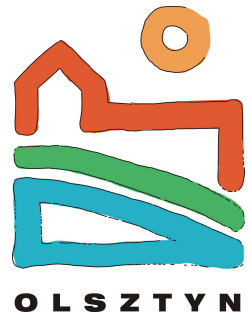




# City of Olsztyn



Population: **174 000**

Area: **88,8 km<sup>2</sup>**

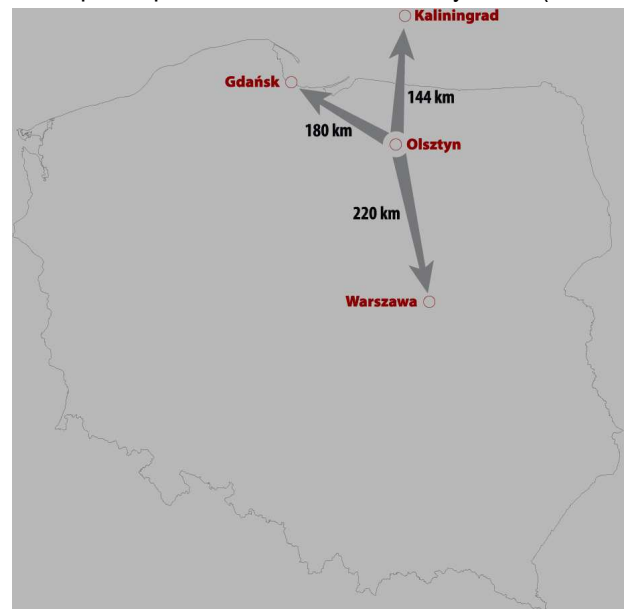
Population Density (inh/km<sup>2</sup>): **1975**

GDP per capita in Warmia and Mazury: **40%** (of EU27)

The City of Olsztyn is actively involved in the activities of the newly established energy cluster, which was co-founded by the Municipal Heating Enterprise in Olsztyn.

The aim of the initiative is to foster cooperation among local heating enterprises in the Warmia and Mazury region and thus enhance the energy efficiency as well as increase the use of biomass in district heating.

The city authorities currently work on several projects which promote the sustainable development of the city. These include a waste management and utilisation project, which is implemented in cooperation with 40 communes from Warmia and Mazury, and an integrated public transport programme, in the framework of which a tramway network will be reintroduced into the public



Olsztyn is the capital city of the Warmia and Mazury Region, lying in Northern Poland.

It is situated on the main transport axis between Warsaw and Gdańsk - two important economic centres in Poland. Olsztyn is a gate to the Masurian Lake District - a popular holidays destination attracting tourists both from Poland and abroad. Olsztyn's geographical vicinity to Kaliningrad gives the city a special relation with the Russian Federation.

Olsztyn is a leader in urban planning. The urban spatial development plan comprises areas for industrial and commercial activities as well as residential, recreational and tourist areas.

The city authorities are working towards establishing a Science and Technology Park. The project is implemented jointly in cooperation with the University of Warmia and Mazury, the Marshal Office of the Warmiansko-Mazurskie Voivodeship and the Warmia-Mazury Regional Development Agency.



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