



## Textiles, clothing and leather

### Key figures (2009)

Created added value*	LTL 1,046,357,000 (€ 303,045,934)
Share in total created added value	1.3%
Number of companies**	950
Number of people employed	26,664
Share in total employment	2.3%
Export value	LTL 2,879,474,000 (€ 833,953,313)
Percentage of production exported***	75.5%
Share in total Lithuanian exports	7.1%

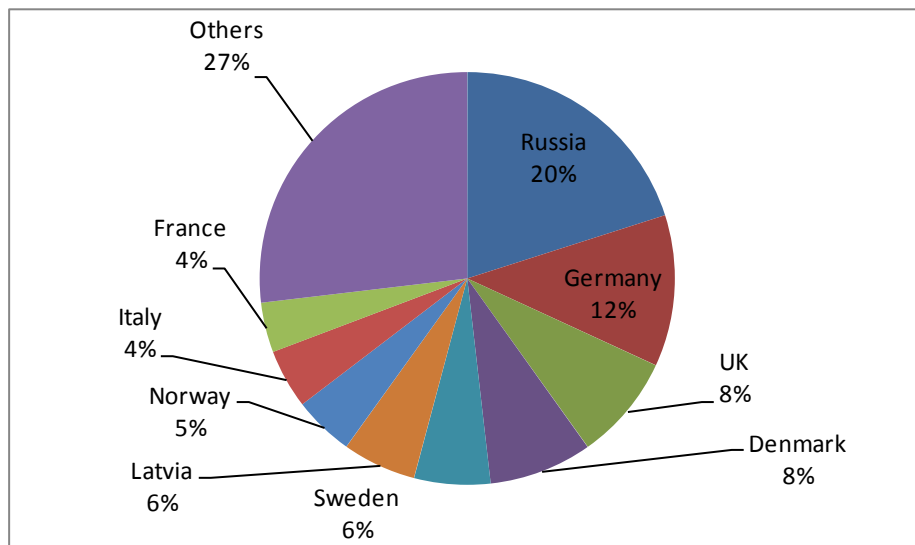
\* Including leather and fur

\*\* As of 1 January 2010

\*\*\* Only textiles

Source: Lithuanian Department of Statistics

### Export geography (2009)



Source: Lithuanian Department of Statistics

### Why choose for Lithuanian products?

The Lithuanian textile and clothing industry has a century old tradition. Lithuania is one of the most specialized European Union countries in the textile and clothing sector. Every year 2,500 new specialists are added to the work force in the Lithuanian textile sector.



The textile and clothing industries are actively investing into their own brands and designs, but are also active as subcontractors for well-known European brands such as Marzotto, Laura Ashley, Marks & Spencer, H&M, and Adidas.

The industry is in the middle of a transition from mere manufacturing to the whole production process, adding design, logistics and supply chain management to their activities. This enables Lithuanian textile companies to be flexible and respond quickly to changes in market circumstances.

In contrast to the mass production of textiles and clothing whose focus has been shifted to Asia, Lithuanian textile manufacturers focus at niche markets. Lithuanian textile and clothing manufacturers have the flexibility to produce small batches, while guaranteeing the highest quality, competitive prices and short delivery terms.

The Lithuanian Textile Institute has a test laboratory enabling Lithuanian and foreign textile producers to conduct more than 60 physical and chemical tests to determine the qualitative, hygienic and environmental parameters of textile materials being developed.

Innovative products developed by the Lithuanian textile and clothing industry are among others: odour-proof fabrics, household linnen textiles with teflon finish, linnen garments with special aromatic finish, waterproof products for mattress and pillow protection, laminated foams, self-adhesive products, antimicrobial fabrics and knitted materials, anti-static clothing, thermowave underwear, UV-protective clothing and anti-bacterial sweaters.

Lithuania's advantageous geographical location, well-developed infrastructure and excellent logistics guarantee the fast delivery of Lithuanian textile and clothing products to European and Asian markets at competitive transportation costs.

### **Type of activities**

Manufacturing of technical textiles, clothing, apparel, protective clothing, office clothing, carpets, men's suits, household linnen textiles, laminated foams, UV-protective clothing, anti-static clothing, sportswear and leisurewear, thermowave clothing, anti-bacterial clothing, upholstery, knitwear, quilts and pillows, yarns, socks, sewed products, footwear, headgear, handbags.

### **Main exporting companies**

AB Utenos trikotažas, AB Linas, UAB Visatex, AB Vernitas, UAB Audimas, UAB Lelija, UAB Audėjas, UAB Vilnika, AB Vernitas, UAB Omniteksas.

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