

BASIC STATISTICS OF LATVIA, 2013

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)^a

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (millions)	2.0		Population density per km ²	31.5 (34.8)
Under 15 (%)	14.6	(18.3)	Life expectancy (years, 2012)	74.1 (80.2)
Over 65 (%)	18.9	(15.7)	Men	68.9 (77.5)
Foreign-born (% , 2011)	14.5		Women	78.9 (82.9)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	-1.6	(0.6)	Latest general election	October 2014
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)	
In current prices (billion USD)	30.9		Primary	4.9 (2.5)
In current prices (billion EUR)	23.2		Industry including construction	25.1 (26.8)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	-0.9	(0.8)	Services	70.0 (70.2)
Per capita, (000 USD PPP)	23.0	(38.1)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure ^b	35.7	(42.5)	Gross financial debt (2012)	32.3 (110.4)
Revenue ^b	34.8	(36.8)	Net financial debt (2012)	8.1 (69.9)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (EUR per USD)	0.752		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	0.503		Manufactured goods	18.8
In per cent of GDP			Machinery and transport equipment	18.6
Exports of goods and services	59.4	(53.4)	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	13.1
Imports of goods and services	62.6	(49.4)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-2.3	(- 0.1)	Machinery and transport equipment	23.0
Net international investment position	-67.6		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	15.8
			Manufactured goods	13.9
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year olds (%)	65.0	(65.0)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force survey (15 and over) (%)	11.9 (7.9)
Men	66.8	(73.1)	Youth (age 15-24) (%)	23.2 (16.2)
Women	63.4	(57.0)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over) (%)	5.7 (2.7)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	74.0	(71.1)	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2012)	29.2 (31.5)
Average worked hours per year	1928	(1 771)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2012)	0.7 (2.4)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2012)	2.2	(4.2)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2012)	3.4 (9.7)
Renewables (% , 2012)	37.4	(8.6)	Water abstractions per capita (1000 m ³ , 2013)	0.12
Fine particulate matter concentration (urban, PM10, µg/m ³ , 2013)	34.2	(24.4)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2013)	0.31
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2011) ^c	0.360	(0.308)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2012)	
Relative poverty rate (% below 50% of median income, 2011)	13.4	(11.2)	Reading	489 (497)
Median equivalised household income (000 USD PPP, 2010) ^c	8.2	(20.4)	Mathematics	491 (494)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	502 (501)
Health care (2012)	6.0	(9.2)	Share of women in parliament (% , September 2014)	25.0 (26.7)
Pensions (2011)	8.2	(8.7)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2011)	0.08 (0.37)
Education (primary, secondary, post sec non tertiary, 2011)	3.0	(3.9)		

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a) Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exists for at least 29 member countries.

b) 2012 for the OECD.

c) For Latvia, OECD Secretariat calculations from EU-SILC – preliminary results.

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