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Capital (population in thsd, 2014) Riga (643)
Area (km²) 64 589
Total population (thsd, 2012) 2 034
Population density (per km²) 31
Official language(s) Latvian
National currency Euro (EUR)
National statistical office Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Women in the labour force, 2013 percentage of total for both sexes 50%
Gender pay gap monthly earnings, 2012 17%
hourly wage, 2012 14%
Women in part-time employment, 2013 percentage of total of women employed 10%
Female tertiary students, 2011 percentage of total for both sexes 60%
Women victims of homicide, 2002 percentage of total for both sexes 33%
Women researchers, 2011 percentage of total for both sexes 53%

Life expectancy (in years) at birth at 65
Males 68.9 13.6
Females 78.9 18.5

Total fertility rate, 2012 average number of children per woman 1.4
Adolescent fertility rate, 2012 number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-19 20.3
Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2011 age in years 26.4

Computer use by age and sex, 2013

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<th>Age</th>
<th>% of total</th>
<th>Women</th>
<th>Men</th>
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<td>16-24</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>25-54</td>
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<td>55-74</td>
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Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2013

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<td>Legislators, senior officials and managers</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>Professionals</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Clerks</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>Craft and related trade workers</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>Plant and machine operators and assemblers</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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Women and men in public life

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<td>Government ministers, 2013</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>69%</td>
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<td>Members of parliament, 2014</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>Judges, 2012</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>Employment (% change over previous year)</td>
<td>-0.8</td>
<td>-14.3</td>
<td>-6.7</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>7.7</td>
<td>17.5</td>
<td>19.5</td>
<td>16.2</td>
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<td>Youth unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>13.6</td>
<td>33.3</td>
<td>36.2</td>
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**Economic activity rate, 2013**

- **% of GDP**
  - Exports of goods and services, 2013: 59.4
  - Imports of goods and services, 2013: 62.6
  - External trade balance, 2013: -3.2

**Real GDP growth rate**

- 2009: -14.2%
- 2010: -2.9%
- 2011: 5.0%
- 2012: 4.8%
- 2013: 4.2%

**GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)**

- **Annual indices**
  - Agriculture
  - Industry (including construction)
  - Services

**Forest resources**

- Area of forest: percentage of land area, 2010: 53.8

**Road accidents**

- Persons injured: in road accidents, 2012: 4,179
- Persons killed: in road accidents, 2012: 177

**GDP at current prices**

- Millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2013: 46,207
- Millions of EUR, 2013: 23,222

**GDP at current prices, per capita**

- US Dollars, PPP, 2013: 22,939
- EUR, 2013: 11,529

**Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per capita**

- US Dollars, PPP, 2013: 17,931

**Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)**

- EUR per USD, US=1, 2013: 0.503

**Consumer price index**

- % change over previous year

**GDP by major sectors, 2013**

- Agriculture, forestry and fishing (ISIC 4 A): 18%
- Manufacturing, mining and quarrying, energy and water supply (ISIC 4 B-E): 4%
- Construction (ISIC 4 F): 17%
- Wholesale and retail trade, transportation, accommodation and food, communication activities (ISIC 4 G-J): 6%
- Financial, insurance, real estate and other business service activities (ISIC 4 K-N): 30%
- Public administration and defence, education, health and other service activities (ISIC 4 O-U): 3%

**Transport infrastructure**

- Railways: total length in kilometres, 2012: 1,859
- Motorways: total length in kilometres, 2012: N/A

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