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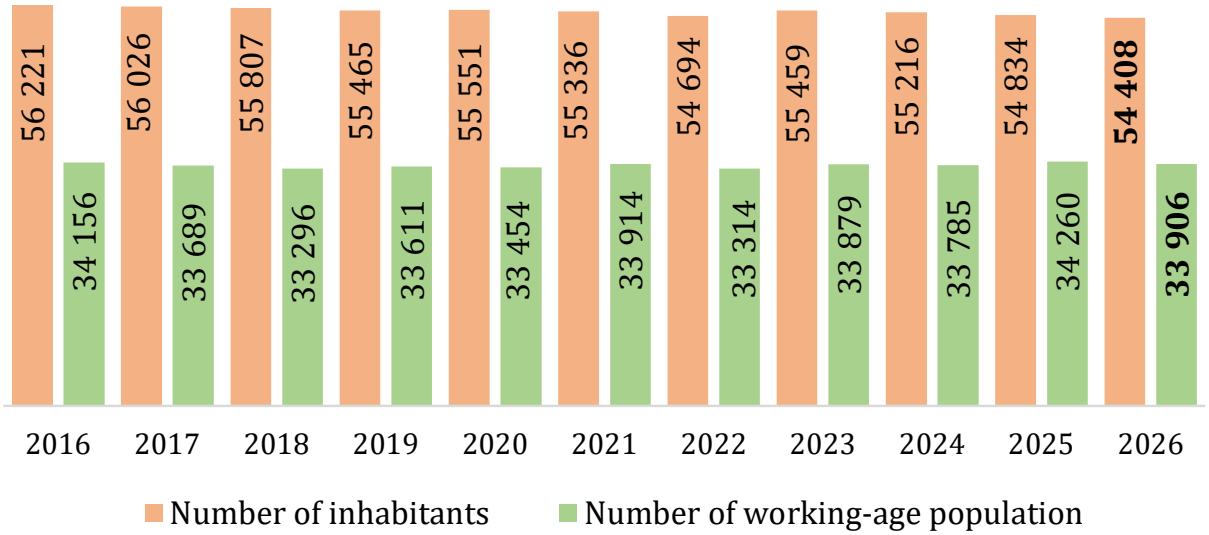
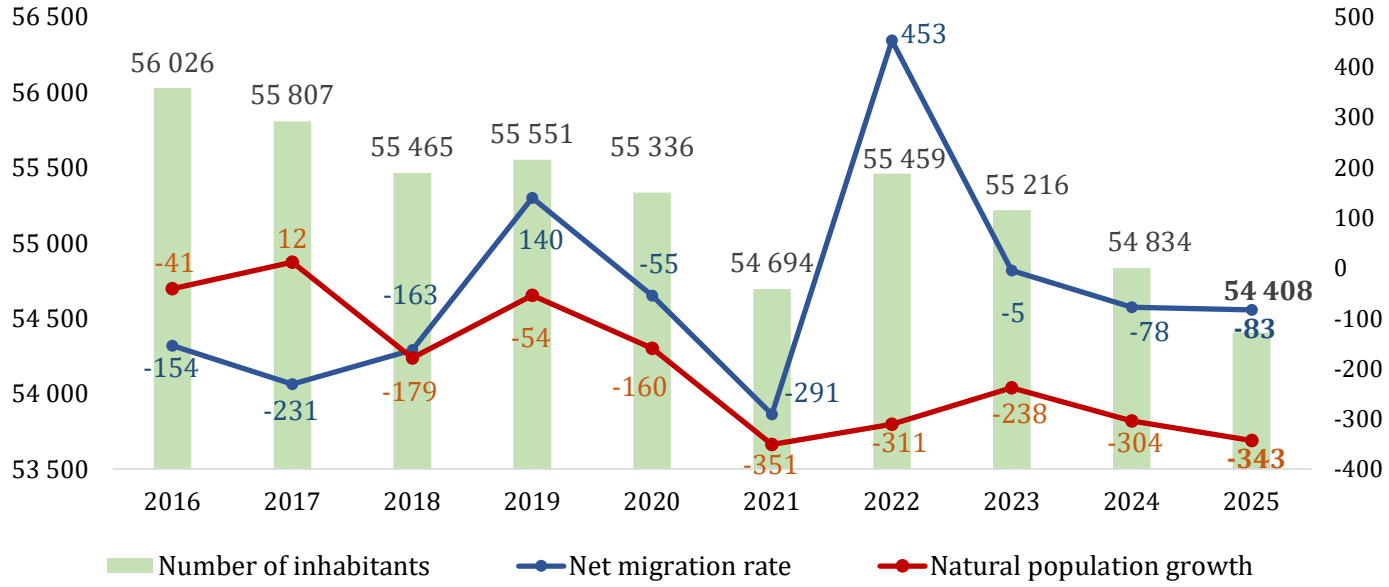
1. Inhabitants

The number of self-employed people and the number of people of working age in Jelgava, 2016-2026, at the beginning of the year



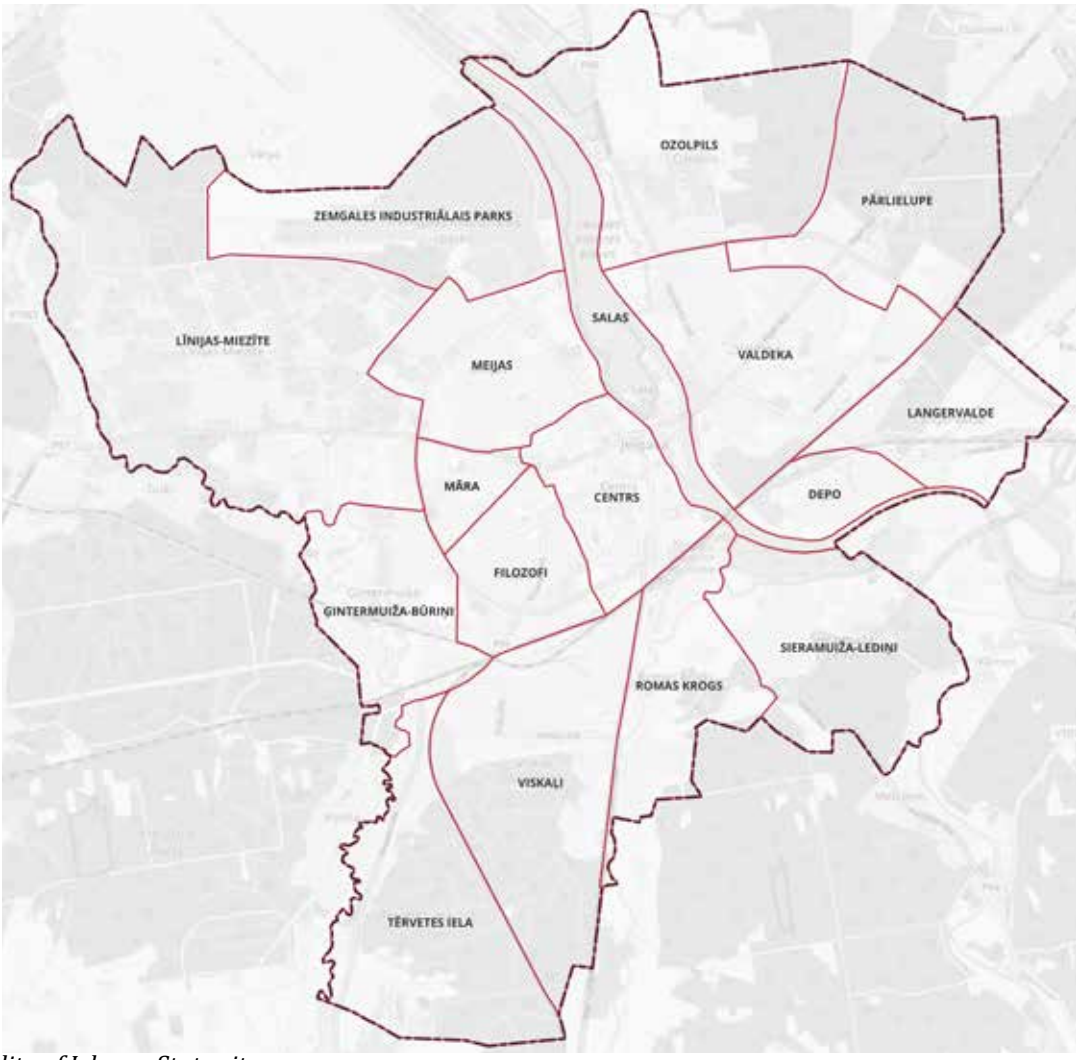
Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The population of Jelgava and the factors influencing its changes, 2016-2025



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Map of Jelgava's 17 neighbourhoods



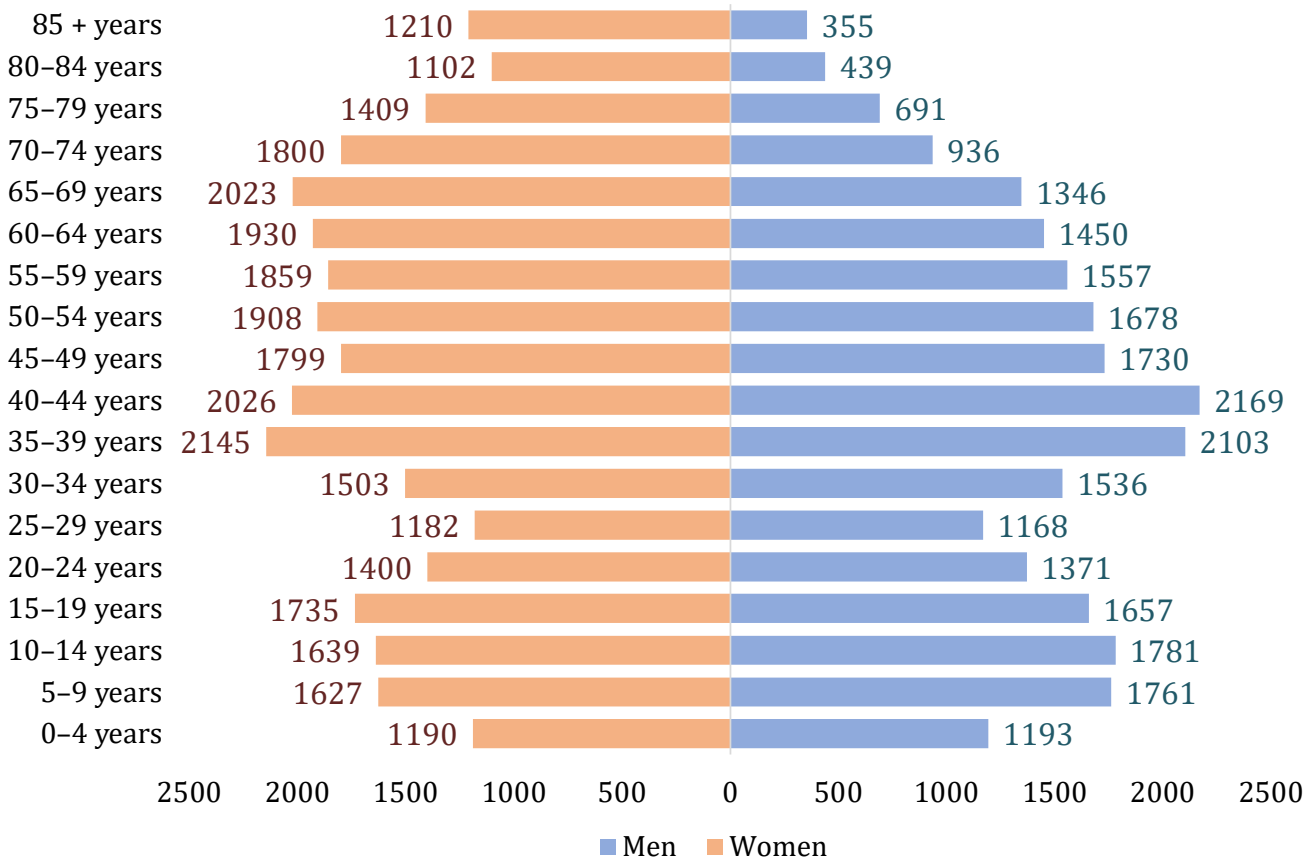
Source: Municipality of Jelgava State city

Population of Jelgava neighbourhoods at the beginning of 2025–2026

Neighbourhoods	2025	2026
Linijas-Miezite	3210	3268
Viskali	2072	2079
Ozolpils	1407	1467
Valdeka	5902	5796
Tervetes iela	646	641
Sieramuiza-Ledini	888	895
Parlielupe	4561	4525
Zemgales industrialais parks	5	5
Meijas	9191	9197
Gintermuiza-Burini	1497	1465
Romas krogs	999	982
Langervalde	843	809
Salas (Jelgava)	21	20
Centrs (Jelgava)	13 175	13 099
Filozofi	4665	4591
Depo	1037	1005
Mara	4527	4389

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Age and gender structure of Jelgava residents at the beginning of 2026



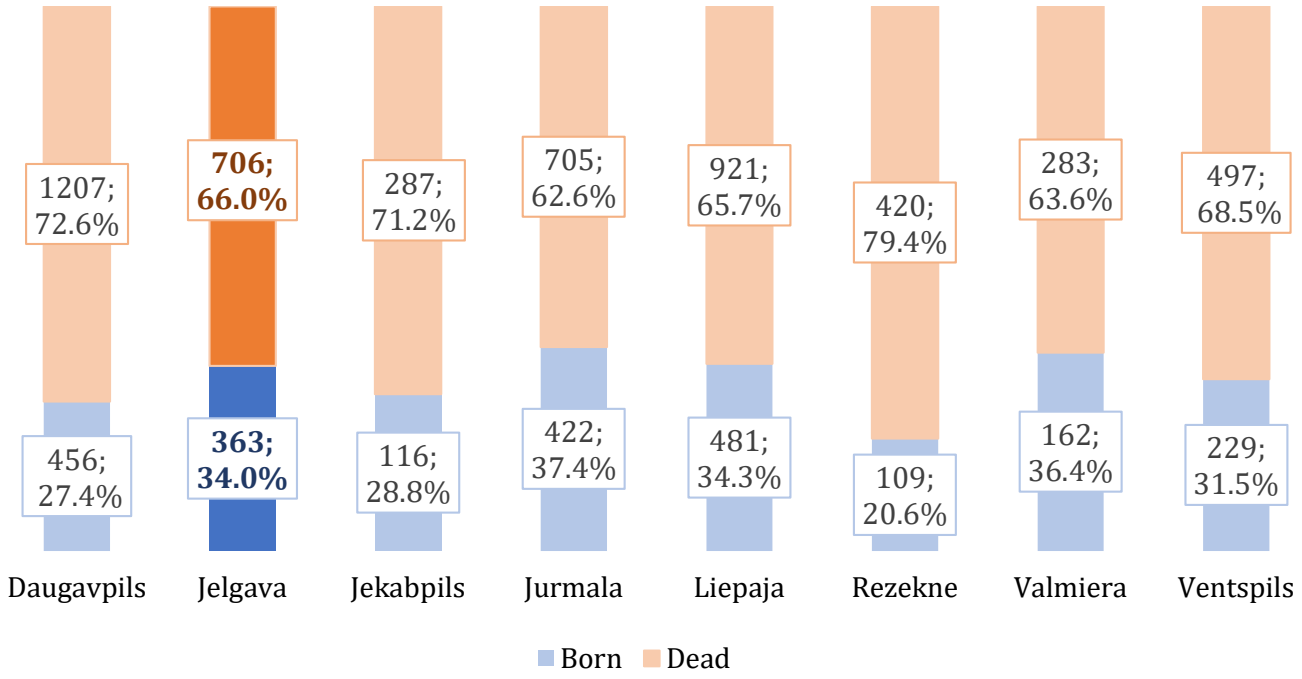
Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Natural and mechanical movement of the population in national cities in 2025

State City	Natural Increase per 1000 units 2025	Migration balance per 1000 persons 2025.	Population on 01.01.2026
Riga	-7.88	-2.55	588 911
Daugavpils	-9.69	1.43	77 486
Jelgava	**-6.30**	**-1.53**	**54 408**
Jekabpils	-8.27	-7.64	20 685
Jurmala	-5.35	22.82	52 926
Liepaja	-6.59	-3.52	66 746
Rezekne	-11.97	-5.39	25 978
Ventspils	-5.32	2.42	22 746
Valmiera	-8.25	0.74	32 479

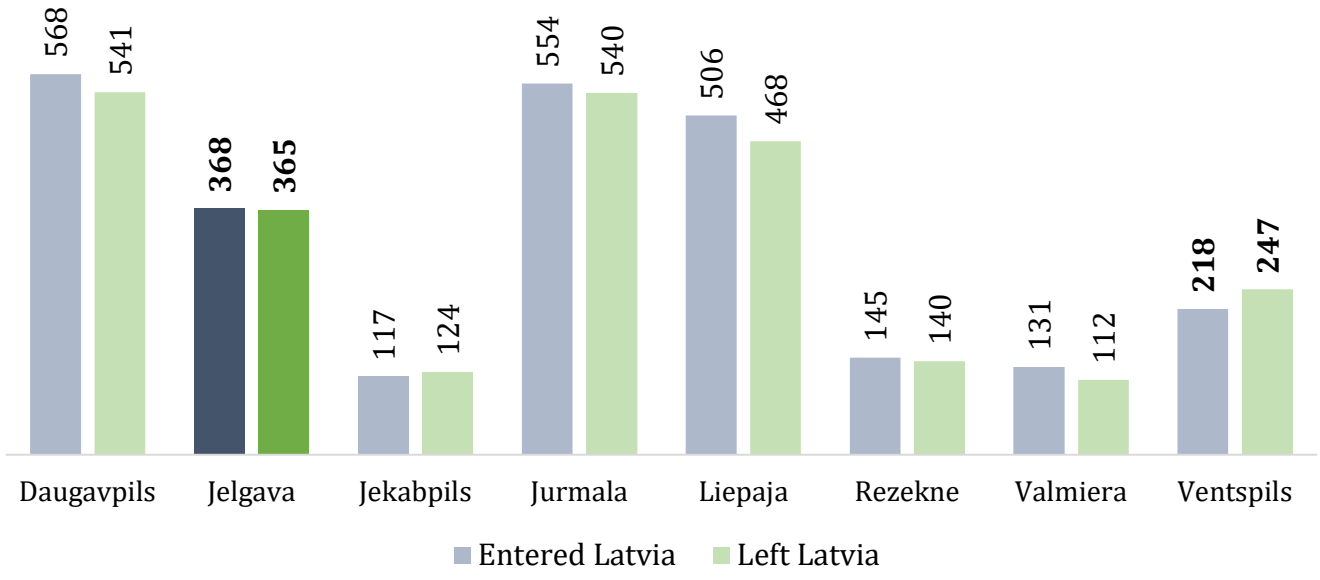
Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Number and proportion of births and deaths in the 8 state cities in 2025



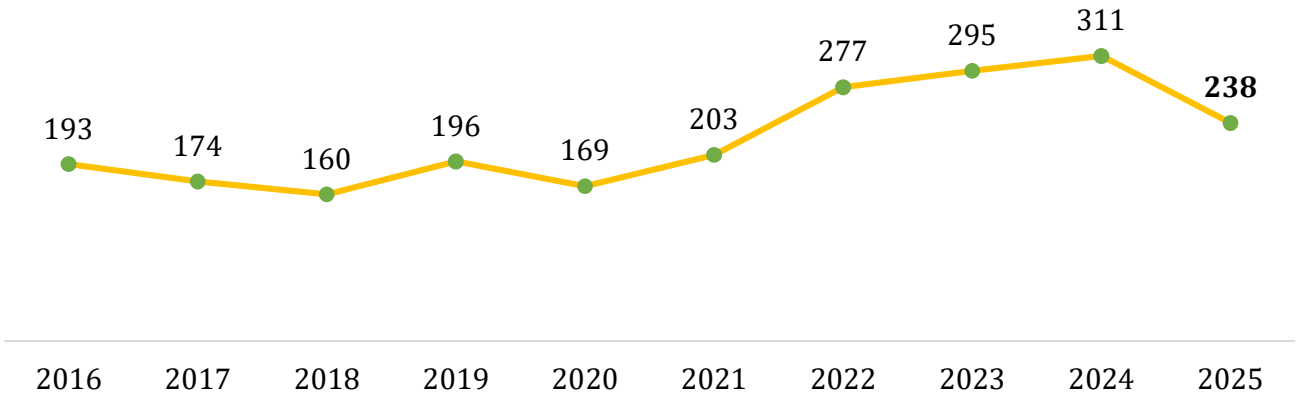
Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Number of immigrants and emigrants in the 8 state cities in 2025



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

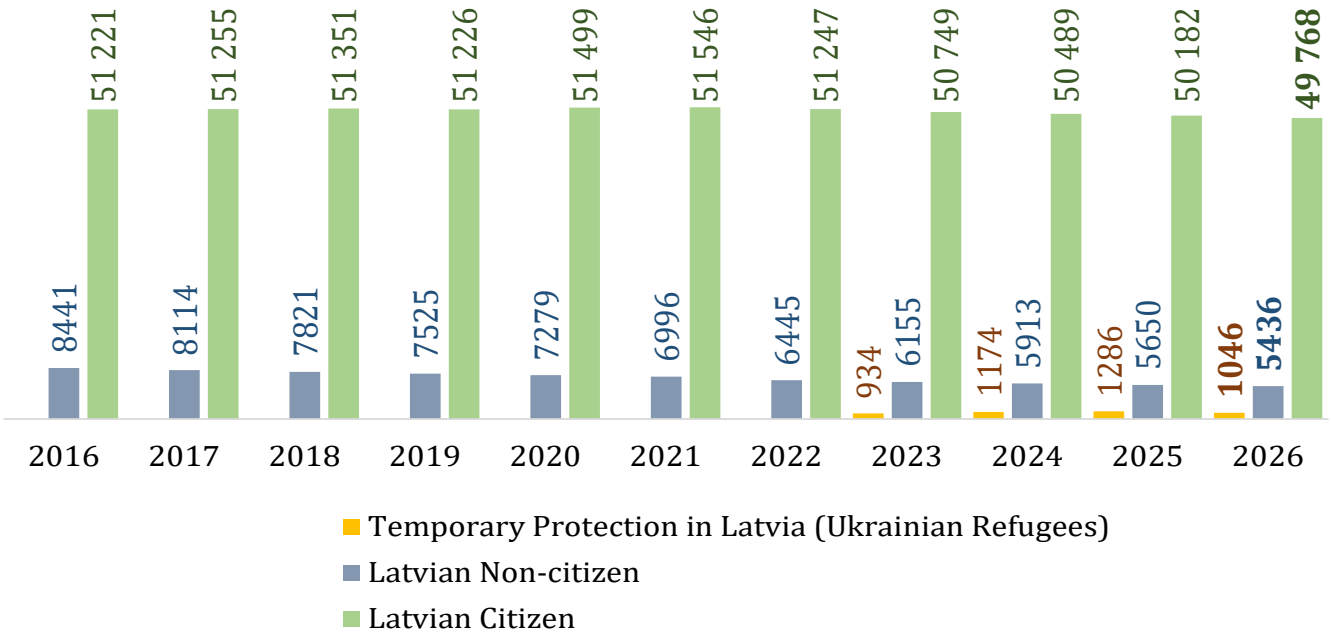
Number of remigrants* in Jelgava, 2016-2025



** Remigrants – a person who, after a prolonged absence, has returned or relocated from their host country to live permanently in Latvia*

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The population of Jelgava by nationality*, 2016-2026 at the beginning of the year

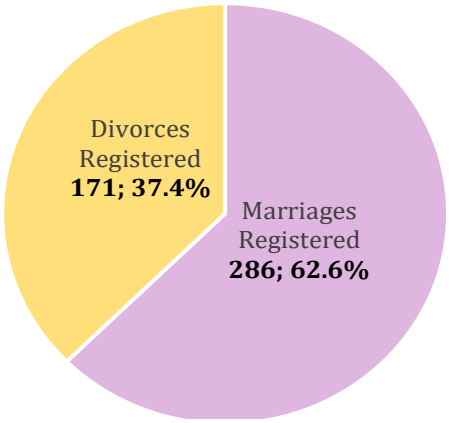


** Excludes Latvian refugees, persons with alternative status, and stateless persons.*

Subsidiary protection status is granted to a person if there are grounds to believe that, due to widespread violence, international or internal armed conflict, the person is in need of protection and cannot return to their country of citizenship or former country of residence (in the case of a stateless person)

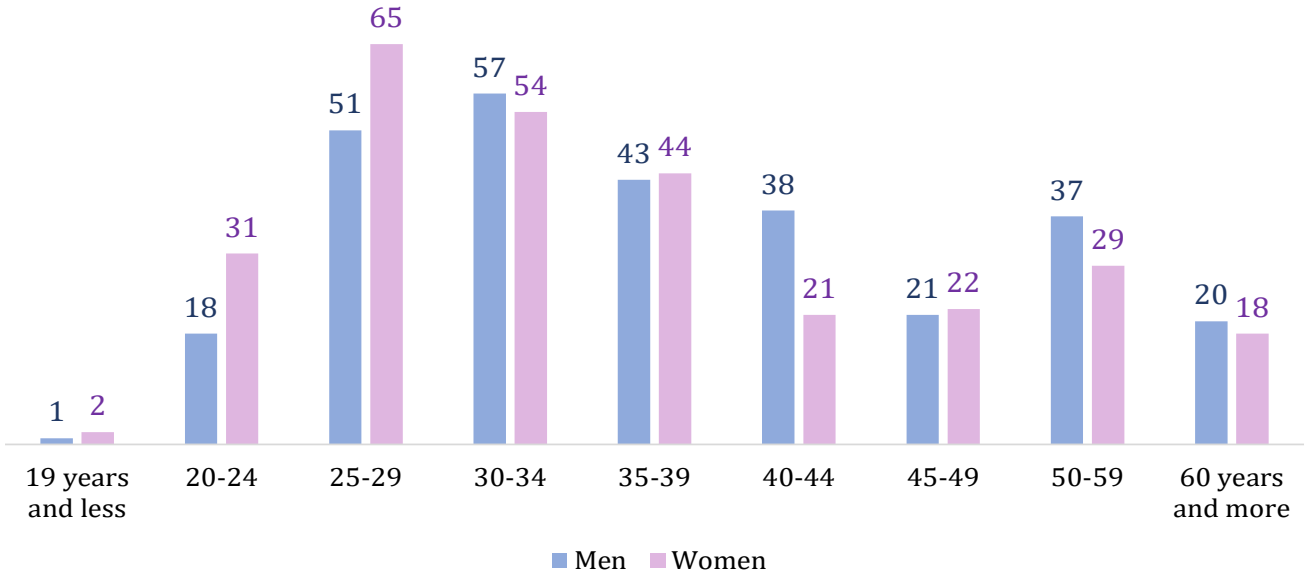
Source: Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs Republic of Latvia

Number and share of marriages and divorces in Jelgava in 2025



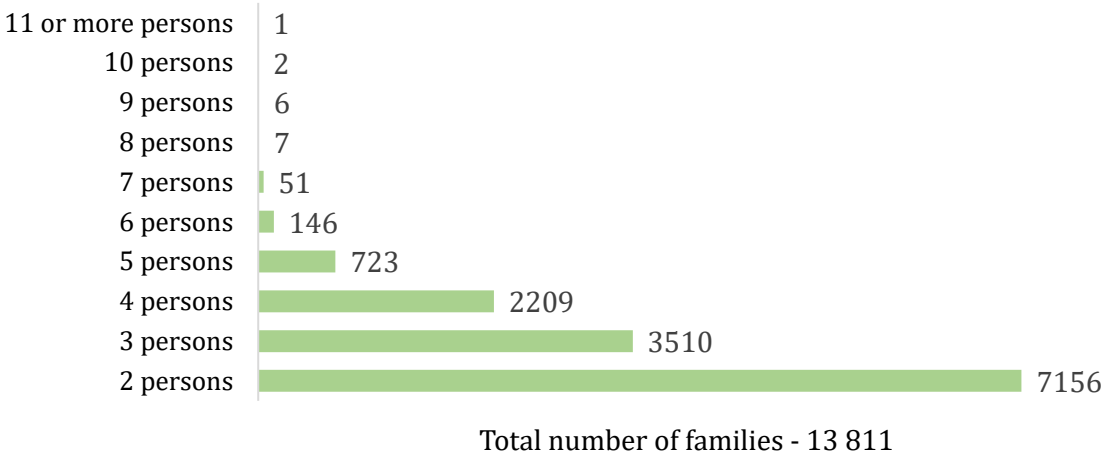
Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The number of marriages by gender and age groups in Jelgava in 2025



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Number of families by the number of persons in the family in Jelgava at the beginning of 2026



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

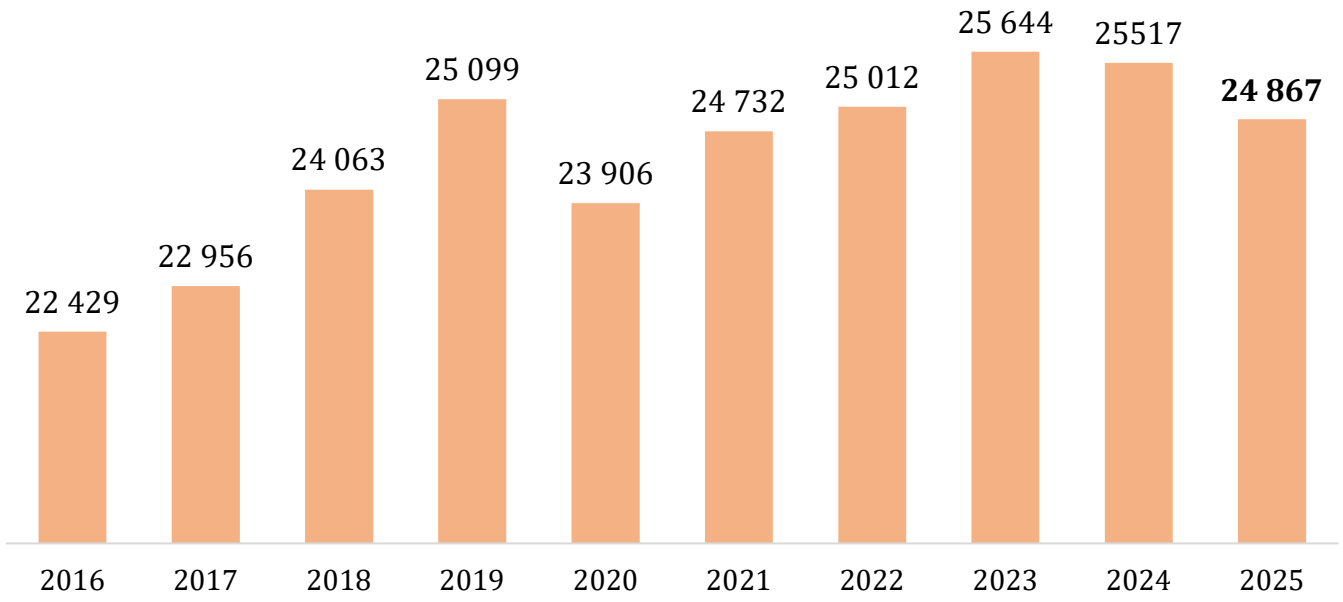
Number of families by type of family nucleus in Jelgava at the beginning of 2026

Type of families	Number	Proportion, %
Families of a married couple without children	**2385**	**17.3 %**
Families of a married couple with at least one child who has not reached the age of 25	**3177**	**23.0 %**
"incl. families of a married couple with at least one child who has not reached the age of 18"	2727	19.7 %
Families of a married couple where the youngest child living in the family is at least 25 years old	**761**	**5.5 %**
Families of unregistered cohabiting couples without children	**496**	**3.6 %**
Families of unregistered cohabiting couples with at least one child who has not reached the age of 25	**552**	**4.0 %**
"incl. families of unregistered cohabiting couples with at least one child who has not reached the age of 18"	484	3.5 %
Families of unregistered cohabiting couples where the youngest child living in the family is at least 25 years old	**105**	**0.8 %**
Single father families with at least one child who has not reached the age of 25	**671**	**4.9 %**
"incl. single-father families with at least one child who has not reached the age of 18"	472	3.4 %
Single father families where the youngest child living in the family is at least 25 years old	**376**	**2.7 %**
Single mother families with at least one child who has not reached the age of 25	**3569**	**25.8 %**
"incl. single mother families with at least one child who has not reached the age of 18"	2941	21.3 %
Single mother families where the youngest child living in the family is at least 25 years old	**1719**	**12.4 %**
Total number of families	**13 811**	**100 %**

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

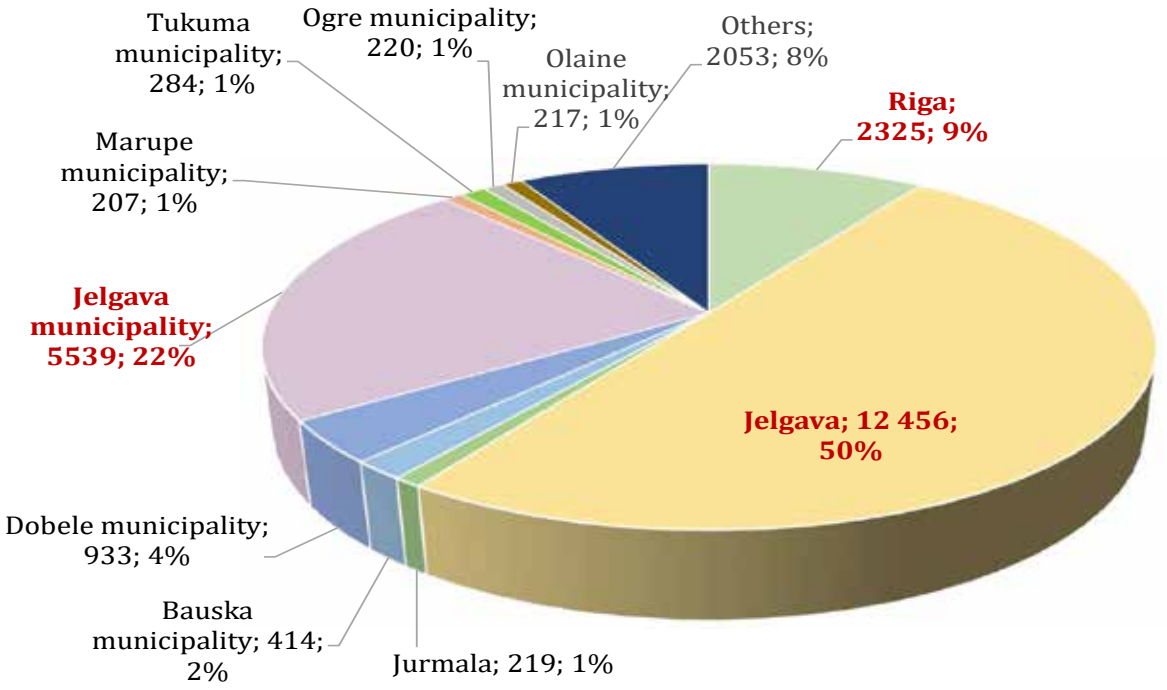
2. Employment

The number of people working in Jelgava 2016-2025



Source: State Revenue Service

Employed persons in Jelgava by place of residence in 2025



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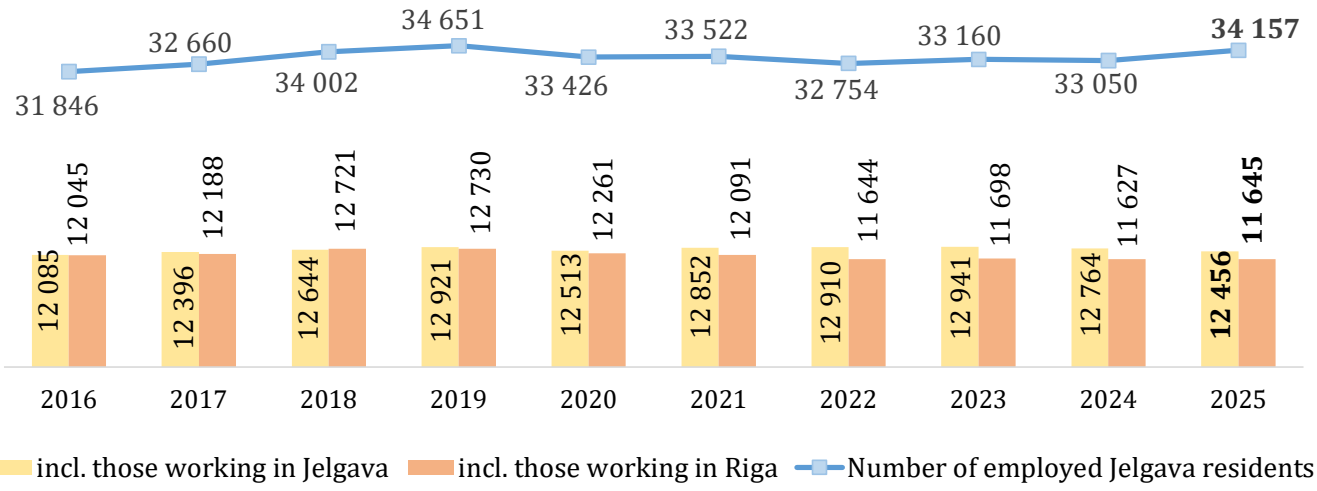
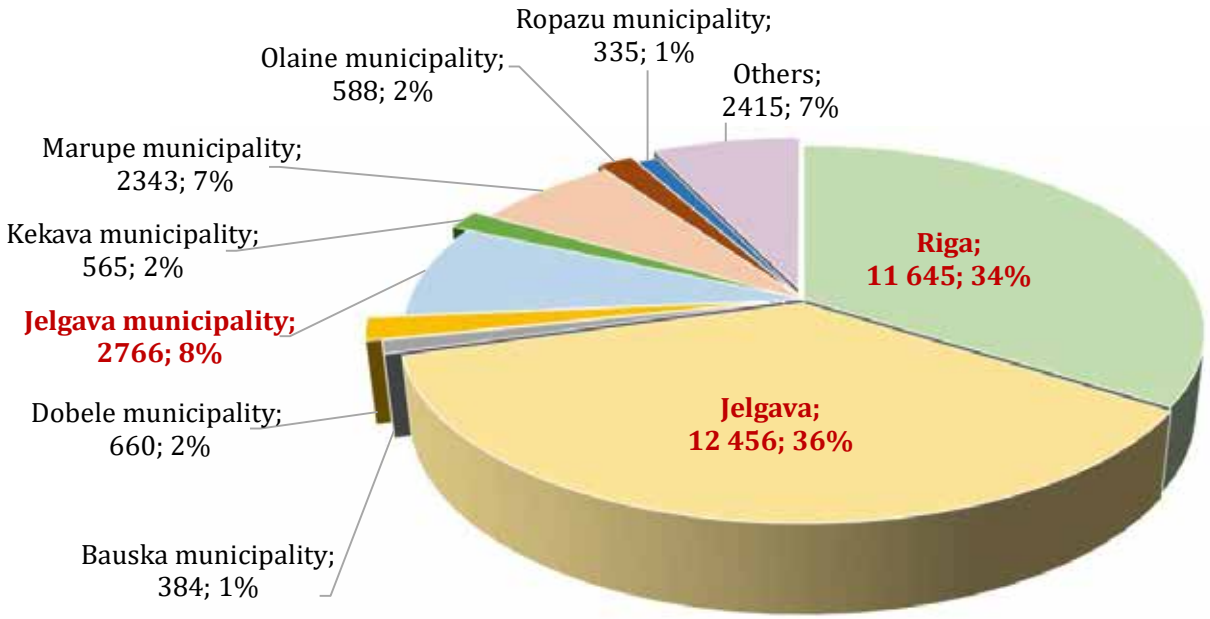
Number of employed Jelgava residents, including those working in Jelgava and Riga, 2016-2025



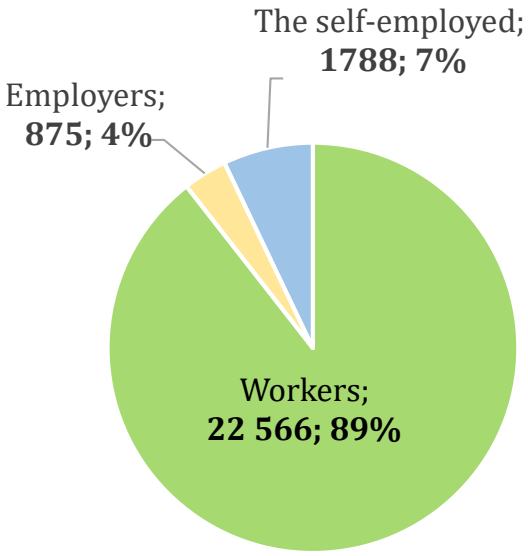
Source: State Revenue Service

Working Jelgava inhabitants in the distribution by workplace areas in 2025



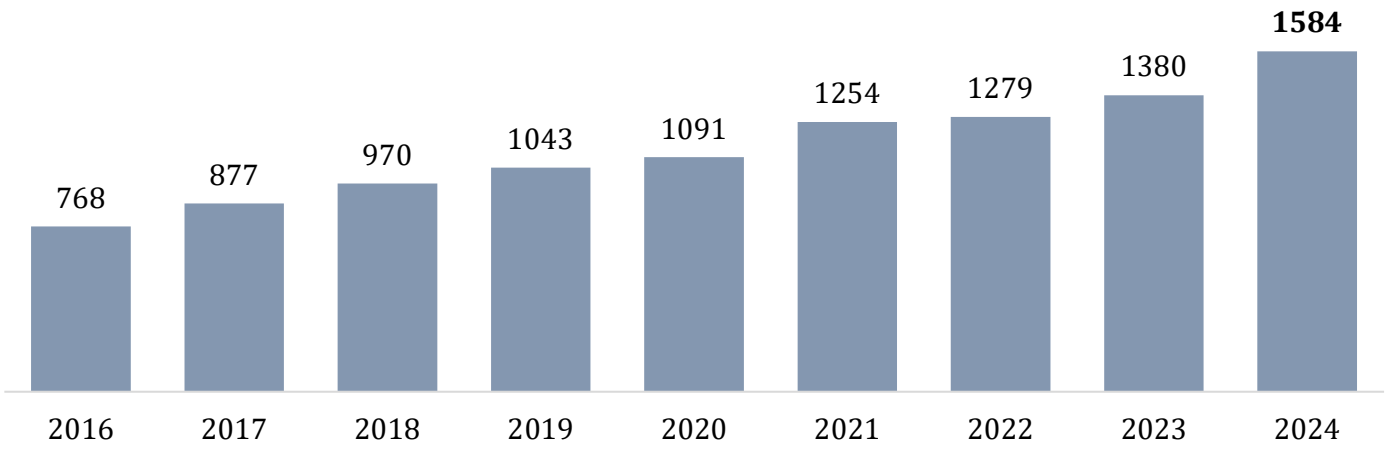
Source: State Revenue Service

Employees by employment status in Jelgava in 2025



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

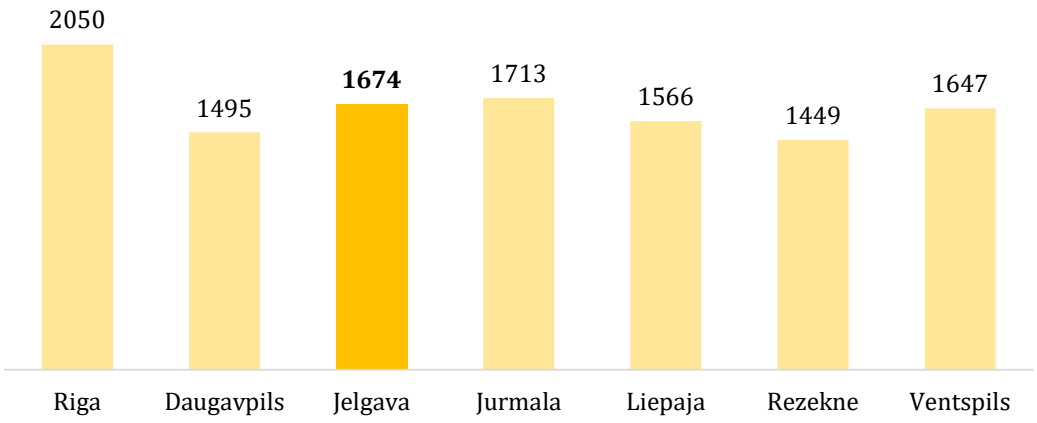
Average* gross salary in Jelgava 2016-2025, euro



**data for 2021-2024 - on average, without the private* sector
(data on the private sector of the state-city; in the Etu section have not been collected since 2021

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Monthly average* gross salary of workers in 7 national cities in 2025, *euro*



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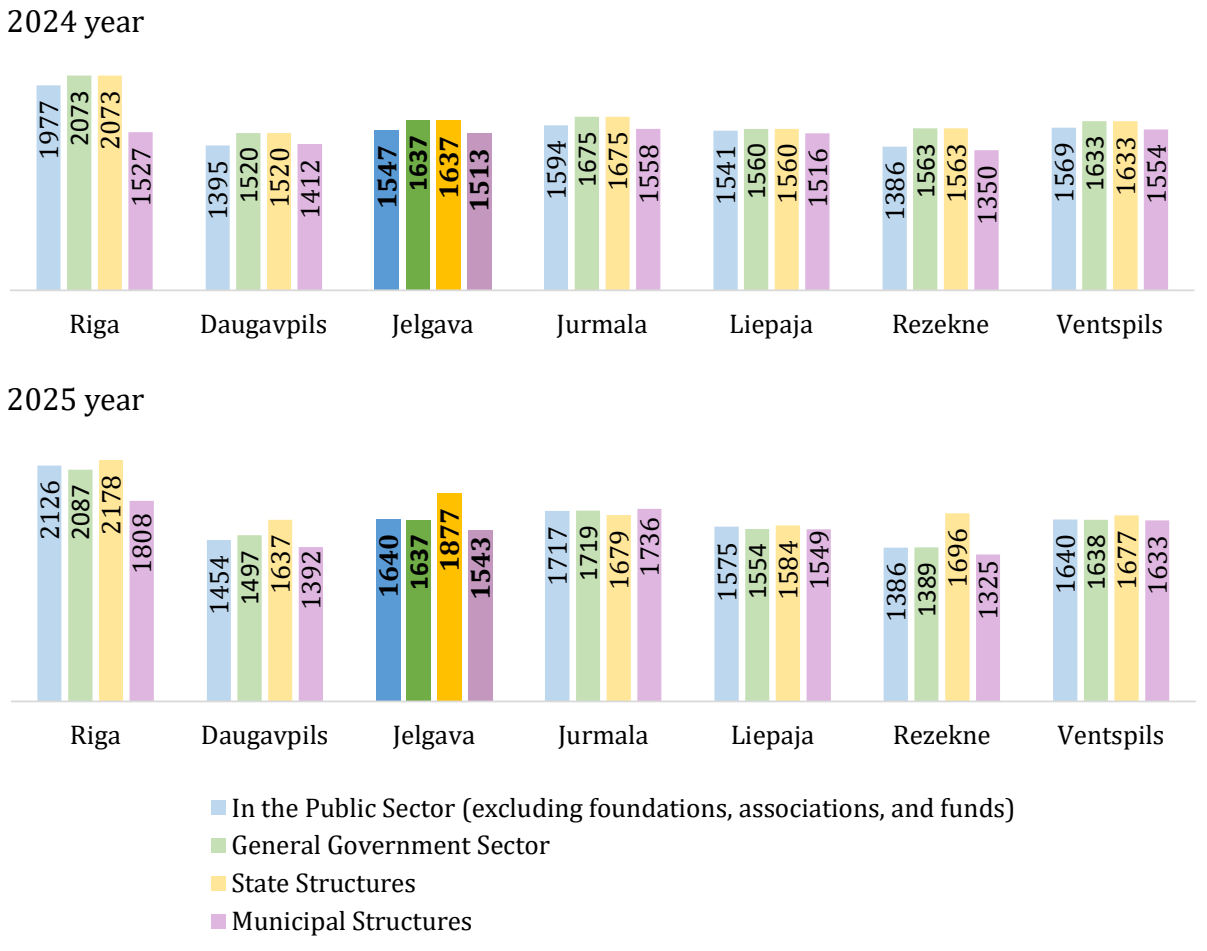
Average monthly gross wages of employees in 7 state cities by sector, 2024–2025, *euro*



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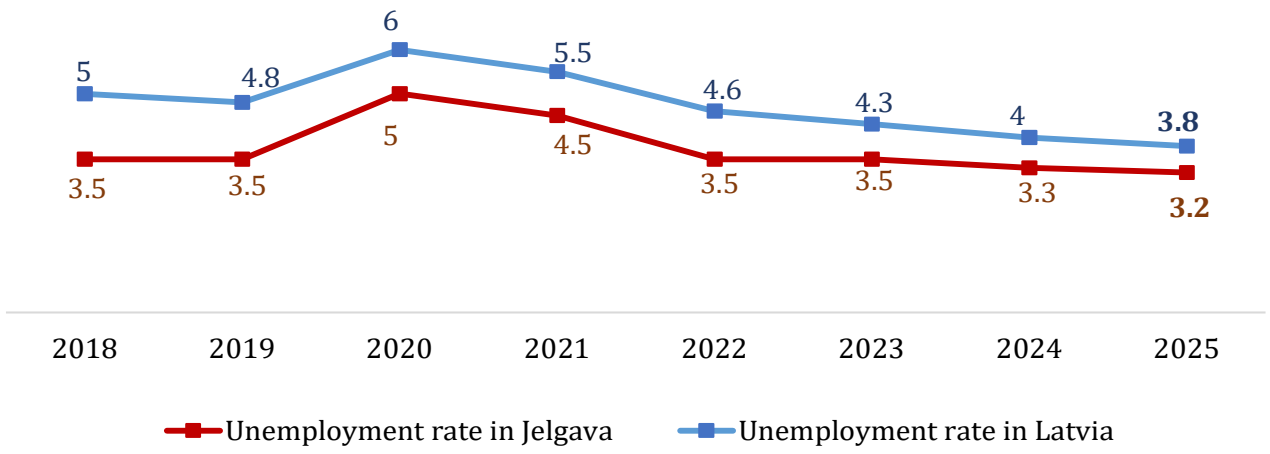
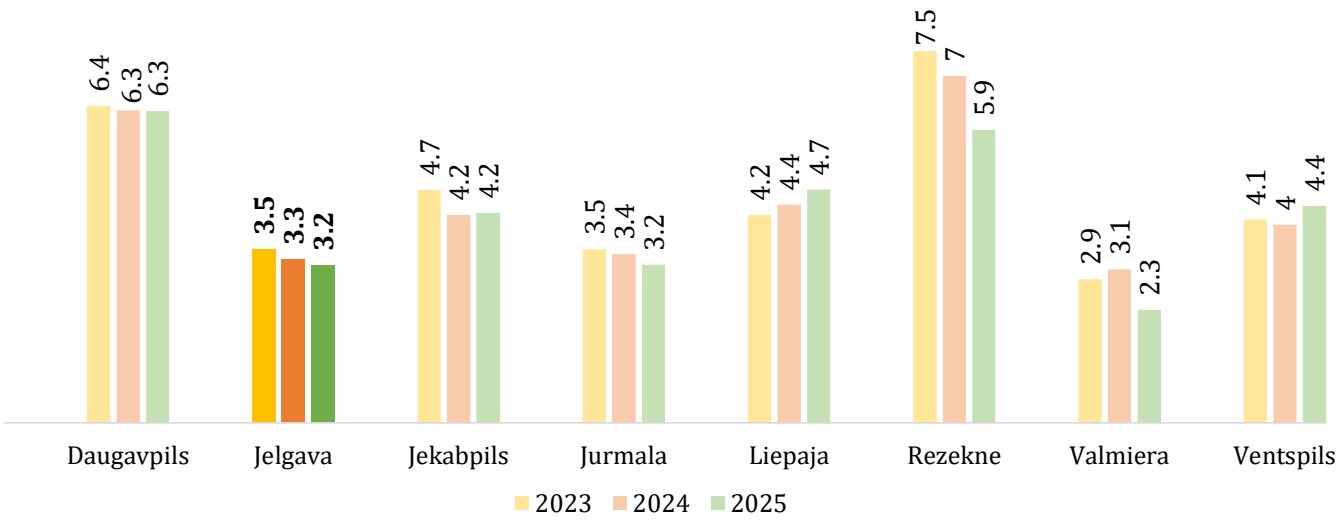
Unemployment rate in Jelgava and Latvia, 2018–2025, %



Source: State Employment Agency Republic of Latvia

Unemployment Rate in 9 State Cities, 2023–2025, %



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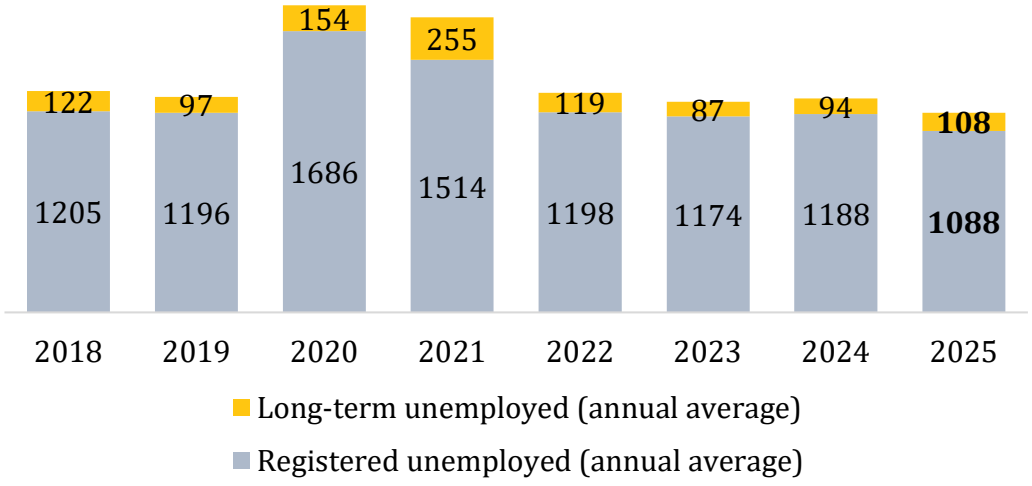
Number of registered unemployed and long-term unemployed in Jelgava 2018-2025.



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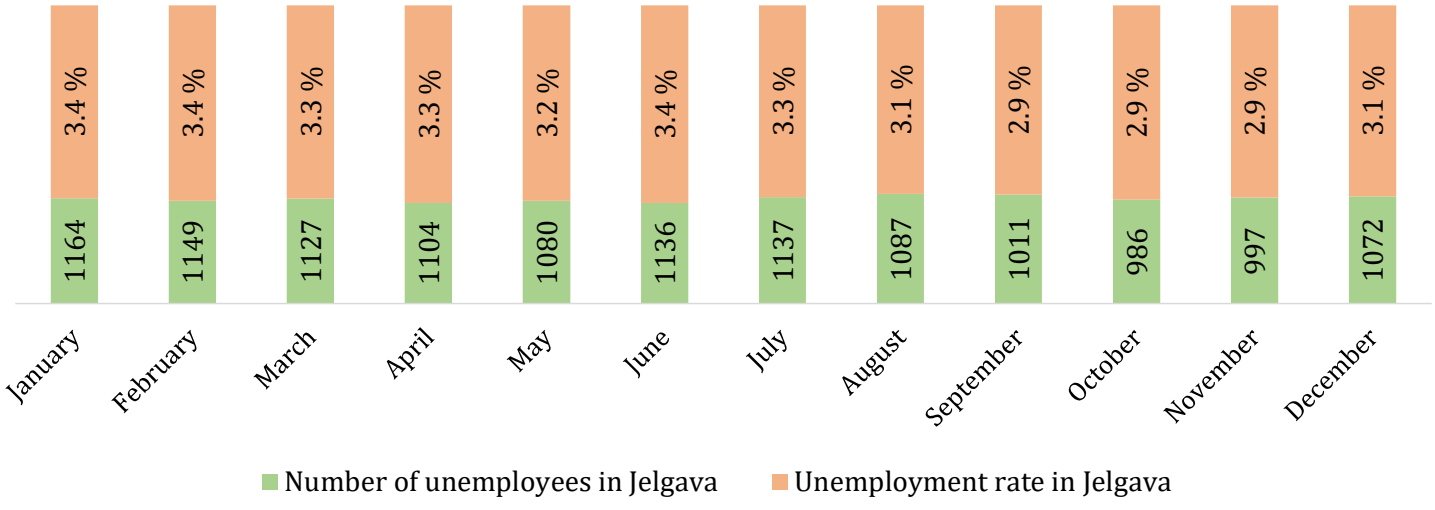
Unemployment rate, % and number of unemployed in Jelgava in 2025 by month



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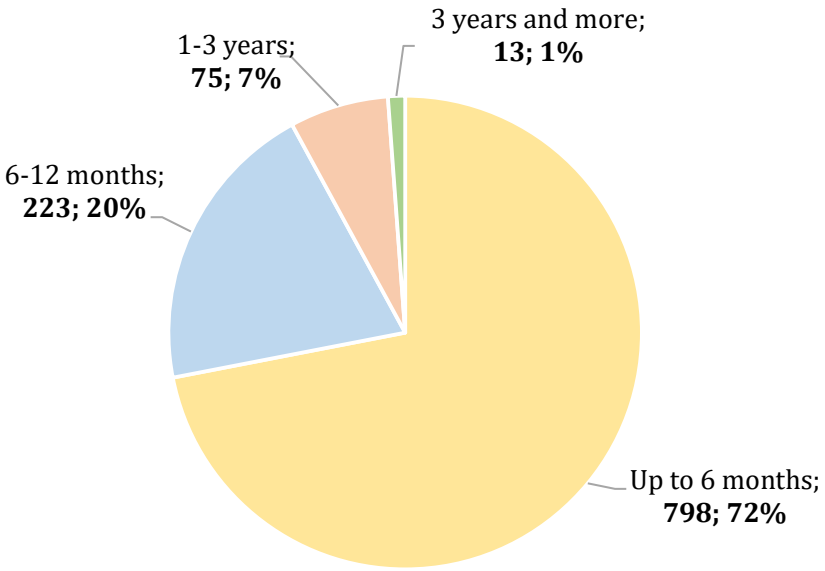
Number and share of unemployed persons by duration of unemployment in Jelgava in 2025



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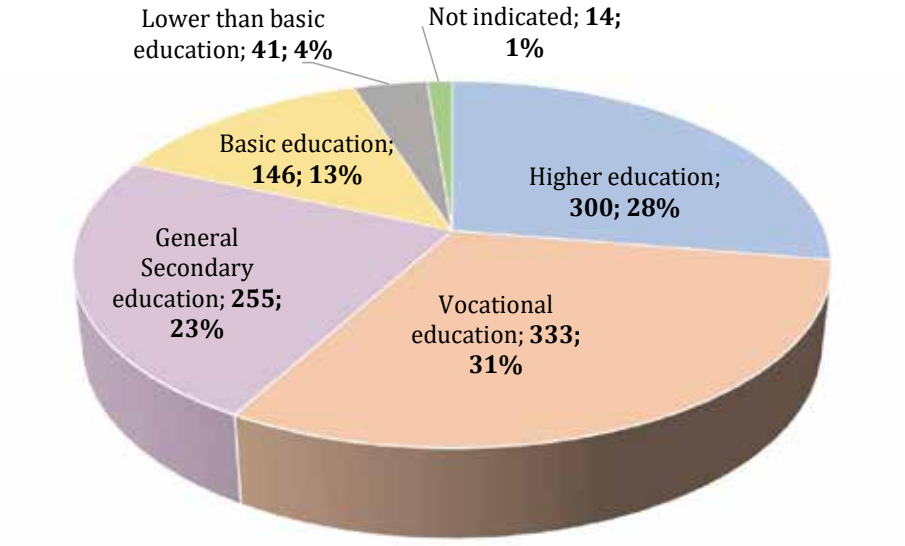
Education level of the unemployed in Jelgava in 2025



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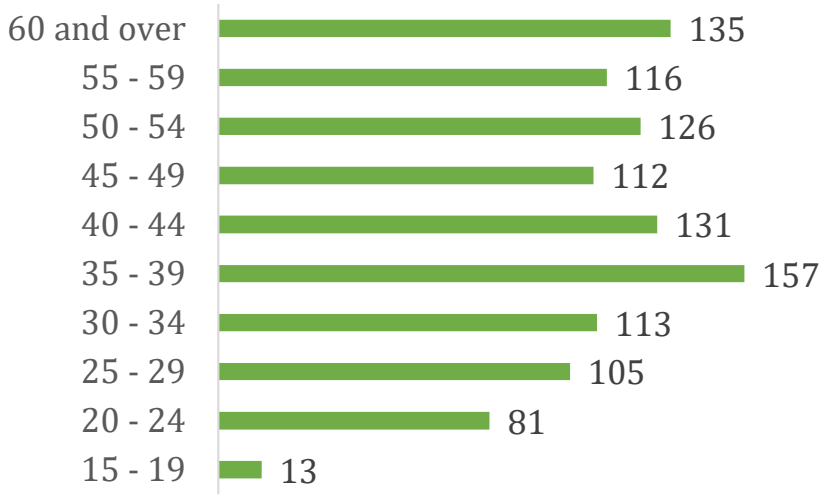
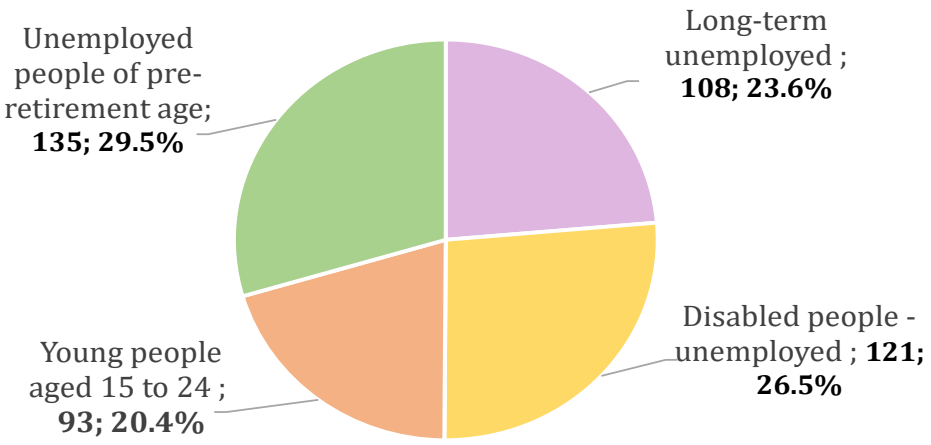
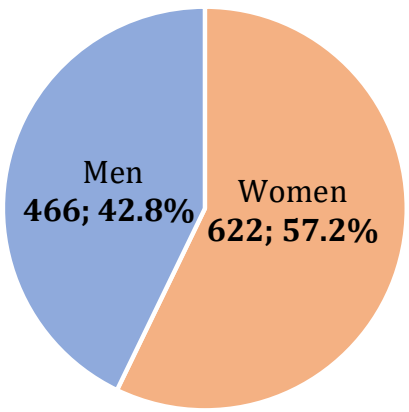
Number of registered unemployed persons by age groups, target groups, and gender in Jelgava in 2025







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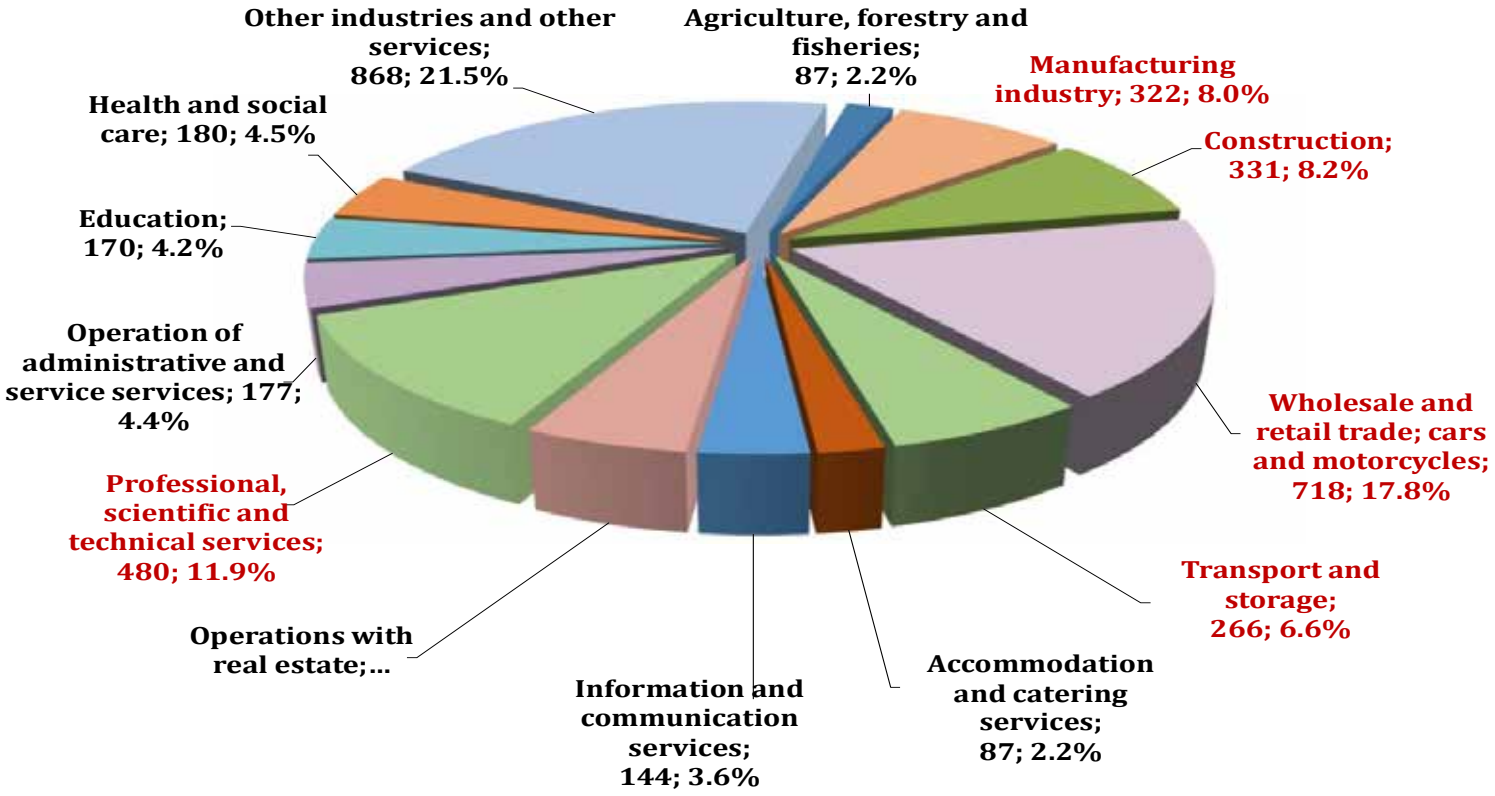
3. National economy

Economically active market sector enterprises in Jelgava, 2016–2024

Type of enterprise	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Natural persons - performers of economic activities	1630	1508	1365	1392	1412	1202	1449	1477	1 632
Farms of farmers and fishermen	14	11	11	14	11	13	13	10	10
Individual merchants	251	223	210	192	188	181	176	170	173
Commercial companies (market sector)	2108	2137	2209	2236	2273	2282	2237	2235	2 217
Foundations, foundations and associations (market sector)	29	30	24	19	22	18	21	20	21
Market Sector TOTAL	**4032**	**3909**	**3819**	**3853**	**3906**	**3696**	**3896**	**3912**	**4053**

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The number and proportion of economically active companies in the market sector in Jelgava, broken down by main types of activity in 2024



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

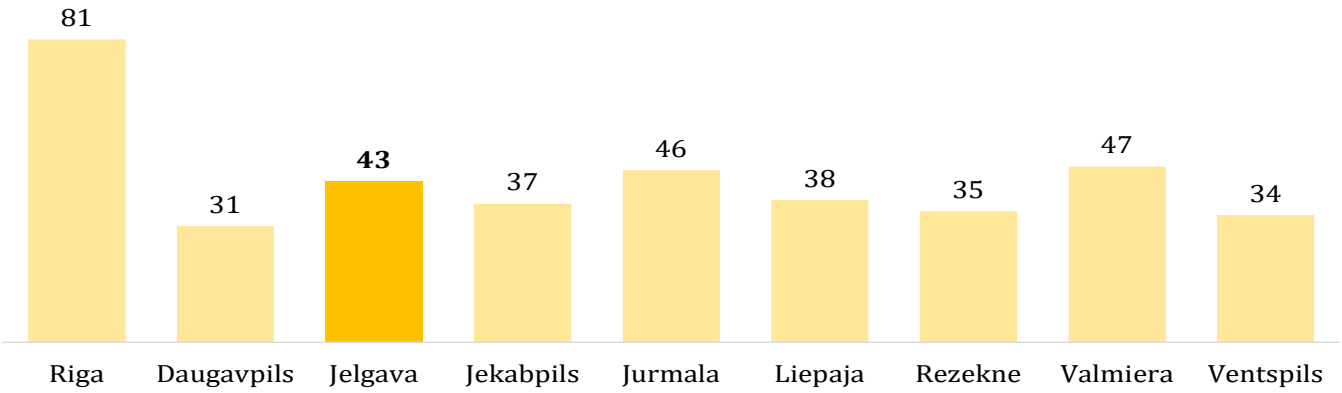
Market sector economically active enterprises by enterprise size groups according to number of employees in 7 state cities, 2023–2024

2023. gads	0-9 employees	10-19 employees	20-49 employees	50-249 employees	250 employees and more	Total
Riga	66 154	2203	1591	821	151	70 920
Daugavpils	4224	128	86	38	7	4483
Jelgava	**3703**	**92**	**84**	**31**	**2**	**3912**
Jurmala	4222	73	31	17	2	4345
Liepāja	5286	126	109	54	9	5584
Rezekne	1687	60	41	16	4	1808
Ventspils	2041	59	37	30	5	2172

2024. gads	0-9 employees	10-19 employees	20-49 employees	50-249 employees	250 employees and more	Total
Riga	66 803	2859	1754	811	151	72 378
Daugavpils	4414	166	88	39	7	4714
Jelgava	**3809**	**126**	**85**	**31**	**2**	**4053**
Jurmala	4442	88	40	16	2	4588
Liepāja	5382	175	109	52	10	5728
Rezekne	1723	71	38	17	4	1853
Ventspils	2110	74	35	32	3	2254

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Number of merchants per 1,000 inhabitants in national cities in 2024



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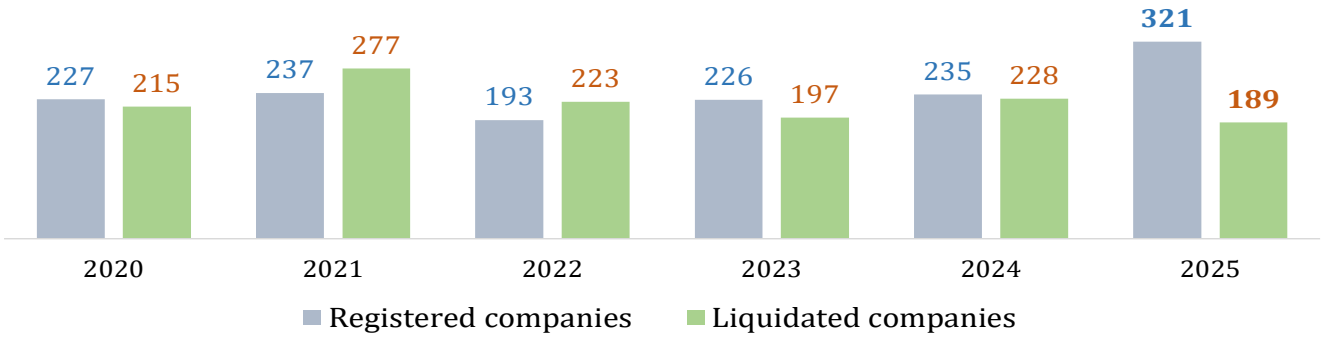
The number of registered and liquidated companies in Jelgava 2020-2025



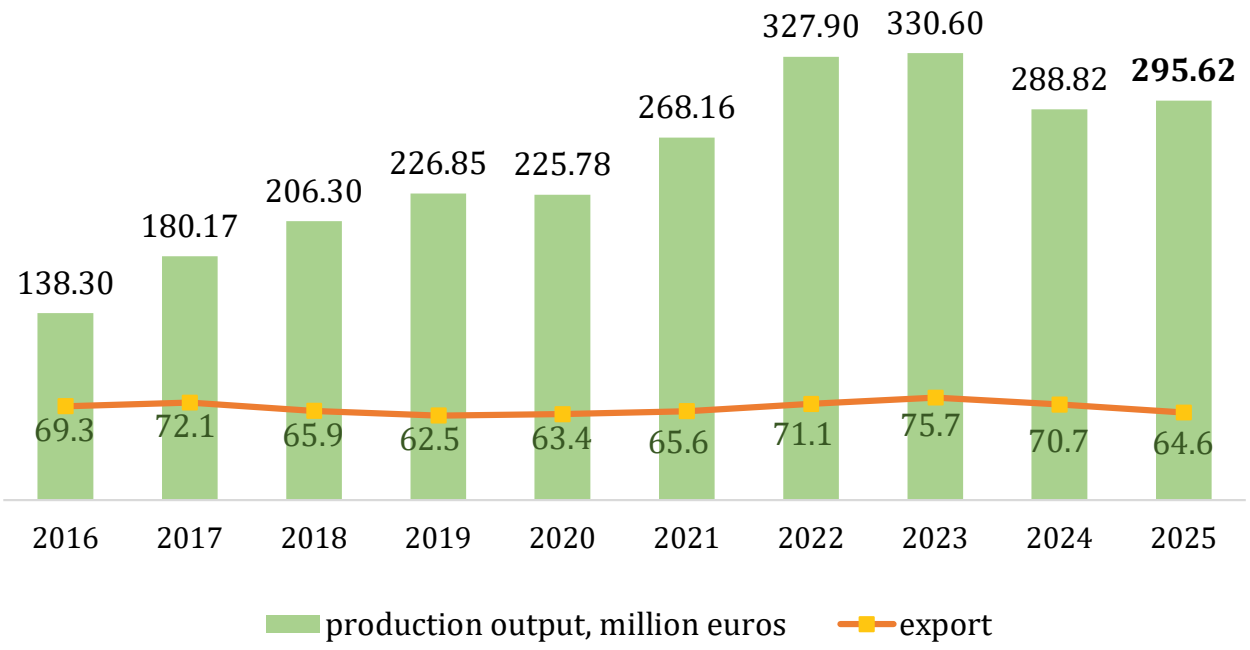
Data source: "Lursoft" Ltd database, data viewed on 08.10.2026.

TOP 10 companies with the largest turnover in Jelgava in 2025

No	Company	Industry	Turnover	Against 2024	Profit after taxes	Number of employees
1.	SIA "Agerona"	Wholesale of grain, seeds, unmanufactured tobacco and animal feeds	124 264 881	-35%	-1 170 187	12
2.	SIA "Celu buvniecibas sabiedriba "IGATE""	Construction of roads and motorways	69 773 411	-9%	5 544 954	215
3.	SIA "ASTARTE-NAFTA"	Retail sale of automotive fuel	57 952 792	-8%	8 959 017	301
4.	SIA "Evopipes"	Manufacture of plastic plates, sheets, tubes and profiles	55 141 153	18%	6 591 611	149
5.	SIA "Piena Partneri"	Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats	52 621 599	17%	424 893	2
6.	SIA "Latvijas Piens"	Manufacture of dairy products	42 382 402	15%	-2 235 966	82
7.	SIA "AKG THERMO-TECHNIK LETTLAND"	Manufacture of other parts and accessories for motor vehicles	36 547 097	0%	1 578 018	313
8.	SIA "Transportbetons MB"	Manufacture of ready-mixed concrete	30 299 770	41%	1 756 976	101
9.	SIA "CBS Igate"	Construction of roads and motorways	28 198 417	-15%	2 324 024	39
10.	SIA "Gren Latvija"	Steam and air conditioning supply	27 507 154	16%	6 998 250	40

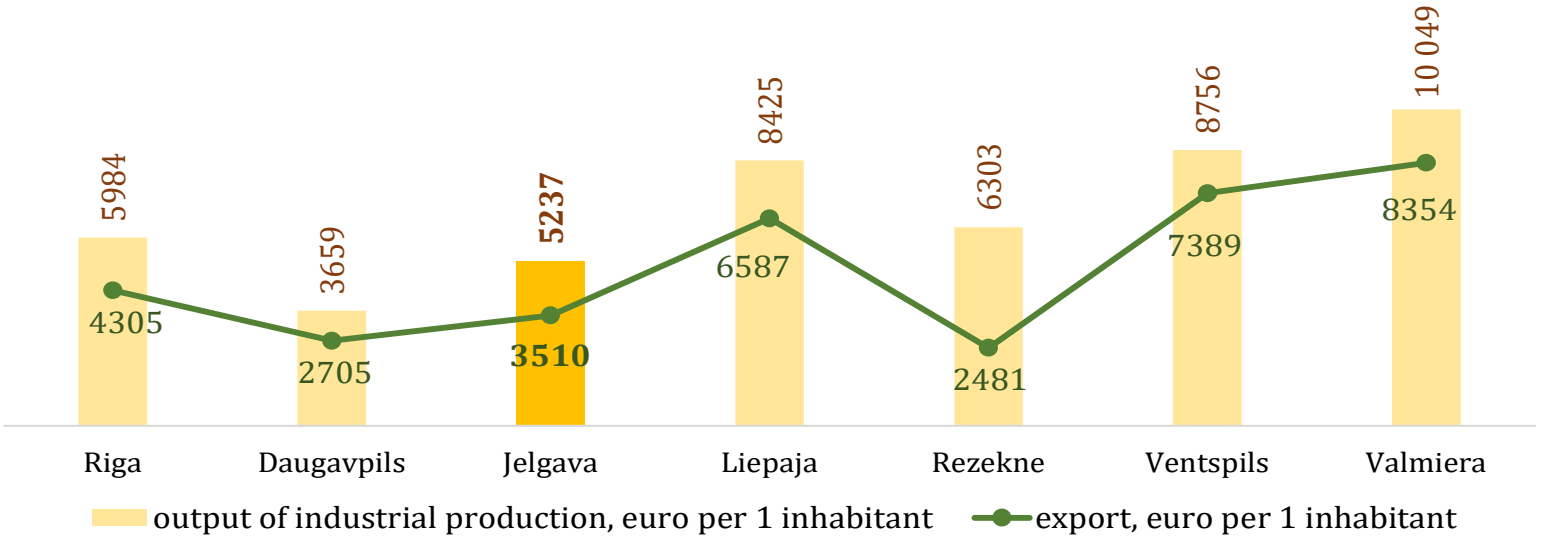
Avots: SIA "Lursoft" (data viewed on 02.10.2026.)

Manufacturing output in million *euro* and export share (%) in Jelgava, 2016–2025



Source: *Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia*

Production output and export of manufacturing industry in national cities in 2025 (*euro* per 1 inhabitant)



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The main business indicators in national cities per 1000 inhabitants in 2024

	Number of companies	Turnover *(thousand euros)*	Production value *(thousand euros)*	Added value *(thousand euros)*	Gross capital investments in material things *(thousands of euros)*	Number of employed persons
Riga	120	86 351	50 406	24 177	5340	641
Daugavpils	59	14 290	10 865	4563	1098	240
Jelgava	72	23 840	15 278	5398	1317	254
Jekabpils	62	19 921	15 587	4951	3365	275
Jurmala	87	9944	8313	4057	1238	203
Liepaja	83	29 092	20 974	8366	2455	349
Ogre	79	13 563	11 078	4467	1463	238
Rezekne	66	16 447	13 537	4867	1365	288
Valmiera	82	37 631	26 250	9512	2875	372
Ventspils	66	26 896	21 028	7022	2154	301

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Main business indicators in national cities by NACE areas in 2024

Indicators	Industry	Manufacturing	Construction	Information and communication services	Financial and insurance activities	Professional, scientific and technical services	Education
Jelgava							
Turnover *(thou. euros)*	361 536	278 526	199 817	6646	617	26 326	6597
Added value *(thou. euros)*	109 279	79 769	47 522	4016	243	15 992	5275
Daugavpils							
Turnover *(thou. euros)*	447 031	409 379	92 680	40 539		17 120	5631
Added value *(thou. euros)*	146 971	131 148	33 061	24 668		10 499	3268
Riga							
Turnover *(thou. euros)*	7 565 464	4 398 806	3 544 110	3 546 445	3 025 686	2 155 180	170 152
Added value *(thou. euros)*	2 265 678	1 394 715	851 032	1 979 157	1 859 662	1 016 443	127 871

Indicators	Industry	Manufacturing	Construction	Information and communication services	Financial and insurance activities	Professional, scientific and technical services	Education
Jekabpils							
Turnover *(thou.euros)*	174 125	161 584	70 720	1515		5177	916
Added value *(thou. euros)*	36 486	30 348	20 942	1016		3522	325
Jurmala							
Turnover *(thou. euros)*	50 389	29 834	34 023	38 475	2263	34 717	3426
Added value *(thou. euros)*	22 092	9485	10 474	25 909	624	17 573	1806
Liepaja							
Turnover *(thou. euros)*	524 259	512 601	320 611	60 682		30 728	3949
Added value *(thou. euros)*	171 725	164 029	110 871	17 105		16 154	2052
Ogre							
Turnover *(thou.euros)*	112 842	110 125	26 452	5238	129	19 260	1428
Added value *(thou. euros)*	36 367	35 186	8652	2123	108	10 310	922
Rezekne							
Turnover *(thou. euros)*	173 246	159 202	32 942	4267	279	6017	1288
Added value *(thou. euros)*	44 137	37 566	11 480	2557	181	3781	540
Valmiera							
Turnover *(thou.euros)*	225 118	192 714	187 318	7983	396	17 282	2085
Added value *(thou.euros)*	84 989	73 499	42 125	4983	272	8980	1631
Ventspils							
Turnover *(thou.euros)*	410 265	385 668	41 652	10 105	355	15 239	1219
Added value *(thou.euros)*	86 469	71 832	16 602	6658	157	9831	704

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

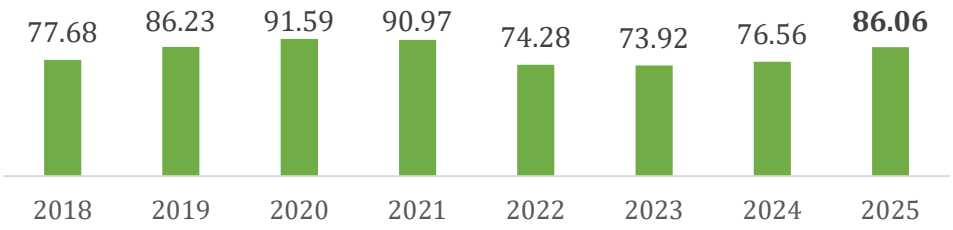
Gross domestic product and value added per capita in state cities, 2019–2023, *euro*

State City	Gross value					Changes
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023./2019., %
Riga	22 770	22 020	25 297	27 584	30 249	132.8%
Daugavpils	8075	8000	9392	10 361	13 044	161.5%
Jelgava	10 256	10 328	11 766	12 980	14 712	143.4%
Jekabpils	9774	9887	11730	11 131	13 402	137.1%
Jurmala	8469	7872	8741	8158	10 075	119.0%
Liepaja	12 048	12 003	13 604	15 199	15 646	129.9%
Ogre	7972	7488	8119	9675	9044	113.4%
Rezekne	10 207	10 701	11 834	13 459	15 337	150.3%
Valmiera	15 690	15 711	18 220	21 261	24 604	156.8%
Ventspils	11 634	10 588	12 149	12 902	15 328	131.8%

State City	Gross domestic product					Changes
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023./2019., %
Riga	26 154	25 228	28 943	31 583	34 401	131.5%
Daugavpils	9275	9166	10 746	11 863	14 835	159.9%
Jelgava	11 781	11 832	13 462	14 862	16 731	142.0%
Jekabpils	11 226	11 327	13 421	12745	15242	135.8%
Jurmala	9727	9019	10002	9341	11458	117.8%
Liepaja	13 838	13 752	15 565	17 403	17 794	128.6%
Ogre	9157	8579	9289	11 078	10 286	112.3%
Rezekne	11 724	12 260	13 540	15 411	17 443	148.8%
Valmiera	18 022	18 000	20 846	24 344	27 982	155.3%
Ventspils	13 363	12 131	13 900	14 773	17 432	130.4%

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The amount of foreign investments accumulated in companies registered in Jelgava, mln. *euro* 2018-2025



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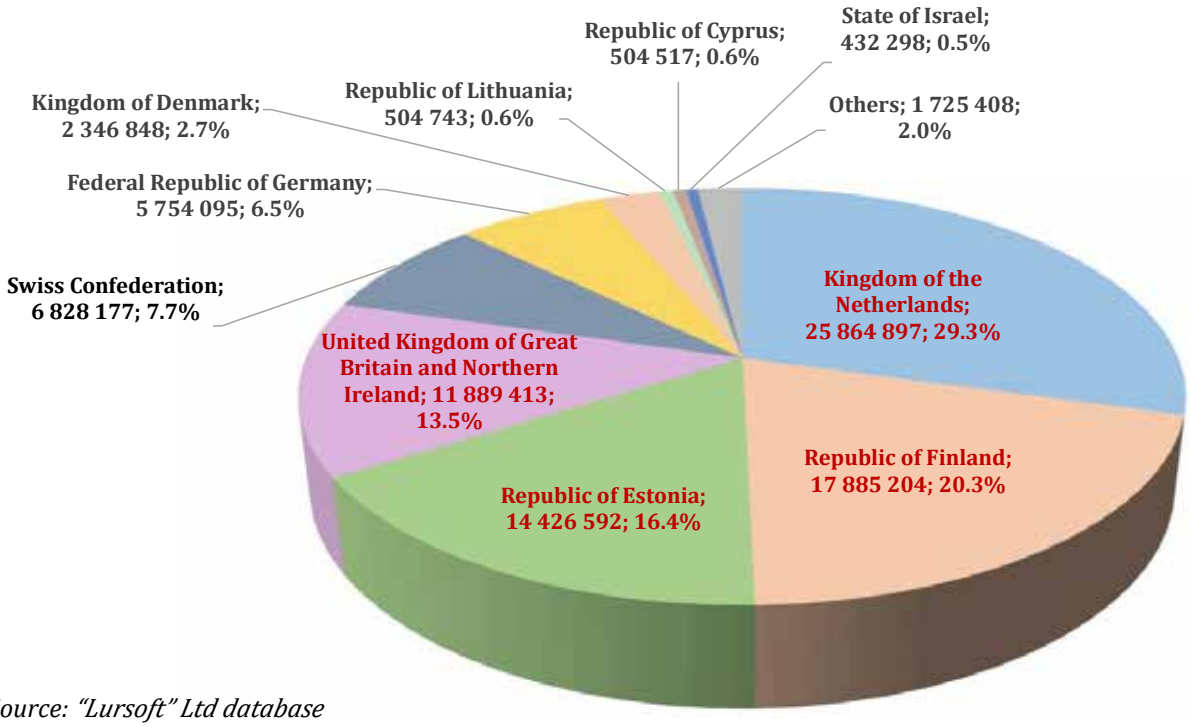
The accumulated proportion and volume of foreign investments in Jelgava in Euros by country at the end of 2025, *euro* and %



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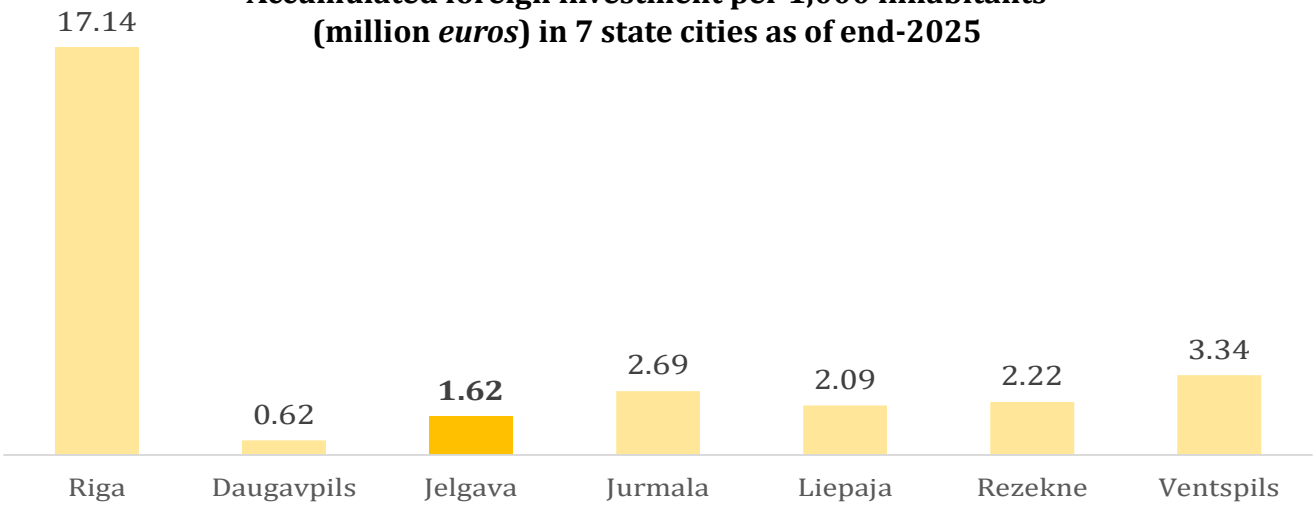
Accumulated foreign investment per 1,000 inhabitants (million *euros*) in 7 state cities as of end-2025



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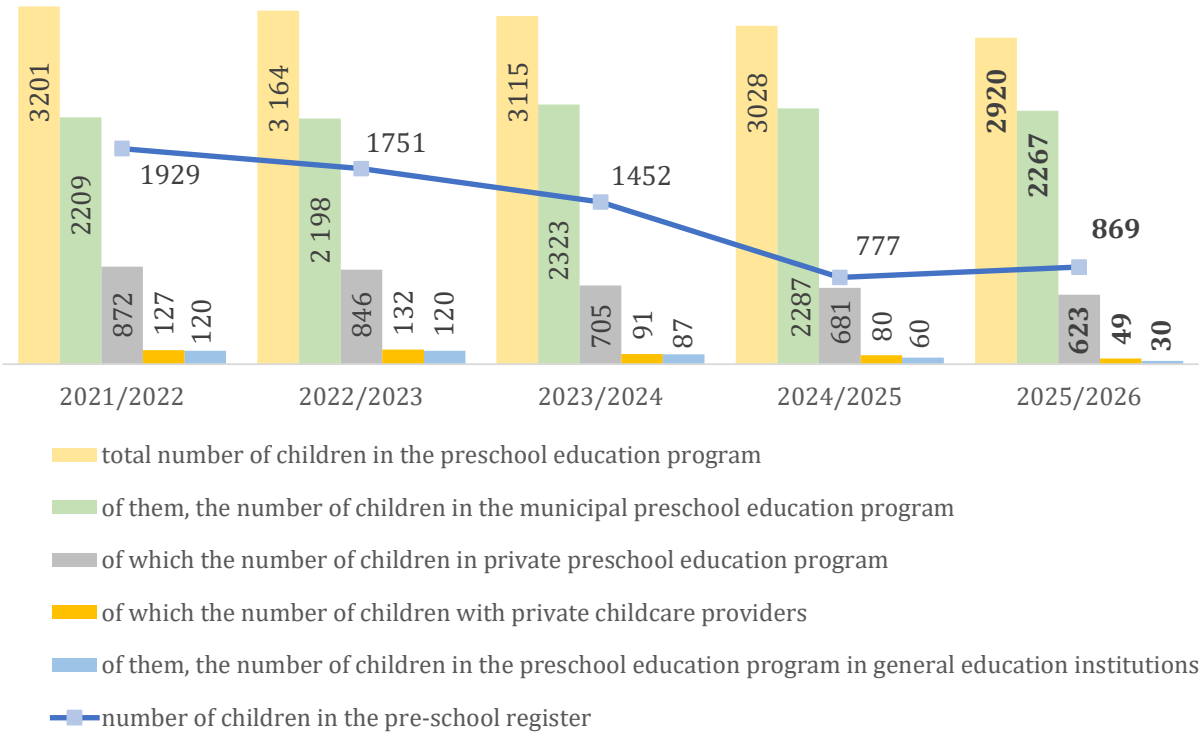
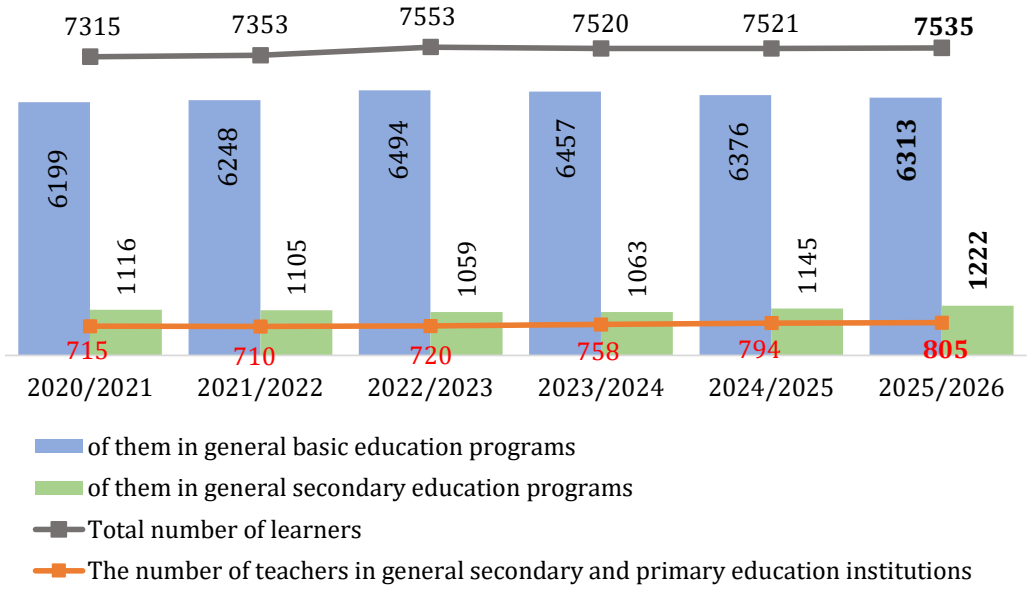
4. Education

Indicators of preschool educational institutions in Jelgava 2020/2021 – 2025/2026 academic years



PII - pre-school educational institutions
VII - general education institutions
Source: Jelgava Education Department

The number of students in general education institutions (grades 1-12) in Jelgava 2020/2021 – 2025/2026 academic years



Source: Jelgava Education Department (data as of September 1)

The number of students in Jelgava educational institutions that implement general education programs, 2024 – 2025

Educational institution	The number of students on September 1, 2024	The number of students on September 1, 2025	Changes in the number of students
Jelgava Technological Secondary Schoo	1254	1263	9
Jelgava State Gymnasium	823	819	-4
Jelgava 4th secondary school	1231	1213	-18
Jelgava 5th secondary schoo	728	739	11
Jelgava Pārlielupe elementary school	600	532	-68
Jelgava Spīdola State Gymnasium	546	594	48
Jelgava Central Primary School	873	868	-5
Jelgava primary school No.4	1020	991	-29
Jelgava primary school "Valdeka" - development center	181	191	10
Jelgava Paula Bendrup Elementary School	130	151	21
Jelgava Craft secondary school	130	134	4
Lazdiņa private Primary school "Punktiņš"	65	70	5
TOTAL	**7581**	**7565**	**-16**

Source: Jelgava Education Department (data as of September 1)

The average total percentage of centralized exam results of 12th grade students in Jelgava, 2020/2021 – 2024/2025 academic years

Centralized exams*	2023/2024		2025/2026	
	City	Country	City	Country
Latvian language (OL)	58%	55%	61%	56%
Latvian language and literature (AL)	55%	55%	55%	53%
English language (OL)	66%	62%	68%	62%
English language (AL)	66%	66%	66%	61%
Mathematics (OL)	35%	34%	53%	44%
Mathematics (AL)	50%	59%	59%	62%

***To obtain a certificate of general secondary education, students must pass three centralized exams at least at the optimal learning content level (OL) and at least two centralized exams at the highest learning content level (AL).*

Source: Jelgava Education Department

Jelgava students choice of further education after completing general basic education programs 2020/2021 – 2024/2025 academic years, %

Choices after basic education	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Studies in general secondary education institutions	58.3	55.8	54.4	57.2
Studying in professional educational institutions	38.4	38.2	38.5	37.2
incl. Jelgava Craft secondary school	8.7	10.4	8	5.6
incl. Jelgava Technical School	16.0	15.6	14	18.1
Repeated studies in the 9th grade	0	2.5	4.1	1.9
Working	0.6	1.6	1	0.4
Not working, not studying	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.5
Abroad	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
No information obtained	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1
Total number of graduates	**631**	**608**	**723**	**730**

Source: *Jelgava Education Department*

Jelgava students choice of further education after completing general secondary education programs 2020/2021 – 2024/2025 academic years, %

Choices after general secondary education	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Studying in universities	68.1	68.4	81	80
incl. LBTU*	17.5	17.7	15.8	17
Studying in 1st level professional higher education institutions	7.5	6.2	2.1	2
Studying in vocational education programs with acquired secondary education	1.4	0.6	2.4	4
He repeats his studies in the 12th grade as an external student	0.0	1.1	1.2	1
Working	16.6	17.5	10	7
Not working, not studying	3.3	2.2	1.5	3
Abroad	1.4	0.3	0.3	0
No information obtained	1.7	3.7	1.5	3
Number of graduates	**361**	**355**	**329**	**345**

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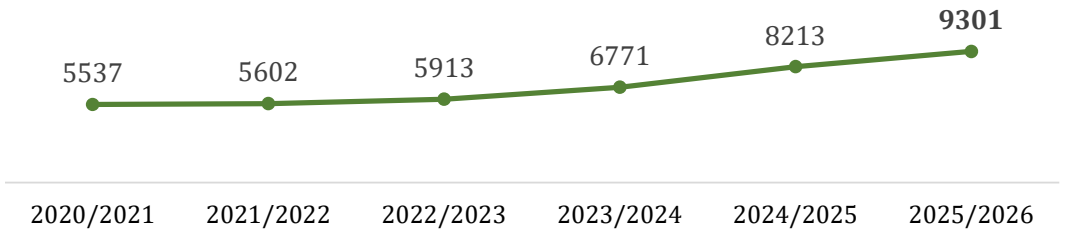
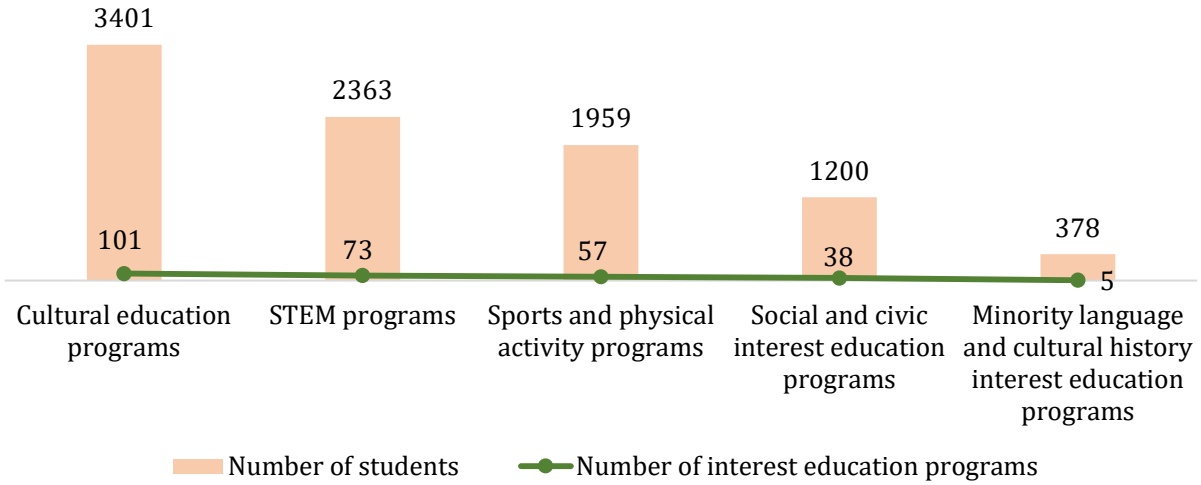
Source: Jelgava Education Department

Trends in the Number of Learners in Non-Formal Education in Jelgava, 2020/2021 – 2025/2026 academic years



Source: Jelgava Education Department

Number of Interest Education Programmes and Students Involved in Them in Jelgava in the 2025/2026 Academic Year



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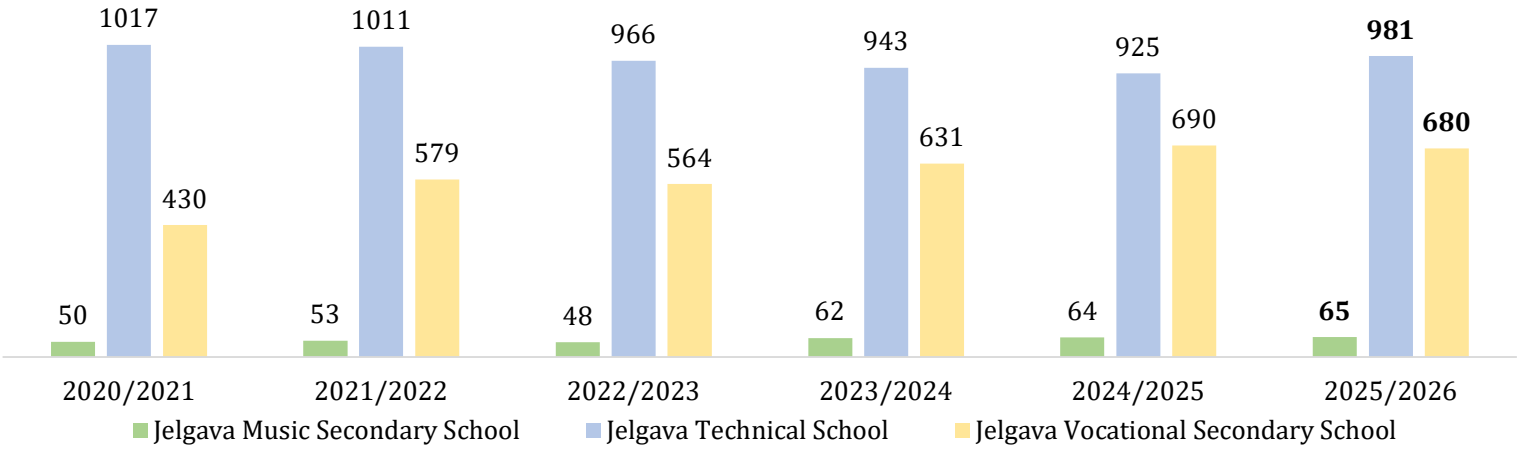
Number of students in Jelgava vocational education institutions in vocational education programs 2020/2021 – 2025/2026 academic years



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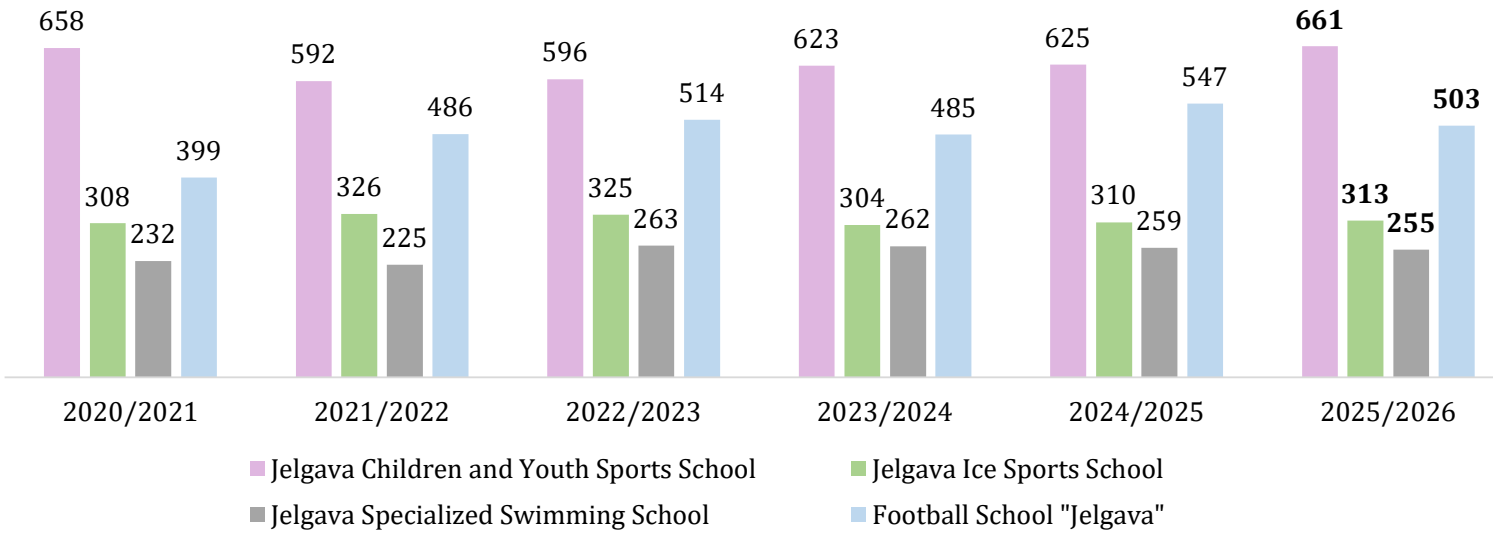
Number of Students Enrolled in Vocational Sports Education Programmes in Jelgava from the 2020/2021 to 2025/2026 Academic Years



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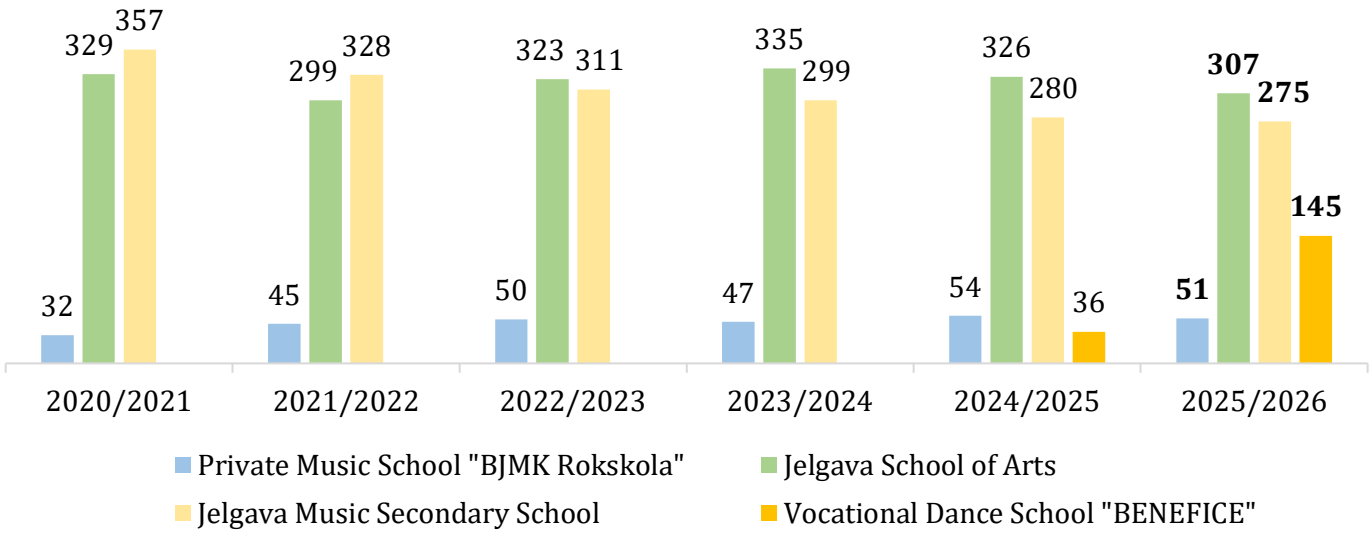

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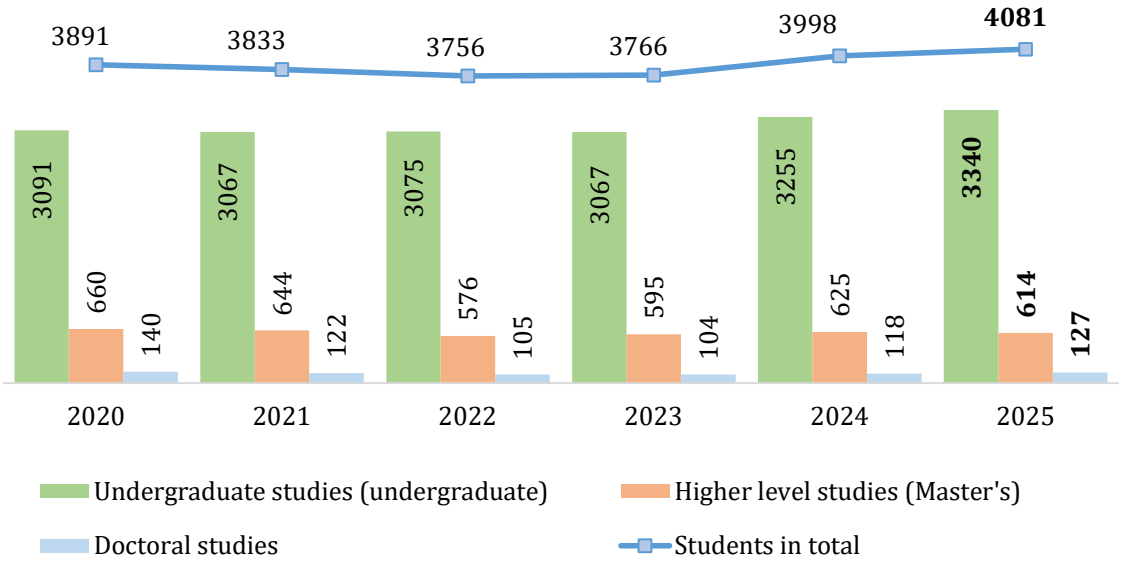
Number of students at the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies from 2020 to 2025



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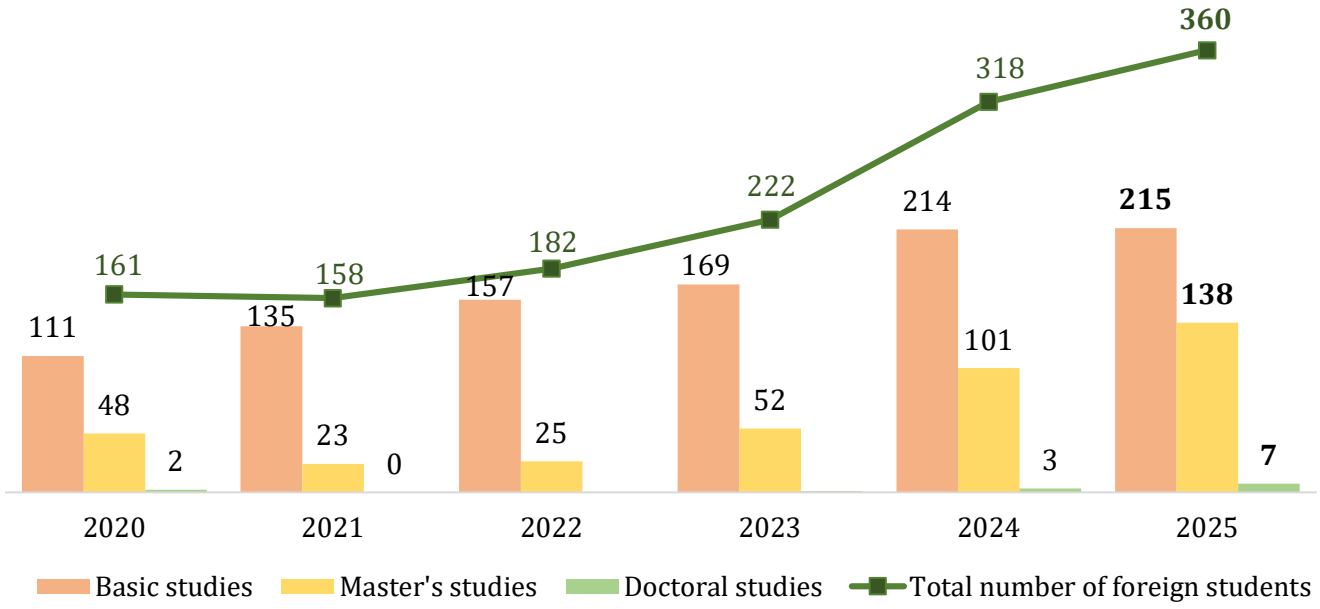

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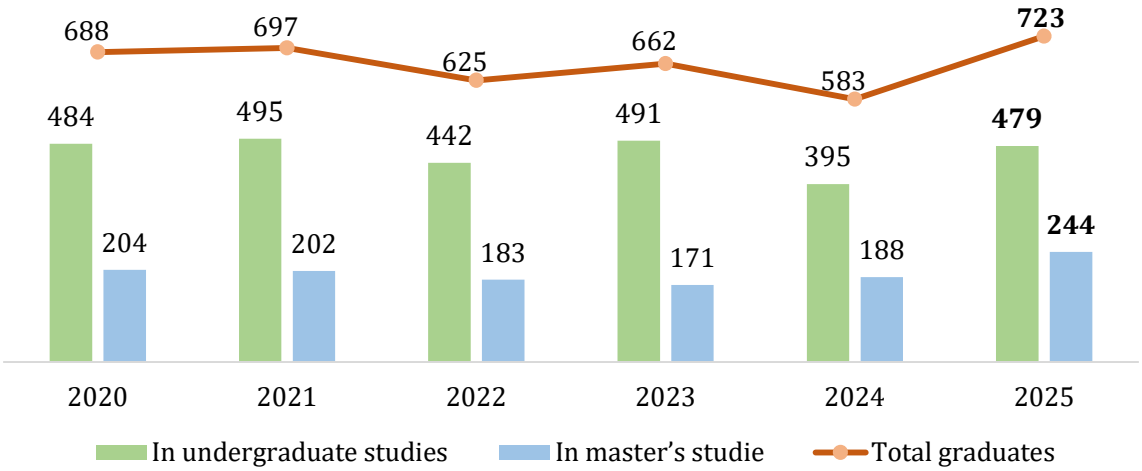

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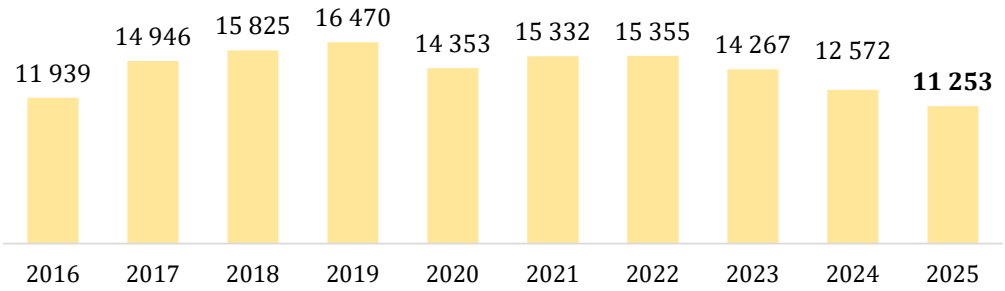
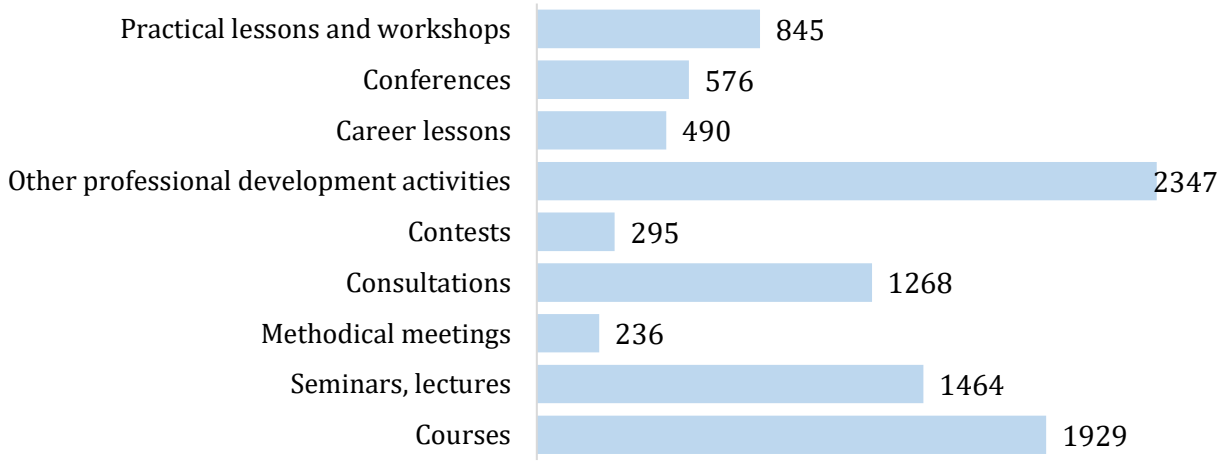
Dynamics of the number of participants in events organized by the Zemgale Regional Competence Development Centre in Jelgava 2016-2025



Source: Zemgale Regional Competence Development Centre

Number of participants by events organised by ZRKAC in 2025



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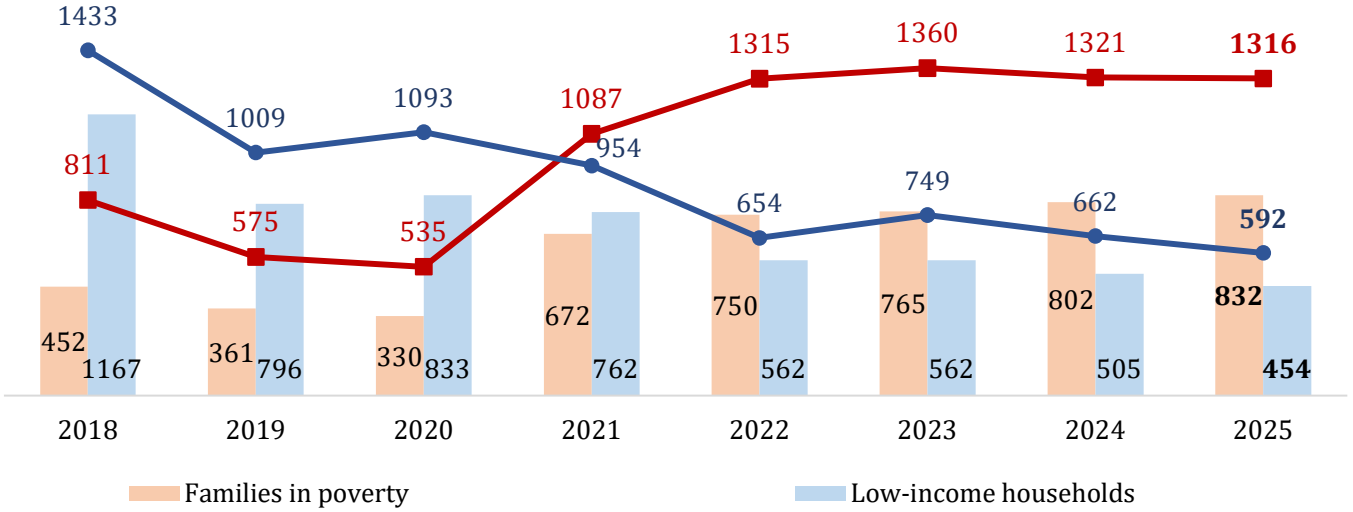
5. Social affairs

Number of low-income families and individuals in Jelgava 2018-2025



Source: Jelgava State City Council Social Affair Agency

The number of recipients of social assistance from the municipality of Jelgava state city by type of assistance, 2022–2025

Type of benefit	2022	2023	2024	2025
Income-tested municipal social assistance benefits	2683	2153	1940	1888
Basic benefits	2453	1963	1764	1683
Guaranteed minimum income benefit	1406	822	602	647
Housing benefit	1497	1640	1566	1462
Allowance for payment of certain expenses	1181	1130	1151	1124
Support for large families, regardless of financial situation	7363	7755	7887	8273
Number of social assistance beneficiaries TOTAL	**2754**	**2175**	**1958**	**1903**

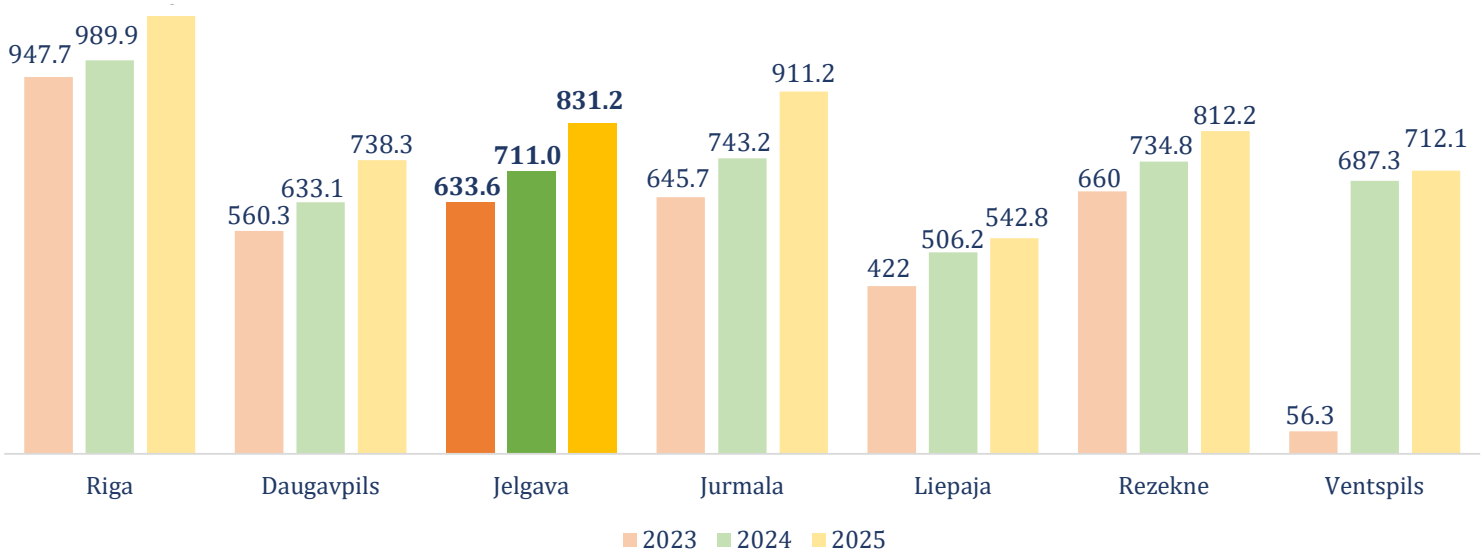
Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The number of recipients of social assistance provided by the municipality of Jelgava, divided by target groups, 2022–2025

Target group	2022	2023	2024	2025
Children	689	488	433	402
including: children with disabilities	21	19	30	30
Adults capable of working	983	670	495	488
including: employees	212	211	179	178
including: non-working	741	446	286	280
persons on parental leave	30	13	30	30
persons performing paid temporary public works	9	1	2	8
Adults with disabilities	243	103	280	278
Persons of retirement age	839	914	750	735
Number of social assistance beneficiaries TOTAL	**2754**	**2175**	**1958**	**1903**

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The average size of municipal social benefits in national cities 2023-2025, *euro*



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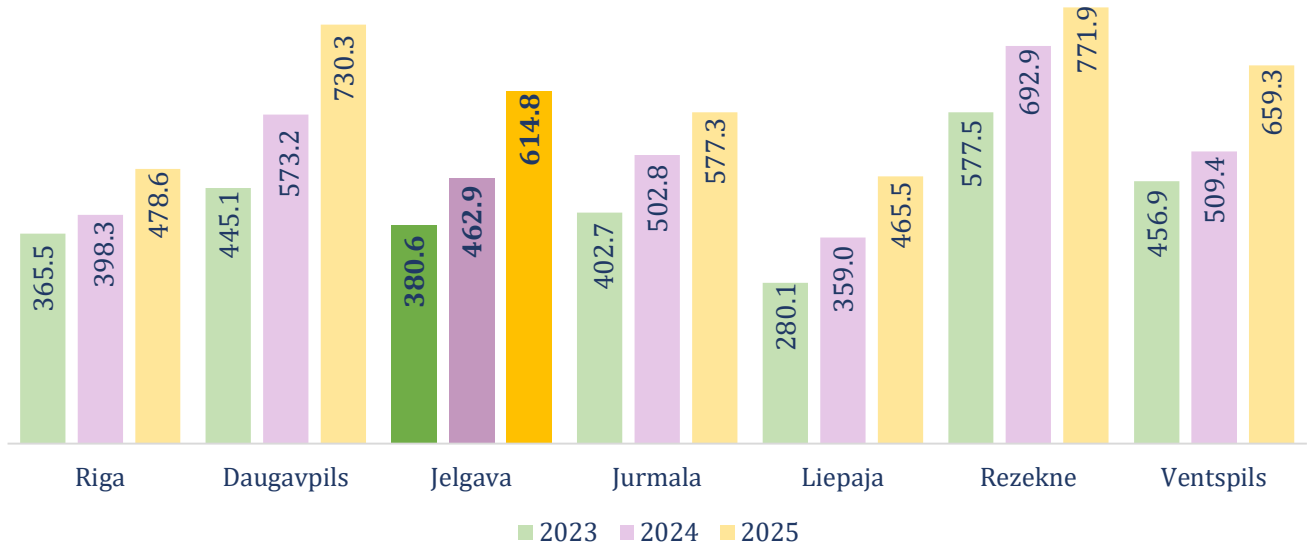
Guaranteed minimum income benefit in 7 state cities per person per year 2023-2025, *euro*



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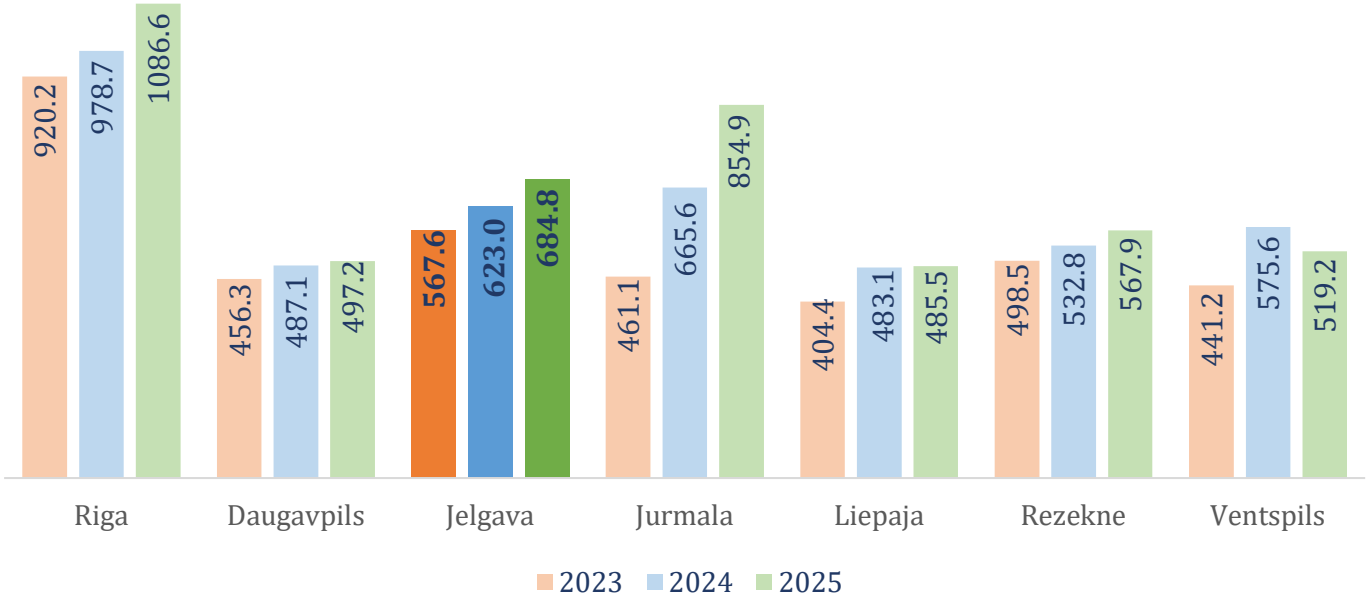
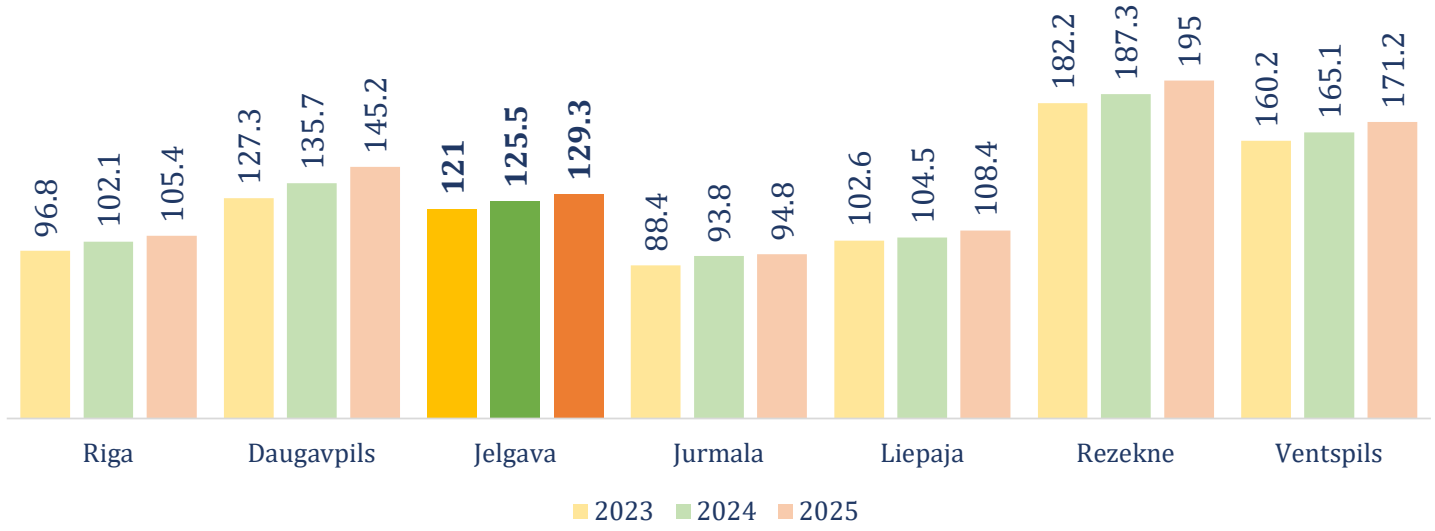
Housing benefit for a single person per year in the 7 state cities 2023–2025, *euro*



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

The number of persons with various types of disabilities per 1,000 inhabitants in 7 state cities 2023-2025



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Number of recipients of municipal social services and expenditure on social services in Jelgava 2022–2025, *euro*

Services	2023		2024		2025	
	Recipients	*Euro*	Recipients	*Euro*	Recipients	*Euro*
Home care and other social services for home care	292	217 068	312	289 584	384	604 789
Social services provided by long-term social care and social rehabilitation institutions	252	1 583 200	276	1 909 446	269	1 867 248
Social services provided by shelters and night shelters	114	86 428	121	113 097	73	124 352
Social services provided by day care centers together	48	345 973	65	388 685	69	434 147
Social services provided by crisis centers	49	209 256	72	187 861	72	202 136
Social services provided by the group home (apartment) (for persons with mental disorders)	33	284 212	36	369 824	34	315 999
Municipal social services in total	**1 063**	**2 838 435**	**1 145**	**3 509 666**	**1 210**	**3 756 008**

Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Key benefits for Ukrainian civilians 2023-2025

Benefits	2024		2025	
	Individuals/ households	Amount, *euro*	"Persons/ households"	Amount, *euro*
Guaranteed minimum income benefit, persons	295	142 203	317	204 608
The aid crisis in the situation, persons	118	36 629	156	50 451
Housing allowance, households	100	167 544	72	198 203
Food allowance to pay for the service general and preschool education in the institution, children	72	25 205	74	22 505
Benefit of medicine service for payment, persons	113	16 216	120	19 894
	145	3835	143	4559

Source: Jelgava State City Council Social Affair Agency

Number of events and participants in Jelgava organized within the framework of the ESF+ project "Health Promotion Activities in Jelgava", 2025

Target group participants and activities		2025
Number of organized events		679
Number of participants in events		
Target groups of events (number of events)	Children and young people	381
	Age group 54+	49
	To all residents	85
	Pregnant women / parents	124
	Persons with disabilities	40
Themes of events	Promotion of physical activity	262
	Complex health promotion measures	66
	Sexual and reproductive health	50
	Injury prevention	240
	Promotion of emotional health	60

Source: Municipality of Jelgava State city

The number of health promotion events and participants in Jelgava 2023-2025 organized within the budget of Jelgava State City Council Social Affair Agency

Target group participants and activities		2023	2024	2025
Number of organized events		107	223	472
Number of participants in events			4621	9715
Target groups of events (number of events)	children and young people	53	146	394
	age group 54+	10	12	3
	to all residents	44	41	46
	pregnant women/parents	-	10	11
	persons with disabilities	-	14	18
Themes of events	promotion of physical activity	40	52	36
	sexual and reproductive health	27	42	125
	healthy diet	14	9	101
	mental health promotion	5	74	96
	addiction prevention	15	43	109
	injury prevention	-	3	5
	other	6	0	0

Source: Jelgava State City Council Social Affair Agency

Facts about healthcare in Jelgava 2022-2025

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary health care				
Number of family doctors	42	42	43	41
Number of registered patients per 1 family doctor	1585 (incl. 323 children)	1566 (incl. 316 children)	1279 (incl. 265 children)	1574 (incl. 329 children)
Inpatient health care				
Number of beds at Jelgava City Hospital	256	275	260	253
Number of patients admitted (hospitalized) to Jelgava City Hospital	10 712	10 745	10 393	9 963
The average duration of treatment at Jelgava City Hospital	5,76 days	5,87 days	6,2 days	5,85 days
Staff of Jelgava City Hospital				
Number of doctors at Jelgava City Hospital	118	128	119	121
Healthcare and patient care personnel	180	186	206	218
Healthcare and patient care support personnel	73	75	81	77
Management and administration	16	16	18	18
Maintenance and care process support personnel	185	178	159	143
Residents	23	26	30	31

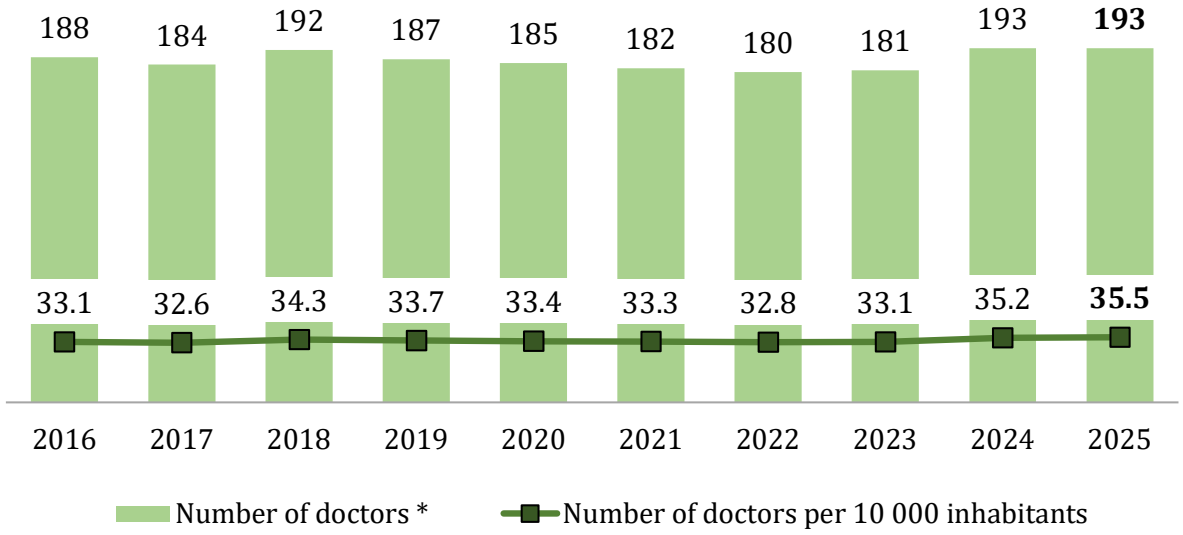
Source: Disease Prevention and Control Center, Jelgava City Hospital

Number of inpatients by department at Jelgava City Hospital, 2022–2025

Departments	2022	2023	2024	2025
Internal Medicine Department	3646	3822	3472	3377
Surgery Department	1862	2073	2065	1991
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department	1545	1411	1280	1222
Paediatrics Department	733	1169	1348	1096
Neurology Department	1082	1092	1071	1100
Traumatology Department	1043	1058	997	983
COVID-19 Department	685	0	0	0
Intensive Care Unit	116	111	117	123
Newborns	793	777	640	570
Rehabilitation Department	0	9	43	71
Total	**11 505**	**11 522**	**11 033**	**10 533**

Source: Disease Prevention and Control Center, Jelgava City Hospital

Number of doctors in Jelgava 2016 - 2025



** number of doctors excluding dentists, interns and residents*
Source: Disease Prevention and Control Center

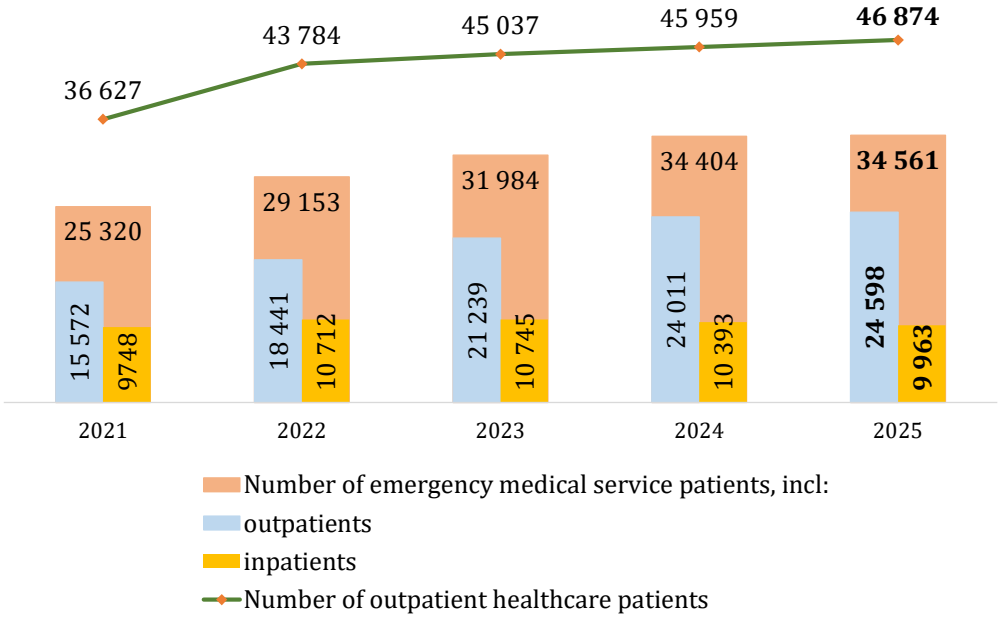
Number of healthcare professionals in Jelgava, 2020 - 2025

Specialists	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Doctors	185	182	180	181	193	193
Dentists	45	46	45	43	43	44
Physician assistants (feld-shers)	40	46	44	42	46	50
Midwives	17	14	15	15	15	13
Nurses	309	329	319	321	317	306
Dental hygienists	9	8	8	10	10	11
Dental assistants	28	28	28	28	27	27
Radiology assistants	11	9	8	9	9	8
Functional specialists*	36	52	60	62	60	66
Pharmacists	67	68	65	68	62	69
Pharmacy assistants	57	55	56	53	53	60

** A functional specialist (physiotherapist, occupational therapist, hippotherapist, orthotist/prosthetist, clinical speech therapist) – is a healthcare professional who has obtained a second-level professional higher medical education and works in accordance with the regulations of their specialty.*

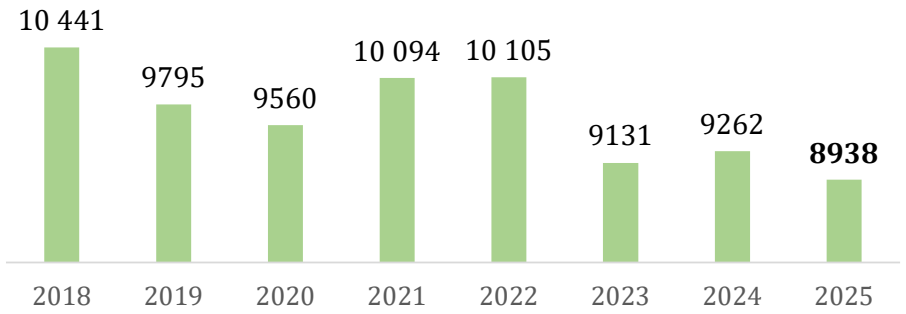
Source: Disease Prevention and Control Center

Number of outpatient healthcare and emergency medical care patients at Jelgava City Hospital, 2021-2025



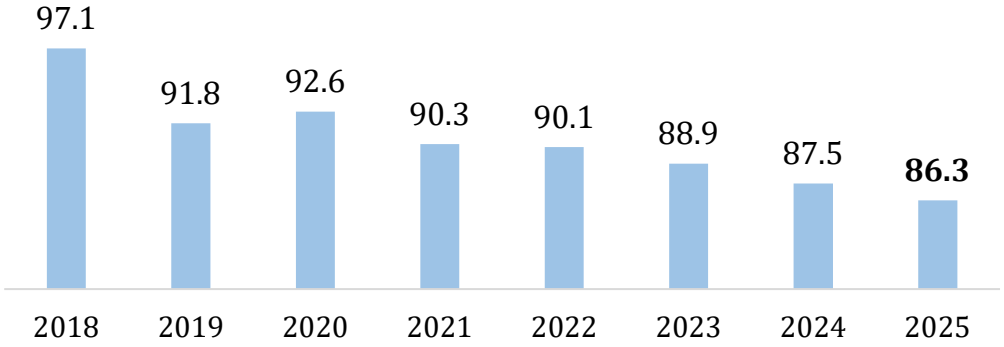
Source: Jelgava City Hospital

Emergency Medical Service calls completed in Jelgava 2018-2025



Source: Disease Prevention and Control Center

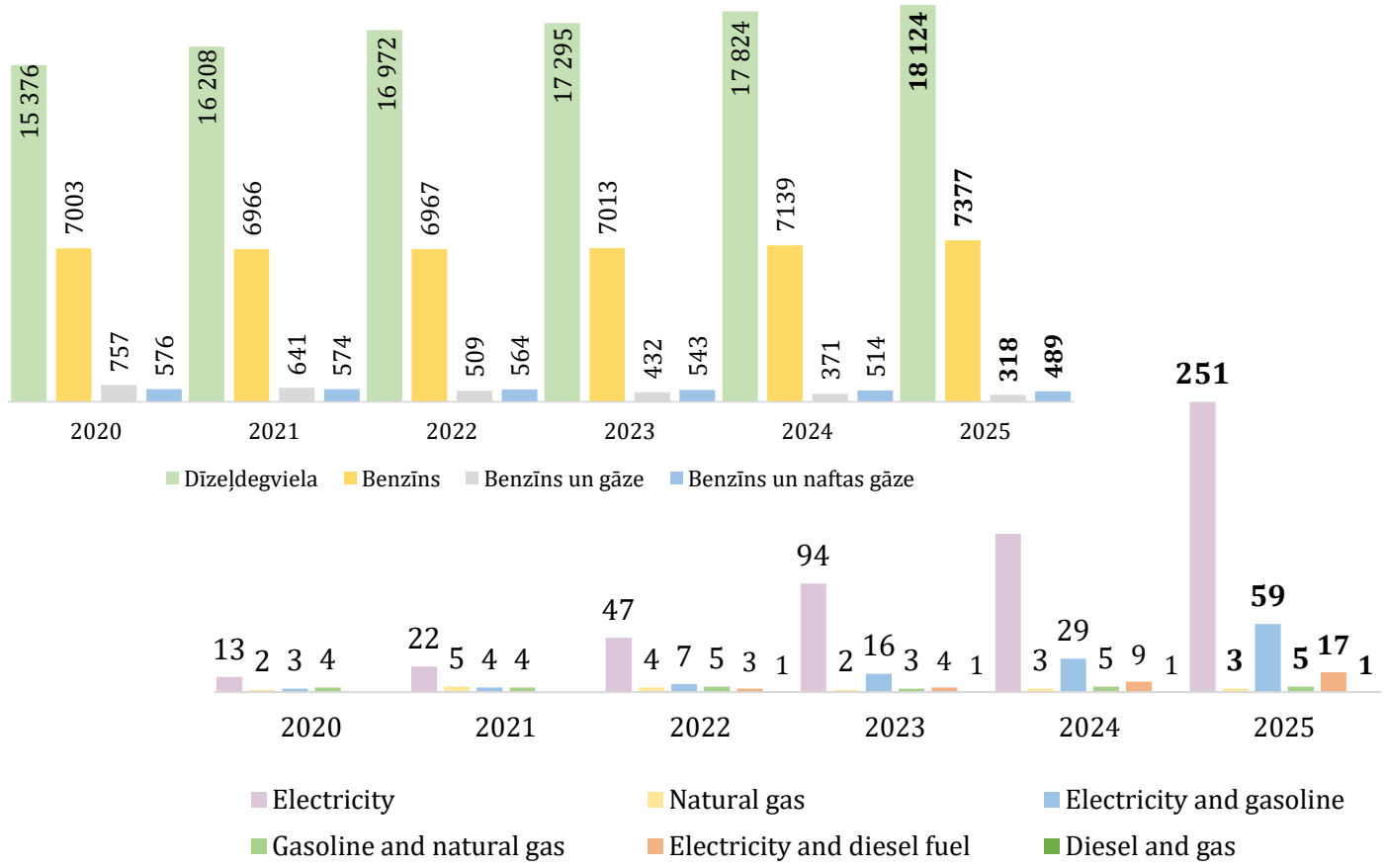
Proportion of timely completed emergency medical service calls out of all calls related to life- and health-critical conditions in Jelgava, 2018-2025



Source: Disease Prevention and Control Center

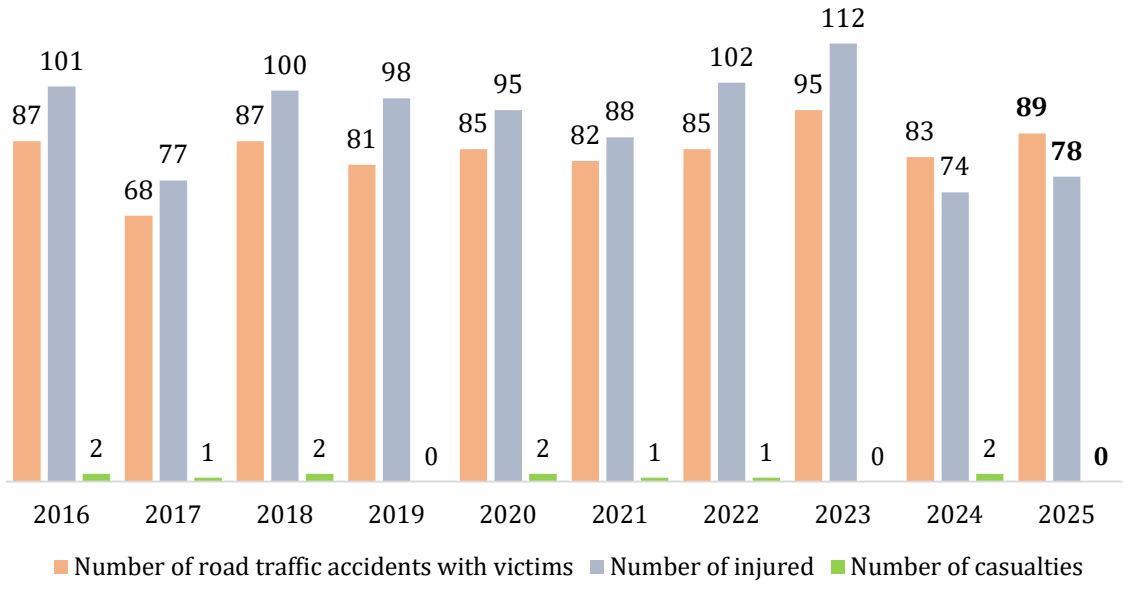
6. Transport

Number of vehicles in Jelgava by type of energy source 2020-2025



Source: Road Traffic Safety Directorate

Statistics of road traffic accidents in Jelgava 2016-2025



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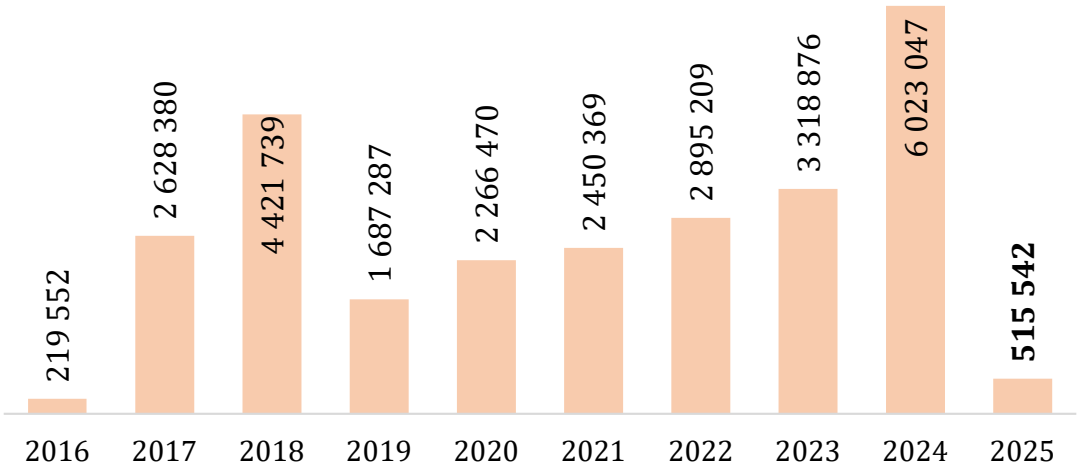
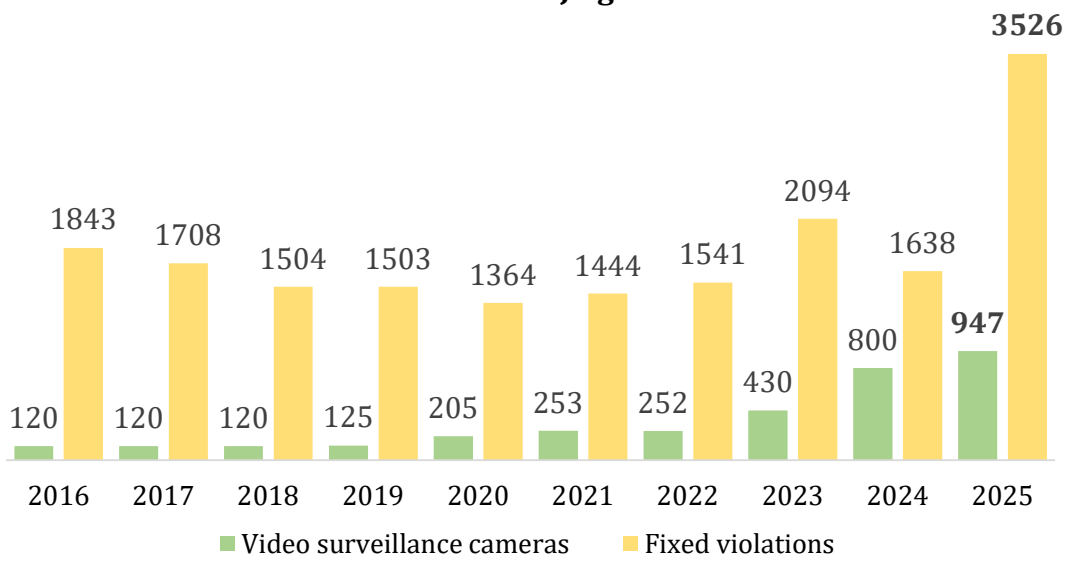
Funds invested in the reconstruction of Jelgava streets (*without funding of EU fund projects) 2016-2025, *euro*



Source: Pilsētsaimniecība

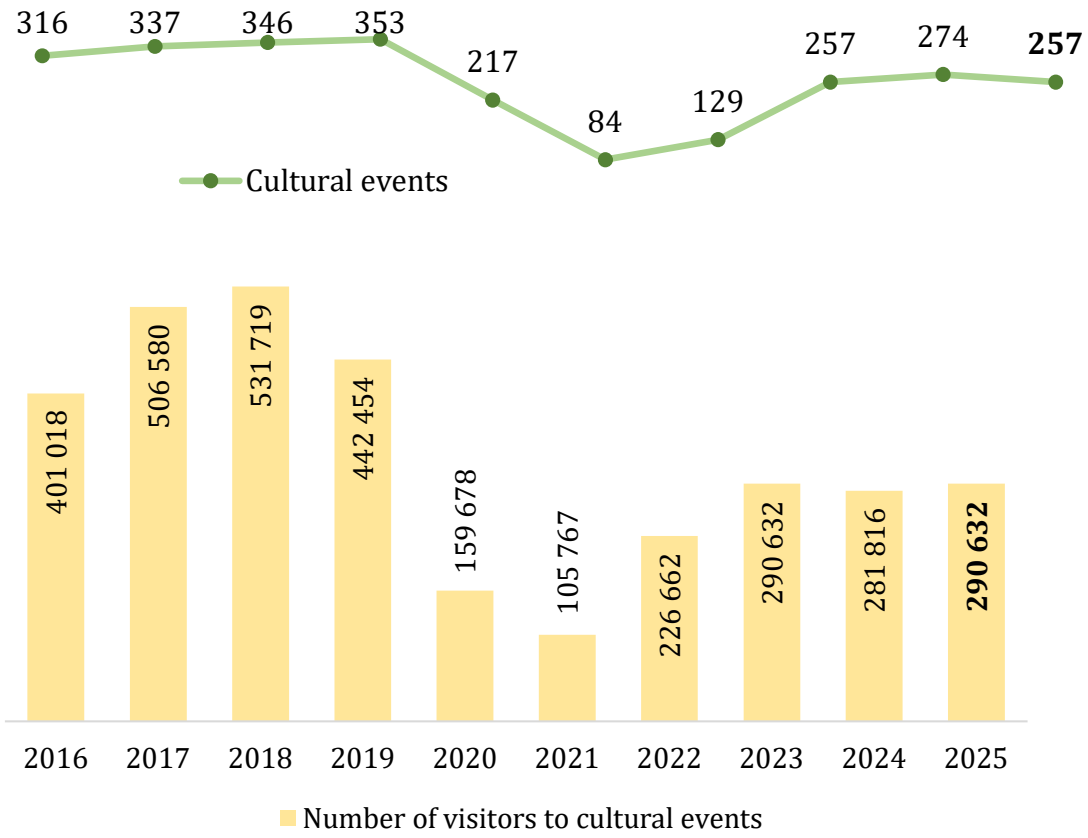
Video surveillance in Jelgava 2016-2025



Source: Jelgava State city Municipality police

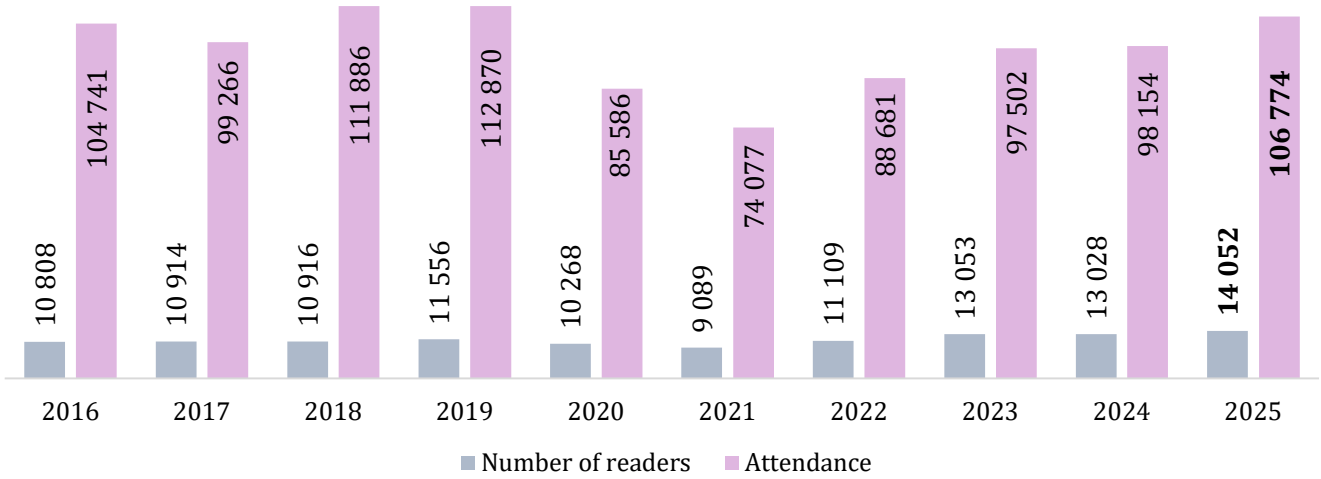
7. Culture, Tourism, Sport

Attendance at cultural events in Jelgava 2016-2025



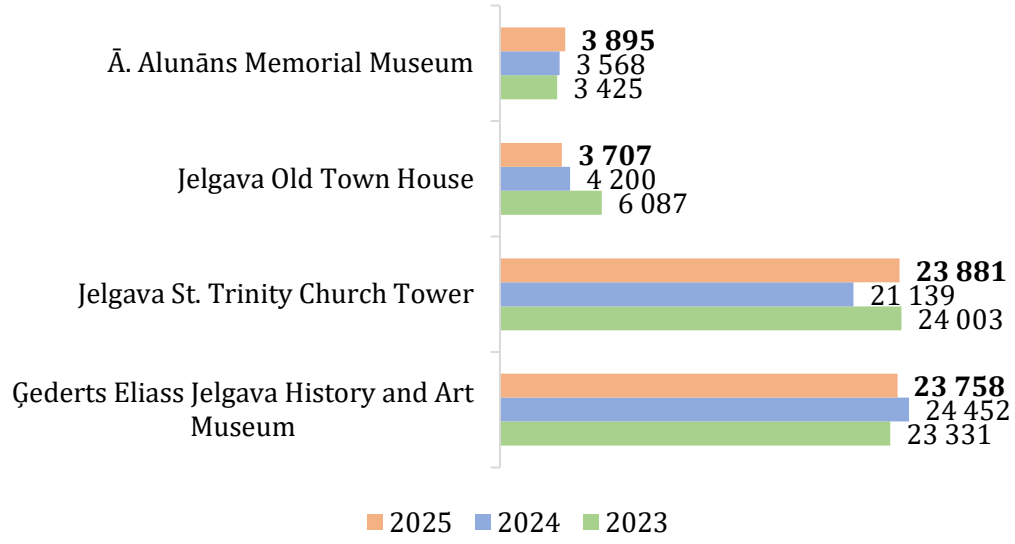
Source: Kultūra

Number of readers and their visits at the Jelgava City Library, 2016-2025



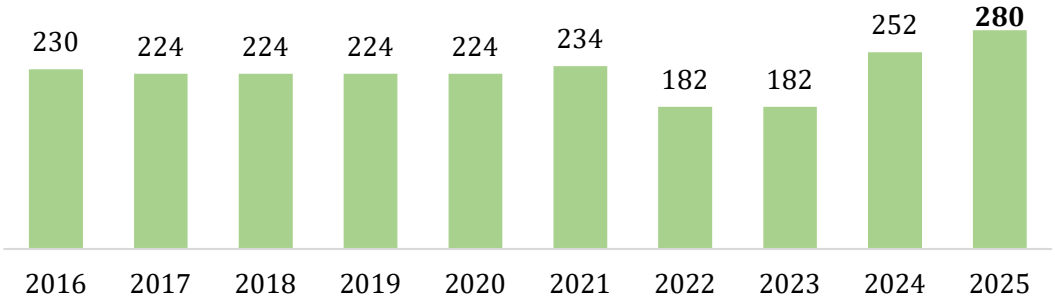
Source: Jelgava City Library

Number of visitors at municipality's cultural-historical tourist sites, 2023–2025



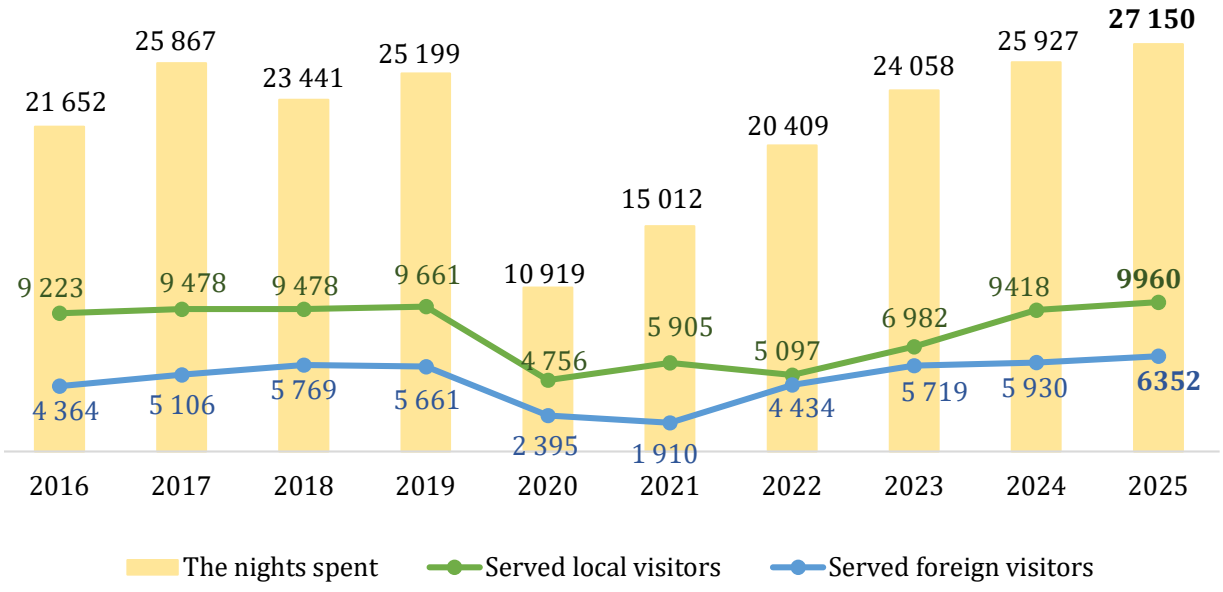
Source: Jelgava State City Municipality

Number of bed places in Jelgava accommodations at the end of each year, 2016-2025



Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Number of serviced individuals in Jelgava accommodations, 2016-2025



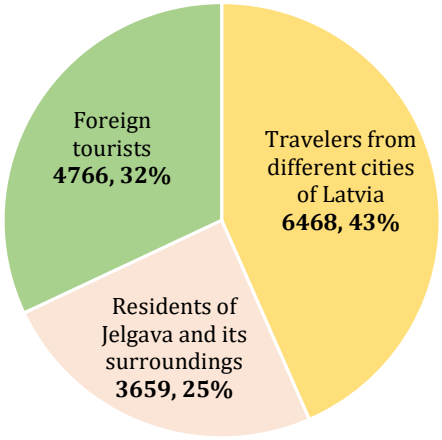
Source: Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia

Number of tourism information requests by origin of residents, 2025-2025

Origin	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Residents of Jelgava and its surroundings	3245	2889	3308	3617	3415	2729	6255	4475	2869	3659
The other residents of Latvia	6834	7789	7930	6966	6078	5676	12 712	7114	5532	6468
Foreigners	6050	5833	6562	5672	4128	1241	5641	5033	3524	4766
Total	**16 129**	**16 511**	**17 800**	**16 255**	**13 621**	**9 646**	**24 608**	**16 622**	**11 925**	**14 893**

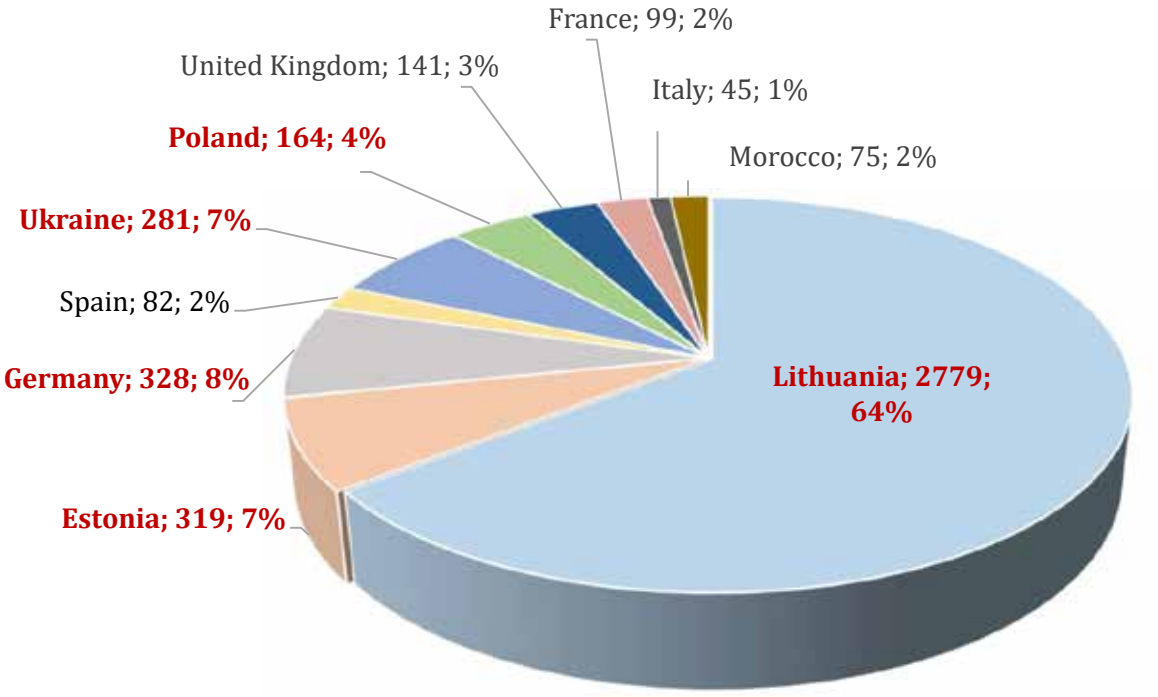
Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre

Proportion of tourism information requests in Jelgava by territorial origin in 2025



Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre

Number and proportion of tourism information requests in Jelgava by the top 10 countries of origin in 2025



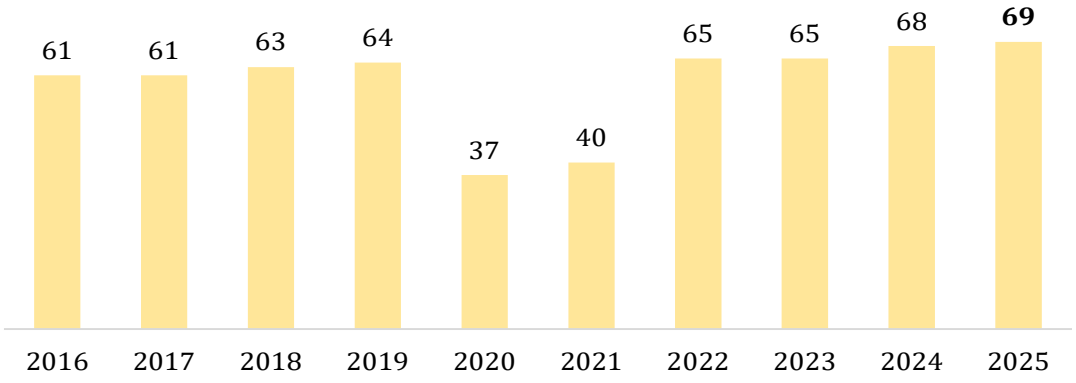
Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre

Top 10 most visited tourist attractions in Jelgava in 2024 and 2025

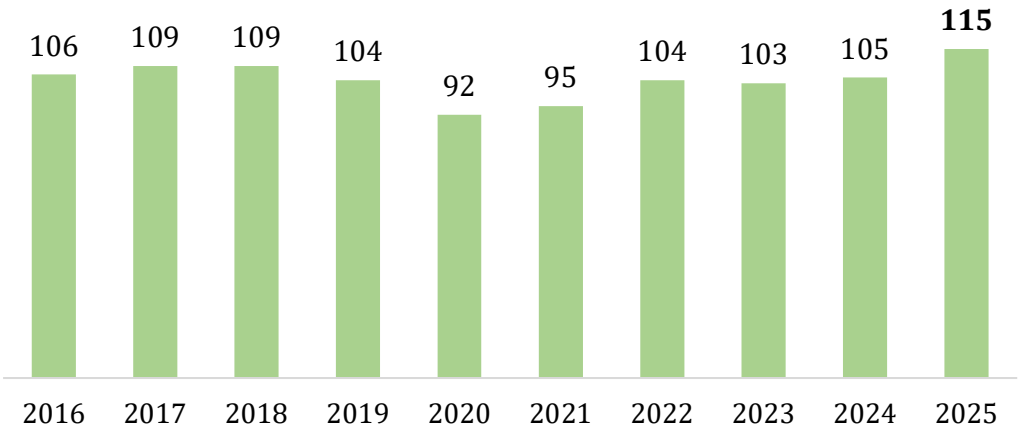
Rank	Object	Number of visitors	
		2024	2025
1	Lielupe floodplain meadows	107 021	101 773
2	Caramel workshop	25 000	28 000
3	St. Trinity ChurchTower	24 452	23 758
4	G. Elias Jelgava Museum of History and Art	21 139	23 881
5	Jelgava Castle Museum	10 429	9490
6	Tombs of the Dukes of Courland	6715	6727
7	Ā. Alunāns Memorial Museum	3567	3895
8	Old town house of Jelgava	4200	3707
9	Dzīvesziņu un arodu sēta	3603	3124
10	Latvian Railway History Museum, Jelgava Exhibition	2289	2289

Source: Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre

Number of sports events in Jelgava implemented with co-financing from the Jelgava State City Municipality 2016-2025



Events organized by the Sports Service Center



Competitions organized by sports clubs and sports schools

Source Sports Service Centre

Number of Jelgava residents involved in sports activities by type of sport, 2023–2025

Type of sport	2023	2024	2025
Swimming	852	852	831
Winter swimming	20	59	59
Football	620	713	1057
Basketball	329	345	320
Volleyball	40	38	21
Lacrosse	35	34	35
Rugby	70	65	71
Curling	20	20	0
Ice hockey	402	395	234
Figure skating	63	49	53
Short track speed skating	29	21	26
Athletics / Track and field	185	189	188
Rhythmic gymnastics	140	131	165
Orienteering	100	98	102
Dance sport	40	80	80
Strength sport	40	40	40
Triathlon	15	15	20
Paralympic / Adaptive sports	10	10	25
Sports tourism	30	50	55
Taekwondo	30	40	26
Sambo, Judo	200	211	257
Karate	131	135	126
Boxing	100	70	140
Jiu-Jitsu	70	70	73
Freestyle wrestling	45	40	29
Canoeing and kayaking	78	80	108
Sailing	51	43	41
Rowing	27	24	26
Water motorsports	25	22	22
Tennis	100	102	105
Squash	50	30	53
Table tennis	25	25	61
Speedminton / Crossminton	15	15	15
BMX cycling	50	14	35
Motorsport, Karting	27	27	30
Trial	20	20	35
Chess	29	30	30
Novuss	20	18	14
KOPĀ	**4133**	**4221**	**4609**

Source Sports Service Centre

8. Projects

Key municipal infrastructure projects completed in 2025

Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the Lighting Infrastructure of Public Municipal Areas in Jelgava State City
As part of the project co-financed by the Emissions Allowance Auction Instrument (EKII), the lighting system in Raiņa Park was reconstructed, and 1152 old street luminaires were replaced with new-generation energy-efficient LED luminaires equipped with luminaire controllers.
Total cost: 484 391 EUR
Funding sources: EKII, municipality
Implementation period: 2024–2025



Reconstruction of 2nd Line, 3rd Line and a Section of Nameja Street, and Construction of a New Čiekuru Street between 2nd and 3rd Lines
The construction of the parking area has been completed, concluding the improvement of the engineering and transport infrastructure.
Total cost: 6 426 089 EUR
Funding sources: Municipality (loan)
Implementation period: 2023–2025



Reconstruction of Miera Street from the Bridge over the Platone River to Graudu Street in Jelgava
The project included reconstruction of the asphalt pavement, construction of new pedestrian crossings, sidewalks and a cycle path, as well as reconstruction of utility networks.
Total cost: 920 209 EUR
Funding sources: Municipality, state
Implementation period: 2024–2025



Development of Malkas Road Infrastructure
Using municipal budget funding, an asphalt pavement was constructed on the section from Dobeles Highway to Žagaru Road, including the adjustment of utility manholes.
Total cost: 123 576 EUR
Funding source: Municipality
Implementation period: 2025



Development of Miezītes Road Infrastructure
Double-layer surface treatment was carried out on the section from Dobeles Highway to Bāra Road.
Total cost: 117 506 EUR
Funding source: Municipality
Implementation period: 2025



Reconstruction of the Rainwater Collector on Savienības Street in the Dzelceļnieku Street Section Following Damage Caused by Heavy Rainfall
Total cost: 916 350 EUR
Funding sources: State, municipality
Implementation period: 2025



Jelgava Parlielupe Primary School Roof Replacement, Phase II
The project included interior renovation works, repairs to the entrance stairs, and improvements to the ventilation system.
Total cost: 182 047 EUR
Funding source: Municipality (loan)
Implementation period: 2023–2025



Development of the Educational Environment at the "Spriditis" Preschool Education Institution
The project included replacement of the outdoor lighting, improvement of the garden shelters, and interior renovation works.
Total cost: 121 224 EUR
Funding source: Municipality (loan)
Implementation period: 2023–2025



Renovation of the Jelgava Municipal Police Building at 2 Mazais road, Jelgava
Following flooding, damaged wall finishes were removed and restored, and the flooring, doors, ceilings and structural elements were renovated. New doors were installed, and waterproofing works were carried out.
Total cost: 312 229 EUR
Funding sources: Municipality, state
Implementation period: 2023–2025



Major municipal infrastructure projects underway in 2025 to be continued in 2026

Development of the Zemgale Industrial Park, Phase I
Construction of the public road and engineering infrastructure required for the industrial park, including the sections of Meiju Road from Satiksmes Street to 1st Line, Atmodas Street from Dobeles Highway to Lapskalna Street, Lapskalna Street from Zvejnieku Street to Slokas Street, and Slokas Street from Meiju Road to Lapskalna Street, as well as the construction of new internal roads.
Planned project cost: 24 580 772 EUR
Funding sources: Recovery and Resilience Facility, municipality
Project implementation period: 2024–2026



Development of Engineering Infrastructure Required for Business Development on Dzirnavu and Bauskas Streets in Jelgava
As part of the project, a 640-metre section of Dzirnavu and Bauskas Streets will be reconstructed, including the construction and reconstruction of stormwater drainage, water supply and sewerage networks, external electricity supply and street lighting networks, and electronic communications networks.
Planned project cost: 3 022 992 EUR
Funding sources: Just Transition Fund, municipality
Project implementation period: 2024–2026



Construction of the Pārlielupe Skate Park for the Development of Public Outdoor Space in Jelgava
Development of the construction design and construction of a skate park at 31 Loka maģistrāle, including a multifunctional paved pump track, a skate park area (street and park), landscaped recreation areas, parking spaces, outdoor lighting, water supply and sewerage networks, stormwater drainage, a public toilet, and communications infrastructure.
Planned project cost: 94 068 EUR
Funding sources: ERDF, municipality
Project implementation period: 2024–2026



9. Budget resources and expenses

Jelgava State City Municipality
Implementation of the 2025 budget

TOTAL REVENUE
138 657 303 €



46,2% — **TAX REVENUE**
64 085 971€

0,8% — **NON-TAX REVENUE**
1 114 896€

41,8% — **TRANSFERS***
58 010 852€

2,3% — **PAID SERVICES AND OTHER OWN REVENUES**
3 158 252€

5,5% — **CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD**
7 630 402€

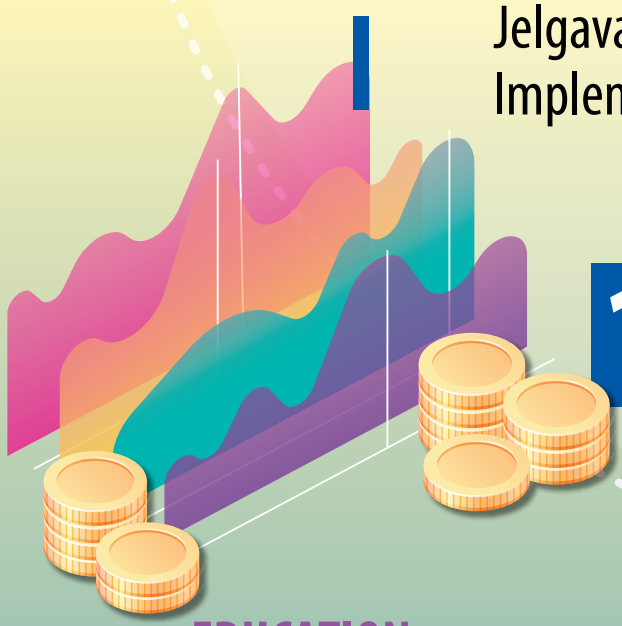
3,4% — **LOANS**
4 656 930€

TAXES THAT FORM THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET

- Personal income tax 59 652 440 € — 93,1%
- Real estate tax 4 158 094 € — 6,5%
  - Real estate tax on land – 1 526 149 € — 2,4%
  - Real estate tax on buildings – 1 657 297€ — 2,6%
  - Real estate tax on housing – 974 648 € — 1,5%
- Gambling tax 73 206€ — 0,1%
- Natural resource tax 202 231 € — 0,3%

**revenues that the municipality receives from the budgets of the state and other municipalities*

Jelgava State City Municipality
Implementation of the 2025 budget



TOTAL EXPENSES

129 272 966 €

EDUCATION
40,3% **52 072 356 €**

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
15,9% **20 498 386 €**

GENERAL GOVERMENT SERVICES
10,4% **13 403 881 €**

SOCIAL PROTECTION
9,8% **12 695 662 €**

LEISURE, CULTURE AND RELIGION
5,8% **7 447 691 €**

TERRITORY AND HOUSING MANAGEMENT
3,7% **4 773 212 €**

PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY
4 926 383 € 3,8%

REPAYMENT OF LONG-TERM LOANS RECEIVED
4 063 064 € 3,1%

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
4 704 225 € 3,6%

SHARES AND OTHER PARTICIPATION IN THE EQUITY CAPITAL OF COMMERCIAL COMPANIES
4 490 467 € 3,5%

HEALTH
192 453 € 0,1%

DEFENCE
5186 € 0,0%

10. Survey* Results on Quality of Life in Jelgava

Satisfaction with Life in Jelgava								
Satisfaction with Life in the City	Satisfaction Compared with the Situation 5 Years Ago	The City Is Welcoming to Everyone	The City Is Welcoming to People of All Races	The City Is LGBT+ Friendly	The City Is Welcoming to Immigrants	The City Is Welcoming to People with Disabilities	The City Is Family-Friendly	The City Is Senior-Friendly
95.1	70,8	91,6	67,8	30,7	72,2	72,8	90,0	84,5

2. A Safe Jelgava						
Feels safe at night in the city	Feels safe at night in their neighbourhood	Has not experienced theft	Has not experienced an assault	Trusts the police	Trusts people in the city	Trusts people in their neighbourhood
64,8	73,6	95,3	96,6	77,3	63,0	83,0

3. Finding a Job and Housing, and Financial Situation						
Satisfaction with one's job	Satisfaction with one's financial situation	No difficulty paying bills	Easy to find a job	Easy to find housing	Material assistance	Non-material assistance
91,0	83,0	83,2	38,3	20,2	75,7	95,0

4. Cultural Life, Parks and Healthcare in the City							
Satisfaction with cultural offerings	Satisfaction with public spaces (squares, etc.)	Satisfaction with educational institutions	Satisfaction with sports infrastructure	Satisfaction with healthcare	Self-rated health	Loneliness in the past 4 weeks	Life satisfaction
87,0	60,0	84,4	79,1	66,1	66,5	83,4	96,3

5.1. Getting Around Jelgava: Public Transport										
Satisfaction with public transport	Public transport is affordable	Public transport is safe	Public transport is accessible	Public transport runs frequently	Public transport runs on schedule	Car travel is affordable	Car travel is safe	Car travel is accessible	Car travel is convenient and frequent	Car travel is reliable and runs according to schedule
56,5	75,5	83,8	81,4	57,7	60,8	96,9	99,7	91,5	82,8	86,3

5.2. Getting Around Jelgava: Six Main Modes of Transport (Residents Could Select Two Main Modes)					
Travel on foot	Travel by bicycle	Travel by public transport	Travel by train	Travel by motorcycle	Travel by car
66,4	16,4	24,0	2,0	1,4	61,3

6. A Sustainable Jelgava						
Satisfaction with green spaces	Satisfaction with air quality	Satisfaction with noise levels	Satisfaction with cleanliness	Satisfaction with the neighbourhood	Affected by climate change	The city is taking action to combat climate change
87,4	93,4	88,9	86,9	89,6	80,5	47,6

7. Quality of Municipal Services				
Speed of service	Simple procedures	Reasonable fees	Easy-to-understand online information	Corruption is not widespread
28,8	40,1	27,9	56,9	11,2

**The survey was conducted from June to September 2025, with 502 residents interviewed.*
Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

For more information on the survey results: