



#### Dear readers of "Jelgava in figures"!

Smart city is a city, which is constantly developing. Jelgava's long-term development strategy is focused at creating a favourable development of economic and social environment, improvement of the quality of life, therefore all investments are in the inhabitants – for the last six years Jelgava has the best rate of natural increase between the big cities. Attractive environment, jobs, kindergartens, schools, social welfare programms, interest education for all ages – we are interested in balanced city development. In order to carry it all out high intellectual potential is necessary, therefore most of the attention is paid to education, starting from kindergarten up to seniors.

How comfortable people will feel in the city largely depends on entrepreneurs. We are proud of our companies that are mentioned as the biggest tax payers in the country. And also we are proud of companies that support educational, sports and cultural activities in the city. These companies are Ltd."AKG Termotehnik Lettland", Ltd."Evopipes", Ltd."Igate". At the moment the largest companies in terms of turnover are linked to the wood industry, transport logistic and road construction, however the largest in manufacturing are companies in the area of machinery, milk processing and production, processing of plastic, printing matter.

In global competition Jelgava's strenght is the ability to be ahead of time – the ability to implement projects, which are aimed to the future. Not only geographical location and efficient investment in infarstructure has allowed Jelgava to take sixth place in the category of European Smart cities. It is the assessment of Jelgava's ability to capture new things. With the help of information technology we offer the citizens electronic cards for public transport and social services, completely new solution for traffic organisation, environmental security, street lighting, traffic flow regulation and measurement, processing and analysis of information. Full-time monitoring of infastructure provides an opportunity to react quickly and react in situations of emergency. Video surveillance system has also allowed to improve safety in the city environment from both pedestrian and transport position. We live in the age of information and knowledge, which requires the ability to adapt, change, see prospective opportunities and use them daily.

I welcome you to read more about the development of Jelgava in the latest edition of "Jelgava in figures"!

Andris Rāviņš Jelgava City Council Chairman

## Briefly about Jelgava

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

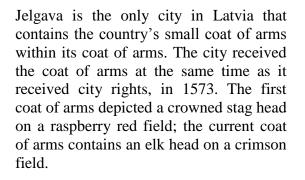
The total area of Jelgava is 60,3 km<sub>2</sub>, of which:

- water covers  $2,72 \text{ km}^2$
- parks cover  $1,62 \text{ km}^2$
- forests cover 12,64 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Distances:

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





On October 28th, 1938 the city's flag was approved. The flag is divided into two parts of equal breadth: the upper half is dark blue, the lower – red; in the centre of the flag is the Jelgava city coat of arms.



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



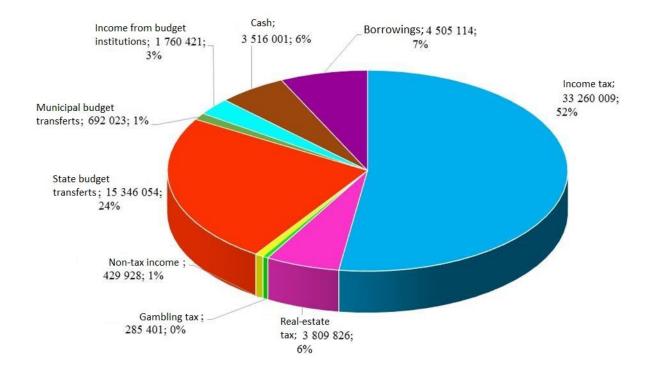
Jelgava also has a motto - "Jelgava - city for development". The most important value of Jelgava is the people who live, get educated and work here to develop themselves and their city. Jelgava offers opportunities to express themselves to everyone - from children to seniors.

We, inhabitants of Jelgava, are growing together with our city, by giving it our special and invaluable contribution. The joint work of inhabitants is the foundation for a better future and beautiful today. With hard work inhabitants of Jelgava have achieved that exactly development is what best describes Jelgava and its people.



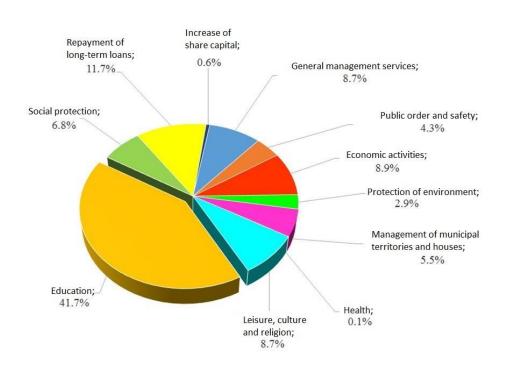
## 750th anniversary of Jelgava city

750 years ago – in the year 1265 - the construction of the castle on the island between the rivers Driksa and Lielupe is considered to be the year when Jelgava (Mitau) was founded. Since then, the city has experienced both prosperity and irreversible devastation of war. The capital of Courland Duchy, the capital of Latvia, the centre of historical and economical events in Zemgale – here is the potential for education, science and innovations.



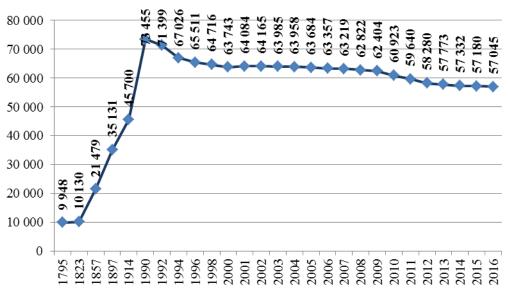
#### Budget revenues in 2015, EUR and %

## Budget expenditures in 2015, EUR and %



Source: Jelgava city self-government

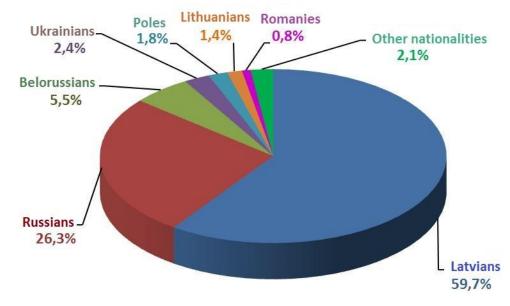
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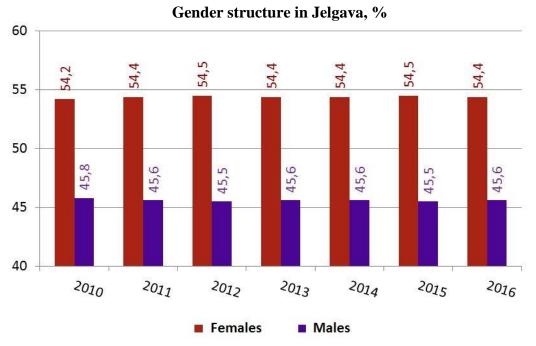
## Inhabitants in Jelgava

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

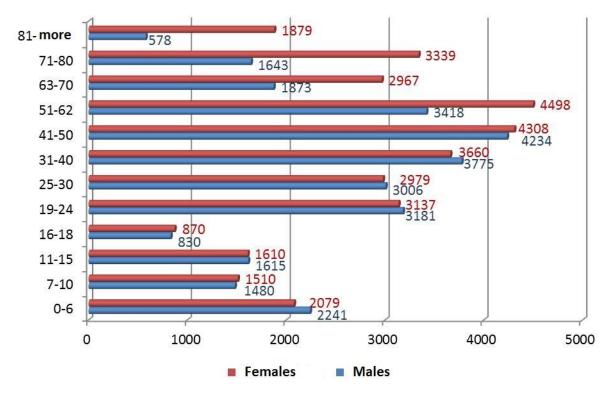




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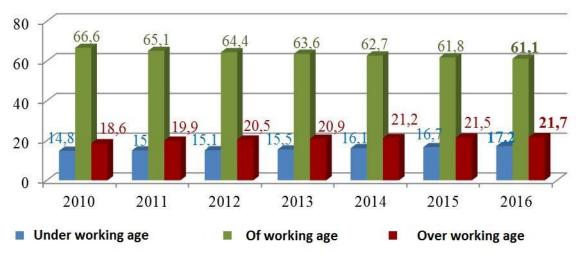


Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia



#### Gender/age structure in Jelgava 01.01.2016.

Source: Jelgava city self-government



Resident population under working age, of working age, over working age, %

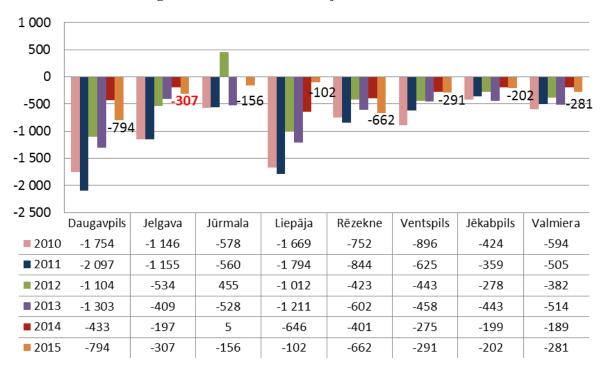
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## Demographic intensity<sup>1</sup> in Jelgava and Latvia in the beginning of the year

Beginning	<b>Demographic intensity</b>		
of year	Jelgava	Latvia	
2011	536	558	
2012	553	572	
2013	571	583	
2014	596	598	
2015	619	613	
2016	636	625	

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Demographic intensity is ratio of under working age and over working age persons of average per 1 000 persons of working age



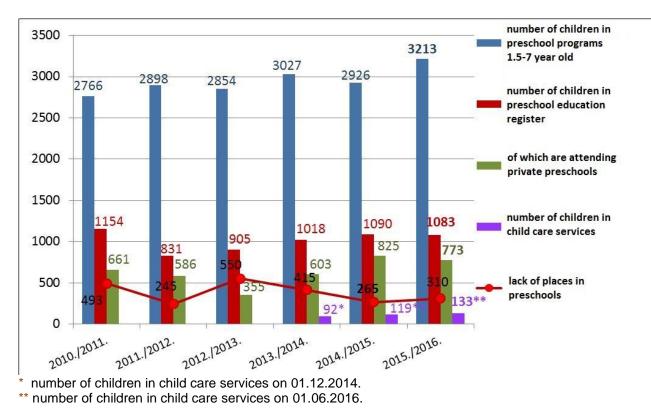
Migration balance in the major cities 2010-2015

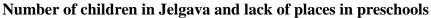
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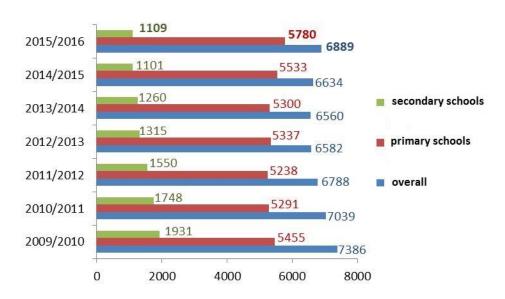
	per 1000 inhabitants				Population		
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Growth 2015
Jelgava	-2,4	-2,6	0,1	-0,6	0,8	-1,5	-88
Daugavpils	-6,7	-6,1	-5,0	-5,5	-6,2	-5,7	-483
Jūrmala	-4,2	-3,6	-2,9	-4,1	-2,2	-3,2	-156
Liepāja	-4,3	-3,8	-3,0	-4,6	-2,2	-1,7	-122
Rēzekne	-8,4	-5,9	-4,1	-6,9	-7,8	-7,5	-215
Ventspils	-4,1	-4,8	-4,3	-5,5	-3,5	-4,6	-165
Jēkabpils	-5,4	-5,3	-2,9	-5,1	-2,2	-4,4	-99
Valmiera	-2,6	-2,6	-1,9	-2,4	-1,5	-0,2	-4
Latvia	-4,9	-4,5	-3,2	-4,1	-3,4	-3,3	-6499

#### **Population Growth in Latvia and the Major Cities**

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia



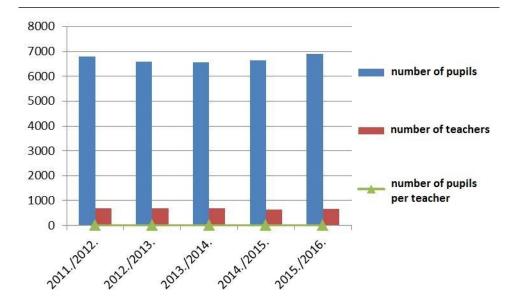




Number of pupils in Jelgava primary and secondary schools

Source: Jelgava city self-government

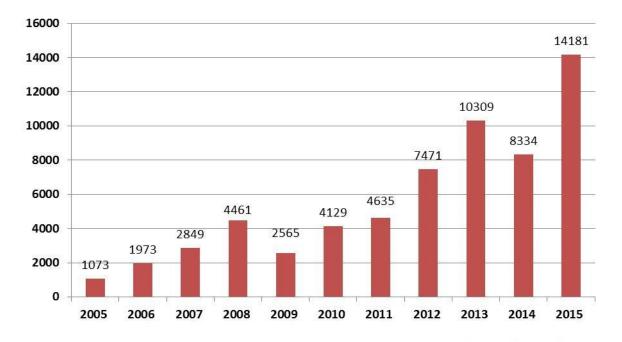
Source: Jelgava Department of Education



Number of pupils and teachers in educational establishments in Jelgava

Source: Jelgava Department of Education



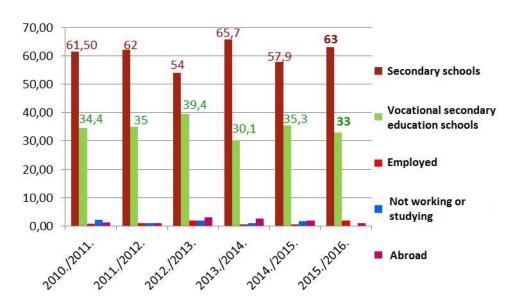


Source: Zemgale Region Human Resource and Competences Development centre

9th Grade Graduates	Studying			
	Education establishment	Number	%	
	General secondary schools	347	63	
	Vocational schools total, including:	181	33	
	Jelgava Crafts High school	33	6	
552	Jelgava Technical School	73	13	
	Employed	10	2	
	Not employed nor studying	0	0	
	Abroad	7	1	
	No information	7	1	

#### 9th Grade Graduates choice in further education selection in Jelgava 2015

Source: Jelgava Department of Education



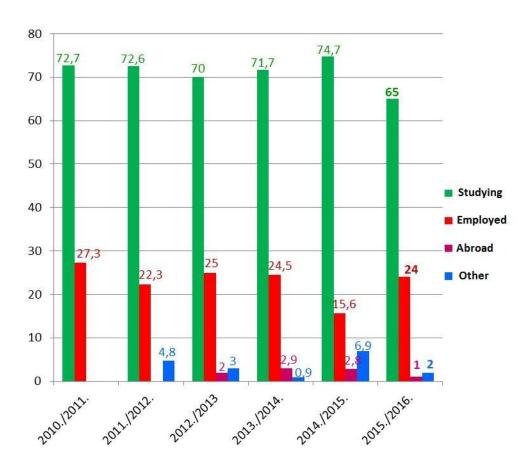
## 9th Grade graduates career choice in Jelgava, %

Source: Jelgava Department of Education

12th Grade Graduates	Studying			
	Institution	Number	%	
	Total number in higher educational establishments, including:	212	65	
	Latvia University of Agriculture	42	13	
324	1st level higher educational establishments	22	8	
	Vocational education programs after high school	0	0	
	Employed	78	24	
	Abroad	3	1	
	Not employed nor studying	5	1,5	
	No information	4	0,5	

12th Grade Graduates choice in further education selection in Jelgava 2015

Source: Jelgava Department of Education



## 12th Grade graduates career choice in Jelgava, %

Source: Jelgava Department of Education

Group number	Profession	Students who acquired profession	Number of graduates			
	State budget groups					
401	Mechanic	22	22			
402	Furniture carpenter	13	14			
403	Restaurant and Food service specialist	19	19			
405	Restaurant and Food service specialist	21	21			
408	Computer systems technician	24	24			
409	Utilities technician	14	14			
	Total:	113	114			
	ESF project g	roups				
107	Car mechanic	6	6			
203	Bartender	14	14			
	Total:	20	20			
	In places of imprisonment (profess	ional education programs)				
111	Tailor	12	12			
112	Electrician	17	17			
113	Manual metal arc welding (MMA); Metal arc welding with active gas (MAG)	17	17			
114	Carpenter	18	18			
115	Manual metal arc welding (MMA); Metal arc welding with active gas (MAG)	18	18			
116	Electrician	11	12			
117	Manual metal arc welding (MMA); Metal arc welding with active gas (MAG)	14	14			
118	Electrician	16	16			
119	Electrician	16	16			
120	Decoration technician	14	14			
121	Decoration technician	14	16			
122	Carpenter	18	18			
123	Electrician	18	18			
124	Decoration technician	12	12			
125	Decoration technician	13	13			
126	Decoration technician	16	18			
	Total:	244	249			
	Total together:	377*	383			

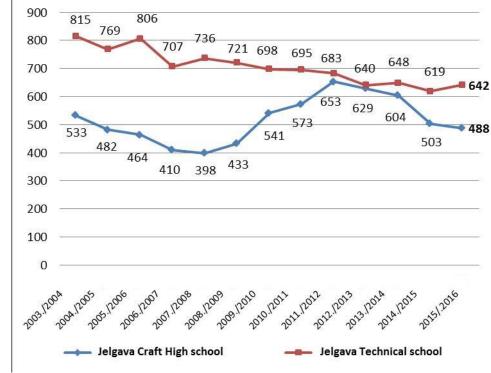
Source: Jelgava city self-government

Number	Profession	Number of graduates
	After 9th Grade	
1.	Cook	20
2.	Pastry cook	20
3.	Hairdresser	12
4.	CNC machine tool programmer	11
5.	Costume stylist	9
6.	Retail businessman	11
7.	Assembly locksmith	8
8.	Assistant cook	6
9.	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	28
	After 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
1.	Hairdresser	12
2.	Visagist	14
	Total	151

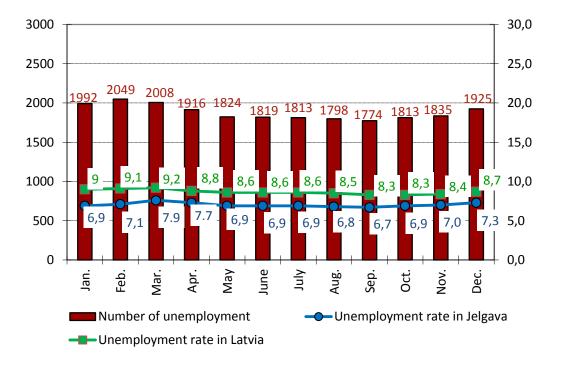
#### Jelgava Craft High school graduates and obtained qualification in 2014/2015

Source: Jelgava city self-government

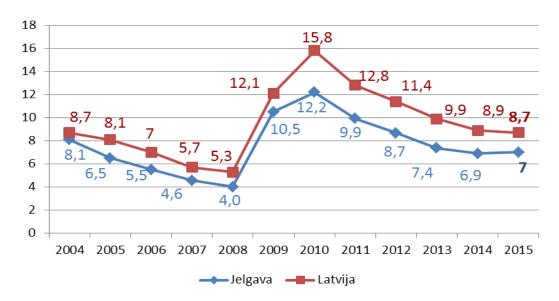
## Number of pupils in Jelgava Technical School and Jelgava Craft High school 2003-2015



\* without persons which are in places of imprisonment Source: Jelgava city self-government



The registered number of unemployed and the unemployment rate in 2015, %



Unemployment rate in Jelgava and Latvia 2004-2015, average, %

Source: Employment State Agency

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Year	Number of Employees Living in Jelgava and Working in Riga
2015.	12 035
2014.	12 212
2013.	13 326
2012.	13 068
2011.	12 682
2010.	12 374
2009.	13 521
2008.	19 365
2007.	14 799
2006.	13 942
2005.	14 217
2004.	13 544

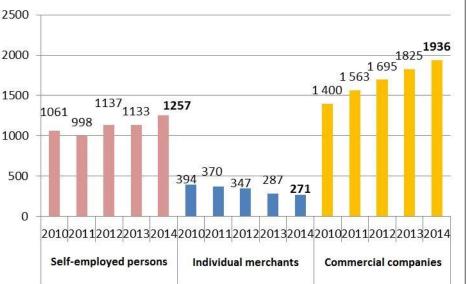
## Number of Jelgava Citizens Working in Riga 2003-2015

Source: State Revenue Service

Employee's Declared Place of	Number of	Number of
Residence	Employees 2014	Employees 2015
Riga	1 614	1 590
Olaine county	145	141
Jelgava	12 001	11 714
Jelgavas county	3 577	3 514
Ozolnieki county	1 054	1 024
Dobele county	491	530
including Dobele	198	209
Tērvete county	130	147
Auce county	107	131
Bauska county	179	221
including Bauska	64	72
Jūrmala	177	144
Tukums county	27	117
Other territories	2282	2 194
Total	21 784	21 467

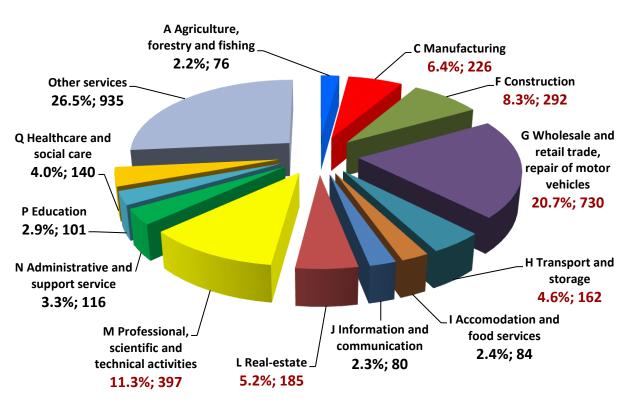
## Number of employees working in Jelgava 2013-2015

Source: State Revenue Service



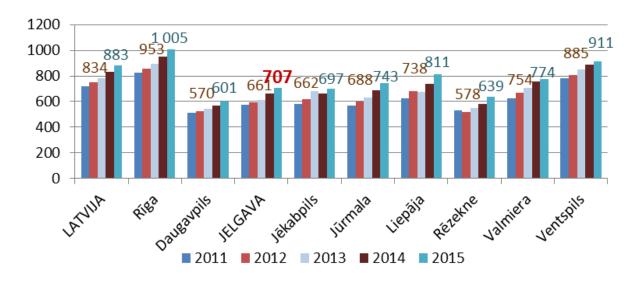
Number of enterprises by form of entrepreneurship in Jelgava 2010-2014

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia



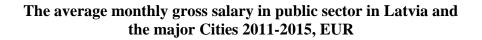
Number of enterprises by type of activity in Jelgava 2014

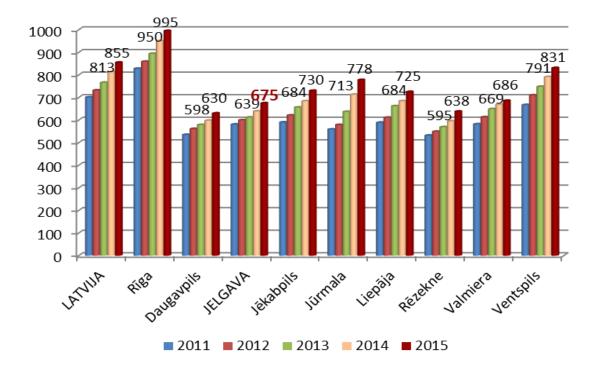
Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia



The average monthly gross wage and salary in Latvia and the major Cities 2011-2015, EUR

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia





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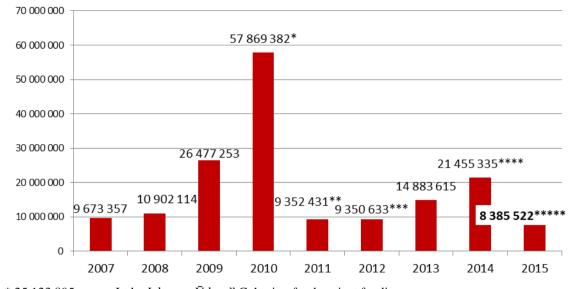
Turnover of manufacturing and export in city Jelgava 2007-2015

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia

Company	Type of production	Turnover, EUR	Number of employees
Ltd."AKG THERMOTECHNIK LETTLAND"	Production of parts and supplies for motor vehicles	29 859 405	216
Ltd."Ceļu būvniecības sabiedrība "IGATE""	Production of construction materials	26 270 541	145
Ltd. "EVOPIPES"	Manufacturing of plastic plates, sheets, tubes and profiles	18 112 855	106
Ltd."LATVIJAS PIENS"	Production of dairy and cheese products	11 829 436	111
Ltd."JELGAVAS TIPOGRĀFIJA"	Printing	8 664 574	124
Ltd."EIBE-L"	Manufacturing of furniture	6 288 053	179
Ltd."ZN METALS"	Processing and coating of metal surfaces	5 569 507	85
Ltd."LOCITECH PRODUCTION"	Mechanical processing	4 854 822*	70
Ltd."SMURFIT KAPPA BALTIC"	Manufacturing of corrugated paper and paperboard; paper and paperboard containers	4 188 767	34
Ltd."APLAST"	Manufacturing of plastic packaging	3 352 951	62
Joint stock company "JELGAVAS DZIRNAVAS"	Production of grain products	3 140 743	47
Ltd."SFM LATVIA"	Manufacturing of metal structures and components	3 065 305	39
Ltd."MITAU STEEL"	Manufacturing of metal structures and components	3 000 311	47
Ltd."GREEN WORLD"	Production of plastics in primary forms	2 865 880	35
Ltd."FLORA"	Sawmilling and impregnation	2 754 406	98
Ltd."ARMETS-A"	Manufacturing of metal structures and components	2 685 833*	39
Ltd."MARKS M"	Manufacture of matrasses	2 369 627	83
Ltd."BERLING"	Manufacturing of toys	2 367 889	163
Ltd."VT EAST"	Mechanical processing	2 637 872	30
Ltd."TS RĪGA"	Metal forging, pressing, stamping and flatting; powder metallurgy	2 032 844	40

## **TOP 20 manufacturing companies in Jelgava 2015**

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia, Lursoft



Investments attracted by municipality and municipal establishments 2007-2015, EUR

\* 25 123 895 euro – Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens" Cohesion fund project funding

\*\* 1 718 037 euro – Ltd. "Jelgavas komunālie pakalpojumi" project funding

\*\*\* 1 958 501 euro - Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens" Cohesion fund project funding

\*\*\*\* 15 524 113 *euro* - Jelgava Technical school ERDF project and 1 995 741 *euro* Ltd. "Fortum Jelgava" Cohesion fund project funding

\*\*\*\*\* 2 332 048 euro Ltd."Jelgavas Ūdens" and 2 860 598 euro Ltd."Fortum Jelgava" Cohesion fund project funding

Source: Jelgava city self-government

#### Funding attracted by Jelgava City self-government and its institutions in 2015 in the form of projects according to self-government functions, EUR

Territory improvement	441 514	5,27 %
Real estate management program	5 192 646	61,91 %
Improvement of municipal capacity	128 816	28,87 %
Education	2 420 934	1,63 %
Culture	136 417	0,2 %
Tourism	16 616	0,58 %
Social services	48 579	1,54 %
Total	8 385 522	100 %

Source: Jelgava city self-government

Biggest	projects	signed	in	2015
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Project title	Total project funding, EUR	Amount of invested funding 2015.gadā, <i>euro</i>
Construction of necessary road infrastructure for traffic terminal in Jelgava	8 406 275	3 122 177
Reconstruction of Jelgava city council preschool establishment in Skautu Street 1A	963 491	479 689
Improvement of Pasta Island and river as a recreational tourism product in Jelgava	3 869 130	353 334
Resurfacing of Lietuvas highway, from Viskaļu Street to border of city administrative territorry	1 284 287	352 501
Energy-efficient solution for sustainable buildings in Jelgava	1 922 400	346 579
Communication with the public about its involvement in local government decision-making COMMA	82 150	14 143
Participation in international tourism and leisure exhibition "Adventure 2015"	3967	3967
Participation in international travel and trade exhibition "Tourest 2015"	3535	3535
Participation in international tourism exhibition "Reiselust Bremen 2015"	2178	2178

Source: Jelgava city self-government

	Buildings	N	Number of iss perm	0	Number of commissioned buildings					
	Dunungs	Total	New buildings	Reconstruction, renovation	Total	New buildings	Reconstruction, renovation			
	Total buildings (I+II)	209	117	105	118	75	43			
Ι	Buildings	153	80	92	82	52	30			
1.	Residential buildings	105	59	39	68	42	26			
1.1.	Individual houses	96	58	31	60	42	18			
1.2.	Apartment houses	9	1	8	8	-	8			
2.	Non-residential buildings	48	21	53	14	10	4			
2.1.	Factories	5	3	7	4	1	3			
2.2.	Shops (retail objects)	4	2	7	3	2	1			
2.3.	Service objects	24	5	29	15	-	15			
	Other	15	11	10	6	1	5			
Π	Engineering structures	56	37	13	36	23	13			
1.	Streets	4	4	2	1	-	1			
2.	Networks	41	29	11	29	18	11			
3.	Fields, territory improvements	11	4	-	6	5	1			

# Commissioned buildings and issued building permits in 2015

Source: Jelgava city self-government

## The most important object in Jelgava taken into commissioning 2015

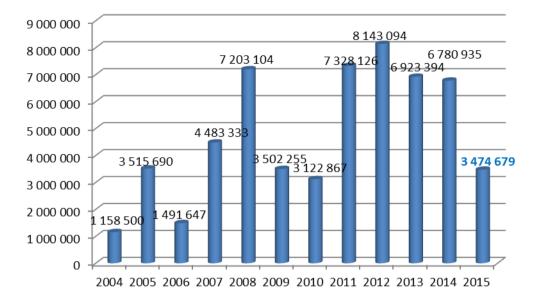
	Address	Procurer of object, Title
1.	Stacijas Street 1	Platform construction and modernization of infrastructure for passenger railway station in Jelgava; "Latvijas dzelzceļš"
2.	Garozas Street 45	Construction of building for railway station "Cukurfabrika"; "Latvijas dzelzceļš"
3.	Filozofu Street 50	Reconstruction of Jelgava 2nd boardingschool, construction of sport hall, improvement of the territory; Jelgava City Municipality
4.	Strazdu Street 1	Construction of Latvia University of Agriculture scientific laboratory for agronomic analysis; Latvia University of Agriculture
5.	Stacijas Street 1A	Lighting of Jelgava railway bridge; "Latvijas dzelzceļš"
6.	Filozofu Street 69	Reconstruction of Jelgava hospital building; "Slimnīca "Ģintermuiža""
7.	Loka Magistral	Reconstruction of Loka Magistral from Kalnciema Road to border of city administrative territorry; Jelgava City Municipality
8.	Ziediņu Road 3B	Construction of storage premises; Ltd. "HAUK"
9.	Romas Street, Vēsmas Street, Kārļa Praula Street, Dainas Street, Mežmalas Street, Turaidas Street	Gas pipelines in Turaidas, K.Praula, Dainas un Vēsmas Street; "Latvijas Gāze"
10.	Passenger bus stop "Cukurfabrika" Garozas Street 45	Platform construction and modernization of infrastructure for passenger railway stop Cukurfabrika; "Latvijas dzelzceļš"

## Construction

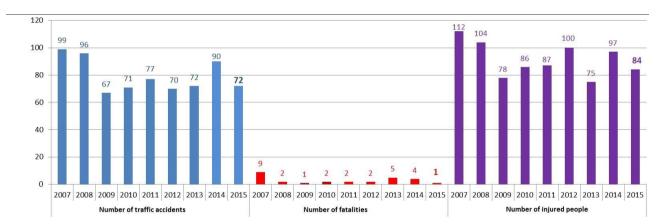
	Address	Procurer of object, Title
11.	Parka Street, Apiņu Street, Alkšņu Street, Egļu Street, Brūkleņu Street, Rasas Street, Emiļa Melngaiļa Street	Development of water supply system in Jelgava - Parka Street, Emiļa Melngaiļa Street, Apiņu Street, Rasas Street, Brūkleņu and Egļu Street water supply and sewage networks; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
12.	Platones Street 28A	Reconstruction of sewage station; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
13.	Druvu Street; Robežu Street	Development of water supply system in Jelgava - Druvu Street water supply and sewage networks; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
14.	Vidus Street; Griezes Street; Lāču Street	Development of water supply system in Jelgava - Vidus Street sewage networks; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
15.	Bebru Road; Palu Street; Dambja Street	Development of water supply system in Jelgava - Palu Street water supply and sewage networks, Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
16.	Prohorova Street; Garozas Street	Development of water supply system in Jelgava - Garozas Street Nr.66 un Nr.68 sewage networks; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
17.	Dārza Street, Ābeļu Street, Zirgu Street, Lauku Street, Ūdensvada Street	Development of water supply system in Jelgava - Dārza Street, Ābeļu Street, Ūdensvada Street and Lauku Street sewage networks; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
18.	Raiņa Street 20; Raiņa Street 16; Inner courtyards; Raiņa Street 14; Pasta Street 28; Raiņa Street 26; Svētes Street 33; Inner courtyards; Pasta Street 61; Zemgales prospect 4; Jāņa Street; Jāņa Street 2; Pasta Street 59; Pasta Street 55; Pasta Street 57; Zemgales prospect 2; Pasta Street 53; Sudrabu Edžus Street 7; Sudrabu Edžus Street 5; Akadēmijas Street 28; Sudrabu Edžus Street 5; Sudrabu Edžus Street 3; Sudrabu Edžus Street 1; Akadēmijas Street 22	Improvement of heat management and distribution system efficiency; Ltd. "Fortum Jelgava"
19.	Satiksmes Street 33; Ganību Street 58B; Ganību Street 58; Ganību Street 60; Ganību Street 62; Atmodas Street 68; Atmodas Street 70; Atmodas Street 66; Atmodas Street 72; Atmodas Street 74; Atmodas Street 76; Atmodas Street 80; Atmodas Street 78; Atmodas Street; Atmodas Street 88; Dobeles highway 34; Satiksmes Street 7; Satiksmes Street 7A; Satiksmes Street; Saldus Street	Improvement of heat management and distribution system efficiency; Ltd. "Fortum Jelgava"
20.	Krišjāņa Barona Street 46B; Dobeles Street 41; Dobeles Street 43; Dobeles Street 41A; Dobeles Street 43; Akadēmijas Street 3; Akadēmijas	Improvement of heat management and distribution system efficiency; Ltd. "Fortum Jelgava"

	Address	Procurer of object, Title
	Street; Akadēmijas Street 11; Skolotāju Street 1; Skolotāju Street 3; Skolotāju Street 5; Sakņudārza Street 7A; Sakņudārza Street 7; Dambja Street; Sakņudārza Street; Pļavu Street; Cukura Street 19A; Pļavu Street 1A; Pasta Street 20(territory); Pasta Street 20 (building); Pasta Street 18; Zirgu Street 47A; Pulkveža Oskara Kalpaka Street 34A; Pulkveža Oskara Kalpaka Street 34B; Pulkveža Oskara	
21.	Miezītes Road	Construction of optical cabel; Ltd. "Lattelecom"
22.	Lielā Street 2	Reconstruction of Jelgava palace ventilation systems; Latvia University of Agriculture
23.	Lietuvas highway 27	Reconstruction of distribution equipment 330/110/20/10 kV; "Latvenergo"
24.	Jāņa Asara Street; Jāņa Asara Street 6; Lielā Street 38; Mazā dambja Street 3; Dobeles Street; Dobeles highway; Mazā dambja Street 1; Ganību Street	Construction of sewage network connection; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
25.	Dobeles Street 8, 12, 14, Dobeles Street	Construction of sewage network connection; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
26.	Dobeles Street Nr.24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38	Construction of sewage network connection; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
27.	Pulkveža Brieža Street	Construction of sewage network connection; Ltd. "Jelgavas Ūdens"
28.	Institūta Street 4	Improvement of Jelgava 1st boarding school territory; Jelgavas city municipality

Source: Jelgava city self-government



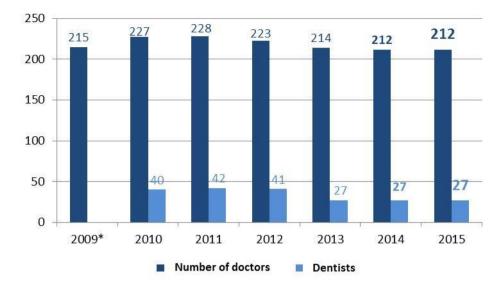
Finances allotted to reconstruction of streets in Jelgava 2003-2015, EUR



#### Statistics of road accidents in Jelgava 2007-2015

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia

Source: Jelgava city self-government



Number of doctors in Jelgava 2009-2015

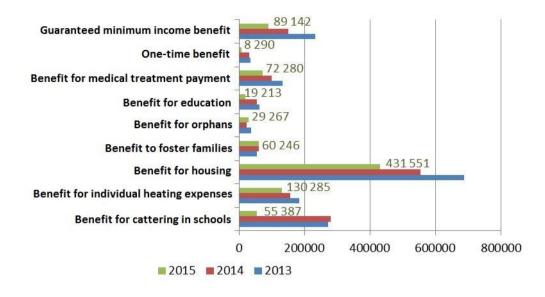
\* number of doctors including dentists, 2009

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia

#### Facts about healthcare in Jelgava for 01.01.2016.:

- Family doctors 44
- Registered patients per 1 family doctor 1600
- Beds in Jelgava City Hospital 256
- Doctors in Jelgava City Hospital 40
- Nurse assistants in Jelgava City Hospital 269
- Maintenance workers in Jelgava City Hospital 69
- Number of patients in Jelgava City Hospital 13019
- Average treatment time in Jelgava City Hospital 5,73 days

# Received amount of the municipal benefits (EUR) and apportionment by types of benefits in 2013-2015



Source: Jelgava city self-government

	Social benefit	Amount	(EUR)	Numl fam		Number of people		
		2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	
1.	Benefit for families with disabled child	8 559	8 580	5	5	5	5	
2.	Maternity grant	61 538	52 297	651	591	662	602	
3.	Allowances for transport to families with triplets	1 542	1 290	1	1	3	3	
4.	Allowance for the installation of water meters for large families	1 386	884	22	15	122	75	
5.	Allowance for cattering in special schools (until May of 2014)	8 694	-	-	-	67	-	
6.	Allowance to cover fare for seniors	83 164	110 329	-	-	3 204	3429	
7.	Allowance to cover fare for orphans	5 947	10 715	-	-	97	111	
8.	One-time benefit for peaople who reached 100 years	428	143	-	1	3	1	
9.	Benefit for cattering in 4th-6th grade	2 299	4 695	437	449	452	462	
10.	Allowance to cover the fare for pupils from low-income families	-	5 854	-	245	-	383	
11.	Benefit for a person, who is leaving the prison	-	3 526	-		-	79	
12.	Benefit for cattering in general educational establishments for large families	-	76 755	-	358	-	526	
13.	Benefit for cattering in preschool educational establishments for large families	-	145 147	-	425	-	578	
14.	Benefit to cover charges of vocational education programs for large families	-	9 850	-	68	-	91	

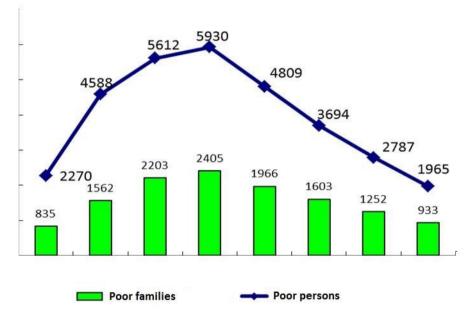
#### Other municipal social benefits in 2014 un 2015

## Social care

	Social benefit	Amount (EUR)		Numl fam		Number of people		
		2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	
15.	Allowance to cover the fare for pupils from large families	-	10 838	-	437	-	810	
16.	Benefits for foster families (school supplies, free materials at school and pre-school educational establishments)	-	3 637	-	-	-	28	
17.	Funeral benefit	-	20 809	-	-	-	85	
	Social benefits together	173 557	465 349	1116	2595	4615	6699	

Avots: Jelgavas sociālo lietu pārvaldes informācija

## Number of poor families and persons in 2008-2015



Source: Jelgava city self-government

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of attendance	310468	333700	327281	320966	242810	231771	292397	325356	477271
Number of culture events	285	301	277	250	251	207	282	324	295

Number of culture events and number of visitors 2007-20
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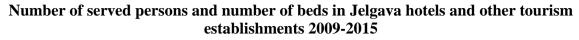
Source: Municipal establishment of Jelgava city "Culture"

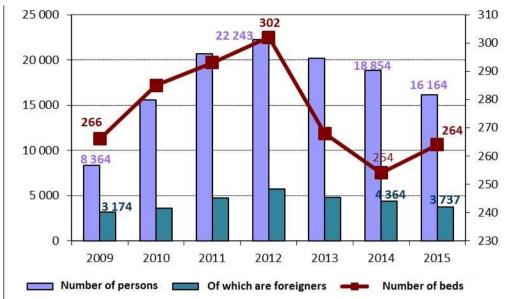
## Most attended events in Jelgava in period 2007-2015

E-ron4	Visitors									
Event	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
International Ice sculpture festival in Jelgava	72 000	42 000	42 000	47 000	45 089	40 000	41 000	42000	46 000	
Easter in the park of Jelgava Palace	1000	2100	3 000	1 500	2 300	1 800	2 400	3000	2 300	
Plant days in Jelgava	-	25 000	16 000	8 500	12 000	13 500	14 000	15000	15 000	
Jelgava City festival	18 000	31 000	12 000	17 500	22 600	22 600	23 500	22 329	142 160*	
International Sand sculpture festival in Jelgava	20 000	23 000	21 000	25 000	26 000	25 000	25 400	26 000	51 383	
International festival of Milk, bread and honey; Regatta of milk carton boats	25 000	20 000	10 000	18 000	21 500	22 000	23 000	25 500	32 000	
Celebration of 18 <sup>th</sup> November	15 000	20 000	15 000	15 000	16 000	21 000	25000	23 671	29 848	
Metal festival						8 000	12000	12 000	11 000	
Total:	151 000	163 100	119 000	132 500	145 489	153900	166300	169 500	329 691	

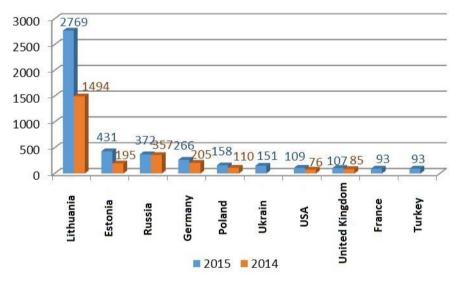
\* Events of Jelgava's 750th anniversary

Source: Municipal establishment of Jelgava city "Culture"





Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia



#### Number of tourists visiting Jelgava 2014 and 2015

Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre

Number	Sightseeing places	Number of visitors in 2015	Number of visitors in 2014 (%)
1.	Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower	37 812	+10,91
2.	Jelgava History and Art Museum of Gedert Elias	17 523	-3,64
3.	Museum in Jelgava Palace (Latvia University of Agriculture)	12 451	+10,03
4.	Memorial Museum of Ādolfs Alunāns	4390	+4,62
5.	Tomb of the Dukes of Courland in Jelgava Palace	4359	-9,70

## Culture, tourism, sports

Number	Sightseeing places	Number of visitors in 2015	Number of visitors in 2014 (%)	
6.	Exhibition of Latvian Railway History Museum in Jelgava	4096	+47,34	
7.	Exhibition of firefighters	1180	-13	
8.	RAF minibus collection	800	No information	
9.	Museum of Hospital "Ģintermuiža"	497	+44	

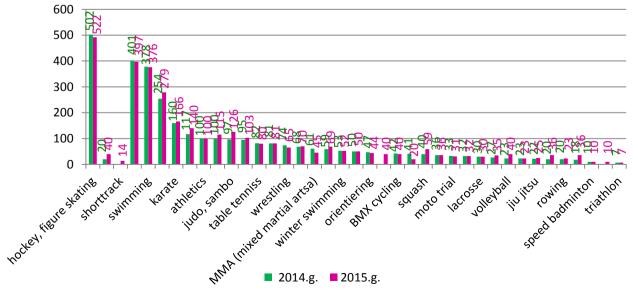
Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre

#### Sports events organized that were co-financed by the municipality 2011-2015

2011.g.	Events organized by the Sports service centre	50	144
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	94	144
2012.g.	Events organized by the Sports service centre	52	151
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	99	
2013.g.	Events organized by the Sports service centre	55	154
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	99	
2014.g.	Events organized by the Sports service centre	57	156
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	99	130
2015.g.	Events organized by the Sports service centre	60	164
	Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools	104	

Source: Reports of sport clubs

# Number of Jelgava citizens participating in sports club activities in 2014 un 2015 according to type of sports



Source: Reports of sport clubs

## **Twinning cities**

#### Pärnu (Estonia)

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

www.parnu.ee

#### Siauliai (Lithuania)

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

#### Vejle (Denmark)

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

#### Shin-Ying (Taiwan)

The cooperation agreement was signed in 2000. It foresees cooperation in the areas of art and culture. The city is located in the northern part of Tainan County and is the administrative centre of the province. Area – 38.54 km3, population – approx. 75 000.

#### Alcamo (Italy)

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

#### **Baranovichi (Belarus)**

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

#### Magadan (Russia)

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

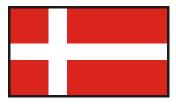
#### **Rueil-Malmaison (France)**

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

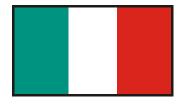
www.mairie-rueilmalmaison.fr





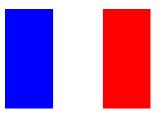












## Twinning cities

#### Nova Odessa (Brazil)

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

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#### Hällefors (Sweden)

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

#### Nacka (Sweden)

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

#### **Białystok (Poland)**

Białystok is the largest and one of the most historically rich cities in northeast Poland. Area – 102 km², population – approx. 294 400. An active collaboration has been established in the exchange of experience for the municipalities as well as the realm of culture. The partnership is strengthened by the Jelgava chapter of the Association of Poles in Latvia. www.bialystok.pl

#### Ivanofrankovska (Ukraina)

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









