

State of the auto sector in Western Region Romania

The development of the automotive part sector in the West Region has been achieved both through the specialization of some domestic companies and by attracting foreign investors. From the point of view of the products made in the West Region, we can speak of **156 companies** whose production falls completely or partly in this sector.

The main automotive parts manufactured by the companies are: automotive cables and electric systems, automotive lamps, tyres, transmission belts and rubber hoses, car seat upholstery, steering wheels, control systems, integrated steering systems, airbags, seat belts, transmission belts, pneumatic suspension systems, vibration control, keys and locking systems, software solutions, sun visors and textile parts for car interiors, metallic framework for car seats, bus and minibus seats, lathed parts and devices, engine parts, silicon cooling hoses, buses, trolley buses, minibuses, engines, automotive radiators, electrostatic spray painting lines, metallic products obtained by plastic deformation.

Besides these products themselves, various parts for these products are manufactured by companies operating in the West Region. Their activity in the automotive industry can be discussed based on the products resulting from the production process: rubber and plastic products, electric installations, machine tools, automation, metallic wires, metallic structures, textile products.

Starting from this portfolio of products, we allow an exercise of imagination in the figure below. In this attempt to leave the idea that co-operation between all companies in the sector located in the Western region could work together to make a car.

The car created from auto components made from companies from West Region Romania

