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Dear inhabitants and guests of the City,

The main contributors to the development of Jelgava City are our citizens who have always been proud of their working habits, fortitude, and passion for the native city. Jelgava is a unique city - we had the strength to revive manufacture, especially developing metal working and food processing industries. In Latvia Jelgava is widely known as one of the most important centres for intellectual potential. Education is what matters to us at most and thus receives the best encouragement. Take a look at "Jelgava in figures" and discover this rapidly developing city. And of course you all are welcome to come, reveal and enjoy the very spirit of Jelgava City.

Mr. Andris Rāviņš
Chairman of Jelgava City Council

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Help

Title	Phone
Fire-fighting and rescue	01 112
Police	3022255 02
Emergency Station	3004200
Municipal Police	3004202
Home militia	3022910 3025615 3024988

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Post Office	3022825
Lattelekom Fault reporting	114
Lattelekom Client service	8008040
LMT (Latvia Mobile Phone) information	8000076
Railway station Jelgava	5842114
Tele2 information	7060600
Jelgava bus fleet	3022513
Jelgava bus terminal	3022639 8008044
Latvian Railway	5832134 5833113
International airport Riga	7207009
Taxi	3083200 8008044

Sport Events

Time	Event	Place
20 th of May	Jelgava City Sports festival	Near Jelgava Ice Hall
27 th of May	Adidas Streetball Jelgava stage	Near Jelgava Ice Hall
May, June, July	Sports service Cup in streetball	Jelgava Sports Hall
22 nd - 24 th of September	Jelgava City Council Cup in basketball for men	Jelgava Sports Hall
September	Olympic day	Jelgava City stadium (2 Sporta Street)
1 st of October	Zemgale autumn marathon - Latvia and Baltic Championship in rowing and canoeing	Rowing base on the Island of Jelgava palace
7 th - 8 th of October	World Championship in karate do-Sotakan	Jelgava Sports Hall
23 rd of October - 20 th of December	Sports service Cup in basketball for men	Sports House (6 Raina Street / Jelgava Sports Hall
October	Jelgava City Championship in fishing	Svete River, Tuskī parish
Saturdays, once a month	Jelgava City Championship in tabletennis "Health days 2006"	Sports House (6 Raina Street)
2 nd of December	Sports festival for preschool children "Hey, hey, come into covey"	Jelgava Sports Hall

Shortly about Jelgava

Jelgava is situated in the southern part of the Zemgale plain. The city is situated on the both banks of Lielupe River, with elevation from 0.0 to 6.0 m above the sea level. Jelgava is the fourth largest city in Latvia with population around 66 000.

Geographical location of the city is very favourable. Jelgava is the junction of railroads and railway lines leading in East-West and North-South directions. A modern Jelgava roundabout route was built in 1996; it joins Jelgava - Riga and Lithuania - Western Europe arterial roads.

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

- 2,34 km² are open waters
- 1,62 km² - parks

Coat of arms



Jelgava is the only city in Latvia that has the small State Emblem incorporated in the coat of arms of city. 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



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

It is divided in two equal parts: overhead is dark blue, but below - red. The coat of arms of the city is placed in the middle of the flag.

Shortly about Jelgava



Distances:

Jelgava - Riga	42 km
Jelgava - Vilnius	270 km
Jelgava - Tallin	356 km
Jelgava - Moscow	969 km
Jelgava - Stockholm	482 km
Jelgava - Berlin	1184 km
Jelgava - Vienna	1366 km

Sport Events

Most important sport events in Jelgava City, 2006

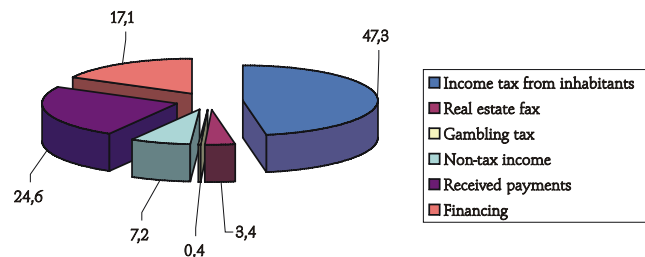
Time	Event	Place
27 th of January	„Sports Laureate 2005” Awards to the best sportspeople, coaches, teams, sports teachers, sports staff and veterans	Jelgava Culture House
16 th of January - 31 st of March	Jelgava City Championship / Hansabanka Cup in basketball for men	Jelgava Sports Hall
6 th of February - 6 th of March	Jelgava City Championship inbasketball for women	Jelgava Sports Hall
18 th of February	Jelgava City Championship in ice-fishing	Lielupe River, Tetele River
4 th of March - May	International box tournament “Olympic ring”	Jelgava Sports Hall
18 th of March - 8 th of April	Jelgava City Open Championship in volleyball for men and women	Sports house of the Latvia University of Agriculture (6 Raina Street), Jelgava Sports Hall
1 st of May	Spring Cup - Latvia and Baltic Championship in rowing and canoeing	Rowing base on the Island of Jelgavas palace
4 th of May	Latvia Rating competition in Latin-American dances	Jelgava Sports Hall
4 th of May	Relay in the streets of the City	Start at Duke Jacob’s Square
13 th of May	Day of Olympic runners	Jelgava city Stadium (2 Sporta Street)
14 th of May - 21 st of May	Standing Amputee Ice Hockey World Championship	Recreation and sports centre “Zemgale”

Cultural Events

Time	Event	Place
1 st of September	The Day of Sciences	Square behind Jelgava Culture House
5 th - 9 th of September	3 rd International graffiti festival	Square behind Jelgava Culture House
23 rd of September	Michaelmas fair	Duke Jacob's Square
2 nd of October	First year students' festival	Jelgava palace, the Latvia University of Agriculture
6 th - 8 th of October	Festival of Latvia amateur theatres "Jokes spring from actor"	Jelgava Culture House
10 th - 21 st of November	Social gatherings devoted to the proclamation of independence of Latvia	Jelgava City
17 of November	Students' day in Jelgava	Jelgava City
9 th of December	Tanning of City Christmas tree	Duke Jacob's Square
16 of December	Christmas Ball	Jelgava palace
22 nd - 24 th of December	Christmas fair	Square behind Jelgava Culture House
31 st of December - 1 st of January, 2007	New Year festival	Duke Jacob's Square

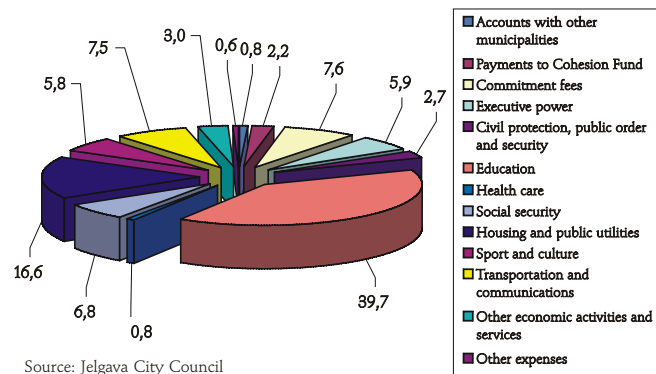
Municipal Budget

Budget income in 2005 (%)



Source: Jelgava City Council

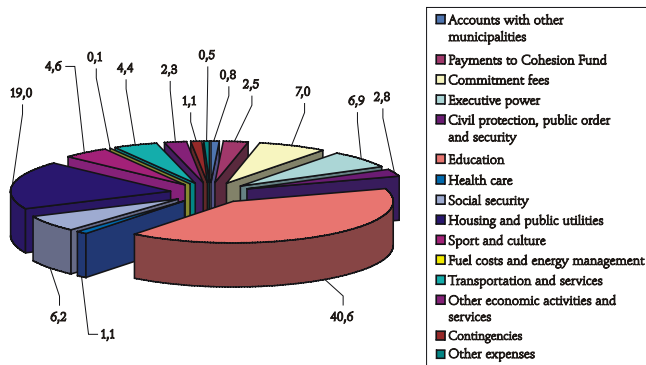
Budget spendings in 2005 (%)



Source: Jelgava City Council

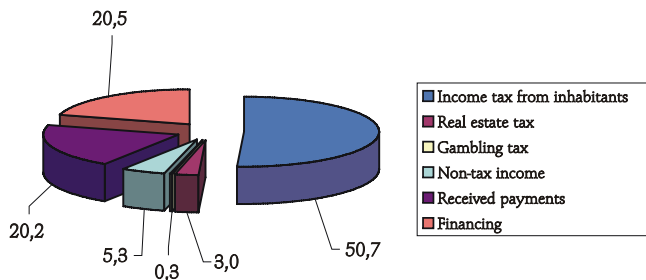
Municipal Budget

Budget spendings in 2006 (%)



Source: Jelgava City Council

Budget income in 2006 (%)



Source: Jelgava City Council

Most important events in Jelgava city in 2005

Most important cultural events in Jelgava City, 2006

Time	Event	Place
22 nd of January	The 17 th Folkfestival of Latvian Students	Jelgava palace, the Latvia University of Agriculture
28 th - 29 th of January	8 th International Festival of Ice Sculptures 2006	Square behind Jelgava Culture House
11 th of February	Latvian dancing ensembles' dance festivity "We love through dance"	Jelgava Culture House
11 th of March	Latvian children and youth pop groups and rhythmic dance groups' festival "White Goat"	Jelgava Culture House
16 th of April	"Promenade in Easter"	Park of Jelgava palace
20 th - 21 st of April	VII International competition in the name of Karlis Starls "Young flautist"	Jelgava Culture House
25 th - 28 th of May	Jelgava City Festival "Crafts Day" - annual craftsmen festival. "Gourmet Days"	Jelgava City, Duke Jacob's Square
21 st - 23 rd of June	Ligo eve in Jelgava Market of Herbs	Square behind Jelgava Culture House, Island of Jelgava palace
19 th of August	New rock music festival	Island of Jelgava palace
26 th of August	Milk, Bread and Honey festival	Square behind Jelgava Culture House, Lielupe River

Twinning Cities

South Administrative Region of Moscow (Russia)

Population - 9 000 000. Letter of intent was signed in year 2003. Main aim of the cooperation - promotion of the engineering industry development. Jelgava cooperates with ZIL factory - truck producer and registered in Riga stock company "FERRUS". Serious preparation works have been initiated and now factory building is planned in Jelgava city where automobiles for mini cargo transportation will be produced. www.mos.ru



Berlin (Germany)

Population - 3 400 000. Letter of intent was signed in year 2003. It anticipates cooperation in the field of house-hold management issues solving and of public transport network development. www.berlin.de



Hellefors (Sweden)

Cooperation agreement was signed in year 2004. It anticipates cooperation in the field of culture and of social issues, cooperation started with Latvian University of Agriculture Faculty of Food Technologies in the field of cookery. Also cities cooperate in the field of city environment creation and landscape architects education. www.hellefors.se



Nacka (Sweden)

Nacka is located not far from Stockholm. Nacka's characteristics are its wild nature and traditional, well-preserved cultural landscape. The combination of the modern and the ancient, as well as its wonderful nature with many lakes give Nacka a unique originality. Population - 75 741. The main fields of cooperation - education, culture, sport, youth cooperation, addiction prevention, public organizations and environmental issues. www.nacka.se



Molodechno (Byelorussia)

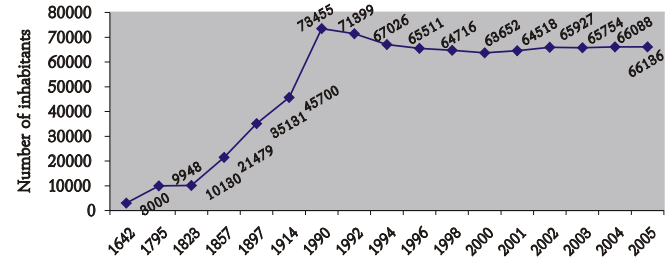
The territory of the city is 27 km². It is located 72 km from the capital city Minsk. The 15th biggest city in Byelorussia according to the population (98,2 thousand).

www.molodechno.by



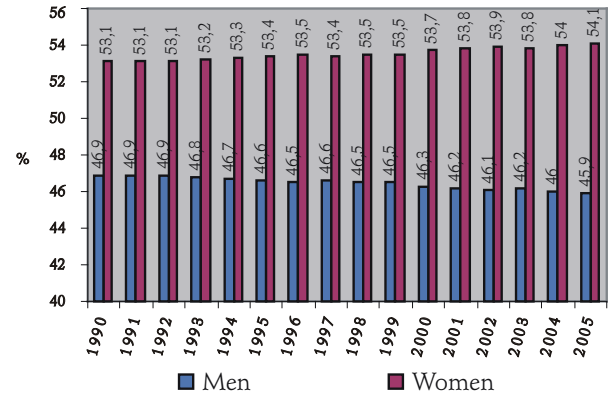
Inhabitants

Number of inhabitants in Jelgava City



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

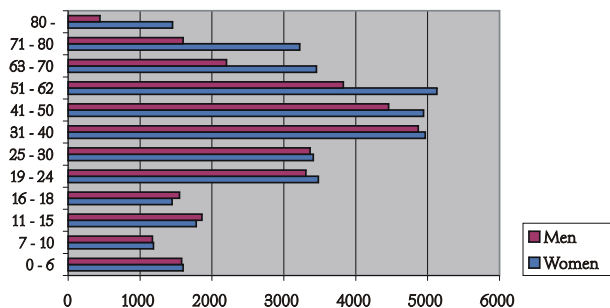
Gender structure in Jelgava City (%)



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

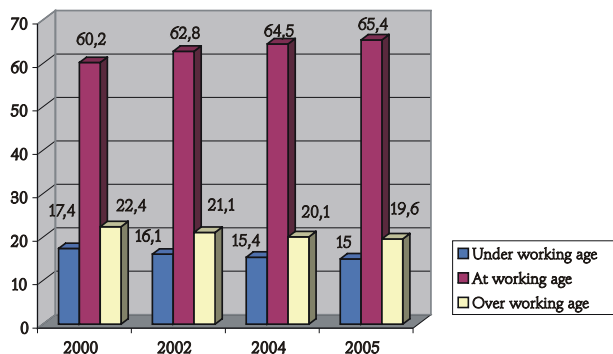
Inhabitants

Sex-age structure in Jelgava City



Source: Jelgava City Council, data on February 28, 2006

Age groups in Jelgava City in the beginning of the year



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Twinning Cities

Parnu (Estonia)

The territory of the city is 30 km², including parks - 6.5 km² and water areas - 2.1 km². Population - 43 837. Cooperation agreement signed in year 1957. Cities cooperate in the fields of education and culture. www.parnu.ee



Siauliai (Lithuania)

The territory of the city is 69,5 km², from which 39,2 is a construction area. There are several railway lines in the city, connecting it with Kiev, Klaipeda, Riga, Kaunas, Vilnius and Daugavpils. Population is 133 883. Cooperation agreement signed in year 1960. Main cooperation areas - education, culture, sport, social welfare and addiction prevention. www.siauliai.sav.lt; www.siauliai.lt



Vejle (Denmark)

The city is located in the continental part of Denmark, in traffic junction point from North of Europe to Scandinavia. Population is 54 000. The international airport is located in the nearby city of Billund. Cooperation agreement signed in year 1992. Cities cooperate in the field of education and regular exchange of experience of municipality's personnel. www.vejle.dk



Hsin-Ying (Taiwan)

The city is located in north of Tainan province. Hsin-Ying is the administrative center of the province. The territory of the city is 38,54 km². Population - 75 836. Cooperation agreement signed in year 2000. It anticipates cooperation in the fields of art and culture.



Alcamo (Italy)

The Cooperation agreement signed in year 2002. It anticipates cooperation in the fields of culture, sport, art and in social welfare. In the future plans is development of commercial intercourse and promotion of business activities development. Jelgava city and Alcamo Rotari clubs cooperate actively. www.alcamo.it



Baranovichi (Byelorussia)

Population - 169 000. Cooperation agreement signed in year 2003. Main fields of cooperation - education, culture, sport, utility service. The cooperation in the field of economics is planned. www.baranovichy.by



Jelgava in comparison

Jelgava in comparison to other Cities

City	Number of Inhabitants	Territory, km ²	Density, Inhab./km ²	Distance from capital city Riga
Jelgava	66136	60,3	1096,8	42
Daugavpils	110379	72,5	1522,5	229
Jurmala	55603	99,9	556,6	24
Liepaja	86264	60,4	1428,2	223
Rezekne	36798	17,5	2102,7	244
Ventspils	44017	55,2	794,5	202
Riga	731762	307,2	2382,0	

Inhabitants

Age groups of inhabitants in Latvia and Cities

Age groups of permanent inhabitants in 2003			
	Under working age, %	At working age, %	Over working age, %
Jelgava	15,6	64,3	20,1
Daugavpils	14,3	64,8	20,9
Jurmala	14,4	63,1	22,5
Liepaja	15,9	62,1	22,0
Rezekne	14,3	65,3	20,4
Ventspils	15,4	63,9	20,7
Latvia	16,0	62,4	21,6

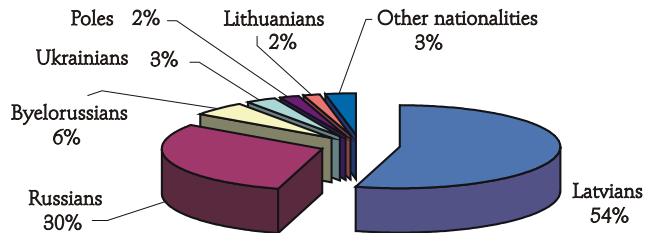
Age groups of permanent inhabitants in 2004			
	Under working age, %	At working age, %	Over working age, %
Jelgava	15,4	64,5	20,1
Daugavpils	13,5	65,4	21,1
Jurmala	14,0	63,5	22,5
Liepaja	15,5	62,4	22,1
Rezekne	13,8	65,4	20,8
Ventspils	15,1	64,2	20,7
Latvia	15,4	62,8	21,8

Age groups of permanent inhabitants in 2005			
	Under working age, %	At working age, %	Over working age, %
Jelgava	15,0	65,4	19,6
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
Latvia	14,8	63,9	21,3

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

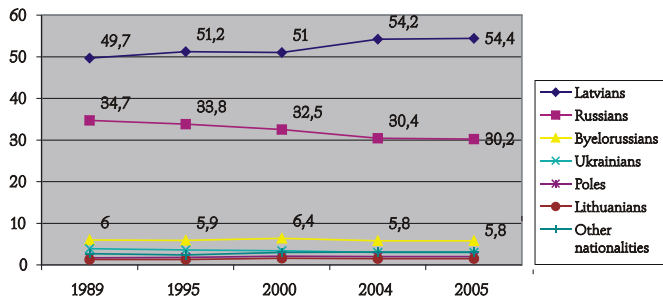
Inhabitants

Nationalities in Jelgava in the beginning of 2005



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

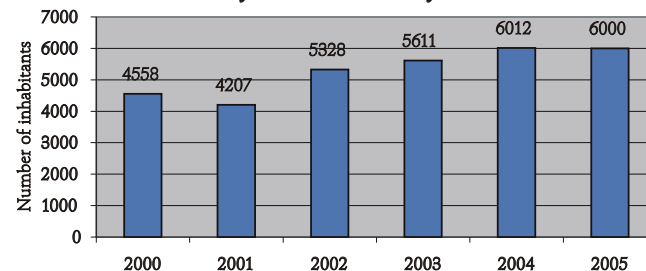
Nationalities in Jelgava in the beginning of year (%)



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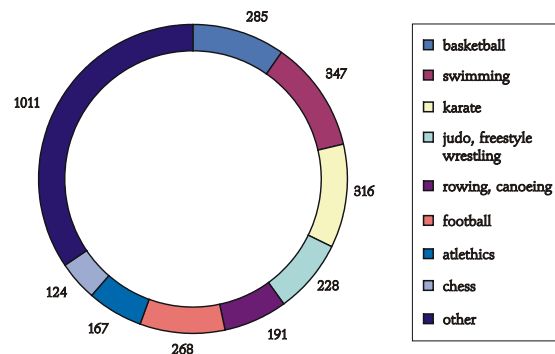
Sport

Inhabitants involved in sport activities from the year 2000 to the year 2004



Source: Statistical Reports of Sports Clubs

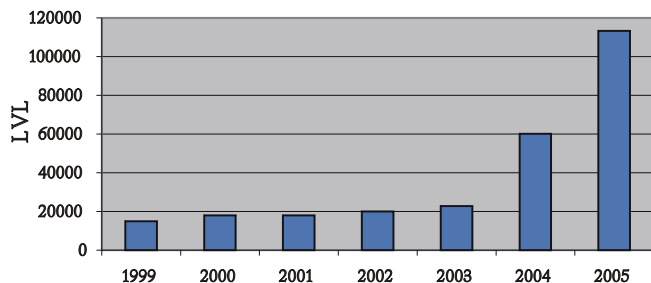
Inhabitants involved in sport activities grouped by different kind of sports in 2004



Source: Statistical Reports of Sports Clubs

Culture

Financing of cultural events in Jelgava, 1999 - 2005, LVL



Source: Municipal Agency "Kultura"

Public Gathering

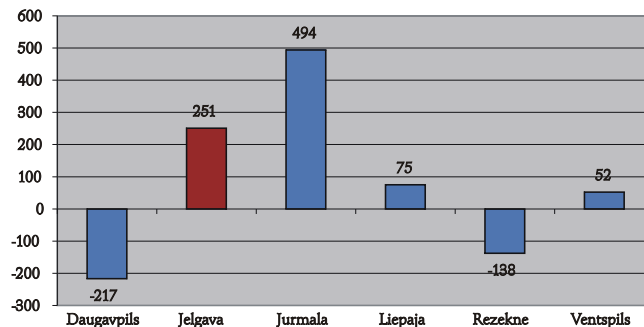
There was a significant growth of attendance of cultural events in the year 2005. The total number of visitors of indoor events was 84 656, but the number of visitors of outdoor events - 103 700. In comparison to 2004, number of cultural events held in Jelgava Culture house has grown by 26 per cent. Essential fact is that not only the number of events increases, but also their qualitative criteria and indicators go up.

Cultural Events

	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
Attendance of cultural events	17998	24245	61017	84656
Number of cultural events	79	84	192	241

Inhabitants

Migration balance in Latvian cities, 2004



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

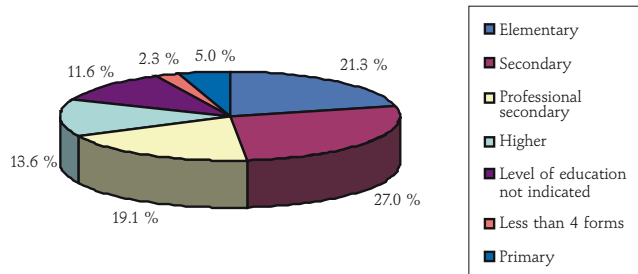
Natural growth in Latvia and Cities

	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants in 2001	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants in 2002	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants in 2003	Natural growth in 2004	
				Natural growth in 2004	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants
Jelgava	-3,4	-4,0	-3,0	-203	-3,0
Daugavpils	-5,4	-6,3	-6,5	-635	-5,7
Jurmala	-7,7	-6,5	-5,3	-343	-6,2
Liepaja	-5,9	-4,9	-4,6	-297	-3,4
Rezekne	-7,2	-7,3	-5,6	-287	-7,8
Venstpils	-3,8	-5,1	-5,2	-165	-3,7
Latvia	-5,7	-5,3	-4,9	-11690	-5,0

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

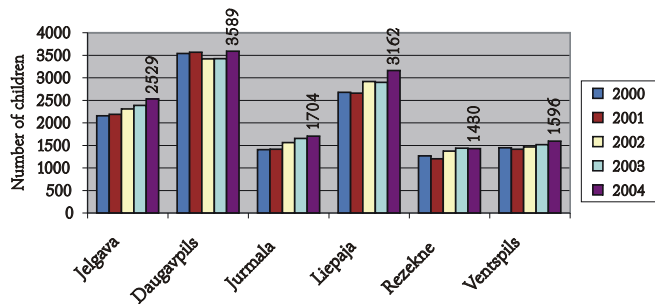
Education

Inhabitants of Jelgava City by level of education, %



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia, Population Census 2000

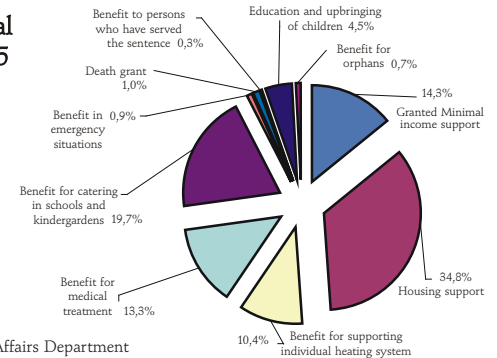
Number of children in pre-school establishments



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Social Sector

Municipal social benefits in 2005

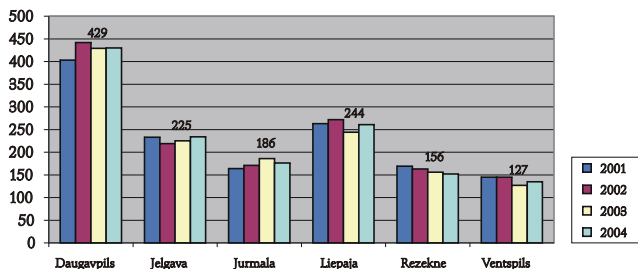


Source: Jelgava Social Affairs Department

Family types	Number	Amount of benefits received
1. Family with children and one or more able-bodied persons	798	249307
1.1. Family with 1-2 children (0-17 years inclusive) and one or	602	156754
	1813	
1.2. Family with 3 and more children (0-17 years inclusive) with	196	92553
	1075	
2. Family with children (0-17 years inclusive), without able-bodied	65	15500
2.1. Family with children, without able-bodied adults	59	13196
	152	
2.2. Family with 3 and more children (0-17 years inclusive),	6	2304
	27	
3. Family without children and one or more able-bodied adults	371	56312
	591	
4. Family without children and without able-bodied adults	2225	192717
	2400	
5. Total amount of persons and benefits	6085	513836

Health Care

Number of doctors in cities



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

There are 43 primary care doctors in Jelgava City: 1 general practitioner, 3 paediatrics, 39 family doctors; one doctor has about 1690 inhabitants registered.

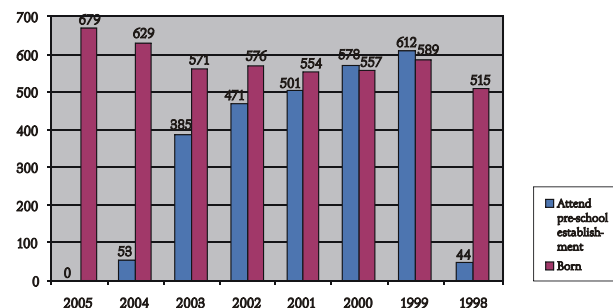
Figures about Jelgava City hospitals on January 1, 2006

	Number of beds	Number of profiles	Number of departments
"Jelgavas pilsētas slimnīca", Ltd. (Jelgava City Hospital)	283	15	7
"Jelgavas rajona slimnīca", Ltd. (Jelgava District Hospital)	60	2	2
"Jelgavas tuberkulozes slimnīca", Ltd. (Jelgava Tubercular Hospital)	30	1	1
"Jelgavas psihoneiroloģiskā slimnīca "Ģintermuiža", non-profit state organisation Ltd. (Jelgava Psychoneurological Hospital)	550	2	12
TOTAL:	923	-	-

Source: Statistical Report of Hospitals of Year 2005

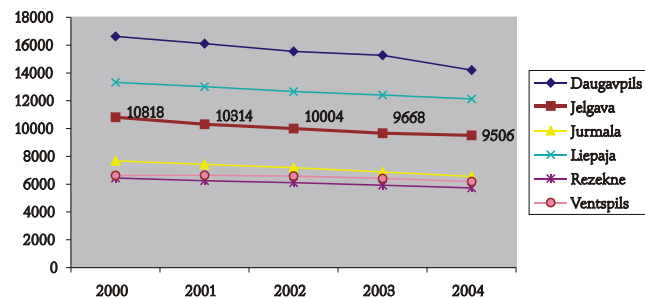
Education

Children attending Jelgava City pre-school establishments, grouped by year of birth, school year 2005/06



Source: Information of Jelgava City Council

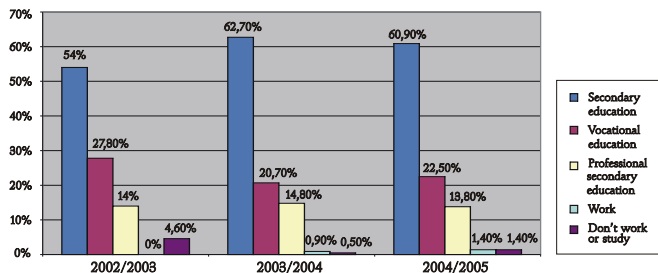
Number of pupils in comprehensive schools



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

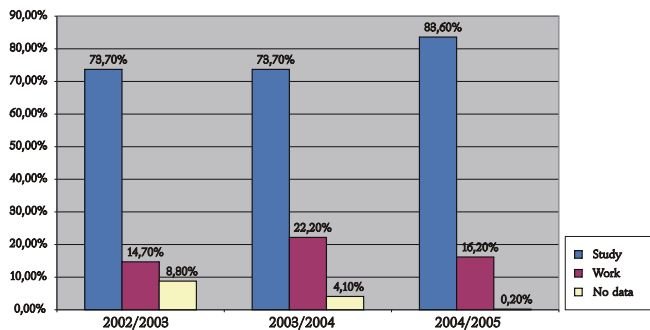
Education

Number of form 9 graduates in Jelgava City, who continue their studies, %



Source: Jelgava City Council

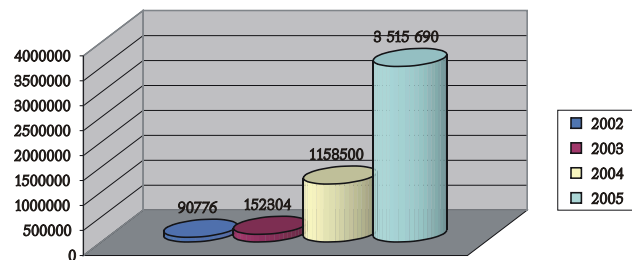
Number of form 12 graduates in Jelgava City, who continue their studies, %



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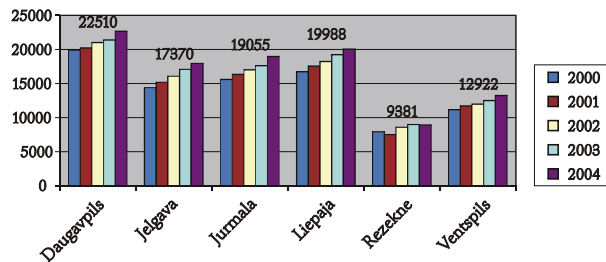
Transport

Allocation of funds for reconstruction of streets, 2002 - 2005, LVL



Source: Municipal Agency "Pilsētstaiņniecība"

Number of registered cars in cities



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering

Buildings ready for exploitation.

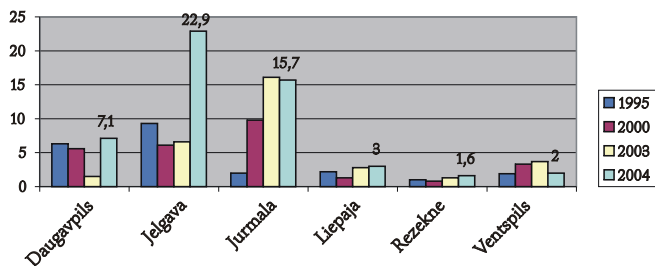
In 2004 45 individual houses with total area of 10 503 m², as well as 13 shops with total area of 12 985 m² and 10 office premises with total area of 5 297 m² were put into operation.

413 construction permissions were issued, including 120 permissions for private housing construction, 16 - for shops and 2 - for office premises.

In 2005 54 individual dwelling houses with total area of 11 132 m², house with 60 flats in 14a Asteru Street (total area - 4 648 m²), house with 104 flats in 35 Satiksmes Street (total area - 7 949 m²), as well as shops with total area of 20 853 m² and office premises with total area of 1 964 m² were put into operation.

552 construction permissions were issued, including permissions for construction of private housing, cafes and office premises. Construction permissions were also issued for the construction of dwelling houses in 12 Zirgu Street (58 flats) and 4 Karklu Street (70 flats).

Newly constructed dwelling houses in cities, m²



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Education

Number of form 9 graduates in Jelgava City, who continue their studies, school year 2005/2006

Graduated from form 9	Study		
	Educational Establishments	Number	%
916	Secondary education establishments	558	61
	Vocational education establishments	206	22,5
	Jelgava Crafts school	105	11,5
	Jelgava Crafts secondary school	61	6,7
	Professional secondary or other secondary school education establishments	126	13,8

Source: Jelgava City Council

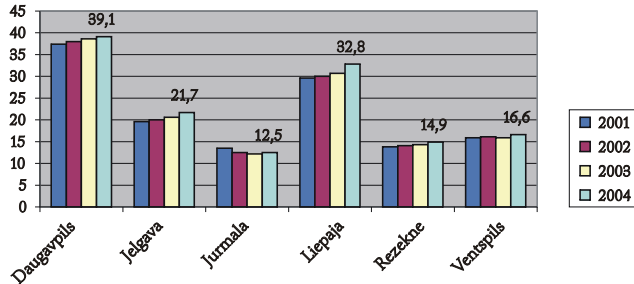
Number of form 12 graduates in Jelgava City, who continue their studies, school year 2005/2006

Graduated from form 12	Study		
	Higher Education establishments	Number	%
554	In higher educational establishments in total	440	79,4
	In Latvia University of Agriculture	160	29
	In the 1 st level higher professional educational establishments	23	4

Source: Jelgava City Council

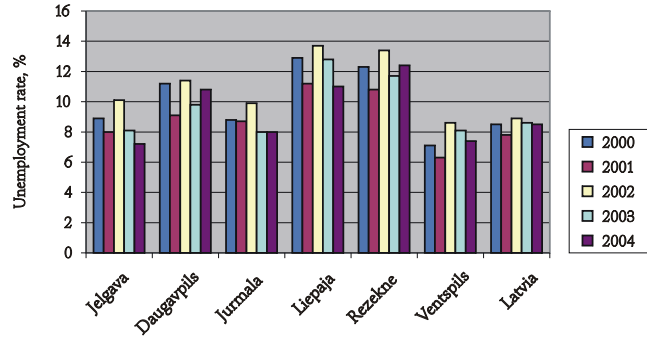
Employment

Working population in Cities, thousands



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

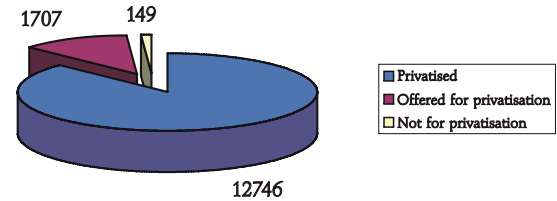
Registered unemployment rate in Latvia and Cities (%)



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

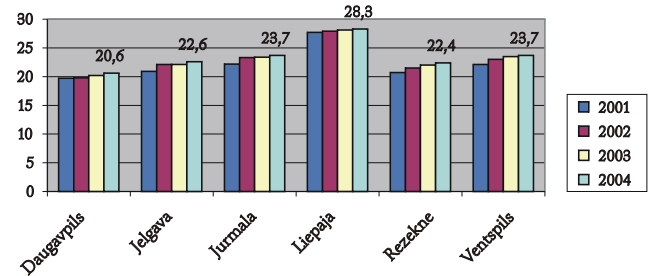
Civil Engineering

Privatisation of flats in Jelgava, data on December 31, 2005



Source: Jelgava City Council

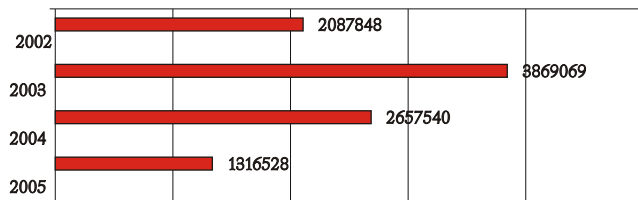
Housing estate in Cities, average per capita, m²



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Projects

Attraction of fundings, LVL



● Methods for calculating fundings have changed since 2005. Earlier only funds acquired during the year were taken into account, yet since 2005 all grant treaties irrespective of the duration of the project are taken into account as well.

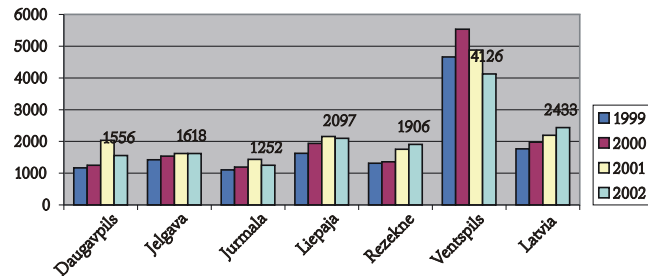
Major prepared projects in Jelgava City, 2005

No.	Project	Source of funds
1.	Zemgale IT region - Establishment of SIPP in Zemgale	ERAF
2.	Renovation of Jelgava St.Trinity Church Tower and its attraction to tourism	ERAF
3.	Development of cross-boarder cooperation for establishment of risk management system in Latvia and Lithuania regions	Interreg IIIA
4.	Reconstruction of heating system and change of windows in G.Elias museum	Phare, ERAF

Source: Jelgava City Council

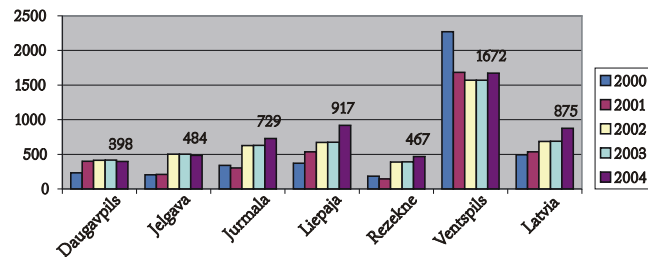
Economic Sector

Gross Domestic Product in Latvia and Cities, LVL per capita



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

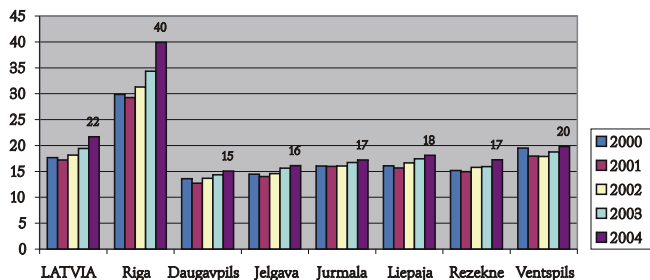
Non-financial investments in Latvia and Cities, LVL per capita



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

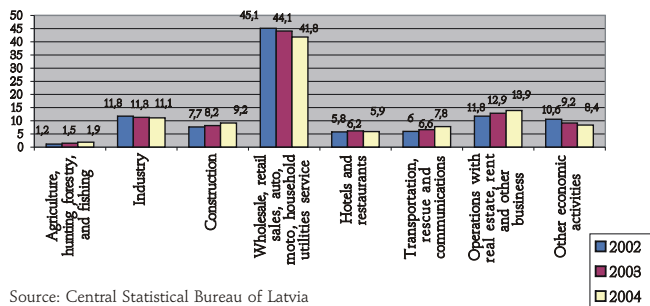
Economic Sector

Active businesses and enterprises in Latvia and Cities, per 1000 inhabitants



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Economically active business and enterprises in Jelgava, grouped by main activity, 2002 - 2004 (%)



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Projects

Mayor approved projects in Jelgava City, 2005

No.	Project	Finance source	Attracted money, LVL
1.	Road safety near schools	Phare	175 700
2.	Standardisation of ICT knowledge in Zemgale region	Phare	230 202
3.	Treatment of sustainable rainwater sewerage systems in Latvian municipalities	Phare	187 922
4.	Promoting development of professional and further education in Latvia regions	Phare	234 629
5.	Creation of support system for tourism operators in Zemgale region	Phare	132 295
6.	Raising workforce employment capacity in Jelgava City	Phare	174 388
7.	Safe way to school	ERAF	290 000
8.	Development of possibilities of the adult education for handicapped people in Zemgale region	ESF	325 010

Source: Jelgava City Council