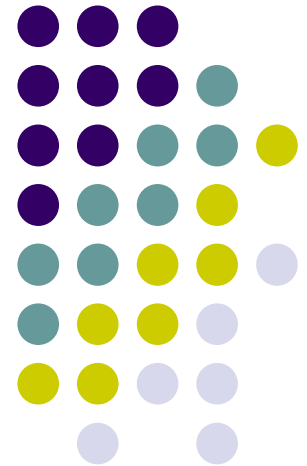


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District characteristics



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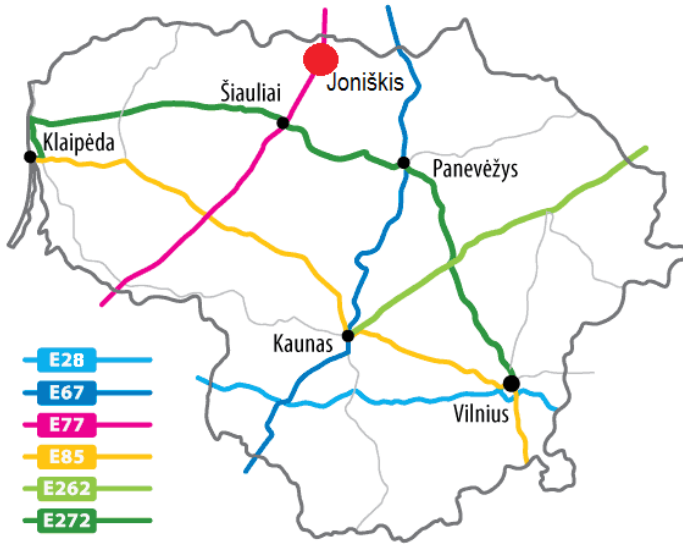
- Centre – Joniškis
- Area – 1151 km²
- Inhabitans – 21 115
- Borders with:
 - Pakruojis district
 - Šiauliai district
 - Akmenė district
 - Duobele district (LV)
 - Jelgava district (LV)
 - Bauska district (LV)



Transport infrastructure



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Distances to the nearest ports:

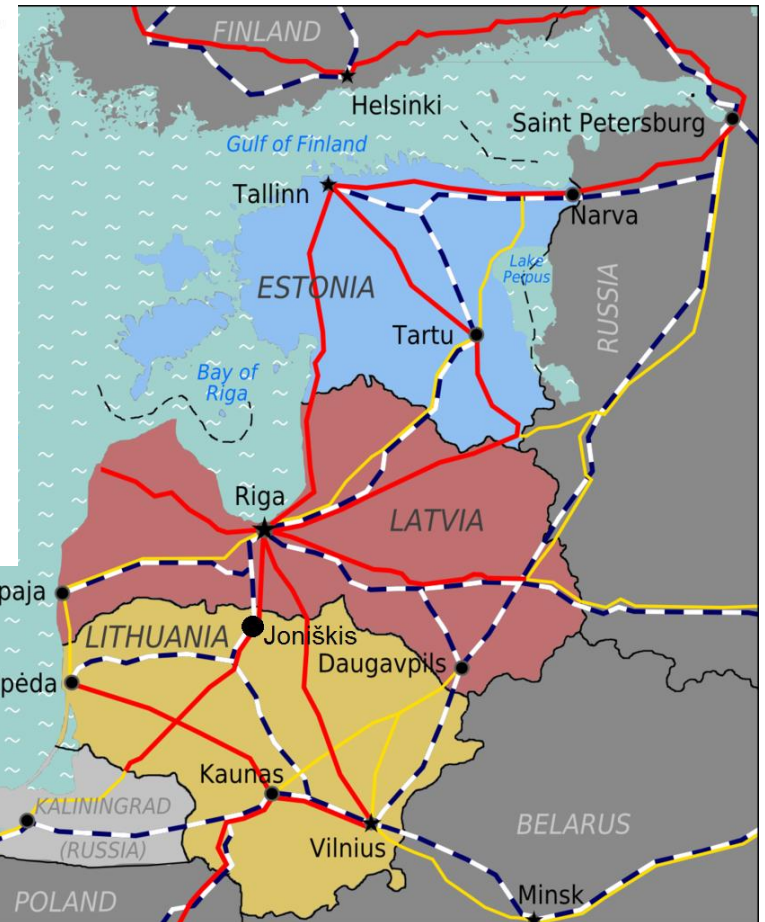
- 93 km to Riga Air / Sea Port
- 181 km to Kaunas Airport
- 190 km to Palanga Airport
- 200 km to Klaipėda Seaport
- 235 km to Vilnius Airport
- 400 km to Tallinn Seaport



Railway



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Business environment



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- 463 operating businesses
- Main areas:
 - Meat products
 - Dairy products
 - Bread products
 - Wood products
 - Forage products
 - Furniture
- Average monthly wage in 2018 - 731.6 EUR;
- The unemployment rate – 11,2 %.



2018 - 2020 investments for business development



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- **12.8 million EUR** - for the development of poultry and livestock farms;
- **980 thousand EUR** - for the development of the food industry;
- **800 thousand EUR** - for training in agriculture, food industry, management, construction and other fields;
- **300 thousand EUR** - for the development of the furniture manufacturing sector (new equipment, expansion of activity);
- **62 thousand EUR** - for dairy farm development;
- **10 thousand EUR** - modernization of farmers' farms.

ŽŪK „Joniškio Aruodas“



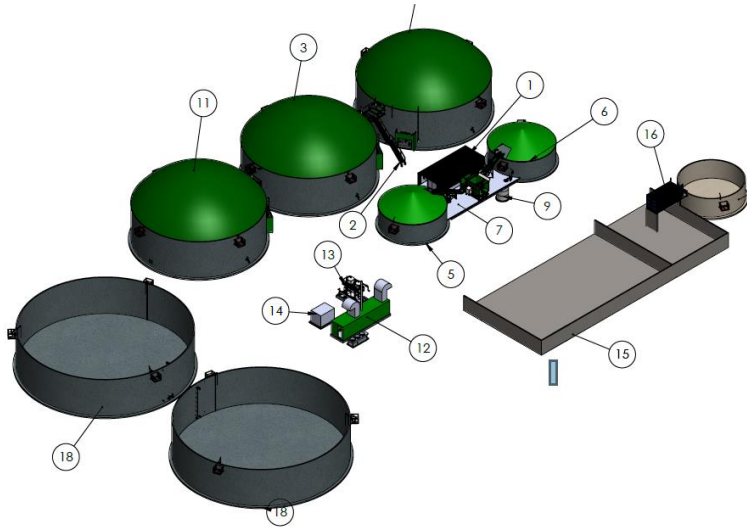
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UAB „Biometana“



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- Cogeneration power plant that uses biogas;
- Biogas will be attained by processing slurry and other biodegradable raw materials.
- 2 million 650 thousand EUR investment;
- Planned opening in March, 2020.

ŽŪB „Delikatesas“



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- One of the oldest meat processing companies in Northern Lithuania, working for over 80 years;
- 230 employees;
- Export to:
 - United Kingdom
 - Ireland
 - Germany
 - Poland
 - Latvia
 - Lithuania



ŽŪB „Delikatesas“ slaughterhouse



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- Project value - 10 million EUR, the area of the building ~ 8160 m², new employees ~ 220, the opening in November, 2019.

UAB „Miltinuko receptas“



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- Has been in business for over 20 years;
- Premises - 3000 m²;
- 50 employees;
- One of the largest frozen food production companies in Lithuania;
- Export to:
 - United Kingdom
 - Ireland
 - Norway
 - Latvia
 - Estonia



UAB „Joniškio baldai“



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- Established in 2001;
- Premises - 3000 m²;
- 30 employees;
- 2015 Gazelle nominations for one of the most successful and fast growing Lithuanian companies;
- Cooperates with
 - Ireland
 - Norway
 - United Kingdom
 - Denmark

Other successful companies



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- UAB “Joniskio duona”
- UAB „Laveksa“
- UAB „Šiaurės vilkas“
- UAB „Baltmėsa“
- UAB „Skaistgirio skalda“
- UAB „Baltijos gėrimai“
- UAB „Joniškio Agrohemija“
- UAB „Joniškio grūdai“
- ZUB „Virčiuvis“
- Skaistgirio ZUB “Žagarės Pieninė”,
- Joniškio rajono ZUB „KEPALIAI“
- Joniškio rajono Bariūnų ZUB

Business support



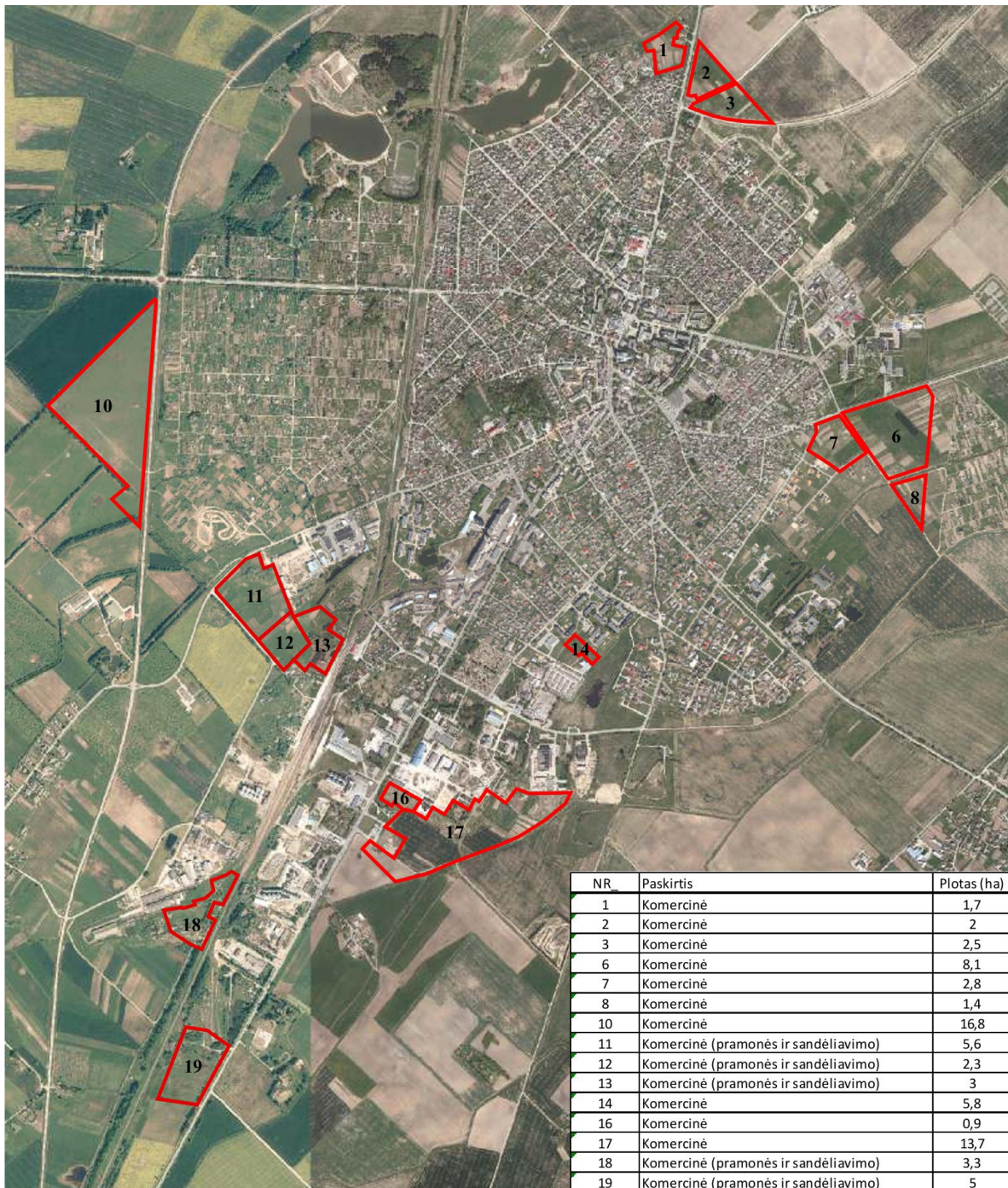
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- European Union funds;
- Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania;
- National Development Agency INVEGA;
- Employment Service;
- Lithuanian venture and private equity companies, business projects (businesspeople.com; lvpa.lt and others);
- Small and Medium Business Development Program of Joniškis District Municipality;
- Joniškis District Partnership Local Action Group;
- Joniškis Town Partnership Local Action Group;
- Joniškis Tourism and Business Information Center.



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Commercial areas in Joniskis town



Conclusion



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- ✓ One of the most fertile lands in Lithuania;
- ✓ Convenient geographical location and well-developed communication infrastructure;
- ✓ Local people are hardworking, enterprising and open for innovations;
- ✓ Successful businesses - potential valuable partners in joint projects;
- ✓ Strategic thinking of Joniškis District Municipality and favourable policy to promote business establishment and development;
- ✓ Various support funds for business.

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