#WelcometoLithuania

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Lithuania: a Baltic State in Central Europe

Largest Baltic State area 65 286 km² population 3.0 million

Lithuanian language

Vilnius capital city

Euro currency

EU, NATO, WTO, OECD member



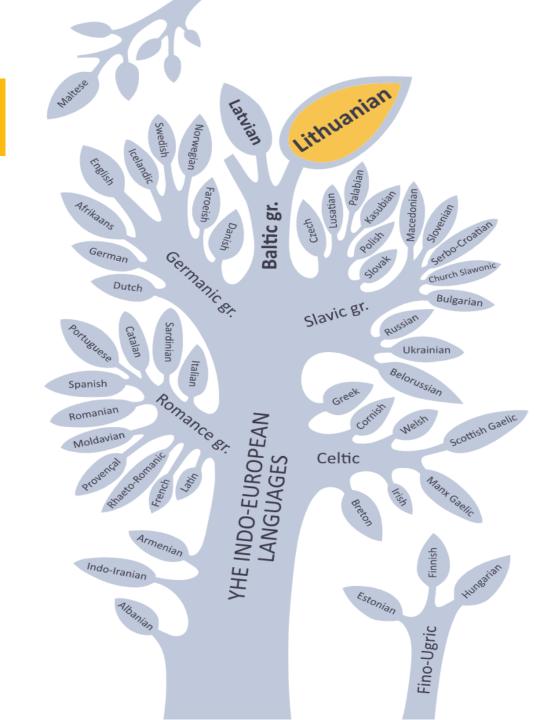


Find your way to Lithuania

The oldest living Indo-European tongue

Lithuanian language is closest to Sanskrit

Some words have retained their original form for over five thousand years





Settlements from around 12 000 BC

15th century Grand Duchy of Lithuania, biggest country in Europe 1795-1915 The rule of Russian empire

1918 Establishment of the Republic of Lithuania 1940-1990 Period of foreign occupations 1990 Restoration of Lithuania's independence



Advanced economy: Lithuania has the right environment for innovations

1 Global Fintech Index, 2019 www.vilnius-tourism.lt

Lithuania is among the fastest growing economies in the EU

1st in the EU for GDP per capita growth since 2000¹

GDP growth:

- in 2017: 4.1 %²

- in 2018: 3.4 % ³

- in 2019: 3.1 % 3

#13 in economic freedom of the world

Out of 162 countries⁴

#11 in ease of doing business

Out of 190 countries⁵

1 Day

to register a business using an esignature

- 1 Eurostat, 2017
- 2 Statistics Lithuania, 2018
- B European Economic Forecast, Summer 201 9
- 4 Fraser Institute, 2019
- 5 World Bank, 2019
- 6 PwC Paying Taxes, 2020
- 7 Invest Lithuania, 2019

0 % tax incentives for investors

0 % corporate income tax for the first 10 years in Free Economic Zones

0 % tax also applied to private ownership such as real estate and cars⁷

Fiber infrastructure is a daily concern

European Ranking as at September 2018





Lithuania: High digital skills and infrastructure

#1

Digital and technological skills

IMD World Competitiveness report, 2019

#3

In the EU by 4G coverage

Open Signal, 2018

#3

Knowledge economy index

European Bank, 2018

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Communications technology

IMD World Competitiveness report, 2019

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Globally by mobile app creation

Global innovation index, 2019

#4

Global Cybersecurity Index freedom index

International Telecommunication Union, 2019





Leader of Public sector digitalisation

Over 90% of public services in Lithuania are available online.

European Commission, e-Government benchmark, 2018











Things are happening faster online

Registration of a new business online in only 3 days

Pre-filled tax return Car registration online in a minute

online with only a few clicks

Instant notification to institutions and employer about a sick leave

In Lithuania, you can register a newborn child online in only 30 minutes

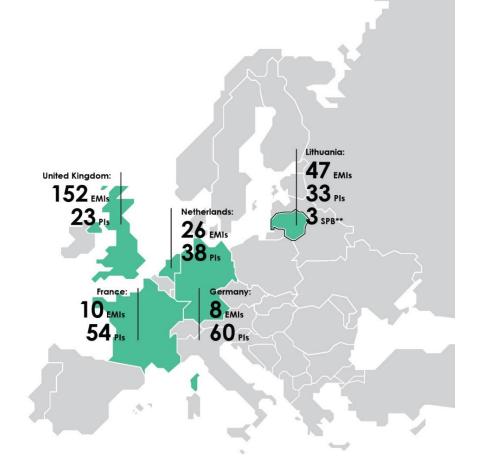


Most attractive Fintech destination in the EU

#Doubling in size in over the last two years

#Lithuanian framework provides direct acces to the EU

#Leadership of the Bank of Lithuania







#4

According to National Cyber Security Index as per Estonian experts

Rank	Member States	GCI score
1	United Kingdom	0.931
2	United States of America	0.926
3	France	0.918
4	Lithuania	0.908
5	Estonia	0.905

#4

According to the ranking of the United Nations
International
Telecommunication Union,
Lithuania has moved up from
57th to 4th place.



Life Sciences

IT development

Fintech centres

Automotive continents



























Home to global players



Vilnius Tech Park is the largest hub for tech startups in the Baltic region



Traditional key export industries

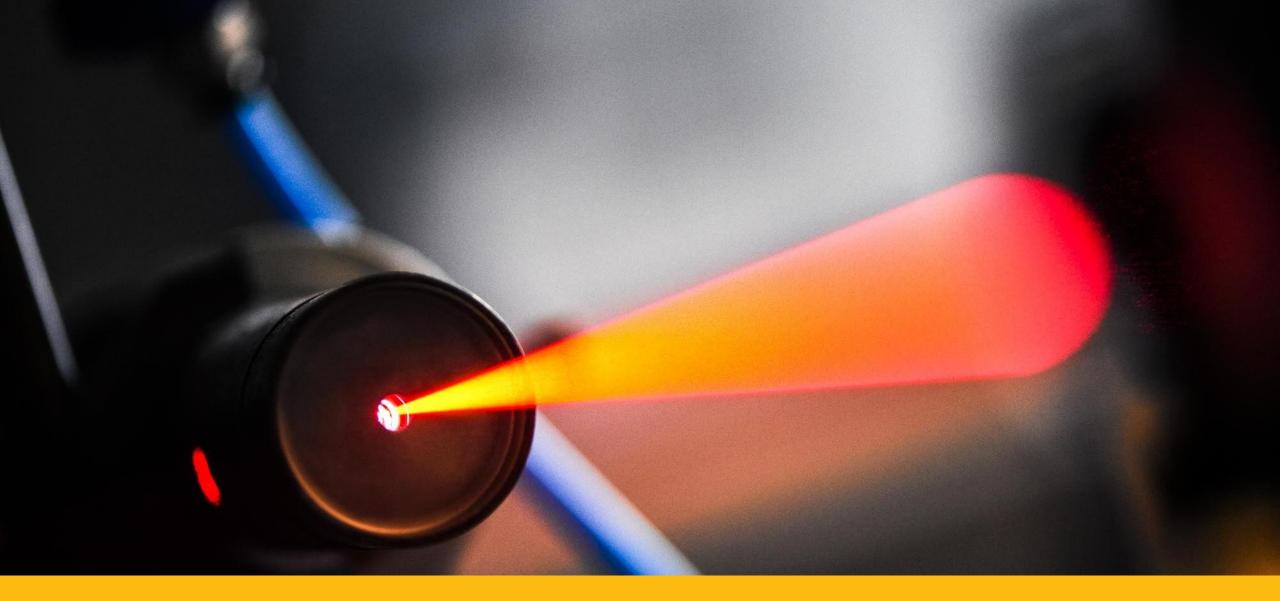
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Innovative export industries



Driving global trend in life sciences



90 of the 100 world's top universities have chosen Lithuanian scientific lasers



Lithuania is a rising star in Europe in IT sector



Leader in connectivity and communication technology



Vilnius is a gateway for global FinTech industry



Our future focus is on sustainable technologies



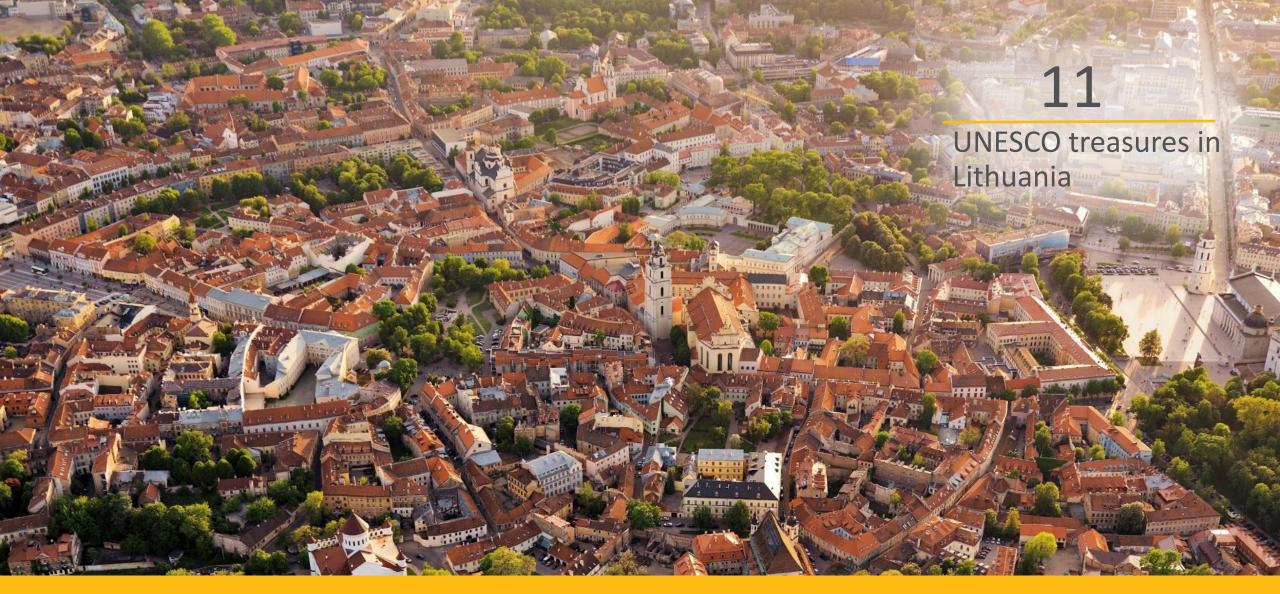
Lithuania - EU's most educated country

Eurostat, 2018

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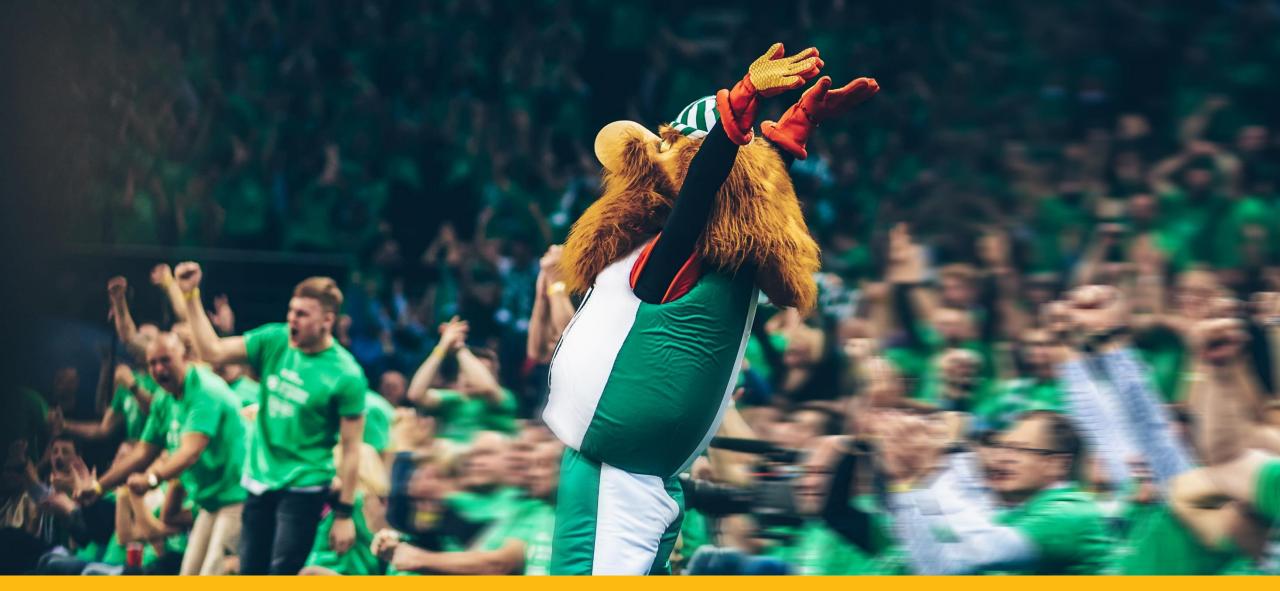
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