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HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology: *Kriukai – Type Nr. 6*

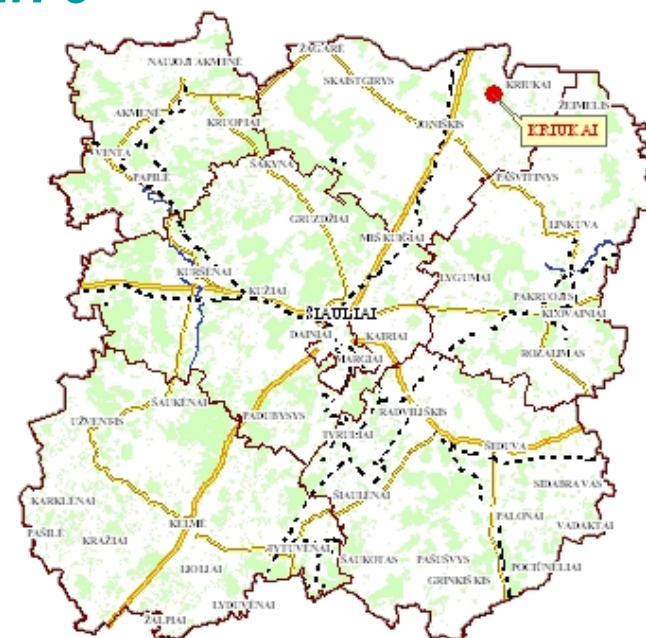
KRIUKAI

Inhabitants: 602

Municipality: Joniškis district

County: Šiauliai

Vorderland connection: 30 km



A voice from Kriukai:

“We strive for interaction between rural community and business.”

Head of township Audronė Impolienė



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We are type Nr. 6! *What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?*

Strengthen the strengths!

Demography

- *In the sub-district, there are 1773 inhabitants. Relatively big part of population are people of employable age. Therefore, it is purposeful to encourage their economic activeness.*

Economy

- *3 agricultural companies. The number of farms is 504.*
- *It is required to intensify agricultural activities, whereas it is an agricultural region with deep traditions.*

Social life

- *6 rural communities.*
- *To maintain social partnership between different social layers.*
- *Due to decrease of birth-rate, children under 15 years are only a small part of population. It is required to implement the measures, which would help to improve the demographical situation.*
- *Decrease of the prices of agricultural products and decrease of the purchasing power of the people may decrease the number of workplaces in the village.*
- *Deteriorative demographical situation will reduce the number of people of employable age in future.*



Nicely decorated coffee-house of the town

