



Jelgava in figures

2007



Dear citizens and guests,

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.

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.

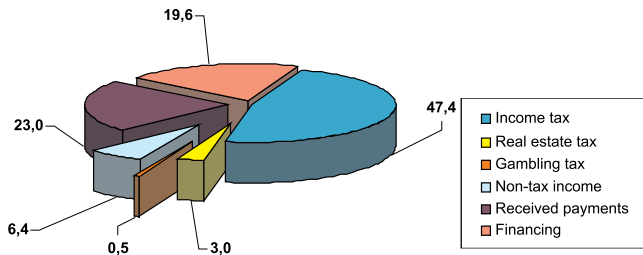
It is divided in two equal parts: overhead is dark blue, and below – red. Coat of arms of the city is placed in the middle of the flag.

— 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

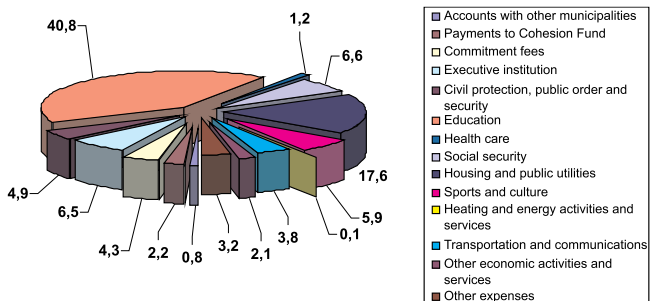
Municipal budget

— Budget income in 2006 (%) —



Source: Jelgava City Council

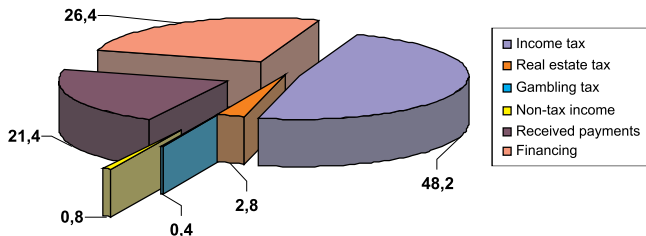
— Budget expenditure in 2006 (%) —



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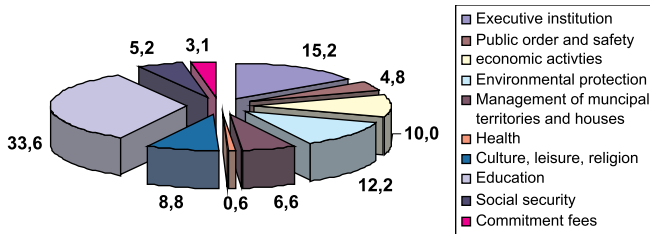
Municipal budget

— Planned budget income in 2007 (%) —



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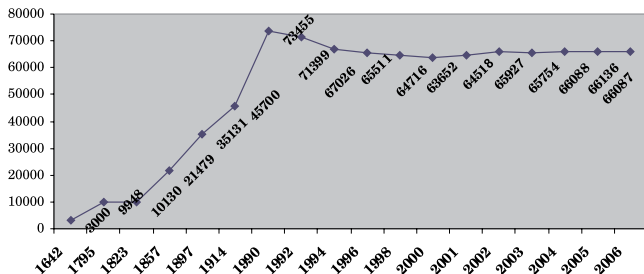
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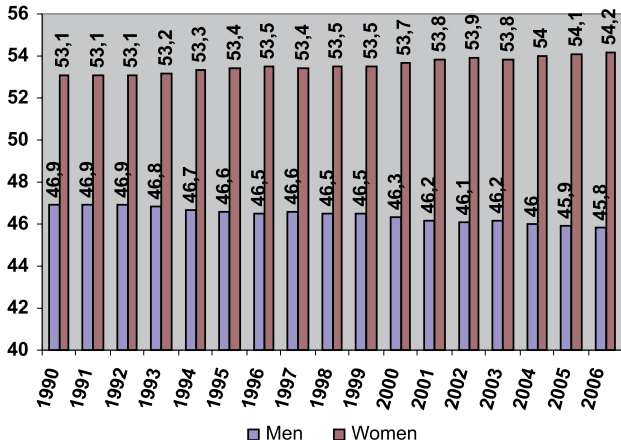
Inhabitants

— Inhabitants in Jelgava City —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

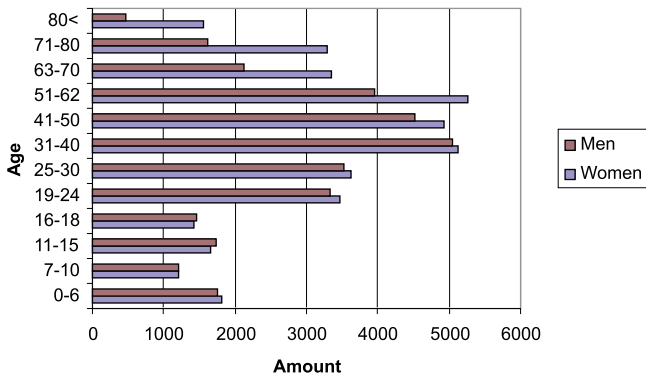
— Gender structure in Jelgava City, % —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

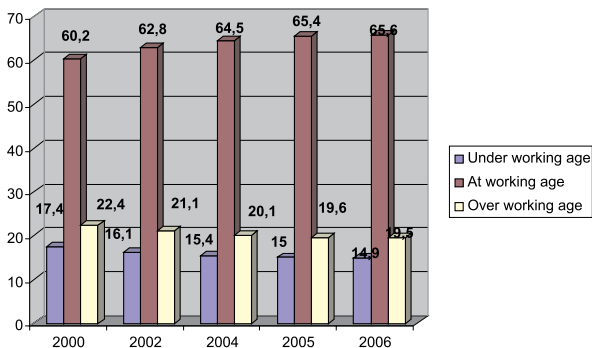
Inhabitants

— Gender/age structure in Jelgava City —



Source: Jelgava City Council, data on March 15, 2007

— Age groups in Jelgava City, % —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Inhabitants

— Age groups in Latvia and cities —

Age groups 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
Jūrmala	14,0	63,5	22,5
Liepāja	15,5	62,4	22,1
Rēzekne	13,8	65,4	20,8
Ventspils	15,1	64,2	20,7
Latvia	15,4	62,8	21,8

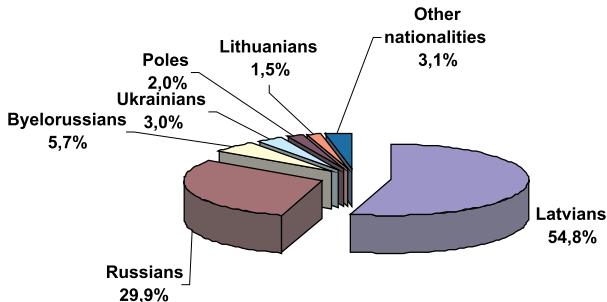
Age groups in 2005			
	Under working age, %	At working age, %	Over working age, %
Jelgava	15	65,4	19,6
Daugavpils	12,9	66,3	20,8
Jūrmala	13,6	64,5	21,9
Liepāja	15,1	63,3	21,6
Rēzekne	13,5	66,2	20,3
Ventspils	14,7	64,9	20,4
Latvia	14,8	63,9	21,3

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
Jūrmala	13,3	64,8	21,9
Liepāja	15,0	63,5	21,5
Rēzekne	13,2	66,4	20,4
Ventspils	14,3	65,1	20,6
Latvia	14,3	64,4	21,3

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

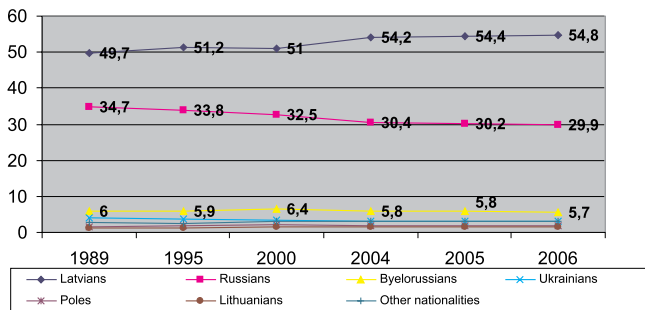
Inhabitants

— Nationalities in Jelgava City at the beginning of 2006 —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

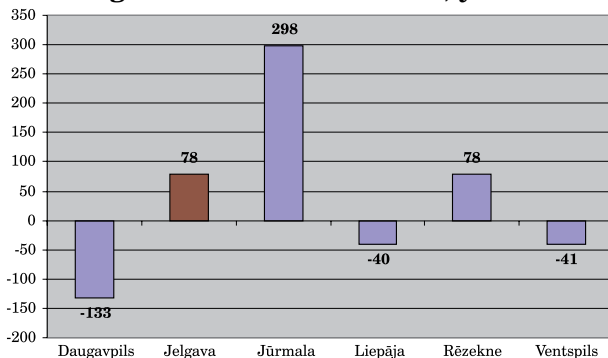
— Nationalities in Jelgava City, % —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Inhabitants

— Migration balance in cities, year 2005 —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

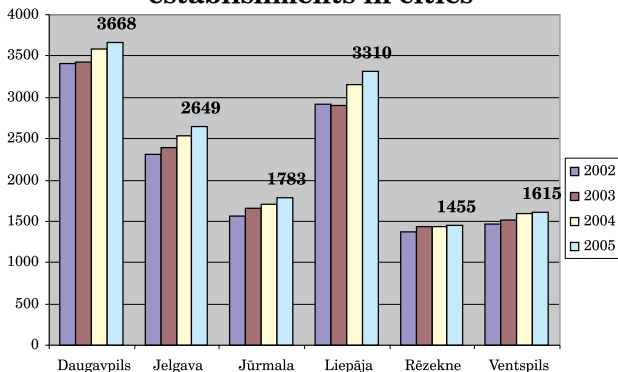
— Natural growth in Latvia and cities —

	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants 2002	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants 2003	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants 2004	Natural growth in 2005	
				Natural growth in	Natural growth per 1000 inhabitants
Jelgava	-4,0	-3,0	-3,0	-127	-2,0
Daugavpils	-6,3	-6,5	-5,7	-764	-6,9
Jūrmala	-6,5	-5,3	-6,2	-299	-5,4
Liepāja	-4,9	-4,6	-3,4	-309	-3,6
Rēzekne	-7,3	-5,6	-7,8	-230	-6,3
Ventspils	-5,1	-5,2	-3,7	-170	-3,9
Latvia	-5,3	-4,9	-5	-11280	-4,9

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

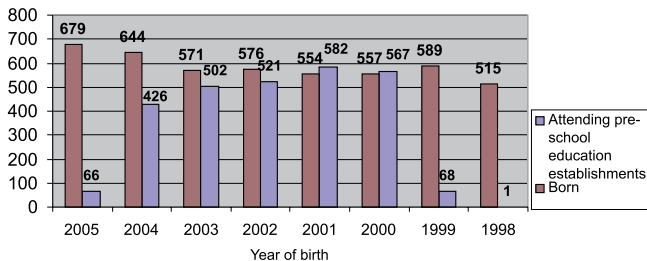
Education

— Children in pre-school education establishments in cities —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

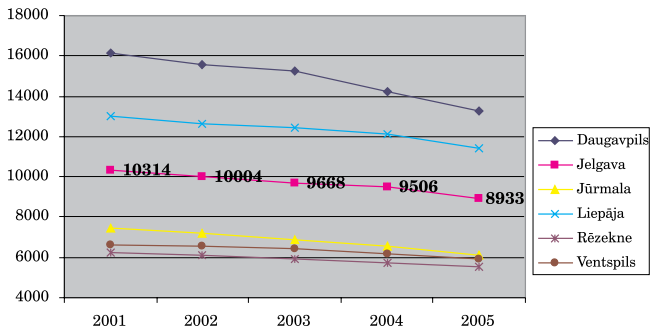
— Children attending pre-school education establishments, grouped by year of birth, school year 2006/07 —



Source: Jelgava City Council

Education

— Pupils in comprehensive schools in cities —



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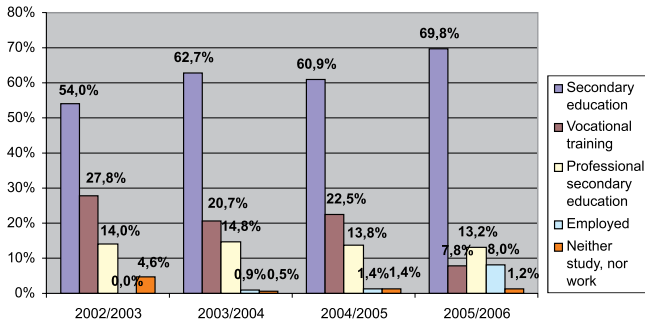
— Graduates in Jelgava Crafts School, 2006 —

No.	Profession	Graduates
1.	Tailor	5
2.	Confectioner	24
3.	Cook	20
4.	Cook's mate	14
5.	Hairdresser	34
6.	Retail businessman	28
7.	Locksmith	7
8.	Fitter	10
9.	Lathe operator	5
10.	Waiter	5
	Total	152

Source: Jelgava City Council

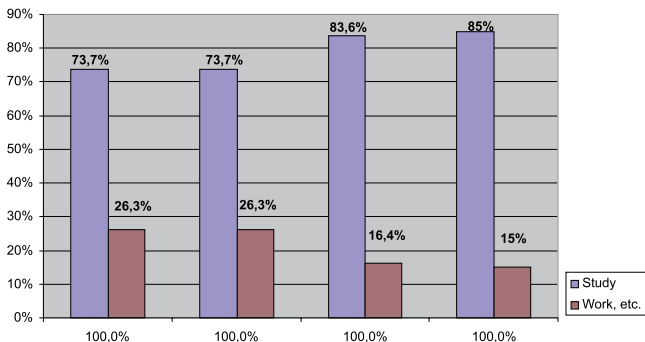
Education

— Graduates continuing their studies (Form 9) —



Source: Jelgava City Council

— Graduates continuing their studies (Form 12) —



Source: Jelgava City Council

Education

— Graduates from Form 9 continuing their studies, school year 2006/2007 —

Graduates (Form 9)	Studying		
	Educational establishment	Pupils	%
974	Secondary educational establishment	590	61
	Vocational education establishments (in total)	194	20
	Jelgava Crafts School	66	7
	Jelgava Secondary Crafts School	89	9
	Professional secondary educational establishments	112	11

Source: Jelgava City Council

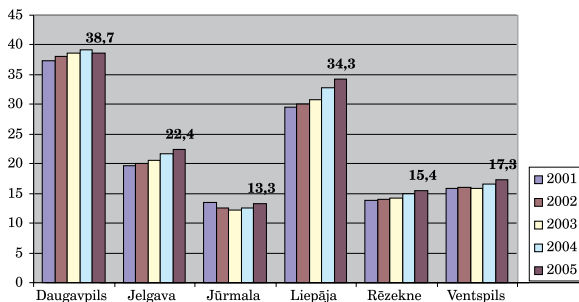
— Graduates from Form 12 continuing their studies, school year 2006/2007 —

Graduates (Form 12)	Studying		
	Higher educational establishments	Students	%
565	Higher educational establishments (in total)	478	85
	Latvia University of Agriculture	168	30
	1st level higher professional education establishments	16	3

Source: Jelgava City Council

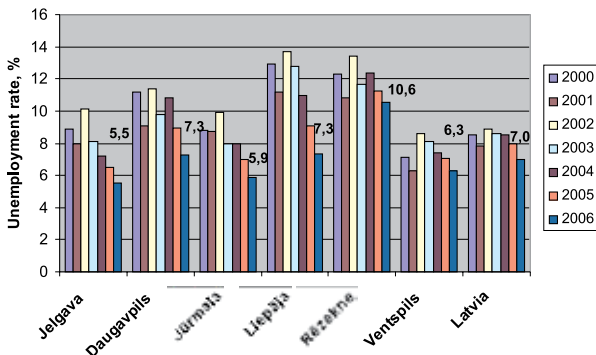
Employment

— Working population in cities, thousands —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

— Unemployment rate in Latvia and cities, % —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Employment

— Inhabitants of Jelgava working in Riga (timeframe 2002 – 2006) —

Year	Employees who reside in Jelgava and work in Riga
2006	13942
2005	14217
2004	13544
2003	12949
2002	12024

Source: State Revenue Service

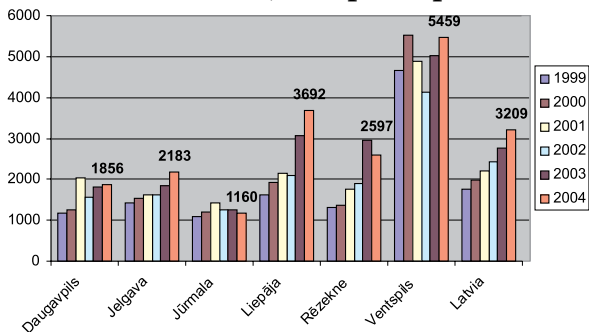
— Unemployment rate and activities carried out by State Employment Agency in Jelgava —

Date	Unemployed status assigned	Number of unemployed persons	Persons who received professional training, re-qualification and in-service training	Persons who received training for raising competitiveness
March 2006	217	1747	45	550
June 2006	2233	1678	29	384
September 2006	214	1578	18	225
December 2006	189	1503	22	268
January 2007	248	1561	11	15
February 2007	179	1563	16	34
March 2007	207	1525	17	119 (incl. district)
April 2007	No data	1545	11	13

Source: State Employment Agency

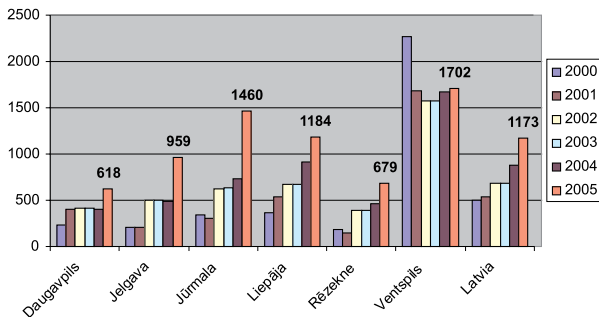
Economy

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



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

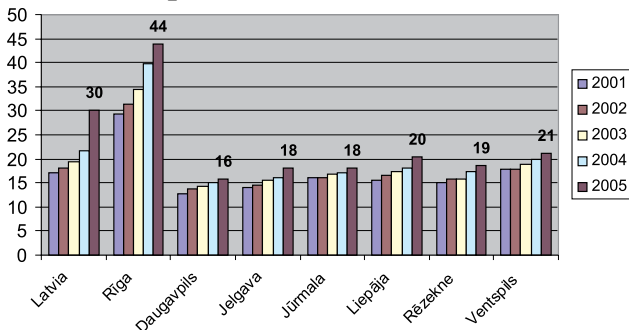
— Non-financial investments in Latvia and cities, LVL per capita —



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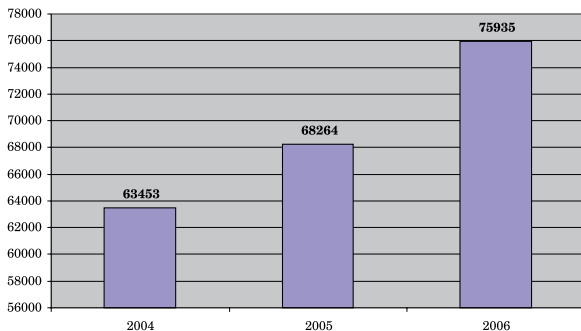
Economy

— 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

— Contracted agreements between Investment and Development Agency of Latvia and enterprises receiving financing from the EU structural funds, by February 19, 2007 —

Enterprise	Project	Amount of public financing (LVL)
„Signum” Ltd.	Training programme “Balanced Scorecard” for “SIGNUM” Ltd. employees	29 957
“Latvijas keramika A” Ltd.	Participation in international exhibition	17 535
“Jelgavfarm” Ltd.	Marketing research about Latvian market of medicine commodity products (tensiometers)	4412
“Fitosan Plus” Ltd.	Architectural planning project for kindergarten	10 000
“Imperieux” Ltd.	Market research “Market of dwelling houses in Riga and its development patterns”	10 000
“Mācību un konsultāciju centrs Līderis” Ltd. (Training and consultations centre)	Elaboration of marketing strategy and development programmes for the enterprise	9996
“Gaisa sporta sertifikācijas centrs” Ltd.	Establishment of air sports certification centre in Jelgava	1 500 000
“Mārupes Metālmeistars” Inc.	Modernisation of metal-working production process in accordance with work safety standards	361 224
«Modulex – invest Jelgava» LTD.	Establishment of plastic insulated pipes production unit in Latvia	562 482
«MDM grupa» Ltd.	Establishment of smooth-faced polyethylene and polyvinylchloride production unit in Latvia	599 913

Economy

Enterprise	Project	Amount of public financing (LVL)
“M-2” Ltd.	Improvement of reflection capacity of horizontal road labels	123 694
“Sports complex Zemgale” Ltd.	Development of mobile water refrigeration system	479 432
“Ferrus” Inc.	Purchase of cogeneration plant equipment for widening business activities of “FERRUS” Inc.	290 664
“I gates Betons” Ltd.	Establishment of modern concrete production unit	205 899
“Jelgavas tipogrāfija” Ltd.	Installation of B1 format printing machine in “Jelgavas tipogrāfija” Ltd in accordance with work safety standards	521 832
“Universāls LTD”	Improvement of operation of car seating production unit according to work safety standards	272 252
“ENSO” Ltd.	Improvement of concrete production unit according to EU standards regarding work safety	600 000
“Zn metālapstrāde” Ltd.	Hot immersion galvanisation factory	415 040
“Jelgava engineering Plant Co.”	Modernisation of production process according to ISO 14000:1996 standard; implementation of OHSAS 18001 activity plan for occupational health and safety	607 264

Source: Investment and Development Agency of Latvia

Economy

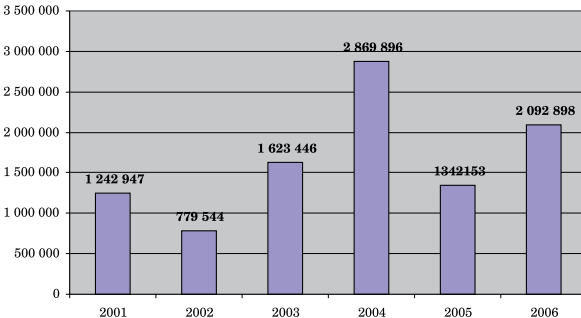
— Enterprises in Jelgava with highest turnover, year 2006 —

Enterprise	Turnover (LVL)
Latraps, Co-op agriculture services company	26288350
Jelgava sugar factory, Inc	21516120
Flora, SIA	3555770
Hospital "Ģintermuiža", State Ltd.	2877491
Jelgavas MB, Ltd.	2718489
Zemgales piens, Inc.	2522594
Rimts, Ltd.	2140934
Madara, Ltd.	1817798
Marks M, Ltd.	1649658
Jelgava engineering Plant Co.	1596816
Salta BM, Ltd.	1529845
Signum, Ltd.	1303251
Juneka montāža, Ltd.	1131599
F-TEX, Ltd.	1031391
Rialto, Ltd.	766148
Nests, Ltd.	763702
KLLT, Ltd.	585537
VT East, Ltd.	503637

Source: „Lursoft” Ltd.

Projects

— Funding attracted by Jelgava municipality and municipal establishments, 2001-2006, LVL —



* Methods for calculating funding have changed since 2005.

Source: Jelgava City Council

— Mayor projects prepared by Jelgava municipality, year 2006 —

No.	Project	Financing funds
1.	Zemgale IT region – Establishment of SIPP in Zemgale	ERDF
2.	Safe Way to School 2	ERDF
3.	Latvian – Lithuanian partnership for combating floods	EC
4.	Research about ethnical integration	SIF
5.	Together!	SIF

Projects

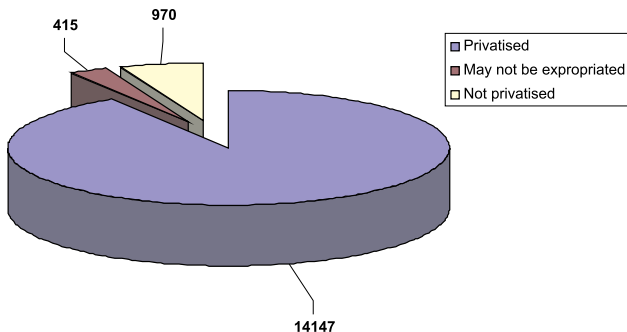
— Mayor approved projects, prepared by Jelgava municipality, year 2006 —

No.	Project	Financing funds	Attracted money, LVL
1.	Development of cross-boarder cooperation for establishment of risk management system in Latvian and Lithuanian regions	Interreg IIIA	6 90 948
2.	Raising energo-efficiency in Ģ. Eliass museum	State investment programme	1 72 588
3.	Improvement of municipality performance and qualification of employees by introducing new IT solutions in management process	ESF	41 023
4.	Treatment of sustainable rainwater sewerage systems in Latvian municipalities	Phare CBC	1 46 134
5.	Culture without borders	Intereg III A	25 566
6.	Creation of sorted waste collection stations in Jelgava	ERDF	1 86 012
7.	Development and implementation of programme for raising professional skills of teachers in Jelgava	ESF	31 174
8.	Creation of integrated stormwater management system in cities of Lielupe River basin.	Intereg III A	72 037

Source: Jelgava City Council

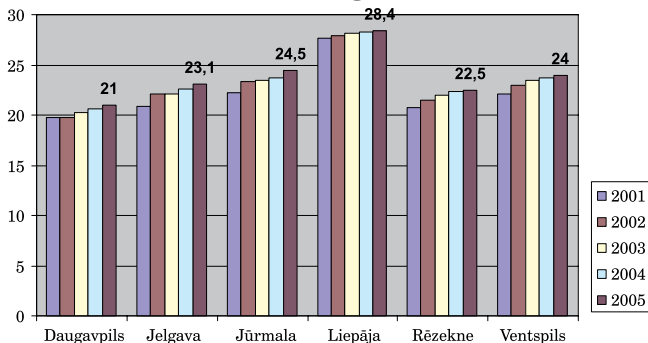
Construction

— Privatisation of flats, May 5, 2007 —



Source: Jelgava City Council

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



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

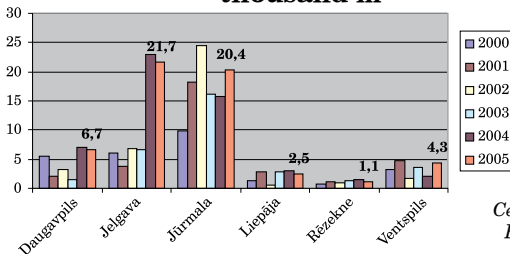
Construction

— Amount of issued construction permits and buildings put into operation in Jelgava, year 2006 —

Buildings	Issued construction permits, m ²		Put into operation, m ²	
	In total	incl. for new construction	In total	incl. newly built
One apartment houses	40134	25353	11783	9355
Two and more apartment houses	3560	3560	4424	0
Shared houses for different social groups	1240	0	1579	0
Hotels and alike buildings	4439	0	0	0
Office buildings	123222	11690	1250	1250
Wholesale and retail sales buildings	31449	26998	35322	33973
Traffic-related and communications buildings	0	0	3316	3316
Industrial production plants and warehouses	11298	11167	5688	2823
Buildings for education, healthcare and entertainment establishments	14019	—	6343	2315
Other non-residential buildings	5790	4747	2136	303

Source: Jelgava City Council

— Constructed dwelling houses in cities, thousand m² —



Source:
Central Statistical
Bureau of Latvia

Construction

Construction permits issued in 2006: construction (reconstruction) of family houses -222,

Office buildings – 7, wholesale and retail sales buildings – 19, industrial premises and warehouses - 10.

Buildings launched into operation in 2006: family houses (construction and reconstruction) – 66, with total area of 11676 m²; office building – 1, with total area of 1250 m²; wholesale and retail sales buildings – 8, with total area of 35322 m²; industrial premises and warehouses – 3, with total area of 5688m².

— Most important objects launched into operation in 2006 —

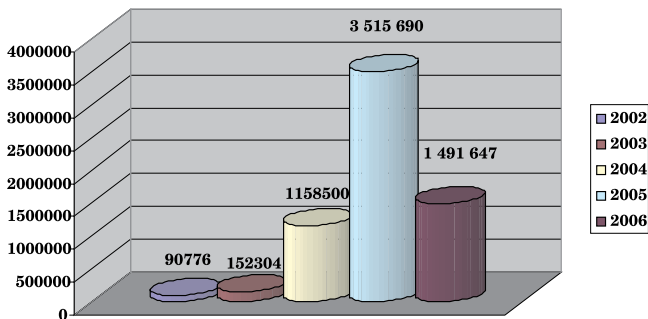
- 1) „Jelgava bowling”, Akadēmijas iela 21 ,
- 2) „Public centre „City Arcade”” Ltd., Driksas iela 4;
- 3) Technical centre, 2nd phase, Aviācijas iela 30;
- 4) Rīga Street, from Institūta Street to Loka Main;
- 5) Trade centre „K-Rauta”, Rīgas iela 50a;
- 6) Jelgava City Council parking lot, Lielā iela 11;
- 7) Jelgava hospital operating theatre, Brīvības bulv. 6;
- 8) „Prestižs” Ltd trade centre „IKI”, Rīgas iela 57a;
- 9) „VIGO BK” Ltd. Jelgava post office building, Katoļu iela 2A;
- 10) Driksas street after reconstruction (713 m);
- 11) 84-apartments dwelling house, Kārķu iela 4;
- 12) 56-apartment dwelling house, Zirgu iela 12.

— Most important facilities that have acquired construction permits in 2006 —

- 1) „Jelgava Business Park” Ltd. – reconstruction of office and production building, Aviācijas iela 18;
- 2) Reconstruction of production unit, Bauskas iela 2;
- 3) „KA Jelgava” Ltd. – trade object, Rubeņu ceļš 46;
- 4) Reconstruction of 5-storey dwelling house, Tērvetes iela 88;
- 5) Trade centre „IKI”, Rīgas iela 57a

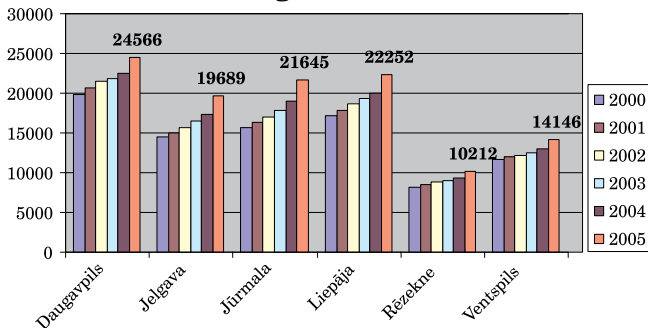
Transport

— Allocation of funds for reconstruction of streets, LVL in 2002-2006 —



Source: Jelgava City Council

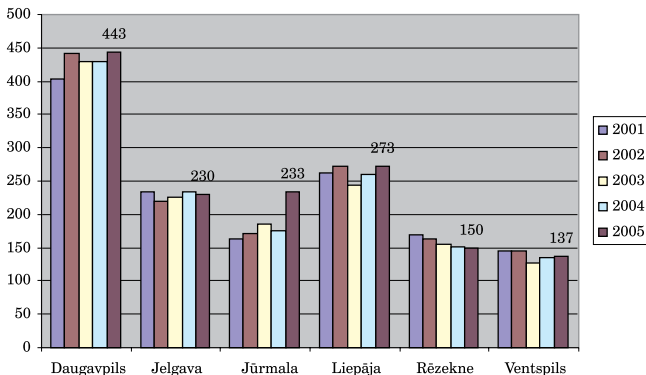
— Number of registered cars in cities —



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Health care

— Doctors in cities —

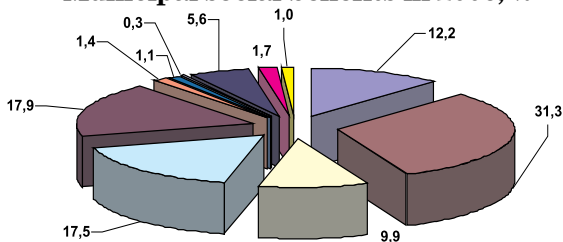


Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

There are 43 primary care doctors in Jelgava, 1645 patients per doctor on average. There are 283 beds in city hospital; 47 doctors, one pharmacist, 154 nurses, midwives and laboratory assistants work in the hospital. 90 nurse assistants and aid-men take care of patients, while 60 people are employed at procurement department. More than 11000 patients a year receive medical aid; the average treatment period is 7 days.

Social sector

— Municipal social benefits in 2006, % —



■ Granted Minimal income support	■ Death grant
■ Housing support	■ Benefit to persons who have served the sentence
■ Benefit for individual heating expenses	■ Education and upbringing of children
■ Benefit for medical treatment	■ Benefit for orphanages
■ Benefit for catering in schools and for services in kindergartens	■ Benefit for foster families
■ Benefit in emergency situations	

Source: Jelgava City Council

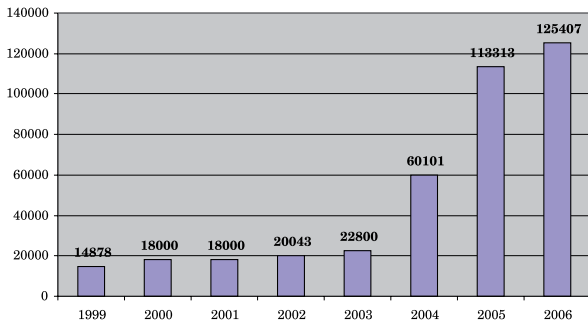
— Families receiving social benefits, grouped by income level and material position —

Family types	Number of families	Number of persons	Social benefit (LVL)
1-2 children and one or more able-bodied adults	502	1508	107 512
1-2 children and no able-bodied adults	51	127	11 047
3 and more children and one or more able-bodied adults	184	1015	85 790
3 and more children and no able-bodied adults	5	25	3377
No children and with one or more able-bodied adults	265	440	42 288
No children and no able-bodied adults	2216	2395	212 735
In total	3223	5510	462 749

Source: Jelgava City Council

Culture

— Financing of culture events in Jelgava, 1999–2006, LVL —



Source: Jelgava City Council

— Public gatherings —

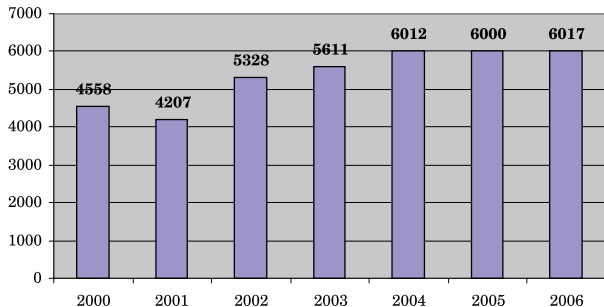
There was a significant growth of attendance of cultural events in 2006. The total number of visitors of indoor events was 107187, but the number of visitors of outdoor events - 107187. In comparison to 2005, the number of cultural events held in Jelgava Culture house has grown by 11,4 per cent. Essential fact is that not only the number of events increases, but also their qualitative criteria and indicators go up

— Cultural Events —

Years	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Attendance of cultural events	17 998	24 245	61 017	84 656	151 027
Number of cultural events	79	84	192	241	272

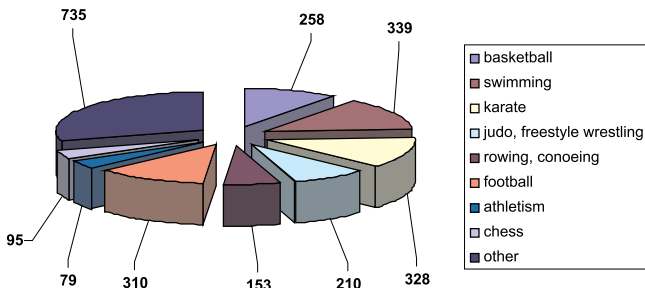
Sports

— People involved in sports activities, 2000-2006 —



Source: Reports of Sports clubs

— People involved in sports activities, by type, year 2006 —



Source: Reports of Sports clubs

Jelgava in comparison

— Jelgava in comparison to other cities of Latvia —

	Inhabitants, 2006	Territory, km	Density, inhabitants/km ²	Distance to capital Riga
Jelgava	66 087	60	1096	42
Daugavpils	111 231	73	1510,1	229
Jūrmala	55 602	99,9	556,6	24
Liepāja	85 915	60,4	1422,4	223
Rēzekne	36 646	17,5	2094,1	244
Ventspils	43 806	55,4	790,7	202
Rīga	727 578	307	2368,4	—

Twinning cities

Parnu (Estonia)

City occupies 32km², parks constitute 6,5 km² and water areas – 2,1 km². There were 43 788 inhabitants in the city in 2005.

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

www.parnu.ee



Siauliai (Lithuania)

Territory of the city is 69,5 km², from which 39,2km² are construction area. There are several railway lines in the city, connecting the city with Kiev, Klaipeda, Riga, Kaunas, Vilnius and Daugavpils. Population – 133 883. Cooperation agreement was signed in 1960. Main collaboration fields – education, culture, sports, social welfare and addiction prevention.

www.siauliai.lt



Vejle (Denmark)

The city is situated in the continental part of Denmark, in traffic junction leading from Northern Europe to Scandinavia. Population – around 54 000. An international airport is situated near Billund City. Cooperation agreement was signed in 1992. Collaboration fields - education and regular experience exchange between personnel of municipalities.

www.vejle.dk



Hsin-Ying (Taiwan)

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



Alcamo (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 Alcamo Rotari clubs.

www.alcamo.it



Baranovichi (Byelorussia)

Population – around 169 000. Cooperation agreement was signed in 2003. Collaboration fields: education, culture, sport, utility services, as well as economics.

www.baranovichy.by



South Administrative Region of Moscow (Russia)

Population – around 9 000 000. Letter of intent was signed in 2003. Main aim of the cooperation – promotion of engineering industry. Jelgava City cooperates with ZIL factory – truck producer and owner of “FERRUS” - a company registered in Riga. Serious preparatory works are carried out and now it is planned to construct a factory in Jelgava that will manufacture middle size trucks.

www.mos.ru



Twinning cities

Magadan (Russia)

Cooperation agreement was signed on 18th of August, 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 on June 28, 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)

Population – around 3 400 000. 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 the fields of culture and social affairs. There is also cooperation in the field of cookery with the Faculty of Food Technologies, the Latvia University of Agriculture, as well as in the fields of city environment development issues and education of landscape architecture.

www.hellefors.se



Nacka (Sweden)

Nacka is situated not far from Stockholm. The characteristics of Nacka are its wild nature and traditional, well-preserved cultural landscape. The combination of modern and the ancient, as well as its wonderful nature with many lakes give to Nacka unique originality. Population – 75 741. Main fields of collaboration – education, culture, sport, youth projects, addiction prevention, public organisations and environmental issues.

www.nacka.se



Molodechno (Byelorussia)

Territory of the city – 27km². It is located 72km from the capital city Minsk. It is the 15th biggest city in Byelorussia. Population – around 98 200.

www.molodechno.by



Culture events

— Main culture events in Jelgava City, 2007 —

Date	Event	Place
January 21	18th Students' Folk festival	Jelgava palace
February 10-11	9th International Ice sculptures festival	Duke Jacob's Square
February 22	Regional schools' dramatic speech and literal compositions' contest	Museum named after Ā. Alunāns
March 3	Latvian children and youth pop groups and rhythmic dance groups' festival "White Goat"	Jelgava Culture House
April 8	Easter promenade	Park of Jelgava palace
May 4-5	Latvia Seedling parade	Park and courtyard of Jelgava palace
May 22-27	Jelgava City festival "It's nice to live in Jelgava!"	The city
June 22-23	Līgo eve, Market of Herbs	Square behind Jelgava Culture House; Jelgava palace island
July 2-7	International Sand Sculptures festival „Summer signs 2007”	Pasta island
August 11	Festival of new rock music	Sports and recreation centre „Zemgale”
August 25	7th festival of Milk, Bread and Honey Milk tetra-pack regatta	Square behind Jelgava Culture House, Lielupe River

Culture events

— Main culture events in Jelgava City, 2007 —

Date	Event	Place
September 1	The Day of Sciences	Square behind Jelgava Culture House
September 1	„Let’s start new school year differently”	Rainis Park
September 5-8	4th International Graffiti art festival	Square behind Jelgava Culture House
September 7	Ice hall season opening “Crazy Night”	Sports and recreation centre „Zemgale”
September 29-30	Michaelmas fair	Duke Jacob’s Square
October 1	First year students’ festival	Jelgava palace
October 12-14	Festival of Latvia amateur theatres “Jokes spring from actor”	Jelgava Culture House
November 16	Students’ Day 2007	The city
18. novembris	Social gatherings devoted to the proclamation of independence of Latvia, “Latvia in fire-signs”	The city
December 15	Christmas Ball	Jelgava Palace
December 21-23	Christmas Fair	Duke Jacob’s Square
December 31	New Year Eve	The city, Jelgava Culture House

Sports events

— Main sports events in Jelgava City, 2007 —

Time	Event	Place
January 17	Sports day for employees of the university	Latvia University of Agriculture sports centres
January 26	“Sports Laureate 2006” JAwards to the best sportspeople, coaches, teams, sports teachers, sports staff and veterans	Jelgava Culture House
January and March	Sports competition among Jelgava pre-school education establishments “Jelgava Sports Service Great Cup 2007”	Sports Hall
January-April	Jelgava City Championship / Hansabanka Cup in basketball for mena	Sports Hall
March 3	Jelgava City Championship in ice-fishing	Pasta Island
March-April	Jelgava City Open Championship in volleyball for men and women	Sports Hall
April 28 and October 13	Jelgava City Championship ģin fishing	Pasta Island
April-May	Jelgava City Championship in basketball for women	Sports Hall
May 1	Spring Cup – Latvia and Baltic Championship in rowing and canoeing	Rowing centre in Pasta Island
May 1	Relay in the streets of the City	Start at Duke Jacob’s Square
May 25	Day of Olympic runners	City Sports centres
May 10-13	Latvia Youth Olympics	Ventspils
May 16	University Sports festival “1001night 2007”	Latvia University of Agriculture sports centres
May 19	Jelgava City Sports Festival	Near Sports Hall and Lemus Hall
May 26	Streetball Jelgava stage	Near Ice Hall
May-August	Sports Service Centre Cup in streetball	Near Sports Hall

Sports events

— Main sports events in Jelgava City, 2007 —

Time	Event	Place
June 18	Jelgava City Championship in athletics	Aizpute
July 26	“The World Harmony Run”, Jelgava stage	Streets of the City
September 15-16	Jelgava City Council Cup in basketball for men	Sports Hall
September	Olympic day	City Sports centres
October 6	Zemgale autumn marathon – Latvia and Baltic Championship in rowing and canoeing	Rowing centre in Pasta Island
December 15-16	Jelgava City Championship in table-tennis “Health days 2007”	Sports House «Daugava»
November 16	“Students’ games 2007”	Latvia University of Agriculture sports centres
November 17	Sports day for university students	Latvia University of Agriculture sports centres
November-December	Sports Service Centre Cup in basketball for men	Sports Hall, Sports House “Daugava”
December 1	Sports festival for preschool children “Hey, hey, hey, come into covey!”	Sports Hall
December 8	International students’ volleyball tournament “Soltice 2007”	Latvia University of Agriculture sports centres

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