

LATVIA



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Capital:	Riga
Population mid-year:	2 325 290
Area (km ²):	64 589
Population density (per km ²):	36
Population in urban areas:	66%
Population as % of total population of UNECE:	0.19
Official languages:	Latvian
Date joined UN:	17 September 1991
National currency:	Lat (LVL)

Life expectancy at birth (in years): ^{a/}	
Women:	76.8
Men:	65.5

Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002: ^{a/}	
Women:	67.5
Men:	58.0

Infant mortality rate (% live births):	9.4
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Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:	-0.9
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Marriages (per 1000 population):	4.3
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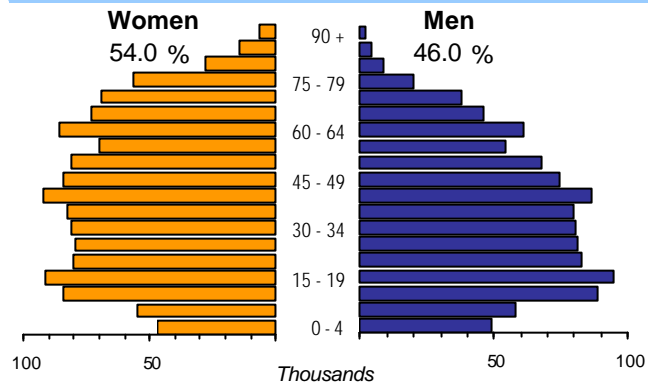
Divorces (per 1000 population):	2.1
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Average household size, 2000:	2.7
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Population by age, 2002:

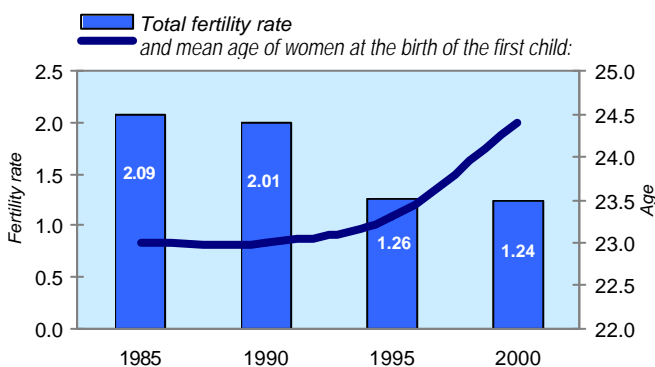


Percentage of women in the labour force:	49
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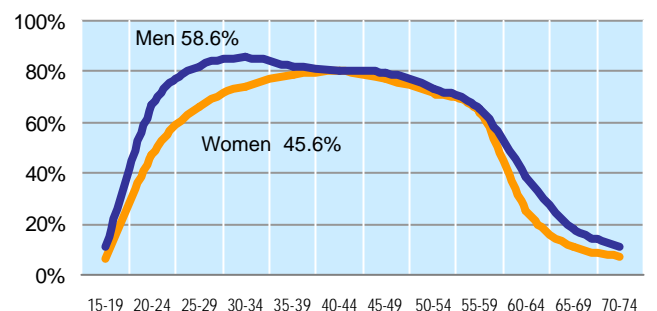
Percentage of female students, 2002:	62
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Percentage of parliament seats held by women:	21
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Total fertility rate and mean age of women at the birth of the first child:



Economic activity rate, 2003:



Employment (% change over previous year)

Unemployment rate (%)

Youth unemployment rate (%)^{b/}

Total expenditure on education (% GDP)^{c/}

Total expenditure on health (% GDP)^{d/}

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	4.3	-0.2	-1.8	-3.0	2.2	1.6	1.7
Unemployment rate (%)	15.1	14.3	14.0	13.7	12.9	12.6	10.5
Youth unemployment rate (%) ^{b/}	24.9	26.8	23.6	21.4	23.1	23.9	17.6
Total expenditure on education (% GDP) ^{c/}	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.5
Total expenditure on health (% GDP) ^{d/}	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0

a/ Eurostat (New Cronos), provisional value.

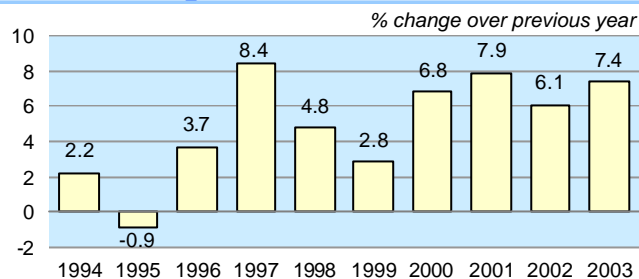
b/ UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre (IRC) TransMONEE 2003, Unemployment rate among 15-24 year-olds based on LFS concept.

c/ Gross VA in education (ISIC M); share of total GVA, current prices.

d/ Gross VA in health & social work (ISIC N); share of total GVA, current prices.

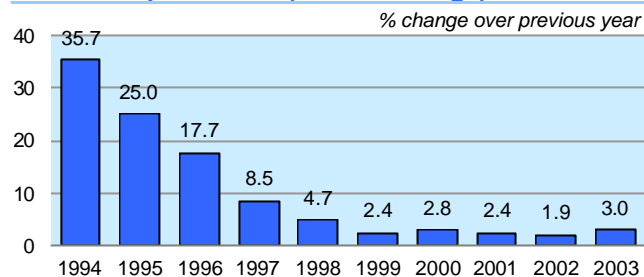


Real GDP change



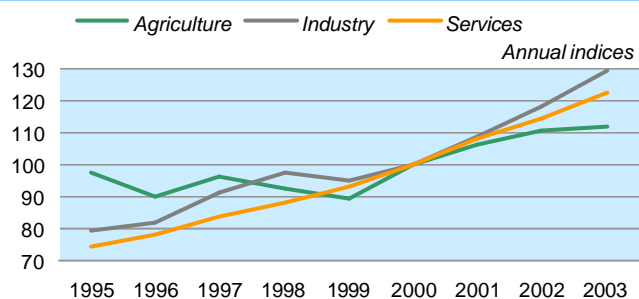
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	10 276
LVL:	2 672
Gross capital formation per capita USD, :	2 881
Private consumption expenditure	
per capita USD:	6 478

Consumer price index (annual average)



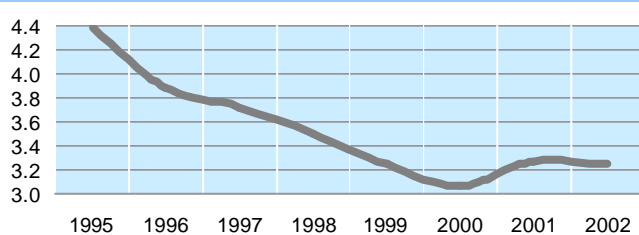
GDP at current prices bill. PPP USD:	24.6
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GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	0.09
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	0.26
Exchange rate (LVL per USD annual average):	0.57

GDP (value added) in agriculture, industry and services (2000=100):



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2002:	265
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	406
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	529

CO₂ emissions per capita (in Gigaarams):^{f/}



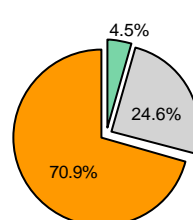
Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	42.3
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	55.1
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	-12.8
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	0.8
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	1.2

Main external trade commodities (% of total):

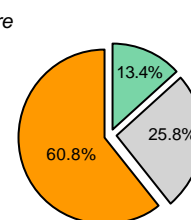
Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Cork and wood	26.3
Cork, wood manufactures	9.0
Clothing and accessories	8.4
Iron and steel	6.6
Textile yarn,fabric	5.4

e/ Total primary energy supply in Mtoe expressed in million US\$.
f/ Fuel Combustion (Sectoral Approach).

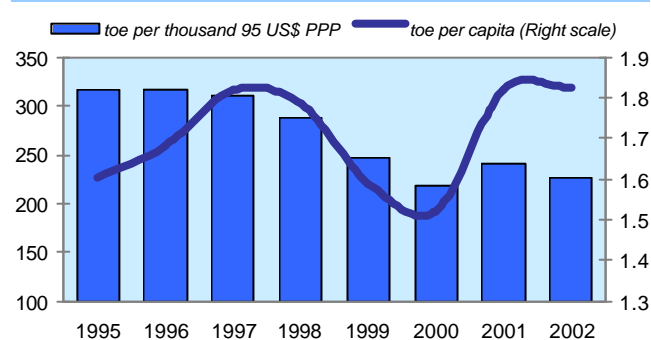
GDP (value added) by major economic sectors:



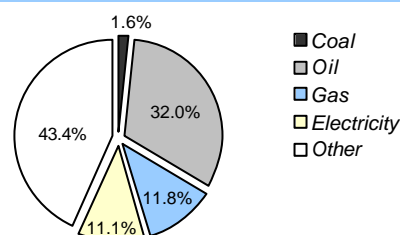
Employment by major economic sectors:



Energy use:^{e/}



Final consumption of energy, 2002:



Imports of goods (c.i.f.):

Road vehicles	8.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related mat.	5.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	5.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4.7
Machinery specialized for particular industries	4.6