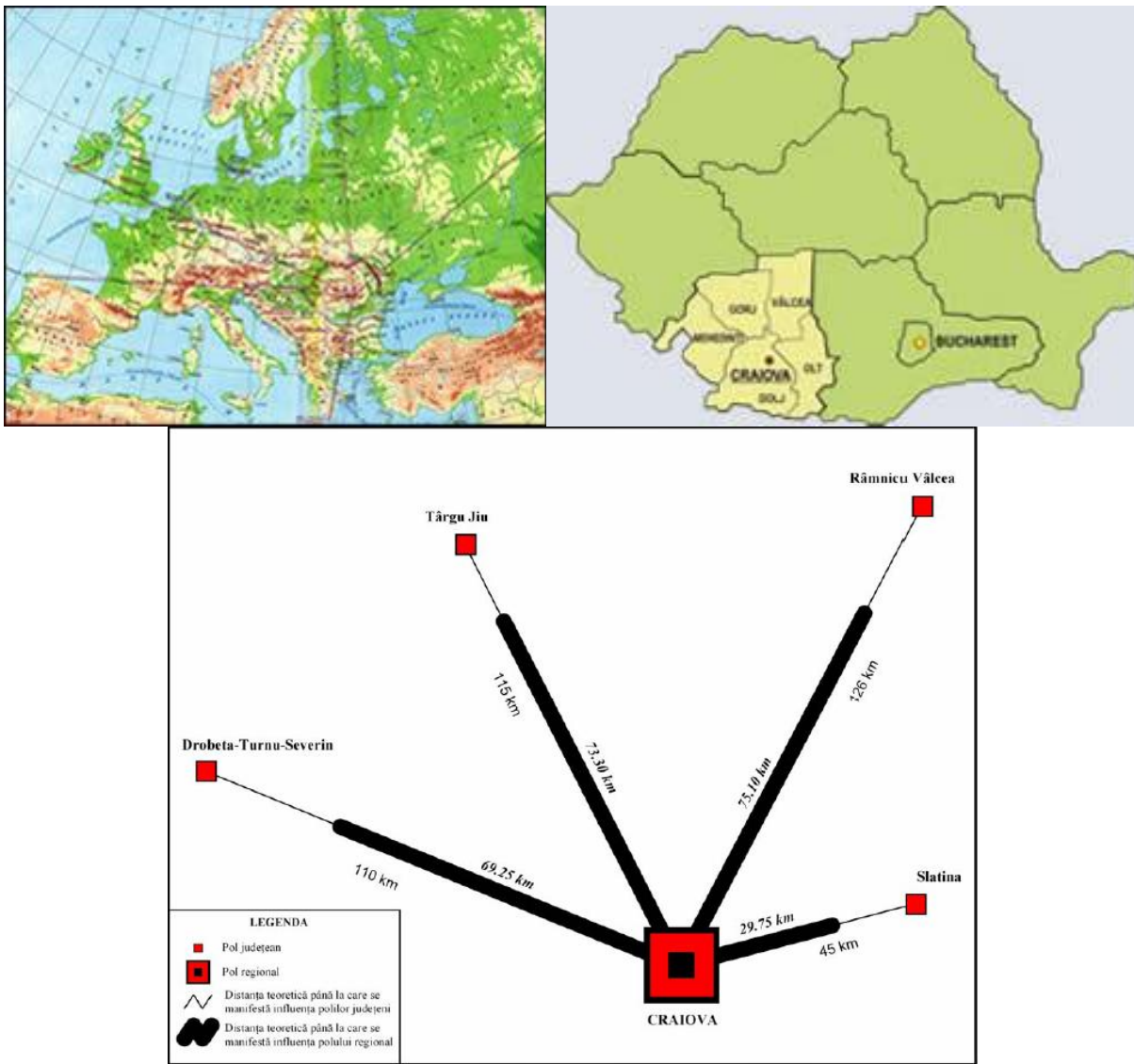
- **Craiova** and its periurban area cover 19 administrative units represented through a municipality and 18 rural entities (communes) to which 87 villages belong.
- The medium extension of a commune is of 3492 inhabitants and the one of a village is of 723 inhabitants, fact which indicates a favourable situation through the medium value. If we admit a conventional village with 750 inhabitants, how much does the medium demographic potential of a village at national level represent, 84 conventional villages result, adjacent situation with the national medium.
- From the extension point of view five value classes were remarked as follows:

Extension classes of the emplacements from the periurban area of Craiova municipality.

Current. no.	Value class (no. of inhabitants)	No. of emplacements	Ponderosity of the emplacements' total (%)
1	< 250	23	26,4
2	251 – 500	23	26,4
3	501 – 750	13	14,9
4	751 – 1000	8	9,2
5	> 1000	20	23,3
Total		87	100

Source: Local Development Strategy for Craiova Municipality, august 2007

➤ It is observed the domination of small and very small emplacements (52,8%), but also a relatively good representation of medium-big villages (32,4%).



1.3 Geographical features

1.3.1 Hidrography and water resources Hidrographic surface networks

- the main valleys which are distinct identified through morphometric elements are:
 - ⇒ *Jiul* with a system of terraces developed on the left,
 - ⇒ *Amaradia* and
 - ⇒ *Oltețul*.
- A situation which complicates the relief's fragmentation is constituted by the presence of the local hydrographic organisms as affluents of the mentioned rivers, for example:
 - ⇒ *Rasnic, Argetoaia, Cârnești, Teaju*, affluents of Jiu,
 - ⇒ other small, local organisms affluents on the left and right of the rivers *Amaradia, Teslui* and *Olteț*.
- *Jiul* has the flow direction NW-SE traversing a distance of about 10 km.
- Surety of confluence with *Amaradia*, in the geographic area of its valley *Jiul* „receives” a series of local affluents, which under a shape or another influenced the development and the ulterior systematization of *Craiova*.
- The most important valleys, from cut-water to surety, respective to south by the confluence of *Amaradia* with *Jiu*, *Malu-Mare* area – *Preajba* are:
 - ⇒ ***Jienilor Valley*** (*Izvorului meadow*), traverses the surfaces of the high superior terraces of *Jiu* and flows into *Amaradia*, in the west part from *Albești* locality. It has a length of 6,2 km and a surface of the hydrographic basin of 4,2 km²;
 - ⇒ ***Izvorul Rece Valley*** (*Valea Șimnicului de Jos*, today *Valea cu Gutui*), traverses the high superior terrace and, partially, the inferior one, to get into *Jiului's Meadow*. It has a length of 6,3 km and a surface of the hydrographic basin of 4,4 km²;
 - ⇒ ***Șarpelui Valley***, hydrographic organism, situated at the north extremity of the town, has its origins on the west side of the *Mlecănești* hill (203,5 m). *Șarpelui Valley*, sustained also by other affluents (*Valea cu Gutui* etc.), traverses a whole complex of terraces and gets into *Jiului's Meadow*. Through some large boggy „loses” its waters in this one's meadow. The length of the water's course is of 12,2 km and occupies a surface of about 14,8 km².
 - ⇒ In the same category of the affluents we can mention *Șimnic Valley*, which „sustains” the hydrographic basin *Șarpelui Valley*, unifying with this on the left, in the cut-water from the actual fashionable road *Craiova-Melinești*. The length of the water's course is of 1,2 km, with a surface of the hydrographic basin of 1,6 km². In the basin's perimeter of this course it was arranged the *Șimnic dust hole*.

1.3.2 Climatical potential

➤ From the climatical region's point of view, as a result of the atmospheric circulation, the analysed territory is situated in the climatical domain with predominant influence of the continental air, but in which submediterranean influences are also designated.

	Annual average	Min.	Max.
Solar global radiance (Kcal/m ²)	125 - 127	35 (winter)	90–92 (summer)
Air's temperature (°C)	10,8	2,4 (jan.)	22,5 (july)
Relative humidity (%)		70 (jul.-aug.)	90 (dec.-jan.)
Atmospheric precipitation (l/m ²)	569,9	33,3	68,8
Wind's medium speed (m/s)	3	1 (nov.-dec.)	4,7 (april)

Source: The Local Development Strategy for Craiova Municipality, august 2007

1.3.3 Soil and Subsoil's resources

➤ Situated at the transition between Getic Hill Oltenia Field, Craiova's has a relative varied soils' casement. There were distinguished a number of 9 types of soil, which belong to 7 soils' categories .

➤ **Earth oil and gas** – oiler structures like IȘALNIȚA, ȘIMNICU, GHERCEȘTI, CÂRCEA, MALU MARE produce rock oil and gas from chalky sandstone and free gas from secondary bonanza, situated in sand.

➤ **Adobe** - in MOFLENI area, in Jiului's meadow, there are deposits of exploited adobe for the Bricks Factory from Mofleni.

➤ **Break stones, sand**-the layer, but also Jiului and Amaradia's terraces, has important deposits of break stones and sand which can be capitalized in construction materials' industry.

II.1 Population

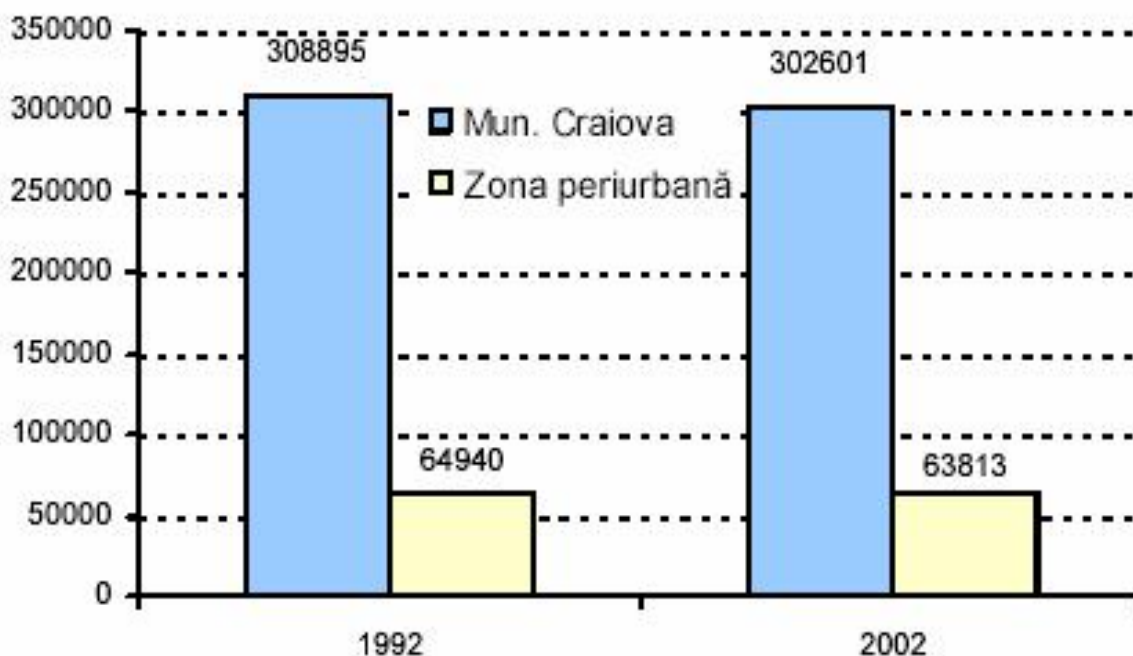


Fig. 51. Populația mun. Craiova și a zonei sale periurbane la recensămintele din anii 1992 și 2002.

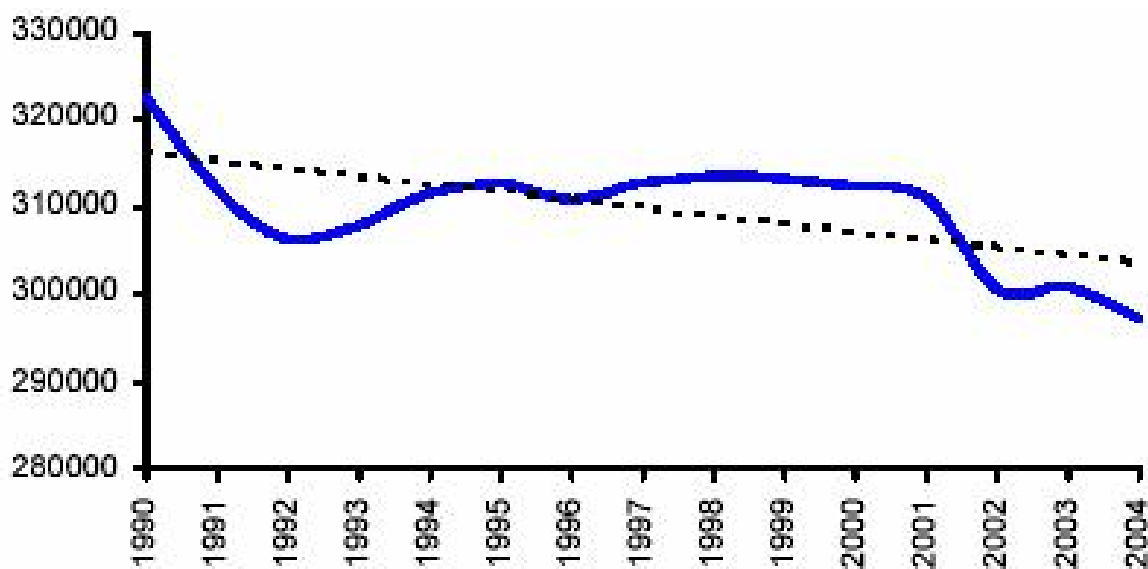


Fig. 52. Evoluția numerică a populației municipiului Craiova în perioada 1990-2004.

Population's density

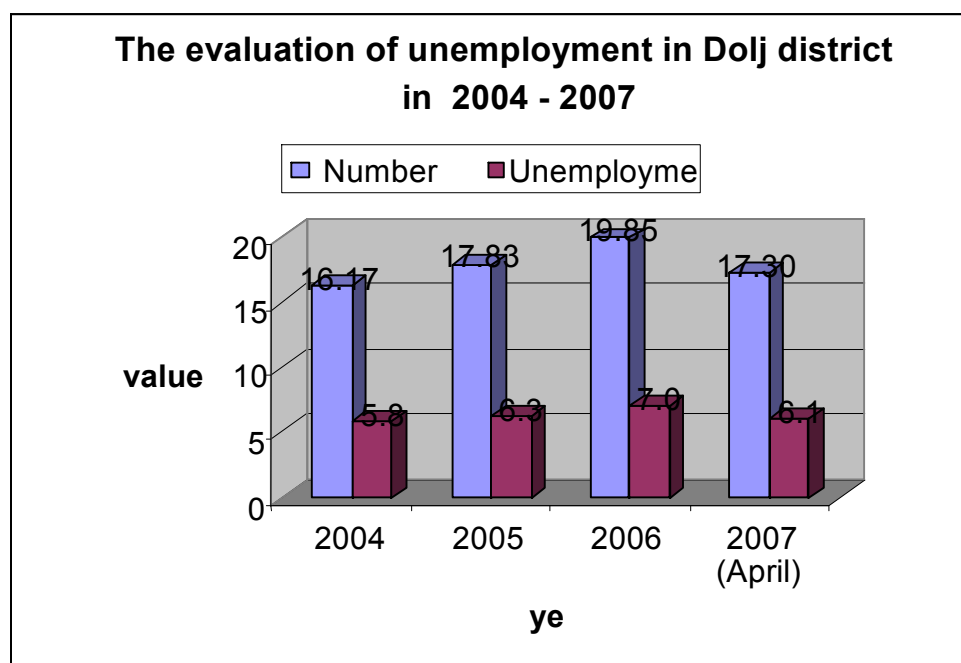
This indicator, calculated as report between population and surface, expresses the population degree of a certain territory. It is know the fact that generally the urban area presents a high degree of population, while the rural one, through the surfaces it occupies and the more reduced demographic volume, records lower values of the population's density.

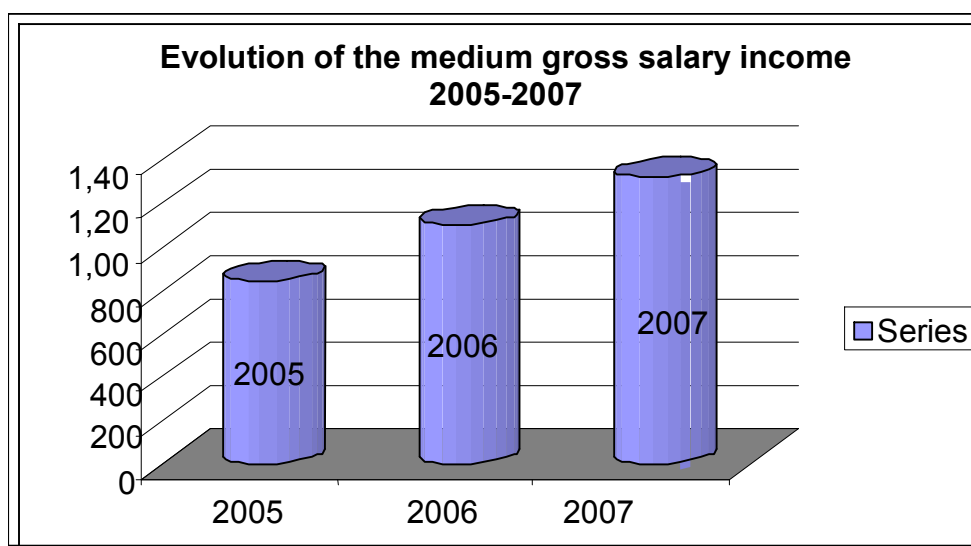
The high value of the general density for Craiova municipality's population, reflects the emphasized, anthropic pressure upon the area with all its consequences.

At the communes' level from the periurban area, the medium density is realtively low, the easily exceeding the value of 60 inhabitants/km2.

Having a total population of 308.00 inhabitants and a surface of 81,41 km2, in Craiova municipality the population's density is of 3783,3 inhabitants/km2

II.2 Labour force



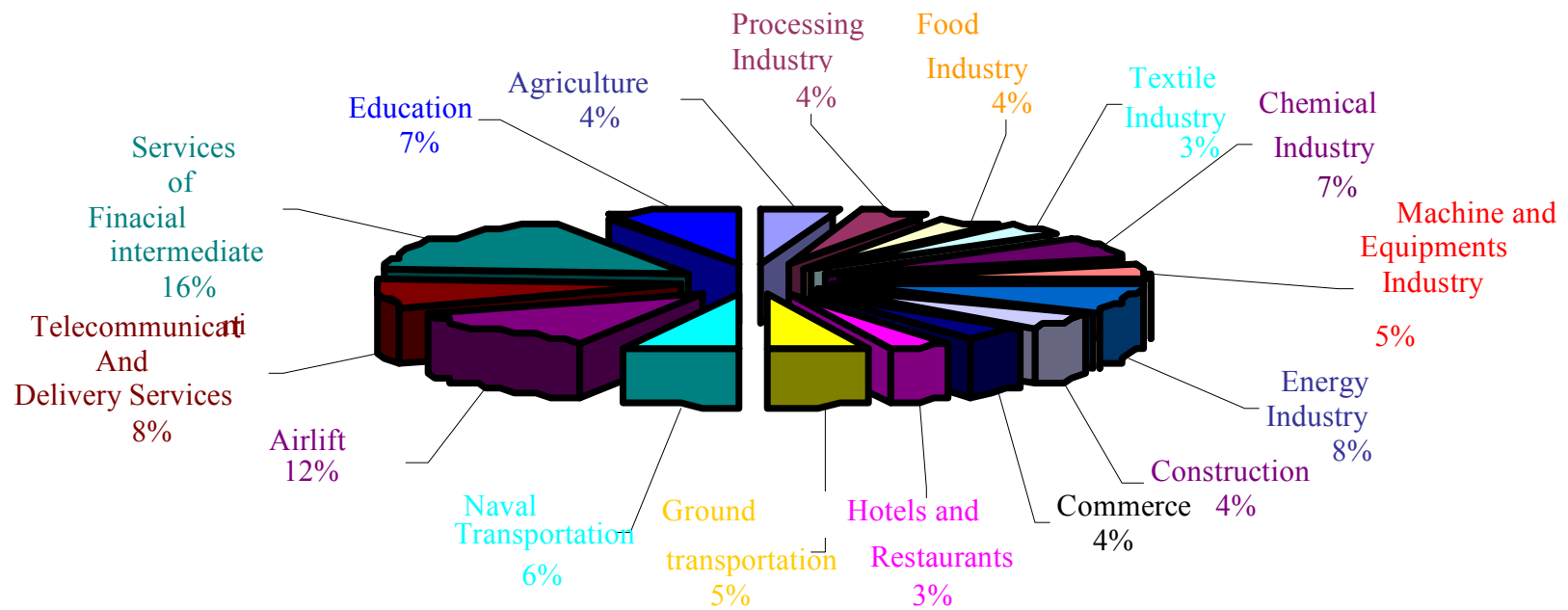


➤ The differences of salaries between the employees belonging to different activity classes are valid in Romania as well. The National Statistic Institute recently showed a report regarding the medium gross salary incomes during December 2006 according to the CAEN activities classification.

The medium monthly salary / Industry

Dec 2006 Euro - 3.4141 RON	Salariul Net	Salariul Brut	Salariul Net	Salariul Brut
	EUR	EUR	RON	RON
Agriculture	212	281	724	959
Processing industry	244	322	833	1099
Food industry	221	291	753	995
Textile industry	185	240	631	819
Chemical industry	389	527	1328	1798
Machines and equipments industry	277	368	947	1257
Energy industry	483	661	1649	2258
Construction	244	327	833	1118
Commerce	226	303	772	1033
Hotels and restaurants	190	250	649	852
Terrene transport	314	426	1072	1456
Naval transport	380	512	1299	1748
Airlift	660	924	2255	3156
Communication lines and delivery services	473	646	1614	2205
Financial intermediary services	977	1337	3336	4563

Education	424	584	1449	1995
Medium salary	322	434	1099	1481

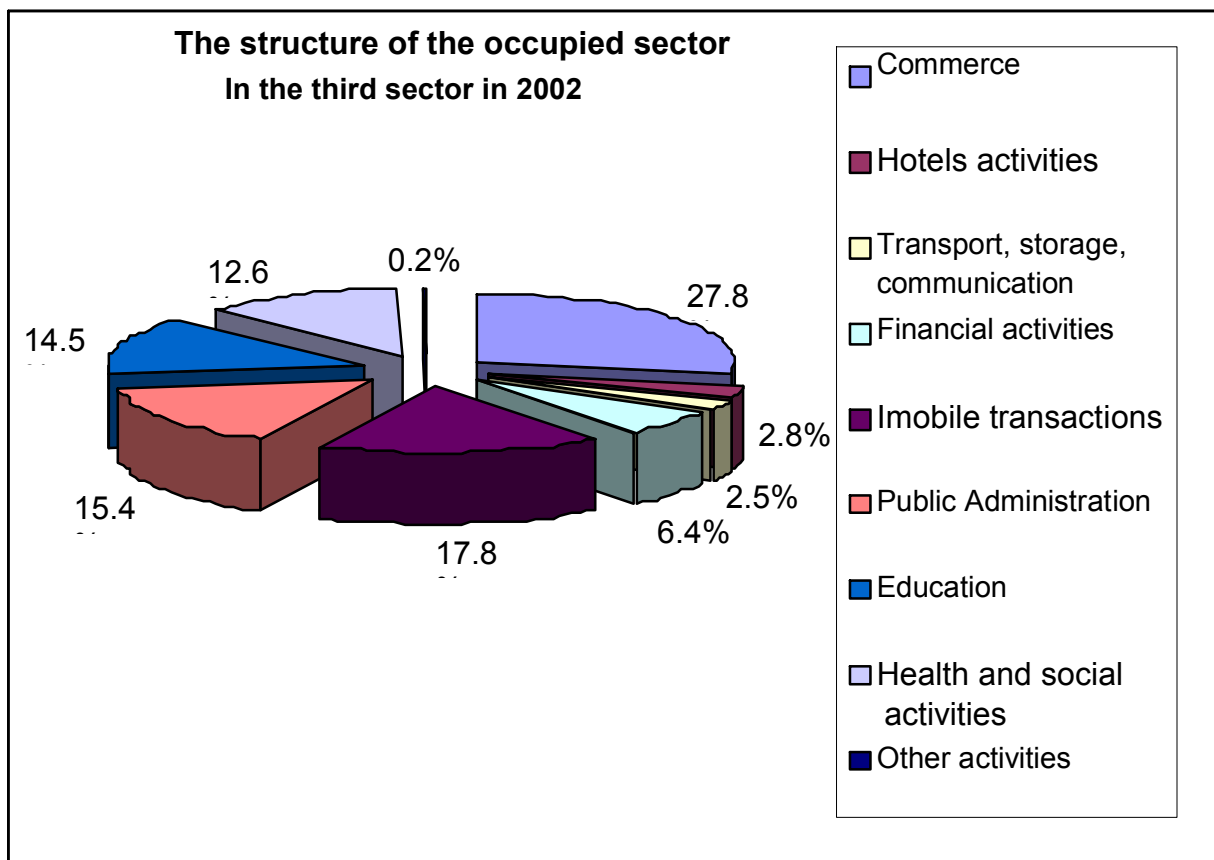


CHAPTER III. ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

III.1 Economy

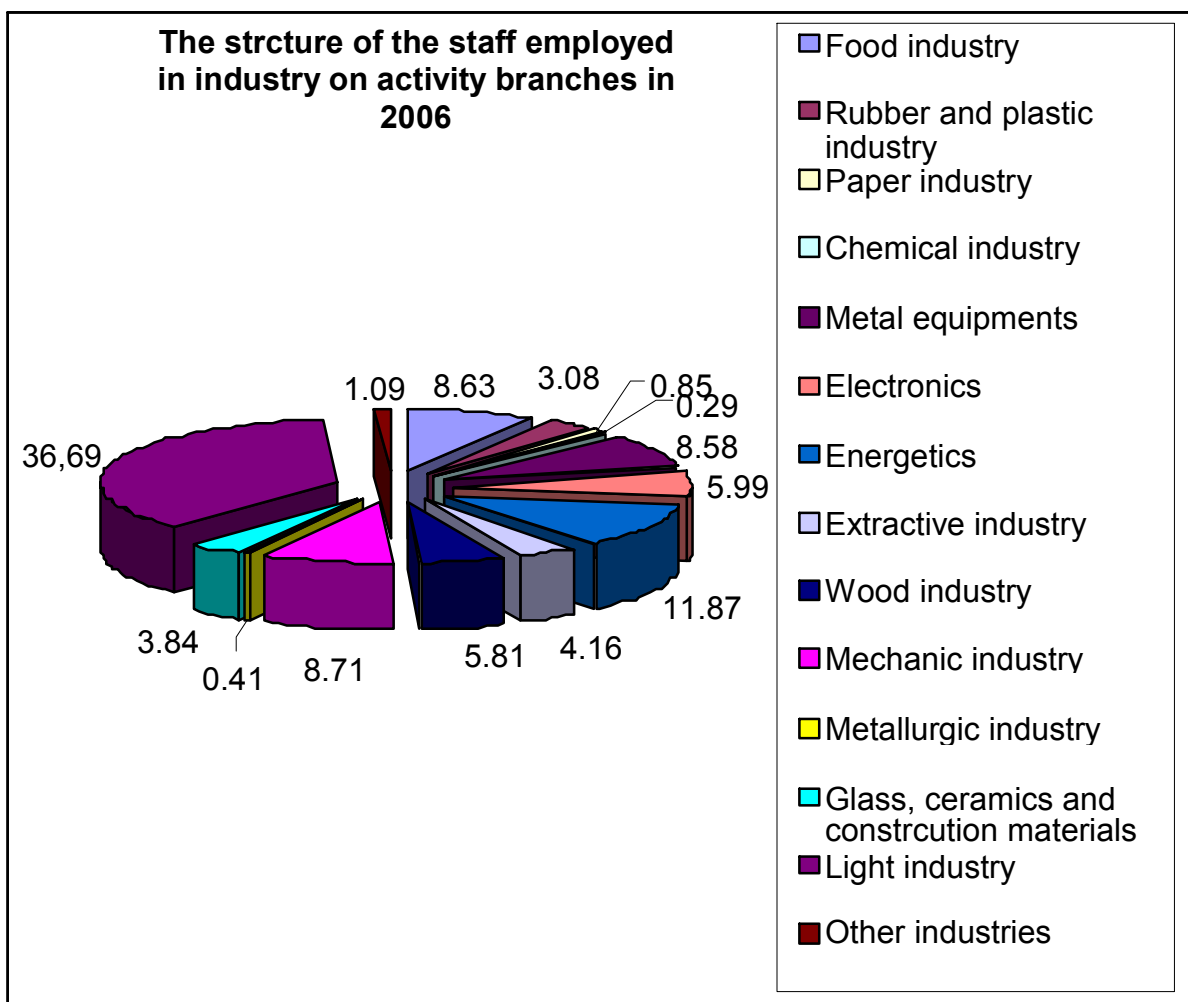
➔ **Craiova's economic function** and that of the within the urban area communes, according to the active population in 2002, was one regarding services, the occupied population in this sector being 58%, as to the following structure:

- ⇒ 27,8% commercial, repairing and servicing of the cars and domestic goods activities;
- ⇒ 2,8% hotel activities;
- ⇒ 2,5% financial activities;
- ⇒ 6,4% imobil transactions
- ⇒ 17,8% health and social activities;
- ⇒ 15,4% public administration;
- ⇒ 14,5% education;
- ⇒ 12,6% transport activities and communications;
- ⇒ 0,2% other activities.

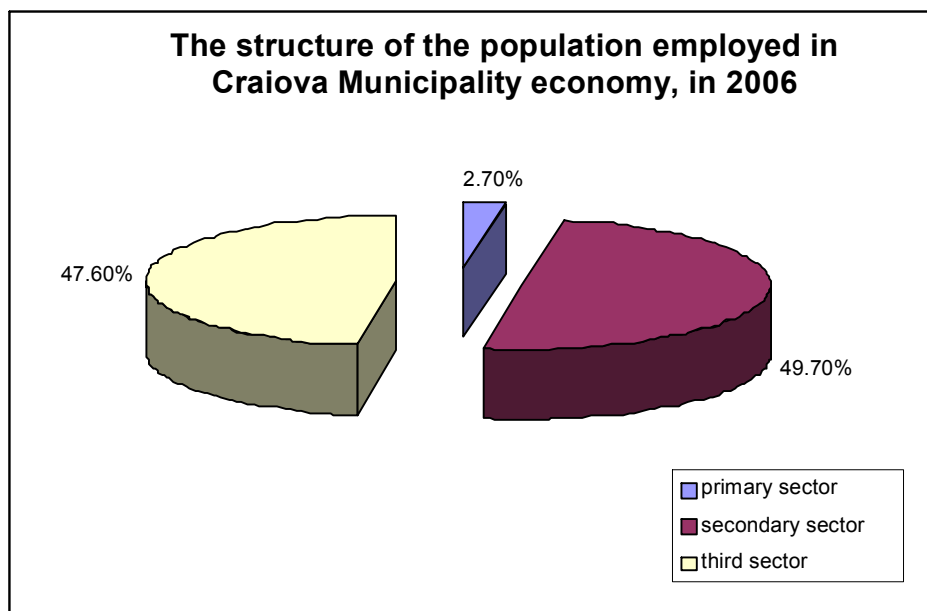


➤ In 2006, Craiova's economic function slightly becomes industrial, when 49,7% of the occupied population works in industry, as in the following structure:

- ⇒ 10,3% food industry;
- ⇒ 3,6% rubber and plastic masses industry;
- ⇒ 1,0% cellulose and paper industry;
- ⇒ 68,0% chemical industry;
- ⇒ 10,0% metal equipments;
- ⇒ 6,9% electronics;
- ⇒ 13,8% energetics;
- ⇒ 4,8% extractive industry;
- ⇒ 6,7% wood industry;
- ⇒ 10,1% mechanic industry;
- ⇒ 0,4% metallurgic industry;
- ⇒ 4,4% glass, ceramics and construction materials industry;
- ⇒ 42,6% light industry;
- ⇒ 1,3% other industries.



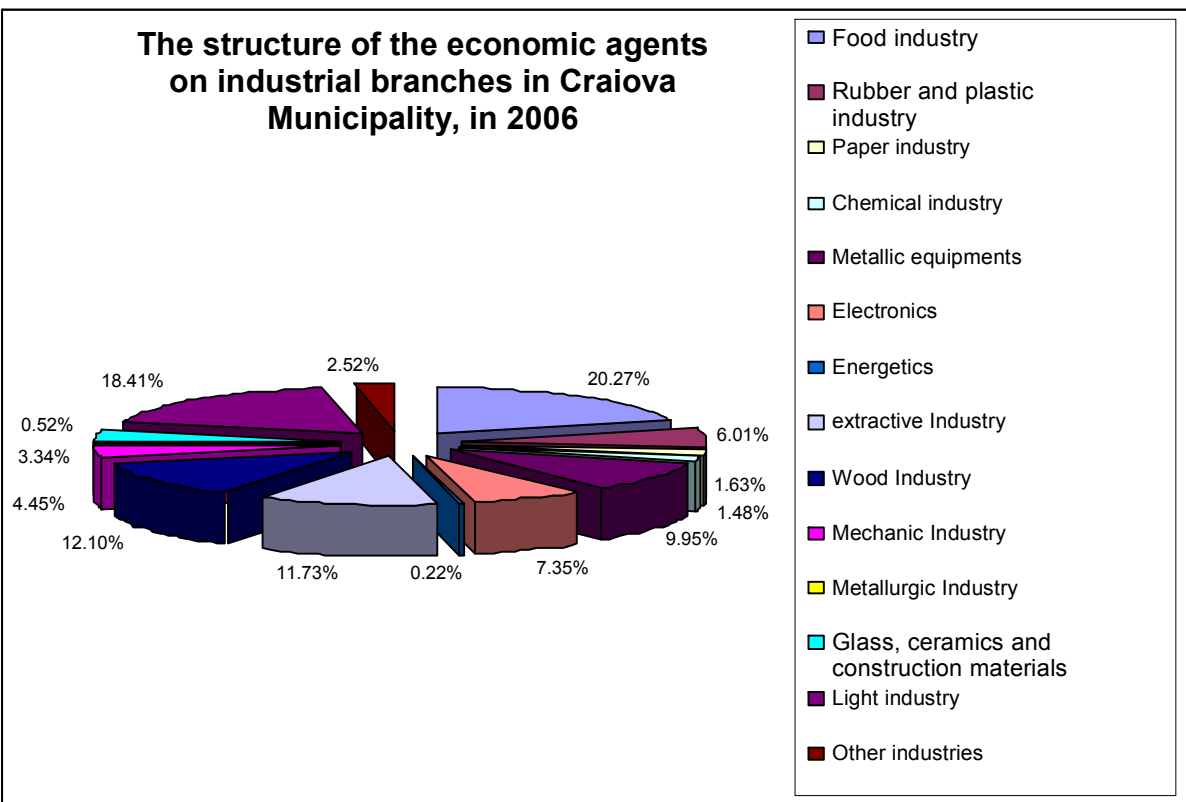
- In 2006, the structure of the business number of the companies from Craiova Municipality, according to the data offered by the Public Finance Department was the following:
 - ⇒ the primary sector 22.994.970 (0,4%),
 - ⇒ the secondary sector 2.154.194.804 (38,4%),
 - ⇒ the tertiary sector 3.433.643.566 (61,2%).
- In 2006, the structure of the occupied population in the economy of Craiova Municipality had the following structure:
 - ⇒ the primary sector 1.816;
 - ⇒ the secondary sector 33.416;
 - ⇒ the tertiary sector 32.004.



The structure of the economic agents and staff employed in industry, on activity branches in 2006

Economic branch	Number of economic agents	Number of employees	Total business number	BN/employee (RON)
Food industry	273	2.011	201.955.259	100.457
Rubber and plastic masses industry	81	718	60.329.061	84.023
Cellulose and paper industry	20	199	11.683.909	58.713
Chemical industry	22	68	4.519.484	66.463
Metal equipments	134	1.999	107.414.237	53.977
Electronics	99	1.395	170.980.715	123.000
Energetics	3	2.763	711.357.442	257.597
Extractive industry	158	968	70.274.422	75.597
Wood industry	163	1.350	76.594.612	56.736
Mechanic industry	60	2.026	99.907.654	49.312
Metallurgic industry	7	95	3.852.473	40.552
Glass, ceramic and construction materials industry	45	894	97.395.753	108.943
Light industry	248	8.546	172.692.173	20.910
Other industries	34	256	10.759.163	42.027
Total	1.347	23.288	1.805.716.357	90.124(media)

The structure of the economic agents on industrial branches in Craiova Municipality, in 2006



III.2 Services

- In Craiova Municipality, in the services domain there are 10406 economic agents (companies) with 32033 employees and with a business number of more than 3,4 billions RON, as in the following structure:

Economic agents in the services domain in Craiova Municipality in 2006

Economic activity	Number of economic agents		Number of employees		Total business number		BN/employee (RON)
	Absolute value	%	Absolute value	%	Absolute value	%	
Publishing and print shops	117	1,1	749	2,3	34.448.880	1	45.993
Health	225	2,1	617	1,9	18.405.496	0,5	29.830
Education	32	0,3	124	0,4	1.828.401	-	14.745
Publicity	62	0,6	121	0,3	10.517.452	0,3	86.921
Research	11	0,1	451	1,4	19.155.274	0,5	42.472
IIT	254	2,5	712	2,3	46.754.380	1,4	65.666
Imobil and services administration towards enterprises	276	2,7	584	1,8	23.858.162	0,7	40.853
Financial intermediate	160	1,5	346	1,1	22.989.879	0,6	66.444
Delevry and communication lines	46	0,4	160	0,5	8.216.948	0,2	51.355
Transports	471	4,6	3.106	9,7	171.549.612	5	55.338
Hotels and restaurants	499	4,8	1.646	5,1	63.909.444	1,9	38.827
Commerce and auto	7.133	68,5	18.205	56,8	2.823.507.806	82,4	155.137

repairing							
Other services	1.120	10,8	5.212	16,4	188.501.832	5,5	36.180
TOTAL	10.406	100	32.033	100	3.433.643.566	100	107.301

- The presented situation for 2006 shows us the high percentage of commerce:
 - ⇒ 68,5% from the economic agents,
 - ⇒ 56,8% employees number,
 - ⇒ 82,4% business number volume (BN).
- Smaller percentage from the employees number are in:
 - ⇒ transports- 9,7%,
 - ⇒ hotels and restaurants- 5,1%,
 - ⇒ publishing and print shops– 2,3%,
 - ⇒ IT– 2,3%.
- A particular feature is that the largest part of these firms (95%) are small, with 0-9 employees, meaning only 35,5% from the BN, that is 1.003.815.837 RON, showing a light productivity.
- The firms with more than 50 employees totalizes a number of only 38, that represents 0,5% from the total of firms, with a business number of 584771536 Ron, with a number of employees of 3495.

III.3 Tourism

Touristic resources

- The touristic resources of the natural frame can be perceived with less aplomb under the visual-landscape aspect, however they contribute to the diversification and gradation of the general touristic offer of Craiova Municipality.
- Being a fundamental feature of the meadow towns, the touristic biogeographic potential represents the feeble extension of the natural wood areas. This situation is entirely balanced by the realization, in time, of *some improved green areas (parks, botanical garden, gardens, wood plantations from the Jiu plain)*, that fully compensate through the urban landscape, through the complexity, extension and especially the science of improvement, that can stand the comparison with any other similar category of improvements from Romania and even Europe, through the benefic influence of the urban microclimate of the militrophe areas of the improved green areas and, last but not the least, through the valid alternative, with a higher attraction degree, daily offered to the citizens, especially at the end of the week.
- Archiological remnants:
 - ⇒ The remnants belonging to the neolithic period (5500-1900 B.C.), discovered on the ledge where now Bania House and St. Dumitru lay, and in the Valley of the Girl;

- ⇒ The clay borough from the first period of steel (Hallstatt – 1200-450/300 B.C.) strengthened with burned bricks, at the base of the tide, that shows military architectural forms around Bucovat Commune;
- ⇒ 2 silver treasures from the transitory period from slavery to feudalism, discovered around Cosoveni Commune;
- ⇒ traces of settlements from the transitory period from Neolithic to the Bronze Age (2500-1800 B.C.) to whom it was given the name of Cotofeni Culture;
- ⇒ the monetary treasure formed compiled of 28 getic silver coins from the second half of the IInd century B.C., discovered in 1908 in the Adancata village area;
- ⇒ the “scitic” treasure coming from a royal traco-gethic grave from the second half of the IInd century B.C. (with 83 silver pieces representing horse images, whose copy is stocked at Oltenia Museum);
- ⇒ the “dacic” coins treasure (II-I century B.C.) from Pielești;
- ⇒ the ruins of the brick borough from the Roman period from Mofleni;
- ⇒ the 2 Roman treasure from Isalnița.

➔ Churches and monasteries:

- ⇒ The St. Dumitru Church (known under the old name of the kingship church or Baneasa, namely The Metropolitan Cathedral), situated in The Rose Park;
- ⇒ The Saint Constantin and Helena Kings Church (also named The Obedeanu Church, due to its settlement within the former complex of the Obedeanu Monastery),
- ⇒ The St. Third Church – is the oldest monument of Craiova, built in 1768 by Dumitrana Știrbei;
- ⇒ Mantuleasa Church, built in the Gothic style between 1786-1792 of stone and brick by Barbu Știrbei, preserving the Renaissance painting;
- ⇒ St. Nicolae Amaradia Church (Belivaca), built between 1786-1794 by the marchants Hristea Belivacă and Mihai Socolescu, keeping the Byzantine style painting;
- ⇒ St. Ilie Church, built by Ilie Otetelisanu in 1720, rehabilitated in 1893, with oil painting belonging to Gh. Tattarescu;
- ⇒ St. New Gheorghe Church, run by
- ⇒ Milcu Stoenescu churchwarden and his brother Gheorghe during 1754-1755, rehabilitated in 1913, done in Brancovenian style;
- ⇒ Madona Dudu Church, built during 1750-1756 at the initiative of Gheorghe Ion and Constantin Fotescu, painting belonging to Gh. Tattarescu;
- ⇒ Roman-Catholic Church with St. Anton de Padova as the titular saint.

➔ Inns:

- ⇒ Băloi Inn (middle of the XIXth century),
- ⇒ Puțoreanu Inn (middle of the XIXth century, extended in 1898),
- ⇒ Chintescu Inn (middle of the XIXth century),
- ⇒ Hurez Inn (built in 1700, a ruin at the present moment),
- ⇒ Cocor Inn (the end of the XIXth century) – all on the list of historical monuments.

Touristic Accomodation Infrastructura

Name of unit	Type of unit	Category of unit	Number of places	Addressa
Hotel HANUL DOCTORULUI	Motel	☆☆		Str. Viitorului no.1 Tel.0251/435413
Hotel BAVARIA	Hotel	☆☆☆☆	24 rooms 6 apart.	Str. Caracal no.3 Tel.0251/414886
Hotel CENTRAL	Hotel		60 beds	Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu no.12 Tel.0251/534895
Hotel CRAIOVIȚĂ	Hotel	☆☆	60 beds	Str. Prelungirea severinului no.11 Tel.0251/487217
Hotel EMMA	Hotel	☆☆☆	59 rooms	Str. Calea București no.82A Tel. 0251/460288
Hotel EUROPA	Hotel	☆☆☆	54 beds	Str. Unirii no. 10A Tel. 0251/412321
Hotel GENOVESE	Hotel	☆☆		Str. Eroilor no.23
Hotel GOLDEN HOUSE	Hotel	☆☆☆	26 beds	Str. Breslei no.18 Tel.0251/406272
Hotel GREEN HOUSE	Hotel	☆☆☆	45 rooms	Str. Frații Buzești no.25 Tel.0251/532000
Hotel HELIN	Hotel	☆☆☆☆	50 beds	Str. Calea București no.88 Tel.0251/467171
Hotel JIUL	Hotel	☆☆☆	394 beds	Str. Calea București nr.1-3
Hotel PLAZA	Hotel	☆☆☆	22 rooms	Str. Arieș no.16 Tel. 0251/430410
Hotel MALIBU	Hotel	☆☆		Str. Gheorghe Chițu no.18
Hotel PARC	Hotel	☆☆	86 beds	Str. Bibescu no.12 Tel. 0251/418772
Hotel SPORT	Hotel	☆☆☆	15 rooms	Str. Breslei no.25 Tel. 0251/412322
Motel CASABLANCA	Hotel	☆☆☆	134 beds	Str. Calea Severinului no.42A Tel.0251/588414
Hostel VICTORIA	Hostel	☆☆☆	11 beds	Str. Locomotivei no.10
Pension FLORMANG	Pension	☼☼☼	12 beds	Str. Dezrobirii no.134 Tel. 0721/466029
Pension DRAGONUL DE AUR	Pension	☼☼☼☼	8 rooms	Str. Unirii no.156 Tel. 0251/532000
Pension ITALIAN HOTEL	Pension	☼☼☼	12 rooms	Str. Caracal no.12 Tel. 0251/411735

The touristic tide/year concerning the main hotel units from Craiova

Cns. No.	Hotel	Touristic tide No. tourists/year	Night accomodation	Category
1	GOLDEN HOUSE	2377	2721	BUSINESS
2	BAVARIA	21000	42000	CONFERENCES
3	JIUL	48021	87154	CONFERENCES/ BUSINESS
4	SPORT	1620	3220	TRANSIT
5	HELIN			TRANSIT
6	GREEN HOUSE	19440	44700	TRANSIT
7	LA PLAZA			TRANSIT
8	EMMA	2950	5900	TRANSIT

Leasure

- The area improved for the green spaces from Craiova Municipality is 428,8 ha, meaning aproximately 14 mp/inhabitant, which is below the normal value of 20-25 mp/inhabitant.
- Parks and gardens:
 - **Romanescu Park** – situated in the South area of Craiova at the end of the central street of the town – Unirii Avenue, 1st of May neighbourhood and it is considered among the most valuable architectural landscape monuments in the country;
 - **Lunca Jiului Park** – Jiu Meadow Park lays on a 150 ha area with a large biodiversity;
 - **Botanic Garden** – it is situated in the central West side of Craiova and streches out on a 17 ha area, representing the 4th universitary botanical garden in the country, after Bucharest, Cluj and Iasi;
 - **Unirea Garden (English Park)** – lays on a 4670 mp area and it is situated in the centre of the town in front of Craiova Town Hall;
 - **National Theatre Park** – it is situated around the National Theatre, The University and the flat complex;
 - **Crizantemelor Park** – it is situated in the South-East side of town in a quiet neighbourhood adorned with trees and shrubbery similar with those in the municipality area;
 - **Roses Garden or Brother Buzesti garden** – initially, it has been called Bania Garden due to its position in the old hearth of Craiova;
 - **Mihai Bravu Garden** – it is situated in front of Agronomy Faculty and Dolj District Court House;
 - **1st of May Park** – it is situated in the South-West side of town, on a 3,2 ha area;
 - **Doctor's Inn Park** – it streches in the East side of town with access to the E576 road from Bucharest. In 1980 the 2,4km hydrographic tank of Doctor's Inn Valley river with a 800m lenght was transformed into a beautiful park with

alleys, a **hotel complex, pool and camping**. The river's stream has five small lakes that became pools and downstream, three lakes behind a few ground banks;

- **Craiova Park** – it is situated in the West side of town and within its area there is the old Craiova Fen. **The park is due to be transformed in leisure areas and nautical sports;**
- **Cornituiu Park** – it is on the North side of town and **it is developing.**

CHAPTER IV. SERVICES FOR CITIZENS

IV.1 Education

- The educational component that makes Craiova Municipality an important centre for the South-West side of the country, due to the fact that it has a complete and complex infrastructure.
- The infrastructure of the **preschool cycle**, presents the following aspects:
 - ⇒ the 53 kinder gardens presented in Craiova Municipality, are appropriately equipped, the balance with the educational staff being complete;
 - ⇒ two of the kinder gardens are private;
 - ⇒ seven are destined for the early form of education;
 - ⇒ four are for the step by step type of education.

The situation of the preschool educational cycle in Craiova Municipality – 2006

Locality	No. kinder garden	No. places	No. children	Total population	Report (%)	Public kinder gardens	Private kinder gardens
CRAIOVA	53	5700	5604	299600	1,87	51	2

- In Craiova Municipality the situation of the elementary school cycle presents itself in the following way:
 - ⇒ 41 elementary school institutes;
 - ⇒ 9964 students;
 - ⇒ 496 teachers;
 - ⇒ 243 pupils/elementary school entity, a little over the average of the number of pupils in the elementary schools/sections in the large cities;

- ⇒ the average number of pupils who are nominated for one teacher is 20,1, in perfect alignment with the educational previsions of the European Union.
- ➔ **The primary educational cycle** is characterized by a special dynamic, situation that frames in the existing reality at the level of the entire country. The dynamic consists of a trend that submits *the agglomeration of the school units in order to make them more valid, the employment of qualified staff, the equipment with didactical and present-day material, concentration of financial instruments* etc.
- ➔ **The post-secondary education** in Craiova is completely linked with the secondary education being proportionally correlated with the number of inhabitants, resources and economic specializations of the area. The post-secondary schools have correctly oriented themselves regarding the specializations' offer, having in their curriculum only jobs with future. There are 3 post-secondary schools:
 - ⇒ The Ecological Post-secondary School;
 - ⇒ „Christiana” Sanitary Post-secondary School;
 - ⇒ „St. Iosif” Roman-Catholic Sanitary Post-secondary School.
 To these, it is also added a number of three private post-secondary schools.
- ➔ The high educational institutes, functioning in Craiova Municipality, transform this city into a large center of educational repercussion for Oltenia and the South-West side of the country.
- ➔ Craiova Municipality has an educational university system with old tradition, where there are two important and well-known universities:
 - ⇒ Craiova University (structured into 16 faculties and one University Centre at Drobeta Turnu Severin) and
 - ⇒ Medical and Pharmacy University (with 3 faculties).
- ➔ To these two institutes with high scientific value, we can also add 3 private institutes:
 - ⇒ „Mihai Viteazu” University,
 - ⇒ „David Ogilvy” Communication and Public Relations Faculty and
 - ⇒ „Spiru Haret” University, through their existing affiliations in Craiova.

The educational structure of The University of Craiova

No. Cns.	Faculty	No. specializations	No. students	No. teachers
1	Agriculture Faculty	5	1588	49
2	Automatic, IT and Electronic Faculty	7	1488	70
3	Chemistry Faculty	3	308	31
4	Law and Administrative Sciences Faculty	5	3528	89
5	Economy and Business Administration Faculty	12	6383	96
6	Sport and Physical Training Faculty	3	1331	60
7	Electromechanic Faculty	4	702	47
8	Electrotechnic Faculty	8	914	54
9	Physics Faculty	4	348	28
10	Horticulture Faculty	4	1640	50
11	History, Philosophy and Geography Faculty	6	1749	51
12	Engineering and Management of Technological Systems Faculty	7	684	33
13	Letters Faculty	11	2678	112

14	Mathematics and Automatic Faculty	3	903	59
15	Mecanic Faculty	9	1478	92
16	Theology Faculty	3	649	65
TOTAL		94	26371	956

- The main educational spaces of The University of Craiova are:
- the Main Headquarters,
 - the Mechanic Complex,
 - the Chemistry Faculty,
 - the Agronomy Complex,
 - the Electrotechnic Complex,
 - the Sport and Physical Training Faculty,
 - D. T. Severin University.

The educational structure of the Medicine and Pharmacy University

No. cns.	Faculty	No. specializations	No. students	No. teachers
1	Medicine Faculty	2	1610	283
2	Baby delivery and Medical Assistance Faculty	5	416	28
3	Pharmacy and Dental Medicine Faculty	2	408	39
TOTAL		9	2434	350

- The infrastructure destined for the medical education is a superior one – there is a sufficient number of laboratories, amphitheatres, libraries (153), all equipped with the latest didactic material, modern installations etc.


IV.2 Health


- In Craiova Municipality *the public medical assistance* is organized on three basic levels:
- *the primary assistance* (medical offices of individual familial medicine, agglomerated or associated, territorial, school and enterprises dispensaries, respectively groups practices and specialized units of prime echelon through dentistry, pharmacies and rescue stations)
 - *the specialized assistance* (hospitals, diagnostic and treatment, specialized centre, polyclinics etc) and
 - *medical assistance in medical units with beds* (university clinical hospitals, district hospitals, territorial urban hospitals and other medical or socio-medical units and health centres with beds)
- In Craiova there are:
- 7 district hospitals,
 - 2 territorial dispensaries (*the dispensary for sportmen and the one destined for the primary health evolution for students*)
 - 20 enterprises dispensaries
 - 32 school enterprises

- The ambulatory units, presented in Craiova Municipality, are the following:
 - The specialized ambulatory from The Emergency District Clinical Hospital,
 - The specialized ambulatory from The „Filantropia” Municipal Clinical Hospital,
 - The specialized ambulatory from The „Victor Babes” Contagious Disease Hospital,
 - The specialized ambulatory from The Neuropsychiatry Clinical Hospital,
 - The specialized ambulatory from The CFR University Clinical Hospital,
 - The specialized Ambulatory from The „ Stefan Odobleja” Emergency Military Hospital.


IV.3 Culture

Culture Institutes/Instituții de cultură

 **Craiova National Theatre** - A.I.Cuza Street, no.11, Craiova, tel.fax. 0251/416942 (secretary); 0251/415363 (principal office)

 **"Elena Teodorini" Lyrical Theatre** - Calea Unirii no.16, Craiova, tel. 0251/412342 (secretary), fax. 0251/418112




 **Craiova "Oltenia" Philharmonic** - Calea Unirii no.16, Craiova, tel. 0251/412342 (secretary), fax. 0251/418112

 **Craiova "Traian Demetrescu" House of Culture** - Maria Tănase Str. no. 25, Craiova, tel. 0723/919750




 **"Colibri" Children and Youth Theatre** - A.I.Cuza Street, no.16, Craiova tel.fax. 0251/412473


 **"Cornetti" School of Arts and Jobs** – 24 Street Ianuarie no. 3, Craiova tel.fax. 0251/413371

 **The Dolj District Centre of Conservation and Capitalization of Popular Traditions and Creation** - Alexandru Macedonski Street, no.28 Craiova tel./fax.: 0251/524844, 0251/523053

 **Craiova "Maria Tănase" Folkloric Ensemble** - Săvinești Street, no.1, Craiova, tel.fax: 0251/414273

 **Craiova Art Museum** - Calea Unirii, nr.9 Craiova, tel./fax. 0251/412342



 **Oltenia Museum** – Craiova - Mihail Street Kogălniceanu, no.9, tel.fax. 0251/523177, 0251/532257



Fairs and exhibitions

Evolved Period	Exhibition name	description
March	CONTEX	clothing, leather, fashion, footwear, cosmetic, textile, interior and exterior decorations;
April	EXPOCONSTRUCT	Constructions and construction materials, projection, architecture, interior and exterior decorations;
	CLIMATERM	Thermic and air-conditioning installations
May	AGRALIMENT	Food, alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks, equipments for food and catering industry, packings and packing equipments, raw materials and substances for the food industry
	AUTOSHOW OLTENIA	Cars, spare parts, products for auto cosmetic and service, oils and tyre covers, auto-service equipments
June	AUTOSHOW OLTENIA	Cars, spare parts, products for auto cosmetic and service, oils and tyre covers, auto-service equipments
	TOURISTIC AND FINANCIAL SERVICES EXHIBITION	Tourism, vacation, leisure – offers, leasing societies, insurance, banks
	KIDS' EXPO - KIDS'MANIA	Exhibition specialized on sale for children with age between 0 and 5 years, future mothers and parents
September	ELECTROUTIL	Machines, equipments, industrial, electronic, electric, installations, appliances, office equipment, illumination corps
	SALON IT	Technic estimation equipments, software equipment
	AUTOSHOW OLTENIA	Cars, spare parts, products for auto cosmetic and service, oils and tyre covers, auto-service equipments
October	CAMEX	Construction and Installation National Exhibition
	AUTUMN'S FRUITAGE	
December	WINTER'S JOYS	

IV.4 Citizens' safety

Police stations

Nr. crt	INSTITUTION'S NAME	CONTACT DATA
1	Dolj County Police Inspectorate	Vulturi Street nr. 9 Telephone : 0251 407500; 598145
2	Craiova Gendarmerie	Alexandru Macedonski Street nr. 9-11 Telephone : 0251 534223; 534972
3	Police Station Nr 1 Craiova	Libertății Street nr. 34 , Zip code 200583 Telephone : 0251 415116; 0251 416117; 0251 416118; 0251 416119
4	Police Station Nr 2 Craiova	Nicolae Romanescu Street nr. 72 , Zip code 200738 Telephone : 0251 425206
5	Police Station Nr 3 Craiova	Henri Coandă Street nr. 69bis , Zip code 200514 0251 545594
6	Police Station Nr 4 Craiova	Pălăniș Street nr. 10 , Zip code 200127

		Telephone : 0251 593149
7	The 'Oltenia' Firemen Group of Dolj County	C.d. Fortunescu Street nr. 2 , Zip code 200385 Telephone : 0251 524 161; 0251 524179; 981
8	The Firemen Section II Craiova	Caracal Street nr. 304 , Zip code 200745 Telephone : 0251 547341

IV.5 Public Authorities

Local public administration

Nr. crt.	AUTHORITY'S NAME	CONTACT DATA
1	Dolj County Prefecture	Unirii Street nr. 19, Telephone : 0251 416.703 Fax : 0251 411.210 Web: www.prefecturadolj.ro
2	Dolj County Committee	Unirii Street nr. 19, Telephone : 0251 419322;414424 Fax : 0251 418650 Web: www.cjdoj.ro
3	Craiova City Hall	A.I.Cuza Street, nr. 7, 200585 Craiova, Tel. 0251/416235 Web: www.primariacraiova.ro

Uncompressed public institutions

Nr. crt	INSTITUTION'S NAME	CONTACT DATA
1	Dolj County Inspectorate for Civil Protection	Paltiniş Street nr. 23 , Zip code 200127 Telephone: 982; 0251 414717
2	Dolj County School Inspectorate	Brestei Street nr. 97 , Zip code 200207 Telephone : 0251 422 175; 0251 421303; 0251 421659 Web : www.isj.dj.edu.ro
3	Environment Protection Inspectorate	Brestei Street nr. 3 , Cod postal 200581 Telephone : 0251 412 616; 0251 419357; 0251 418614 Fax : 0251 419035 e-mail: apm_cv@sico.ro
4	The Civil Protection Inspectorate of Craiova municipium	A. I. Cuza Street nr. 7 , Zip code 200585 Telephone: 0251 418553; 0251 439200
5	Communal Public Finances Administration Nr 2 Craiova	Amaradia Street nr. 30 , Bl 57 , Zip code 1100 Telephone : 0251 154775; 156480 Fax : 0251 154775
6	The Public Finances Administration of Craiova municipium	Mitropolit Firmilian Street nr. 2 , Zip code 1100 Telephone : 0251 410718;410643;410683 int241 Fax : 0251 125925;419892
7	D.G.F.P. Craiova	Mitropolit Firmilian Street nr. 2 , Zip code 1100 Telephone : 0251 410718; 410643;410683 int. 340; 405; 452 Fax : 0251 125925;419892
8	The County Statistics Directorate	0251 13.37.25
9	The Sanitary Directorate	Mareşal Antonescu Avenue nr. 80 Telephone : 0251 12.35.55
10	The Consumer's Protection Office	Gh.Chitu Avenue , Zip code 46 Telephone: 0251 42.87.91
11	The County Health Insurance Company	Brazda lui Novac Street 115bis Telephone : 0251 550400 Fax : 0251 553406 Web : http://www.casdj.ro

12	Dolj County Labour Force Employment Agency	Brazda lui Novac Street nr. 27 Telephone : 0251 599242 Fax : 0251 599241
13	The South-West Oltenia regional development agency	Unirii Street nr. 19 Telephone : 0251 419496 Fax : 0251 414904

CHAPTER V. TECHNICAL AND UTILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE

V.1 Accessibility



- Craiova is an important road and train junction being situated at half distance between Bucharest, the capital of Romania and Timișoara, with possibilities of connection with Transilvania on the Jiu and Olt valleys. The Paris-Istanbul highway which is to be built will pass through the city of Craiova.
- The network of communication and transport lines is made up of:
 - ✈ The roads network;
 - 🚆 The railways network;
 - 🚢 The waterways network;
 - ✈ The airways network.

The roads network

- ✈ The main international routes that cross the Development Region facilitating the access from and to it at national and international levels are:
 - DN 6 E 70 Nădlag (customs road point) – Arad – Timișoara – Drobeta-Turnu Severin – **Craiova** – Caracal – Bucharest;
 - DN 66 E 79 Simeria – Petroșani – Târgu Jiu – **Craiova**;
 - DN 56 E 79 **Craiova** – Calafat (customs point with passage on the Danube by ferry-boat);
 - DN 65 E 574 **Craiova** – Slatina – Pitești;
 - DN 7 E 68/E 81 Sibiu – Râmnicu Vâlcea – Pitești – Bucharest.
- ✈ Analysed in the county context the public roads network of Craiova municipium and its periurban area with a total length of 419.16 km presents itself this way:
 - European roads: 79.38 km, out of which 13.13 km streets in the municipium of Craiova and on a length of 17.66 km crossing other localities (41.5 % out of the total length of the European roads - 191 km – within Dolj county);
 - National roads: 36.31 km (6.5 km streets in the municipium of Craiova) out of which on a length of 19.8 km crossing localities (8.5 % out of the total length of the national roads – 423 km – within Dolj county);
 - County roads: 182.8 km (16.6 % out of the total length of the county roads–1100 km – within Dolj county);

- ⇒ Communal roads: 120.6 km (20.4 % out of the total length of the communal roads – 591 km - within Dolj County).

The railways network

-  The municipium of Craiova is an important junction of the national system of railways polarizing economically and socially both Dolj county and the entire South-West Development Region.
-  The main railway lines that cross the South-West Development Region, facilitating the access from and to it at national and international levels are:
 - ⇒ The thoroughfare M 900 (double, electrified) Timișoara – Drobeta-Turnu Severin – **Craiova** – Caracal – Roșiorii de Vede – Bucharest;
 - ⇒ The M 902 railway (simple, non-electrified) **Craiova** – Slatina – Pitești – Bucharest;
 - ⇒ The M 912 railway (simple, non-electrified) **Craiova** – Calafat (customs point with passage on the Danube by ferry-boat);
 - ⇒ The M 202 railway (electrified) **Craiova** – Filiași – Târgu Jiu – Bumbești Jiu – Pietroșani – Simeria.

The airways network

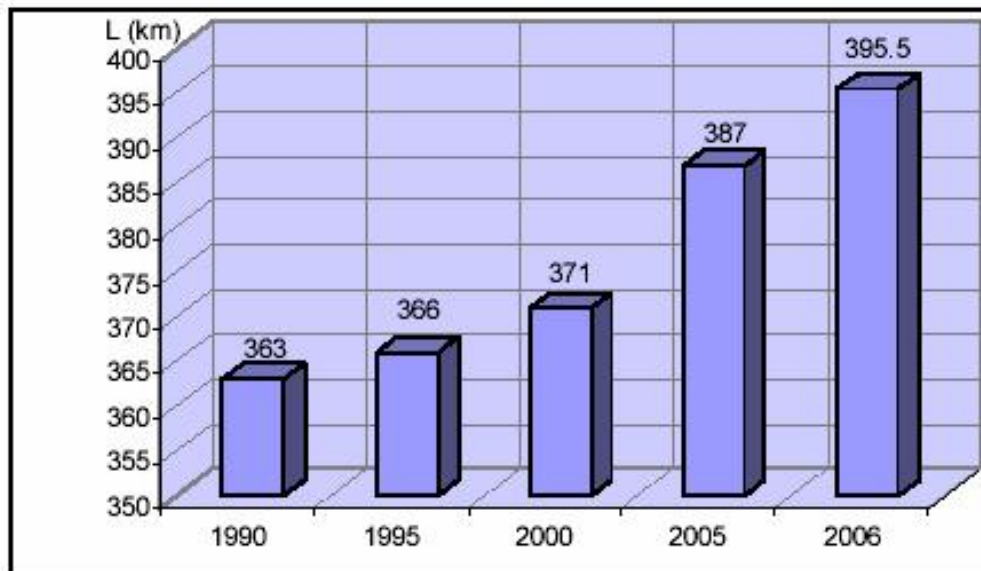
- ➔ The airport is annually authorised by the Romanian Civilian Aviation Authority and according to the authorization certificate emitted in 2004 it can Aviation Authority and according to the authorization certificate emitted in 2004 it can develop the following types of services:
 - ⇒ putting at the disposal of the air operators the airfield infrastructure for the taking off, landing, taxing and stopping of the airships compatible with the physical characteristics of the of the airfield as well as for the embarking/landing of the passengers and luggage, in internal and international air transport;
 - ⇒ handling activities, limited to: embarking/landing of passengers and luggage, self-service facilities for airships(starting with GPU), de-icing/anti-icing of the airships on ground (with type I liquid), services of extinguishing fires at the level of the fourth category).
- ➔ The airport is equipped and authorised to operate both in daytime and also during the night.
- ➔ The airport has a customs point (by a request 48 hours before), border police (permanently) and can assure international flights.
- ➔ At the present moment, the International Airport of Craiova can process a number of about 600 passengers per hour.

V.2 Water supplying and drainage

Water supplying

- 🏠 The potable water for the population, the economic agents and the institutions of the municipium of Craiova is provided exclusively by the Oltenia Water Company.
- 🏠 The number of people benefiting from potable water is about 350.000 residents with a medium specific consumption of 280l/person/day.
- 🏠 In the municipium of Craiova the water supplying is done by means of a distribution ring like network with a length of 395.5 km, made up of:
 - ⇒ 86 km of cast iron network,
 - ⇒ 30 km of asbestos cement and
 - ⇒ 279.5 km of steel network.
- 🏠 The network includes 80 hidrophore stations for assuring the water pressure for the users.
- 🏠 The inferior area is gravitationally supplied and has continuous water supplying programme and the superior area is supplied by pumping and benefits from a 14 hours/day supplying programme. (05:00 – 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 – 12:00p.m.).

The dynamics of the distribution network of potable water in the Municipium of Craiova (1990-2006)



Drainage

- ➡ The drainage system has a total length of about 340 km out of which 231 km are in mixed and divisor system and 109 km are in unitary system;
- ➡ Approximately 40 Km, including the 18 main collectors can be visited and the remaining 300 km cannot be visited;
- ➡ The usual sections of the drainage network range between 200 and 1000 mm at the circular ones, with a length of 276 Km;

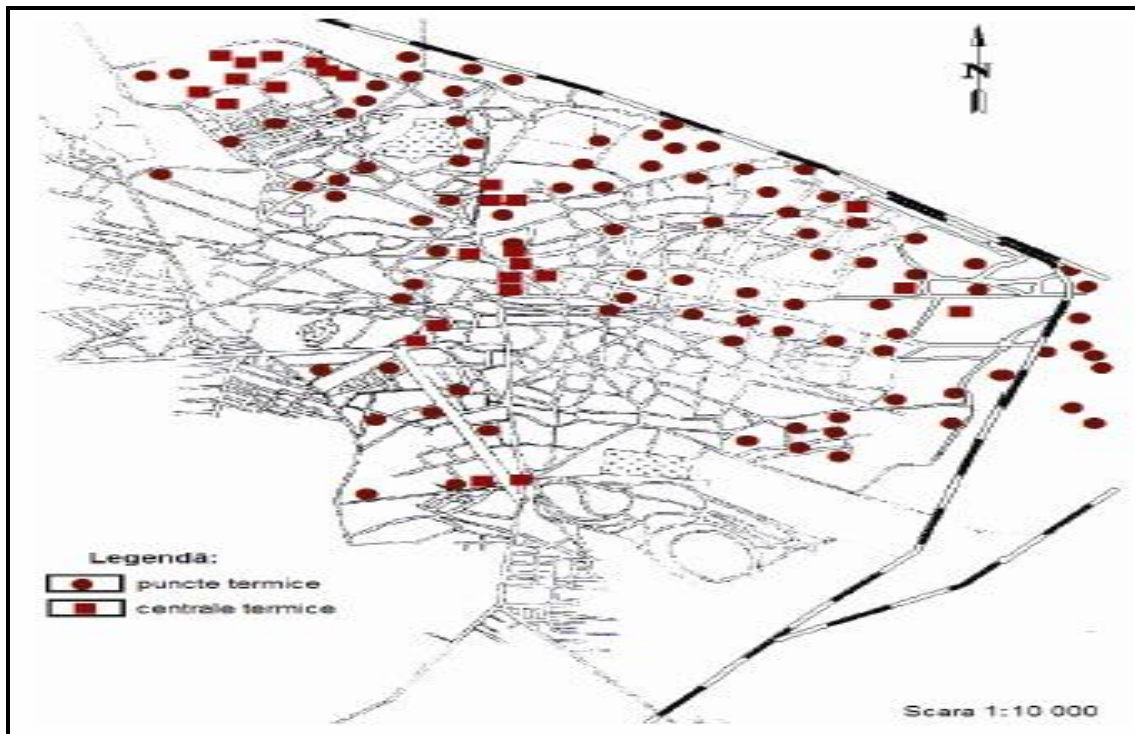
- For the ovoid network the dimensions range between 580/750 and 2001/2001 mm, approximately 45 Km; and for the ones with bell like section, approximately 5 Km;
- The drainage network has approximately 9.460 drains, 7.950 conducting couples, about 14.250 drain outlets, 10 overflows and 4unloaders;
- The 6 pumping stations (5 pumping stations of sewage and one station of pluvial waters) are situated in the inferior area of the municipium of Craiova;
- The organizational structure based on 5 specialised formations assures the permanent control of the drainage networks and the operative interventions when the case is, in any part of the city.

V.3 Electrical energy

- The municipium of Craiova is supplied with electrical energy from the national network through the transformation stations of 110/20/6 kV which have a mixed character;
- Except for this one at the level of the municipium there are two sources of producing electrical energy(CET I Işalniţa and CET II Craiova) which is evacuated in the national energetic system through high-voltage networks (LEA 110 and 220 kV);
- Nowadays there are 11 transformation stations in exploitation;
- The degree of charge of the transformation stations at the level of the municipium of Craiova is at the present moment approximately 80%, the only station which still has available power supply being the Centre station.

V.4 Thermo-energy

- From the point of view of the systems of producing and distributing thermo-energy in the municipium of Craiova we distinguish several categories of systems:
 - ❖ the system of centralised production and distribution of the heat through the city's power-and-heat supply system;
 - ❖ the system of production and distribution through quarter thermal power stations;
 - ❖ the system of production in industrial thermal power stations;
 - ❖ the system of production through personal flat thermal power stations.



V.5 Natural Gases

- The introduction of natural gas in the municipium of Craiova began in 1960 by the execution of the conveying main of 6-20 baryes on the route Turburea-Işalniţa (3 x 500) connected with the gas mains in Transylvania;
- The gas supply system of the municipium of Craiova includes-except for the gas supply mains, respectively the delivery stations- also the local distribution system which belongs to the Craiova Distribution Region of Natural gases;
- The local distribution system also includes the mean pressure distribution network (2-6 baryes), the sector and region adjustment sections, the low pressure distribution networks, branch pipes and adjustment posts;
- At the level of the municipium of Craiova there is, at the present moment, a number of 21 sector adjustment-measurement stations with debits designed between 200 and 6000 m³/h and they are distributed irregularly on the territory of the municipium, according to the intensity of consumption;
- The gas distribution at the level of the urban distribution network is realised at a low pressure (0.2 - 2 baryes), for the household consumption the pressure being 0.05 baryes, which assumes the existence of adjustment-measurement posts at the subscriber, equipped with adjustment devices for small debits (STAS 996/77) and in the case of industrial consumers and thermal power stations with adjustment devices for special pressure;
- The recent limitrophe areas that were attached to the municipium currently have the following situation regarding the development of the low pressure distribution network:
 - Mofleni quarter – partially covered;
 - Cernele quarter – partially covered;
 - Şimnicu de Jos quarter- mostly covered;
 - Popoveni quarter - mostly covered;
 - Făcăi quarter – partially covered, only on the main street;

- Daewoo area (Cârcea) – partially covered;
- Rovine quarter – without network.

V.6 Telephony

- ➔ In the municipium of Craiova there are five telephone exchanges functioning in PENTA CONTA analogous system and four ALCATEL digital exchanges. Also, a lot of economic units have their own telephone exchanges of reduced capacity (manual, ALCATEL, PANASONIC etc.);
- ➔ The telephone exchanges are connected by means of a subterranean support (placed in the drainage network) and aerial support through intercommunication cables (in-house and optic fibre);
- ➔ The modernization of the telephony network has made it possible that, in the year 2006, the number of subscribers of the municipium of Craiova reach 45.809;
- ➔ The mobile telephony infrastructure is in a powerful rise. The placed networks ensure a good covering for the entire periurban area. On the market of the municipium of Craiova and of the periurban area there are four major operators functioning (Orange, Vodafone, Zapp Mobile and Cosmote).

V.7 Urban transportation

- ➔ Public transportation within the municipium of Craiova is currently ensured by the Craiova Local Transportation Autonomous Control (RATL);
- ➔ The current tracks of the passengers' public transportation are provided by two transport operators:
 - ➔ Craiova Autonomous Transport Control, responsible for the surface road traffic in the urban and periurban areas,
 - ➔ S.C. Frații Bacriz S.R.L. which mainly offers the same tracks and stations as RATC.
- ➔ The urban public transport infrastructure consists of two types of transportation networks:
 - The tram transport network,
 - The bus transport network.
- ➔ At the level of the municipium of Craiova there are currently three active tram tracks(track 100,101 and 102) of great capacity, expanded on the direction East-West, with the role of distributing work force towards the industrial platforms from the East and South of the municipium;
- ➔ To these we can add 19 bus tracks of great, medium and small capacity which ensure access predominantly on the direction North-South, circular-marginal and to the localities belonging to the town.

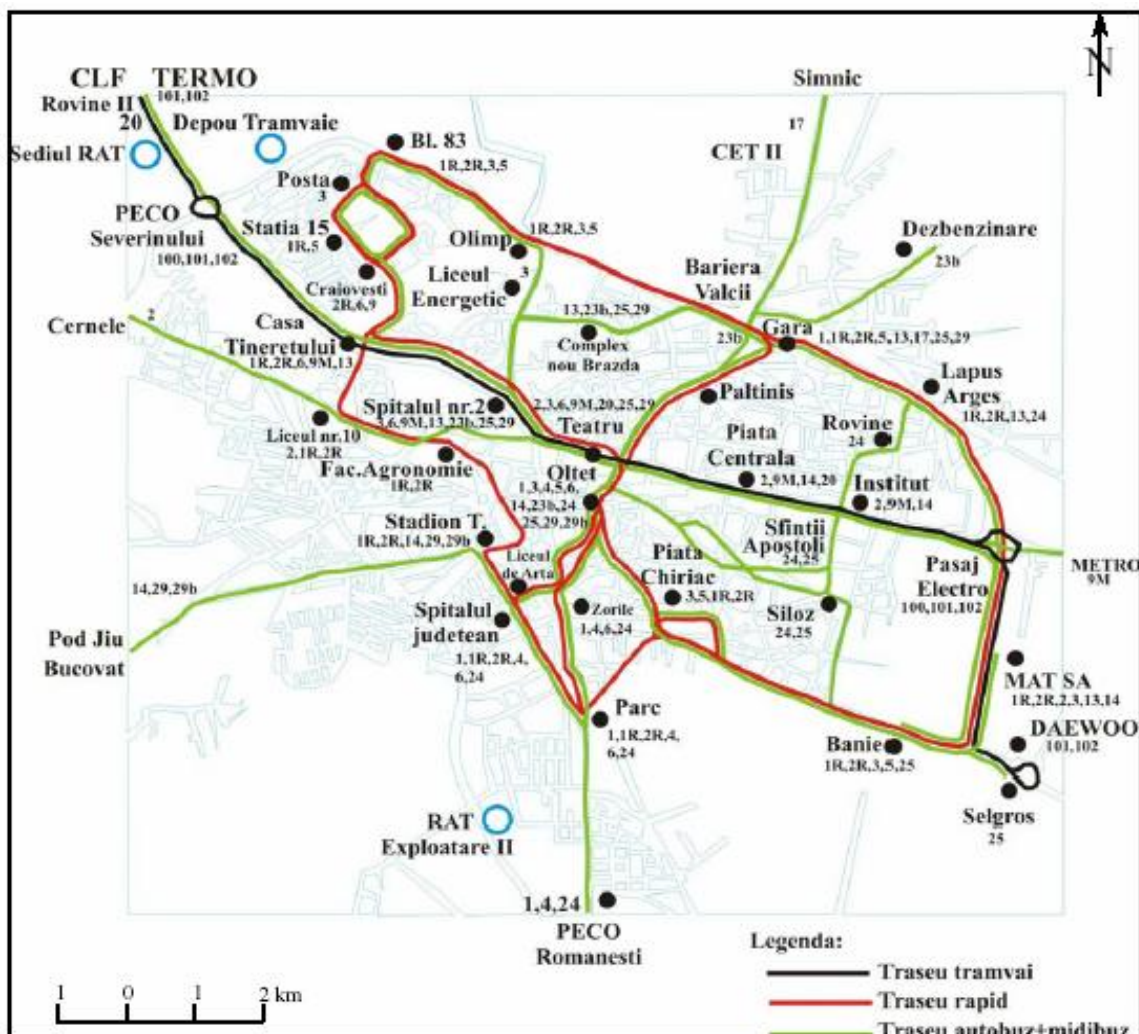
The evolution of the number of tracks, of the inventory park and of the number of the passengers transported by RATC, in the period 1990 – 2006.

Year	Number of tracks		Inventory park		Transported passengers (mil.)	
	Tram	Bus/Minibus	Tram	Bus/Minibus	Tram	Bus/Minibus
1990	3	30	49	321	30,6	72,1
1995	3	28	49	286	30,1	54,6
2006	3	26	40	178	14,5	65

- The penetration on the market of the passengers' public transportation private company SC FRAȚII BACRIZ SRL has lead to the creation of the competitive environment which is nowadays rather obvious;
- At present, the private operator offers a number of 7 racks and uses a rolling stock of 80 minibuses;
- By introducing new means of transportation, of smaller size the costs and fuel consumption were reduced, witnessing at the same time a reduction of the value of the noxa agents eliminated due to the functioning of every vehicle.

The tracks on which the public transportation takes place in the municipium of Craiova

(source: Craiova Local Transportation Autonomous Control).



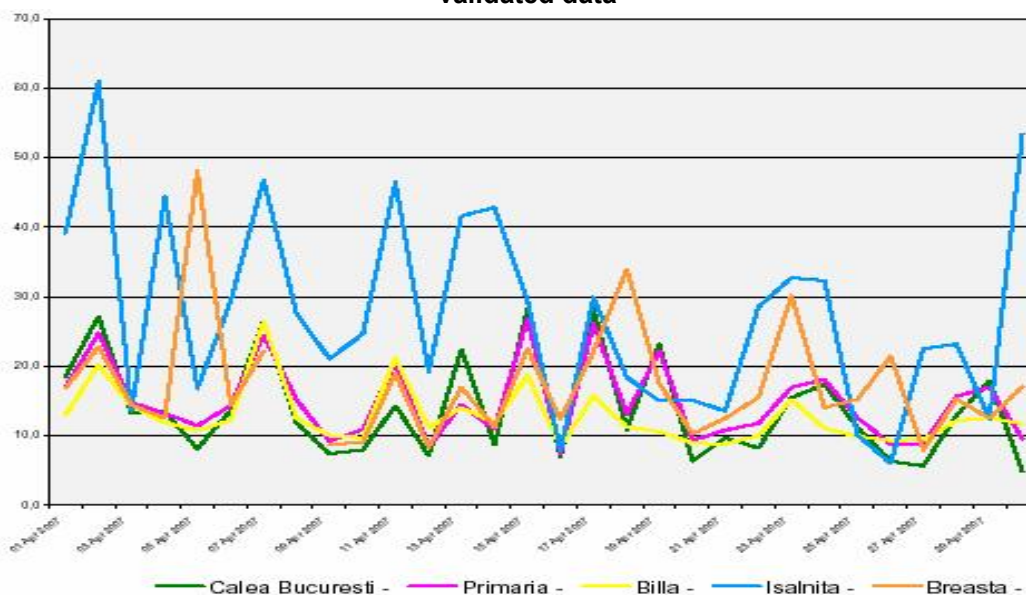
CHAPTER VI. ENVIRONMENT AND THE QUALITY OF HABITATION

VI.1 The quality of the environment

Air

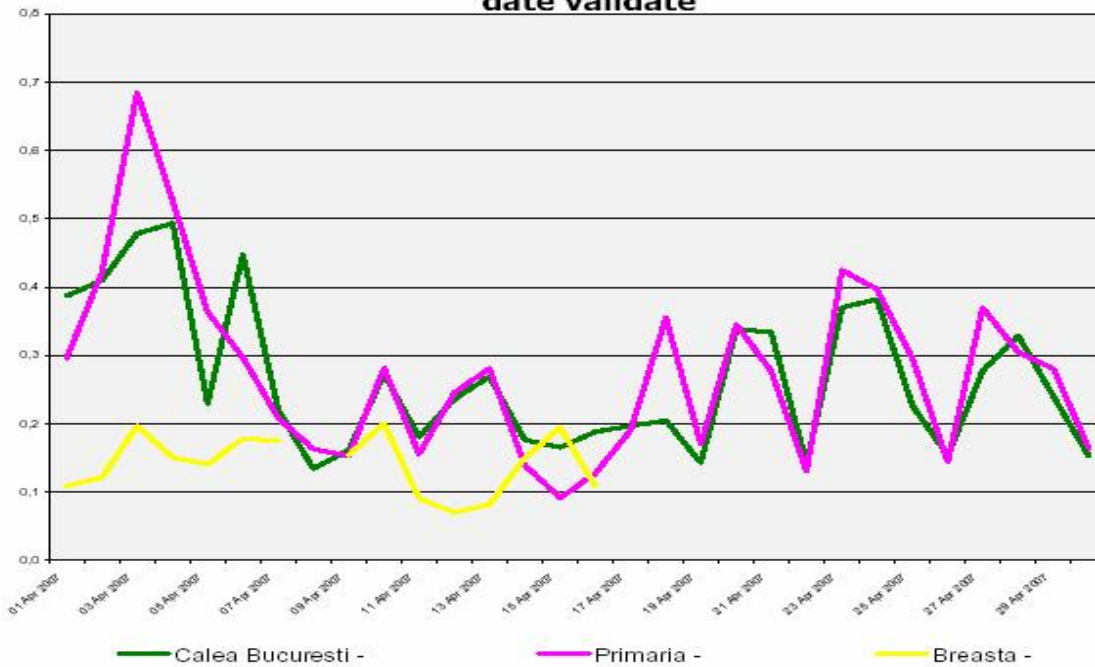
- ➔ In Dolj County there is a network of supervising the atmospheric pollutants' emissions functioning continuously, which is integrated in the National System of Air's Quality Supervision;
- ➔ The network consists of 5 automatic stations, that have been placed in the Craiova urban agglomeration according to the criteria stipulated in the 592/2002 Decree;
- ➔ The indicators supervised through the continuously functioning equipments have been established according to the 592/2002 Decree which transposes the stipulations of the European Directives regarding the atmosphere's quality: sulphur dioxide, nitric oxides, the ozone, carbon monoxide, PM10 material powders, volatile organic substances - benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene and xylenes, each station being equipped with analyzers accordingly to the type in which it has been set into.
- ➔ In the case of the sulphur dioxide (SO₂) evolution, the monthly means recorded in April are situated between 14-27 µg/m³ for all the stations:

SO₂ (µg/m³), period: 01- 30 Apr 2007
validated data



- ➔ Carbon monoxide (CO) has monthly means between 0.26-0.28 mg/m³, the greatest value being recorded at the City Hall traffic station:

CO (mg/m³), perioada: 01-30 Apr 2007
date validate



Water

- ➔ In the laboratory of the Dolj Environmental Protection Agency determinations of the following indicators can be made for the environmental factor *water*: pH, free Chlorine (Cl), alkalinity/acidity, hardness, conductivity, temperature, substances in suspension, biochemical oxygen demand-CBO5 (instrumental method), chemical oxygen demand- CCO-Cr, ammonium, nitrates, nitrites, total nitrogen, phosphates, total phosphorus, sulphates, (turbidimetric method), chlorides, cyanides and extractable substances, detergents.

Radioactivity

- ➔ Dolj Environmental Protection Agency has achieved the surveillance of the environmental radioactivity in the Dolj County through the two specialty sections in Craiova and Bechet;
- ➔ These two carry out both the standard surveillance programme and also a special surveillance programme of the influence area of CN Kozlodui;
 - ➔ The results of the analysis carried out in April 2007 were situated below the values of the operational notification levels.

Sweepings' management

Domestic sweepings

- ➔ The activity of municipal sweepings' administration (collecting, transport, treatment, capitalization and) is accomplished by the salubrity companies and professional services of the local city halls;

- ➔ Although they have a big content of recoverable substances domestic substances are not submitted to any treatment process before the final elimination through deposition;
- ➔ The deposition of the domestic sweepings is made at the Mofleni deposit which has a capacity of 3 mil. m³, a surface of 36 ha, having exceeded deposition capacity and activity duration and being inaccurate with the specific regulations;
- ➔ A very important environment problem is represented by the uncontrolled deposition of the domestic sweepings under the shape of the so called “illegal or uncontrolled deposits” .
- ➔ The domestic sweepings deposits, the controlled ones and also the uncontrolled ones represent pollution sources extremely important for the environment.

Industrial sweepings

- ➔ Thanks to the specific of the economic activities in the periurban area of Craiova municipality there are in exploitation or conservation some industrial sweepings deposits, which are found in permanent pollution sources of the environment factors and have a remanent potential:
 - ➔ SNP Petrom – Craiova Branch; ecologic deposit of oiler slams; surface of 0,305 ha;
 - ➔ SNP Petrom – Doljchim Combinate; ecologic deposit non-dangerous sweepings;
 - ➔ SNP Petrom – Doljchim Combinate; surface of 4 ha (in conservation);
 - ➔ SNP Petrom – Doljchim Combinate; surface of 36 ha (is unrigged through capitalization);
 - ➔ SNP Petrom – Doljchim Combinate; capitalized;
 - ➔ CET I Işalniţa –cinder, ash deposits; emplacement Jiu left shore - 136 ha and Jiu right shore - 170 ha (will be closed in 2009); for the two deposits the fill out degree is of 100%.

VI.2 Habitation's quality

The access to an apartment

Rentals for habitation areas:

Type of area	Monthly rent value
Apartment with one room	200 € - 300 € /month
Apartment with two rooms	200 € - 300 € /month
Apartment with three rooms	200 € - 500 € /month
Houses	400 € - 800 € /month
Villas	1.500 € - 5.000 € /month

Areas sales:

Type of area	Value
Apartment with one room	23.000 € - 30.000 €

Apartment with two rooms	40.000 € - 60.000 €
Apartment with three rooms	60.000 € - 100.000 €
Apartment with four rooms	75.000 € - 130.000 €
Houses	80.000 € - 160.000 €
Villas	100.000 € - 1.000.000 €
Grounds	20 €/m ² - 100 €/m ²

Source: www.craiovamobiliare.ro, august 2007

Costuri de întreținere

Service type	Cost/unit. of measure
Drinking water	1,96 lei/m ³
Sewage	0,36 lei/m ³
Pluvial water	0,36 lei/m ³
Caloric energy for the population	147,70 lei/Gcal
Caloric energy economic agents	236,69 lei/Gcal
Marsh gas	881,75 lei/1000m ³

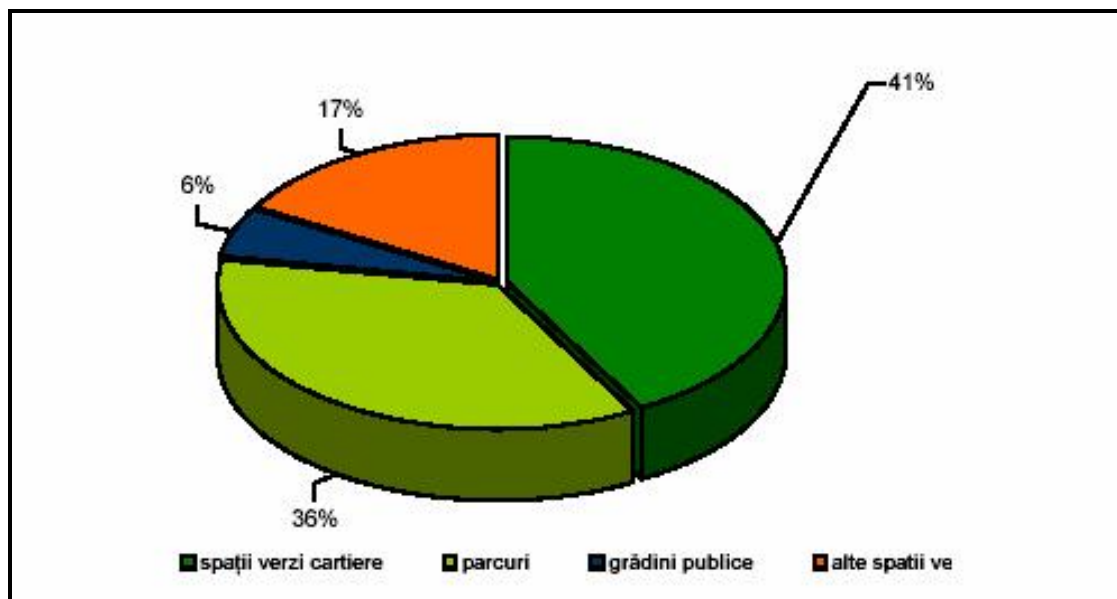
Source: Regiile Autonome furnizoare, august 2007

The condition of the green recreation areas

- ➔ The area occupied by the arranged green areas from Craiova municipality is of more than 680 hectares ;
- ➔ Reported to the population's assembly (322.000 inhabitants), **21,25 m²** are for each inhabitants of the town, the minimum international norms foreseen for each inhabitant of the big cities about **45 m²** (1 m² for public gardens, 4 m² for the neighbourhoods' parks, 20 m² for the green areas adherent to the block of flats from the neighbourhoods and 20 m² for the municipality's parks, according to the N.R.P.S.).
- ➔ As far as the distribution of the green areas are concerned emphasized discrepancies are remarked, for Craiova's population, the park as a recreation place, referring almost exclusively to Romanescu Park, the others being avoided by the inhabitants because of the lack of arrangements and corresponding improvements;
- ➔ Reported to the total surface of the municipality which is of 6.250 ha, the surface taken by the green arranged areas represents about 10,88%, which means very little, if we take into account that it is recommended a ponderosity of the green urban areas of at least 3/4 from the intravilan.
- ➔ Municipal parks:
 - ⇒ Romanescu Park – 90ha;
 - ⇒ Craiovița Park– 40ha;
 - ⇒ Cornișa – Cornițoiu Park – 25 ha;
 - ⇒ Hanul Doctorului Park – 18 ha;
 - ⇒ Lunca Jiului Park – 70 ha;
- ➔ Public gardens:
 - ⇒ Amaradia – 10ha;
 - ⇒ Crizantemelor Park – 1,8 ha;
 - ⇒ Băniei's House – 2,5 ha;
 - ⇒ Mihai Bravu – 1,3 ha;

- ⇒ 1 Mai – 1,4 ha;
- ⇒ Central Garden – 0,5 ha;

The territorial balance of the green arranged areas in Craiova municipality



ANNEXES

Annex 1

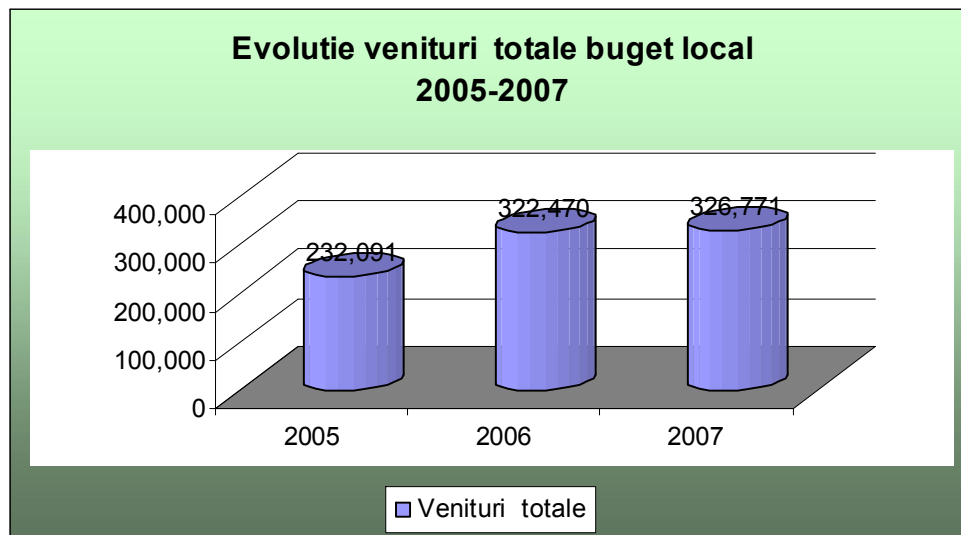
Bank Institutes from Craiova

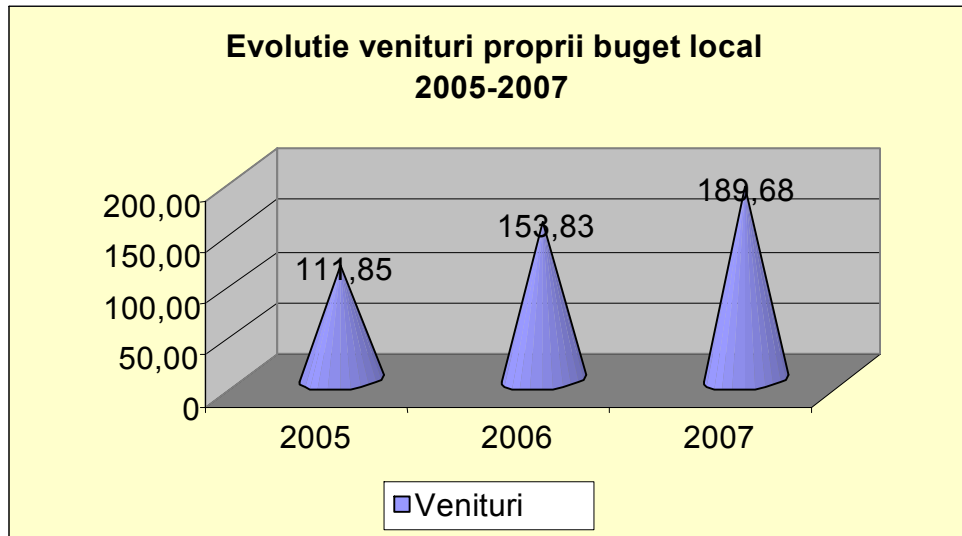
No. Cns.	Name of the bank institute	Address
1	ABN-AMBRO Bank SA	Craiova, Str. Al.I.Cuza 12A 0251 - 420927
2	HVB Tiriac Bank	Craiova, Str. Maxim Gorchi, bloc 3-5 tel.: 0251 418.037
3	Romania National Bank, Dolj branch	Craiova, Calea Unirii 12 0251 - 411266
4	Romania for development SA Bank	Craiova, Str. Mihai Viteazu 2A 0251 - 412827
5	Transilvania SA Bank	Craiova, Str. Iancu Jianu 16 0251 - 419745
6	Economies and Consignments House	Craiova, Str. Sf. Dumitru Bl. 1-3-5 0251 - 414050
7	Credit Europe Bank	Craiova, Str. Oltet 2-4 0251 - 419959
8	Miro Bank SA	Craiova Str. A.I. Cuza Nr. 46 Bl. 10B+10C

		0251 306079 0251 306080
9	ROMEXTERRA S.A CREDIT AND DEVELOPMENT BANK	Craiova, STR. ENESCU GEORGE 0251 - 466 487
10	BCR Sucursala, Dolj branch	Craiova, Str. Al. I. Cuza nr. 1 0251 416932
11	Unicredit Bank	Craiova, Calea Bucuresti, nr. 22, bl.M18A tel.: 0251 406.667
12	Piraeus Bank	Craiova, Bd. Carol I, nr. 6, bl. 21A tel.: 416.000
13	Raiffeisen Bank SA, Dolj branch	Craiova, Str. Fratii Buzesti nr. 17 0251 534 074
14	Volksbank	Craiova, Str. Alexandru Ioan Cuza nr. 52, bloc 14A tel.: 0251 315.641
15	Bankpost	Craiova, Str. Frații Buzești nr. 1 bis 0251 - 532 971
16	Carpatica Bank	Craiova, Calea Bucuresti, Bl. 15 A tel.: 411.043

Annex 2

Local Budget Evolution 2005 – 2007





Annex 3

ROMANIAN CONTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES

Profit Taxes

The resident commercial societies from Romania (registered in Romania or – the effective management and control of the company are carried out in Romania) are due to pay profit taxes for the incomes obtained both in Romania and abroad.

Romanian contributions and taxes	Percentage tranche
Standard tranche	16%
Capital income	16%
Incomes obtained from night clubs, discoteques and casinos	The largest from 16% from the profit - or - 5% from the incomes
Representations offices	4 000 EUR / year

Dividends

Types of dividends	Tax tranche
The dividends payed by a society resident in Romania to another society resident in Romania	10%
The dividends payed by a society resident in Romania to a phisic person resident in Romania	16%
The dividends payed by a society resident in Romania to another society resident in another country	16% Exception : are applicable the clauses of a bilateral treaty of avoiding the duble taxing
The dividends payed by a Romanian society to a society resident in a country memeber of EU	16% Exception : in some cases it is applicable the relief from taxing

The dividends payed by a society resident in Romania to a phisic person nonresident in Romania	16% Exception : are applicable the clauses of a bilateral treaty of avoiding the duble taxing
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The taxes with restrain at source for payments done by a society resident in Romania to nonresidents

Types of payments	Taxing tranche
Fixt tranche	10/16%
Instalments	10/16%
Commisions	16%
Other services	15%
Gambling	20%

Taxes on added value (TAV)Taxa pe valoarea adaugata (TVA)

Types of TAV	Taxing tranche
Standard tranche	19%
TAV reduced tranche	9%

The taxing on phisical people

A phisical person is considered resident in Romania if he fulfills at least one of the following conditions:

- has the residence in Romania;
- the vital interests centre is in Romania;
- the phisical person is present in Romania for a period or periods that exceed 183 days during a 12 moths period that ends within the calendar year;
- the phisical person is an employee of the Romania and works abroad.

Types of incomes	Deductable summs	Taxing tranche
Incomes from independent activities	Obligatory social contributions and other deductible, specified in The Fiscal Code.	16%
Incomes from salaries	Obligatory social contributions ** ; personal illations *; montly union contribution; contribution to the occupational pensions in the 200 EUR/year limit.	16%
Incomes from charters	25% deductible expenditures from the the gross salary	16%

Incomes from investments	The purchase and costs of the selling in case of incomes of capital	16% for dividends
		16% for interests
		16% for incomes of capital from selling actions and social parts
Incomes from pensions	RON 900 monthly	16%
Incomes from awards	RON 600	16%
Incomes from agriculture	Deductable expenditures	16%
Other incomes such as: incomes from insurance, incomes received by the retired from collaboration contracts with the former employers	16%	

Obligatory social contributions

Type of contribution	Taxing tranche
Contribution to social insurances owed by the employer	intre 19.5% si 29.5% in functie de grupa de munca
Contribution to social insurance owed by the employee	9.5%
Contribution to social health insurance owed by the employer	6%
Contribution to social health insurance owed by the employee	6.5%
Contribution to the unique health fond	0.85%
Contribution to the unemployment fond owed by the employer	2%
Contribution to the unemployment fond owed by the employee	1%
Contribution to the guarantee fond of the salaries book debts	0.25%
Contribution to accident insurances owed by the employer	Between 0% si 3.6%
ITM Commission	Between 0.25% and 0.75% from the gross salary

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