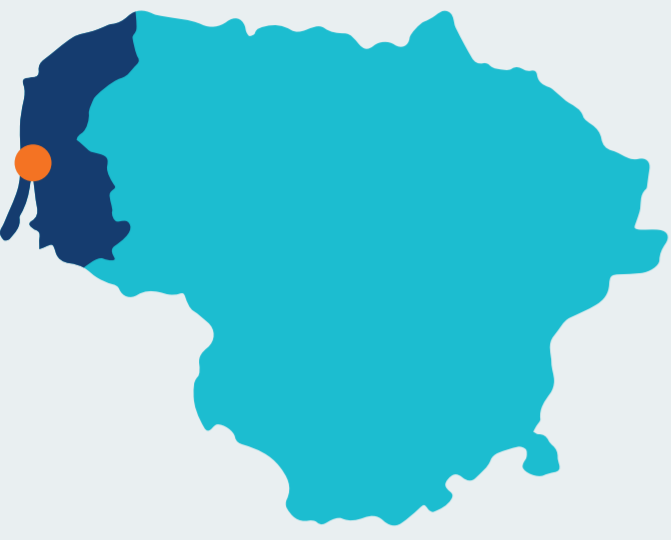




KLAIPĖDA REGION LITHUANIA



ABOUT REGION

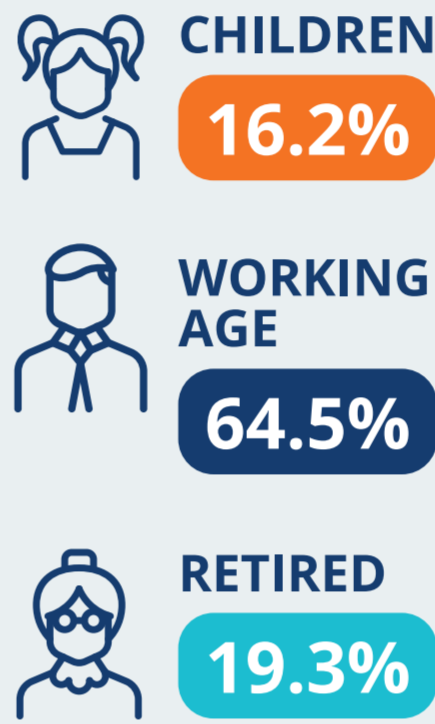
The Klaipėda Region is a modern and integral Baltic Sea Region, a centre for sustainable economic growth, science, technology, culture and tourism with well-developed infrastructure, where a high-quality living environment for a creative and community oriented person is created through close cooperation. The engine of regional economy – Klaipėda Seaport – is a non-freezing port of the eastern Baltic Sea located furthest to the north. The main advantage of the Klaipėda Region is a strategically convenient geographical location.



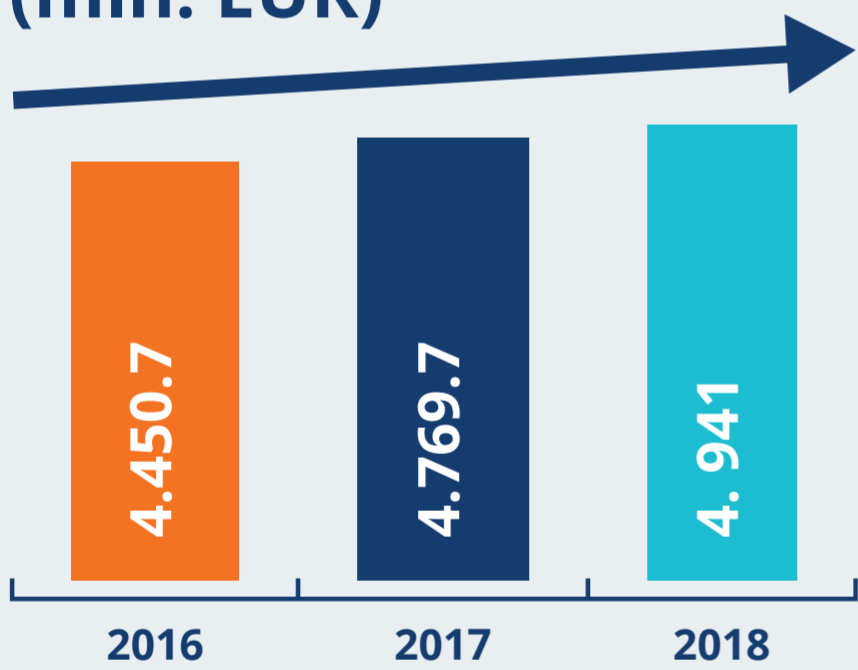
POPULATION
320 014

60,8 per Km²
DENSITY

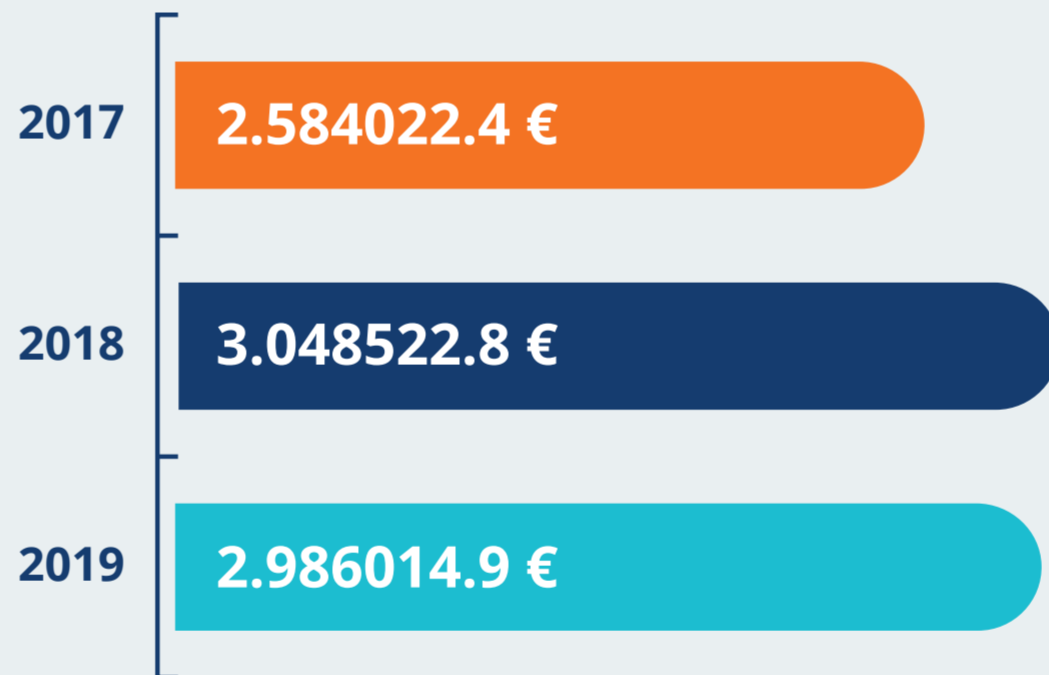
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (% of population)



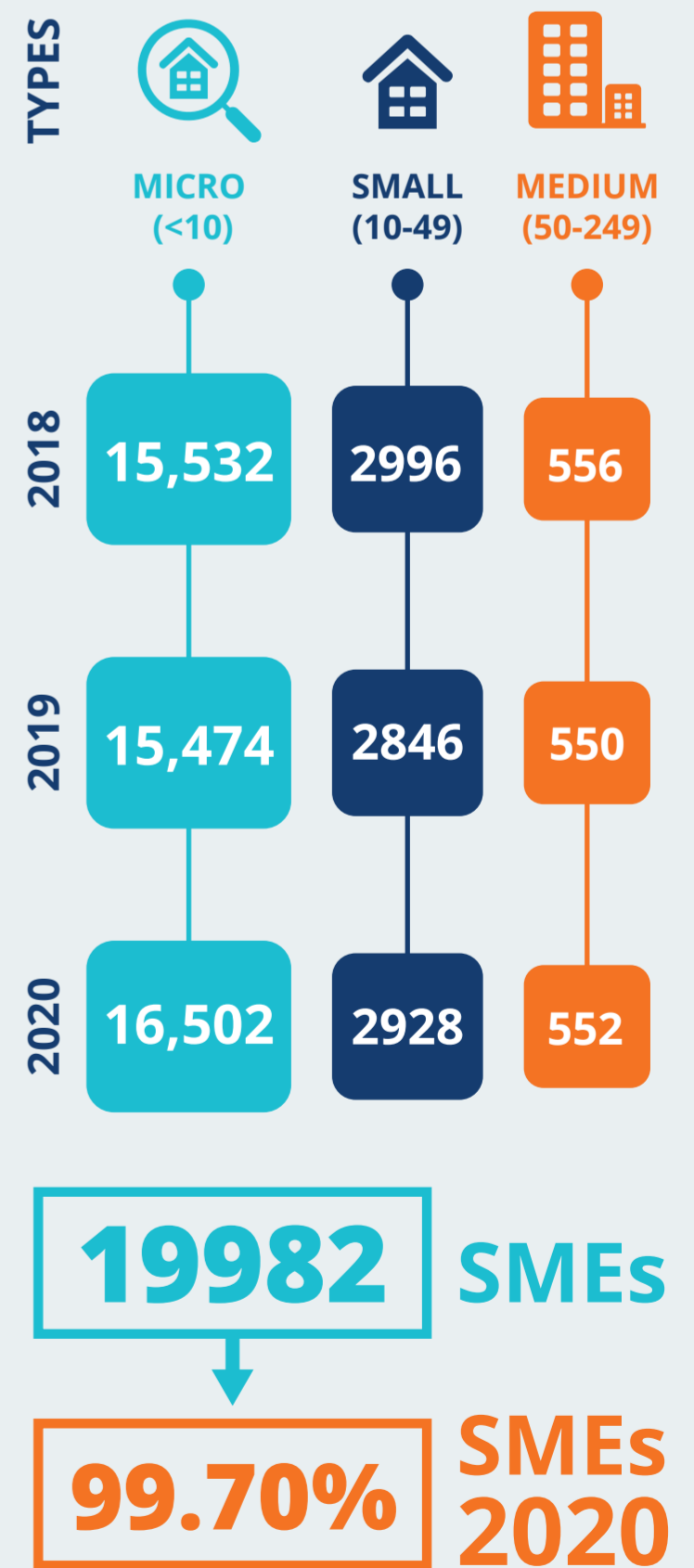
GDP IN THE REGION (mln. EUR)



EXPORT IN THE REGION



ENTERPRISES



PROBLEMS

A very large number of SME entities in Klaipėda are closing down during the first few years, therefore SME entities need additional support to enter and establish themselves in the market.

Klaipėda's startup ecosystem is one of the weakest of Lithuania's major cities, and there is also a lack of young professional talents.

The potential to establish service centers has not been used in Klaipėda, comparing to other Lithuania's biggest cities.

GOOD PRACTISES

KLAMUN measures to promote the development of SME entities on local, regional, national or international levels. It covers the costs of: setting up newly created SMEs, investment projects, business plans or applications for financing prepared by SME entities from other funds, setting up and administering the websites, patenting inventions and the purchase of equipment.

The **"Workation Klaipėda"** campaign united the private and public sectors and was financed by KLAMUN. 4 coworking spaces invited young talented people from other cities to exchange their usual working space into Workation Klaipėda experience – combining work and leisure activities at the same time. The goal was to showcase Klaipėda in all its potential so that those who came for a short experience stayed for a lifetime adventure.

Improving the investment climate. The newly established or expanding service center (SSC) is partially reimbursed for the incurred costs of renting premises in Klaipėda. SSC that creates at least 20 new workplaces and maintains them for at least 3 years can receive up to € 960 compensation for rent per person 1 year after their creation. 4 SSC applications were received in 2020 and approved for reimbursement of expenses of 75024 Euros in total.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Union of the Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Crafts of Lombardy (Unioncamere Lombardia) | Rzeszow Regional Development Agency | Association of the Carpathian Euroregion Poland | European Business and Innovation Centre of Burgos (CEEI-Burgos) | Klaipėda ID | Association of European Border Regions (AEBR) | Klaipėda City Municipality Administration | Society for the Development of the Province of Burgos. (SODEBUR) | Pannon European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation



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