LATVIA

Capital: Riga
Area (km²): 64,589
Total population (thousands, 2017): 1,942
Population density (per km²): 30
National currency: Euro (EUR)
National statistical office: www.csb.lv

Women in the labour force, 2017
- percentage of total for both sexes: 50%
- Gender pay gap
  - monthly earnings, 2017: 15%
  - hourly wage, 2017: 16%
- Women in part-time employment, 2017
  - percentage of employed women: 12%
- Female tertiary students, 2016
  - percentage of total for both sexes: 58%
- Female victims of homicide, 2017
  - percentage of total for both sexes: 49%
- Women researchers, 2016
  - percentage of total for both sexes: 52%

Life expectancy at birth, 2017
- females, years: 79.7
- males, years: 69.8
Life expectancy at 65, 2017
- females, years: 19.0
- males, years: 14.1
Total fertility rate, 2017
- average number of children per woman: 1.7
Adolescent fertility rate, 2017
- number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 14.7
Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2017
- age in years: 27.6

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>Managers</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Professionals</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Clerical support workers</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>Craft and related workers</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>81%</td>
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<td>Plant and machine operators and assemblers</td>
<td>5%</td>
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Women and men in public life

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<td>Judges, 2017</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>Members of parliament, 2018</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>84%</td>
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<td>Government ministers, 2017</td>
<td>21%</td>
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Employment (% change over previous year)

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Unemployment rate (%)

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Youth unemployment rate (%)

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Real GDP growth rate

GDP
- current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2017: 54 607
- GDP, per capita
  - current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2017: 28 131
- Exports of goods and services
  - % of GDP, 2018: 61.3
- Imports of goods and services
  - % of GDP, 2018: 61.5
- Final consumption expenditure, per capita
  - current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2017: 21 922
- Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
  - EUR per USD=1, 2017: 0.491

Economic activity rate, 2017, %

Consumer price index

% change over previous year

GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)

Employment in major sectors, 2018

Forest resources

Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015): 54
Wood volume (m$^3$/per inhabitant, 2015): 336

Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

Railways
- total length in kilometres, 2018: 1 860

Motorways
- total length in kilometres

Persons injured in road accidents
- per million inhabitants, 2018: 2 491

Persons killed in road accidents
- per million inhabitants, 2018: 77

Traffic, railways
- million passenger-kilometres, 2018: 624
- million tonne-kilometres, 2018: 17 859

Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants

Traffic, roads
- million passenger-kilometres, 2018: 17 813
- million tonne-kilometres, 2018: 14 997