

Šiauliai region - your business location in Lithuania

A historic home of high-end manufacturing solutions



Track Record

Šiauliai is an industrial city with deep traditions in television production and technical manufacturing. Industrial manufacturing companies have a long history of development in the region. Šiauliai has adapted its competences to supply products across a number of industries such as heating, ventilation equipment, furniture components and construction materials.

Industrial Competences



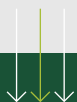
Mechanical engineering & machinery - electric and regular bicycle production, HVAC and retail equipment, metal components, electrical distribution equipment and household appliances.



Furniture - soft furniture, wooden furniture, metal components, mattresses.



Construction materials - cement, roofing sheets and tiles, facade/interior boards and panels, and fiber-reinforced composite.



Exclusivity of the Region

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A cargo airport with the longest runway in the Baltic states - 3500 m!

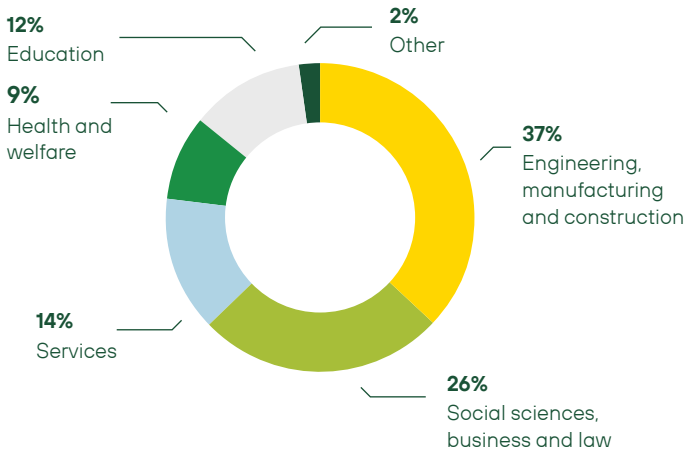
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There is a cluster of furniture manufacturers which services the renowned worldwide brand IKEA.

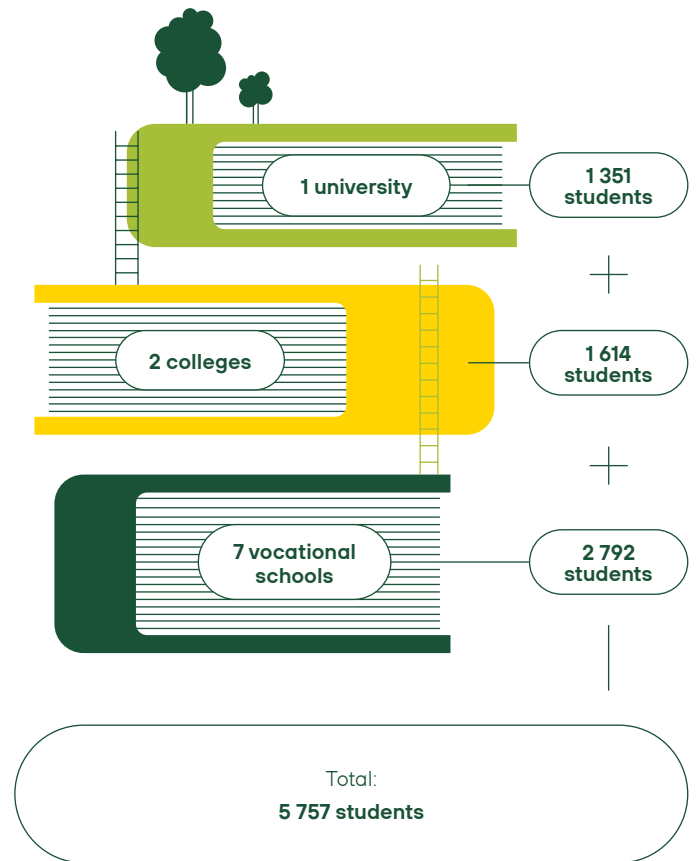
Labour Pool

Labour pool	131 300
Employees in manufacturing	21 500
Unemployment rate	8.1%
Average labour costs	1 089€

Fields of Study



Education



Success Stories

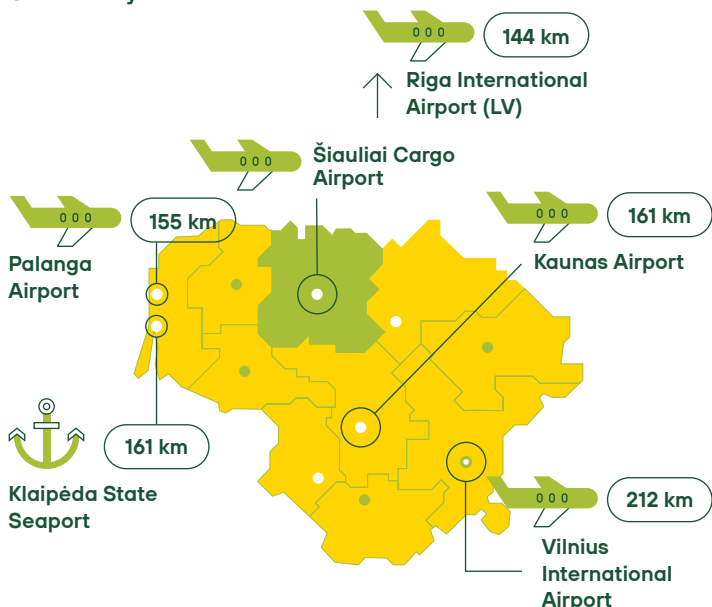
A cooperation agreement between Šiauliai University and NFAQ Technologies was signed in order to foster mutually beneficial cooperation in developing innovative processes. These include: ensuring the accumulated intellectual potential for solving practical problems in business, developing national and international projects and coordinating internship programs for students.

The INOSTART program is designed for cooperation between students, business enterprises and higher education institutions. Students, teachers and companies come together to develop products and methodologies. The program is financed by the municipal budget and has been successfully implemented over several years.



Infrastructure

Connectivity



Airport

Šiauliai Cargo Airport: Highlights

- » The longest runway in the Baltics - 3500 m
- » No noise restrictions
- » Ability to accept all types of aircraft 24/7
- » Veterinary warehouse with laboratory (all certificates are available), sea container with temperature control (up to -24 C) - these are only some of the advantages Šiauliai Cargo Airport has to offer
- » The airport is within a railway and European transport node
- » Near to FEZ and Industrial Park - an opportunity for established businesses to conveniently access the airport for freight
- » A customs terminal, SHOW manages almost 30 ha of land suitable for investors to settle (over 4 ha is already leased to AviaticMRO)
- » Security (NATO base - enhanced surveillance, LT Air Force Base military police guard the airfield perimeter 24/7)

www.siauliai-airport.com/en

Special Economic Zones

Šiauliai FEZ	Available area 48 ha	Total area 133 ha
Number of enterprises	4	
Šiauliai IP	Available area 20 ha	Total area 52 ha
Number of enterprises	11	
Akmenė FEZ	Available area 60.5 ha	Total area 99 ha
Number of enterprises	1	

Foreign Investors

Plus Windows, BAR Cargolift, ROL Lithuania, Vonin Lithuania, Formula Air Baltic.

www.investmentpartner.lt/siauliai-free-economic-zone/

Business Environment

Associations of Foreign-owned Enterprises

1. Šiauliai Industrialists Association

www.siauliai-pramone.lt

2. Šiauliai Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts (Šiauliai CCIC) is a non-profit organization open for all sectors of industry, trade and crafts in the Šiauliai region. Šiauliai CCIC unites 177 members.

International Names

HAMPIĐJAN

DEVOLD
AMT

Diab

artilux



RGE GROUP

vilmers

BIGSO

VONIN®

Formula Air

ROL

INTUS
WINDOWS

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Šiauliai is a wonderful place to develop your business. The region is well-known for its developed engineering potential, industrial heritage, and a lot of technically skilled companies servicing the area. Young people are happy to join our company and develop themselves as production and process-oriented experts, creating sustainable future, and enabling our company to maintain modern approach to business management. Moreover, convenient geographical position with good access to airports and seaports allow us to be efficient and fast to meet our customers' requirements.

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Marius Balvočius, Manager, Diab UAB

Lifestyle

Šiauliai boasts cultural and historical treasures as well as sporting activities, including several lakes where you can enjoy wakeboarding, kiting and sailing. Citizens love active leisure - going for walks, doing yoga outdoors; there are many community-based activities for children and seniors.

Here you will also find the famous Hill of Crosses. UNESCO recognizes cross-making as intangible cultural heritage of Lithuania, a "symbol of national and religious identity," uniting the community in the face of adversity.

There are many places for recreation in the Šiauliai region. The location is well serviced by roads and rail, so there are no traffic jams, commuting distances are short, the air is clean, and all the services are available at a fair price.



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