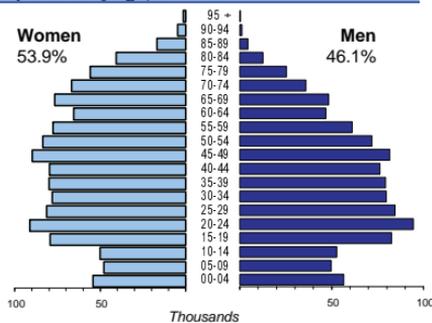


LATVIA

Capital (population, 2008)	Riga (715 194)
Two largest cities	Daugavpils (105 407)
	n.a.
Area (km ²)	64 589
Total population, 2008	2 266 094
Population density (per km ²), 2008	35
Official languages	Latvian
Date joined UN	17 September 1991
National currency	Latvian lats (LVL)
National statistical office	Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia
	http://www.csb.lv/

Population by age, 2008



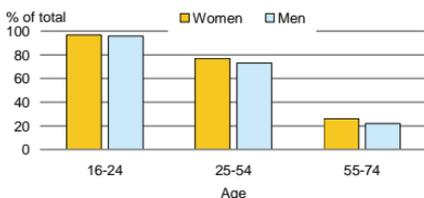
Life expectancy (in years), 2008	at birth	at 65
Women	78	18
Men	67	13

Total fertility rate, 2008	1.4
average number of children per woman	

Adolescent fertility rate, 2008	24
number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19	

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2008	25.6
age in years	

Computer use by age and sex, 2009



Time: UTC + 2h



Women in the labour force, 2009	49%
percentage of total for both sexes	

Gender pay gap	15%
monthly earnings, 2008	
hourly wage, 2008	13%

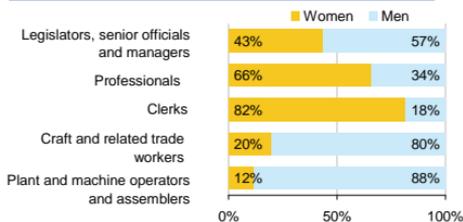
Women in part-time employment, 2009	10%
percentage of total of women employed	

Female tertiary students, 2007	64%
percentage of total for both sexes	

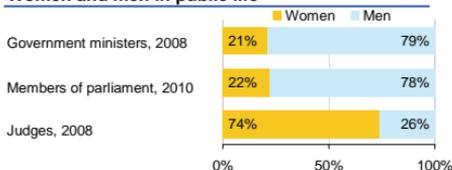
Women victims of homicide, 2002	33%
percentage of total for both sexes	

Women researchers, 2007	52%
percentage of total for both sexes	

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2009



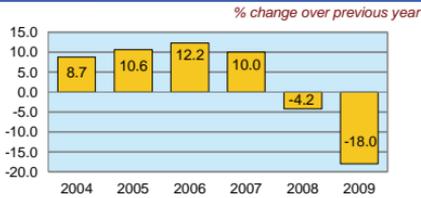
Women and men in public life



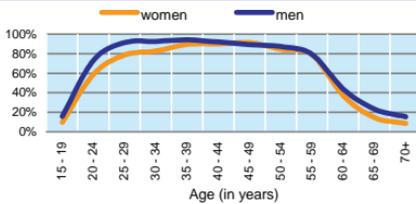
	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Employment (% change over previous year)	-3.2	1.6	4.9	3.6	0.9	-13.6
Unemployment rate (%)	13.7	8.9	6.8	6.0	7.5	17.1
Youth unemployment rate (%)	21.4	13.6	12.2	10.7	13.1	33.6

	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services, 2009	43.9
Imports of goods and services, 2009	45.4
External trade balance, 2009	-1.5
Gross External Debt, 2009	163.3

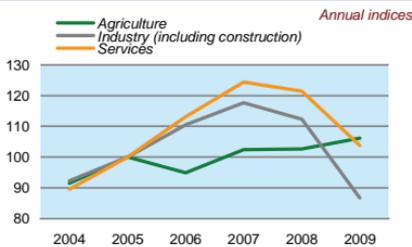
Real GDP growth rate



Economic activity rate, 2009



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



Forest resources

Area of Forest percentage of land area	48.7
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Road accidents

Persons injured in road accidents, 2009	4 184
Persons killed in road accidents, 2009	254

GDP at current prices

millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2009	36 616
millions of LVL, 2009	13 083

GDP at current prices, per capita

US Dollars, PPP, 2009	16 239
LVL, 2009	5 801

Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per capita

US Dollars, PPP, 2009	13 182
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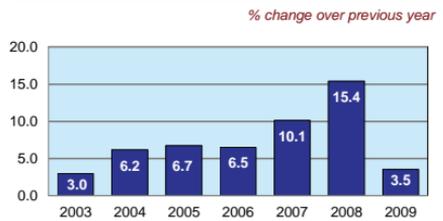
Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

LVL per USD, US=1, 2009	0.357
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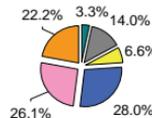
Exchange rate

Annual average, LVL per USD, 2009	0.511
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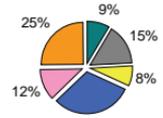
Consumer price index



GDP by major sectors, 2009



Employment in major sectors, 2009



- 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)

Transport infrastructure

Railways total length in kilometres, 2008	2 263
Motorways total length in kilometres, 2008	