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ADDRESS OF THE HEAD OF THE ALTAI REPUBLIC

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The Altai Republic is a truly distinct region in every sense. Situated at a crossroads of borders, it boasts an abundant cultural and historic heritage, ecologically sound natural resources, and most notably, benevolent and hardworking people committed to making Altai strong.

Hospitality, untouched and beautiful nature have made the Altai Mountains a "tourist Mecca" of Siberia and the whole of Russia, the flow of guests from abroad is also stable growing. At the peak of the tourist season, there are 10 tourists per 1 inhabitant of the republic. Many people already know and love our environmentally friendly agricultural and health products. Our task is to realize effectively the competitive advantages of the Republic, to unlock the existing potential while supporting

the course for further development in line with innovation and the "green economy".

We all see the drastic changes that are taking place in the field of improving the investment climate. The Federal Center on behalf of the President, within the framework of national projects and programs, directs significant funds to the regions to support business, to create infrastructure. The legislation is being reformed in order to protect the interests of investors, and the openness of the authorities is increasing. The Altai Republic supports and develops this ideology.

Significant work has been done to improve the transport accessibility of the region: we have established air links with Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kazan, Yekaterinburg, Novosibirsk and Krasnoyarsk and other cities. The capacity of our main highway, The Chuyskiy tract, has been expanded. The stability of energy supply and communications is increasing, the coverage of gasification is expanding.

For a number of years, our region has been demonstrating positive dynamics of investments in fixed assets, and this is one of the main indicators of assessing working conditions on the part of businesses.

Today, the largest Russian companies invest in the republic. For example, Sberbank, Gazprom, AFK Sistema, Russian Railways are implementing projects iin the field of health care and tourism. The Hevel Company has implemented a large-scale solar power generation project. Large companies bring advanced technologies with them, create high-performance jobs, open up new markets and niches for the development of small and medium-sized businesses.

Today we are ready to offer investors a number of major projects in the field of tourism, recreation and entertainment, logistics and processing of agricultural products, biopharmaceuticals, airport infrastructure, development of territories. There are interesting proposals for smaller-scale projects.

The Regional Institute for Investment Activity Support provides investors with the possibility of obtaining tax benefits, the right to conclude lease agreements for a land plot without bidding, project support on the principle of "one window" and other preferences.

Head of the Altai Republic O.L. Khorokhordin





THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES OF THE ALTAI REPUBLIC ARE:

- UNIQUE GEOPOLITICAL AND CROSS-BORDER SITUATION
 - The Altai Republic has an external border with the Republic of Kazakhstan, the People's Republic of China, and Mongolia
- THE TERRITORY OF THE REGION IS ECOLOGICALLY CLEAN

More than 25% of the region's territory belongs to specially protected natural territories, more than 1/2 of the territory belongs to the lands of the forest fund

- UNIQUE NATURAL RESOURCE POTENTIAL
 - 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, concentration on a small territory of several natural and climatic zones and picturesque landscapes, unique reserves of fresh water, wood resources, wild medicinal and technical raw materials
- THE RICHEST CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE
 More than 30 thousand archaeological sites





GORNO-ALTAYSK CITY

Area



92 903 km²

Population



210.8 thousand people including:
Russians – 50%,
Altaians - 35%,
Kazakhs – 6%

Tourist flow



2.5 million people

The area of the forest fund



50 thousand square km. (54% of the territory)

Specially protected natural areas



25 % of the territory

Number of lakes



about 7 thousand

Number of rivers



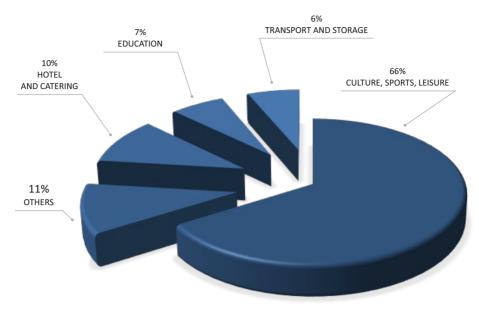
more than 12 thousand

Number of sunny days per year



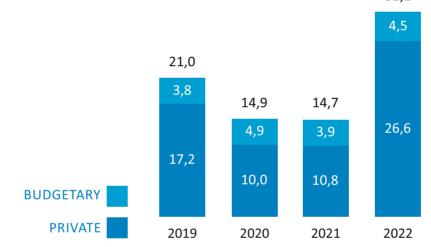
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INDUSTRY STRUCTURE OF INVESTMENTS FOR 2022, %



VOLUME AND SOURCES OF INVESTMENTS, BILLION RUBLES

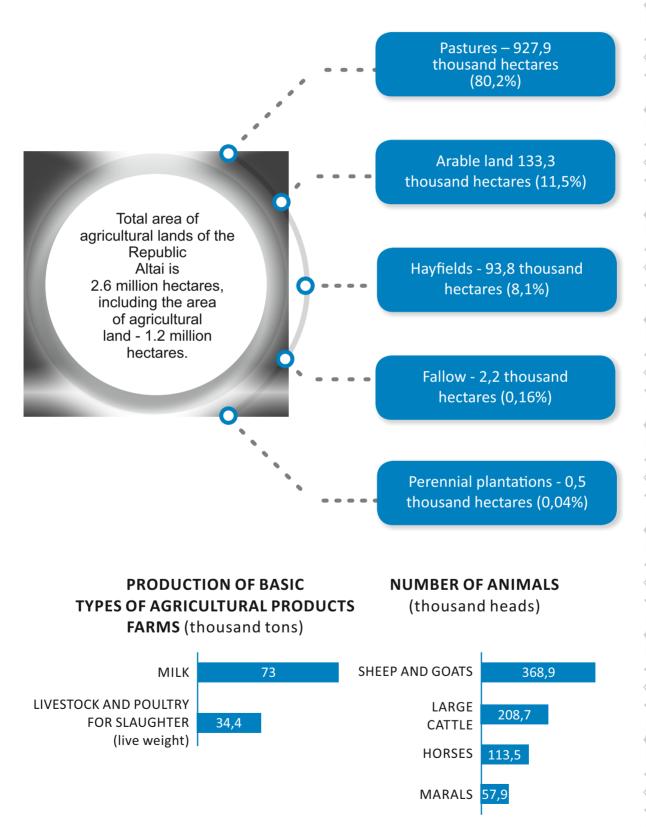
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AGRICULTURE

The leading branch of the real sector of the economy of the republic. Agricultural production for 2022 amounted to 14,03 million rubles. The main specialization is animal husbandry (87% of the total production), represented by such branches as sheep breeding, goat breeding, horse breeding, dairy and beef cattle breeding, beekeeping. Along with traditional animal husbandry, antler reindeer husbandry is developing, including the Altai maral.



INDUSTRY



ELECTRICITY GENERATION, **HEAT ENERGY AND HOT WATER**

7,1 BILLION RUBLES



RECYCLING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

2,6 BILLION RUBLES



EXTRACTION OF COMMON MINERAL RESOURCES AND PRECIOUS METALS

2,2 BILLION RUBLES



PRODUCTION OF CONSTRUCTION **MATERIALS**

0,2 BILLION RUBLES



TIMBER PROCESSING

0,2 BILLION RUBLES



ENDEMIC PLANT SPECIES





THOUSAND PEOPLE. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (8,6% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES)

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX **FOR 2022**

Industrial **Production Index**



219,8%

Provision of electric energy, gas and steam; air conditioning



231,2%





216,8%

Extraction useful fossils



4 293,3%



TOURISM

An infrastructure framework is being created (including transport facilities with access to neighboring regions and partner states, energy supply and gasification of the region, taking into account the prospects for economic development)

THE OBJECTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF UNESCO
ON THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC

TELETSKOYE LAKE IS THE THIRD DEEPEST LAKE IN RUSSIA. THE DEEPEST POINT IS 325 M.

THE TOURIST FLOW

15 MORE 2,5

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

LAKE LENGTH



KATUNSKIY NATURAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE



ALTAI NATURE RESERVE





UKOK PLATEAU

SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREAS - 25% OF THE AREA OF THE REGION



THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN SIBERIA IS BELUKHA

4506 m

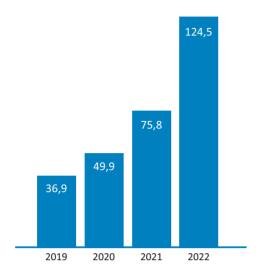
FOREIGN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

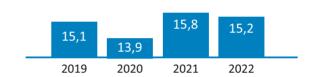
EXPORT OF THE ALTAI REPUBLIC

(millions of USA dollars)

IMPORT OF THE ALTAI REPUBLIC

(millions of USA dollars)







139,7 MILLIONS OF USA DOLLARS

MAIN FOREIGN TRADE PARTNERS OF ALTAI REPUBLIC









