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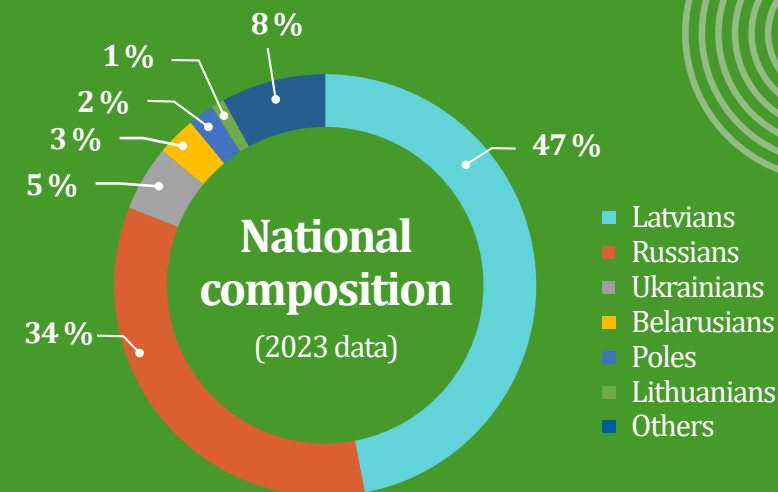
Riga State City: 307,17 km²

Riga was founded in 1201 and is the capital of Latvia. Riga and its neighbourhoods are the third largest metropolitan area in Northern Europe. Riga is located on the south coast of the Gulf of Riga of the Baltic Sea, in the Rīgava Plain of the Seaside Lowland. The historic centre of Riga is located on the right bank of the River Daugava, about 10 km from its estuary in the Gulf of Riga. Highly skilled workforce – almost 40% have higher education and more than 50% speak at least two foreign languages. Riga borders Jūrmala City, as well as Mārupe, Olaine, Ķekava, Salaspils, Ropaži and Ādaži municipalities.



Riga is made up of six administrative units: Central District (3 km²), Kurzeme District (79 km²), Zemgale Suburb (41 km²), Northern District (77 km²), Vidzeme Suburb (57 km²), Latgale Suburb (50 km²)

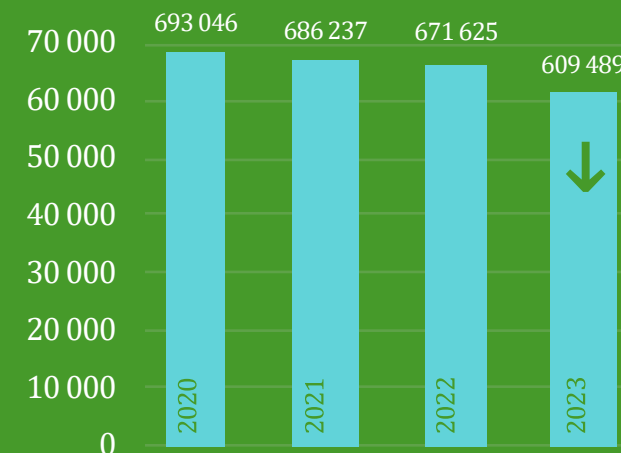
✈️ Riga → Airport "Rīga" 8 km



Of working age:
Women – 55,5 %
Men – 44,5 %

1km²
2043 people


Population dynamics




Central Statistical Bureau data

Movement within Riga



 Distance to the capitals of neighbouring countries by road: Stockholm (Sweden) 550 km; Helsinki (Finland) 399 km; Tallinn (Estonia) 310 km; Vilnius (Lithuania) 300 km; Warsaw (Poland) 660 km; Berlin (Germany) 840 km

 Rail transport in Riga and Pierīga is provided by Pasažieru vilciens. From Riga Central Station you can get to Vilnius by train. The Rail Baltica project, one of the highest-priority transport infrastructure projects in the European Union, is currently under implementation. Once completed, it will significantly increase transport capacity, create new inter-connections and facilitate the integration of different modes of transport.

 Riga's public transport routes are 1177 km long and are run by trams, trolleybuses, buses and minibuses. International bus routes from Riga go to: Tallinn, Warsaw, Šiauliai, St Petersburg, Vilnius, Frankfurt, Minsk, Klaipeda, Berlin and Tartu.

 Riga Passenger Port is located in Riga, providing passenger transport.

 Riga International Airport (RIX) is the largest international aviation company in the Baltics. It is an important hub for air traffic throughout Northern Europe. Riga International Airport provides flights to more than 70 destinations in the winter season and more than 100 destinations in the summer season, operated by 20 airlines. Riga Airport handles half of the total Baltic air passenger and air cargo traffic.

Business areas



Number of active companies:		Number of people working in companies:	
2020	34 234	2020	397 221
2021	33 691	2021	387 063
2022	32 780	2022	381 357
2023	32 702		





TOP 10 largest companies

1. Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply
AS Latvenergo
2. Manufacturer of Computer, Electronic and Optical Products
SIA Mikrotīkls
3. Forest manager AS Latvijas valsts meži
4. Electricity distribution company AS Sadales tīkls
5. Wholesale of medicines AS RECIPE PLUS
6. Retailer SIA LENOKA
7. Public transport company Rīga Municipality
Limited Liability Company Rīgas satiksme
8. Wholesaler of grain and other agricultural crops SIA JUPAKS
9. Retailer of medicines AS SENTOR FARM APTIEKAS
10. Heat supply company AS RĪGAS SILTUMS

Total amount of taxes (thousands of euros) paid by companies:

2020	5061268,89
2021	5605159,71
2022	6693815,73

Fastest growing sectors



■ MSSIC contributions in thousand EUR per 1 employee 2020
 ■ MSSIC contributions in thousand EUR per 1 employee 2022

Healthcare in Riga



Riga municipal health institutions operated by SIA Rīgas veselības centrs:

- Iļģuciems branch (Sēlpils iela 15, Riga, LV-1055)
- Ķengarags branch (Kaņiera iela 13, Riga, LV-1063)
- Tornakalns branch (Kokles iela 12, Riga, LV-1002)
- Imanta branch (Imantas 8. līnija 1, building 1, Riga, LV-1083)
- Bolderāja branch (Mežrozišu iela 43, Riga, LV-1016 and Slimnīcas iela 2 - 1a, Riga, LV-1016)
- Ziepiņkalns branch (Spulgas iela 24, Riga, LV-1058)



Riga Municipality provides medical services:

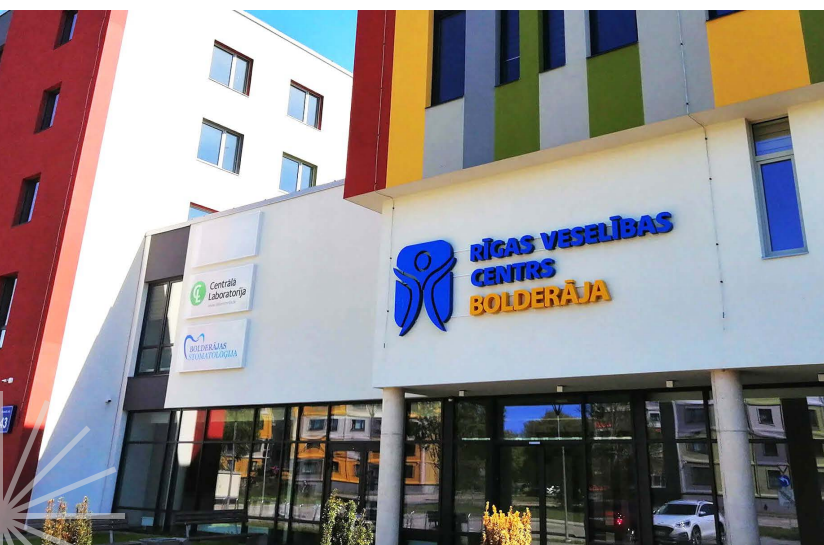
- SIA Rīgas 1. slimnīca (Bruņinieku iela 5, Riga, LV-1001)
- SIA Rīgas 2. slimnīca (Ģimnastikas iela 1, Riga, LV-1004)
- 24-hour emergency, ambulatory and in-patient healthcare services
- SIA Rīgas Dzemdību nams (Miera iela 45, Riga, LV-1013)

The largest hospitals in Latvia are located in Riga, providing a wide range of services and consultations:

- Children's Clinical University Hospital
- Pauls Stradiņš Clinical University Hospital
- Riga East University Hospital

262 GP practices registered in Riga

According to the Health Inspectorate, there are a total of 2164 registered medical establishments in Riga



Sports in Riga

Eight running routes have been created: In the centre, Pārdaugava, Ķengarags, Teika, they include different types of environment – parks, the River Daugava, industrial areas, and at the right moment you can enjoy the sunset on the shore of the Gulf of Riga. It is planned to create new cycle paths in the future: Centre–Purvciems–Pļavnieki, Centre–Torņakalns–Ziepniekkalns. Riga offers a wide range of sports activities, with infrastructure suitable for both events and individual training.

There are 1122 registered sports facilities in Riga, offering a wide range of team and individual sports.



Sports and recreation:

Water sports enthusiasts can use the wake parks, kayaking, and marinas in Riga and Pierīga
For cyclists, there are several bicycle and electric scooter rental options, as well as a network of cycle paths
Golf lovers can relax at the Ozo and Viesturi golf clubs
Adrenaline seekers can enjoy speed at several karting halls, paintball grounds, the Aerodium wind tunnel in Pierīga, etc.

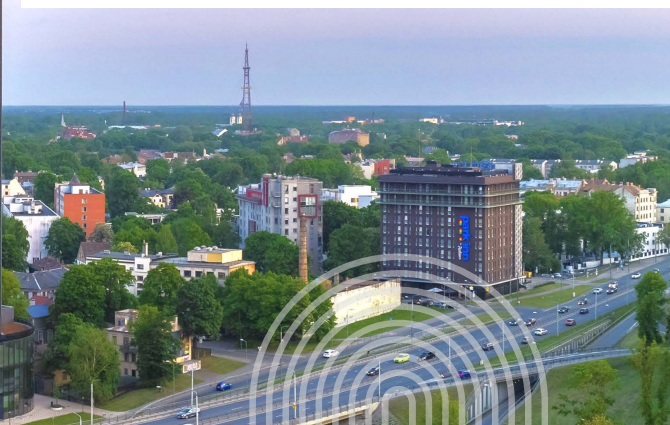
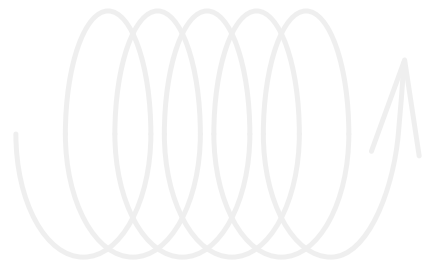
Several cycle paths have been created:

Centre-Imanta – 13.5km
Imanta - Bolderāja – 12.1 km
Centre-Mežaparks – 6.6km
Centre-Berģi – 14km
Centre-Dārziņi – 17km

**There are 100 parks, gardens and squares in Riga.
The largest parks and gardens in Riga are:**

- Mežaparks
- Esplanāde
- Vērmanes Garden Park
- Kronvalda Park
- Bastion Hill
- Kanālmala Greenery
- Viestura Garden Park (Song Festival Park)
- Grīziņkalna Park
- Ziedoņdārzs
- Ziemeļblāzmas Park
- Arkādijas Park
- Uzvaras Park
- Dzegužkalna Park

Education in Riga



General secondary education (primary and secondary) is available in 101 institutions in Riga

Vocational education (sport, music, arts) – 19 institutions

Preschool – 151 institutions

Riga has 3 universities, 9 higher education institutions and academies, as well as 2 branches of foreign universities.

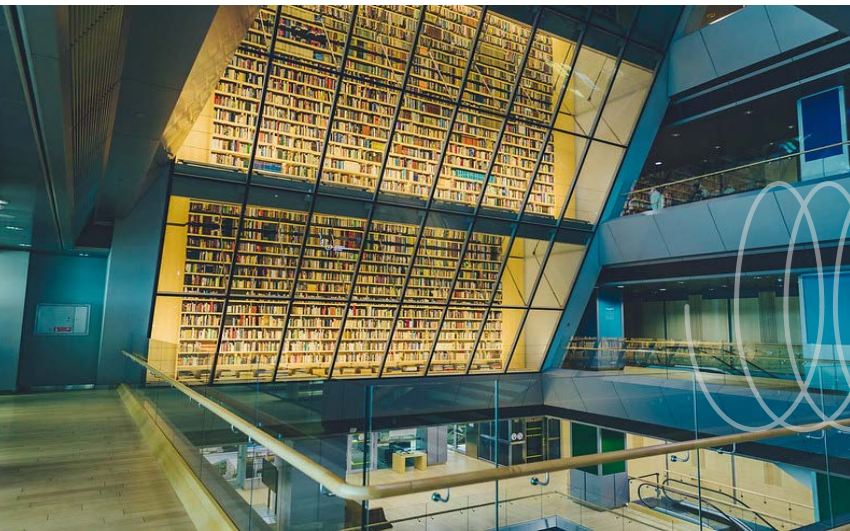
Largest universities:

- Rīga Stradiņš University
- Riga Technical University
- Information System Management University
- University of Latvia
- Transport and Telecommunication Institute



Recreation in Riga

There are 28 important water bodies in and near Riga – lakes, quarries and reservoirs. There are 7 official swimming areas in Riga, one of which – Vakarbulļi – is a Blue Flag swimming area.



Notable cultural sites in Riga:

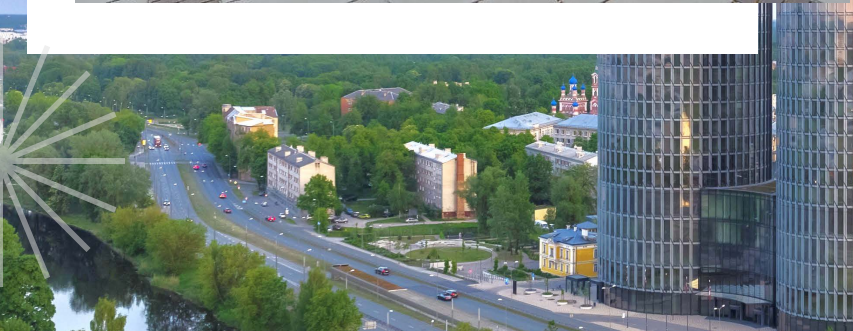
- Latvian National Museum of Art
- Riga Bourse
- Latvian National Opera and Ballet
- Art Nouveau pearls – Alberta iela, Strēlnieku iela, etc.
- House of the Black Heads
- Riga Castle
- Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation
- Town Hall Square
- National Library of Latvia

TOP 10 places to visit in Riga:

1. Old Town
2. Āgenskalns Market
3. Riga Central Market
4. Freedom Monument
5. Latvian National Opera and Ballet
6. Dome Square and Cathedral
7. Riga St Peter's Church
8. Alberta iela
9. Riga Motor Museum
10. Latvian National Museum of Art



Recreation in Riga




Major annual events in Riga:

- RIMI Riga Marathon
- Night of Museums
- Riga Opera Festival
- Līgo and Summer Solstice celebrations
- Jazz festival Rīgas ritmi
- Positivus festival
- Riga birthday celebrations
- Riga International Film Festival
- Riga Christmas Market

Riga has nine theatres, 49 museums and various other cultural sites. Major cultural sites:

- Dailes Theatre
- New Riga Theatre
- Latvian National Theatre
- Oratorio
- Ģertrūdes iela Theatre
- Mikhail Chekhov Riga Russian Theatre
- Skatuve Theatre
- Latvia Puppet Theatre
- Rīgas Cirks (Riga Circus)
- Digital Art House
- Latvian National Opera and Ballet
- Dirty Deal Teatro



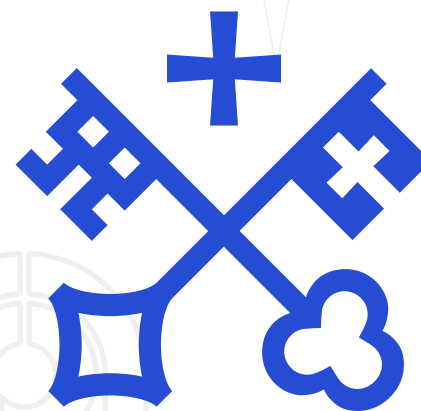


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