

Tauragė region - your business location in Lithuania

Where green energy feeds traditional industry



Track Record

The region offers an established and experienced production base for the key industries of food processing, agriculture, rubber and plastic production. The Tauragė region is in a convenient location and offers infrastructure for direct entry to Kaliningrad (Russia). Tauragė has a well-developed private industrial park which is currently home to a number of international businesses, including companies from Scandinavia and the USA. Green energy (biomass, wind power, hydropower, and solar energy) is produced widely in the region, ensuring reduced heating costs for local businesses.

Industrial Competences



Food & beverages - dairy, meat products.



Furniture & wood - construction timber, wood pellets, standard and custom-designed solid wood and chipboard furniture.



Rubber & plastic products - fenders, sealing profiles, windmill parts and fibreglass products.



Textiles & protective clothing - clothing, fishing nets, ropes.

Exclusivity of the Region

1.

Tauragė district is developing with a focus on green energy. Together with Pagėgiai Municipality, it has the largest wind power plant in the Baltic states, two solar electricity parks and the second most powerful hydroenergy plant.

2.

The largest developed private industrial park in Lithuania is established in Tauragė. More than 15 foreign companies successfully operate in this park and it creates jobs for more than 1000 local citizens.

Labour Pool

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47 900

Employees in manufacturing

7 400

Unemployment rate

9.4%

Average labour costs

1 009€

Success Stories

Tauragė is looking forward to returning emigrants and highly qualified foreign workers; therefore, a bridging class has been established for children arriving or returning to live and work in Lithuania. Moreover, an international baccalaureate class, as well as bilingual kindergarten groups are established in Tauragė.

The municipality has priority programs in science, engineering, natural sciences, information technology, robotics and civil education, which are implemented in rural areas. Priorities have been identified in order to popularize relevant scientific fields in rural areas.

Tauragė Municipality has signed an agreement with Klaipėda University (KU) in order to establish a University gymnasium. This agreement brings mutually beneficial co-operation in combining the research, study and cultural-artistic activities of KU and the needs and interests of the Tauragė region's strategic development. It is intended to promote a closer and more effective partnership between local authorities and KU.

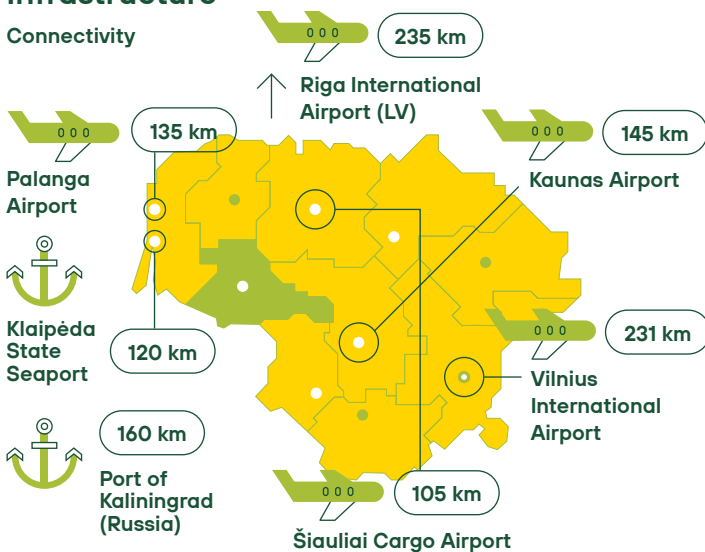
Business Environment

Associations of Foreign-owned Enterprises

1. Association of Entrepreneurs of Tauragė district - unites 94 local and foreign companies. www.tava.lt
2. Klaipėda Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts - unites more than 230 local and foreign companies of Klaipėda and Tauragė districts. www.kcci.lt

Infrastructure

Connectivity



Education

1 college	102 students
2 vocational schools	474 students
Total: 576 students	

Investors' Spotlight



Investors' Spotlight is an Invest Lithuania initiative promoting cooperation between education and business. As of 2015, study programs that are relevant to foreign investors are being revised every year. Foreign-owned companies are involved in this review and submit recommendations to improve the study programs.

International Names

Ansell



JUPITER BACH

aconitum



Nofir

ALG
logistika



TRELLEBORG

Special Economic Zones

	Available area	Total area
Tauragė industrial park	9.5 ha	21 ha
Number of enterprises	15	
Foreign Investors		
Aconitum, ALG Logistika, DPD Lietuva, Ansell Protective Solutions Lithuania, Egersund NET, ELKA RAINWEAR, NOFIR, Jupiter Bach, Trelleborg Sealing Profiles Lithuanian.		
www.tip.lt		
Pagėgiai industrial park	23.8 ha	23.8 ha
Number of enterprises	0	

“When moving some of our production to Tauragė, our goal was for the Egersund name to become part of the industry in the area for a long time to come. It was a combination of proximity to Klaipėda's seaport and Palanga airport, the region's highly qualified talent, and the green energy options available which led us to choose Tauragė as the perfect location for our business.”

Anders Mykleburst, Managing Director, Egersund Net UAB

R&D

The Tauragė Vocational Training Center, in cooperation with the Tauragė Municipality, organizes an annual Innovation Week to present successful stories of education and business cooperation and product development.

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