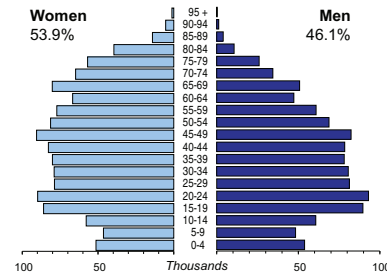




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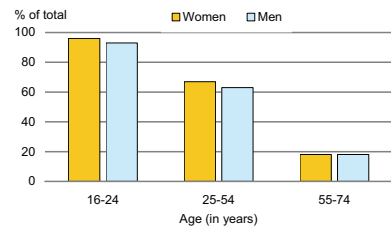
<b>Capital:</b>	Riga (764 329)
<b>Two largest cities:</b>	Daugavpils (115 265) Liepaja (89 448)
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	64 589
<b>Total population, 2007:</b>	2 281 305
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>), 2007:</b>	35
<b>Official languages:</b>	Latvian
<b>Date joined UN:</b>	17 September 1991
<b>National currency:</b>	Latvian lats (LVL)
<b>National statistical office:</b>	Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia <a href="http://www.csb.lv">http://www.csb.lv</a>

## Population by age, 2007

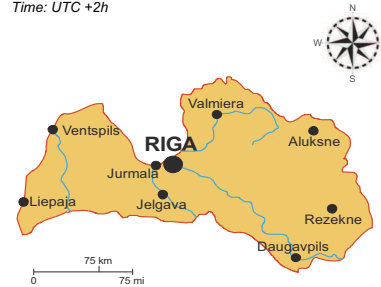


<b>Life expectancy (in years), 2006:</b>	<b>at birth</b>	<b>at 65</b>
<b>Women:</b>	76	17
<b>Men:</b>	65	13
<b>Total fertility rate, 2007:</b>	average number of children per woman: 1.4	
<b>Adolescent fertility rate, 2006:</b>	number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 18	
<b>Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2006:</b>	age in years: 25.3	

## Computer use by age and sex, 2007

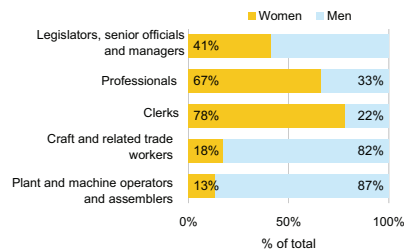


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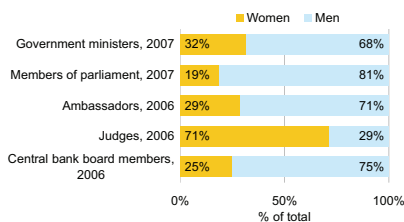


<b>Women in the labour force, 2007:</b>	percentage of total for both sexes: 49%
<b>Gender pay gap, 2007:</b>	16%
<b>Women in part-time employment, 2006:</b>	percentage of total of women employed: 8%
<b>Female tertiary students, 2005-2006:</b>	percentage of total for both sexes: 63%
<b>Women researchers, 2006:</b>	percentage of total for both sexes: 47%

## Employment by occupation groups, 2007:



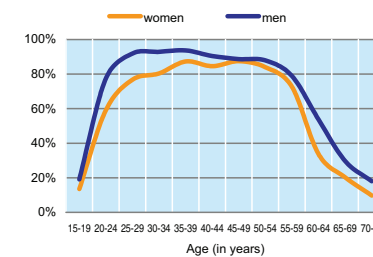
## Participation in public life



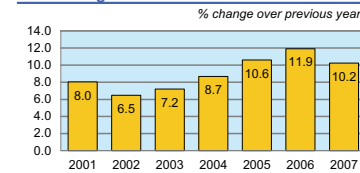
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Employment</b> (% change over previous year)	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.8	4.7	3.4
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (%)	12.9	12.2	10.5	10.4	8.9	6.8	6.0
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b> (%)	22.9	25.6	17.5	19.3	13.6	12.2	10.7

## Economic activity rate, 2007

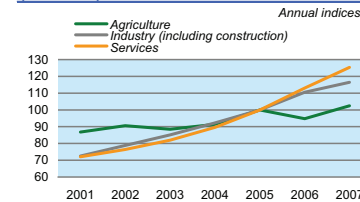


## Real GDP growth rate



	% of GDP
<b>Exports of goods and services, 2007:</b>	44.4
<b>Imports of goods and services, 2007:</b>	64.7
<b>External trade balance, 2007:</b>	-20.3

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

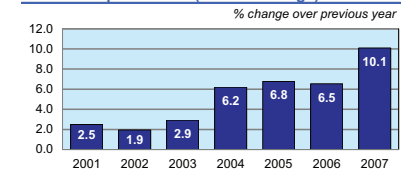


## Road accidents

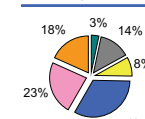
<b>Persons injured</b>	5 600
in road accidents, 2005	
<b>Persons killed</b>	442
in road accidents, 2005	

<b>GDP at current prices</b>	38 874
in millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2007:	
in millions of LVL, 2007:	13 957
<b>GDP at current prices, per capita</b>	17 087
US Dollars, PPP, 2007:	
LVL, 2007:	6 135
<b>Final consumption expenditure at current prices,</b>	14 190
per capita, US Dollars, PPP, 2007:	
<b>Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)</b>	0.36
LVL per USD, 2007, US=1:	
<b>Gross external debt:</b>	38 690
in millions of US Dollars, 2007:	
<b>Exchange rate</b>	0.511
Annual average, LVL per USD, 2007:	

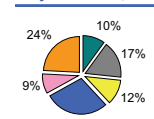
## Consumer price index (annual average)



## GDP by major sectors, 2007



## Employment in major sectors, 2007



- 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

<b>Motorways</b>	0
total length in kilometres, 2005	
<b>Railways</b>	2 270
total length in kilometres, 2005	

