

BASIC STATISTICS OF LATVIA, 2020
(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average) ¹

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE					
Population (million)	1.9		Population density per km ²	30.6	(38.6)
Under 15 (%)	16.4	(17.8)	Life expectancy at birth (years, 2019)	75.2	(80.2)
Over 65 (%)	20.7	(17.4)	Men (2019)	70.8	(77.6)
International migrant stock (% of population, 2019)	12.4	(13.2)	Women (2019)	79.9	(82.9)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	-0.8	(0.6)	Latest general election	October 2018	
ECONOMY					
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)		
In current prices (billion USD)	33.7		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4.6	(2.8)
In current prices (billion EUR)	29.5		Industry including construction	22.4	(26.3)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	1.7	(0.8)	Services	73.0	(71.0)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	32.2	(46.3)			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Per cent of GDP)					
Expenditure	43.1	(49.8)	Gross financial debt (OECD: 2019)	56.0	(108.9)
Revenue	38.6	(38.9)	Net financial debt (OECD: 2018)	16.8	(68.2)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS					
Exchange rate (EUR per USD)	0.88		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)		
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	0.48		Machinery and transport equipment	23.8	
In per cent of GDP			Manufactured goods	17.8	
Exports of goods and services	60.3	(50.6)	Food and live animals	15.3	
Imports of goods and services	59.2	(47.1)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)		
Current account balance	2.9	(0.0)	Machinery and transport equipment	30.0	
Net international investment position	-37.3		Manufactured goods	14.0	
			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	12.8	
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION					
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %)	56.7	(55.1)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (aged 15 and over, %)	8.1	(7.1)
Men	62.3	(63.0)	Youth (aged 15-24, %)	14.8	(15.0)
Women	52.1	(47.7)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	2.2	(1.3)
Participation rate (aged 15 and over, %)	61.7	(59.5)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25-64, %)	37.8	(39.0)
Average hours worked per year	1,577	(1,687)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2018)	0.6	(2.6)
ENVIRONMENT					
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe)	2.3	(3.7)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2019)	3.5	(8.3)
Renewables (%)	42.7	(11.9)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2018)	0.1	
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2019)	69.5	(61.7)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2019)	0.4	(0.5)
SOCIETY					
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2019, OECD: latest available)	0.344	(0.318)	Education outcomes (PISA scores, 2018)		
Relative poverty rate (% , 2019, OECD: 2017)	16.2	(11.7)	Reading	479	(485)
Median disposable household income (thousand USD PPP, 2019, OECD: 2017)	17.7	(24.2)	Mathematics	496	(487)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	487	(487)
Health care (2019)	6.7	(8.8)	Share of women in parliament (%)	30.0	(31.5)
Pensions (2017)	7.2	(8.6)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.1	(0.4)
Education (% of GNI, 2019)	3.9	(4.4)			

Note: The year is indicated in parentheses if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table.

1. Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 80% of member countries.

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