



RIGA

2020

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OF THE CITY OF RIGA



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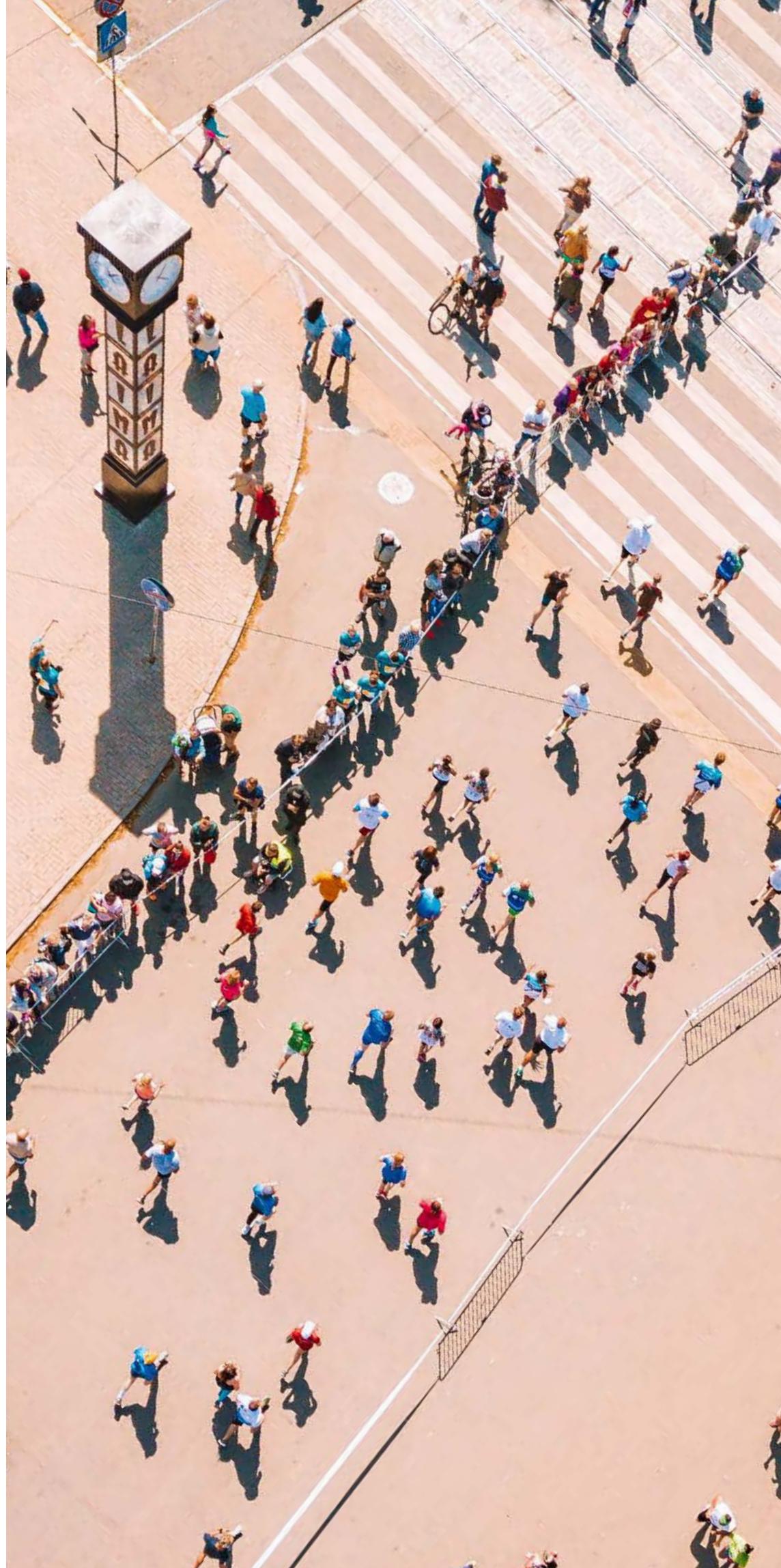
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RIGA CITY AND AGGLOMERATION DEMOGRAPHY

1 070 201 – the total number of residents in Riga agglomeration. 2081 people live in one square kilometre of Riga (city's territory is 304 km²).

Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)

The average age of a **CITIZEN OF RIGA** is 42.6 years

The average monthly salary is EUR 1 211 gross or EUR 888 net



Total number of residents in Riga



= 632 614



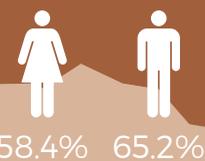
RESIDENTS OF WORKING AGE

388 712 residents out of 632 614 residents of Riga are of working age.

204 993 are women of working age or 58.4% of all the female residents of Riga.

183 719 are men of working age or 65.2% of all the male residents of Riga.

Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)



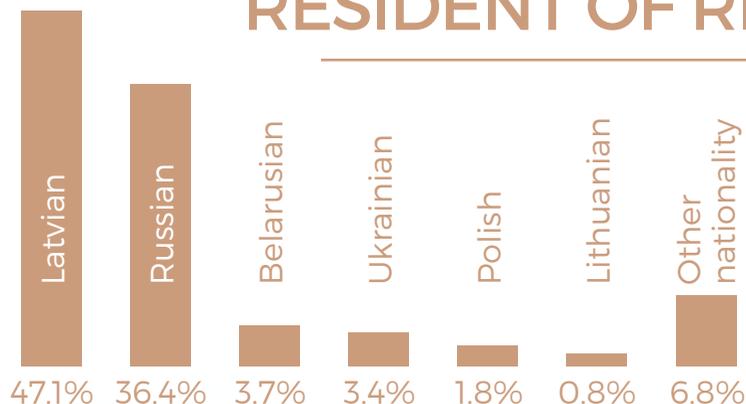
RESIDENTS ACCORDING TO GENDER

Women – 351 056
Men – 281 558

Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)

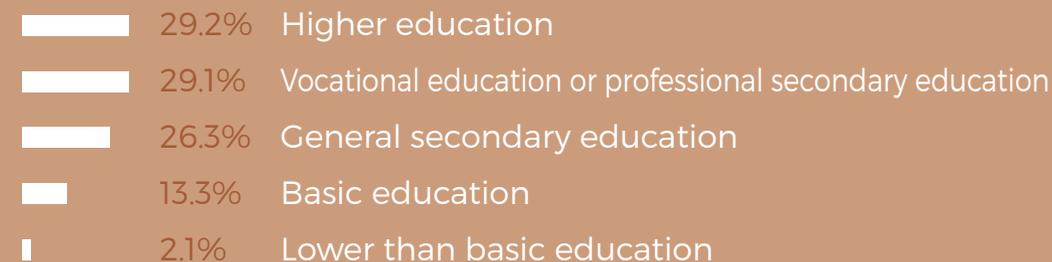


WHO IS THE AVERAGE RESIDENT OF RIGA?



WHAT IS THEIR EDUCATION?

Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)



95% of the citizens of Riga know at least one foreign language

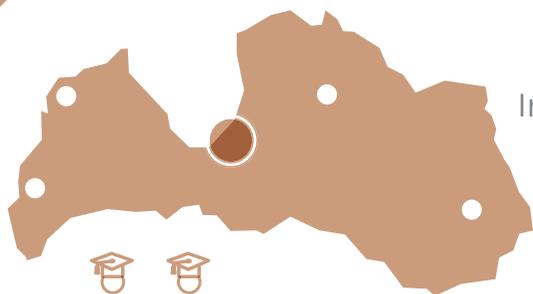
54% of the citizens of Riga know at least two foreign languages

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STUDENT OF RIGA



In 2018, 80 357 students were studying in the universities and colleges of Riga and Latvia and 15 363 students were graduates.



21%

Most of the students comprise the age group from 29 to 39 years old.

DIVISION OF STUDENTS BY STUDY FIELDS / 2018



FUNDING OF THE STUDIES

41.3% of the students in 2018 studied with state and municipality budget funds.

58.7% of the students studied with personal funds.

Source: CSB/Ministry of Education and Science



FOREIGN STUDENTS



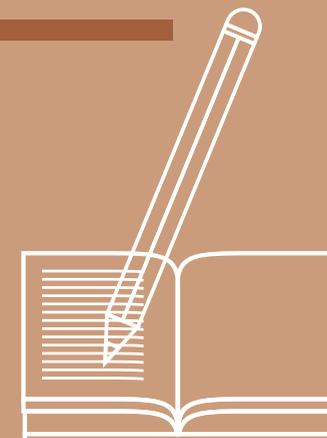
In 2018, 9 797 students from foreign countries studied in the universities and colleges of Riga and Latvia.

Foreign students comprise of all those studying.

12%

TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

India	2 070	24.7%
Uzbekistan	1 243	14.8%
Germany	995	11.9%
Russia	538	6.4%
Sweden	400	4.8%
Ukraine	372	4.4%
Finland	264	3.2%
Kazakhstan	214	2.6%
Sri Lanka	196	2.3%
Pakistan	187	2.2%



STUDY COSTS OF FOREIGN STUDENTS (€)

Medical studies
7000 - 15 000



Engineering technical studies
2200 - 4000



Business and management studies
2000 - 6 000



Mathematics and IT
2000 - 4000

Source: CSB/Ministry of Education and Science





EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



In 2019, 3 universities, 9 schools of higher education and academies, as well as 2 branches of foreign schools of higher educations were operating in Latvia.

TOP 5 UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN RIGA WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

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Rīga Stradiņš University
2 153

2



Rīga Technical University
1 390

3



"Turība" University
762

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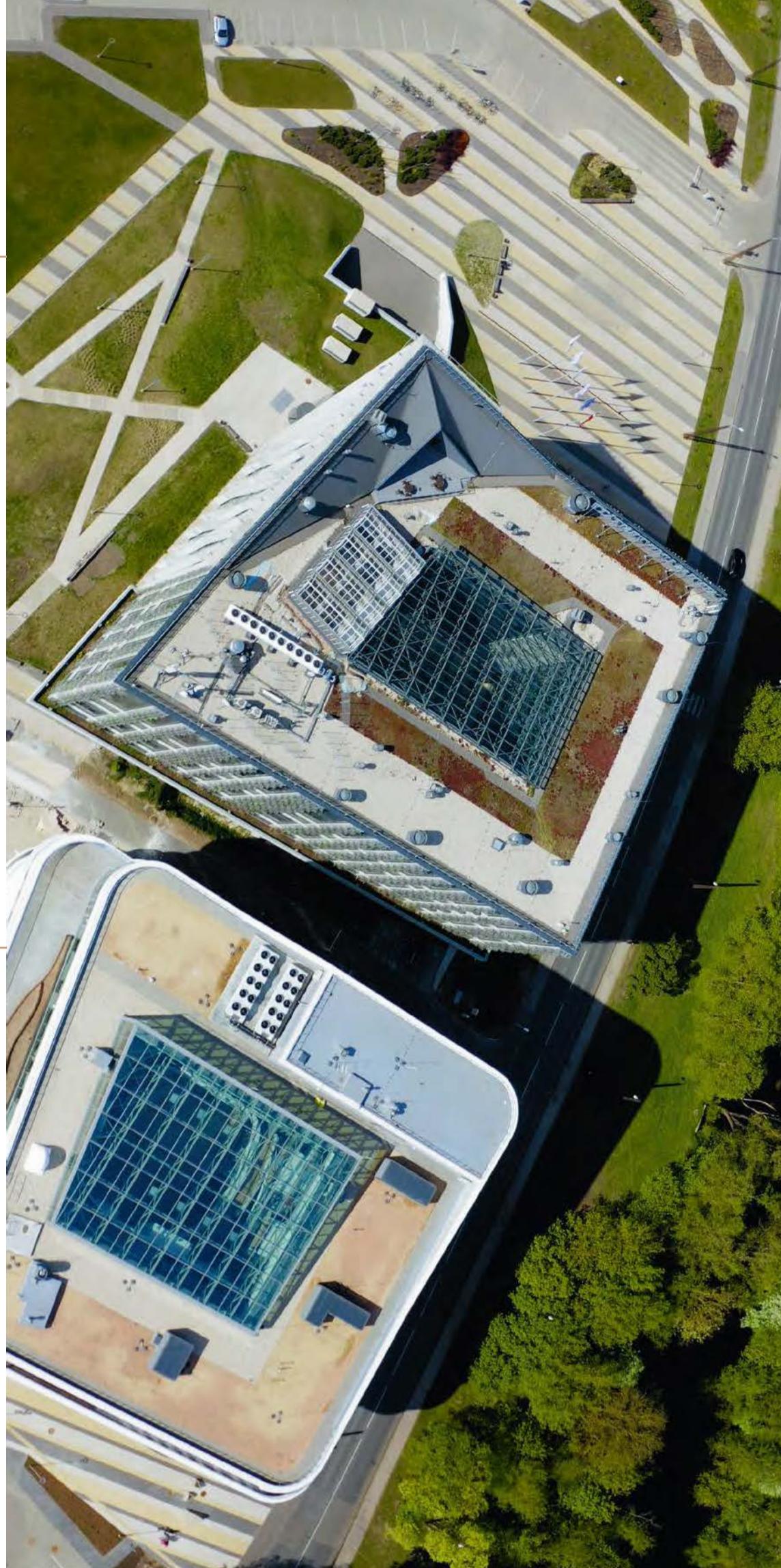


Transport and Telecommunication Institute
661

5



Latvian University
541



WHO IS A GUEST OF RIGA?

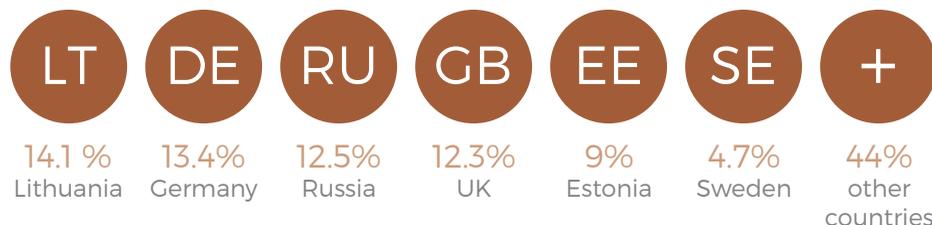


34% 66%

Of all the guests of Riga in 2018, 66% were men and 34% women.

The most tourists - 51.4% - were 25 to 44 years old.

IN 2018 RIGA AND LATVIA WERE MOST VISITED BY:



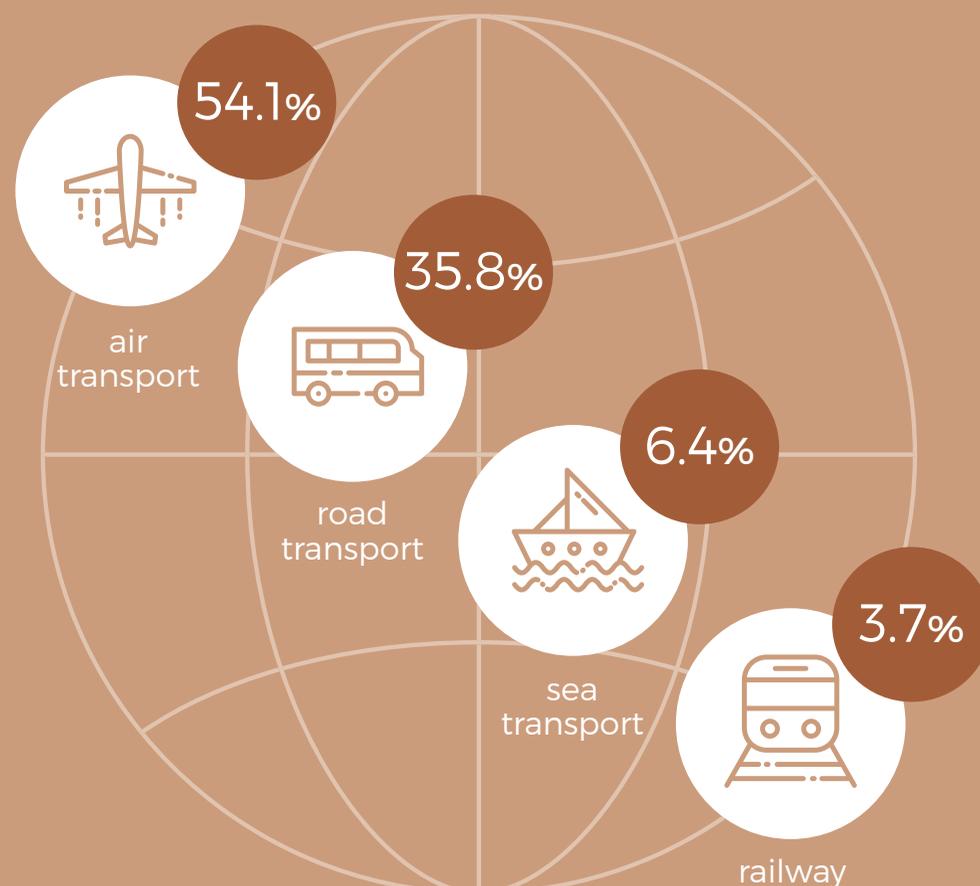
PURPOSE OF VISITING



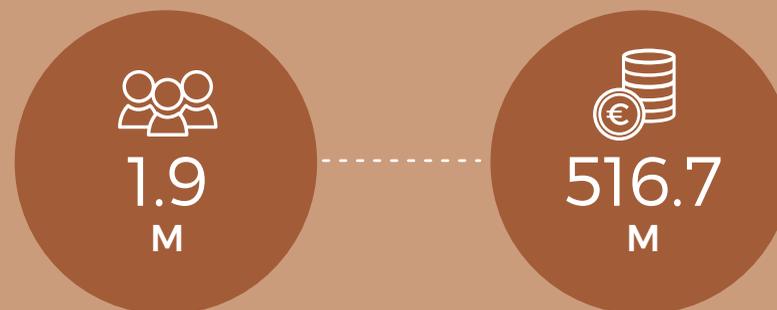
x 66€ = 264€

A guest spends an average of 4 nights in Latvia and in Riga.
A guest spends an average of 66 euros per day.

TRAVELLERS IN LATVIA ARRIVED BY THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION:



In 2018 Riga and Latvia were visited by 1.9 million foreign tourists. In total they spent 516.7 million euros.



Of those (million euros):



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SUPPORT TO FOREIGN INVESTMENTS/ SECURITY OF INVESTMENTS

Latvia is a full member of many respectable organisations. This allows security of foreign investments in Riga and other regions to be guaranteed.



WHY INVEST IN RIGA?



Source: Latvian Investment and Development Agency



BUSINESS STRUCTURE IN RIGA / 2018

60% of economically active companies are concentrated in Riga and around Riga.

104 563 in Riga and around Riga

RIGA
116 companies per 1000 people

LATVIA
90 companies per 1000 people



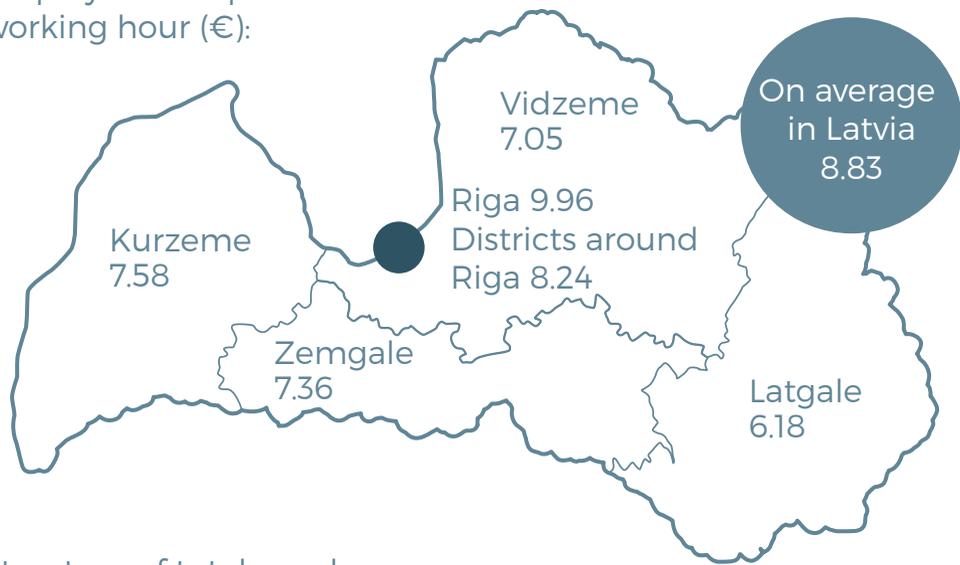
TOP 5 BUSINESS SECTORS IN RIGA BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE FIVE LARGEST ENTERPRISES



Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS/ EMPLOYER COSTS

Employer costs per one working hour (€):



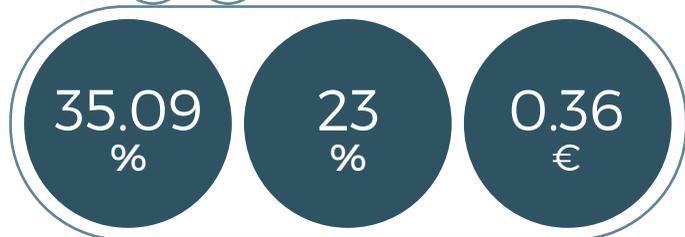
Structure of total employee costs in Latvia (%)

Source: CSP



Tax amount with the standard salary structure:

Source: SSIA



State mandatory social insurance contributions rate (SMSIC)

Personal income tax

Business risk charge



MOST POPULAR INVESTMENT SECTORS

Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB). Data about Latvia in 2017

Investments by business activity (%)



57% OF INVESTMENTS ARE MADE IN RIGA

Total amount of investments in Riga and Latvia (€):

2 549 300 000 in Riga

7 345 - total number of companies controlled by foreign capital in Latvia in 2017.

131 698 - total number of employees of foreign companies.

4 504 200 000 in Latvia

KEY OPERATIONAL INDICATORS OF FOREIGN COMPANIES IN LATVIA:

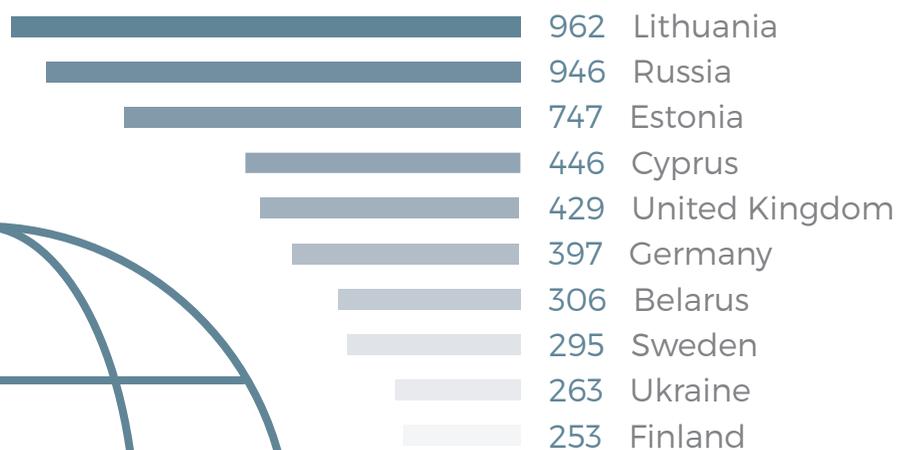
Sales
€ 24 370 120 000

Product value
€ 10 487 497 000

Added value
€ 3 936 023 000



NUMBER OF COMPANIES CONTROLLED WITH THE CAPITAL OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRY



TOP 10 LARGEST FOREIGN INVESTMENTS (€)





LABOUR MARKET, AVERAGE SALARY IN VARIOUS SECTORS, QUALIFICATION ETC.

- In Riga, 480 100 people are employed in total, comprising 46% of the employed population in Latvia
- 35.1% of all employees in Riga are inhabitants of Riga
 - 341 600 or 34.8% of the economically active population reside in Riga

Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)

RIGA – 11 863



SOURCE: State Employment Agency, data as of 08.2019

AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARY OF EMPLOYEES (GROSS/€)



Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB), Data as of 06. 2019.

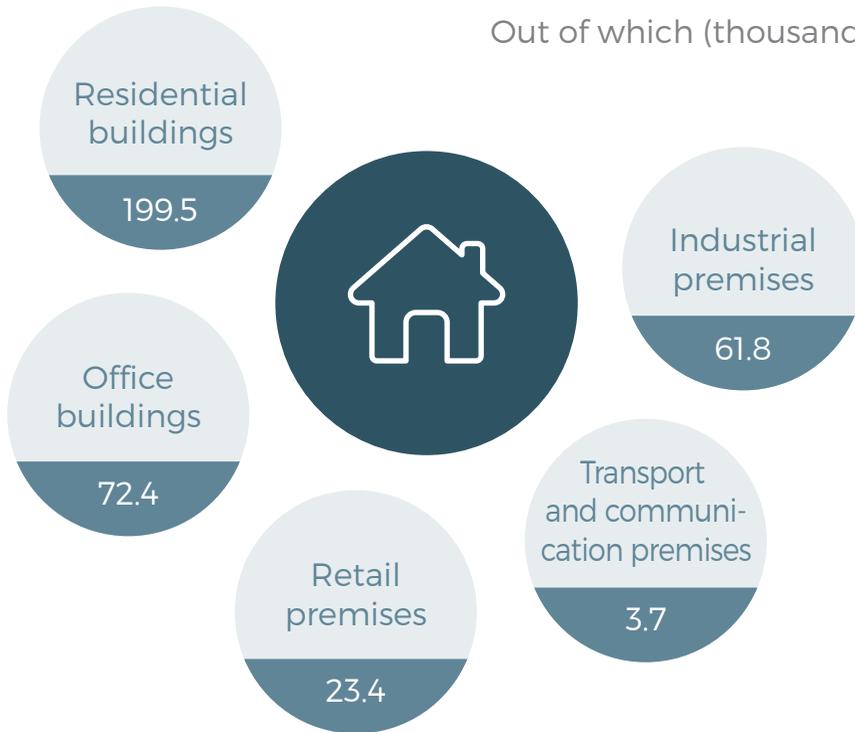
AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARY OF EMPLOYEES OF VARIOUS SECTORS IN RIGA (GROSS/€)

Finances and insurance 2128	Power, gas supply, heating and air conditioning 1985	Information and communications services 1806
Agriculture and forestry 1426	State administration and defence; mandatory social insurance 1362	Professional, scientific and technical services 1319
Water supply 1238	Health and social care 1218	Extractive industry and quarrying 1198
Transport and storage 1140	Construction 1109	Manufacturing 1109
Wholesale, retail sales 1059	Real estate 1047	Art, entertainment and recreation 1033
Operations of administrative and other services 995	Education 967	Other services 900
		Accommodation and catering services 849

Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB), Data about Q2 2019

REAL ESTATE

In Riga in 2018, buildings with a total area of 360 800 m² were launched into operation. Out of which (thousand/m²):



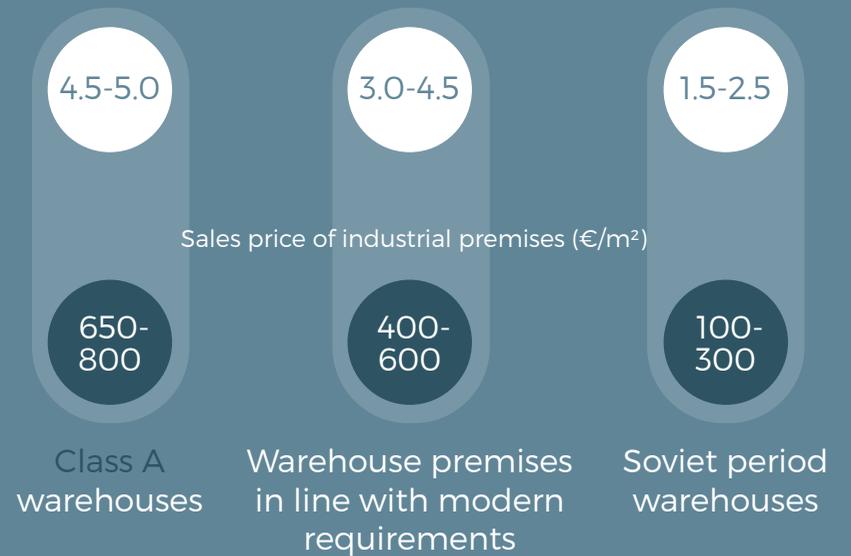
OFFICE PREMISES

Monthly rent of office premises (€/m²)



INDUSTRIAL PREMISES

Monthly rental of industrial premises (€/m²)



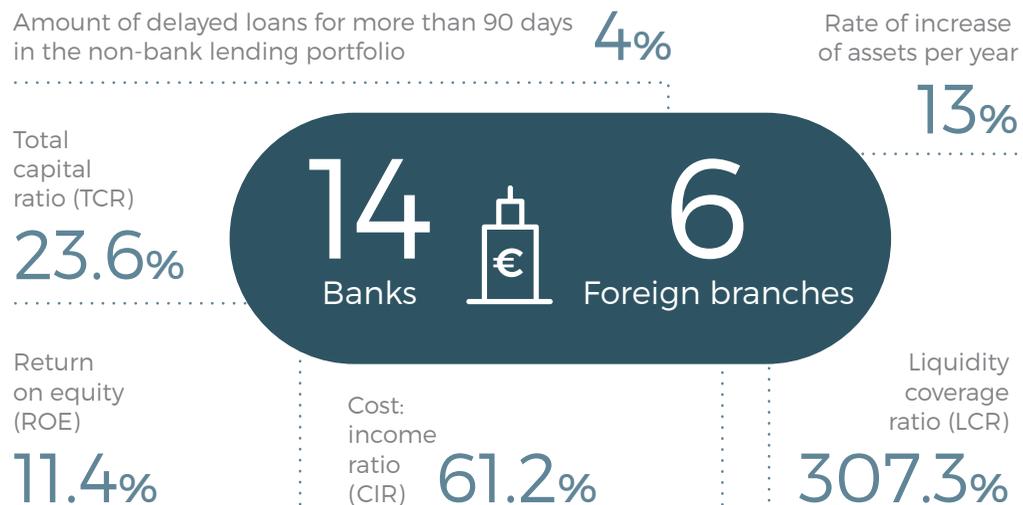
RETAIL SALES PREMISES

Monthly rental of retail sales premises (€/m²)

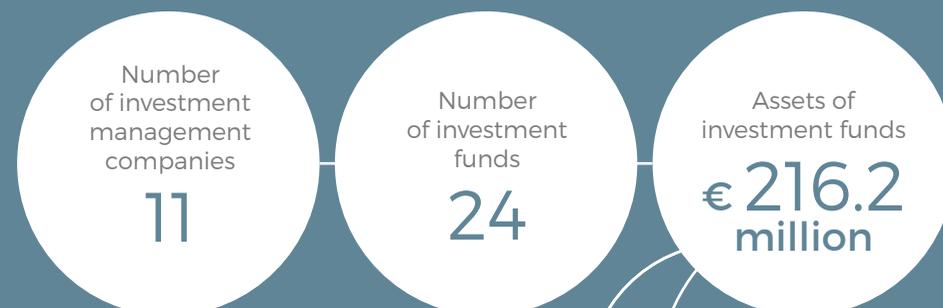




FINANCIAL SECTOR/ BANKS



INVESTMENT FUNDS



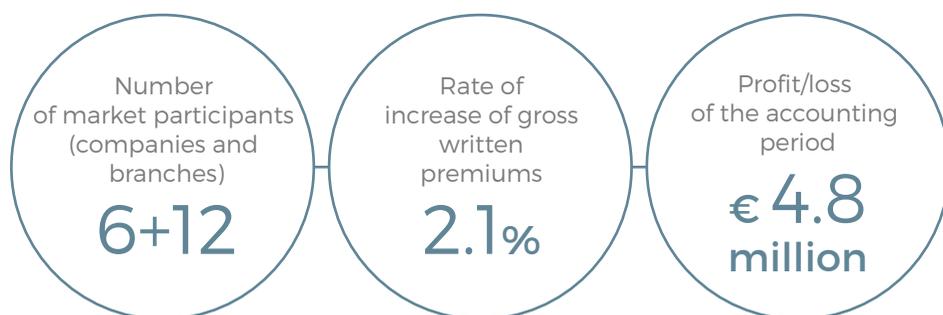
Source: Financial and capital market commission



ICT



INSURANCE COMPANIES



Added value ICT 1 122 000 000

Employs 33 990 people

Sales of companies in 2017, 36 170 000 000

Total number of companies

6559 x



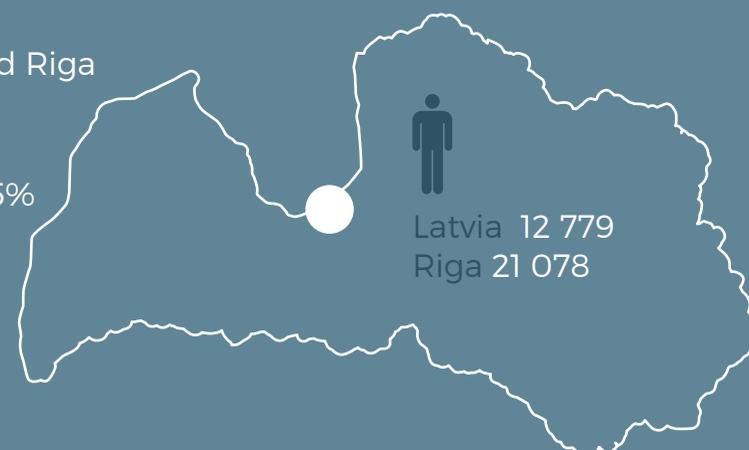
GDP / 2018

PRIVATE PENSION FUNDS



GDP in Latvia and Riga (€ per one inhabitant)

GDP in Riga - 165% of the average GDP of the state



Source: CSB, data as of 2016

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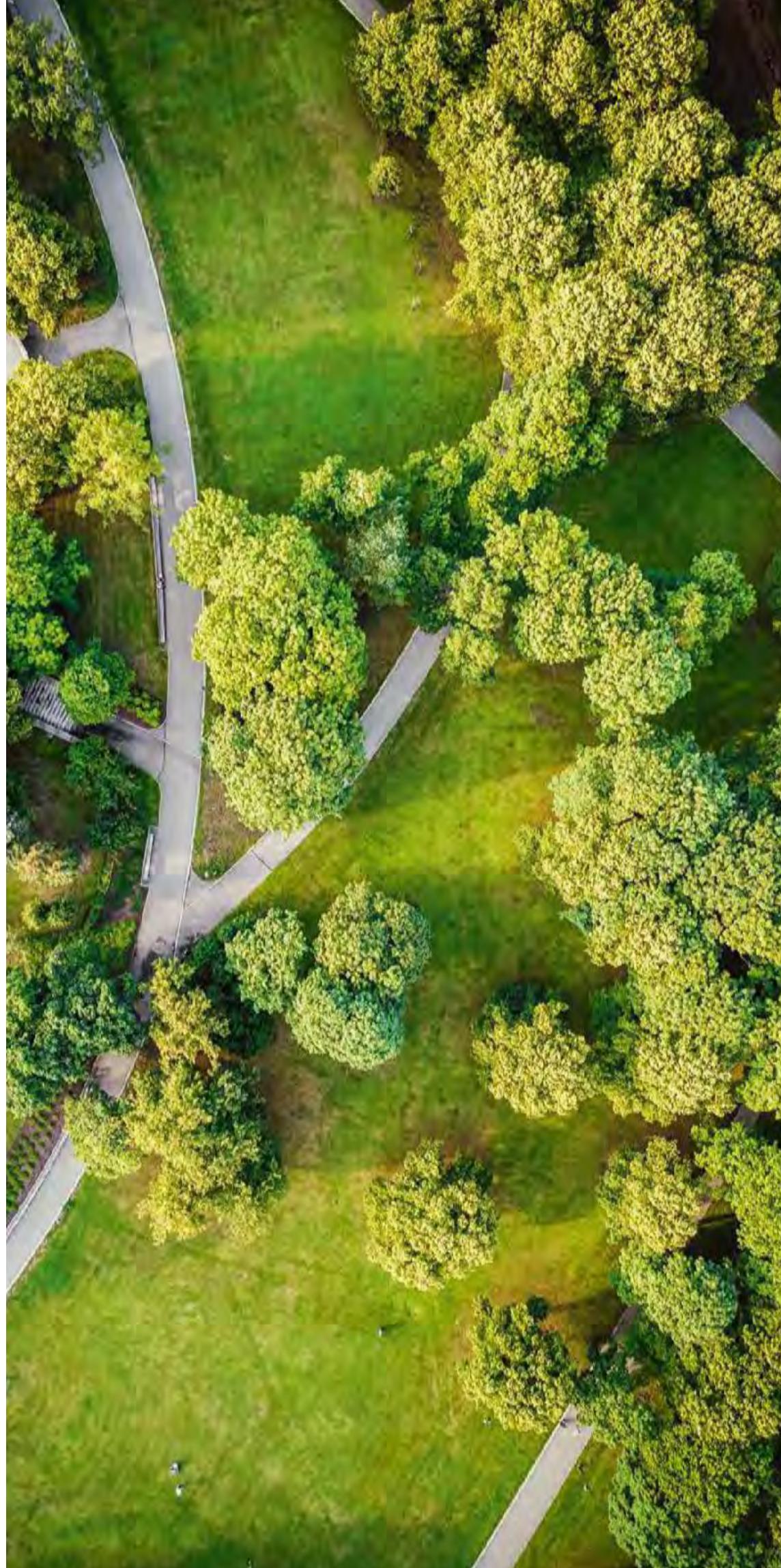
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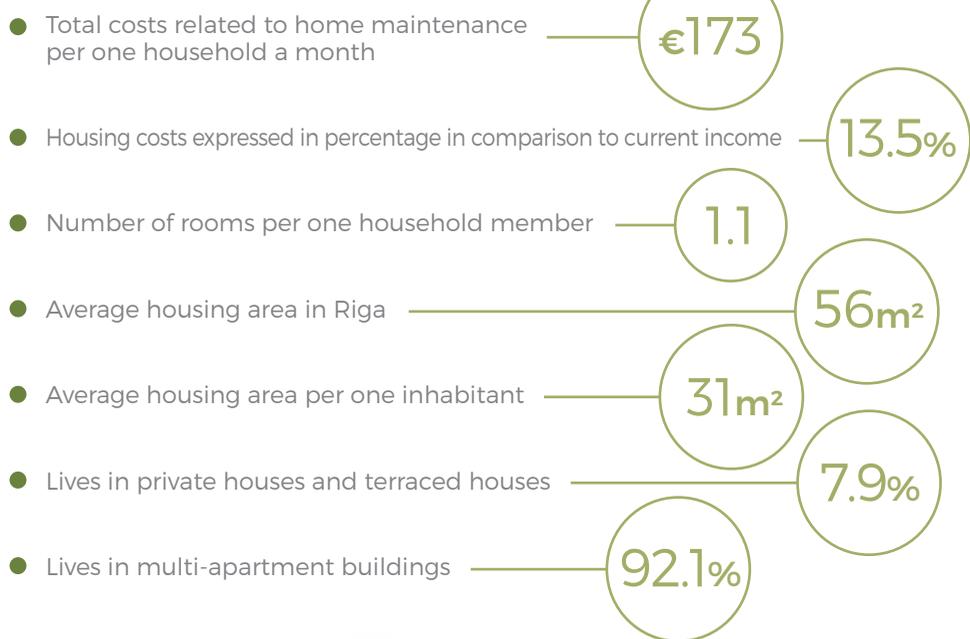


LIFE QUALITY / SATISFACTION WITH LIFE

Satisfaction index of inhabitants of Riga in 2018 in various areas of life on the scale 0-10.



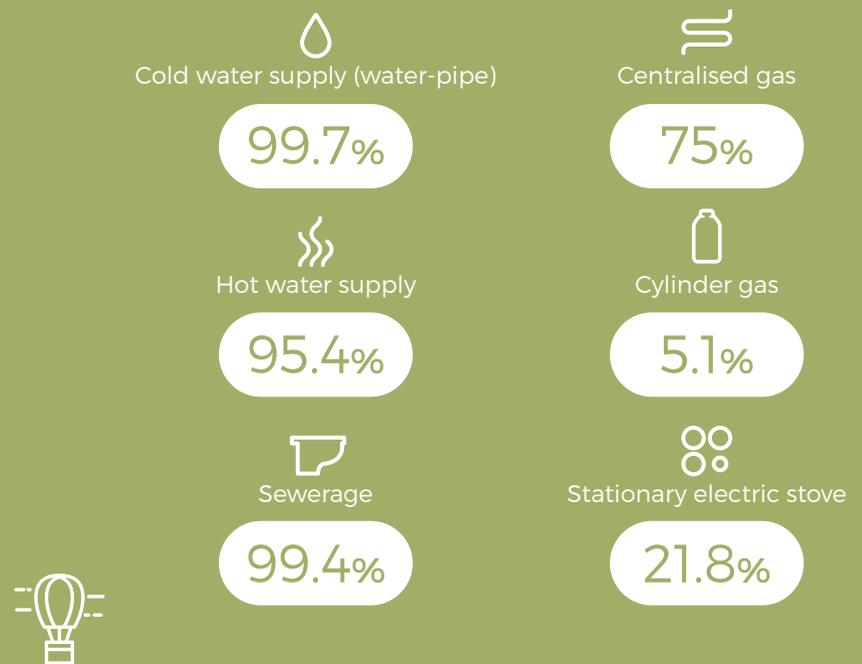
HOUSING



Source: CSB

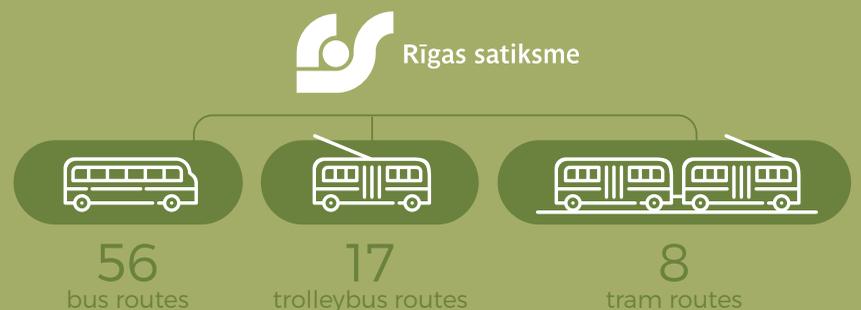


HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN RIGA IN 2018



TRAFFIC / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN RIGA

Rīgas Satiksme provides public transportation services in the city of Riga, providing bus, trolleybus and tram transport.



Pasažieru vilciens provides railway services in Riga and in the surrounding areas of Riga.



Also mini buses, express buses and during weekends - night buses - provide transportation services.

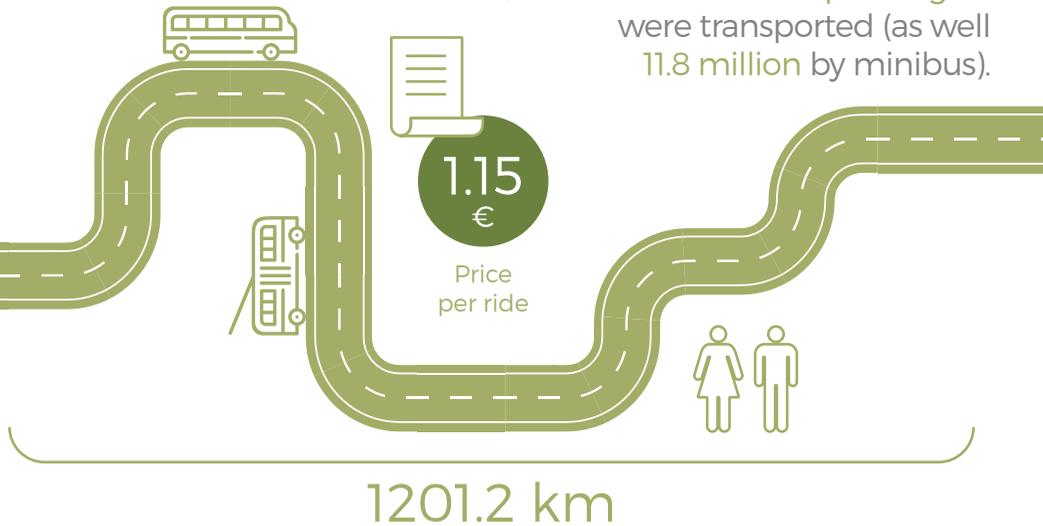
Source: Rīgas satiksme, CSB



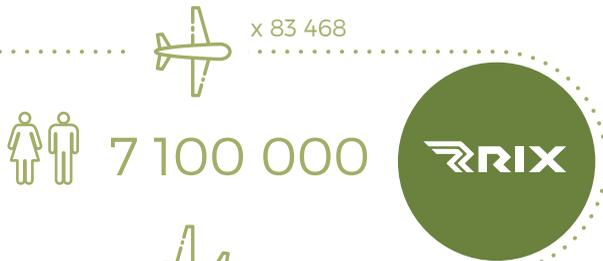
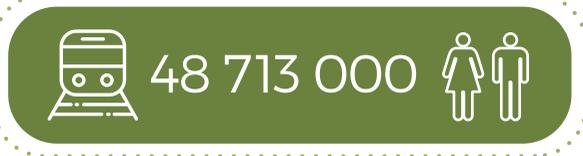
PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN RIGA

Total length of the Riga public transport route is 1201.2 km.

In 2018, almost 150.6 million passengers were transported (as well 11.8 million by minibus).



Total number of passengers using railway services (Q2, 2019)



RIGA AIRPORT

In 2018, 7.1 million passengers arrived at and departed from Riga Airport. It is 15.7% more in comparison to 2017.

Largest passenger turnout in Riga Airport was

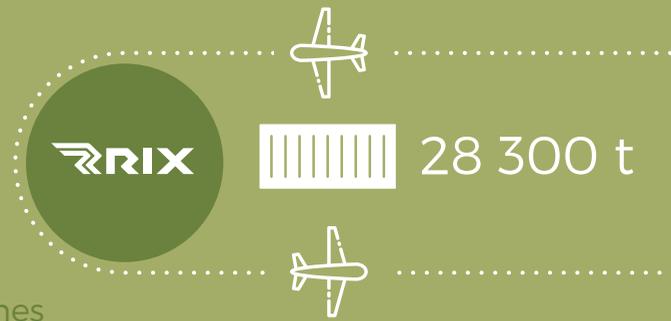


It is possible to go to 106 destinations from Riga International Airport.



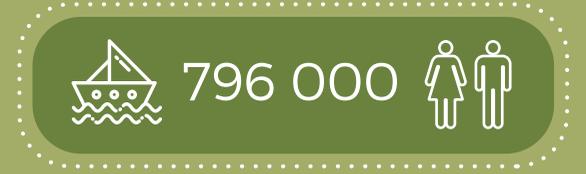
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Riga Airport received and shipped 28 300 tonnes of cargo, which is 12.1% more than in 2017.



RIGA PASSENGER PORT

In 2018, passenger turnover in Riga Passenger Port was 796 000 passengers – 7.1% more than in 2017.



74 800 passengers visited Riga Passenger Port by cruise ship.



RAILWAY

In 2018, 18.2 million passengers used railway services.



You can access Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Minsk, Vilnius and Kiev by train departing from Riga Central Station.



BUSES

In 2018, 185 000 passengers travelled on international bus routes.



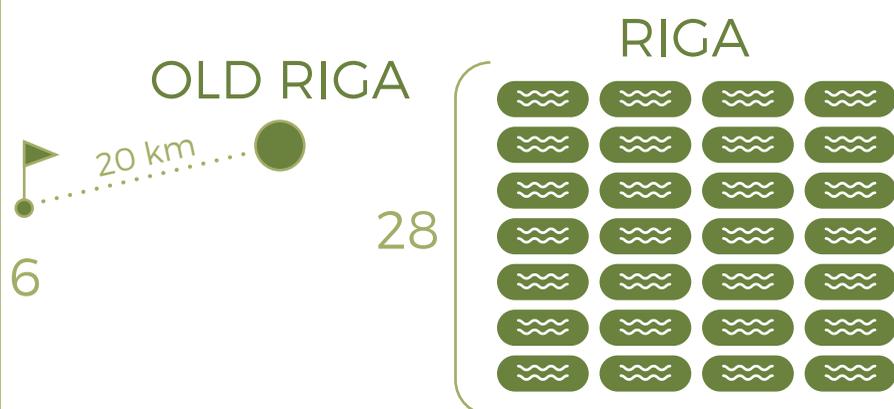
Average distance travelled by one passenger – 279 km. 18 international bus operators are present in the Riga International Bus Terminal, providing a wide range of destinations to European Union countries, Russia, Belarus and Ukraine.



RECREATION POSSIBILITIES / WATERS & SPA

There are 28 significant water bodies in the territory of Riga and surrounding areas – lakes, quarries and reservoirs. Riga has 6 official beaches, one of them – Vakarbuļļi – is a Blue Flag beach. Beaches are located both close to the city centre and in the suburbs.

The Blue Flag beach is only 20 km from Old Riga. There are many exclusive and premium quality SPAs in Riga offering aroma therapy, thalassotherapy and phytotherapy massages, masks, baths, herbal teas, correct breathing, exercising, meditation and other treatments.



PARKS AND GARDENS

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



Learn more about
SPAs in Riga –
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PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE FORESTS OF RIGA

ARTILLERY POSITIONS OF THE FORMER COAST GUARD IN MANGALSALA

Those interested in military history would like the fortifications of the Old Daugava estuary coast guard artillery. The first independent state of Latvia and Soviet rulers also maintained their artillery positions here. This is a unique site; there is nothing like it in other coastal areas of the Baltic Sea. In 2003, the Ministry of Culture proclaimed this area to be under state protection.



ACTIVE LEISURE POSSIBILITIES

- Water sports enthusiasts can use the wake parks situated in Riga and around the city, go on trips with kayaks, as well as use the yacht ports.
- Cyclists can choose between several rental options of bicycles and electric scooters, and also the network of bicycle routes.
- Golf enthusiasts will like spending their free time in the golf clubs Ozo and Viesturi.
- Lovers of adrenaline can enjoy speedy rides in several kart halls, paintball in polygons, and try the wind tunnel Aerodium situated close to Riga etc.



Learn more
about active
recreation in Riga –
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Source: LIVE RIGA



GEOGRAPHY OF RIGA

56°56'56"N 24°6'23"E

- Riga is situated in the centre of the Baltic region; it is located in the central part of Latvia, on the southern sea coast of the Gulf of Riga.
- Largest city in the Baltics
- Third largest city in the Baltic Sea region



DISTANCE TO CLOSEST CITIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES

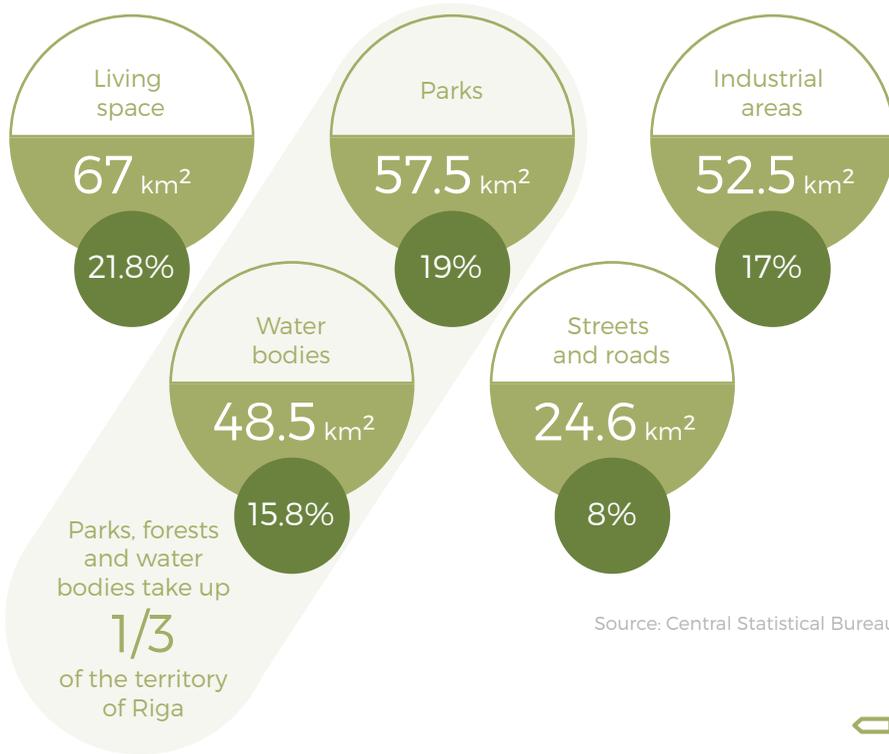


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ENVIRONMENT



TERRITORY PLANNING



Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)



TOURISM IN RIGA AND AROUND RIGA

TOP tourism sites:

- Architecture
- Old Riga
- Art Nouveau
- Wooden Architecture
- Churches
- Latvian National Opera
- Bridges across Daugava
- Parks in Riga, beaches, marshes in surrounding areas of Riga
- Museums and art galleries
- Cultural life
- Gourmet travel in restaurants of Riga
- Cultural heritage

Resort town **Jurmala** and **Sigulda** is located close to Riga. Jurmala offers broad medical and SPA possibilities, as well as a wonderful beach. Sigulda is one of the most picturesque towns in Latvia with Turaida Castle, Primeval Gauja Valley and skiing routes.



Learn more about tourism in Riga and Latvia – liveriga.com and latvia.travel

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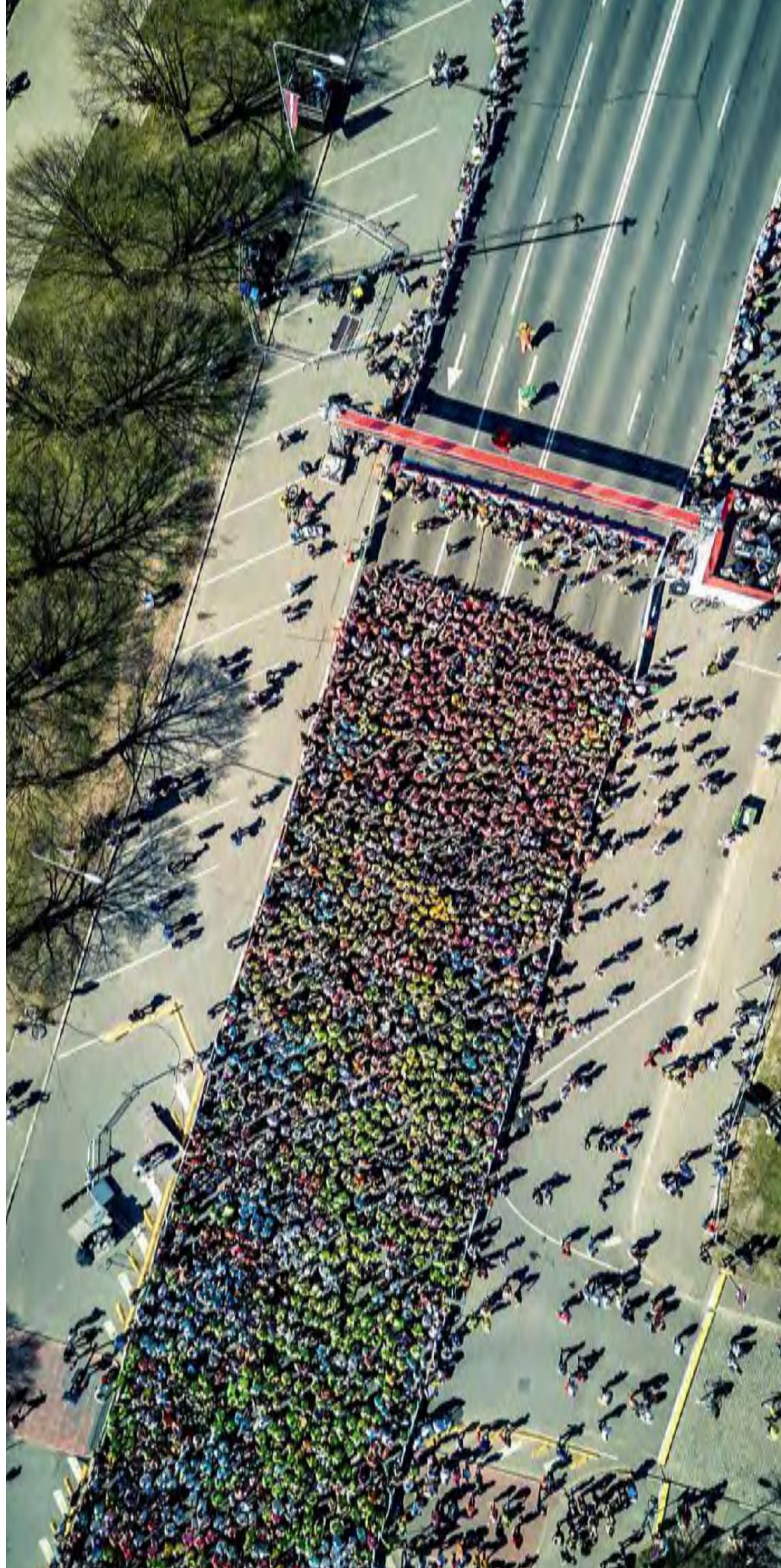
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INTERNET AND COMMUNICATIONS

Latvia has the fastest internet in the Baltics and the 20th fastest internet in the world.



Average fixed internet connection speed



Optical internet speed

Source:
Speedtest Global Index,
September, 2019



ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION / OLD TOWN AND UNESCO

- Architecture of Old Riga is comprised of several styles – Romanticism and Gothic style, Baroque era buildings, as well as examples of Classicism and Modernism houses.
 - Riga Dome Cathedral and Saint Peter's Church, which provides the possibility to see a panoramic view of the city from the 72 m high sightseeing area located in its tower, are the most impressive buildings in Old Riga.
- In 1997, Riga historical centre was included on the UNESCO List of Cultural Heritage.
- The silhouette of Old Riga is the business card of Riga City and its symbol of identity.



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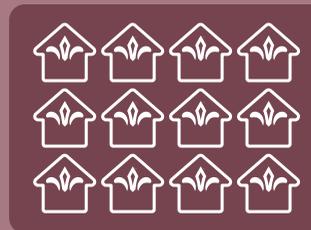
72m



ART NOUVEAU

- Art Nouveau is the art style of the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th century.
- Art Nouveau buildings comprise around 40% of all houses located in the centre of the city. It is many more than in any other city in the world.
- Alberta Street is the Art Nouveau gem of Riga – you can see splendid, historical Art Nouveau style buildings through the entire length of the street.

40%



WOODEN ARCHITECTURE

- There are around 4000 wooden buildings and constructions preserved until today, the oldest of them built in the 18th century.
- Pārdaugava is the centre of wooden architecture of Riga, though it can be seen all around the city.

MOST IMPORTANT WOODEN ARCHITECTURE CENTRES IN RIGA

WOODEN CHURCHES OF MASKAVA SUBURBS
Riga Jesus Evangelical Lutheran Congregational Church with its 37 m high tower is one of the largest wooden buildings of Latvia.

KIPSALA WOODEN ARCHITECTURE
Architecture of Kipsala Island is eclectic, as beautifully renovated wooden buildings stand next to large, modern constructions.

WOODEN RIGA IN GRIZINKALNS
Exhibitions, creative workshops and seminars are organised in the renovation centre of wooden buildings on a regular basis.

KALNCIEMA BLOCK IN AGENSKALNS
Important creative and cultural centre of Riga where outdoor concerts, modern art exhibitions and events for families with kids are organised all year round.



MODERN ARCHITECTURE



LATVIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY

Latvian National Library building – Palace of Lights – is one of the grandest cultural buildings in Latvia.

The library is a modern information and cultural centre.

The core of the library collection of more than 4 million items comprises Latvian and foreign publications about Latvia and its people. Here you can also see Dainu skapis (Cabinet of Folk Songs) – global scale cultural value included in the international register of UNESCO.



RIGA MOTOR MUSEUM

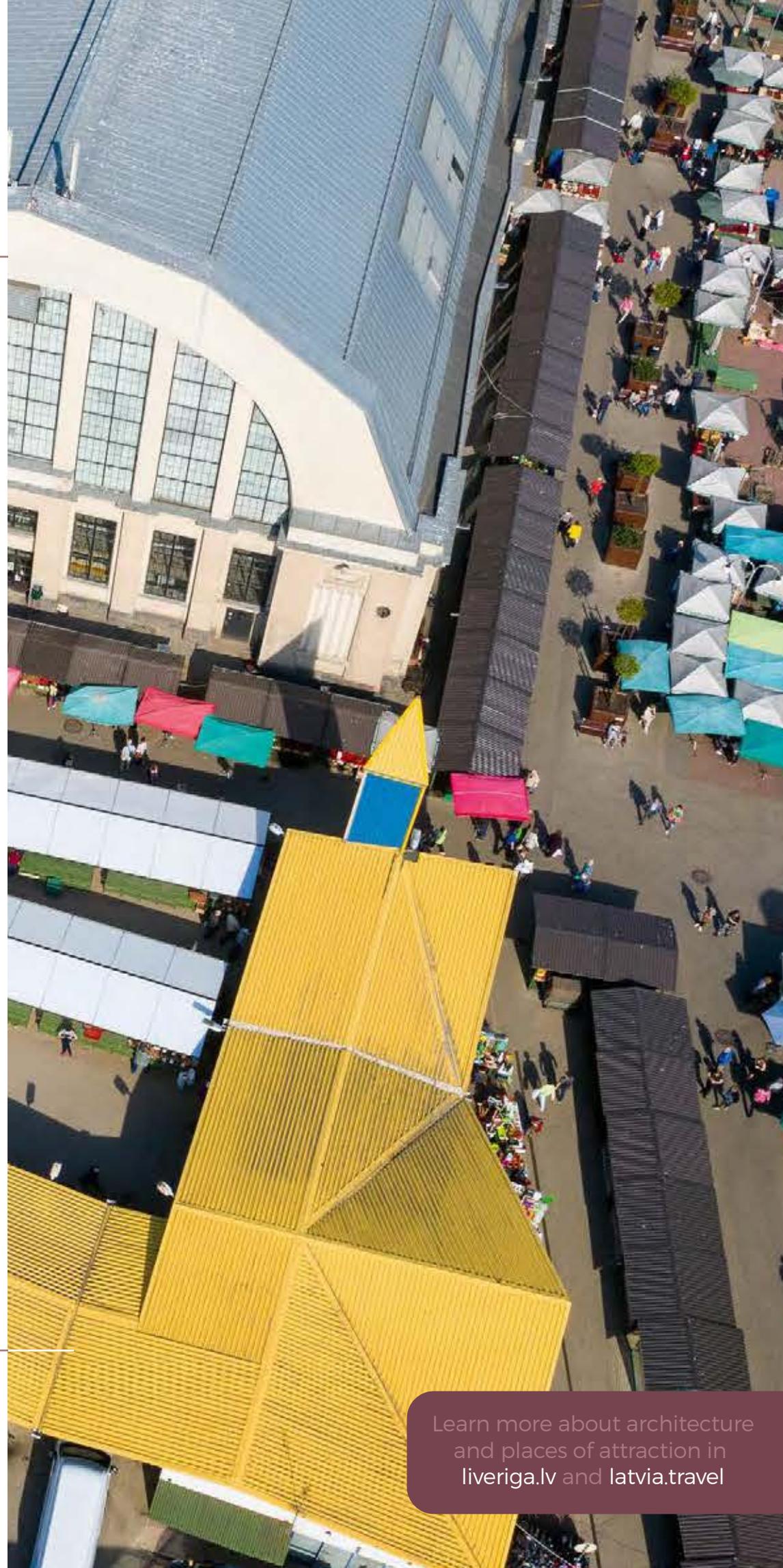
Riga Motor Museum holds the largest and most wide ranging collection of old automobiles in the Baltics. The museum has a permanent exposition devoted to the history of old automobiles, motorbikes and bicycles in Latvia and abroad. Also, here you can see a replica of the world's oldest car, the Benz Patent Motorwagen.



RIGA CENTRAL MARKET

Riga Central Market was festively opened in 1930, and it was recognised not only as the largest but also the best and most modern in Europe. Riga Central Market is situated almost in the heart of Riga, a few hundred metres from Old Riga.

Architecturally expressive pavilions built during the 1920s are a bright symbol of the Central Market; initially they were constructed as zeppelin hangars for military purposes. In 1998, the Riga Central Market territory was included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.



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CULTURAL SITES AND EVENTS



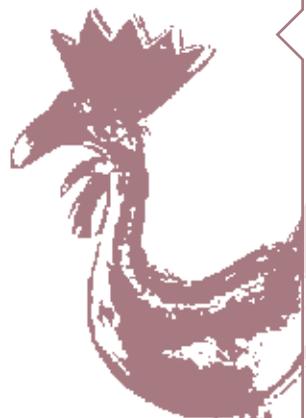
LATVIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART
More than 52 thousand works of art of Baltic and Russian painters and sculptors are included in the collection of the largest art museum in Latvia. The Latvian National Museum of Art building is an architectural monument of state significance and one of the most impressive historicism style buildings in the circle of Riga boulevards. Exposition "Art of Latvia. 19th-20th century" covers Latvian art history throughout the 19th and 20th century.



LATVIAN NATIONAL OPERA AND BALLET BUILDING
The building was constructed from 1860-1863. It is a Hellenised classicism style construction. Around two hundred performances are held there during the season.



ETHNOGRAPHIC OPEN-AIR MUSEUM
One of Europe's largest and oldest open-air museums is located in Riga. The museum includes 118 old houses taken to the museum from the historical regions of Latvia - Kurzeme, Vidzeme, Zemgale and Latgale, covering the period from the end of the 17th century until the second half of the 1930s.



RIGA DOME CATHEDRAL
Riga Dome Cathedral is the largest medieval period, and one of the oldest sacral constructions in Latvia, as well as the Baltics. The cockerel, sitting on the tower of Riga Dome Cathedral, is one of the symbols of Riga. It weighs 86 kilograms, is around 0.5 m high, and is approximately 1.3 m wide. Its story is engraved in the comb.
The Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation is included in the ensemble of Riga Dome; the museum stores more than 500 thousand items. For many centuries the Dome has been one of the most important locations for services and organ music concerts in Riga and Latvia.

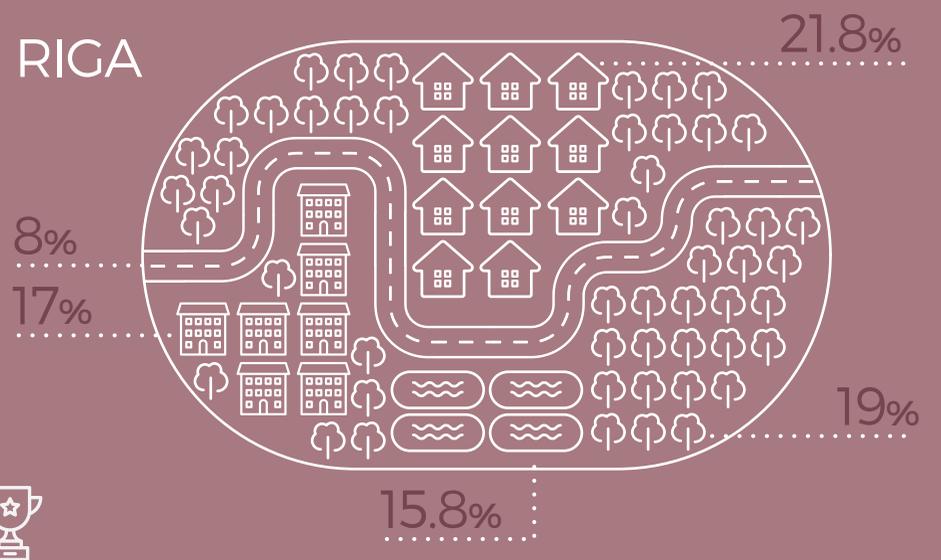


ENVIRONMENT

- Living territories comprise 67 km² (21.8%)
- Industrial territories comprise 52.45 km² (17%)
- Streets and roads comprise 24.64 km² (8%)
- Parks comprise 57.54 km² (19%)
- Water bodies comprise 48.50 km² (15.8%)

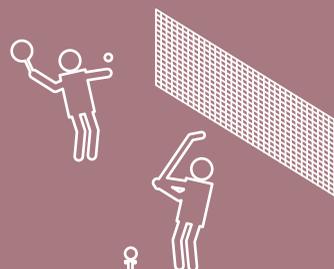
Water and parks comprise one third of the territory of Riga, providing a variety of active recreation and leisure possibilities.

RIGA



RIGA PROVIDES LARGE POSSIBILITIES FOR SPORTS AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES:

- Golf
- Water sports and leisure
- Beaches
- Various sports events, for example, Riga Marathon (International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) has allocated the GOLD LABEL ROAD RACE quality standard to this event), and regular orientation sports contests take place in the surrounding areas of Riga
- Tennis courts



Learn more about sightseeing and leisure possibilities at liveriga.lv and latvia.travel



CULTURAL LIFE

- **LONELY PLANET:**
"After Riga became the Capital City of Culture in 2014: the city has become unrecognisable – charm, vitality and richness of architectural gems allowed it to regain its title as the most cosmopolitan city of the Baltics."
- Capital city of culture of the Baltics, where you can enjoy the dynamic and rich cultural life in all its expressive forms.
- Latvian National Opera and Latvian National Ballet is located in the Latvian National Opera building, where the traditional values of classical and romantic opera and ballet are honoured, while also searching for modern forms of expression. World renowned artists perform in the Latvian National Opera and Ballet.



- Classical and popular music concerts are regularly organised in the concert halls.
- In the exhibition halls you can see the works of the world classics and also modern artists.
- Lovers of music and theatre will enjoy large-scale opera festivals in Riga and Sigulda, as well as various concerts and festivals.
- Ancient traditions are honoured in Riga and Latvia – culture rooted in the folklore of Latvians, and the most vivid examples of this are the Midsummer celebrations and Song and Dance Festival, museum events and other activities.



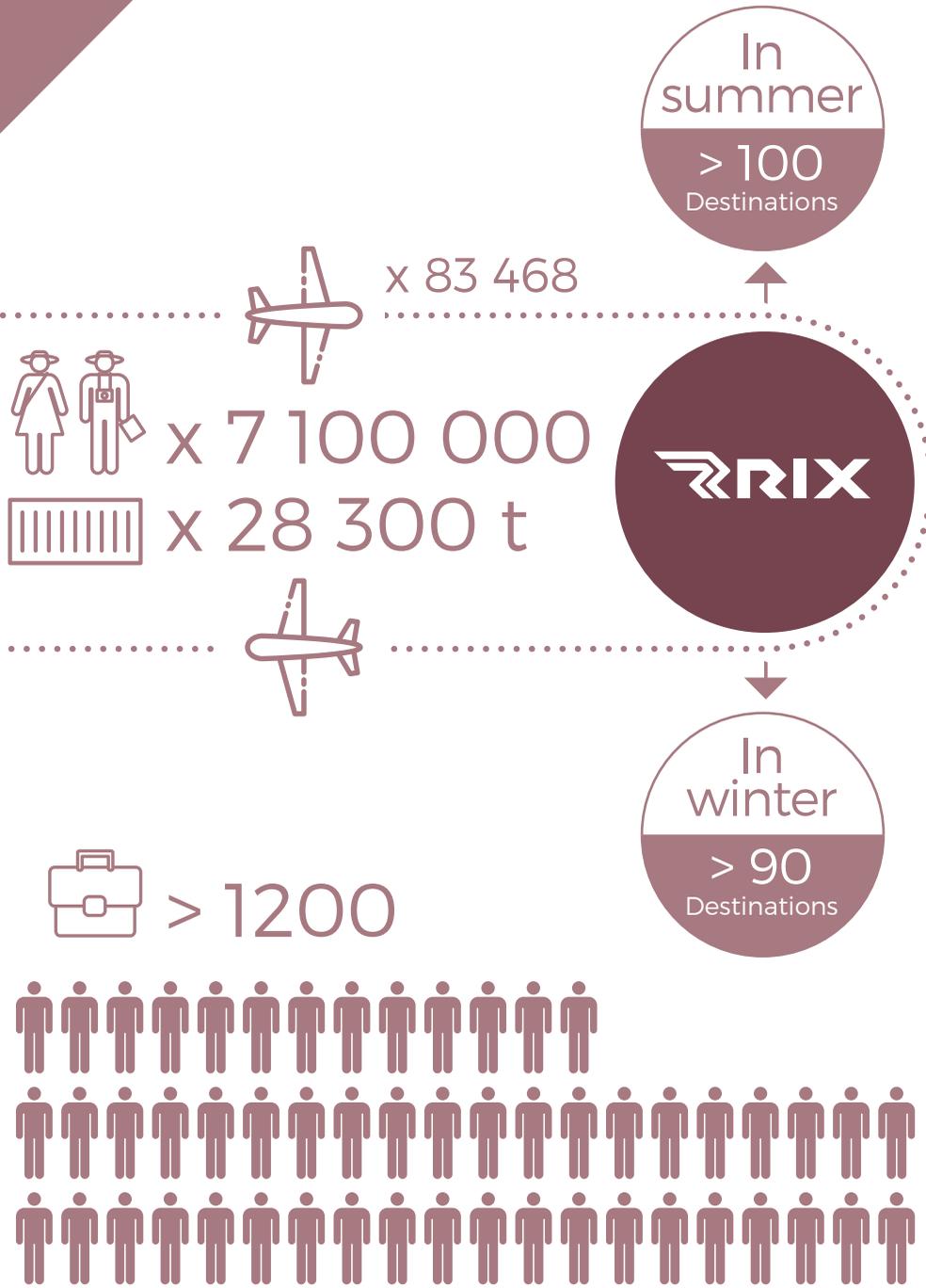
RĪGA



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ACHIEVEMENTS



RIGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Riga International Airport is the largest international aviation company in the Baltics.
- With more than 7 million passengers serviced in 2018, Riga Airport is the main air transport hub in the Baltic region, servicing almost half of the total number of airline passengers of the Baltic countries.
- More than 83 thousand flights arrived or departed from Riga Airport in 2018.
- You can travel to more than 90 destinations from Riga Airport during the winter season but during the summer season – to more than 100 destinations provided by 20 airlines.
- More than 28 thousand cargo shipments have been transported.
- More than 1200 people currently work at the airport.
- Planes take off or land at the Riga Airport every 7 minutes.
- In 2020, construction of the new multi-functional passenger servicing complex will be commenced, which will connect the airport with the European railway network within the framework of the RAIL BALTICA project, strengthening the leading positions of Riga Airport both in terms of passenger and cargo services.



No. 1
in the Baltics



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PEOPLE

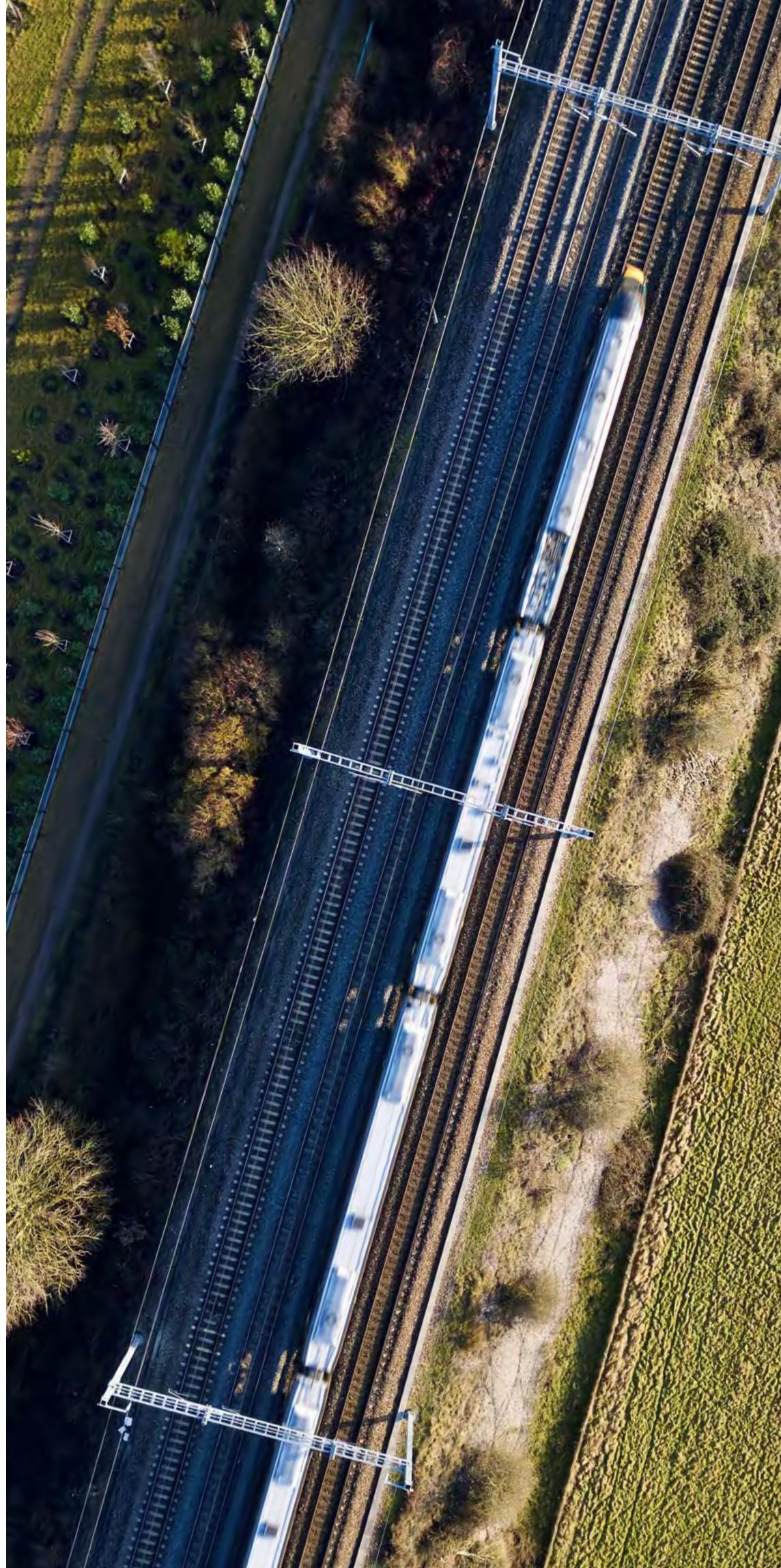
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RAIL BALTICA

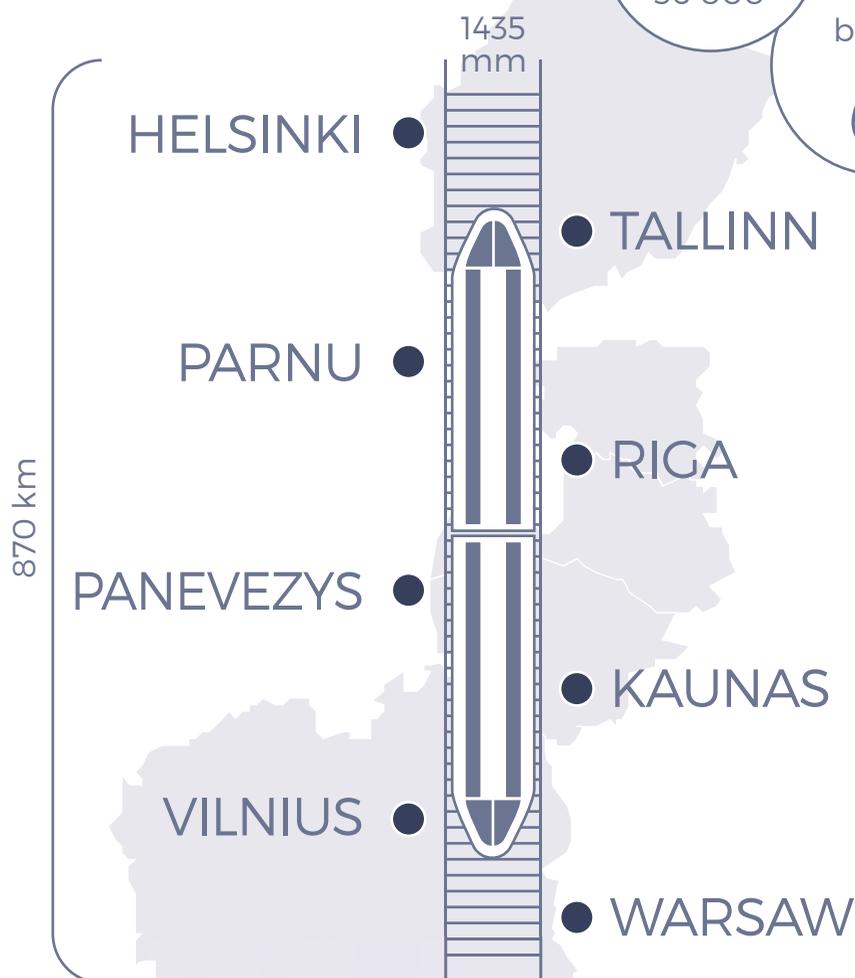
- The project anticipates building a new 1435 mm or European standard length railway in the Baltic states.
- The aim of the project is to integrate Baltic countries in the European railway network.
- Five European Union countries participate in the project – Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Finland.
- The railway will connect Helsinki, Tallinn, Parnu, Riga, Panevezys, Kaunas, Vilnius and Warsaw.
- It is planned that RAIL BALTICA will be put into operation in 2026.
- Total length of the route is 870 km, of which – 265 km is in Latvia.
- Maximum train speed: 249 km/h (passenger transport), 120 km/h (cargo transport).
- Planned project costs are EUR 5.8 billion.
- 36 000 new work places.
- RAIL BALTICA will provide fast train connection between the capitals of the Baltic countries every two hours.

2026



36 000

5.8 billion

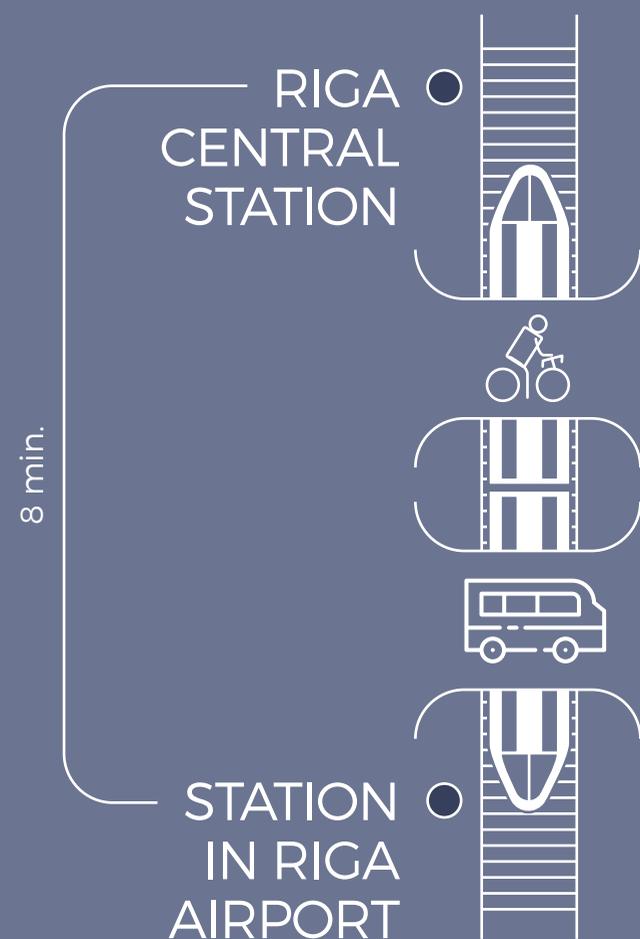


INFRASTRUCTURE IN RIGA

CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL BALTICA WILL PROVIDE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE CITY, MAKING IT SAFER:

- Railway crossings will be on two levels – people will no longer have to cross the railway over the rails.
 - New crossings will be available for pedestrians, cyclists, mothers with prams and people with movement disabilities.
 - Cars will be able to cross the railway more easily as they will not have to wait by the railway crossing.
- Two stations will be built for the needs of RAIL BALTICA:
Riga Central Station
and a station in Riga Airport.
- Travellers will be able to access Riga International Airport in 8 minutes from Riga Central Station.
 - Trains will depart every 30 minutes.

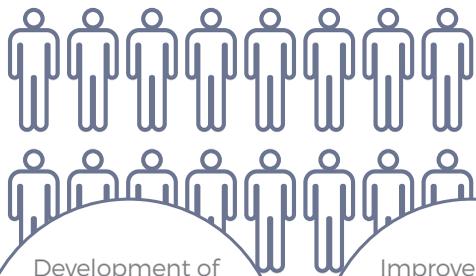
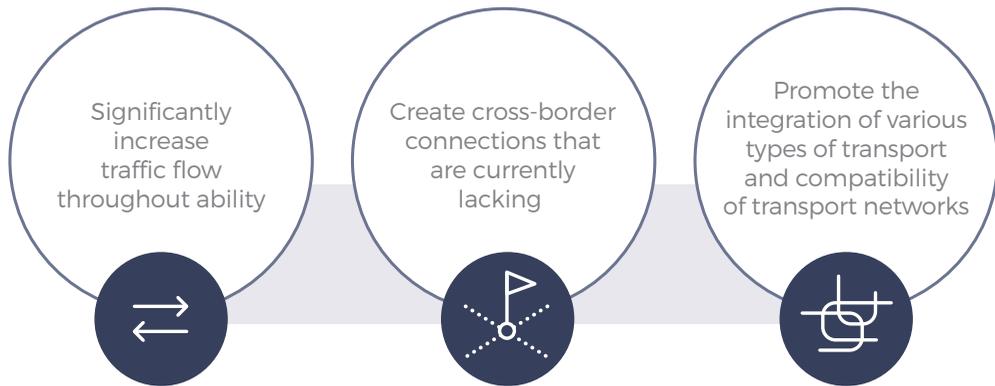
Implementing this project, Riga, as the capital of Latvia, has great potential – Baltic central transportation hub. It means – large development possibilities for the centre of Riga.





BENEFITS OF RAIL BALTICA

RAIL BALTICA IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, AS IT WILL:



GENERAL PUBLIC BENEFITS:



PASSENGERS:



FREIGHT TRANSPORT:





KNOWLEDGE MILE

KNOWLEDGE MILE - INNOVATION AND SCIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PARDAUGAVA

In Riga, the so-called campuses or student towns are generally concentrated around the city centre. This creates a territory where science, studies, entrepreneurship and the real estate market can flourish.

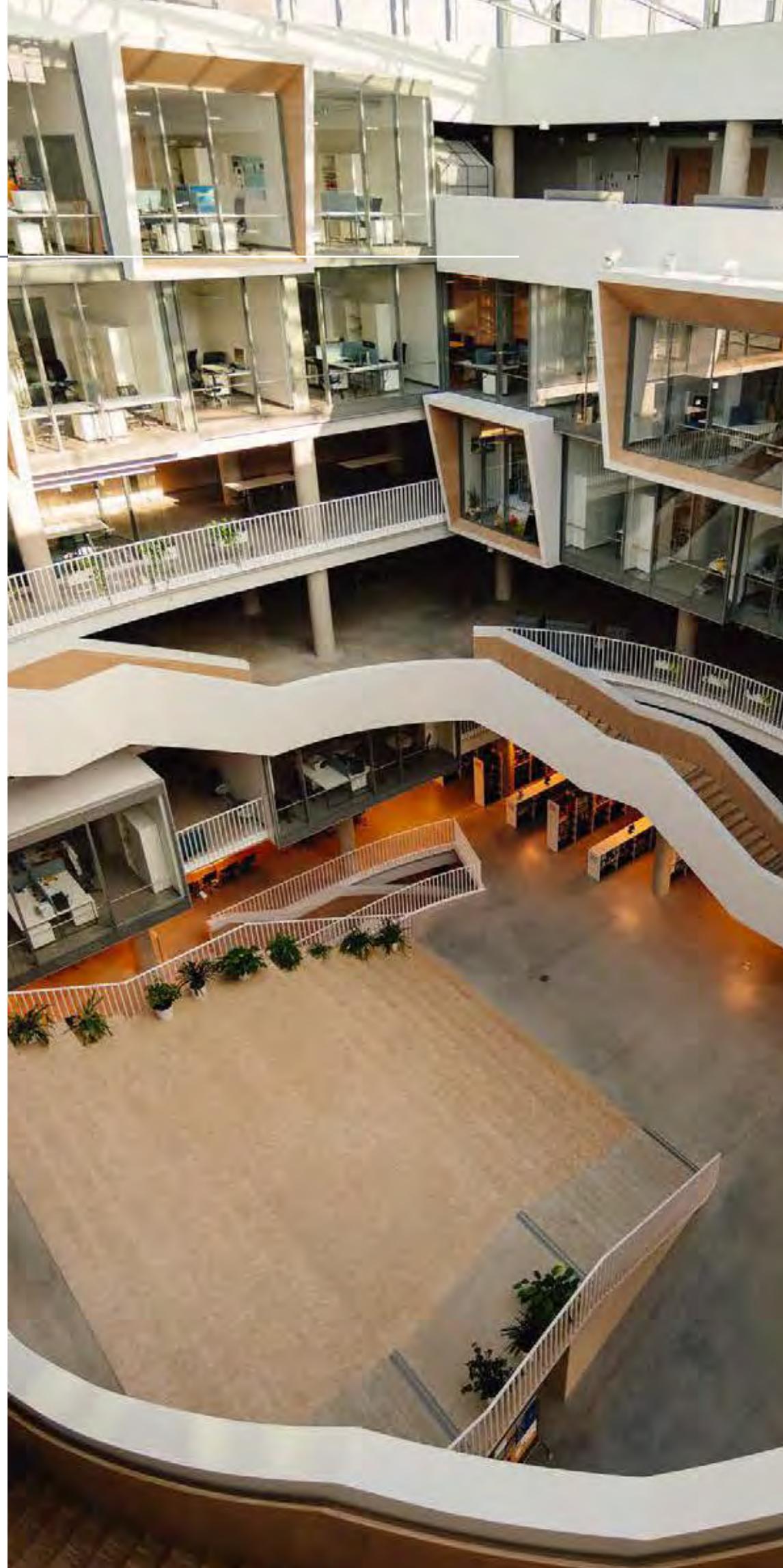
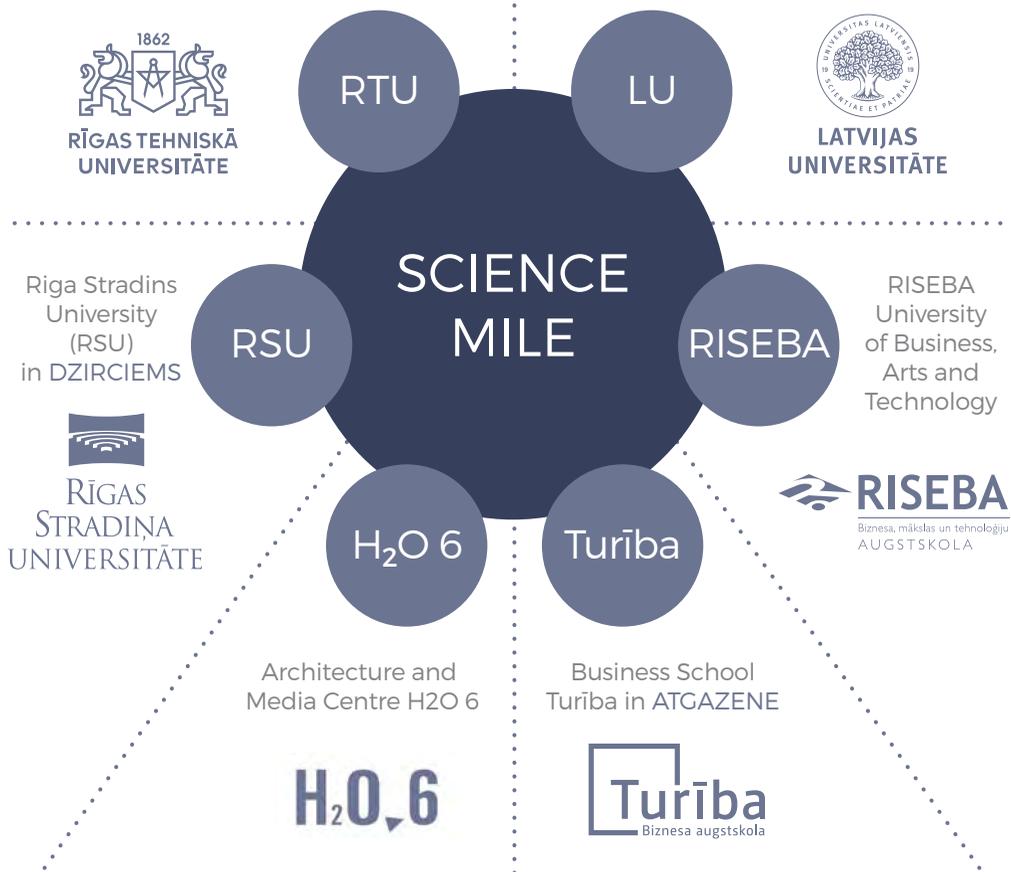
Universities, their campuses or dormitories are included in the SCIENCE MILE:

Riga Technical University (RTU) student town in KIPSALA

Academic centre of the University of Latvia (LU) in TORNAKALNS (321 ha)

Every day more than 6000 RTU students and employees study and work in Kipsala, as well as 1152 locals

Every day around 3000 students and employees of LU study and work in Tornakalns, plan - 15 000 participants





SKANSTE

SKANSTE DISTRICT is rapidly becoming the most modern part of the centre of Riga.



BASIC INFO



214.8 ha
area



12 493
inhabitants
and work places
in 2017



42 713
potential
inhabitants and
work places



PROSPECTS

Currently Skanste is developing to become the new business district. Two modern complexes of residential buildings have been completed here - Skanstes Virsotnes and Skanstes Mājas, where the apartments were completely sold in record time. Several companies and banks have selected this district as their headquarters. A range of modern and premium apartments will be built in Skanste.



TRAFFIC

Skanste District has a well-developed network of streets providing comfortable access to the district from other territories.



Learn more about
Skanste District –
www.skanste.lv



VEF DISTRICT

VEFRESH - initiative of technology companies, real estate developers and Riga Municipality to develop the historical VEF factory district, turning it into a technology, culture and innovation centre. VEFRESH has the largest concentration of ICT professionals in the country. Around 43% of entire ICT export is created in VEFRESH. The initiative is directed towards the development of the VEF and Teika district as the modern local centre of business, housing and culture. Members of the movement include international companies such as Accenture, the largest mobile operator in Latvia LMT, as well as the City of Riga.



KEY INFO



468.2 ha
area



30 273
number
of inhabitants
in 2017



PROSPECTS

VEF area - place for work, life, leisure and creative activities, for people excited by the possibilities of technologies and innovation. City development plan states that Teika should be mostly preserved as a district of compact private houses and residential buildings with limited height - 5-storeys - across Brīvības gatve.



TRAFFIC

Teika District is very multi-layered in terms of the structure of buildings, therefore the transport network can currently be evaluated as complicated, although the territory provides sufficiently effective connections with other districts and the city centre.



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PEOPLE

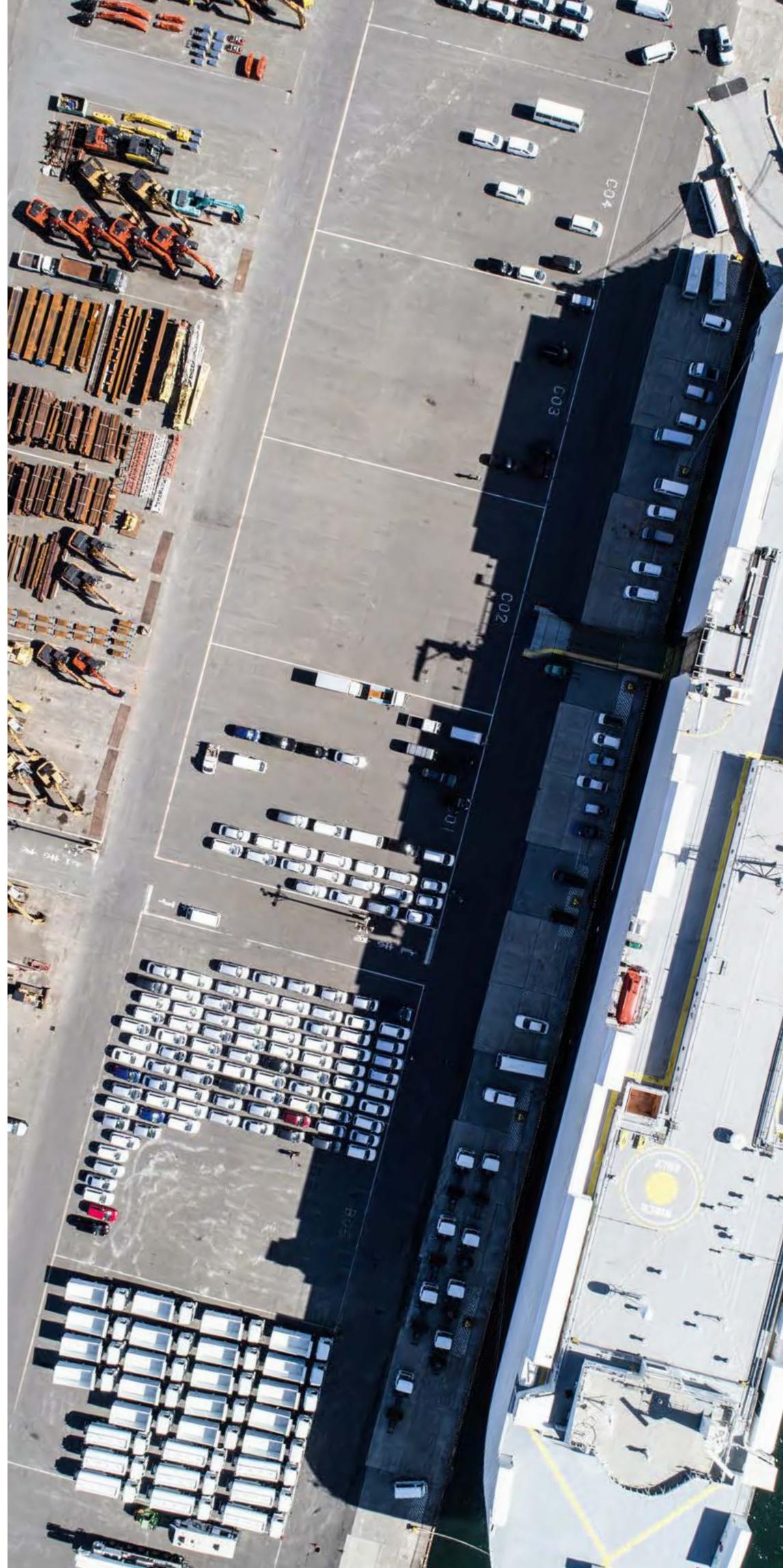
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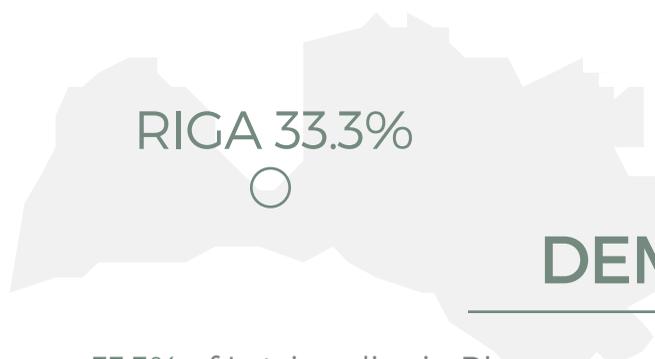
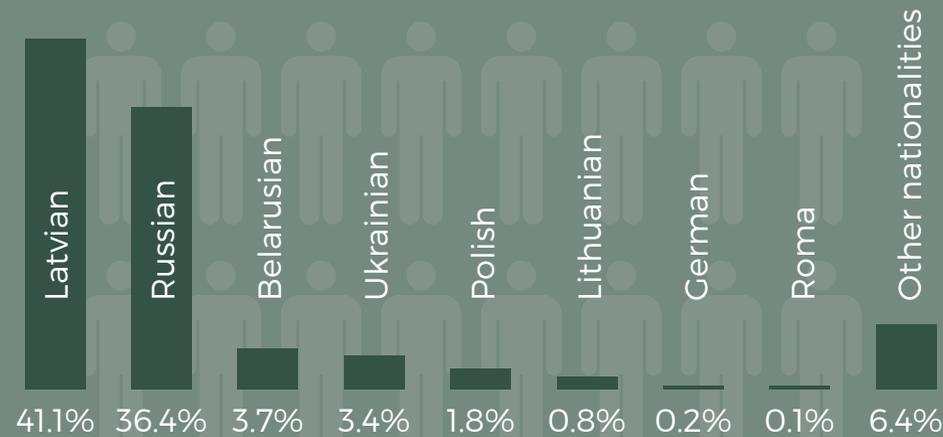
RIGA CITY BUDGET



2019	1 083 749 980
2018	906 622 100
2017	865 715 142
2016	809 512 096
2015	742 559 714



ETHNIC COMPOSITION



DEMOGRAPHY

- 33.3% of Latvians live in Riga
- In 2017 the reduction of population per 1000 residents nationwide was 4.1 people on average, while in Riga - 3.1
- Although the indicators of natural population increase in Riga are negative, in recent years these are better than the nationwide average.



2019	697 000
2018	704 500
2017	698 500
2016	698 100
2015	701 200



LABOUR MARKET



	LATVIA	RIGA
2019*	1089	1222
2018	1004	1129
2017	926	1044
2015	859	971
2014	818	925

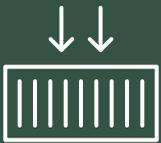


2019**	61.5 %
2018	61.9 %
2017	62.3 %
2015	61.5 %
2014	62.1 %

*June 2019
**June 2019

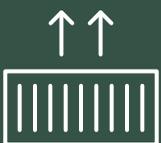


TRANSPORT / PORT



RECEIVED CARGO
IN LATVIAN PORTS
(THOUSANDS
OF TONNES)

	LATVIA	RIGA
2019*	6966.4	4078.3
2018	7720.8	4679.6
2017	7720.8	4679.6
2016	6898.9	4179.0



SENT CARGO
IN LATVIAN PORTS
(THOUSANDS
OF TONNES)

	LATVIA	RIGA
2019*	40282.6	19837.2
2018	54156.2	28995.1
2017	54156.2	28995.1
2016	56217.4	32891.3



PASSENGER FERRY TRANSPORT

	INCOMING	DEPARTING	INCOMING WITH CRUISE SHIPS
2019**	298 763	320 510	67 867
2018	393 306	402 734	74 785
2017	364 531	378 465	87 384
2016	243 257	266 900	71 420

*First three quarters
of 2019
**First three quarters
of 2019





RIGA AIRPORT



PASSENGERS

	DEPARTING	INCOMING
2019*	2 989 426	2 970 366
2018	3 533 986	3 521 747
2017	3 043 610	3 053 010
2016	2 692 060	2 708 649



RAILWAY



PASSENGE
TRANSPORT
(THOUSANDS)

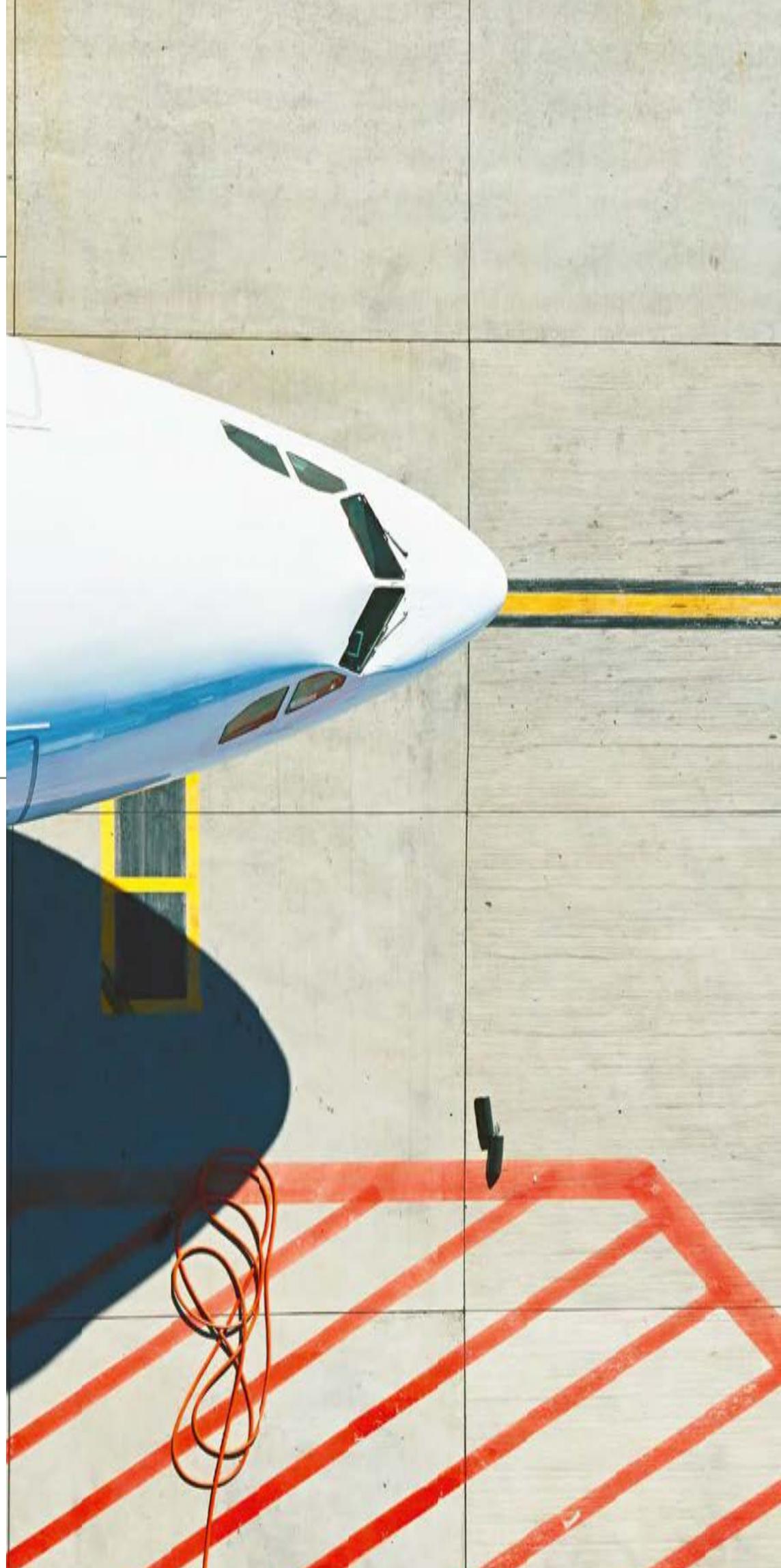
2018	18 242
2017	17 494
2016	17 228
2015	17 070
2014	19 222
2013	19 779



CARGO TRANSPORT
OUTGOING /
INCOMING
(THOUSANDS
OF TONNES)

2018	17 508
2017	15 016
2016	15 879
2015	18 906
2014	19 441
2013	19 532

*First three quarters
of 2019





PASSENGER TRANSPORT COMPARISON

NUMBER OF TRANSPORTED PASSENGERS
(MILLIONS)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
 Railway	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.2	17.5	18.2
 Regular traffic buses	147.2	146.1	144.4	142.9	140.2	141.4
 Aviation	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.4
 City electrical transport	-	-	87.9	84.6	85.1	83.6

PASSENGER TURNOVER
(MILLION PASS./KM)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
 Railway	729	649	591	584	596	624
 Regular traffic buses	2332	2345	2232	2187	2146	2204
 Aviation	3537	3318	4110	4622	5265	5534



CARGO TRANSPORT COMPARISON

TRANSPORTED CARGO
(THOUSANDS OF TONNES)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
 Railway transport	55 831	57 039	55 645	47 819	43 785	49 260
 Car transport	60 610	62 239	62 569	63 389	68 012	76 703
 Pipe transport	5466	5694	5718	3617	3387	2664
 Air transport	14	15	13	12	14	14

CARGO TURNOVER
(MILLION T/KM)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
 Railway transport	19 532	19 441	18 906	15 879	15 016	17 508
 Car transport	12 816	13 670	14 690	14 227	14 972	14 997
 Pipe transport	2279	2376	1965	1507	1411	1109
 Air transport	11	13	9	11	13	15





TOURISM AND HOTELS



NUMBER OF
BORDER
CROSSINGS

2018	7 775 000
2017	7 726 000
2016	6 797 000
2015	6 842 000
2014	6 246 000



NUMBER OF
GUESTS SERVICED
IN HOTELS

2018	1 925 397
2017	1 778 973
2016	1 573 632
2015	1 474 765
2014	1 431 038

NUMBER OF HOTELS IN LATVIA AND SERVICED GUESTS
IN 2nd QUARTER of 2019 (THOUSANDS)

 x 1208  x 781 058

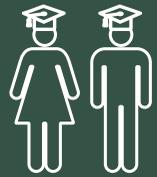
RIGA  LATVIA

 x 135  x 465 160



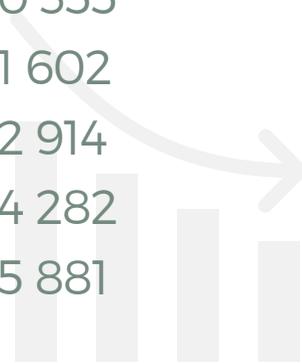


EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

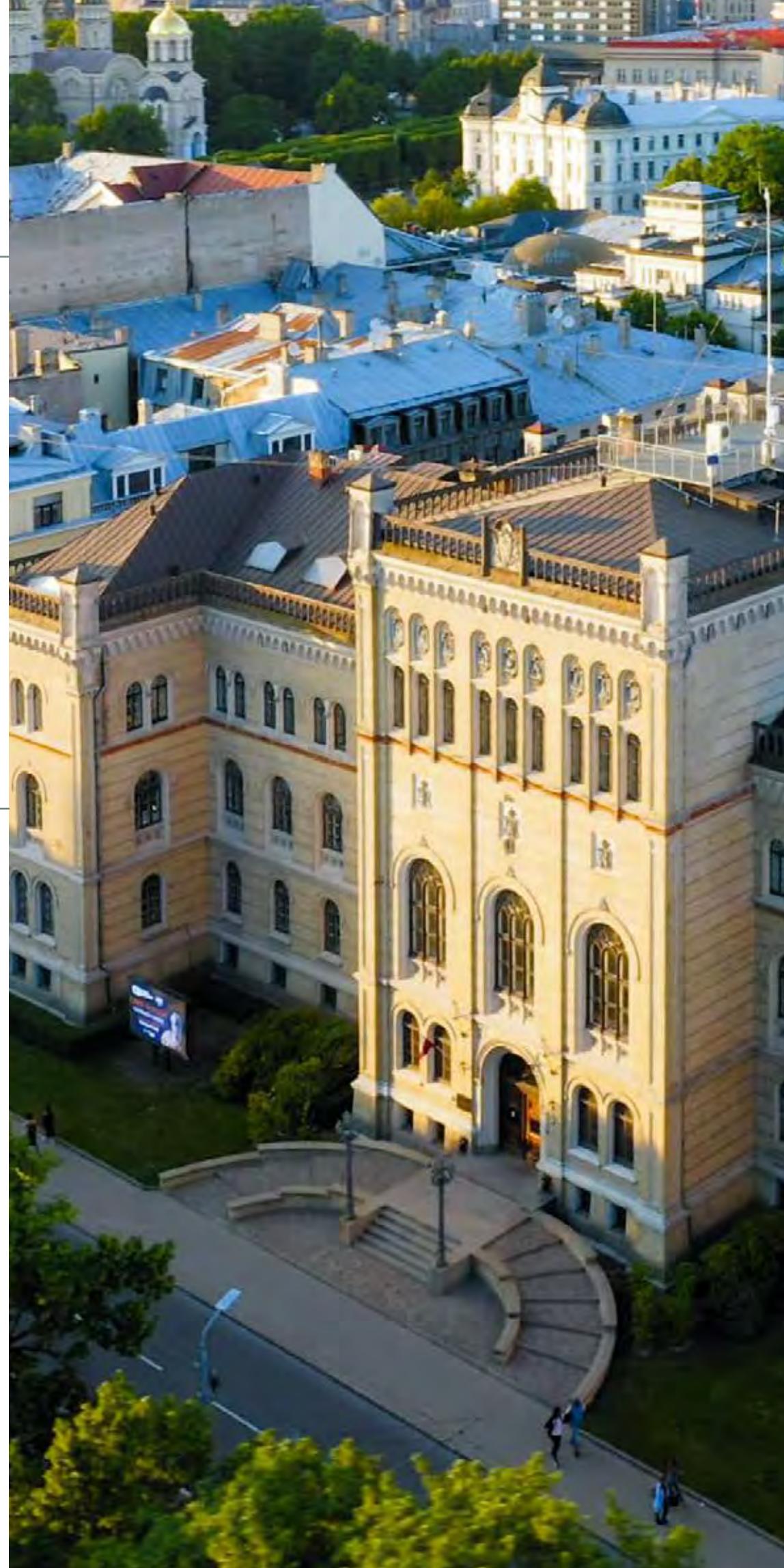


NUMBER OF STUDENTS

2018	80 355
2017	81 602
2016	82 914
2015	84 282
2014	85 881

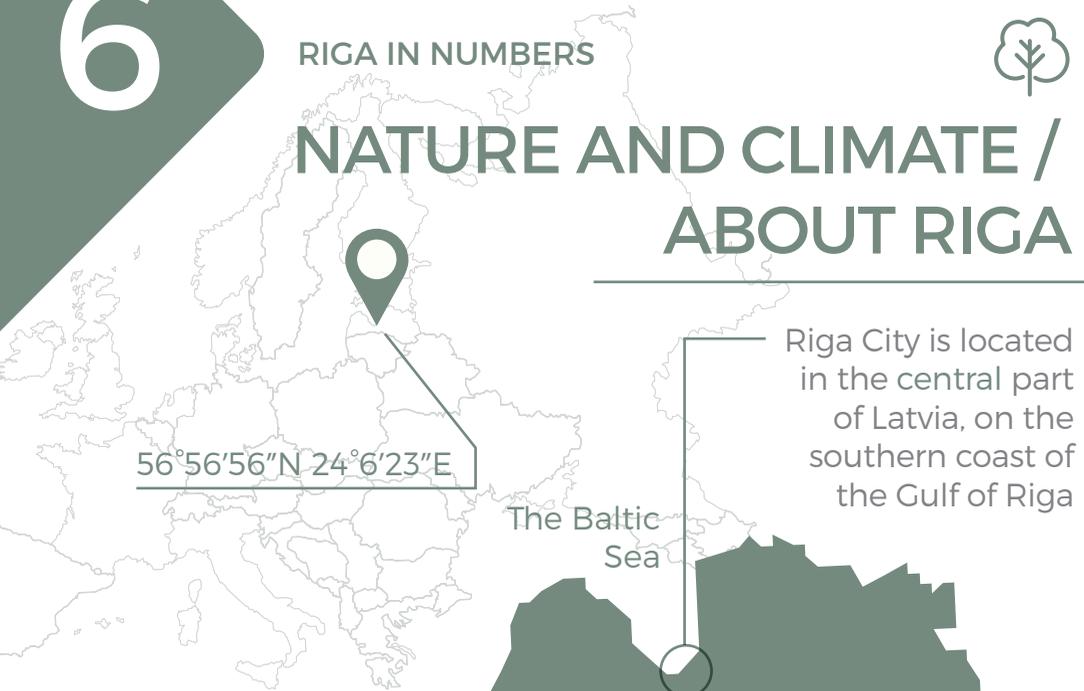


MOST POPULAR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES IN 2018 – TOP 5



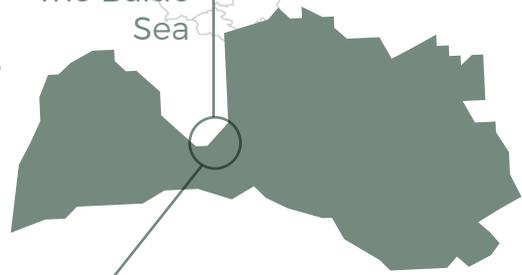


NATURE AND CLIMATE / ABOUT RIGA



Riga City is located in the central part of Latvia, on the southern coast of the Gulf of Riga

The Baltic Sea



GEOGRAPHY

RIGA
304 km²

- The area of Riga City is 304 km²
- Land 258.67 km²
- Water 48.5 km²
- Population density 2059.5/km²
- Agglomeration 1 070 201
- There are 58 neighbourhoods in the city

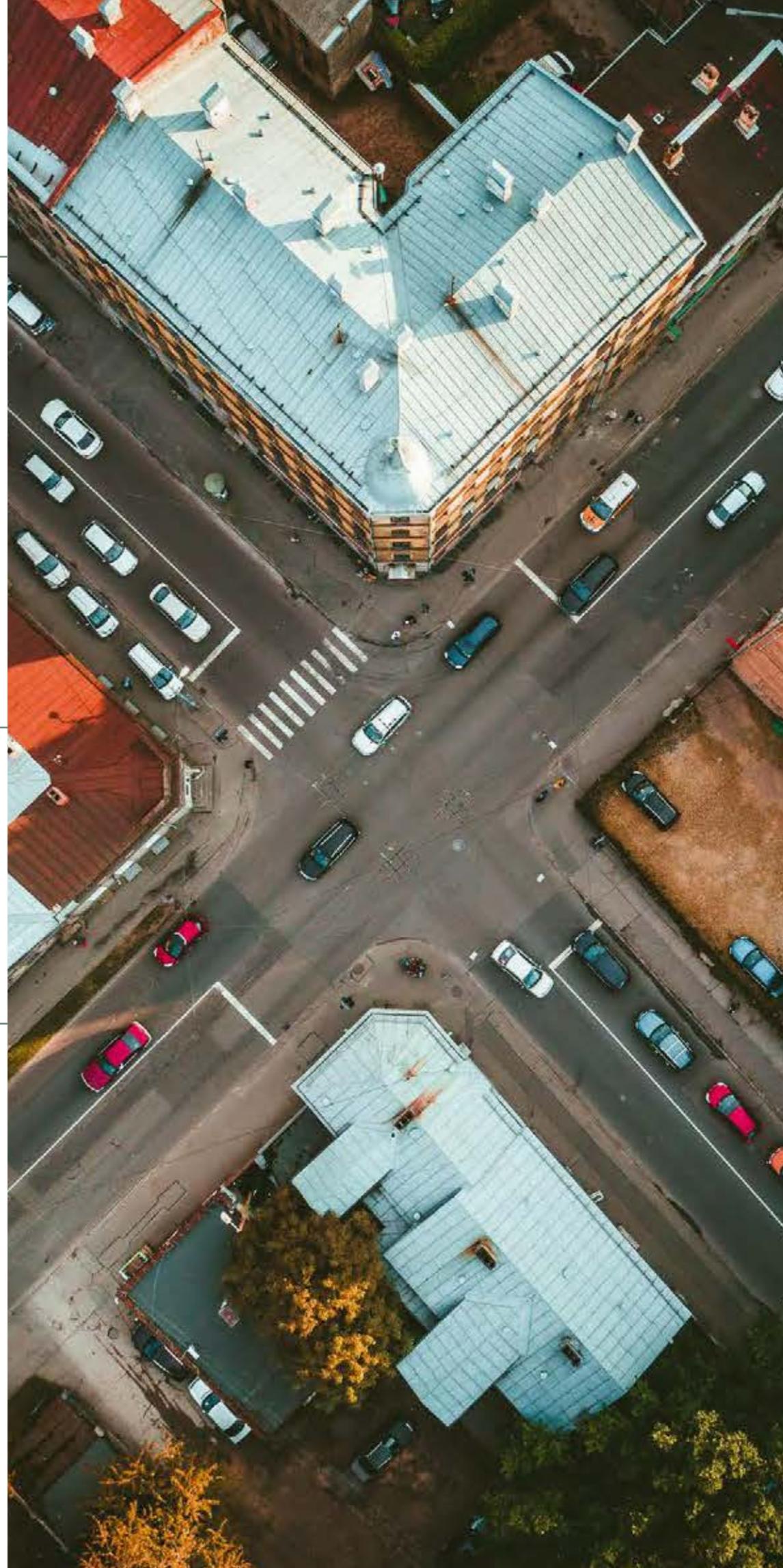
CLIMATE

- For around 220 days of the year Riga is dominated by sea air masses
- The air masses of moderate latitudes of the Atlantic Ocean have a significant effect on the climate in Riga
- On average the sun shines in Riga for 1812 h per year – 282 h on average in June, while in December – 25 h
- In winter there are roughly 13-20 days per month without sun, while in the summer it is only 1-2 days per month

°C =

IN
JANUARY
-3.5 °C

IN JULY
+17.2 °C





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