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HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology : type Nr. 8 Juodaičiai locality



Juodaičiai church in 2007

Juodaičiai

Number of inhabitants : **540**

Name of Municipality :

Jurbarkas.

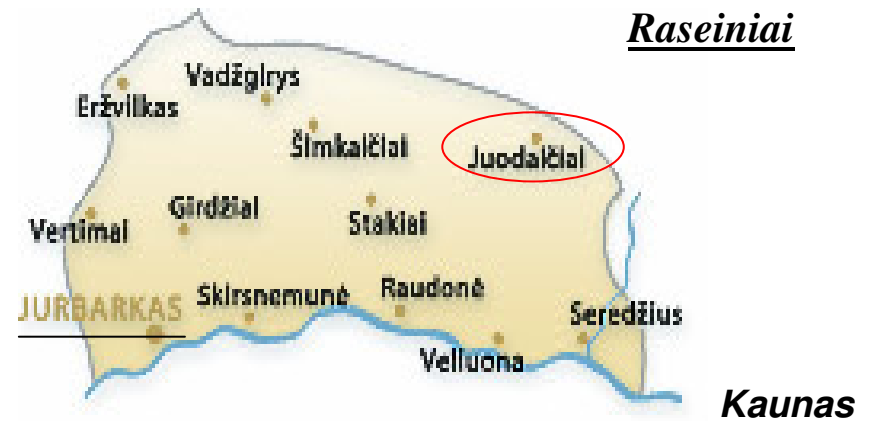
Name of Country : **Lithuania**

Vorderland dist. (dist. center):

25 km to Raseiniai,

60 km to Kaunas,

56 km to Jurbarkas.



„... community centre workers have *perfect working conditions, community members, especially youth, have perfect conditions for rest, communication*“. Monitor Alvina Bunikienė



Juodaičiai basic school



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We are type *Nr. 8*

What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?

Strengthen the strengths!

Demography

- Active pupils in Juodaičiai basic school.

Economic

- 5 big farmers, functioning lumbermill, meat manufactory “Gaisanta”, 2 ecological farms
- **Social life**
- Well developed social services

Reduce the risks!

- Half of all inhabitants pensioners. Population of locality is declining.
- No foreign invests, alternative activities, industry, no country tourism homesteads.
- Low amount of active people. Small number of community organizations.



Show “Lithuania – singing bird”



Mini camp: waiting for sunrise



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