



**Jelgava
in figures
2008**



Dear inhabitants and guests of the City,

History of Jelgava tells many stories and we are now writing a new story. The city is the Development centre of Zemgale planning region, with great potential in education, research and novelties. Such position gives a positive incentive for development of the region and country at large. Jelgava can take pride in its dynamic, knowledge-based economy, wide education possibilities, advantageous social environment and active life of culture. Objective of the municipality is to be the initiator and catalyst to promoting well-being of the citizens, and we put heart and soul into our work to keep up with this aim. It is worth mentioning that Jelgava municipality and its establishments have attracted more than 5,7 million Lats from different funds.

Development index of Jelgava is 0,261 and is one of the highest – Jelgava ranks third in group of big cities of Latvia, right after Riga and Jurmala. Gross domestic product per citizen of Jelgava is almost three thousand Lats. Development of the city is stable, safe and well-planned. Take this brochure as a pronounced attestation to the fact that our city is improving and expanding!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Raviņš'.

Andris Rāviņš,
Chairman of Jelgava City Council

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• Jelgava in short •

Jelgava is situated in the Southern part of Zemgale plain. It is the fourth largest city in Latvia.

Total territory of Jelgava is 60,3 km², out of which:

- 1,74 km² are open waters
- 1,62 km² – parks
- 10,75 km² – forests

— Coat of arms —



Jelgava is the only city in the whole Latvia that has the small State Emblem incorporated in its coat of arms. The first coat of arms – stag's head on a crimson background, and rights of the city were granted to Jelgava in 1573. However, now the coat of arms depicts head of elk on the purple field.

— Flag —



City flag was approved on the 28th of October, 1938.

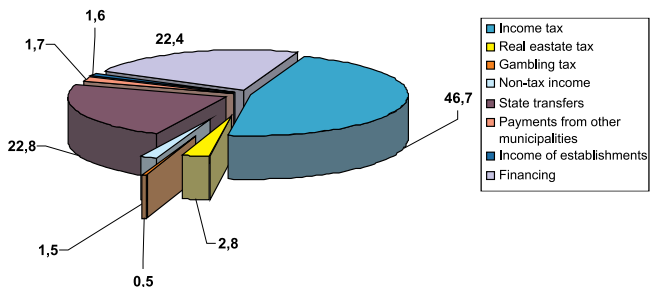
It is divided in two equal parts: overhead is dark blue, and below – red. Coat of arms of the city is placed in the middle of the flag.

— Distances —

Jelgava – Riga	42 km
Jelgava – Vilnius	295 km
Jelgava – Tallin	350 km
Jelgava – Moscow	1053 km
Jelgava – Stockholm	482 km
Jelgava – Berlin	1221 km
Jelgava – Vienna	1403 km

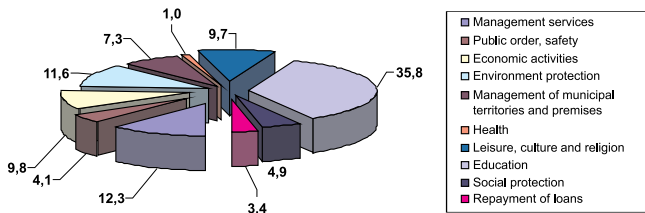
• Municipal budget •

— Budget income in 2007 (%) —



Source: Jelgava municipality

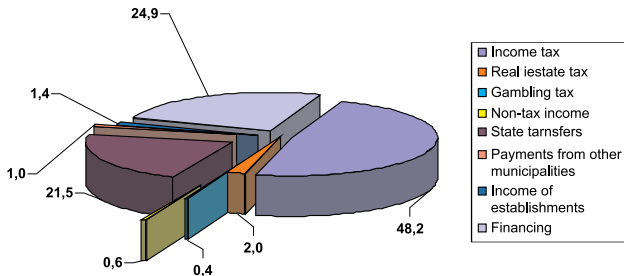
— Budget expenditure in 2007 (%) —



Source: Jelgava municipality

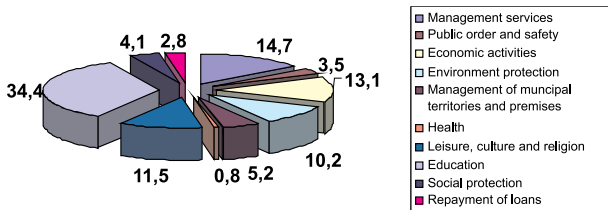
• Municipal budget •

— Planned budget income in 2008 (%) —



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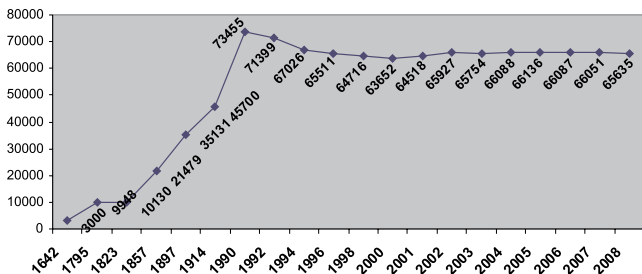
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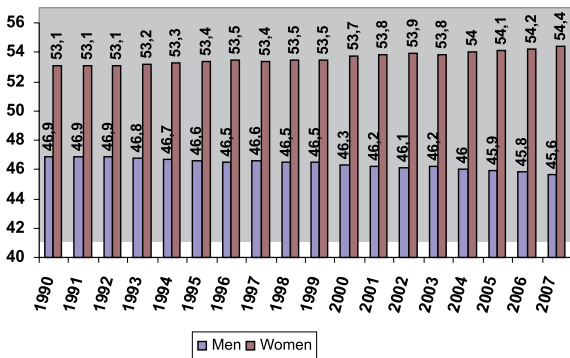
• Inhabitants •

— Inhabitants in Jelgava City —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

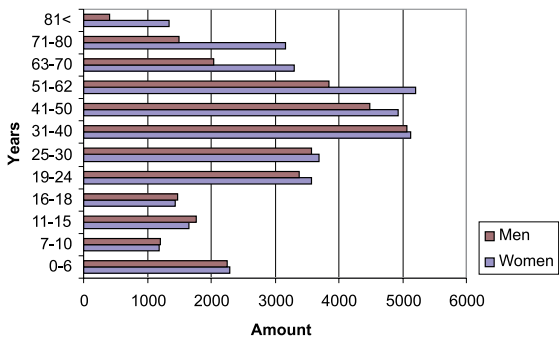
— Gender structure in Jelgava City (%) —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

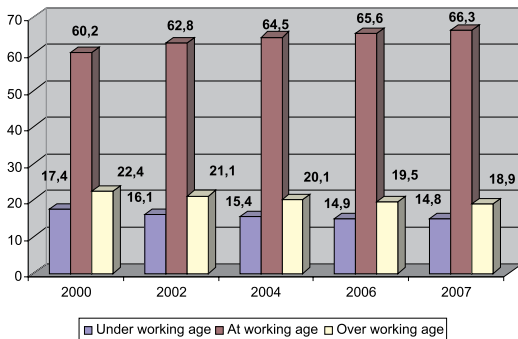
• Inhabitants •

— Gender/age structure in Jelgava City —



Source: Jelgava municipality, data on February 5, 2008

— Age groups of permanent inhabitants in Jelgava, beginning of the year (%) —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

• Inhabitants •

— Age groups of permanent inhabitants in Latvia and cities —

Age groups in 2005			
	Under working age (%)	At working age (%)	Over working age (%)
Jelgava	15	65,4	19,3
Daugavpils	12,9	66,3	20,8
Jurmala	13,6	64,5	21,9
Liepaja	15,1	63,3	21,6
Rezekne	13,5	66,2	20,3
Ventspils	14,7	64,9	20,4
Latvija	14,8	63,9	21,3

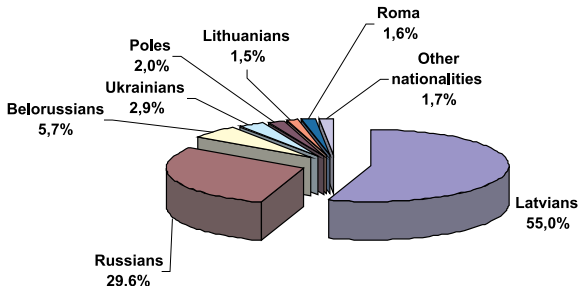
Age groups in 2006			
	Under working age (%)	At working age (%)	Over working age (%)
Jelgava	14,9	65,6	19,5
Daugavpils	12,4	66,6	21,0
Jurmala	13,3	64,8	21,9
Liepaja	15,0	63,5	21,5
Rezekne	13,2	66,4	20,4
Ventspils	14,3	65,1	20,6
Latvija	14,3	64,4	21,3

Age groups in 2007			
	Under working age (%)	At working age (%)	Over working age (%)
Jelgava	14,8	66,3	18,9
Daugavpils	12,1	67,6	20,3
Jurmala	12,9	65,7	21,4
Liepaja	14,8	64,3	20,9
Rezekne	13,4	67,0	19,6
Ventspils	14,0	65,9	20,1
Latvija	14,0	65,3	20,7

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

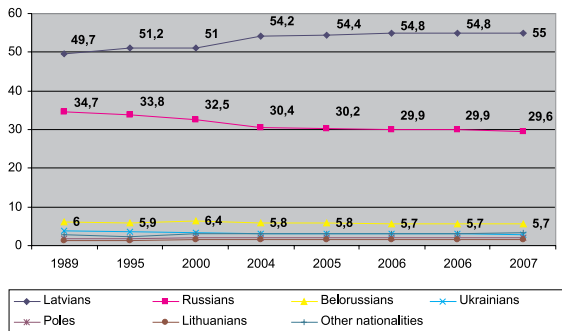
• Inhabitants •

— Nationalities in Jelgava at the beginning of 2007 —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

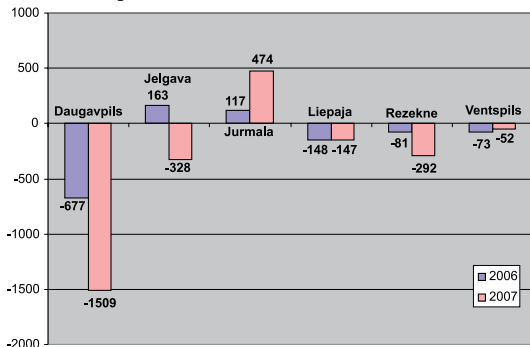
— National composition of inhabitants in Jelgava City (%) —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

• Inhabitants •

— Migration balance in cities, year 2006 and 2007 —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

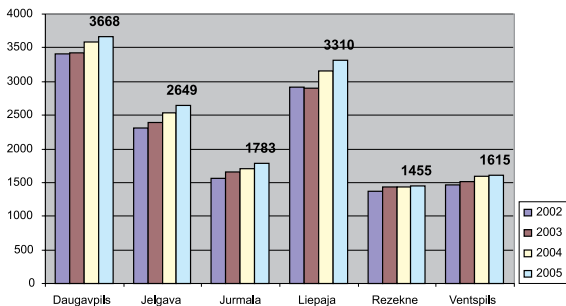
— Natural growth in Latvia and cities —

	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants 2004	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants 2005	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants 2006	Natural growth in 2007	
				Natural growth	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants
Jelgava	-3,0	-2,0	-3,1	-88	-1,4
Daugavpils	-5,7	-6,9	-6,5	-624	-5,9
Jurmala	-6,2	-5,4	-5,6	-302	-5,4
Liepaja	-3,4	-3,6	-3,4	-280	-3,3
Rezekne	-7,8	-6,3	-6,0	-170	-4,7
Ventspils	-3,7	-3,9	-4,3	-193	-4,4
Latvija	-5	-4,9	-4,8	-9769	-4,3

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

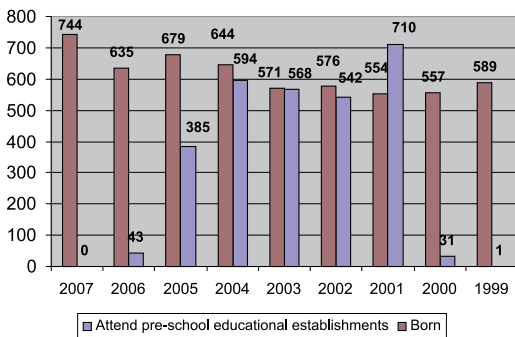
• Education •

— Children in pre-school education establishments in cities —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

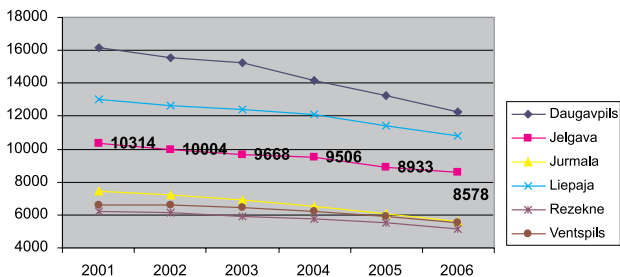
— Children attending pre-school education establishments, grouped by year of birth, school year 2007/08 —



Source: Jelgava municipality

• Education •

— Pupils in comprehensive schools in cities —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

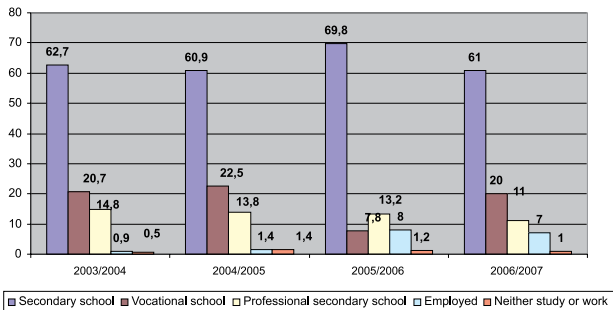
— Graduates from Jelgava Crafts secondary school in 2007 —

No.	Profession	Graduates
1.	Tailor	5
2.	Confectioner	14
3.	Cook	18
4.	Cook's mate	14
5.	Hairdresser	15
6.	Retail businessman	19
7.	Locksmith	–
8.	Fitter	–
9.	Lathe operator	13
10.	Waiter	–
	Total	98

Source: Jelgava municipality

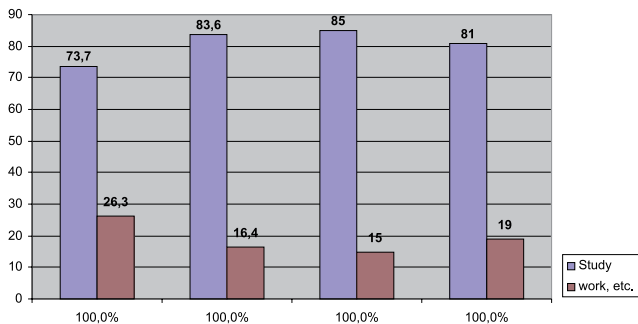
• Education •

— Graduates from Form 9 continuing their studies (%) —



Source: Jelgava municipality

— Graduates from Form 12 continuing their studies (%) —



Source: Jelgava municipality

• Education •

— Graduates from Form 9 continuing their studies, school year 2007/2008 —

Graduates (Form 9)	Studying		
	Education establishment	Pupils	%
817	Secondary education establishments	529	65
	Vocational education establishments (in total)	170	21
	Jelgava Crafts secondary school	60	7
	Jelgava Vocational secondary school	81	10
	Vocational secondary education establishments	77	9

Source: Jelgava municipality

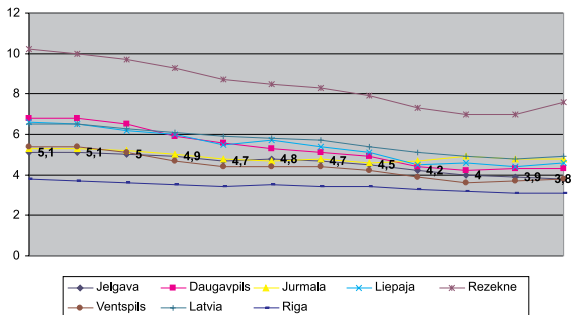
— Graduates from Form 12 continuing their studies, school year 2007/2008. —

Graduates (Form 12)	Studying		
	Higher education establishment	Students	%
629	Higher education establishments (in total)	510	81
	Latvia University of Agriculture	177	28
	1st level higher vocational education establishments	35	6

Source: Jelgava municipality

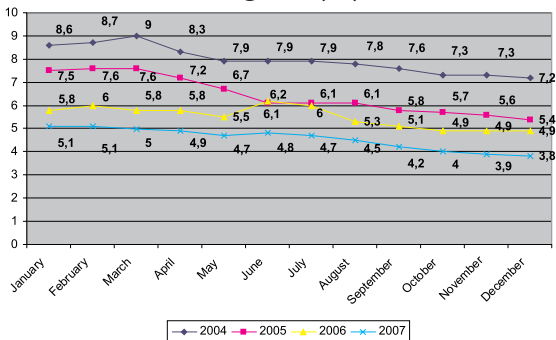
• Employment •

— Registered unemployment rate in Latvia and cities in 2007 (%) —



Avots: Nodarbinātības valsts aģentūra

— Registered unemployment rate in Jelgava (%) —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia and State Employment Agency

• Employment •

— Inhabitants of Jelgava working in Riga (years 2002-2007) —

Year	People who reside in Jelgava and work in Riga
2007	14 799
2006	13 942
2005	14 217
2004	13 544
2003	12 949
2002	12 024

Source: State Revenue Service

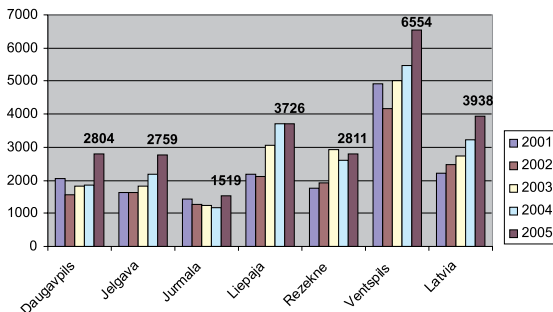
— People from neighbouring districts who work in Jelgava, year 2007 —

Declared place of residence	People
Riga	1923
Riga district	553
Jelgava district	5341
Jelgava	20684
Dobele district	1125
including Dobele	336
Bauska district	533
including Bauska	138

Source: State Revenue Service

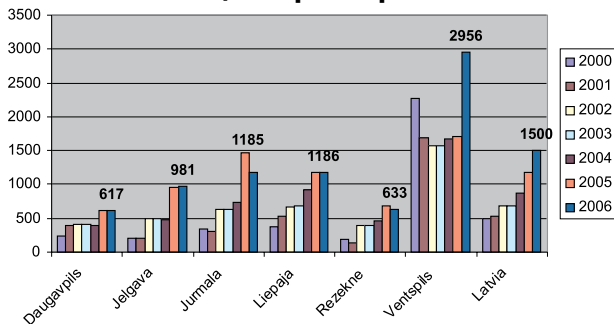
• Economy •

— Gross domestic Product in Latvia and cities, LVL per capita —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

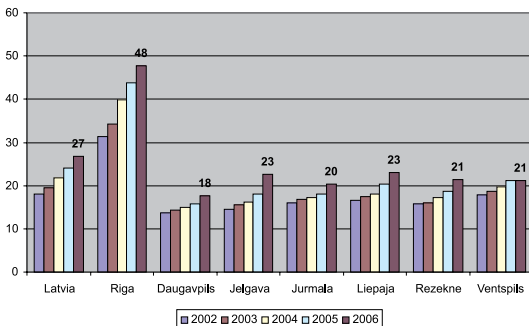
— Non-financial investments in Latvia and cities, LVL per capita —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

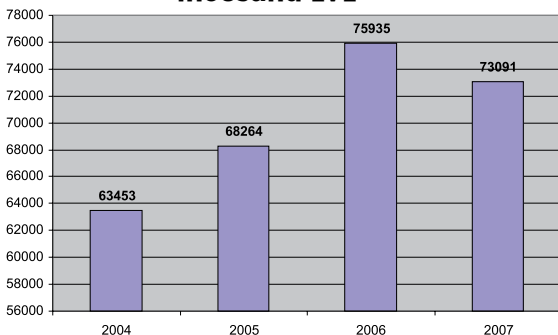
• Economy •

— Active businesses in Latvia and cities, per 1000 inhabitants —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

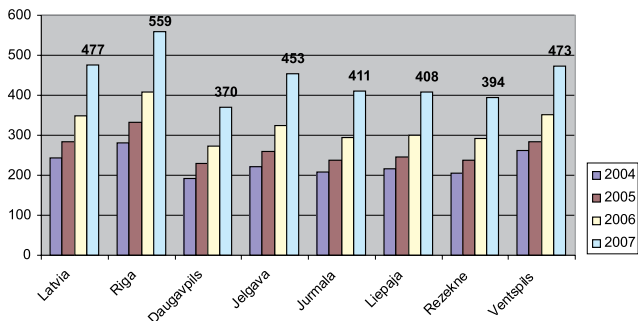
— Output of industrial products in Jelgava, thousand LVL —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

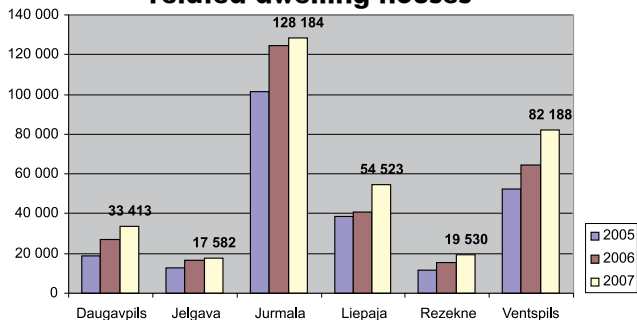
• Economy •

— Average gross salary in public sector in Latvia and cities, LVL —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

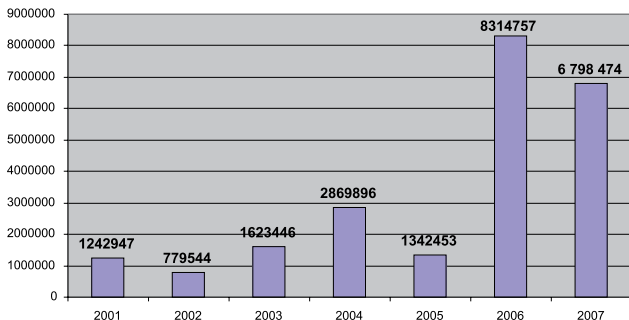
— People serviced in hotels and other tourism related dwelling houses —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

• Projects •

— Funding attracted by Jelgava municipality and its establishments, 2001-2007, LVL. —



— Funding attracted by Jelgava municipality and its establishments in 2007, grouped by range of activity —

Activities	Financing, LVL
Education	259 8261
Public services	3 240 310
Civil security and safety	157 337
Support to entrepreneurship	500 000
Culture	15 936
Social sphere	15 000
Integration	102 132
Information and communications technologies	169 498

Source: Jelgava municipality

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• Projects •

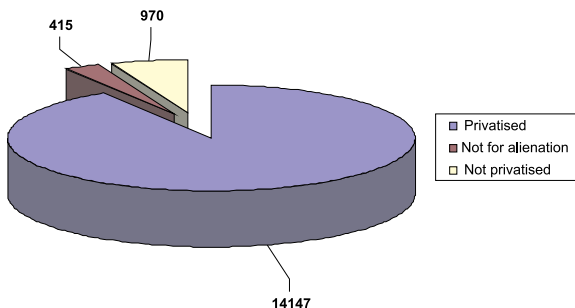
— Mayor projects prepared by Jelgava municipality and its establishments in 2007 —

Project	Financing source	Allotted financing, LVL	Total budget, LVL
Establishment of business incubator	Development programme for innovation centres and business incubators, Ministry of Economics	400 000	500 000
Establishment of multi-functional support centre in Jelgava for children with special needs	EEA/ Norwegian Financial Mechanism	238 953	281 121
Cooperation between Latvia and Lithuania in preventing flood	European Commission, Environment DG	125 870	157 337
Zemgale IT region – establishment of Public Internet access points in Zemgale	ERDF	127 123	169 497
Raising energy efficiency in public buildings in Jelgava	Municipal energy efficiency programme, Ministry of Economics	122 070	232 070
Together!	Society integration fund (SIF)	52 499	58 332
Research about ethnic integration in Jelgava city	SIF	39 269	43 626
Reconstruction of Riga Street from Loka main to administrative boarder of the city	Ministry of Transport	1 039 989	2 657 704
Raising energy efficiency and renovation of Jelgava Primary school No 3	State investments programme (SIP)	162 600	162 600
Raising energy efficiency and renovation of Jelgava Primary school No 4	SIP	212 636	212 636
Raising energy efficiency and renovation of Jelgava Primary school No 6	SIP	123 038	123 038
Extension to Secondary school No 4	SIP	800 000	1 648 170
Raising energy efficiency in Jelgava Boarding school No 1	SIP	257 414	257 414

Source: Jelgava municipality

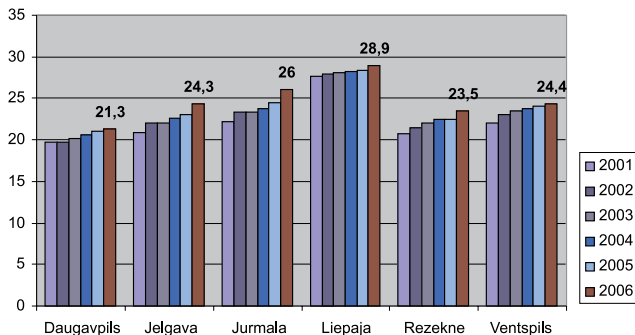
• Construction •

— Privatisation of flats in Jelgava, data on May 10, 2007 —



Source: Jelgava municipality

— Housing estate in cities, m² per capita on average —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

• Construction •

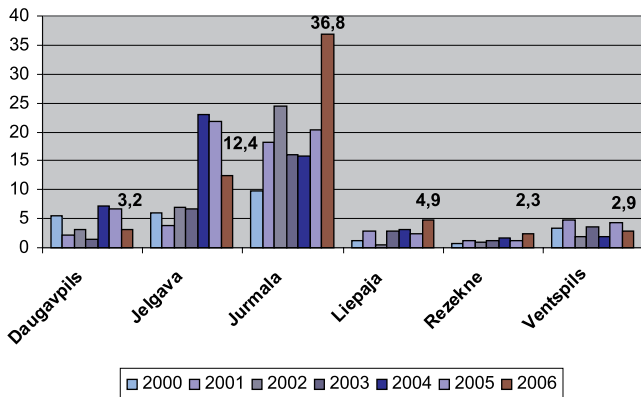
— Amount of issued construction permits and buildings commissioned in 2007 —

Buildings	Issued construction permits		Commissioned buildings			
	Total	New buildings	Reconstruction, renovation	Total	New buildings	Reconstruction, renovation
Buildings in total (I+II)	557	338	219	237	202	35
Premises						
Dwelling houses						
Individual houses	315	206	109	82	57	25
Multi-storey dwelling houses	7	7	-	3	3	-
Non-residential premises						
Factories	11	3	8	4	3	1
Shops (trading premises)	11	4	7	7	9	3
Servicing premises						
Other	187	101	86	137	124	2
Engineering structures						
streets	26	17	9	4	-	4

Avots: Jelgavas pašvaldības informācija

• Construction •

— Constructed dwelling houses in cities, thousand m² —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Buildings commissioned in 2007: construction and reconstruction of family houses - 82; office buildings – 8, with total area of 7466 m²; wholesale and retail sale premises – 9, with total area of 10353 m²; industrial premises and warehouses – 5, with total area of 3692 m².

• Construction •

— Major construction works performed in 2007 —

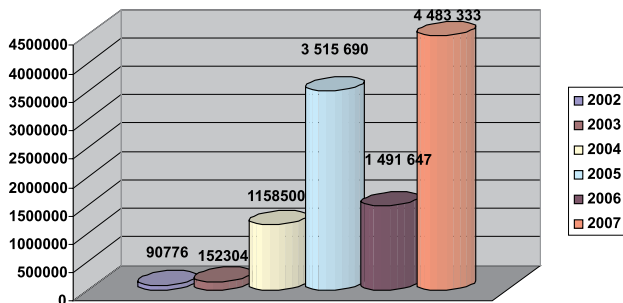
1. Incinerator of biologic waste near Faculty of veterinary medicine, Latvia University of Agriculture (Helmaņa street 8)
2. Second floor of supermarket “Elvi” (Rūpniecības street 77a)
3. Society “Centre for science innovations and testing” – building for laboratories and offices (Cukura street 2b)
4. “KA Jelgava” Ltd. - “Kesko agro Jelgava” – sales and service centre (Rubeņu road 46c)
5. Municipal agency “Kultūra” – reconstruction of entrance stairs of Culture house (Kr.Barona street 6)
6. “Atmodas 86” Ltd - 39 flats in 5 storey house with mansard floor (Atmodas street 86)
7. “Prestižs” Ltd – multi-functional centre (Dobeles road 7)
8. Jelgava History and Art Museum named after G.Eliass – renovation of facades and revitalisation of territory (Akadēmijas street 10)
9. Reconstruction of Uzvaras park (Uzvaras street 51)
10. Day centre for people with special needs and physiotherapy unit (Stacijas street 13)

— Issued permits for major construction works in 2007 —

1. Reconstruction of bridge over Svēte River
2. Increasing traffic safety on crossing of Dobeles road and Line No.4
3. Construction of Peldu street
4. Jelgava History and Art Museum named after G.Eliass – renovation of facades and revitalisation of territory
5. “eMedia Trans” Ltd – multi-functional sports and business centre, 0 cycle (Rīgas street 11b)
6. Reconstruction of Uzvaras park, 3rd phase
7. Joint-stock company “AMO PLANT” – Industrial auto production complex, 0 cycle (Aviācijas street 42)
8. Reconstruction of Tērvetes street, section from Raiņa street to Rūpniecības street
9. “Prestižs” Ltd - multi-functional centre (Dobeles road 7)
10. “Maxima Latvija” Ltd, Trade centre and petrol station (Dobeles road 47a)

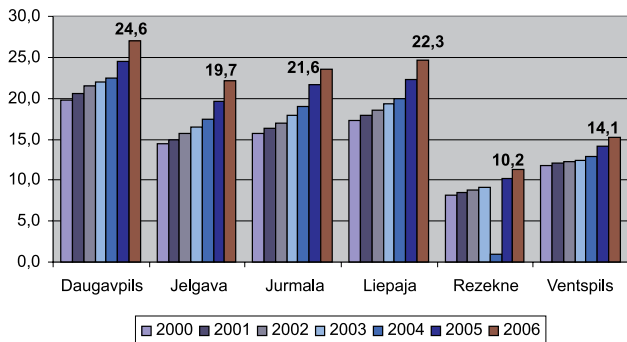
• Transport •

— Finances allotted to reconstruction of streets, 2002-2007, LVL —



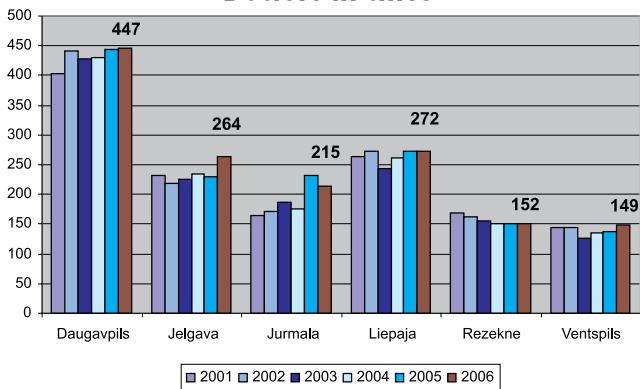
Source: Jelgava municipality

— Registered cars in cities, in thousands —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

— Doctors in cities —

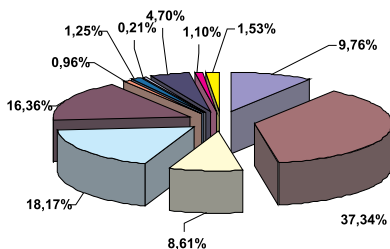


Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

There are 45 primary care doctors in Jelgava, 1640 patients per doctor on average. There are 283 beds in city hospital; 50 doctors, one pharmacist, 154 nurses, midwives and laboratory assistants work in the hospital. 81 nurse assistants and aid-men take care of patients, while 61 people are employed at procurement department. More than 12356 patients a year receive medical aid; the average treatment period is 6,6 days.

• Social sector •

— Municipal social benefits in 2007 (%) —



■ Granted minimal income support	■ Death grant
■ Housing support	■ Benefit to persons for acclimatisation after serving the sentence
□ Benefit for individual heating expenses	■ Benefit for education and upbringing of children
□ Benefit for payment for medical treatment	■ Benefit to orphans
■ Benefit for catering in schools and for services in kindergartens	■ Benefit for foster families
■ Benefit in emergency situations	

Source: Jelgava municipality

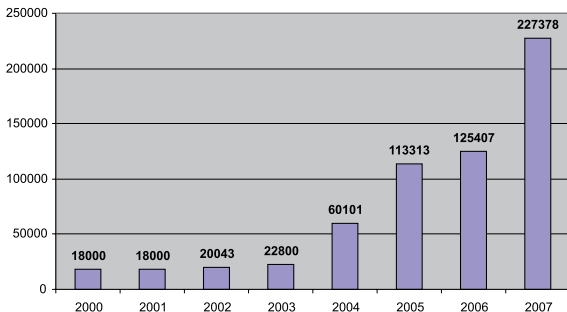
— Families receiving social benefits, grouped by income level and material positions —

Family type	Number of families	Number of persons	Social benefit (LVL)
1-2 children and one or more able-bodied adults	328	999	85 436
1-2 children and no able-bodied adults	47	118	11 346
3 and more children and one or more able-bodied adults	137	757	73 216
3 and more children and no able-bodied adults	6	28	3342
No children and with one or more able-bodied adults	165	277	31 339
No children and no able-bodied adults	2342	2560	314 593
Total	3025	4739	519 272

Source: Jelgava municipality

• Culture •

— Finances allotted to culture events in Jelgava City, 2000-2007, LVL —



Source: Jelgava municipality

— Events —

In 2007 the attendance to various culture events was increasing significantly. Especially it refers to attendance of open-air events – increase of 49%. The total number of people who visited open-air events reached 159210.

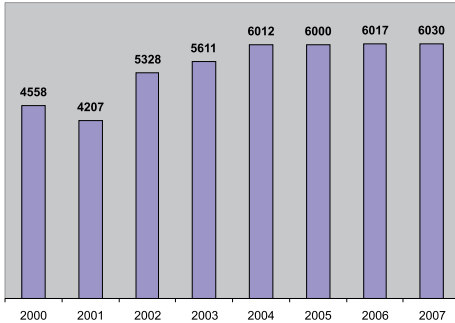
— Culture events —

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
People who attended culture events in Jelgava Culture house	24 245	45 217	76 069	141 027	151 258
Culture events organised in Jelgava Culture house	96	192	194	237	245
People who attended open-air events	*	*	93 700	107 187	159 210
Open-air events	*	*	18	35	40

* information was not gathered

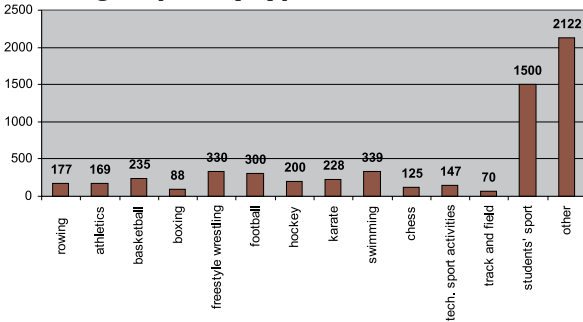
• Sport •

— People involved in sports activities, 2000-2007 —



Source: Reports from sport clubs

— People involved in sports activities, grouped by type, 2000-2007 —



Source: Reports from sport clubs

• Jelgava in comparison •

— Jelgava in comparison with other cities,
year 2007 —

	Inhabitants	Territory (km)	Density in inhabitants/km ²	Distance to capital Riga
Jelgava	66 051	60	1100,9	42
Daugavpils	108 091	73	1480,7	229
Jurmala	55 408	99,9	554,1	24
Liepāja	85 477	60,4	1424,6	223
Rezekne	36 345	17,5	2019,2	244
Ventspils	43 544	55,4	791,7	202
Riga	722 485	307	2353,4	—

• Twinning cities •

Parnu (Estonia)

City occupies 32km². Around 45 000 inhabitants.

Cooperation agreement was signed in 1957. Collaboration fields - education and culture.

www.parnu.ee



Siauliai (Lithuania)

Cooperation agreement was signed in 1960. Main collaboration fields - education, culture, sports, social welfare and addiction prevention. Territory of the city is 69,5 km², approximately 133 800 inhabitants.

www.siauliai.lt



Vejle (Denmark)

Cooperation agreement was signed in 1992. Collaboration fields - education and regular experience exchange between personnel of municipalities. The city is situated in the continental part of Denmark. Population - around 54 000.

www.vejle.dk



Hsin-Ying (Taiwan)

Cooperation agreement was signed in 2000, foreseeing collaboration in the fields of art and culture. City is situated in North of Tainan province. Hsin-Ying is the administrative centre of the province. Territory - 38.54km², population - around 75 000.



Alcarno (Italy)

Cooperation agreement was signed in 2002. Collaboration in the fields of culture, sport, art and social welfare. There are also plans for developing commercial connections and promoting entrepreneurship. There is active cooperation between Jelgava City and Alcarno Rotari clubs.

www.alcarno.it



Baranovichi (Belarus)

Cooperation agreement was signed in 2003. Collaboration fields: education, culture, sport, utility services, as well as economics.

www.baranovichy.by



• Twinning cities •

South Administrative Region of Moscow (Russia)

Letter of intent was signed in 2003, thus establishing grounds for cooperation in engineering sciences sector. Currently the city works together with ZIL factory to set up mini lorries production plant “AMOPlant”. Population – around 9 000 000
www.mos.ru



Magadan (Russia)

Cooperation agreement was signed in 2006 and foresees cooperation in many fields: culture, education, economics, sports, tourism, science and social policy. Moreover, Latvian diaspora (Latvians or their descendants who were deported during Soviet times) is willing to keep in touch with Latvia and continue to cultivate national traditions.
www.magadan.ru



Rueil-Malmaison (France)

Cooperation began during the festival in France “Etonnante Lettonie” and expanded during festival in Latvia „Un Pritemps Francais”. Cooperation agreement was signed in 2007, envisaging cooperation in many fields: economics, entrepreneurship, education, science and culture. Jelgava State Grammar School and Richelieu Lyceum cooperate successfully as well.
www.mairie-rueilmalmaison.fr



Berlin (Germany)

Letter of intent was signed in 2003. Collaboration in the fields of household management and public transportation development in Zemgale region. It also foresees strengthening cultural and links and exchange in sphere of education.
www.berlin.de



Hellefors (Sweden)

Cooperation agreement was signed in 2004. Collaboration in in the field of cookery with the Faculty of Food Technologies, Latvia University of Agriculture, as well as in the fields of city environment development issues and education of landscape architecture. It is planned to expand cooperation, including culture and social affairs.
www.hellefors.se



• Twinning cities •

Nacka (Sweden)

Nacka is situated not far from Stockholm and its population is around 75 000. Cooperation evolved from participation in joint EU projects. Main fields of collaboration include education, culture, sport, addiction prevention and environmental issues. Youth exchange projects (for instance, with Spidola state gymnasium) and cooperation between public organisations (e.g. “Parents for Jelgava”) have been initiated as well.

www.nacka.se



Bialystok (Poland)

Bialystok is one of the largest and historically rich cities in North-East of Poland. Territory of the city is 102 km², population - around 295 000. There is active cooperation in such fields as culture and best practice exchange for municipalities. Cooperation is also strengthened by active participation of Jelgava department of Latvian Polish Union.

www.bialystok.pl



Molodechno (Belarus)

Territory of the city is 27km². It is located 72km from the capital city Minsk. Population – around 98 200. It is the 15th largest city in Belarus. Cooperation takes mainly place in field of culture.

www.molodechno.by



Ivano-Frankovsk (Ukraine)

Cooperation agreement was signed in 2007, foreseeing collaboration in education, culture, entrepreneurship, public services, social welfare and to elaborate joint EU projects.

www.mvk.if.ua



Novu Odessa (Brazil)

Protocol of intention was signed in 2007 giving framework for cooperation in many fields, including support to organizations, enterprises, state institutions and NGOs in establishing contacts and promoting understanding of culture and history of both countries. Moreover, there are very many Latvians and their descendants living in Novo Odessa.

www.novaodessa.sp.gov.br



• Culture events •

— Major culture events in Jelgava City,
2008 —

Datums	Pasākums	Vieta
February 9-10	10th International festival of Ice sculptures "Waterworld"	Duke Jacob's square
February 13	Love Ball	Jelgava palace
February 16	Festival of best Latvian dance groups "We love in dance"	Jelgava Culture house
February 27	19th Students' Folk festival	Jelgava palace
March 23	Easter promenade	Park of Jelgava palace
April 23	International Ballet festivals	Jelgava Culture house
April 26	Latvian children and youth pop groups' and rhythmic dance groups' festival "White Goat"	Jelgava Culture house
May 2-3	Latvia Seedling parade	Jelgava palace and park
May 29 - June 1	Jelgava City festival	Around the city
June 9-13	International festival of Sand sculptures "Summer signs 2008"	Uzvaras park
June 15	Celebration of 270 years anniversary to Jelgava palace	Jelgava palace and park
June 23-24	Market of Herbs, Ligo festival	Duke Jacob's square

• Culture events •

— Major culture events in Jelgava City,
2008 —

Datums	Pasākums	Vieta
July 5-12	Art groups of Jelgava participate in XXIV Latvian Nationwide Song and XIV Dance Celebration	Rīga
August 30	7th Latvian festival of Milk, Bread and Honey, 6th milk tetra-pack regatta	Duke Jacob's square; Lielupe River
August 31	Ringing the Day of sciences	Duke Jacob's square
September 1	„Let's start new school year differently”	Raiņa park
September 10-13	5th International Graffiti art festival	Square behind Jelgava Culture house
September 20	Michaelmas fair	Duke Jacob's square
October 1	First year students' festival	Jelgava palace
October 10-12	10th Festival of Latvia amateur theatres “Jokes spring from actor”	Jelgava Culture Jelgava Culture
November 13-14	Students' Days 2008	Around the city
November 11-21	«Latvijai 90», 18. novembra devoted to the proclamation of independence of Latvia, “Latvia in fire-signs”, fireworks	Around the city, Duke Jacob's square, Culture house
December 19-20	Christmas Ball	Jelgava palace
December 31	New Year Eve	Around the city, Culture house

• Sport events •

— Major sports events in Jelgava City, 2008 —

Time	Event	Place
January 10	JSports competition among Jelgava pre-school education establishments "Jelgava Sports Service Great Cup 2008"	Jelgava Sports hall
January 25	"Sports Laureate 2007" Awards to the best sportspeople, coaches, teams, sports teachers, sports staff and veterans veterans	Jelgava Culture house
February 23	2008.gada Latvia championship in 10 dances, Jelgava municipality Cup, BAO Cup in sport dances	Jelgava Sports hall
March 27	Sports competition among Jelgava comprehensive schools "Jelgava Sports Service Great Cup 2008"	Jelgava Sports hall
April 4-6	Jelgava Open championship in boxing	Jelgava Sports hall
April 12	Sports service centre Cup in table-tennis	Sports house (Address: Raiņa iela 6)
April 13	Jelgava city Open championship in volleyball for men and women	Jelgava Sports hall
May 1	Spring Cup – Latvia and Baltic Championship in rowing and canoeing	Rowing centre in Pasta Island
May 1	Relay run in streets of the city	Start in Duke Jacob's square
May 9	Streetball tournament for youth	Duke Jacob's square
May 10	Jelgava J.K.A. karate-do Championship	Sports house (Address: Raiņa iela 6)
May 24	Latvia Streetball Championship (Jelgava stage)	Near Ice hall
May 24	Jelgava City Sports day and Latvia basketball tournament (Jelgava stage)	Near Jelgava Sports hall
May 24	Season opening regatta for keel yachts and mini cruiser yachts, organised by Jelgava Yacht club	Lielupe River

• Sport events •

— Major sports events in Jelgava City, 2008 —

Time	Event	Place
June 13-15	II Olympiad of Latvia	In Ventspils
August 2	City Open Championship in rowing	Lielupe River, Rowing centre of Children and youth sports school
September 20	Latvia Championship for doubles and “Jelgava cup for doubles” in rowing and canoeing	Lielupe River, Rowing centre of Children and youth sports school
September 18-20	Jelgava City Council Cup in basketball for men	Jelgava Sports hall
October 4	Zemgale autumn marathon – Latvia and Baltic Championship in rowing and canoeing	Rowing centre in Pasta Island
October 8	Latvia University of Agriculture “Students’ games 2007”	Sports centres of Latvia University of Agriculture
November 29	Sport festival for preschool children “Hey, hey, hey, come into covey!”	Jelgava Sports hall
In December	Sports Service Centre Cup in basketball for men	Jelgava Sports hall, sports house “Daugava”

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