

# JELGAVA SKAITĻOS

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*Jelgava*  
*pilsēta izaugsmei!*





## Dear readers of “Jelgava in figures”

We inhabitants of Jelgava are creating past, present and future of our city, the city for which I am very proud of due to Jelgava’s ability to maintain self-confident, active and strength in its inhabitants. The most valuable asset of Jelgava has always been its people - hardworking, responsive and interested.

Experience is very important aspect to consider while paving the way towards growth, of course, as time goes by, secondary goals and tasks may vary and change through every year, however educated and strong new generation, well-organized infrastructure, clean environment, stability of population and prosperity will always be our top priorities. In 2018, we pioneered the education reform in the country, changing not only the infrastructure, but also the educational system. We have managed to be a step ahead of improving the business environment - in 2018 the average level of salary in the city has increased, leading to the increase of personal income tax in the city’s budget.

Manufacturing, processing and active economic activities are the milestones of growth, we have always done our best to make the investors and entrepreneurs feel needed and welcome in our city. The business environment in the city is improving every year, new jobs have been created and unemployment rate remain relatively low.

For the well-being of city’s inhabitants, the municipality undertakes the implementation of various projects related to the improvement of the urban environment and infrastructure. Most notable in year 2018 were the development of the Castle Island infrastructure, the new observation tower, as well as the construction of the roof of the Post Island skating rink. Also 2018 marked the beginning of several big scale projects - the reconstruction of the State Gymnasium, including its surroundings and stadium, the construction of the roof of the Post Island open – air Concert hall, the reconstruction of several access roads, the reconstruction of Nereta, Prohorova and Garozas streets. The renovation of the historical buildings on Vecpilsētas Street and establishment of the Zemgale Restoration Center, reconstruction of the building on Zemgale Avenue 7, where the Junda Children and Youth Center and Children's Library will be housed are our upcoming activities and are yet to come.

The city is developing and demanding more and more intellectual resources – active youngsters eager to learn, wise, progressive entrepreneurs. I am convinced that smart city is fueled by smart and intelligent people, thus generating city’s growth and development together - it is the strength of Jelgava – its proud inhabitants!

I invite you to initiate yourself with the development of the city in the latest edition of “Jelgava in Figures”, discover new opportunities and take advantage of them!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Rāviņš', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andris Rāviņš

Chairman of Jelgava City Council

## About Jelgava

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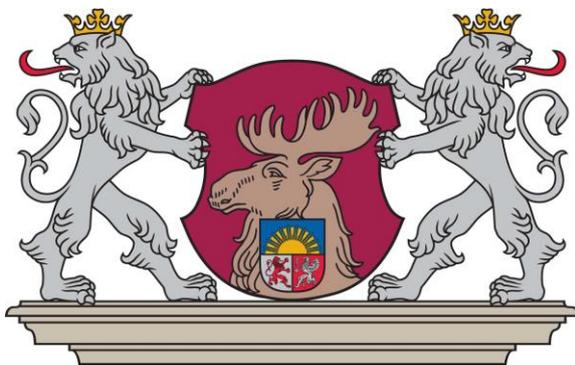
Jelgava is fourth largest city in Latvia by population and fifth by the territory.

The total area is 60,3 km<sup>2</sup> of which:

- 2,72 km<sup>2</sup> are covered by water
- 1,62 km<sup>2</sup> are covered by parks
- 12,64 km<sup>2</sup> are covered by forests

Distance:

Jelgava - Riga	42 km
Jelgava - Vilnius	295 km
Jelgava - Tallinn	350 km
Jelgava - Moscow	1053 km
Jelgava - Stockholm	482 km
Jelgava - Berlin	1221 km
Jelgava - Vienna	1403 km



### Jelgava Large Coat of Arms

As approved by the National Heraldry Committee on the 24th of November, 2016, the Large Coat of Arms of Jelgava depicts two silver lions with heads looking backwards, red tongues and golden crowns, holding shield with Coat of Arms of Jelgava, standing on the silver base.

### Coat of Arms

Jelgava is the only city in Latvia that contains the country's small coat of arms within its coat of arms. The city received the coat of arms at the same time as it received city rights, in 1573. The first coat of arms depicted a crowned stag head on a raspberry red field; the current coat of arms contains an elk head on a crimson field.

### Flag

The City flag was approved on October 28, 1938. It is divided in two similar parts: dark blue on top and red on bottom. In the center of the flag Jelgava Coat of Arms is placed.



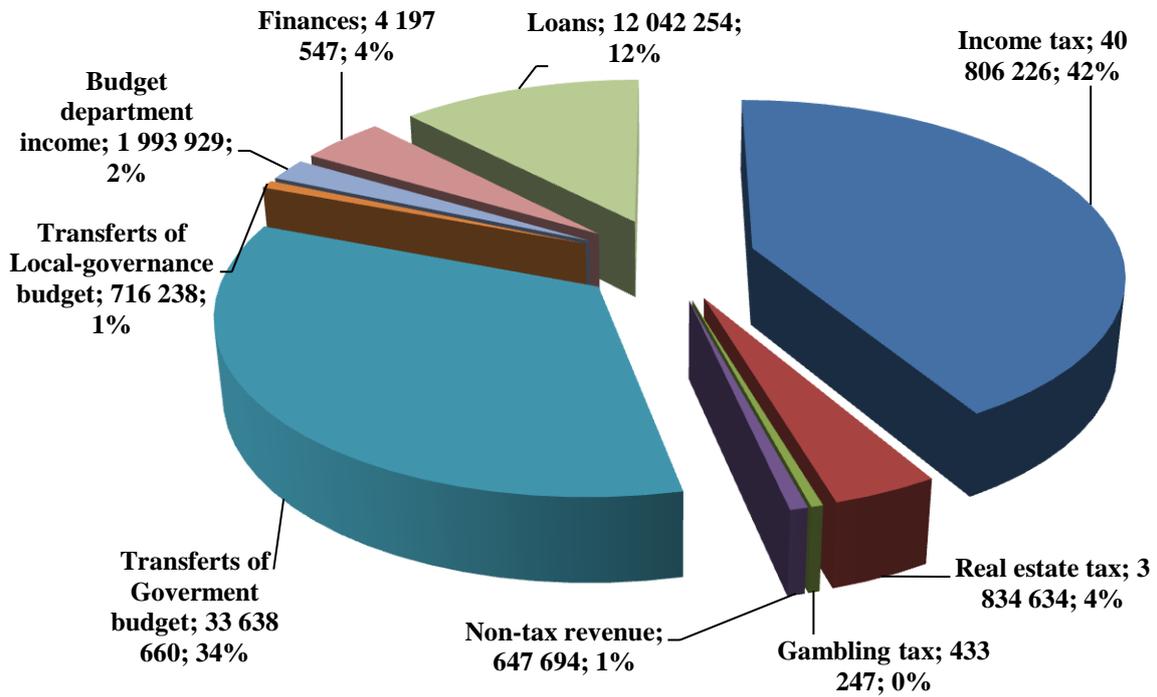
In 2012 Jelgava City logo was approved. The logo is made up of a contour of an elk head and the word “Jelgava”. The large antlers symbolize the rich historical experience and value of the city.



On March 20th 2012 Jelgava city logo and motto were registered in the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia as the trademark.

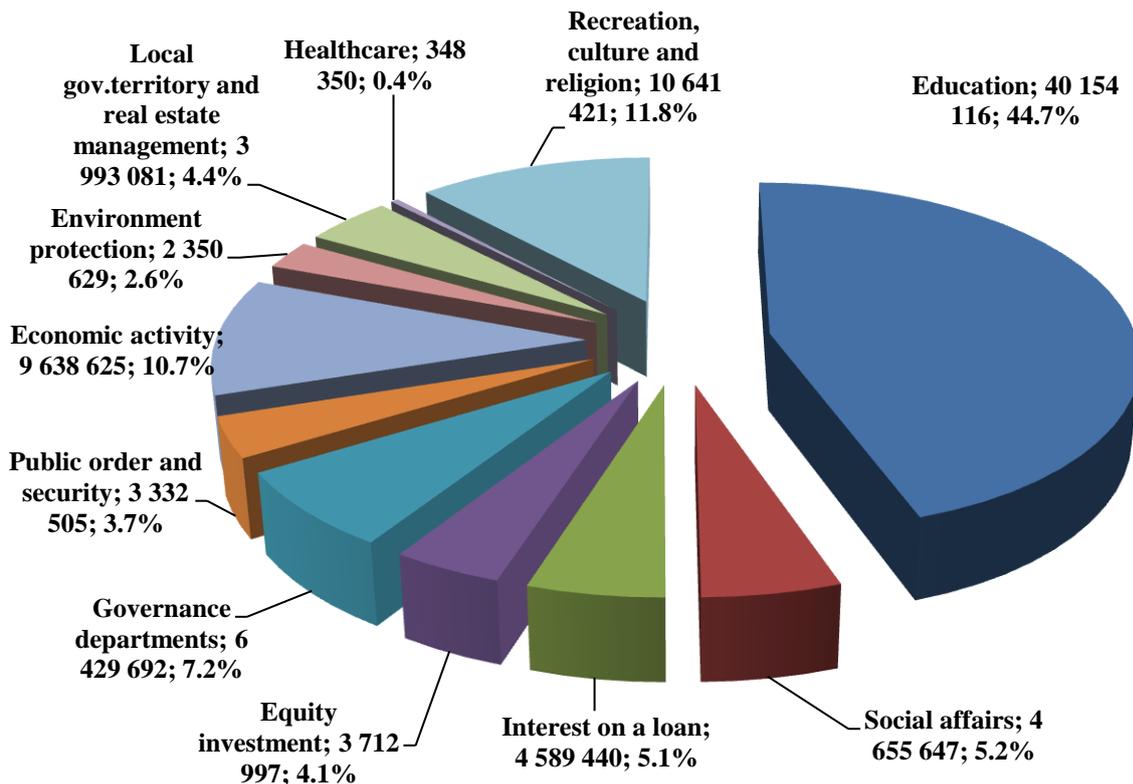
We, inhabitants of Jelgava, are growing together with our city, by giving it our special and invaluable contribution. The joint work of inhabitants is the foundation for a better future and beautiful today. People of Jelgava have achieved stable growth and welfare of the city.

**Structure for the implementation of revenues of the general budget of Jelgava city municipality, euro un %**



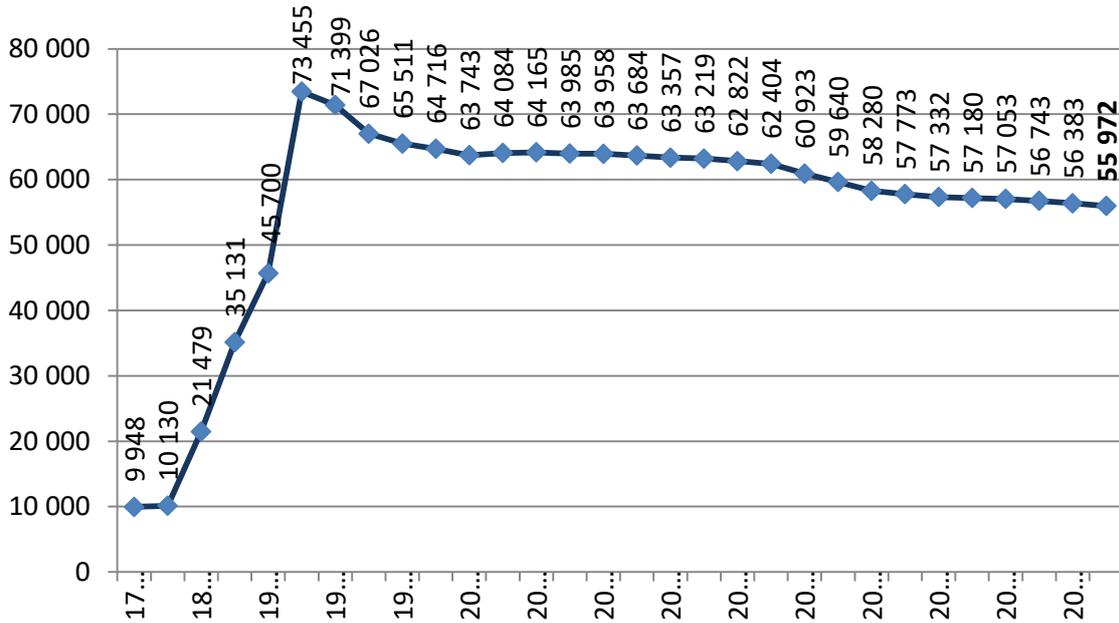
Source: Jelgava City municipality information

**Structure for the implementation of the general budget expenditure of Jelgava City municipality, euro un %**



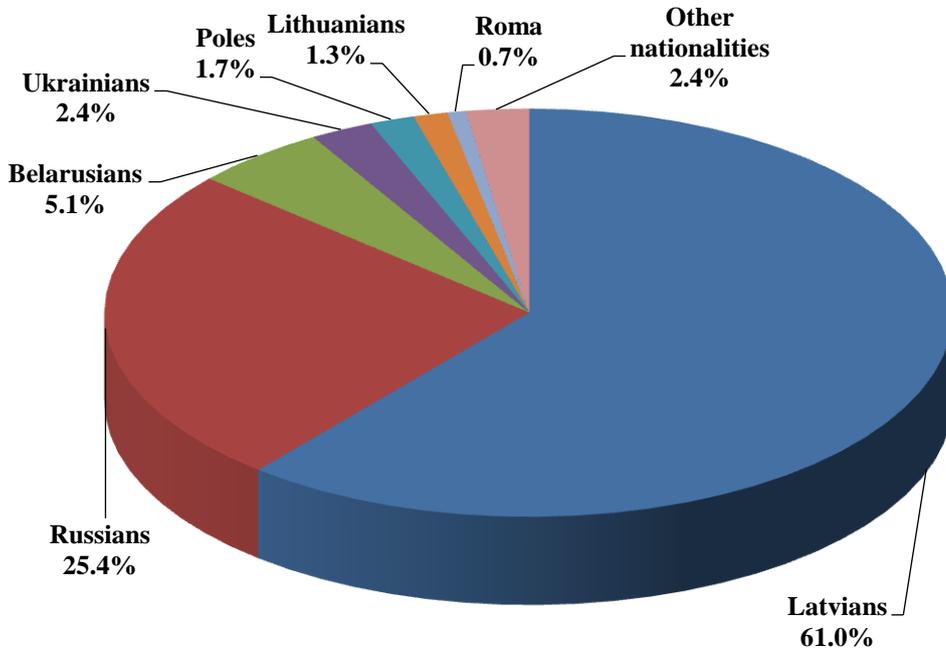
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**City population of long-term residents of Jelgava at the beginning of the year**



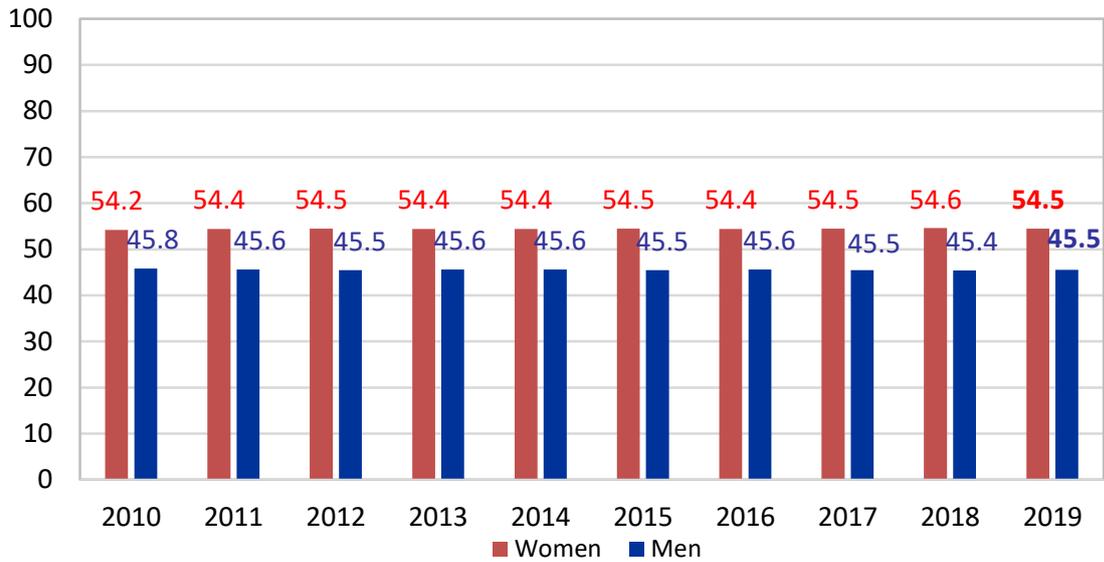
Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

**Ethnic makeup at the beginning of 2019, %**



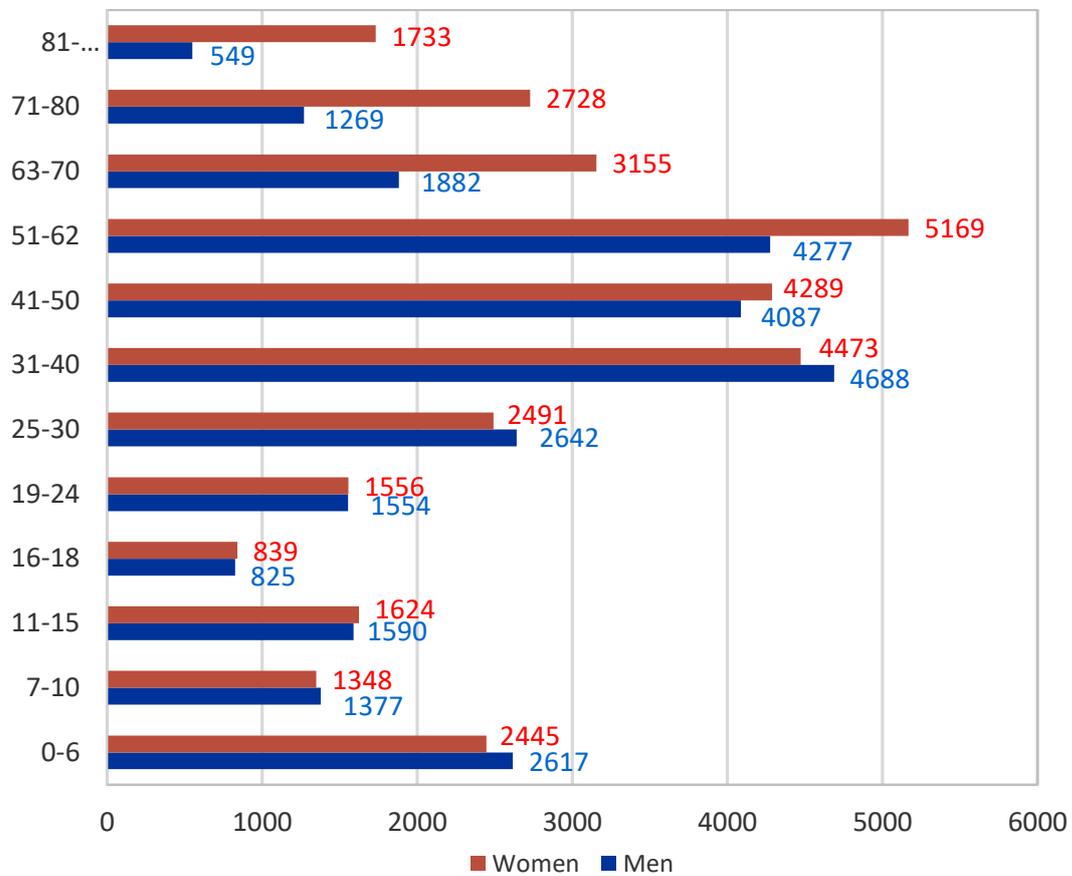
Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

**Jelgava population, gender structure at the beginning of the year, %**



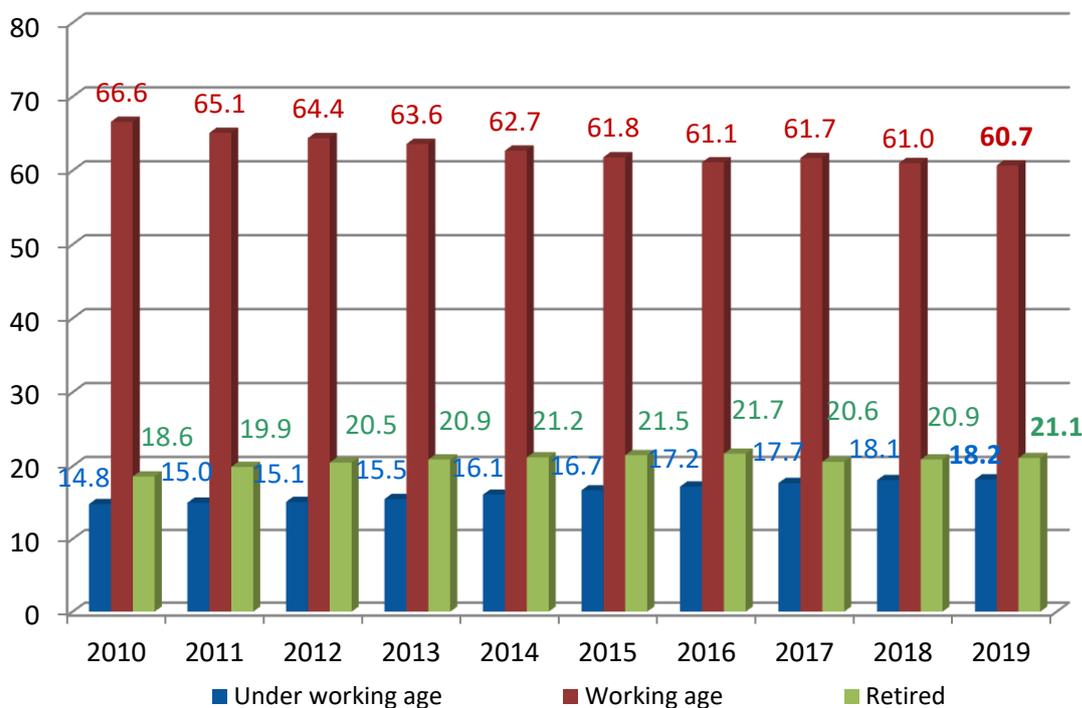
Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

**Jelgava population gender/ age structure on Jan 1, 2018**



Source: Jelgava City municipality information

**Jelgava city population shown in under working age, in working age and retired proportion, at the beginning of the year, %**



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

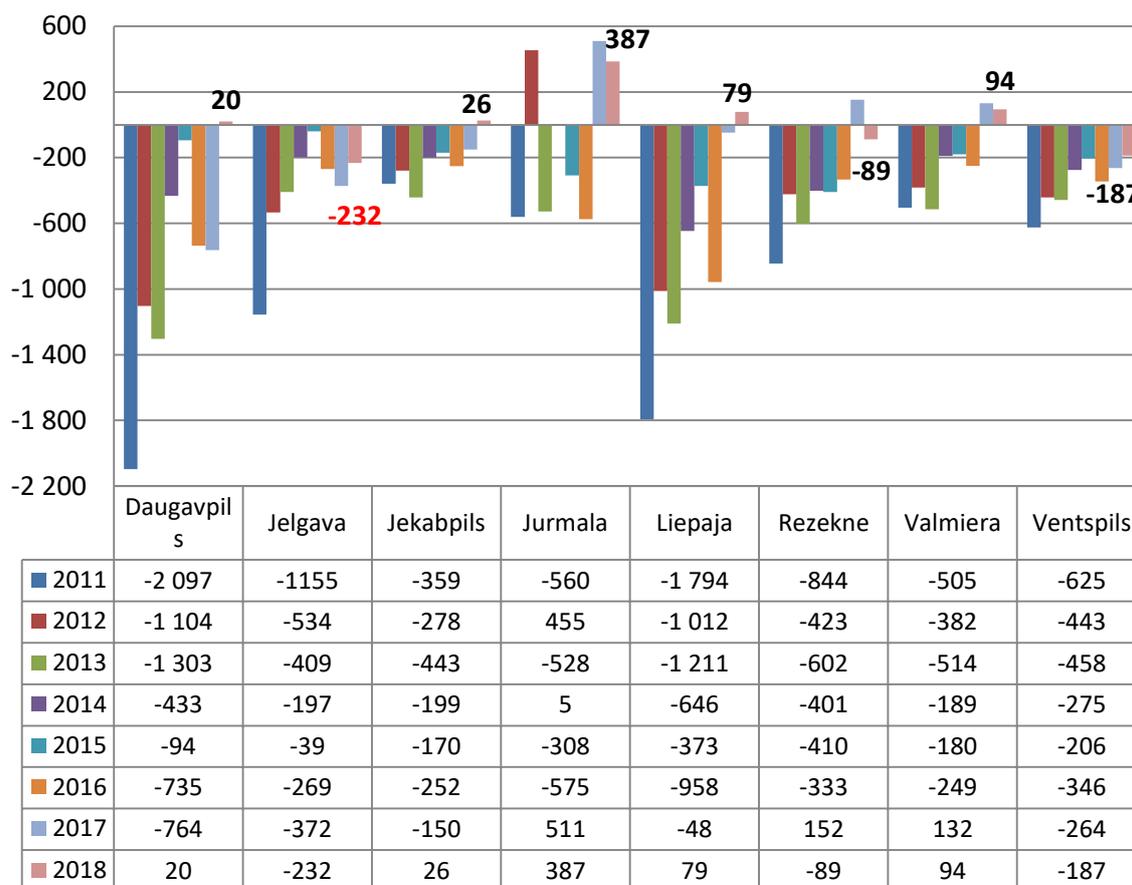
**Dependency ratio<sup>1</sup> in Jelgava and Latvia at the beginning of the year**

Year	Dependency ratio	
	Jelgava	Latvia
2011	536	558
2012	553	572
2013	571	583
2014	596	598
2015	619	613
2016	637	625
2017	621	608
2018	638	621
<b>2019</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>632</b>

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

<sup>1</sup> The total demographic dependency ratio is the ratio of the combined youth population and senior population to the working-age population. It is expressed as the number of "dependents" for every 100 "workers":

**Net migration rate in the largest Latvian cities (except Riga),  
2011.-2018.g.**



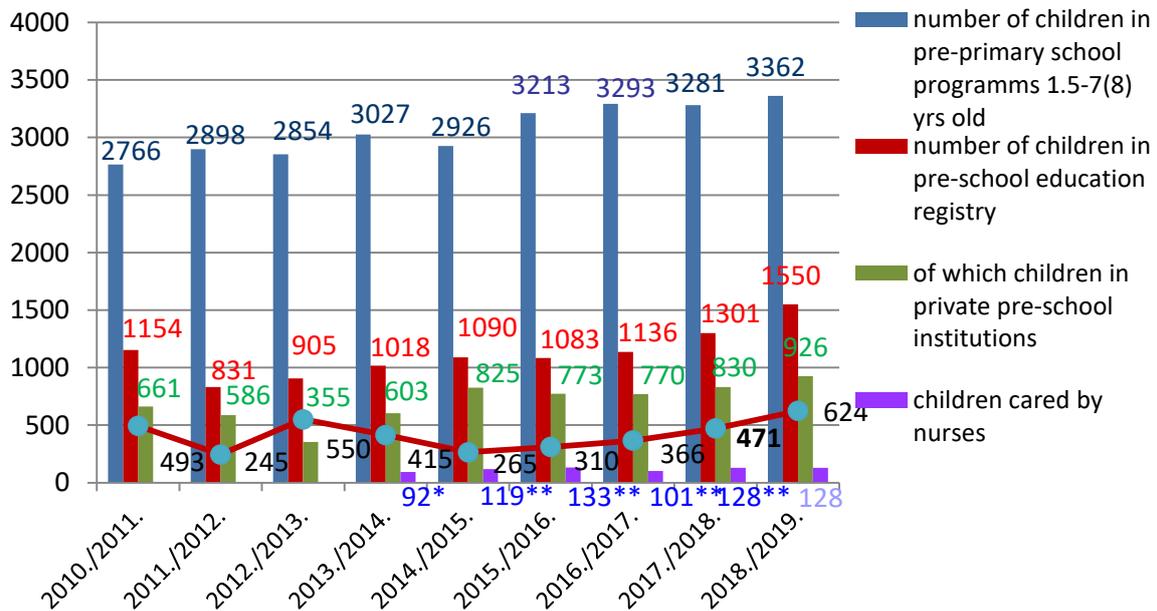
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**The rate of natural increase in largest Latvian cities (except Riga)  
in 2011-2018**

	Per 1000 inhabitants							Natural increase in 2018
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Jelgava</b>	0,1	-0,6	0,8	-1,5	-0,7	0,2	<b>-3,2</b>	<b>-179</b>
Daugavpils	-5,0	-5,5	-6,2	-5,7	-6,3	-6,9	<b>-8,1</b>	<b>-666</b>
Jūrmala	-2,9	-4,1	-2,2	-3,2	-0,02	-0,9	<b>-2,7</b>	<b>-135</b>
Liepāja	-3,0	-4,6	-2,2	-1,7	-3,3	-3,1	<b>-4,6</b>	<b>-314</b>
Rēzekne	-4,1	-6,9	-7,8	-7,5	-6,6	-6,0	<b>-8,9</b>	<b>-247</b>
Ventspils	-4,3	-5,5	-3,5	-4,6	-5,5	-7,0	<b>-12,6</b>	<b>-291</b>
Jēkabpils	-2,9	-5,1	-2,2	-4,4	-3,8	-3,3	<b>-6,3</b>	<b>-138</b>
Valmiera	-1,9	-2,4	-1,5	-0,2	-1,7	-1,3	<b>-0,9</b>	<b>-32</b>
<b>Latvija</b>	<b>-3,2</b>	<b>-4,1</b>	<b>-3,4</b>	<b>-3,3</b>	<b>-3,4</b>	<b>-4,1</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>-9 506</b>

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

**Number of children and lack of pre-primary schools places to child ratio in Jelgava city in 2010./2011. – 2018./2019.**

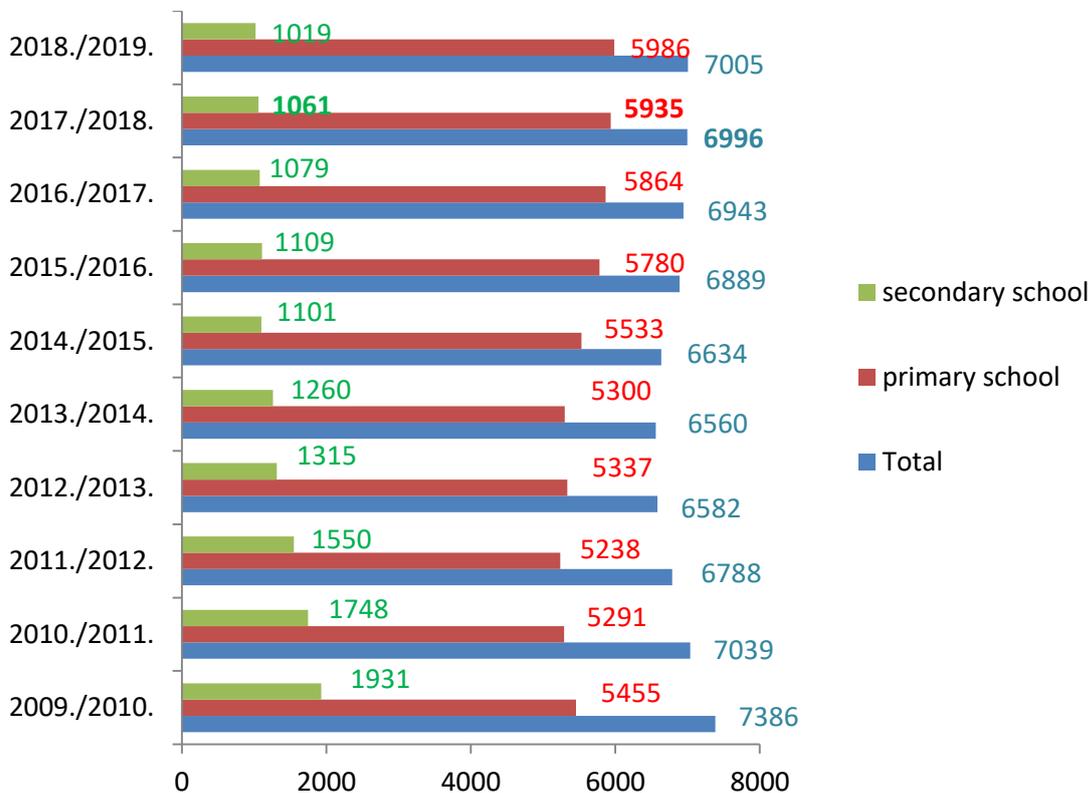


\* number of children cared by nurses 01.12.2014.

\*\* number of children cared by nurses June, 1

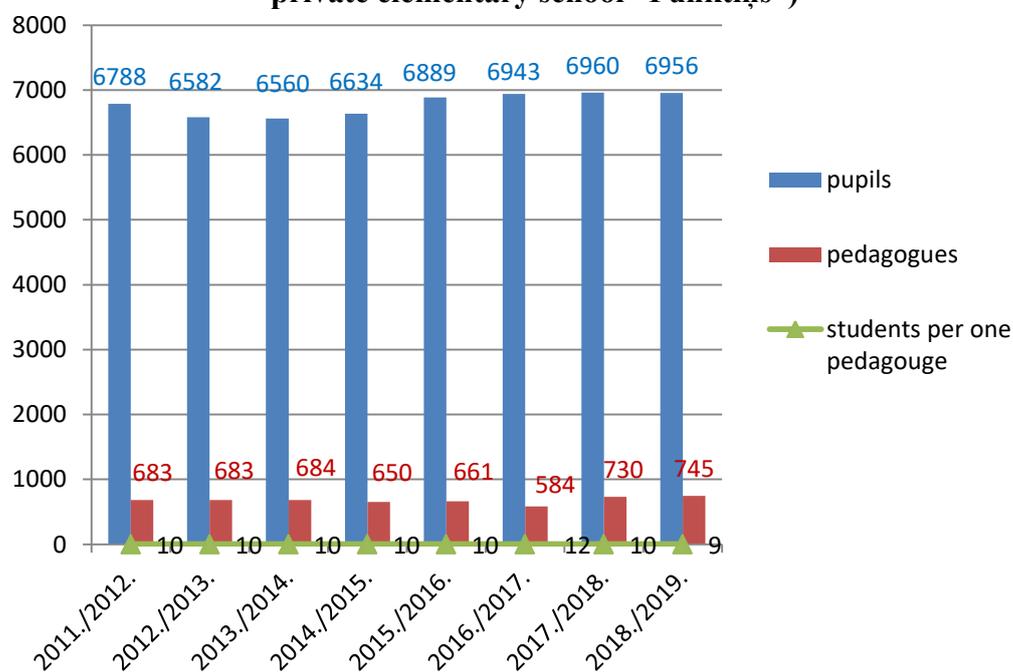
Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

**Number of children in Jelgava primary and secondary schools in 2009/2010 – 2018/2019**



Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

**Number of pupils and pedagogues in elementary schools 2011/2012 – 2018/2019 (excluding private elementary school “Punktiņš”)**



Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

**Number of pupils in Primary and Secondary schools (1st to 12th grade)**

Educational institution	Number of pupils Sept 1, 2017	Number of pupils Sept 1, 2018	Increase/Decrease
Jelgava Technical School	662	786	+124
Jelgava State Gymnasium	693	710	+17
Jelgava Secondary School No.4	1198	1249	+51
Jelgava Secondary School No.5	629	586	-43
Jelgava Secondary School No.6	574	535	-39
Jelgava Spīdola Gymnasium	502	501	-1
Jelgava Elementary School No.2.	645	627	-18
Jelgava Elementary School No.3.	653	602	-51
Jelgava Elementary School No.4.	941	952	+11
Jelgava Boarding School No.1.	134	134	0
Jelgava Boarding School No.2.	157	137	-20
Jelgava Night School (Secondary)	172	137	-35
Private School “Punktiņš” named after Lazdiņa	36	49	+13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6996</b>	<b>7005</b>	<b>+9</b>

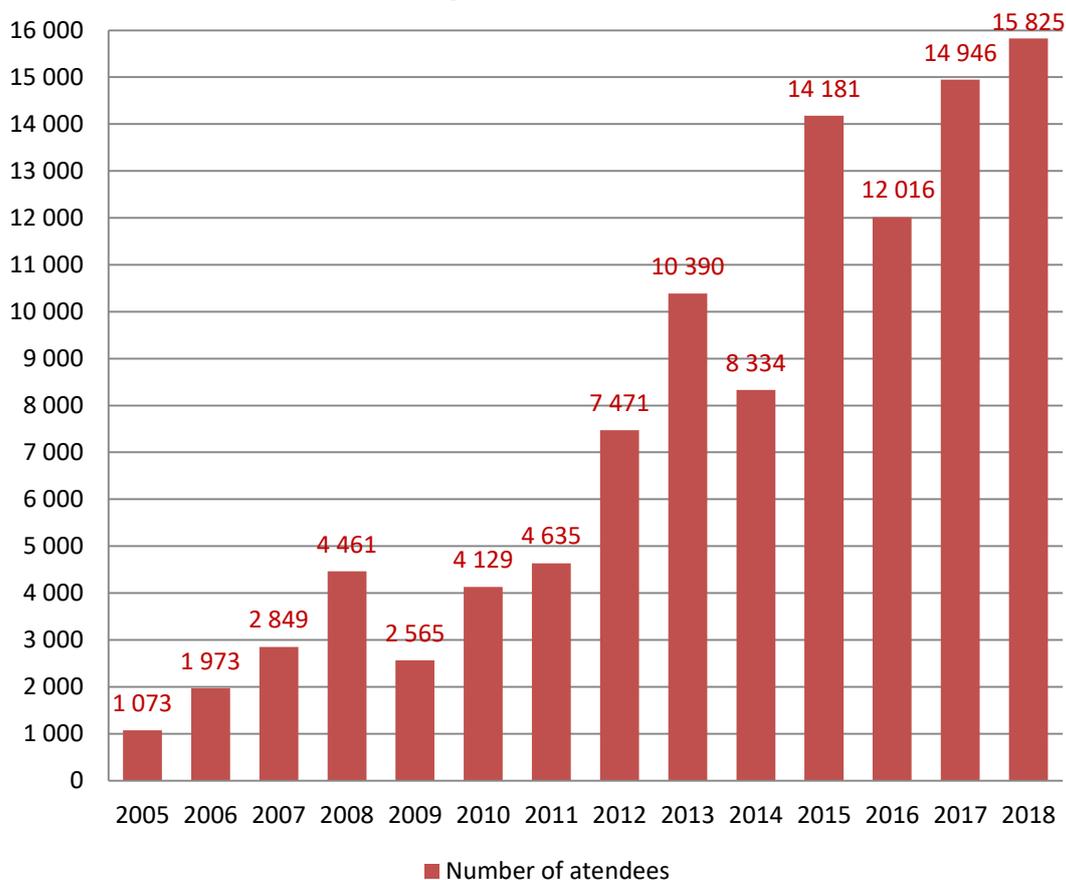
Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

**Grades in Final Exams (12th grade), including Jelgava Night School and Professional educational establishments in 2018**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Russian (a foreign language)	69%	70%
Biology	62%	61%
Chemistry	56%	62%
German language	88%	72%
Physics	42%	40%
Latvian language	52%	53%
English language	64%	62%
Mathematics	31%	35%
Latvia and World history	37%	40%

Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

**Attendance of the seminars organized by Competence Development Center of the Zemgale Region, 2005 - 2018**



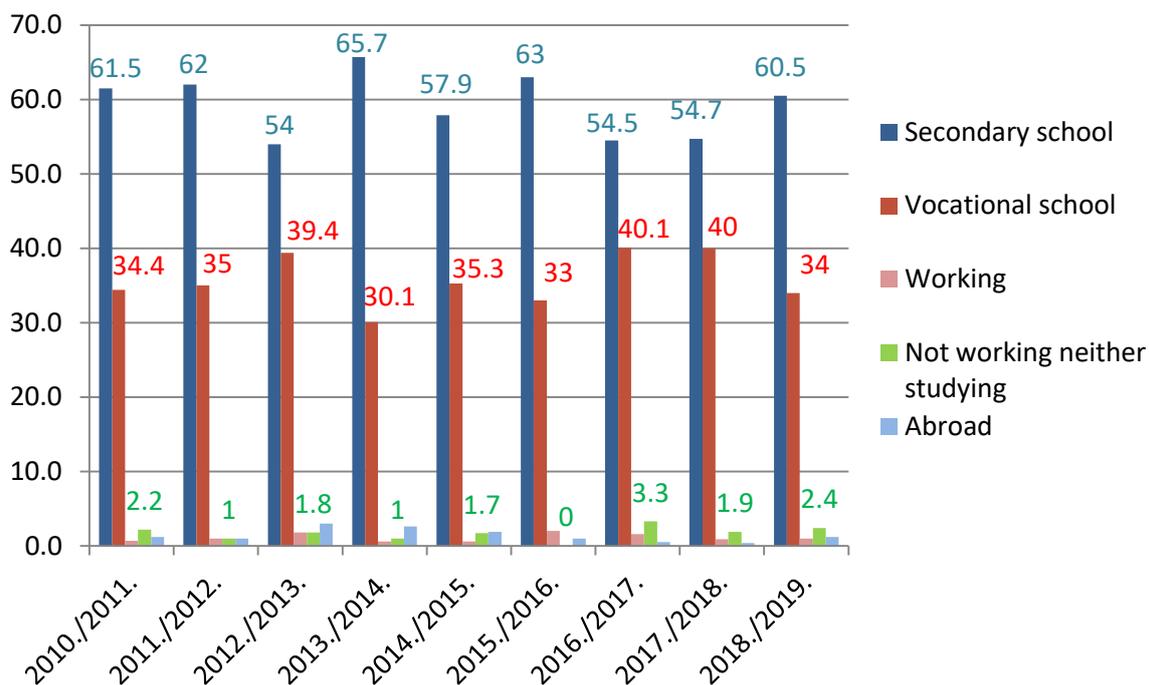
Source: Data from the Competence Development Center of the Zemgale Region

**Choice of 9th grade graduates in 2018, after the Elementary school**

Graduates	Students		
	Educational institution	Number	%
580	Secondary school	351	60,5
	Professional secondary school: incl.	197	34
	Jelgava Professional School	23	3,9
	Jelgava Technical School	89	15,3
	Working	7	1,2
	Are not working, neither studying	14	2,4
	Abroad	8	1,4
	No data	3	0,5

Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

**9th grade graduate choice between job or studies %**



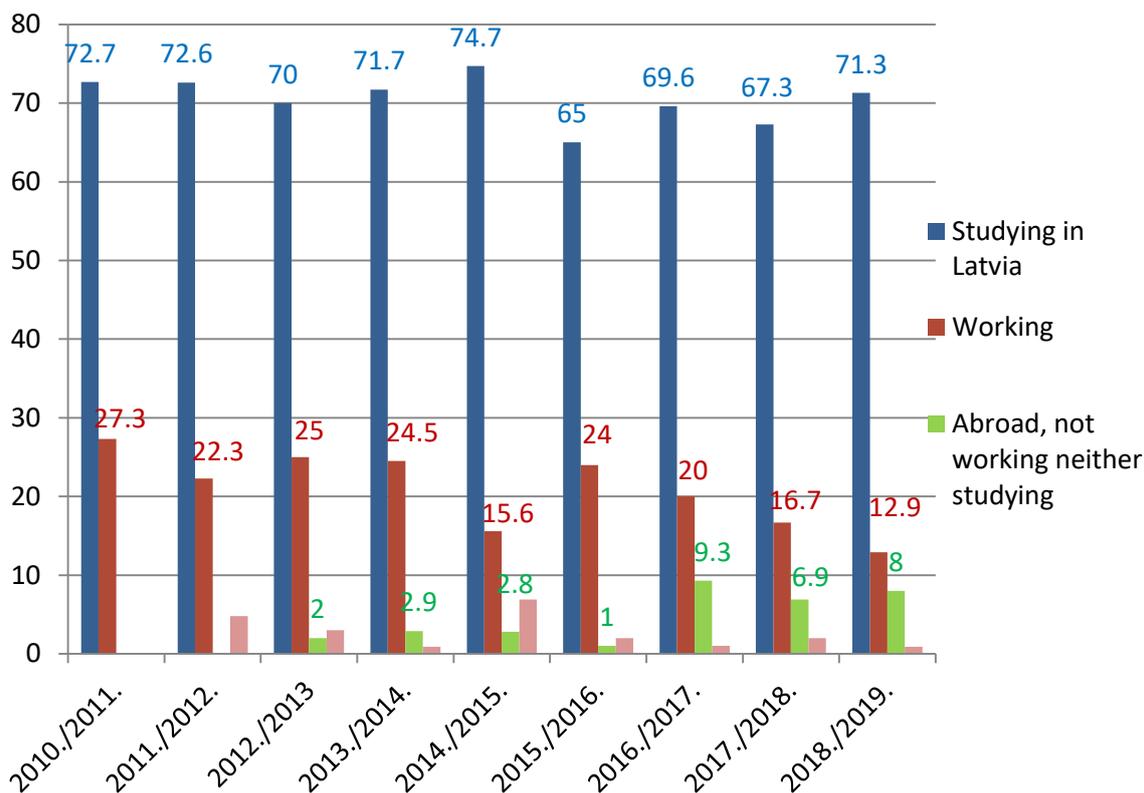
Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

Choice of 12th grade graduates in 2018, after the Secondary school

Graduates	Students		
		Number	%
387	Universities, incl.		
	Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies	276	71,3
	Vocational education programmes (Level 1)	61	16
	Vocational education programmes	24	6
	Working	4	1
	Abroad	50	12,9
	Not working, neither studying	15	4
	No data	15	4

Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

12th grade graduate career choice, %



Source: Jelgava City Council Education Department data

## Education

### Jelgava Vocational School graduates and those who qualified study programm, Year 2017/ 2018

Group No.	Qualification	Qualified	Graduates total
<i>State budget group</i>			
401	Car mechanic	21	21
402	Carpenter	7	9
404	Finishing work technician	10	10
405	Hospitality specialist	28	28
406	Customer care specialist	19	19
408	Computer system technician	20	20
409	Engineer communications technician	7	7
410	Programming technician	13	13
<b>Total:</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>127</b>
<i>EU Social Fund (ESF) programm:</i>			
207	Car mechanic	9	9
203	Bardtender	3	3
107	Car locksmith	17	17
201.D	Car diagnostician	9	9
<b>Total:</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
<i>Requiring payment (Skaistkalne)</i>			
227	Filling clerk	3	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Studying in penitentiary establishments (Professional education programm)</i>			
111	Tailor	9	10
112	Electrician	18	20
113	Hand arc welder (MMA); gas metal arc welder (MAG)	15	15
114	Carpenter	9	9
115	Hand arc welder (MMA); gas metal arc welder (MAG)	14	14
116	Electrician	7	7
117	Hand arc welder (MMA); gas metal arc welder (MAG)	18	18
118	Electrician	10	10
118.a	Electrician	9	11
118.b	Electrician	12	13
119	Electrician	10	11
120	Information input operator	14	14
120.a	Information input operator	11	12
121	Car mechanic	13	13
121.a	Car mechanic	14	14
122	Carpernter	13	14
123	Decoration work worker	14	15
124	Decoration work worker	8	10
125	Decoration work worker	13	13
126	Hand arc welder (MMA); gas metal arc welder (MAG)	16	16
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>Total in school:</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>424</b>

\* 14 out of 424 graduates did not gain qualification, that means they have graduated the school with the note of incomplete study programe

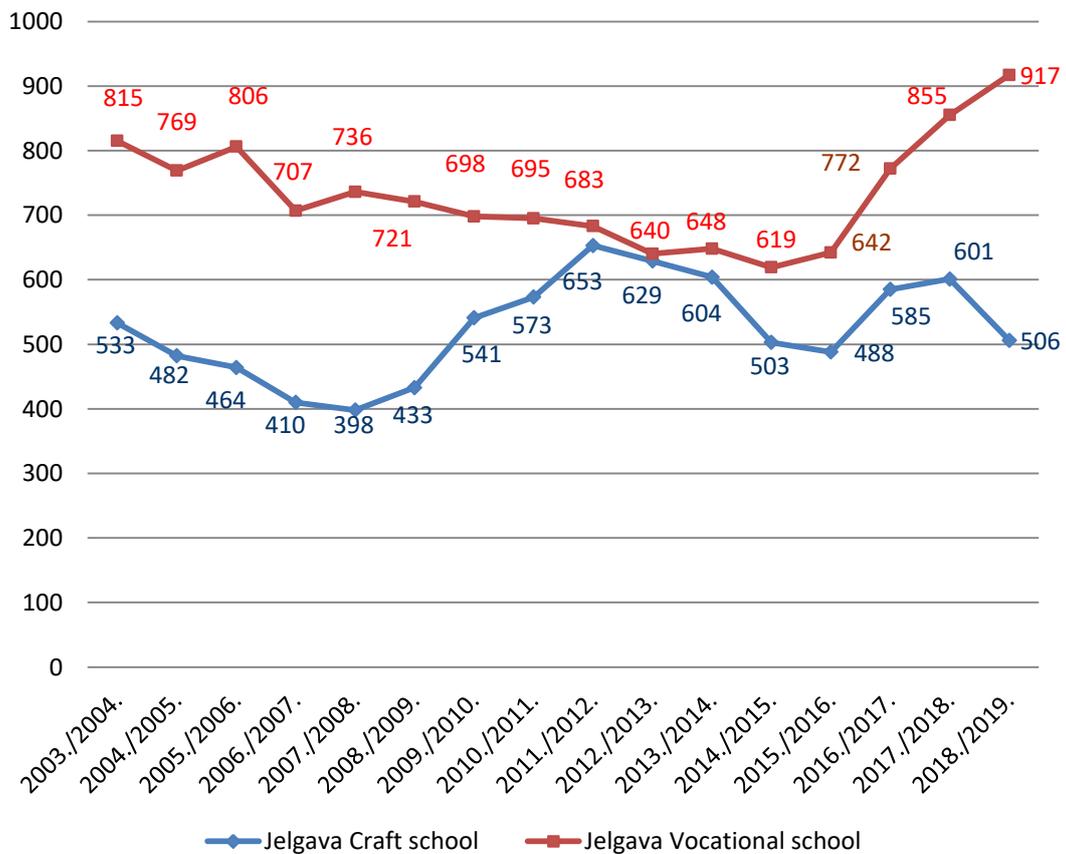
Source: Jelgava Technical School

**Jelgava Crafts School graduate and those who qualified study programe, Year 2017/2018**

No.	Profession	Graduates
<b>After grade 9</b>		
1.	Cook	19
2.	Hairdresser	20
3.	Costume designer	7
4.	Bread and flour confectionery specialist	11
5.	Cook's helper	13
6.	Locksmith for mounting works	8
7.	Year 12 (leveling course)	20
<b>After grade 12</b>		
1.	Hairdresser	8
2.	Make-up artist	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>129</b>

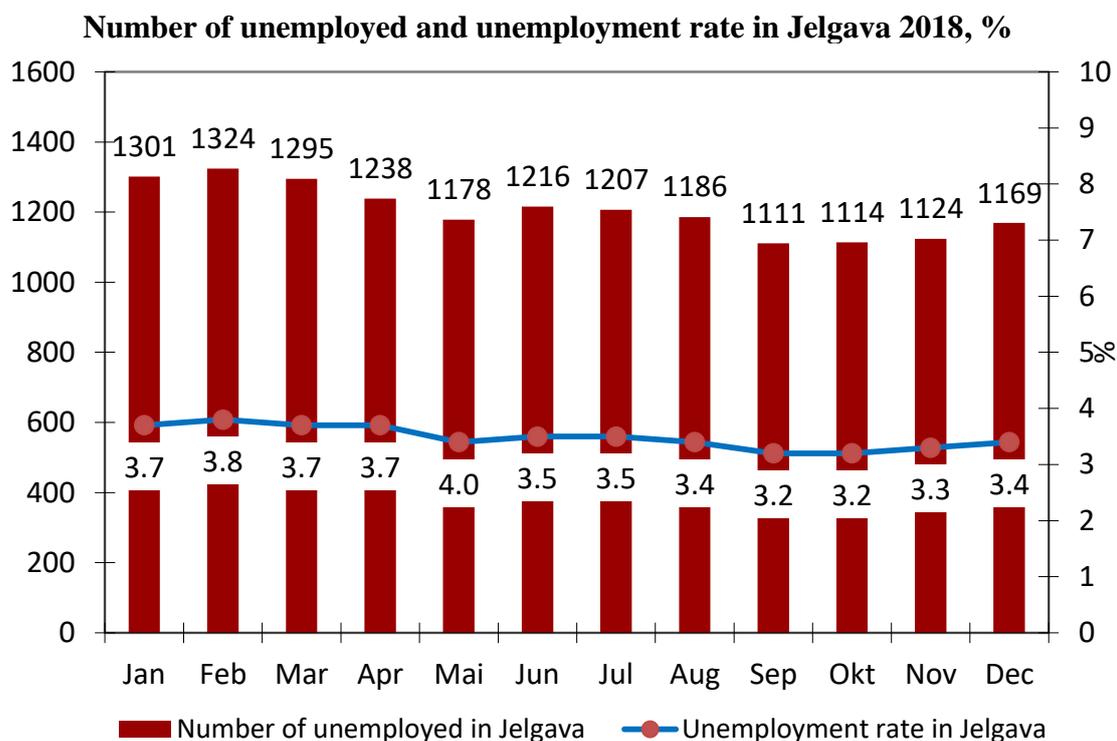
Source: Jelgava Professional School

**Number of students in Jelgava Vocational School\* and Jelgava Crafts School in 2003/2004-2018/2019**



\* excluding students in penitentiary establishments

Source: Jelgava Vocational School and Jelgava Crafts School



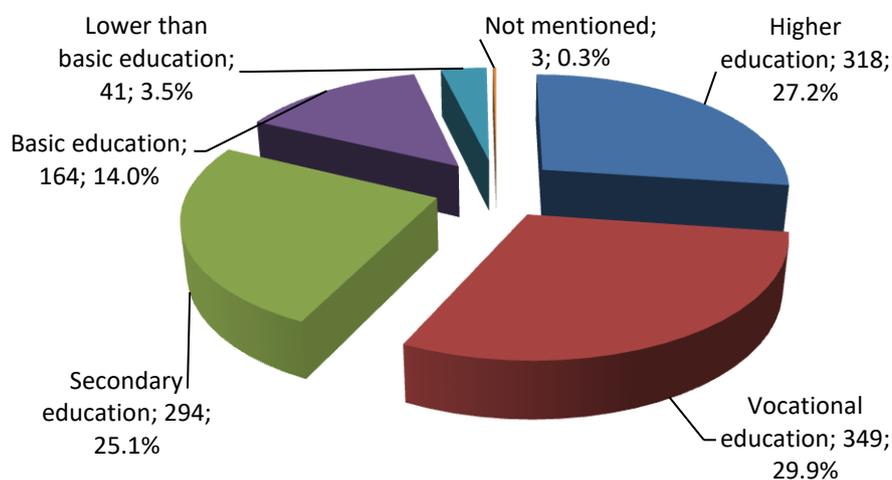
Source: State Employment Agency

Number of registered unemployed by gender and problem groups in 2017-2018.

Year	Number of registered unemployed	By gender		Problem groups			
		Women	Men	Long-term unemployed (>1 year)	Disabled unemployed	Young people aged 15–24	Pre-retirement unemployed
31.12.2017.	1238	702	536	151	132	81	206
31.12.2018.	1169	676	493	103	125	89	181

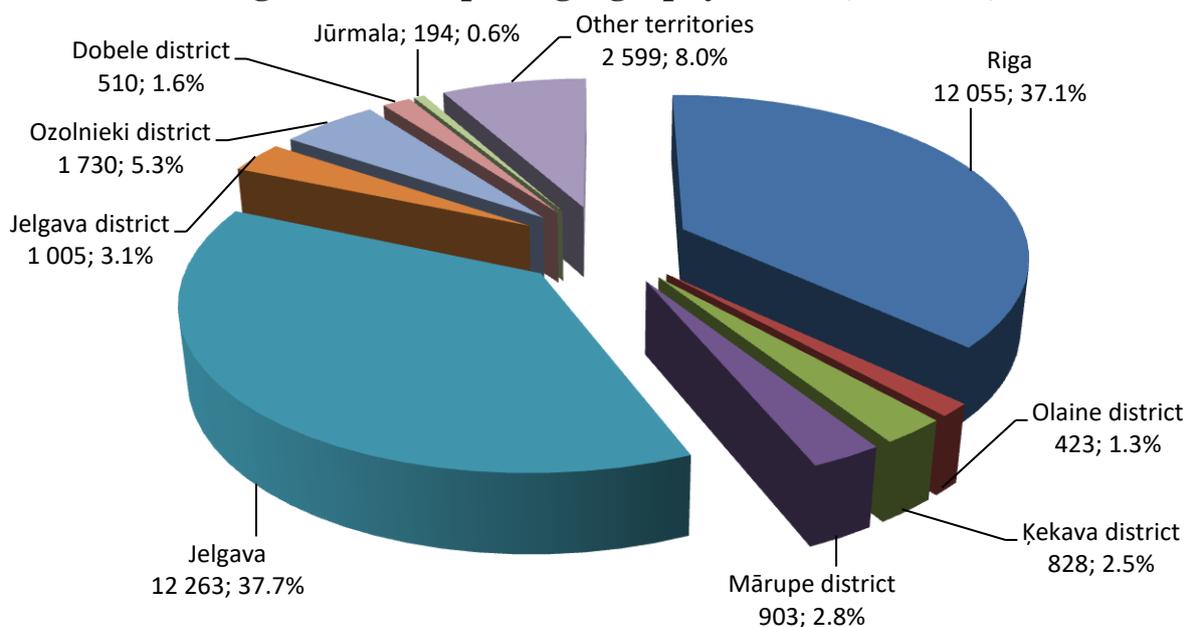
Source: State Employment Agency

**Number of registered unemployed by the level of education, beginning 2019, %**



Source: State Employment Agency

**Jelgavian work place geography in 2018, amount, %**



Source: State Revenue Service

**Number of employed Jelgava inhabitants, including employed in Riga and Jelgava 2011-2018**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Employed Jelgava inhabitants, incl.</b>	30 292	31 939	32 610	31 483	31 280	30 964	31 921	<b>32 510</b>
Employed in Jelgava	11 742	12 492	12 334	12 001	11 714	11 762	12 120	<b>12 263</b>
Employed in Rīga	12 682	13 068	13 326	12 212	12 035	11 721	11 908	<b>12 055</b>

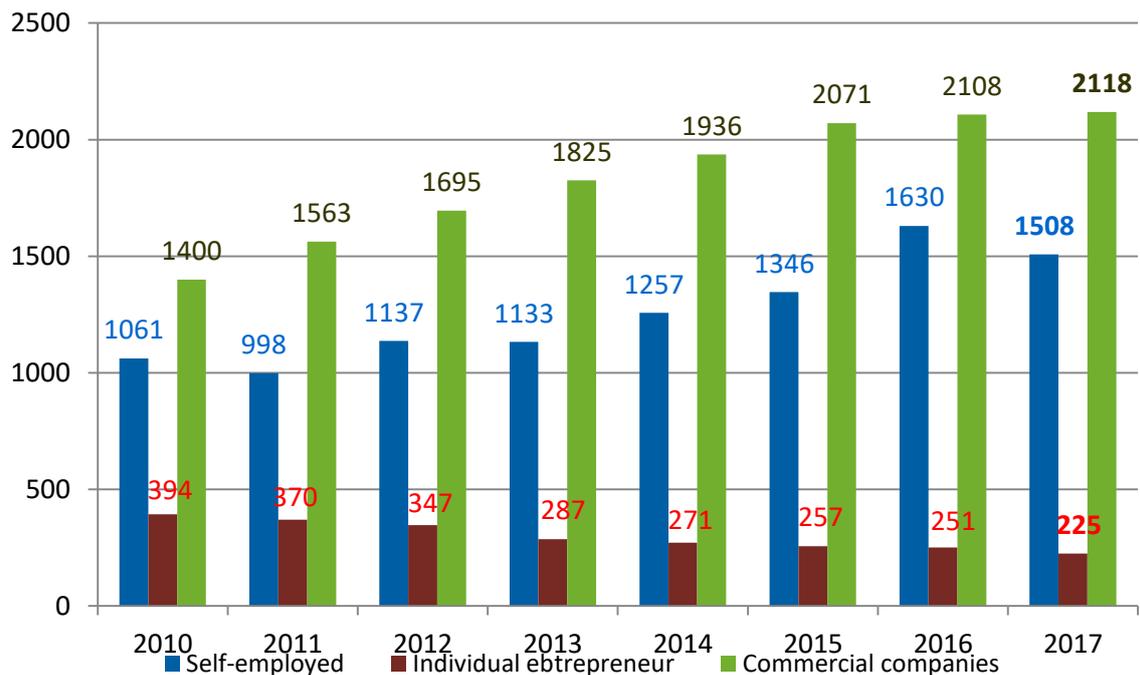
Source: State Revenue Service

**Number of employees working in Jelgava, 2016-2018**

Employee's declared address	Number of employees in 2017	Number of employees in 2018
Rīga	1 523	1573
Olaine district	138	153
<b>Jelgava</b>	<b>12 120</b>	<b>12 263</b>
Jelgava district	3 679	3736
Ozolnieku district	1 120	1179
Dobele district	530	548
Including Dobele	197	201
Tērvete district	139	158
Auce district	145	136
Bauska district	129	159
Including Bauska	47	57
Jūrmala	131	131
Tukums district	104	114
Other territories	2 356	2307
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22 114</b>	<b>22457</b>

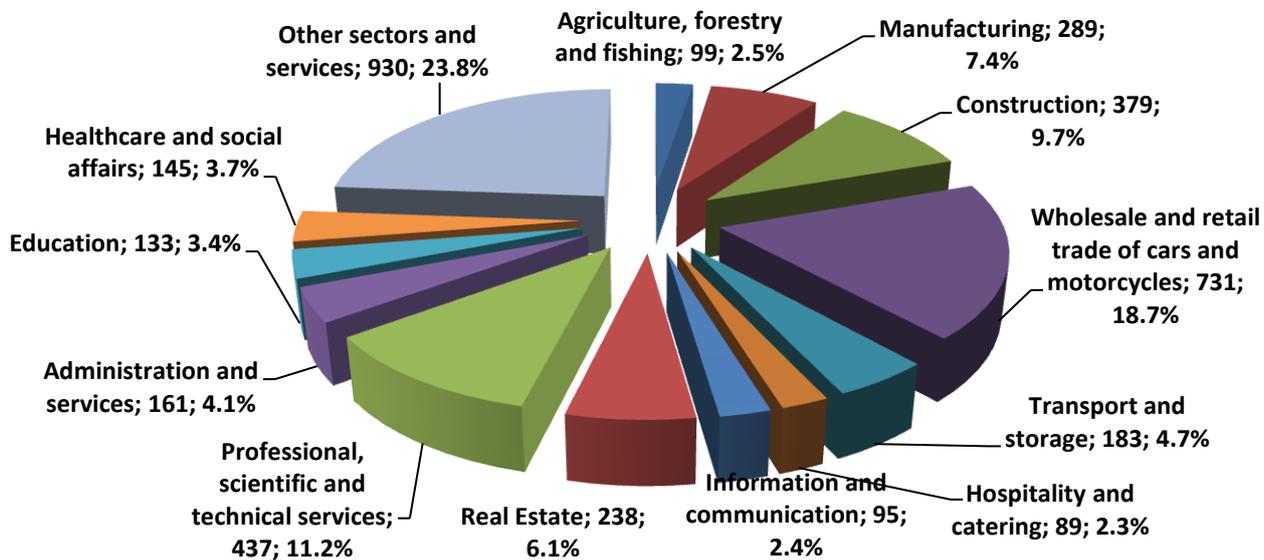
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**Number of enterprises by form of entrepreneurship in Jelgava in 2010-2017**



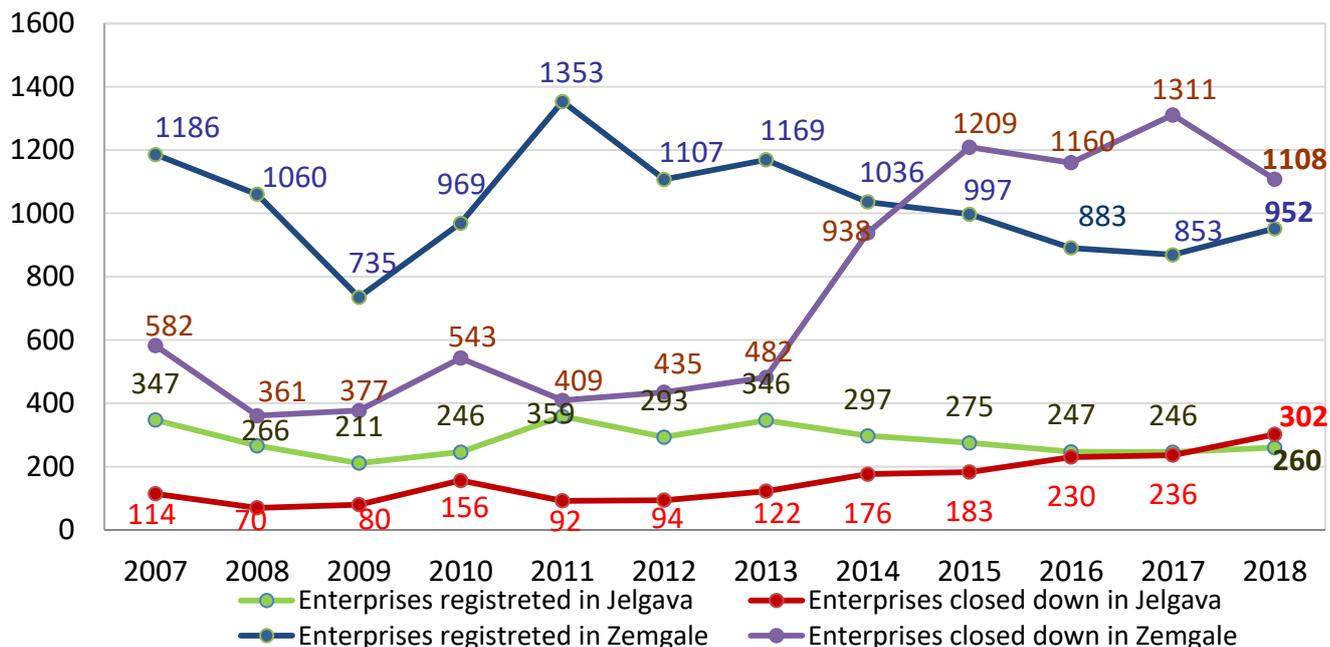
Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

**Number of enterprises by type of activity in Jelgava, 2017**



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Number of companies registered and closed down in Jelgava and Zemgale in 2007-2018



Source: "Lursoft" Ltd database

Companies with the largest turnover in Jelgava in 2018

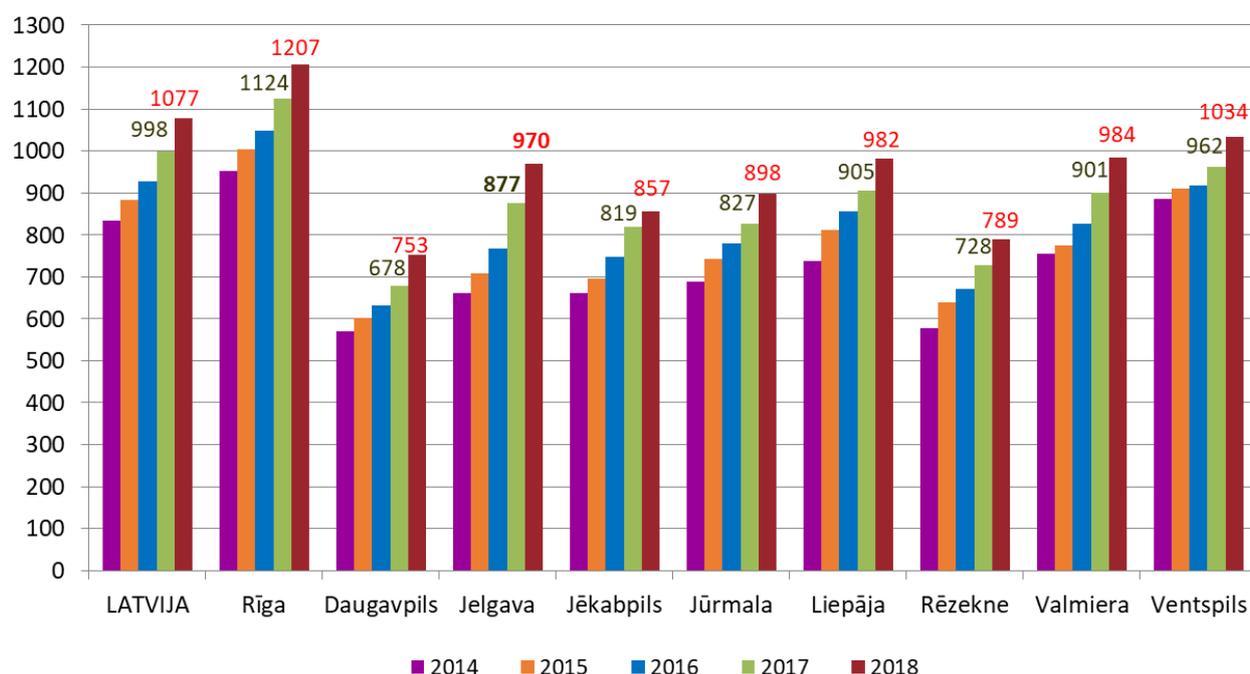
Nr	Company	Industry	Turnover, EUR	Compared with 2017	Employees
1.	"Elagro Trade" Ltd	Grain, seed, tobacco and fodder wholesale	102 563 488	-29%	67
2.	"Agerona" Ltd	Grain, seed, tobacco and fodder wholesale	66 546 575	17%	14
3.	"Ceļu būvniecības sabiedrība "IGATE"" Ltd	Construction works, roadworks, mining, production of construction materials, storage services, water supply services, heating and conditioning system services	43 047 391	75%	243
4.	"AKG THERMOTECHNIK LETTLAND" Ltd	Production of parts and supplies for motor vehicles	34 735 557	8%	277
5.	JSC "PET Baltija"	Recycling	34 703 481	46%	226
6.	Latvias piens Ltd	Milk processing, Cheese production	31 632 093	64%	88
7.	"Evopipes" Ltd	Manufacturing of plastic plates, sheets, tubes and profiles	28 615 676	11%	105
8.	"Baltyre Fincom" Ltd	Wholesale of car parts and accessories	23 397 932	46%	1
9.	"Piena Partneri" Ltd	Wholesale of milk, dairy products, eggs and edible fats and oils;	22 716 236	-4%	2
10.	"Fortum Latvia" Ltd	Electricity production	19 056 983	13%	31
11.	"Transportbetons MB" Ltd	Manufacture of ready-mixed concrete	16 289 091	35%	86
12.	"Baltyre Latvia" Ltd	Car parts wholesale	12 542 108	23%	18
13.	"JELGAVAS TIPOGRĀFIJA" Ltd	Printing and typography	11 444 636	17%	144

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Nr	Company	Industry	Turnover, EUR	Compared with 2017	Employees
14.	“JELGAVAS PILSĒTAS SLIMNĪCA” Ltd	Healthcare, social affairs, coordination and regarding	10 439 249	19%	427
15.	“Fortum Jelgava” Ltd	Steam and conditioning system services	9 978 429	3%	40
16.	Berglands Ltd	Wholesale of waste	8 946 669	4.15 multiply	8
17.	Cross Timber Systems Ltd	Producing of softwood layers and wood panel; Manufacture of carpentry and carpentry products	8 594 950	42%	60
18.	“JELGAVFARM” Ltd	Pharmaceutical wholesale	8 584 119	-16%	23
19.	MCM Timbers Ltd	Wholesale of woodwork, building materials, sanitary appliances	8 288 937	23%	14
20.	KULK Ltd	Construction works, roadworks, mining, assembly of engineering systems	8 267 267	25%	184

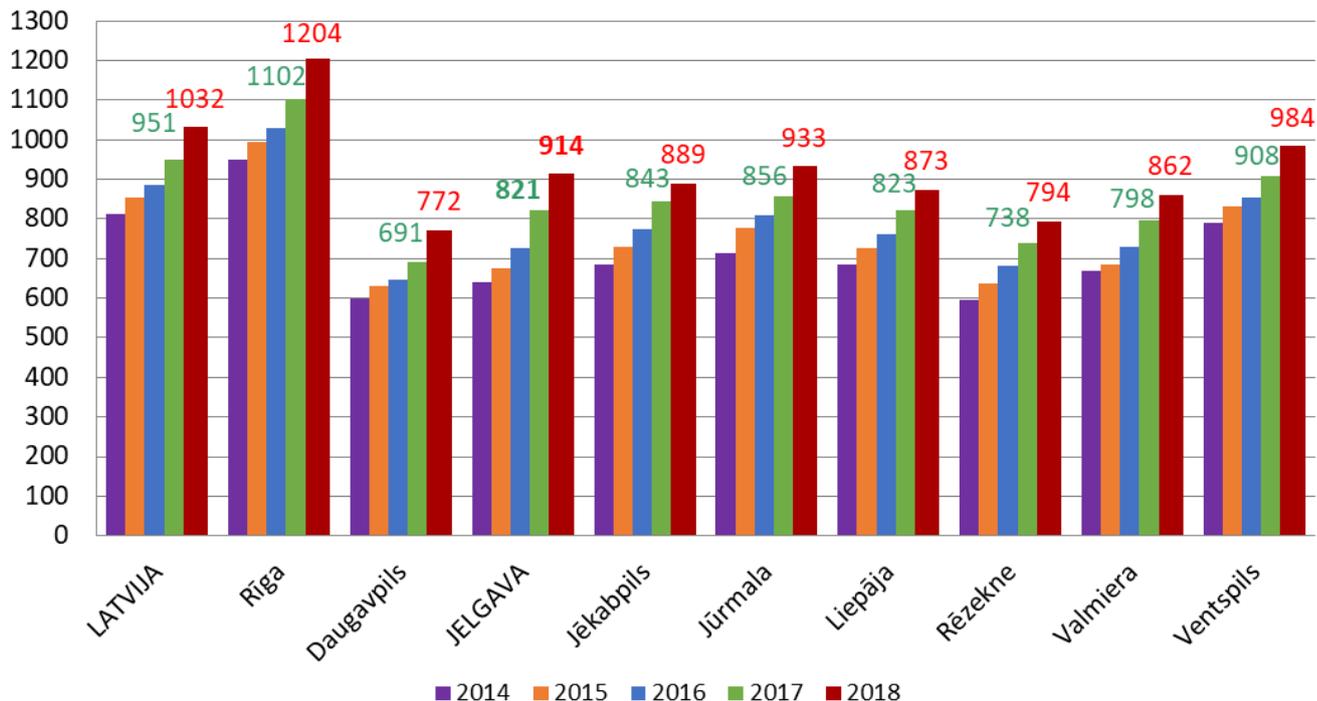
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### The average monthly gross salary in public sector in Latvia and the largest cities 2014-2018, EUR (total, excluding private sector companies with less than 50 employees)



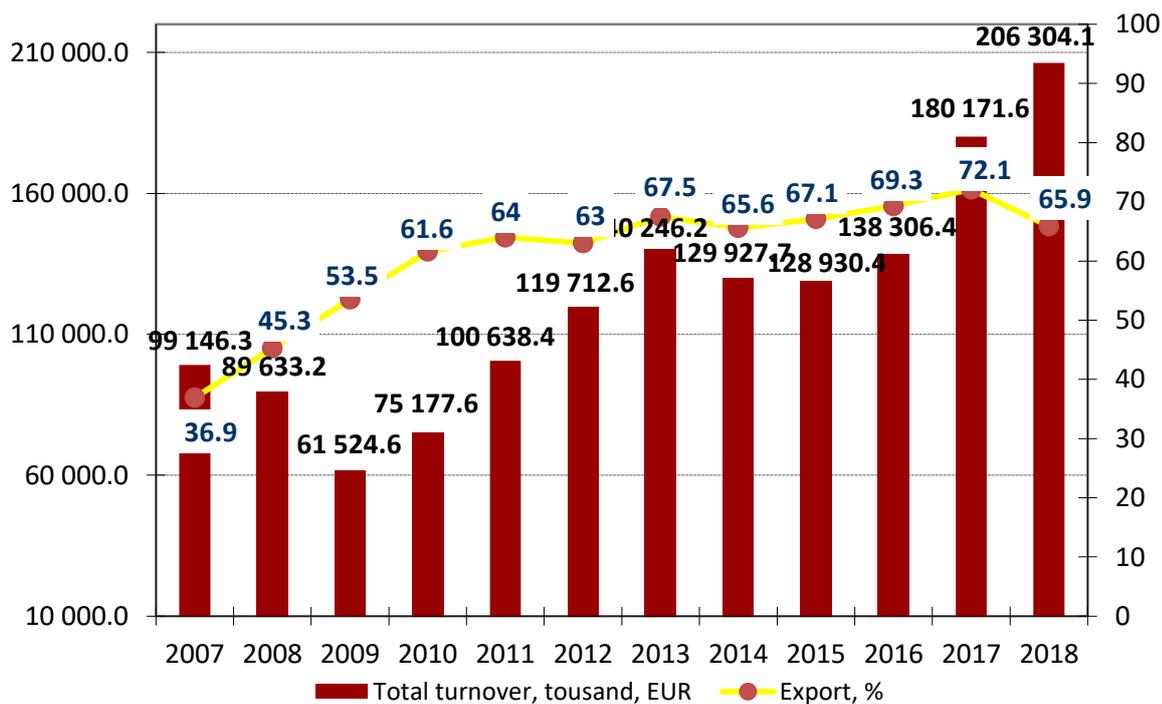
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Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Turnover and exports of processing industry in Jelgava during the period from 2007-2018



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

**TOP 20 manufacturing companies in Jelgava, 2018 (alphabetical order)**

<b>Company name</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Turnover, EUR</b>	<b>Number of employees</b>
“AKG THERMOTECHNIK LETTLAND” LTD	Production of parts and supplies for motor vehicles	34 735 557 ↑	277 ↑
“BERLING” LTD	Toys manufacturing	2 219 119 ↓	104 ↓
“Cross Timber Systems” LTD	Veener and wooden panel production	8 594 950 ↑	60 ↓
“Evopipes” LTD	Manufacturing of plastic plates, sheets, tubes and profiles	28 615 676 ↑	105 ↑
“FLORA” LTD	Sawmilling and impregnation	3 302 052 ↑	101 ↓
“Haugaard Baltic” LTD	Manufacture of metal structures and parts of structures	3 097 029 ↑	34 ↑
“JELGAVAS TIPOGRĀFIJA” LTD	Printing and typography	11 444 636 ↑	144 ↑
“Latvijas Piens” LTD	Milk processing and cheese production	31 632 093 ↑	88 ↓
“LOCITECH PRODUCTION” LTD	Mechanical processing	6 044 616 * ↓	102 ↑
“LUWO” LTD	Manufacturing of furniture	5 817 693 ↑	190 ↑
“Marks M” LTD	Manufacture of mattresses	2 825 748 ↑	85 ↑
“MITAU STEEL” LTD	Manufacturing of metal structures and components	5 492 133 ↓	72 ↑
“SFM Latvia” LTD	Manufacturing of metal structures and components	5 621 652 ↓	83 ↑
“Smurfit Kappa Baltic” LTD	Manufacturing of corrugated paper and paperboard; paper and paperboard containers	5 122 579 ↑	45 ↓
“Transportbetons MB” LTD	Manufacture of finished concrete mixtures	16 289 091 ↑	86 ↑
“TS RĪGA” LTD	Metal forging, pressing, stamping and flatting; powder metallurgy	2 558 588 ↑	39 ↓
“UAVFACTORY” LTD	Manufacture of aircraft, spacecraft and related machinery	6 344 645 ↑	63 ↑
“UNIVERSĀLS LTD” LTD	Car service and repair, automotive, car re-construction, trailer production	7 476 103 ↑	75 ↑
“VT East” LTD	Mechanical processing	1 168 146 ↓	27 ↓
“Zn metals” LTD	Processing and coating of metal surfaces	8 116 275 ↑	100 ↑

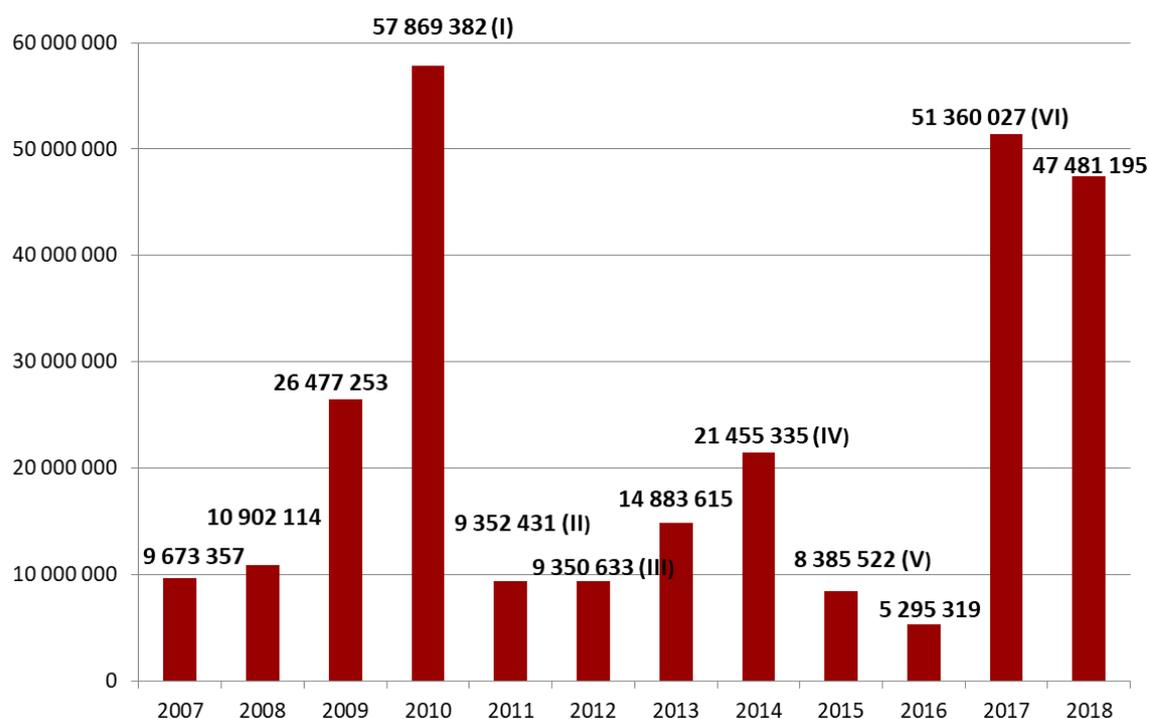
\* On 26.08.2019. Lursoft data base provides data about 2017

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia, Lursoft

## Projects

### Investments attracted by municipality and municipal establishments EUR 2007 -2018,

EUR



(I) Incl. 25 123 895 EUR – Funding of the project of the Cohesion Fund project "Jelgavas Ūdens" Ltd.

(II) Incl. 1 718 037 EUR – Funding of “Jelgavas Komunālie pakalpojumi” Ltd.

(III) Incl. 1 958 501 EUR - Financing of the Cohesion Fund project of "Jelgavas Ūdens" Ltd.

(IV) Incl. 15 524 113 EUR - ERDF project of Jelgava Vocational school and 1 995 741 EUR funding of the project of Fortum Jelgava Cohesion Fund.

(V) Incl. 2 332 048 EUR - “Jelgavas Ūdens” Ltd and 2 860 598 EUR - Fortum Jelgava Cohesion Fund project funding

(VI) Incl. 23 399 362 EUR - Funding of the project of the Cohesion Fund project "Jelgavas Ūdens" Ltd. And 2 142 118 EUR “Jelgavas pilsētas slimnīca” Ltd financing of ERDF project

Source: Jelgava City Council

### Funding attracted by Jelgava City self-government and its institutions in 2018 in the form of projects according to self-government functions, EUR

Territory improvement	5 453 117
Communal services	3 008 655
Civil protection	258 785
Education	18 343 253
Culture	32 067
Sport	1 042 907
Tourism	6 800 523
Public transport	2 335 905
Entrepreneurship promotion	10 140 983
Strengthening capacity of municipality administration	65 000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47 481 195</b>

Source: Jelgava City Council

## Projects

### Projects under which the largest investments were made in 2018

Project name	Total project funding, EUR	Invested in 2018, EUR
Improvement of study environment in Jelgava State gymnasium and Jelgava Technological High school	8 339 124	5 618 045
Reconstruction of Loka maģistrāle in section from Kalnciema road to Jelgava city administrative boundary	21 679 350	3 515 442
Arrangement of technical infrastructure for bussiness development in degraded areas. Stage 1	9 568 548	1 142 313
Incresement of energy efficiency in Jelgava city municipality preschool education institution "Spriditis"	1 268 728	1 018 022
Infrastructure improvement and modernisation of study environment of Jelgava Craft School. Stage 2	3 659 942	891 511
Reconstruction and annex to Jelgava city municipality building in Zemgales prospekts 7. Stage 1 and 2.	2 254 246	609 746
Preservation and development of a major cultural heritage for the improvement of cultural tourism supply in the Zemgale region	2 913 819	533 955
Implementation of health and disease prevention activities in Jelgava. Stage 1.	638 023	214 860
Increasing of energy efficiency in Jelgava city municipality building in Zemgales prospekts 7. Stage 2.	1 278 945	200 086
Development of the Pils (Castle) Island infrastructure to promote tourism and health activities in Jelgava	161 324	155 906
Improvement of environmental risk management resources in the frontier region for effective environmental protection measures (DERMR)	304 469	180 607
Improvement of the services available in the City citizen card in Jelgava and Šiauliai (e-Card)	584 230	136 032
Improvement of technical equipment and operative services speciālists in the border region of Latvia and Lithuania	258 785	109 510
International cultural tourism road "Baltu ceļš"	117 850	108 782
KNOW HOW and ACT	333 175	103 076
Integrated rainwater management (iWater)	113 830	92 540
Open the heart to Zemgale	392 999	61 311
Ensuring the selection of integrated territorial investment project applications in Jelgava City Municipality	46 666	11 621
Development of the thematic plan "Usage of public water areas within administrative borders of Jelgava city"	11 253	11 253
Communication with the public for its involvement in the decision-making of the municipality COMMA	78 357	10 614
THERMOS thermal energy resource modeling and optimization system	13 040	2124

Source: Jelgava City Council

## Construction

### Buildings accepted into service and building permits issued in 2018

Nr	Buildings	Issued building permits (number)			Accepted into service (number)		
		Total	New buildings	Reconstruction, renovation	Total	New buildings	Reconstruction, renovation
	<b>Total buildings (I+II)</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Buildings</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>39</b>
1.	Residential buildings	92	61	31	73	50	23
1.1.	Individual houses	89	61	28	72	50	22
1.2.	Apartment houses	3	-	3	1	-	1
2.	Nonresidential buildings	88	53	35	44	28	16
2.1.	Factories	8	5	3	11	7	4
2.2.	Stores (retail objects)	8	5	3	4	-	4
2.3.	Service objects	43	35	8	24	18	6
2.4.	Others	29	8	21	5	3	2
<b>II</b>	<b>Engineering structures</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>
1.	Roads and streets	8	3	5	3	3	-
2.	Energy producing, administration and arranging building	4	4	-	3	2	1
3.	Hydrotechnical and amelioration buildings	3	-	3	1	-	1
4.	Electrotechnical communication buildings	3	3	-	-	-	-
5.	Thermal energy, gas, rain water and water supply sewerage and other unclassified engineering structure	34	31	3	20	17	3

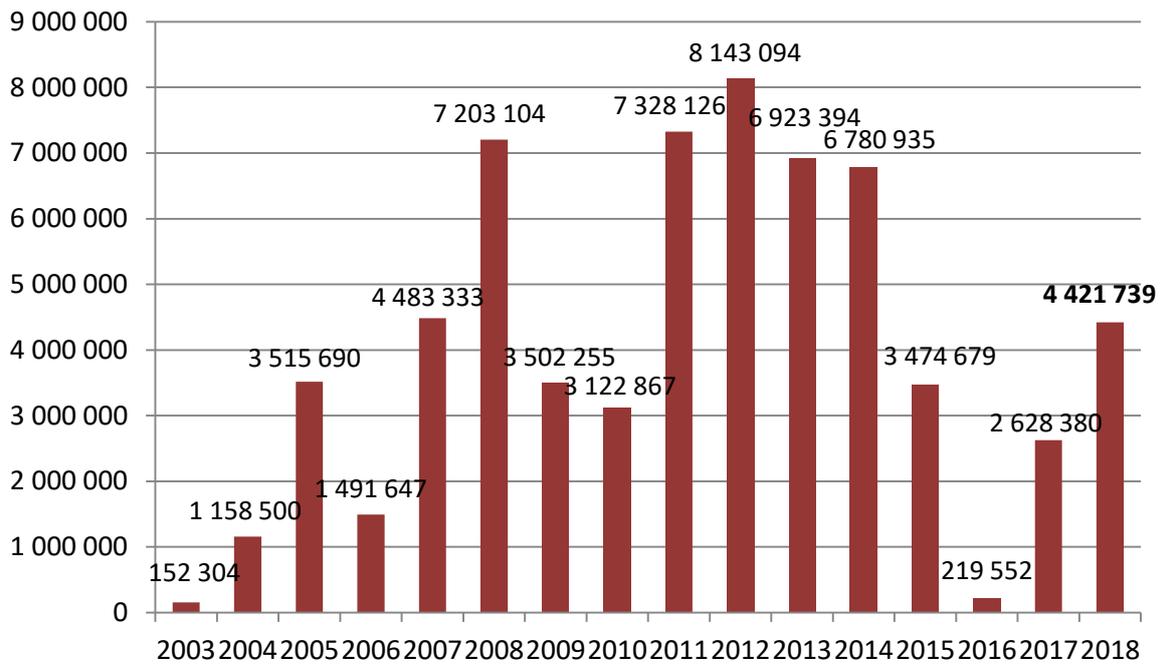
Source: Jelgava City Council

### The most important objects accepted into service in 2018 in Jelgava

Nr	Address	Customer. Object
1	Lāčplēša street 5	Jelgava city municipality preschool education institution "Rotaļa"
2	Klijēnu road 7C	Altus Ltd. Industrial building.
3	Langervaldes street 3	SFM Latvia Ltd. Newly erected building for metalworking producing
4	Aviācijas street 18	Pet Baltija Plc. Office and producing building 2nd premises conversion
5	Aviācijas iela 18E	Zn metāls Ltd. Pre-treatment of steel hot cinderling plant and construction of mechanical workshop
6	Aviācijas iela 40	Auteko&Tuv Latvia Ltd. Construction of a vehicle testing station
7	Zemgales prospekts 9	Vija Cīrule, Juris Cīrulis. Apartment house with public space reconstruction.
8	Siliņu – Viskaļu mežs Zaļumu iela 34 Lietuvas šoseja 110 Lietuvas šoseja 114	Ministry of Agriculture real estate Public Ltd. National watercraft moat Romas.
9	Pils (Castle) Island	Jelgava city council. Construction of the viewing tower and improvement of the adjoining area in Pils (Castle) Island.

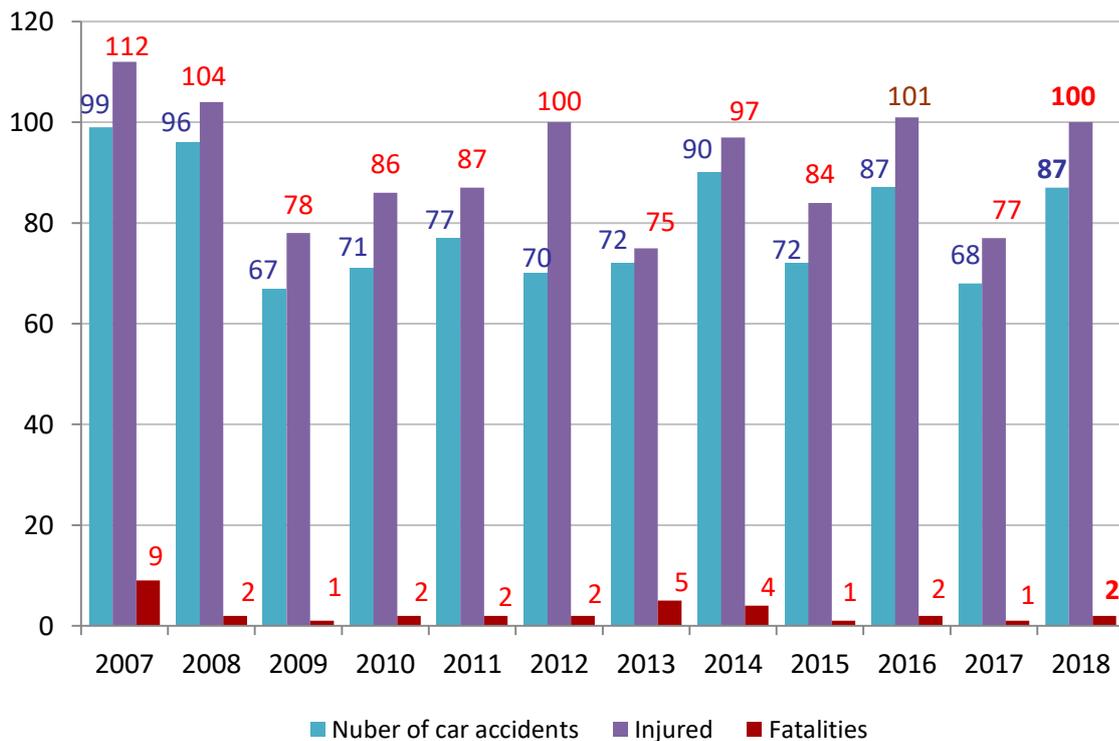
Source: Jelgava City Council

**Finance allotted to reconstruction of streets in Jelgava 2003-2018, EUR**



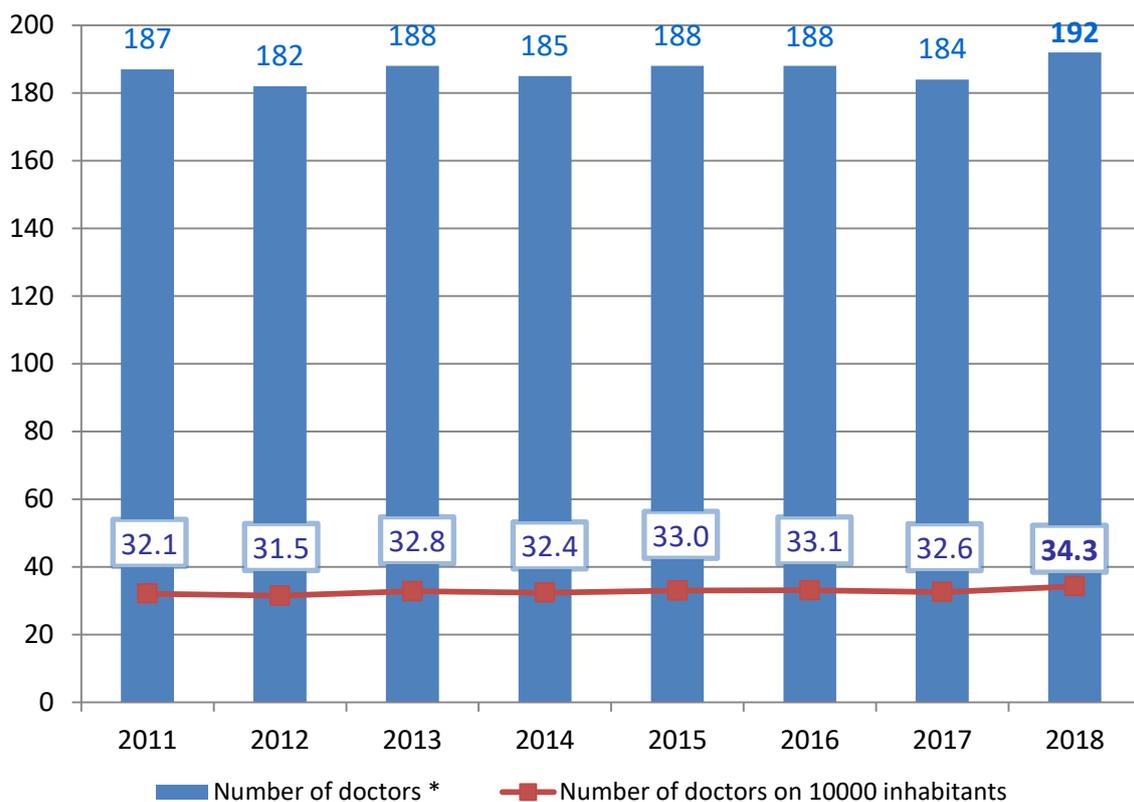
Source: Jelgava City Council

**Road accident statistics in Jelgava, 2007 - 2018**



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Number of doctors in Jelgava 2011 - 2018



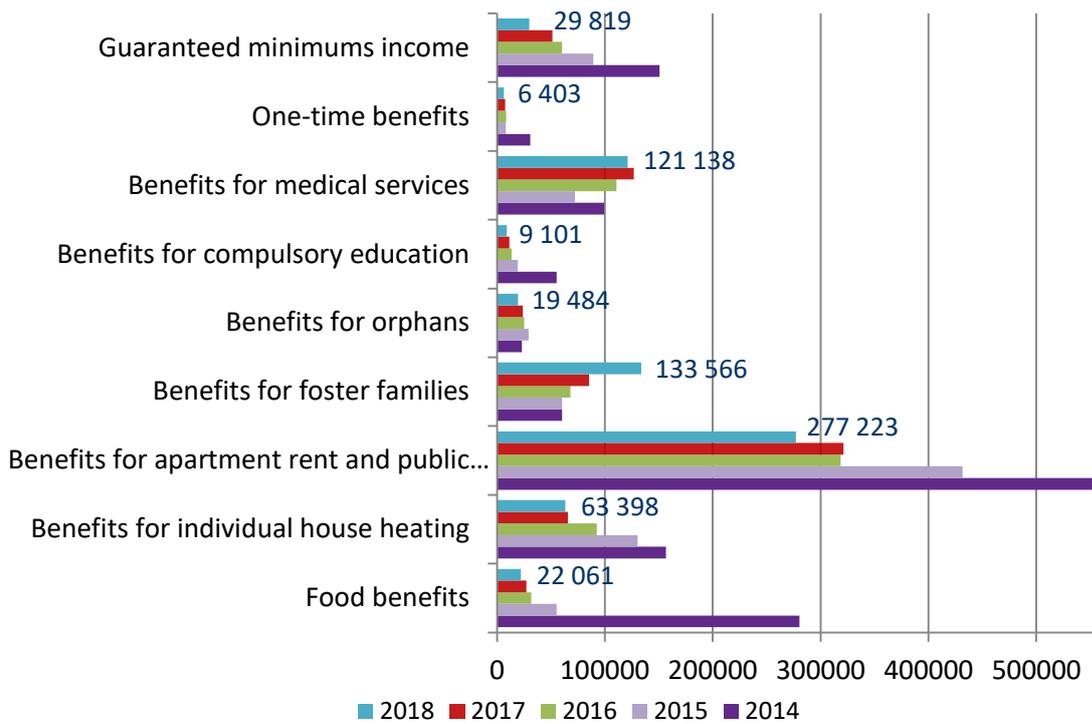
\* doctors excluding dentists, with interns and residential doctors

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention

**Facts about health care in Jelgava on Jan 1, 2019**

- Number of family doctors – 44
- The number of registered patients per 1 general family doctor – 1 580
- Number of beds in Jelgava City Hospital – 256
- Number of doctors in Jelgava City Hospital – 85 (full-time job )
- Number of nursing assistants and sanitarians in Jelgava city hospital – 179
- The number of economic staff in the Jelgava City Hospital – 39
- The number of patients admitted to Jelgava City Hospital – 12 552
- Average duration of treatment in Jelgava City Hospital – 5,57 dienas

**Received amount of the municipal benefits (EUR) proportion by type of benefits in 2014 - 2018**



Source: Jelgava City Council Social Affair Agency

**Other municipal social benefits, 2016 – 2018**

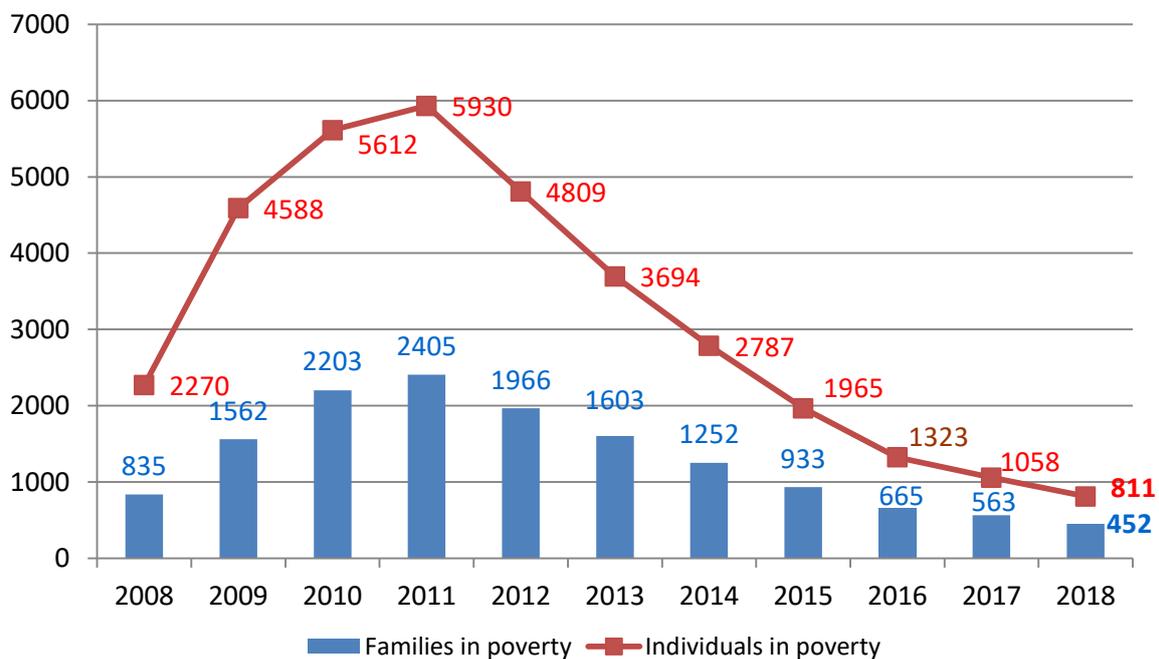
Nr	Benefits	Sum (EUR)			Number of families			Beneficiary		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
1.	Benefit for the care of a disabled child with severe functional disorders	8580	11 869	12 012	5	8	7	5	8	7
2.	Childbirth benefit	67 315	72 541	52 716	684	647	502	704	669	519
3.	Benefit for transport expenses for triplets	-	-	774	-	-	1	-	-	3
4.	Benefit for installing water meters for large families with many children	874	1719	1723	16	26	23	90	133	131
5.	Benefit to cover transport fare for politically repressed persons	-	-	9149	-	-	169	-	-	174
6.	Benefit to cover transport fare for seniors	121 482	132 052	136 421	-	3 601	3906	3 623	3 988	4338
7.	Benefit to cover transport fare for orphans	8 936	8 250	8778	-	103	93	102	114	111
8.	One-time benefit for people who reached age of 100 years	1 001	715	1001	-	5	7	7	5	7
9.	Benefit for cattering in 4th-6th grade (2016-2018 for 5th-6th grade)	1 752	1004	1087	150	104	110	153	106	111
10.	Benefit to cover the transport fare for pupils from families with low income	4 048	2830	2051	161	125	98	247	188	142

## Social affairs

Nr	Benefits	Sum (EUR)			Number of families			Beneficiary		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
11.	Benefit for a person after jail release	3 913	3311	3483	-	71	72	89	72	73
12.	Benefit for cattering in general educational establishments for large families	84 551	92673	107 946	472	561	661	733	860	998
13.	Benefit for cattering in preschool educational establishments for large families	208742	241 571	265 125	524	604	647	769	866	936
14.	Benefit to cover charges of vocational education programs for large families	13844	17 630	21 035	98	121	134	144	169	193
15.	Allowance to cover the fare for pupils from large families	14971	17504	20 728	593	693	778	1159	1365	1560
16.	Benefits for foster families (school supplies, free materials at school and pre-school educational establishments)	3598	3875	5037	-	21	23	34	39	40
17.	Funeral benefit	13980	14976	19 383	-	-	87	73	72	87
18.	Annual allowance for a politically repressed person (from 2016)	8130	7080	7980	-	231	261	271	236	266
19.	Annual Rehabilitation benefit for Chernobyl nuclear power station disaster recovery	2000	1800	2070	-	72	69	80	72	69
<b>Social benefits total:</b>		<b>567 717</b>	<b>631 400</b>	<b>678 499</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7648</b>	<b>7294</b>	<b>8962</b>	<b>9765</b>

Source: Jelgava City Council Social Affair Agency

### Number of families in poverty and individuals in poverty, 2008 - 2018



Source: Jelgava City Council Social Affair Agency

**Number of culture events and number of visitors from 2009 - 2018**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of attendance	327 281	320 966	242 810	231 771	292 397	325 356	477 271	401 018	506 580	531 719
Number of culture events	277	250	251	207	282	324	295	316	337	346

Source: Jelgava Municipality Establishment "Kultūra"

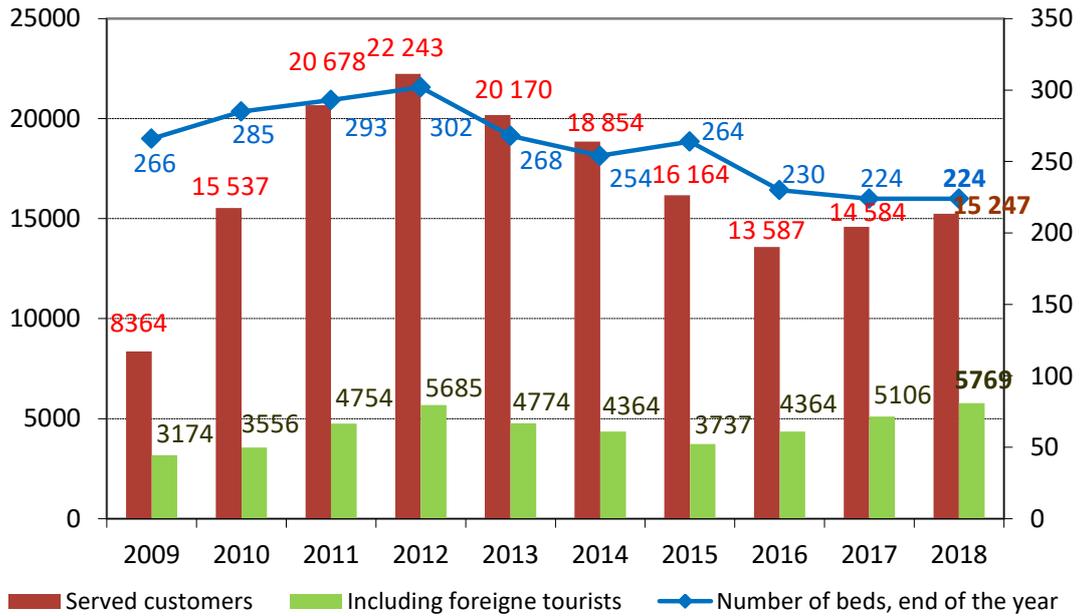
**Most attended events in Jelgava in period 2009 - 2018**

Name	Attendants									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
International Ice sculpture festival in Jelgava	42 000	47 000	45 089	40 000	41 000	42 000	46 000	50 016	85 527	85 627
Easter Walk in the park of Jelgava Palace	3 000	1 500	2 300	1 800	2 400	3 000	2 300	1 500	5 000	5 000
Latvia Plant Days in Jelgava	16 000	8 500	12 000	13 500	14 000	15 000	15 000	15 500	15 600	16 000
Jelgava City festival	12 000	17 500	22 600	22 600	23 500	22 329	142 160*	26 458	102 650	93 600
International Sand sculpture festival in Jelgava	21 000	25 000	26 000	25 000	25 400	26 000	51 383	39 260	40 583	41 420
International festival of Milk, bread and honey; Regatta of milk carton boats	10 000	18 000	21 500	22 000	23 000	25 500	32 000	30 000	31 000	32 500
Independence day	15 000	15 000	16 000	21 000	25 000	23 671	29 848	18 000	28 850	44 428
Metal festival				8 000	12 000	12 000	11 000	16 000	6 000	7 000
Total:	119 000	132 500	145 489	153 900	166 300	169 500	329 691	196 734	<b>315 210</b>	<b>325 575</b>

\*Jelgava city 750-year anniversary event

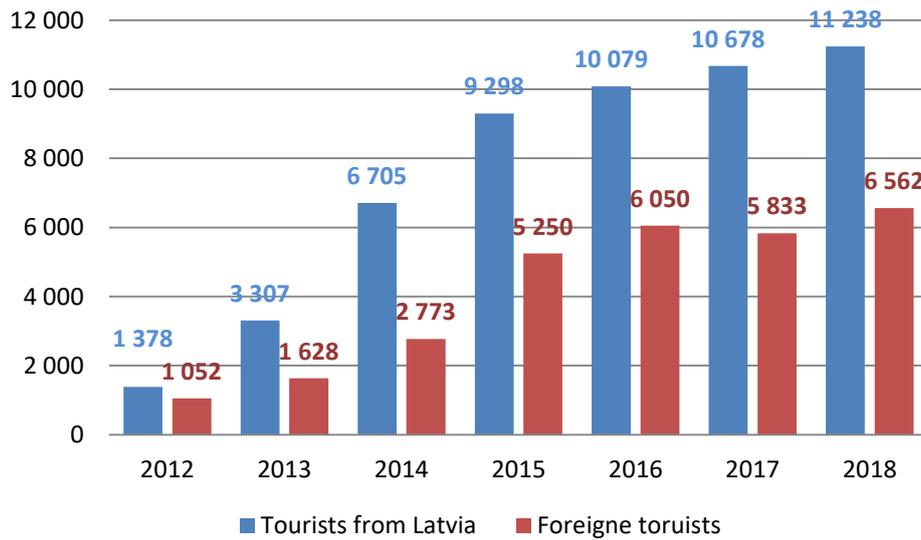
Source: Jelgava Municipality Establishment "Kultūra"

**Number of served persons and number of beds in Jelgava hotels and other tourism establishments, 2009 - 2018**



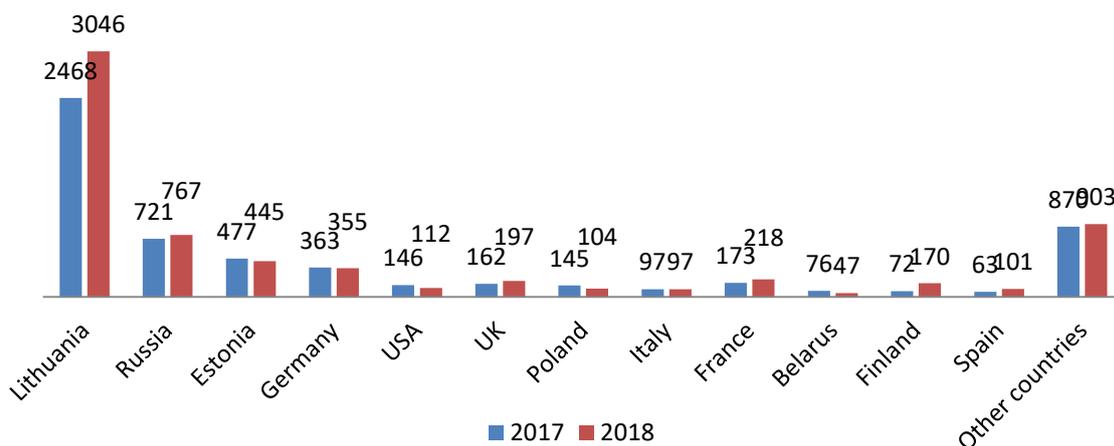
Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

**Number of tourists visiting Jelgava, 2012 - 2018**



Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Center

**Number of foreign tourists visiting Jelgava, 2017-2018**



Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Center

**Most visited places in Jelgava 2018**

Place	Tourism object	Number of visitors 2018	Changes from 2017, %
1.	Viewing tower and floodland meadows on Pils (Castle) Island	54 996	From 2018
2.	Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower	34 998	-11%
3.	Caramel workshop	29 050	+7%
4.	Jelgava History and Art Museum of Geder Elias	21 161	+6%
5.	Museum in Jelgava Palace (Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies)	12 574	+10%
6.	Memorial Museum of Ādolfs Alunāns	3426	+62%
7.	Exhibition of Latvian Railway History Museum in Jelgava	3260	-27%
8.	Rundāle Palace history display- Tombs of the Dukes of Courland in Jelgava Palace	3202	-37%
9.	Firefighter exhibition	2081	+20%

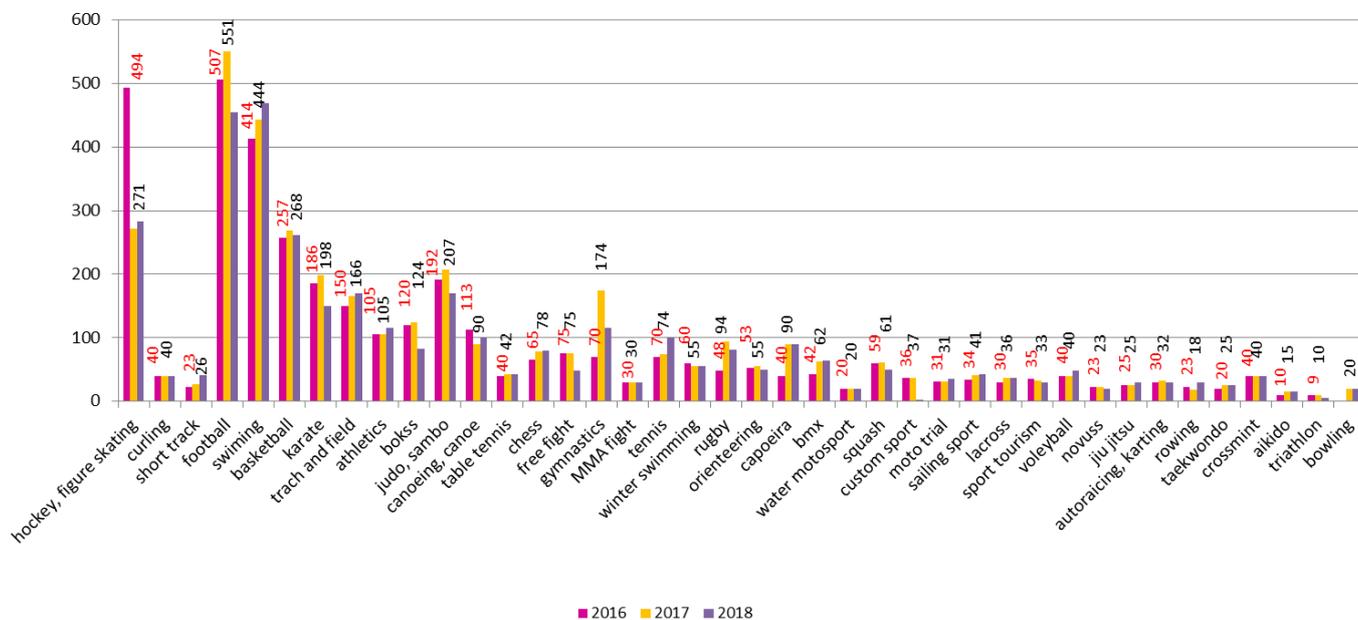
Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Center

**Sports events organized that were co-financed by the municipality, 2011 – 2018**

2011	Events organized by the Sports Service Center	50	144
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	94	
2012	Events organized by the Sports Service Center	52	151
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	99	
2013	Events organized by the Sports Service Center	55	154
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	99	
2014	Events organized by the Sports Service Center	57	156
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	99	
2015	Events organized by the Sports Service Center	60	164
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	104	
2016	Events organized by the Sports Service Center	61	167
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	106	
2017	Events organized by the Sports Service Center	61	170
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	109	
2018	Events organized by the Sports Service Center	63	172
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	109	

Source: Jelgava Sports Club Reports

**Number of Jelgava citizens participating in sports club activities in 2015 - 2018 according to type of sports**



Source: Jelgava Sports Club Report

## ***Twining Towns***

### **Pärnu (Estonia)**

Cooperation agreement was signed in 1957. Collaboration occurs within the realms of education and culture. The city covers an area of 32 km<sup>2</sup>. The population is approx. 43 500.

[www.parnu.ee](http://www.parnu.ee)



### **Siauliai (Lithuania)**

Cooperation agreement was signed in 1960. Central areas of collaboration– education, culture, sports, social welfare and addiction prevention. Area 69,5 km<sup>2</sup>. The population of about 130 000

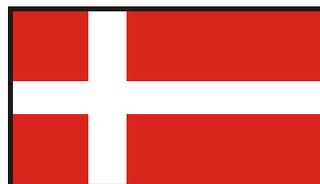
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### **Vejle (Denmark)**

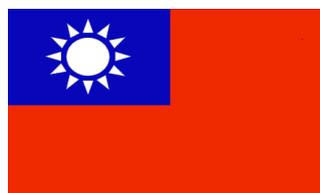
The cooperation agreement was signed in 1992. Collaboration occurs within the realms of education and experience exchange of municipality workers. The city is located in the continental part of Denmark, the population is approx. 52 500.

[www.vejle.dk](http://www.vejle.dk)



### **Shin-Ying (Taiwan)**

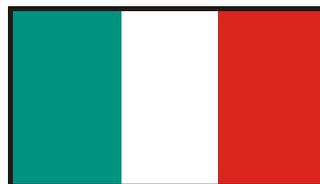
The cooperation agreement was signed in 2000. It foresees cooperation in the areas of art and culture. The city is located in the northern part of Tainan County and is the administrative centre of the province. Area – 38.54 km<sup>3</sup>, population approx. 75 000.



### **Alcamo (Italy)**

The cooperation agreement was signed in 2002. It predicts collaboration in supporting the realms of culture, sports and social welfare. It is planned to develop trade commerce and to encourage entrepreneurship. The Rotari clubs of Jelgava and Alcamo are actively cooperating.

[www.alcamo.it](http://www.alcamo.it)



### **Baranovichi (Belarus)**

The cooperation agreement was signed in 2003. The central areas of collaboration – education, culture, sports, prevention of addiction. Stimulating cooperation within the realm of economics is also planned.

[www.baranovichy.by](http://www.baranovichy.by)



### **Magadan (Russia)**

The cooperation agreement was signed in 2006, foreseeing collaboration in the realms of culture, education, economics, sports, tourism, science and social politics. Besides, the city contains a Latvian Diaspora (Latvians or their descendants were sent there in the years of the USSR occupation) that would love to maintain strong contacts with Latvia.

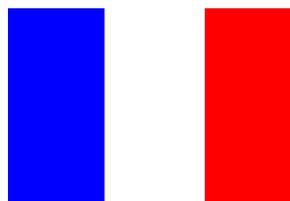
[www.magadan.ru](http://www.magadan.ru)



### **Rueil-Malmaison (France)**

The partnership began in France during the festival “Surprising Latvia” and was strengthened during the “Spring of France” festival in Latvia. The cooperation agreement was signed in 2007, predicting collaboration in the realms of economics, entrepreneurship, education, science and culture. There is collaboration between Jelgava State Gymnasium and Richelieu Lyceum.

[www.mairie-rueilmalmaison.fr](http://www.mairie-rueilmalmaison.fr)



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### **Nova Odessa (Brazil)**

The protocol of intent was signed in 2007, predicting collaboration in many aspects, including providing support for organizations, companies, state institutions and non-governmental organizations, assisting the establishment of mutual relations and promoting the understanding of the cultures and history of both countries. Furthermore, Nova Odessa contains the largest community of Latvians in Brazil.

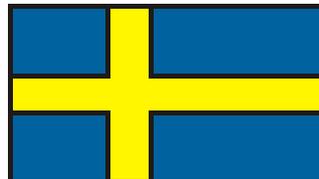
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### **Hällefors (Sweden)**

The cooperation agreement was signed in 2004. Collaboration is being realized in the forming of the city environment and the education of landscape architects. A partnership with the Faculty of Food Technology from the Latvia University of Agriculture has been established in the realm of culinary arts. Cooperation in the realm of culture and social affairs is predicted in the future.

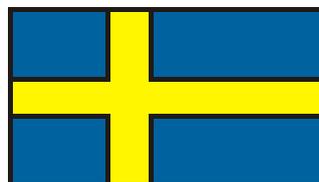
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### **Nacka (Sweden)**

A suburb of Stockholm with a population of approx. 91 600. Originally a partnership was established within the boundaries of EU-financed projects. Currently a close collaboration has formed and there is exchange of experience in the areas of municipality administration, environment, education, culture, sports and prevention of addiction. Collaboration with youth (for example, the students of Spidola Gymnasium) and civic organizations ("Parents for Jelgava") has also begun.

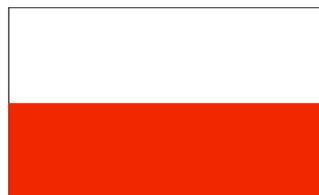
[www.nacka.se](http://www.nacka.se)



### **Bialystok (Poland)**

Bialystok is the largest and one of the most historically rich cities in north-east Poland. Area – 102 km<sup>2</sup>; population – approx. 294 400. An active collaboration has been established in the exchange of experience for the municipalities as well as the realm of culture. The partnership is strengthened by the Jelgava chapter of the Association of Poles in Latvia.

[www.bialystok.pl](http://www.bialystok.pl)



### **Ivano - Frankivsk (Ukraine)**

The cooperation agreement was signed in 2007 in order to form a partnership in the areas of culture, education, entrepreneurship, municipal economy and social welfare, and to realize joint EU Project.

[www.mvk.if.ua](http://www.mvk.if.ua)



### **Parnu (Estonia)**

The cooperation agreement was concluded in 1957. Cooperation in the field of education and culture is ongoing. The city area is 32 km<sup>2</sup>. Population - around 43 500.

[www.parnu.ee](http://www.parnu.ee)

