



# LATVIA

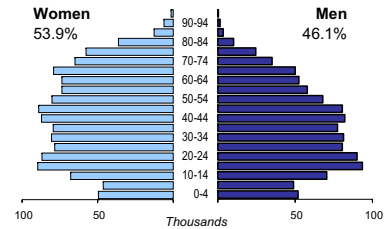
<b>Capital:</b>	Riga (727 578)
<b>Two largest cities:</b>	Daugavpils (109 482) Liepāja (85 915)
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	64 589
<b>Total population:</b>	2 300 512
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	36
<b>Official languages:</b>	Latvian
<b>Date joined UN:</b>	17 September 1991
<b>National currency:</b>	Latvian lats (LVL)
<b>National statistical office:</b>	Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia <a href="http://www.csb.lv">http://www.csb.lv</a>

Time: UTC +2h



60 km

## Population by age, 2005

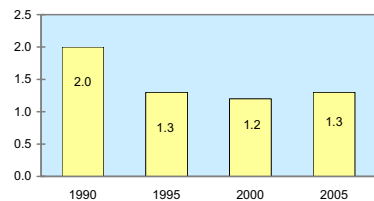


<b>Life expectancy (in years), 2005:</b>	<b>at birth</b>	<b>at 65</b>
Women:	77	17
Men:	66	13

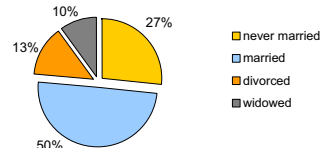
<b>Median age (in years), 2005:</b>	
Women:	42
Men:	36

	<i>percentage of total population</i>
Foreign born, 2005:	16.7%
Foreigners in population, 2005:	1.5%

## Total fertility rate

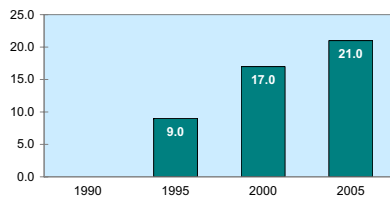


## Legal marital status, population aged 18+, 2004



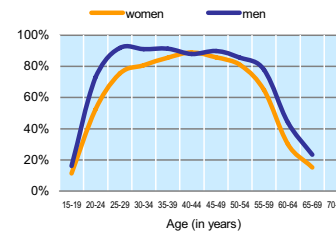
Women in the labour force, 2005:	48.3%
Gender pay gap, 2005:	17%
Female government ministers, 2005: percentage of total for both sexes	27.8%
Female central bank board members, 2005: percentage of total for both sexes	25%
Female tertiary students, 2003-2004: percentage of total for both sexes	62.3%

## Parliament seats held by women (% of total)

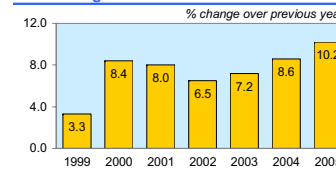


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Employment (% change over previous year)	-1.8	-3.0	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.6
Unemployment rate (%)	14.0	13.7	12.9	12.2	10.5	10.4	9.0
Youth unemployment rate (%)	..	21.4	23.0	22.0	18.0	18.1	13.6

## Economic activity rate, 2004

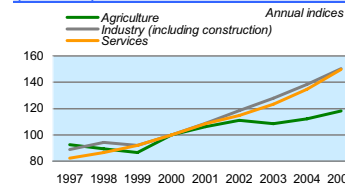


## Real GDP growth rate



	<i>% of GDP</i>
Exports of goods and services, 2005:	48.1
Imports of goods and services, 2005:	62.4
External trade balance, 2005:	-14

## GDP in agriculture, industry, and services (2000=100)



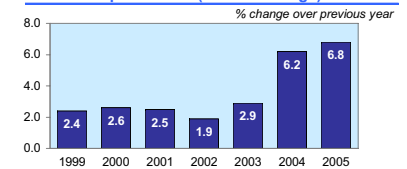
## Major import partners from UNECE, 2005

Germany	13.62
Lithuania	13.46
Russian Federation	8.91

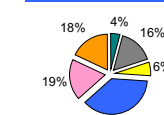
(% of total imports)

GDP at current prices in millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2005:	30 024
in millions of LVL, 2005:	8 937
GDP at constant 2000 prices, per capita US Dollars, PPP, 2005:	12 309
LVL, 2005:	3 051
Final consumption expenditure at 2000 prices, per capita, US Dollars, PPP, 2005:	9 870
Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) LVL per USD, 2005, US=1:	0.298
Gross external debt: in millions of US Dollars, 2005:	15 177
Exchange rate Annual average, LVL per USD, 2005:	0.565

## Consumer price index (annual average)

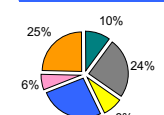


## GDP by major sectors, 2005



- Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)
- Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)
- Construction (ISIC F)
- Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants; transport & communications (ISIC G-I)
- Financial intermediation; real estate, renting & business activities (ISIC J-K)
- Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

## Employment in major sectors, 2005



## Major export partners in UNECE, 2005

Lithuania	10.53
Estonia	10.44
Germany	9.91

(% of total exports)

