

Combined second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth periodic report of the Republic of Latvia on the implementation of the 1966 United Nations Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural rights in 2008-2017

ANNEXES

Annex 1

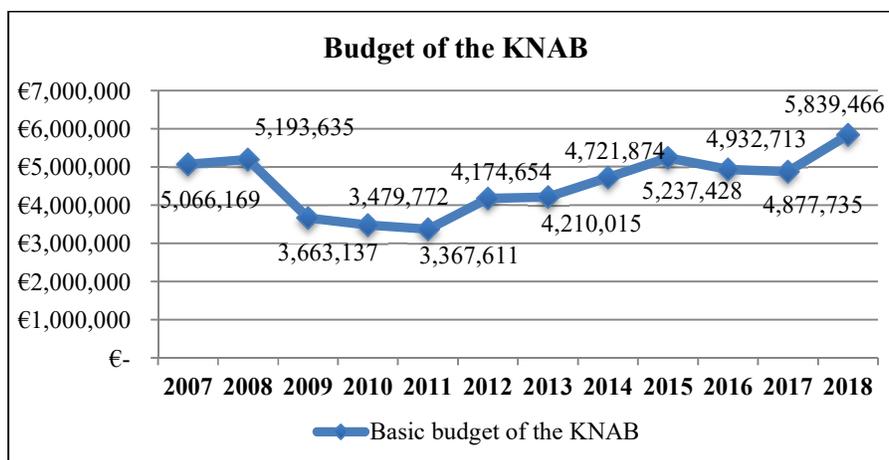


Chart 1

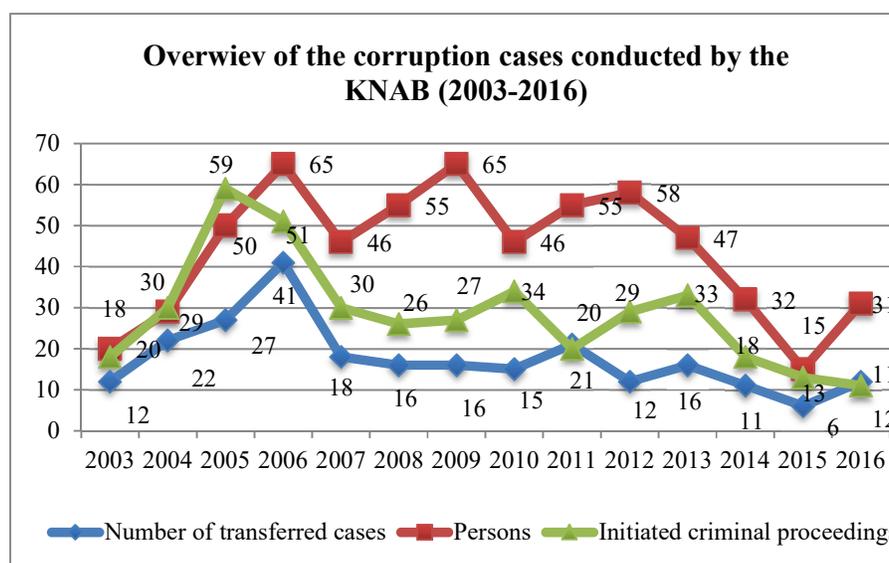


Chart 2 Source: KNAB

Additional information on the sources, in which the mechanisms for the combating of shadow economy were included during the reporting period
<i>Laws and regulations</i>
<i>Law on the State Revenue Service</i>
<i>Law on the Enterprise Register of the Republic of Latvia</i>
<i>Commercial Law</i>
<i>Institutional guidelines</i>
<i>“Work plan for the public authorities on restriction of shadow economy 2016-2020” approved in the meeting of the Shadow Economy Combating Council on 10 June 2016</i>
<i>Institutional operation strategies</i>
<i>MoF strategy 2017-2019</i>
<i>SRS operation and development strategy 2017-2019</i>

Table 1 Source: Ministry of Finance

Composition of KNAB Public Advisory Council (2018)

List of organisations
Latvian Lawyers Association
Employers’ Confederation of Latvia
Association “Civic Alliance – Latvia”
Latvian Traders Association
Latvian Association of Press Publishers
Latvian Association of Commercial Banks
Consumer Support Centre
Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Latvian Association of Criminal Attorneys
Latvian Builders Association
Institute for Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility
Organization “Health Projects for Latvia”
Latvian Broadcasting Union
Latvian Lawyers Union
Latvian Agricultural Organization Cooperation Council
Transparency International Latvia/Delna
Public Policy Centre PROVIDUS
Latvian Association of Telecommunication Operators

Table 2 Source: https://www.knab.gov.lv/upload/2018/skp/skp_2018.pdf

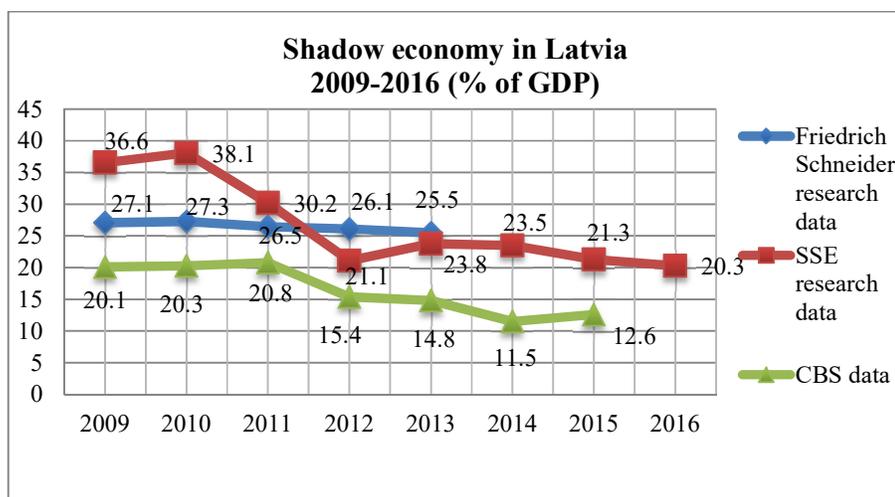


Chart 3 Source: Shadow Economy Index for the Baltic Countries 2009-2016

Overview of the undetected economy in current prices (2002-2015)

Year	mil euro	% of GDP	% of total value added
2002	1,333.9	15.9	17.6
2003	1,211.8	12.7	14.1
2004	1,236.3	11.2	12.5
2005	1,521.2	11.2	12.6
2006	1,861.0	10.9	12.3
2007	1,939.5	8.6	9.7
2008	3,039.3	12.5	13.9
2009	3,780.5	20.1	22.3
2010	3,638.1	20.3	22.8
2011	4,231.1	20.8	23.5
2012	3,380.6	15.4	17.5
2013	3,368.9	14.8	16.8
2014	2,725,5	11.5	13.1
2015	3,063.2	12.6	14.3

Table 3 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

Results of the preventive and supervisory measures implemented by the SRS in 2014-2017 to combat the payment of wages “in envelopes” and unregistered economic activities

Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017
Natural persons – individual entrepreneurs, who have registered themselves as taxpayers after the receipt of the SRS reminder (number)	908	1,092	2,314	2019
Tax payments from an economic activity declared by registered physical persons (thsd. euro)	12.0	9.68	57.48	51.32

As a result of the assessment of the reliability of the data included in the employers' reports:				
a) The employee number has increased (number)	16,954	16,002	13,446	6,258
b) Tax payers have calculated additional State social insurance compulsory contribution (hereinafter 'the SSICC') (thsd. euro)	2,993.53	3,285.23	3,339.3	1,799.03
c) Tax payers have calculated additional personal income tax (hereinafter 'the PIT') (thsd. euro)	1,476.81	1,435.53	1,507.33	821.30

Table 4 Source: State Revenue Service

SRS agreements on cooperation with industry associations to prevent corruption

Agreement conclusion date	Association/society name
04.07.2017	Association of Hotels and Restaurants of Latvia
24.05.2017	Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
15.10.2015	Latvian Tax Consultant Association
06.10.2015	National Association of Latvian Tobacco Manufacturers
05.05.2015	European Funeral Association
17.02.2015	Latvian Association of Certified Auditors
03.10.2014	Society "Computer Software Copyright Union and BSA/TheSoftwareAlliance"
03.10.2014	Joint municipal institution "Rezekne Special Economic Zone Authority"
07.07.2014	Society "Latvian Association of Cash Registers and System Support Services, Traders and Manufacturers "
07.05.2014	Association "Farmers Parliament"
26.11.2013	Society "Security Industry Company Association"
09.10.2012	Society "Computer Software Copyright Association"
21.04.2011	Latvian Association of Agricultural Cooperatives
12.04.2011	Latvian Traders Association
08.02.2011	Association of Building Materials Manufacturers
08.02.2011	Latvian Association of Food Retailers
20.01.2011	Society "Latvian Fishing Industrialist Union"
07.01.2011	Latvian Association of Printing Companies
15.12.2010	Latvian Authorised Automobile Dealers Association

09.12.2010	Society “Building Development Strategic Partnership”
02.12.2010	Professional Cleaning and Facility Management Association of Latvia
30.11.2010	Society “Latvian Association of Security Business ”
09.11.2010	Society “Latvian Road Builder”
31.08.2010	Association of Latvian Window and Door Manufacturers

Table 5 Source: Ministry of Finance

According to the amendments made to the Law on Taxes and Duties of 28 July 2017, the following information is published on the SRS website:
Employers whose employees receive an average monthly wage that is equal to or less than the amount of the minimum monthly wage;
Employers who have been administratively punished by the SRS for the violation of the wage provisions;
Tax payers who have not submitted statutory tax declarations within the time-limits laid down in regulations;
Persons included in the list of risk persons.

Table 6 Source: Ministry of Finance

Tax gaps according to the SRS estimates (2011-2016)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SSICC gap	25.8	27.4	22.4	20.4	18.5	17.8
PIT gap	24.7	26.3	21.2	19.4	17.8	17.0
VAT gap	22.5	19.0	21.7	19.0	17.2	14.9

Table 7 Source: State Revenue Service

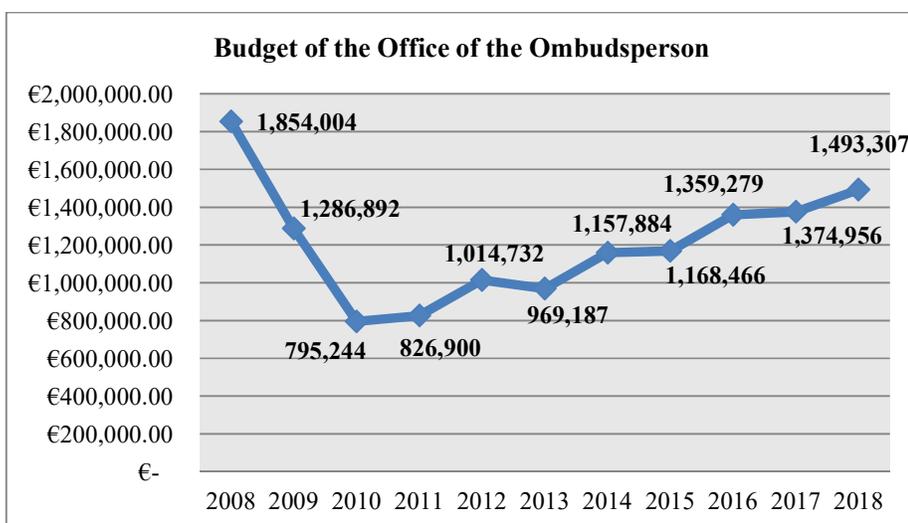


Chart 4 Source: Law on the State Budget (2008-2018)

Number of non-citizens in Latvia (2011-2017)

Year	Number of inhabitants	Among them, non-citizens	Non-citizens (%)
2018	1,934,379	214,206	11.07
2017	1,950,116	222,847	11.43
2016	1,968,957	232,143	11.79
2015	1,986,096	242,259	12.20
2014	2,001,468	253,640	12.67
2013	2,023,825	267,559	13.22
2012	2,044,813	275,604	13.48
2011	2,074,605	296,619	14.30

Table 8 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

The difference of the gross average wage for men and women (2008-2017)

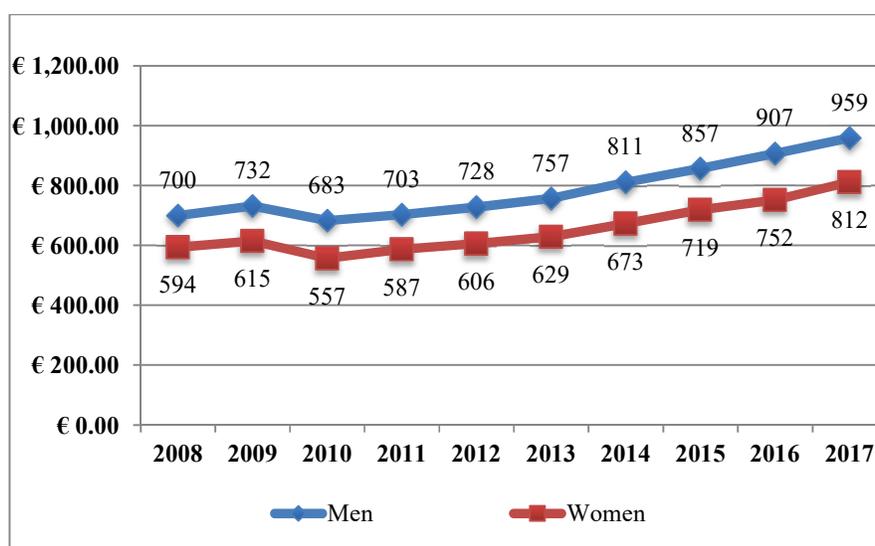


Chart 1 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

The average wages for men and women by years in the first quarter (euro)

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Men	Women	Men	Women								
Total	728	606	757	629	811	673	857	719	907	752	959	812
Public sector	818	627	865	650	911	695	943	736	965	765	1,020	824
Private sector	694	586	718	612	778	655	829	703	887	742	940	802

Table 1 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

Number of persons employed by the Ministry of the Interior by gender

Year	Total number of employed			Proportion of employed in decision-making posts		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2011	14244	9,962 (69.93%)	4,282 (30.07%)	1,085	786 (72.44%)	299 (27.56%)
2012	14,199	9,661 (68.04%)	4,538 (31.96%)	1,107	789 (71.27%)	378 (28.73%)
2013	14,357	9,720 (67.70%)	4,637 (32.30%)	1,120	784 (70.00%)	336 (31.01%)
2014	14,238	9,675 (67.80%)	4,593 (32.20%)	1,167	805 (68.98%)	362 (31.66%)
2015	14,087	9,460 (67.15%)	4,627 (32.85%)	1,175	803 (68.34%)	372 (31.64%)
2016	14,060	8,955 (63.69%)	5,105 (36.31%)	1,217	832 (68.36%)	385 (31.64%)

2017	14,073.5	8,937 (63.51%)	5,136.5 (36.49%)	1,198	789 (65.86%)	409 (34.14%)
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Table 2 Source: Personnel data of the single information system of Resource Management System "Horizon" in the Ministry of the Interior

At the Central Department of the Ministry of the Interior

Year	Total number of employed			Proportion of employed in decision-making posts		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2011	140	39 (27.86%)	101 (72.14%)	28	10 (35.71%)	18 (64.29%)
2012	134	33 (24.63%)	101 (75.31%)	29	9 (31.03%)	20 (68.97%)
2013	136	36 (26.47%)	100 (73.37%)	28	9 (32.14%)	19 (67.97%)
2014	138	34 (24.63%)	104 (75.37%)	28	8 (28.57%)	20 (71.43%)
2015	139	34 (22.46%)	105 (75.54%)	33	9 (28.12%)	24 (71.88%)
2016	140	36 (25.71 %)	104 (74.29 %)	32	9 (28.12%)	23 (71.88%)
2017	138	35 (25,36%)	103 (74.64%)	28	6 (21.43%)	22 (78,57%)

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State Police

Year	Total number of employed			Proportion of employed in decision-making posts		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2011	7,241	5,161 (71.27%)	2,080 (28.73%)	432	325 (75.23%)	107 (24.77%)
2012	7,113	4,864 (68.38%)	2,249 (31.62%)	469	332 (70.79%)	137 (29.21%)
2013	7,058	4,874 (69.06%)	2,184 (30.94%)	476	329 (69.12%)	147 (30.88%)
2014	7,153	4,878 (68.20%)	2,275 (31.80%)	489	332 (67.89%)	157 (32.11%)
2015	7,085	4,739 (66.89%)	2,346 (33.11%)	495	337 (68.08%)	158 (31.92%)
2016	6,984	4,188 (59.97%)	2,796 (40.03%)	513	349 (68.03%)	164 (31.97%)
2017	6,906	4,031 (58.37%)	2,875 (41.63%)	515	343 (66.60%)	172 (34.40%)

Table 4 Source: Personnel data of the single information system of Resource Management System "Horizon" in the Ministry of the Interior

At the Information Centre of the Ministry of the Interior

Year	Total number of employed			Proportion of employed in decision-making posts		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2011	176	82 (46.59%)	94 (53.41%)	19	17 (89.47%)	2 (10.53%)
2012	222	120 (54.05%)	102 (45.95%)	18	16 (88.88%)	2 (11.12%)
2013	292	182 (62.32%)	110 (37.68%)	23	20 (86.95%)	3 (13.05%)
2014	292	178 (60.95%)	114 (39.05%)	44	34 (77.27%)	10 (22.73%)
2015	279	168 (60.21%)	111 (39.79%)	37	29 (78.37%)	8 (21.63%)
2016	278	168 (60.44%)	110 (39.56%)	45	35 (77.77%)	10 (22.23%)
2017	292	174 (60.00%)	118 (40.00%)	34	25 (73.53%)	9 (26.47%)

Table 5 Source: Personnel data of the single information system of Resource Management System "Horizon" in the Ministry of the Interior

Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs

Year	Total number of employed			Proportion of employed in decision-making posts		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2011	563	69 (12.26%)	494 (87.74%)	99	17 (17.17%)	82 (82.83%)
2012	571	73 (12.78%)	498 (87.22%)	102	19 (18.63%)	83 (81.37%)
2013	642	72 (11.22%)	570 (88.78%)	103	16 (15.53%)	89 (84.47%)
2014	682	73 (10.71%)	609 (89.29%)	113	17 (15.04%)	96 (84.96%)
2015	651	73 (11.22%)	578 (88.78%)	113	16 (14.15%)	97 (85.85%)
2016	636	71 (11.17%)	565 (88.83%)	116	16 (13.79%)	100 (86.21%)
2017	644	73 (11.33%)	571 (88.67%)	122	16 (13.11%)	106 (86.89%)

Table 6 Source: Personnel data of the single information system of Resource Management System "Horizon" in the Ministry of the Interior

State Fire and Rescue Service

Year	Total number of employed			Proportion of employed in decision-making posts		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2011	3,085	2,760 (89.46%)	325 (10.54%)	292	252 (86.30%)	40 (13.70%)
2012	3,056	2,736 (89.52%)	320 (10.48%)	282	255 (90.43%)	23 (9.57%)
2013	2,999	2,710 (90.36%)	289 (9.64%)	283	249 (87.99%)	34 (12.01%)
2014	3,018	2,727 (90.35%)	291 (9.65%)	285	251 (88.07%)	34 (11.93%)
2015	2,956	2,658 (89.91%)	298 (10.09%)	282	249 (88.30%)	33 (11.70%)
2016	2,998	2,686 (89.59%)	312 (10.41%)	283	251 (88.70%)	32 (11.30%)
2017	2,834	2,732 (96.40%)	102 (3.60%)	270	236 (87.41%)	34 (12.59%)

Table 7 Source: Personnel data of the single information system of Resource Management System "Horizon" in the Ministry of the Interior

Provision State Agency

Year	Total number of employed			Proportion of employed in decision-making posts		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2011	250	122 (48.80%)	128 (51.20%)	21	12 (57.14%)	9 (42.85%)
2012	314	144 (45.85%)	170 (54.15%)	26	19 (73.08%)	7 (26.92%)
2013	404	148 (36.64%)	256 (63.36%)	25	17 (68.00%)	8 (32.00%)
2014	418	192 (45.94%)	226 (54.15%)	26	17 (65.39%)	9 (34.61%)
2015	423	204 (48.22%)	219 (51.78%)	31	18 (58.07%)	13 (41.93%)
2016	371	192 (51.76%)	179 (48.24%)	45	26 (57.77%)	19 (42.23%)
2017	379	190 (50.13%)	189 (49.87%)	49	25 (51.00%)	24 (49.00%)

Table 8 Source: Personnel data of the single information system of Resource Management System "Horizon" in the Ministry of the Interior

State Border Guard

Year	Total number of employed			Proportion of employed in decision-making posts		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
2011	2,731	1,690 (61.88%)	1,041 (38.12%)	189	149 (78.83%)	40 (21.17%)
2012	2,731	1,653 (60.53%)	1,078 (39.47%)	176	136 (77.27%)	40 (22.73%)
2013	2,758	1,656 (60.05%)	1,102 (39.95%)	176	137 (77.84%)	39 (22.16%)
2014	2,486	1,552 (62.43%)	934 (37.57%)	175	142 (81.14%)	33 (18.86%)
2015	2,471	1,543 (62.45%)	928 (37.55%)	177	141 (79.66%)	36 (20.34%)
2016	2,562	1,569 (61.24%)	993 (38.76%)	175	142 (81.14%)	33 (18.86%)
2017	2,568	1,545 (60.16%)	1,023 (39.84%)	176	141 (80.11%)	35 (19.89%)

Table 9 Source: Personnel data of the single information system of Resource Management System "Horizon" in the Ministry of the Interior

Proportion of women among doctoral students and doctorate holders in 2016/2017 academic year

Thematic field of education	Proportion of women (%)		
	Among the matriculated	Among the students	Among the persons who have obtained a degree or a qualification
Education	87.9%	78.4%	62.5%
Humanities and arts	84.3%	81.0%	87.5%
Social sciences, business and law	62.1%	61.7%	58.5%
Natural sciences, mathematics and information technology	49.5%	54.8%	47.8%
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	36.3%	41.0%	41.7%
Agriculture	100.0%	80.3%	33.3%
Health care and social welfare	74.4%	69.8%	83.3%
Services	48.5%	61.9%	50.0%
Average in all thematic fields of education	58.9%	60.5%	57.9%

Table 10 Source: Ministry of Education and Science

Number of women and men in large companies and their management levels in Latvia

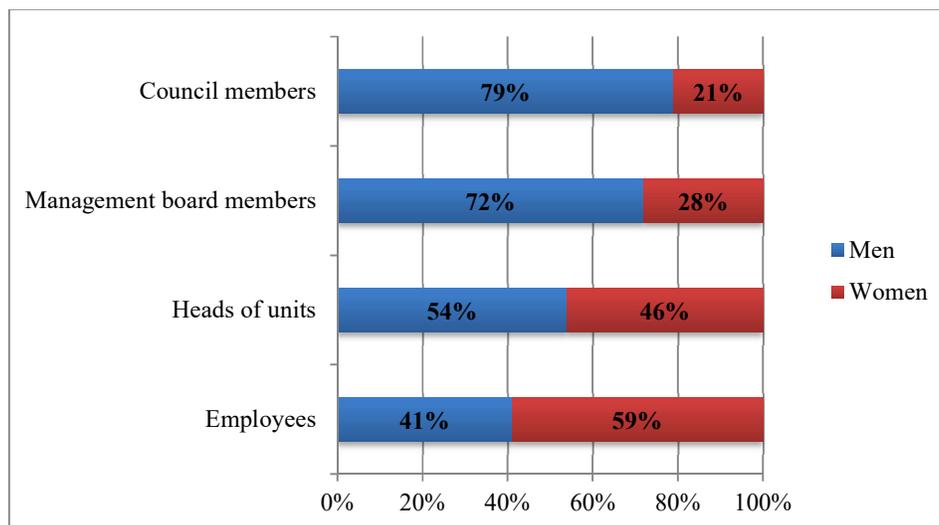


Chart 2 Source: Society Integration Foundation

Difference between wages in the large companies by gender (%)

Post	Man (euro)	Woman (euro)
Member of a management board	100%	104%
Head of a unit	100%	88%
Senior specialist	100%	98%
Low-skilled employee	100%	106%

Table 11 Source: Society Integration Foundation

Compliance of the qualification and work experience of the management board members with the official position at the large companies in Latvia¹

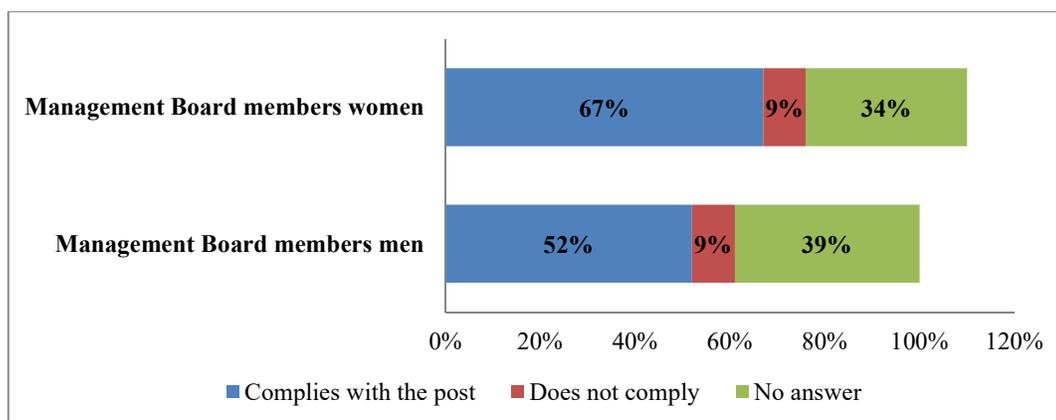


Chart 3 Source: Society Integration Foundation

¹ Research "Study of the Situation of Men and Women in the Large Companies in Latvia"
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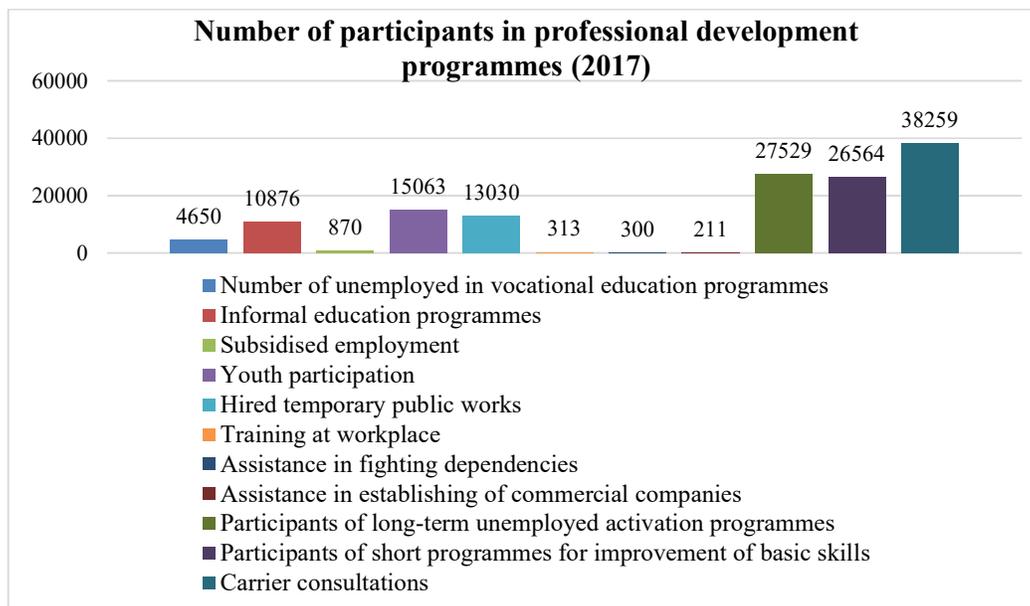


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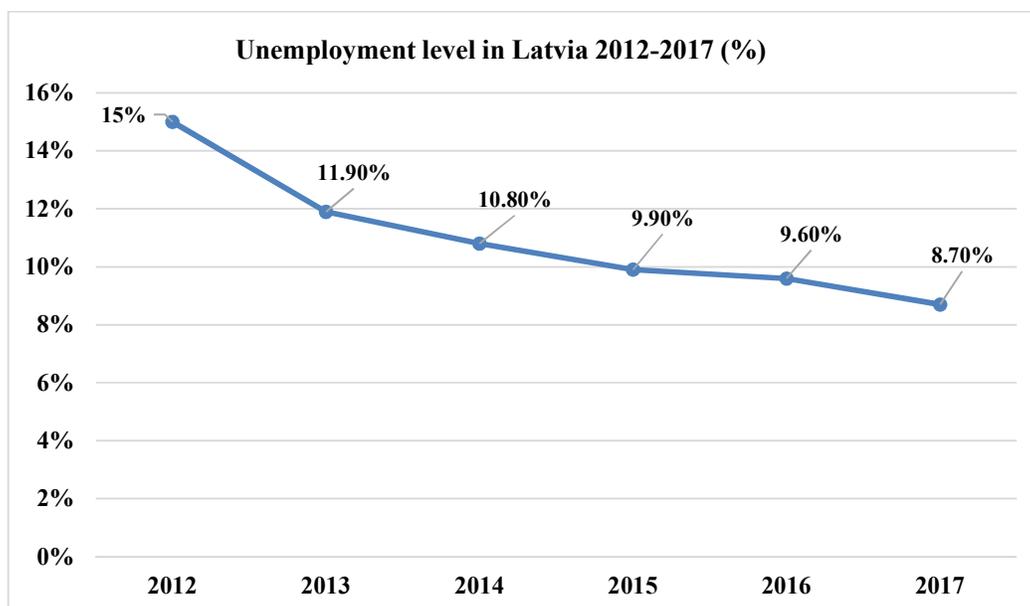


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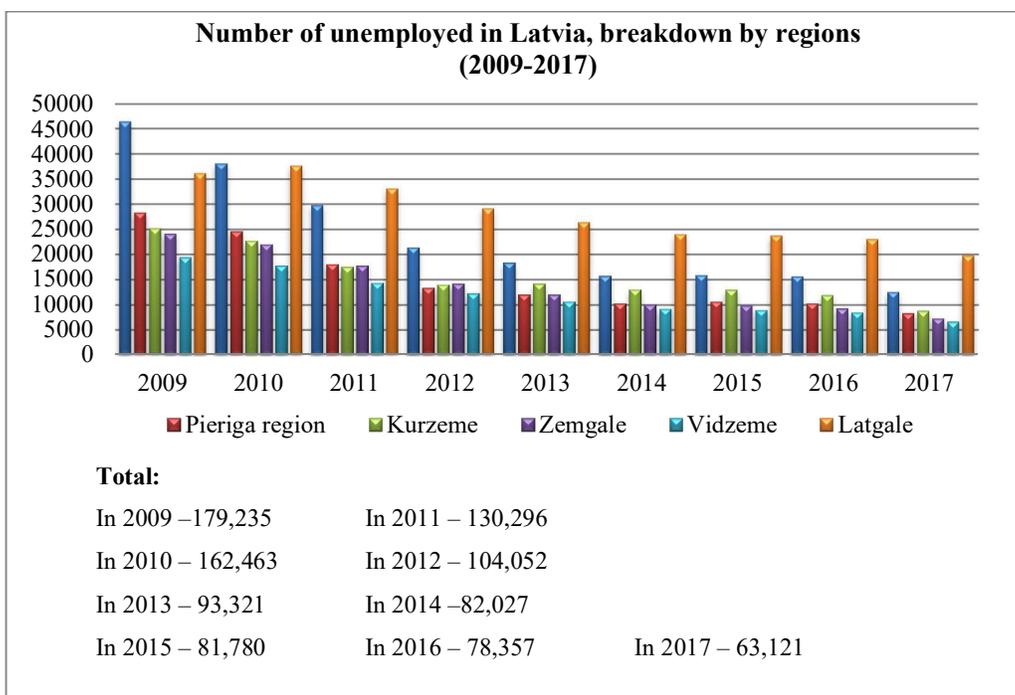


Chart 3 Source: Reports of the State Employment Agency of Latvia (2009-2017)

**Statistical data on registered unemployed (the proportion of unemployed from
the total number of registered unemployed)**

Year	Women	Young people (15-24 years of age)	Unemployed aged 50+	Unemployed of pre-retirement age	Long-term unemployed	Unemployed with disabilities
2012	57.0	10.0	36.3	13.4	44.2	9.4
2013	56.0	9.5	36.2	13.9	35.4	9.9
2014	55.3	9.2	36.5	14.2	33.0	10.2
2015	53.4	8.3	37.1	14.5	29.7	10.2
2016	53.4	7.8	37.6	14.9	28.7	12.0
2017	55.3	6.7	38.6	15.9	28.7	13.0

Table 1 Source: State Employment Agency of Latvia

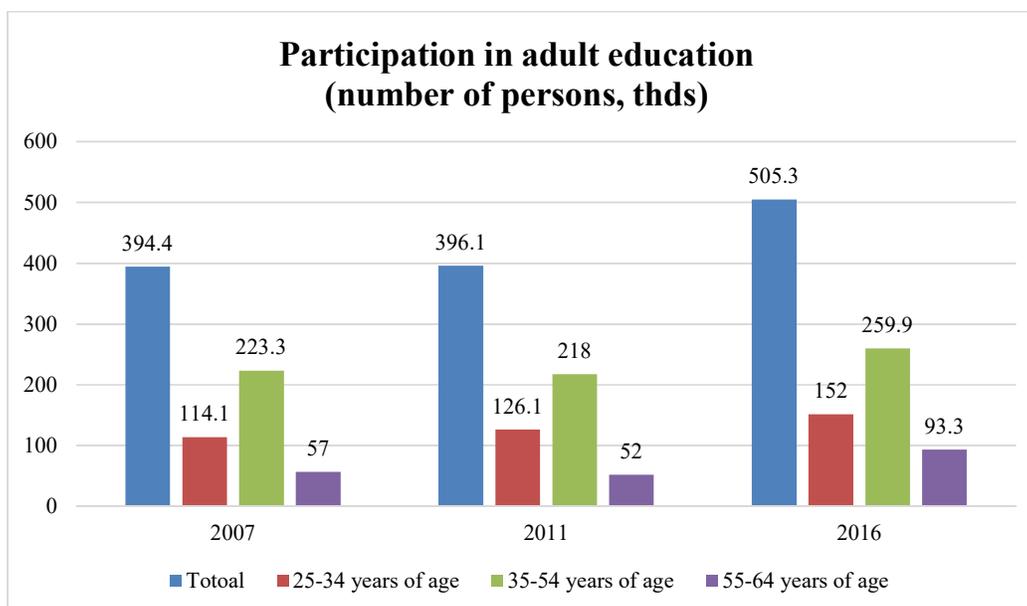


Chart 4 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

**Number of persons involved in the educational activities of the State
Employment Agency of Latvia, breakdown by years**

Measure	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Professional training, retraining or raising of qualification	8,383	8,580	5,123	2,787	5,316	6,218
Non-formal education	14,696	21,162	15,517	12,366	13,786	13,717
Measures to promote competitiveness (short courses, lectures)	66,158	46,052	41,367	29,787	29,329	36,477
Training at the employer (practical training)	80	215	108	121	178	313
Lifelong learning measures for employed persons subject to the risk of unemployment*	2,460	6,376	3,069	-	-	-

Table 2 Source: State Employment Agency of Latvia

Industries where the SRS has identified the largest number of non-registered employed persons

Industry	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Construction	804	636	385	347	345
Other services	458	215	77	118	109
Transport and storage	315	87	110	56	49
Manufacturing industry	312	281	254	160	178
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	223	248	247	185	157
Wholesale and retail trade; automotive and motorcycle repair	304	404	212	165	147
Accommodation and food services	174	151	138	199	184
Information and communication services	97	151	8	5	16
Administrative and support service activities	124	76	24	108	69

Table 3 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Municipalities, which offer workplaces for the disabled unemployed persons within the ESF project “Subsidised jobs for the unemployed”					
Aizkraukle	Aluksne	Balvi	Bauska	Cesis	Daugavpils
Dobele	Gulbene	Jekabpils	Jelgava	Jurmala	Kraslava
Kuldiga	Rezekne	Liepaja	Limbaži	Ludza	Madona
Ogre	Preili	Riga region	Saldus	Sigulda	Talsi
Tukums	Valka	Valmiera	Ventspils		

Table 4 Source: SEA

Statistical overview of civil matters regarding claims for reinstatement in first-instance courts

Year	Number of completed cases	Including adjudicated with judgment	Including satisfied claim
2016	128	88	21
2015	179	127	25
2014	230	162	33
2013	176	129	21
2012	217	136	26
2011	337	238	58

Table 1 Source: Court Information System

Statistical overview of the number of civil matters regarding claims for wage recovery and other labour disputes in first-instance courts

Year	Number of completed cases	Including adjudicated with judgment	Including satisfied claim
2016	409	232	95
2015	431	254	90
2014	394	240	78
2013	579	247	79
2012	548	348	140
2011	628	406	186

Table 2 Source: Court Information System

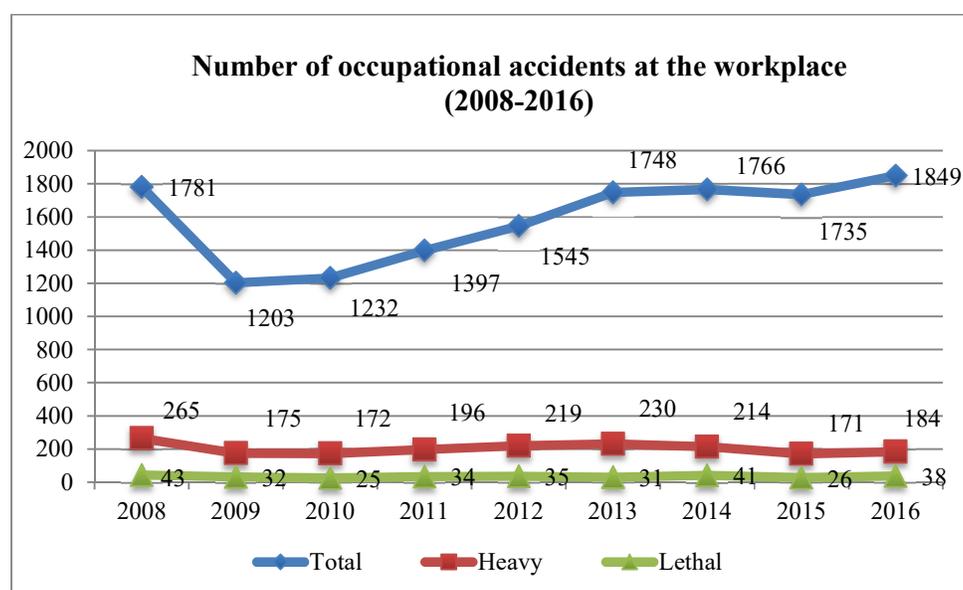


Chart 1 Source: Annual report of the State Labour Inspectorate (2008-2016)

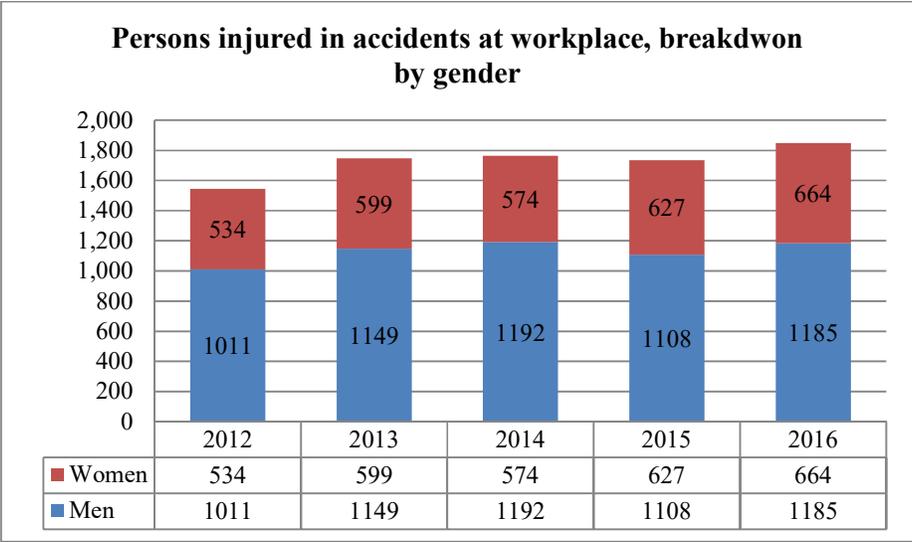


Chart 2 Source: State Labour Inspectorate

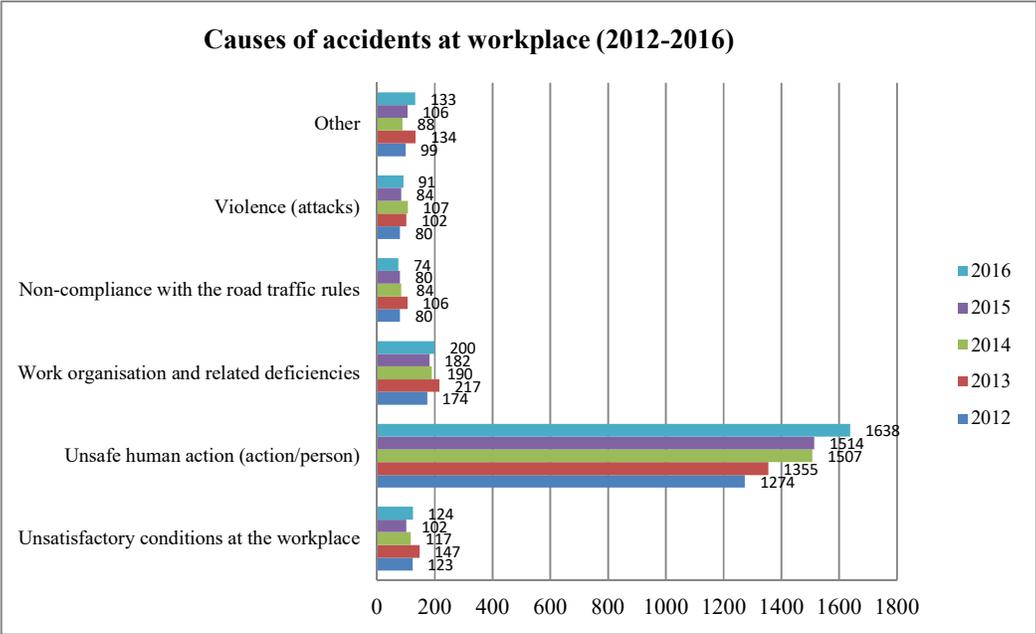


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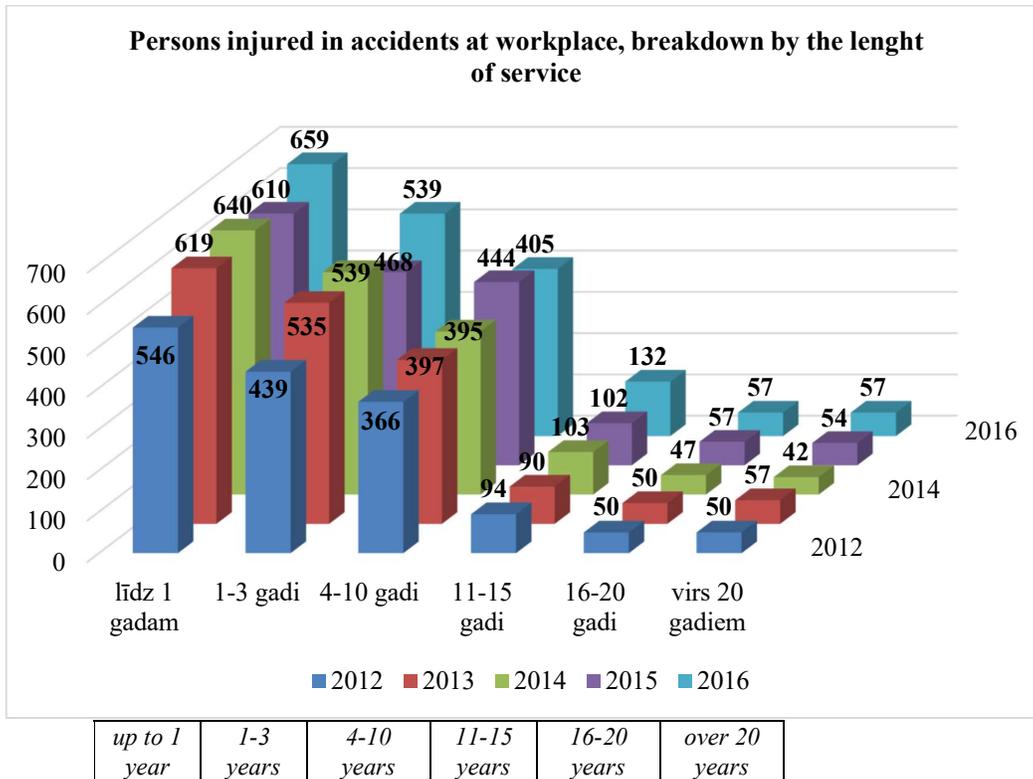


Chart 4 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Persons injured in accidents at workplace, breakdown by age groups

Age (years)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
up to 18	2	6	5	5	4
18-24	209	258	248	243	252
25-34	324	360	416	421	413
35-44	302	342	325	317	329
45-54	366	409	394	365	412
55-64	298	312	328	329	376
over 65	44	61	50	55	63

Table 3 Source: Ministry of Welfare

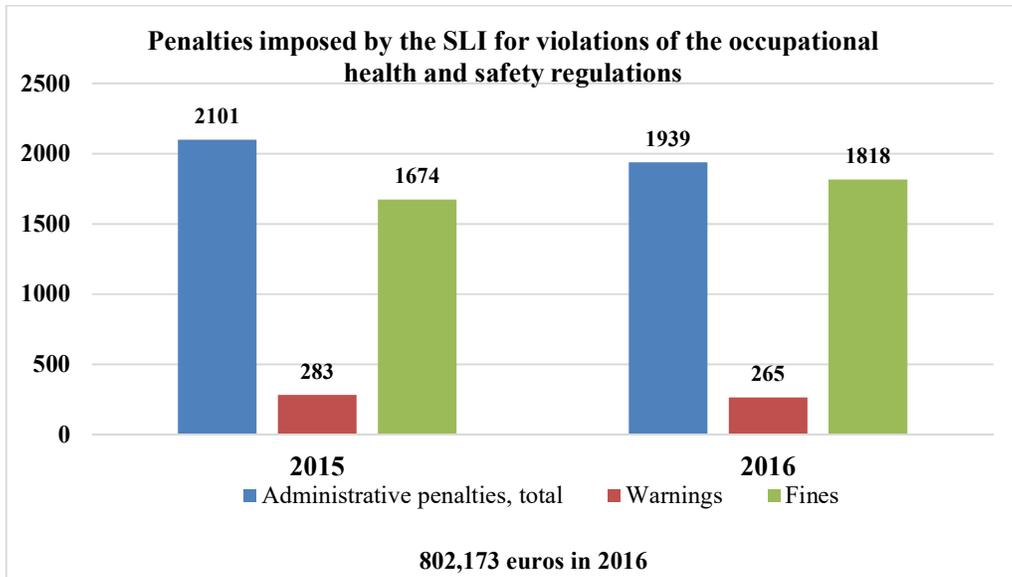


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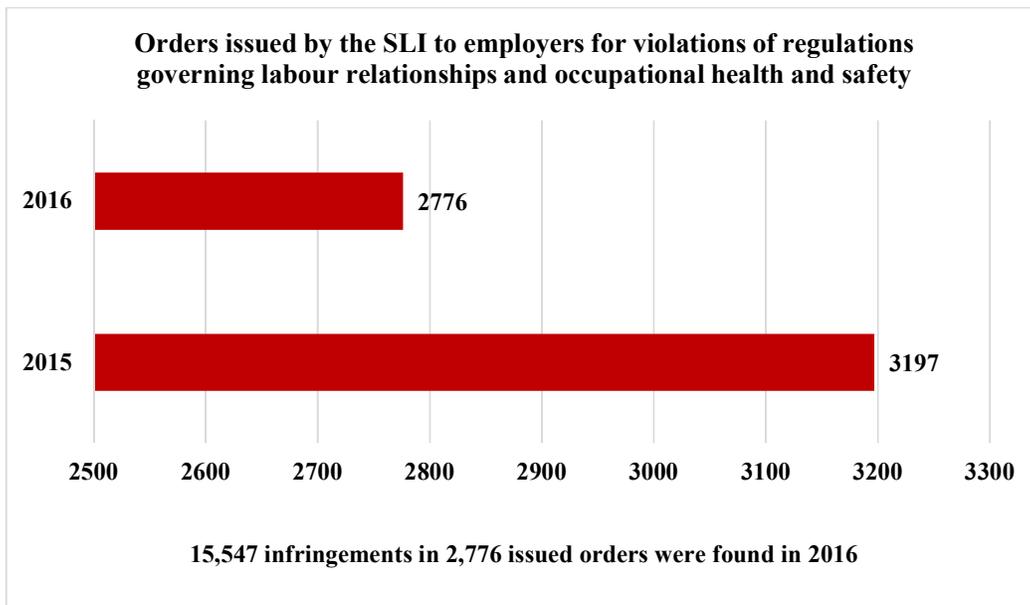


Chart 6 Source: SLI

Social insurance benefits and pensions, State social benefits and characteristic indicators of municipal social assistance

Social insurance benefits and pensions	State social allowances
1. Maternity allowance	1. Childbirth allowance
2. Paternity allowance	2. Child care benefit
3. Sickness benefit	3. Benefit for taking care of disabled child
4. Unemployment benefit	4. State family benefit
5. Paternity benefit	5. Benefit to a person with disabilities who requires special care
6. Compensation for damages due to occupational disease or accident at work	6. Supplement to the State family benefit for a child with disabilities
7. Old-age pension	7. State aid program – celiac disease
8. Disability pension	8. Benefit to the guardian for the upbringing of the child
9. Retirement pension	9. Allowance for the performance of guardian's duties
10. Special State pension	10. Allowance for the performance of duties of a foster family
11. Survivor's pension	11. Allowance for the care for the child to be adopted
12. Funeral allowance	12. Allowance for adoption
	13. State social security benefit
	14. Allowance for the compensation of transport expenses for the persons with mobility problems
	15. State social benefit to persons who have participated in the elimination of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences or their families

Table 1 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Breakdown of the State social insurance compulsory contribution rate (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Compulsory contribution rate	35.09	35.09	34.09	34.09	34.09	35.09
Rate split between employers and employees:						
Employer	24.09	24.09	23.59	23.59	23.59	24.09
Employee	11	11	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.0
Breakdown of rates by the types of social insurance:						
State pension insurance	26.74	26.60	25.16	24.39	23.86	24.50
Unemployment	1.50	1.48	1.63	2.10	2.08	1.84

Against accidents at the workplace and occupational diseases	0.41	0.42	0.46	0.53	0.54	0.53
Disability insurance	3.16	3.37	3.21	3.14	3.11	2.23
Maternity and sickness insurance	2.28	2.28	2.46	2.79	3.05	3.65
Parents' insurance	1	0.94	1.17	1.14	1.45	1.34
Health insurance	-	-	-	-	-	1.00

Table 2 Source: Ministry of Welfare

The maximum amount of the SSICC at which the contributions are not made (euros)

Year	Amount
2014	46,400 per year
2015	48,600 euros a year
2016	48,600 euros a year

Table 3 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Implementation of the State social insurance budget (2012-2017), mil euro

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
State social insurance special budget, total						
Revenue	1924.7	2,036.3	2,222.1	2,294.2	2,338.6	2,504.2
Expenditure	1,995.1	2,094.2	2,121.8	2,203.1	2,290.8	2,390.4
State pension special budget						
Revenue	1,584.3	1,670.0	1,725.3	1,715.8	1,696.1	1,865.3
Expenditure	1,609.0	1,656.1	1,654.4	1,669.7	1,696.1	1,768.2
Employment special budget						
Revenue	51.9	18.1	103.3	141.4	147.6	149.8
Expenditure	78.3	96.6	109.9	130.7	145.2	145.5
Occupational accidents special budget						
Revenue	27.0	26.5	30.6	37.3	40.6	38.7
Expenditure	24.0	26.5	28.8	32.1	35.7	40.9
Invalidity, maternity and sickness special budget						
Revenue	344.7	403.4	451.9	499.7	562.5	579.3
Expenditure	367.0	369.5	417.5	470.3	522.1	564.8

Table 4 Source: Ministry of Welfare

From 2018, the solidarity tax is divided in payments:
1) To the special budget for health financing (1 percentage point);
2) To the taxpayers private pension fund pension plan and the State funded pension scheme participant account (10 percent points divided in the following way: 6 percent points to the State funded pension scheme participant account and 4 percent points to the taxpayers private pension fund pension plan; if the taxpayer is not involved in the funded pension schema – 10 percent points to the taxpayers private pension fund pension plan);
3) To the personal income tax distribution account (10.5 percentage points);
4) To the State pension special budget (the remaining part).

Table 5 Source: Ministry of Finance

Unemployment benefit indicators

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Benefits awarder in a month, average	30,353	32,071	35,849	38,070	39,130	35,205
Unemployment benefit average amount (to be paid, euro)	159.60	192.88	198.12	223.50	247.40	267.06
<i>% against the previous</i>		120.85%	102.72%	112.81%	110.69%	107.9%
Average age	40.1	40.46	40.12	40.34	40.68	40.89
Average insurance period	12.24	15.50	14.85	14.82	14.93	15.05
Average duration of the benefit, months	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6

Table 6 Source: Ministry of Welfare

The average unemployment benefit in Latvia compared to the requirements of the ILO Convention No 102

Benefit name	The amount of the benefit in accordance with minimum norms of the ILO Convention No 102	The average benefit amount in accordance with Latvian legal acts euro/month (2017)	Assessment
Unemployment benefit	449.70 €	265.46 €	The unemployment benefit is below the minimum social insurance standard established by the ILO Convention No.102

Table 7 Source: Ministry of Welfare

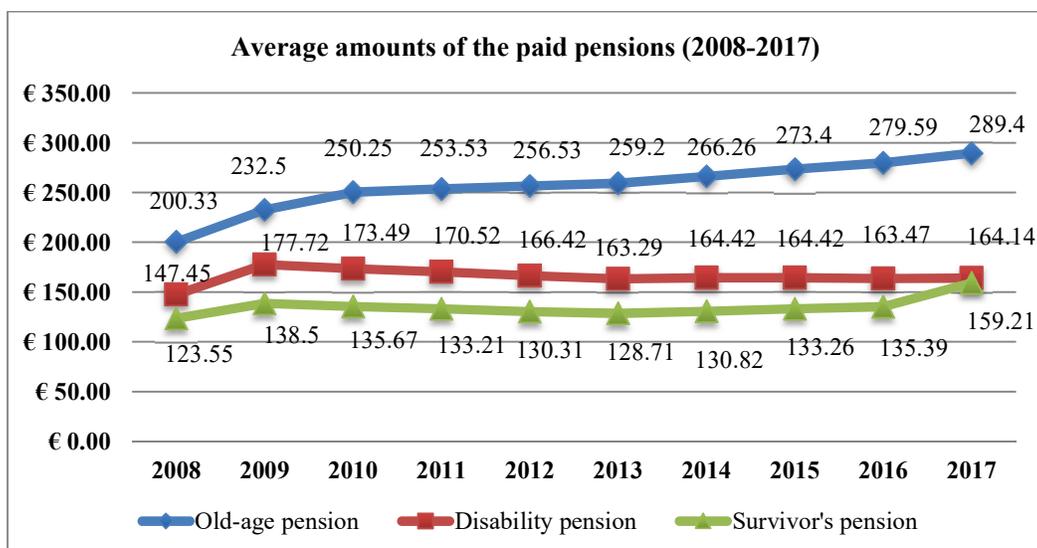


Chart 1 Source: Ministry of Welfare

The number of the State social benefits per month, average (SSIA data)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Child birth allowance (number per year)	19,823	20,351	21,717	22,052	21,980	20,610
Child care benefit ² (number of beneficiaries)	24,920	25,334	27,038	36,575	39,461	40,499
<i>from 12 to 18 months (from 31.12.2012 – up to 1 year)</i> ³	6,121	6,231	17,830	26,850	30,159	30,329
<i>from 18 to 24 months (from 31.12.2012 – from 1 to 2 years)</i> ²	19,578	19,945	11,165	11,733	11,235	12,372
Benefit for taking care for disabled child	1,750	1,883	1,966	2013	2,038	2,052
State family benefit	314,689	306,022	306,315	313,106	317,835	319,851
Benefit to a person with disabilities who requires special care	11,011	11,940	13,098	13,837	14,468	15,129
Supplement to the State family benefit for a child with disabilities	7,300	7,411	7,617	7,755	7,753	7,740
State aid to children with celiac disease, to whom the disability is not determined	1,372	1,421	1,389	1,389	1,379	1,207
Benefit to the guardian for the upbringing of the child	2,989	2,791	2,603	2,312	1,993	1,833
Allowance for the performance of guardian's duties	3,906	3,781	3,693	3,531	3,382	3,260
Allowance for the performance of duties of a foster family	461	487	498	491	482	466

² Number of the unique beneficiaries, which are subject to the benefit, except the allowance to the child care benefit for twins or more children born during one birth. Persons, who care for twins or more children, receive an additional payment to the child care benefit or parental benefit; the amount of the additional payment corresponds to the child care benefit depending on the age of the child. From 1 January 2008, in respect of employed persons, the child care benefit was substituted with the parental benefit.

³ In the month, when the child's age group changes, it is accounted for both age groups; therefore, the number of the unique beneficiaries is less.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Allowance for the care of the child to be adopted	18	17	20	23	20	23
Allowance for the child adoption	9	9	10	12	11	11
Allowance for the compensation of transport expenses for the persons with mobility problems (<i>allowance for a six-month period</i>)	16,693	18,227	20,414	22,331	24,498	25,946
State social benefit to person who has participated in the elimination of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences or his or her family	3,521	3,503	3,461	3,434	3,395	3,342
State social insurance benefit (SSIB) in a general occasion	16,694	17,136	17,482	17,759	18,063	18,659
SSIB for persons with disability since childhood	11,371	11,697	11,839	11,899	12,000	12,052
<i>persons with group I disability since childhood</i>	1,884	1,967	2,053	2,093	2,162	2,233
<i>persons with group II disability since childhood</i>	5,384	5,494	5,511	5,518	5,498	5,448
<i>persons with group III disability since childhood</i>	4,103	4,236	4,275	4,288	4,340	4,371
SSIB in case of disability:	15,614	16,165	16,581	16,909	17,244	17,436
<i>persons with group I disability</i>	2,255	2,347	2,462	2,525	2,637	2,705
<i>persons with group II disability</i>	7,796	7,982	8,112	8,246	8,296	8,321
<i>persons with group III disability</i>	5,563	5,836	6,007	6,138	6,311	6,410
Old-age SSIB:	565	521	503	484	484	908
SSIB in the case of loss of a relative:	578	514	457	418	391	366

Table 8 Source: Ministry of Welfare

State social benefit levels (euro)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Childbirth allowance (single)	421.17	421.17	421.17	421.17	421.17	421.17
Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, who have a personal identity code, permanently residing in Latvia are eligible for the child birth benefit. The benefit is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits. The benefit shall be granted to:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to one of the parents of the child or a person who has assumed guardianship over a child under the age of one year • to one of the parents for each child, who has reached the age of eight days or from the day of the guardianship establishment 						
A one-time benefit in the case of birth of triplets	8,537.23	8,537.23	8,538	8,538	8,538	8,538
Child care benefit (per month) ⁴						
<i>from 12 to 18 months (from 31.12.2012 – up to 1 year)</i>	71.14	142.29	171	171	171	171
<i>from 18 to 24 months (from 31.12.2012 – from 1 to 2 years)</i>	42.69	42.69	42.69	42.69	42.69	42.69

⁴ Persons, who care for twins or more children, receive an additional payment to the child care benefit or parental benefit; the amount of the additional payment corresponds to the child care benefit depending on the age of the child. From 1 January 2008, in respect of employed persons, the child care benefit was substituted with the parental benefit.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<p>Citizens of the Republic of Latvia, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, if personal identification number is granted to them and to children entrusted to them for care, who reside in Latvia are eligible for allowance for the care for a child to be adopted. The allowance is not granted to persons, who have received temporary residence permits.</p> <p>The allowance is granted to a person, to whom the adoptable child is entrusted for care and supervision in accordance with the orphans' court decision prior to the approving of the adoption at the court.</p>						
Single allowance for adoption	1,422.87	1,422.87	1,422.87	1,422.87	1,422.87	1,422.87
<p>Citizens of the Republic of Latvia, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, if personal identification number is granted to them or to children entrusted to them for upbringing, who reside in Latvia are eligible for the allowance. The allowance is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.</p> <p>The allowance is granted to the adopter upon entering into force of the court judgement on approval of the adoption. The allowance for the child's adoption is paid for each child, who was in out-of-family care (in a out-of-family care institution, foster family, under guardianship). The allowance is not granted if a child of the other spouse is adopted.</p>						
Benefit to an orphan or a child left without parental care after termination of out-of-family care for start-up of independent life (per month)	128.06	128.06	128.06	128.06	128.06	128.06
Allowance for the compensation of transport expenses for the persons with mobility problems (79.68 for each six-month period)	159.36	159.36	159.36	159.36	159.36	159.36
<p>Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, who have a personal identity code, permanently residing in Latvia are eligible for the allowance for the compensation of transport expenses. The benefit is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.</p> <p>The benefit is granted to a person, to whom itself or to whose child the disability is determined and to whom the State Medical Commission for the Assessment of Health Condition and Working Ability (SMC) has issued an opinion on determining of medical indications for purchase of specially adjusted car and receipt of benefit. If the benefit is requested for a disabled child, it is granted to one of the parents, the guardian or person, who actually brings up the child including foster family if bringing up of the child is entrusted to it for a period exceeding six months.</p>						
State social benefit to a person who has participated in the elimination of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences or his or her family	85.37	85.37	85.37	100	100	100
<p>Persons who have participated in the elimination of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences or their family are eligible for the benefit in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the person who has participated in the elimination of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences (CNPP disabled person) - from the day of the disability determining if the disability is related to the execution of the works on the elimination of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences; family of the deceased person who has participated in the elimination of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences (CNPP participant) - from the day of the CNPP participant death if the cause of the participant's death is related to the execution of the works on the elimination of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences. <p>CNPP participant family members are his or her children under age of 18 years (under age of 24 years if they are full-time students of a secondary or higher education institution) as well as the spouse, parents and grandchildren if they were maintained by the deceased person. Only one of the family members can receive the benefit.</p>						
State social insurance benefit (SSIB) in a general occasion	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03
SSIB for persons with disability since childhood	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72
SSIB in case of disability:						
<i>persons with group I disability</i>	64.03	64.03	83.24	83.24	83.24	83.24
<i>persons with group II disability</i>	64.03	64.03	76.84	76.84	76.84	76.84

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<i>persons with group III disability</i>	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03
<i>persons with group I disability since childhood</i>	106.72	106.72	138.74	138.74	138.74	138.74
<i>persons with group II disability since childhood</i>	106.72	106.72	128.06	128.06	128.06	128.06
<i>persons with group III disability since childhood</i>	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72
<p>Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons are eligible for the disability pension in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they live permanently in the territory of Latvia; • they have lived in Latvia for at least 60 months in total, including 12 months continuously; • the State Medical Commission for the Assessment of Health Condition and Working Ability has issued to them opinions on disability determination; • who are above 18 years of age; • who have a personal identity code. <p>The benefit is granted for the determined disability time. Persons who have received a temporary residence permit, are not eligible for the benefit.</p> <p>The benefit is granted to a person, who is not eligible for State pension (except survivor's pension for a disabled person) or insurance indemnity in relation to accidents at work or occupational disease.</p>						
Old-age SSIB:	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03
<i>persons with disability since childhood</i>	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72
<p>Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons are eligible for the old-age pension in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they live permanently in the territory of Latvia; • they have lived in Latvia for not less than 60 months in total, including 12 months continuously; • they have a personal identity code <p>The benefit is granted for life. Persons who have received a temporary residence permit, are not eligible for the benefit.</p> <p>The benefit is granted to a person who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is not eligible for State pension (except survivor's pension for a disabled person) or insurance indemnity in relation to accidents at work or occupational disease; • is not employed; • for five years has exceeded the age laid down in the Law on State Pensions to a person in order to obtain the State old-age pension. 						
SSIB to the survivor:	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03	64.03
<i>persons with disability since childhood</i>	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72	106.72
<p>Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons are eligible for the survivor's pension in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they have lost their breadwinner; • they live permanently in the territory of Latvia; • they have a personal identity code. <p>Persons who have received a temporary residence permit, are not eligible for the benefit.</p> <p>The benefit is granted to a person, who is not eligible for State pension or insurance indemnity in relation to accidents at the workplace or occupational disease if the person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has not reached the age of majority (18 years). <p>The benefit is awarded until the age of majority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after reaching the age of majority is studying in a general education or vocational education establishment and has not exceeded 20 years of age or is a full-time university student and has not exceeded 24 years of age; • has lost one or both of the breadwinners; • is not married. <p>The benefit is granted to a surviving child and paid to his or her mother, father, guardian or other person who actually brings up the child in accordance with the orphans' court decision.</p>						

Table 9 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Assistant services in the municipality for persons with disabilities

Year	Number of assistant service beneficiaries
2013	3,067
2014	6,794
2015	9,213
2016	9,506

Table 10 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Municipal social assistance indicators

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Municipal expenditure on social assistance (total, euro)	64,127,349	51,298,790	45,613,286	38,535,714	34,186,976
Including State co-financing, euro	10,440,219	512,541	-	-	-
GMI benefit, euro	22,844,020	12,873,936	9,854,067	7,849,905	6,728,936
Apartment allowance, euro	26,743,486	23,422,685	20,472,702	18,390,069	16,656,819
Social assistance benefits laid down in binding regulations of municipality, total euro	8,790,609	8,365,486	8,608,998	6,774,808	5,526,191
A one-time benefit in an emergency situation, euro	1,417,149	2,187,439	2,172,391	1,242,334	1,025,800
Social assistance benefits laid down in other external legislation, euro	4,332,084	4,449,244	4,505,129	4,278,598	4,249,230

Table 11 Source: Ministry of Welfare

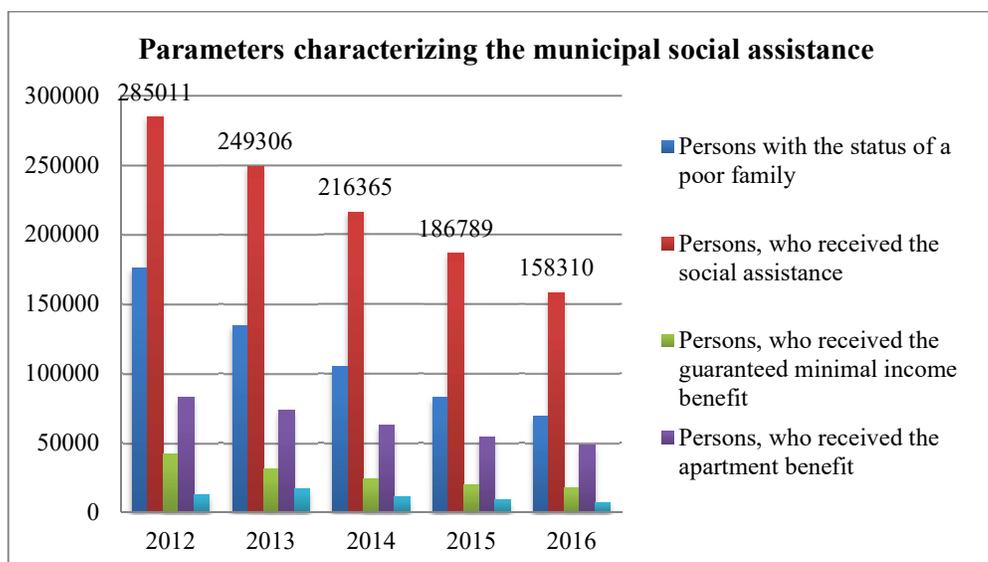


Chart 2 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Social care services for persons with mental disabilities

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Long-term care institutions for people with mental disabilities	5,700	5,382	5,255	5,206	5,160	5,170
Day care centres for people with mental disabilities	938	782	811	1,064	954	939
Home care for people with mental disabilities	184	225	172	183	190	169

Table 12 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Explanation of the types of social assistance

Social assistance type	Explanation
Home care	Home services to meet the basic needs of the persons, who cannot take care of themselves for objective reasons
Social care and social rehabilitation in day centre	Institution that during the day provides social care and social rehabilitation services, development of special skills, education and leisure opportunities for people with mental disabilities, people with disabilities, children from poor families and families with adverse conditions for the development of a child.
Crisis centre	Social institution, which provides short term psychological and other types of assistance to persons in a crisis

Social rehabilitation services at the place of residence	Services that are not related to a person's moving to another place of residence and where a professional activity is carried out to help persons to enhance or restore their ability to function socially.
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Table 13 Source: Ministry of Welfare

**Persons who have received social rehabilitation, broken down by gender and age
(2015.-2016)**

Age	2015		2016	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
18-25	21	1	36	2
26-35	41	1	134	1
36-45	33	0	88	3
46-60	13	2	27	1
61+	1	1	2	0
Total	109	5	287	7

Table 1 Source: Ministry of Welfare

**Number of persons who have received the services to reduce their violent
behaviour broken down by gender and age (2015-2016)**

	2015				2016			
	Individual consultations		Group classes		Individual consultations		Group classes	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
18-25	2	1	3	3	3	4	4	3
26-35	3	6	22	8	21	24	37	34
36-45	1	5	19	9	24	33	46	22
46-60	3	1	5	7	11	11	16	10
61+	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	22		77		131		173	

Table 2 Source: Ministry of Welfare

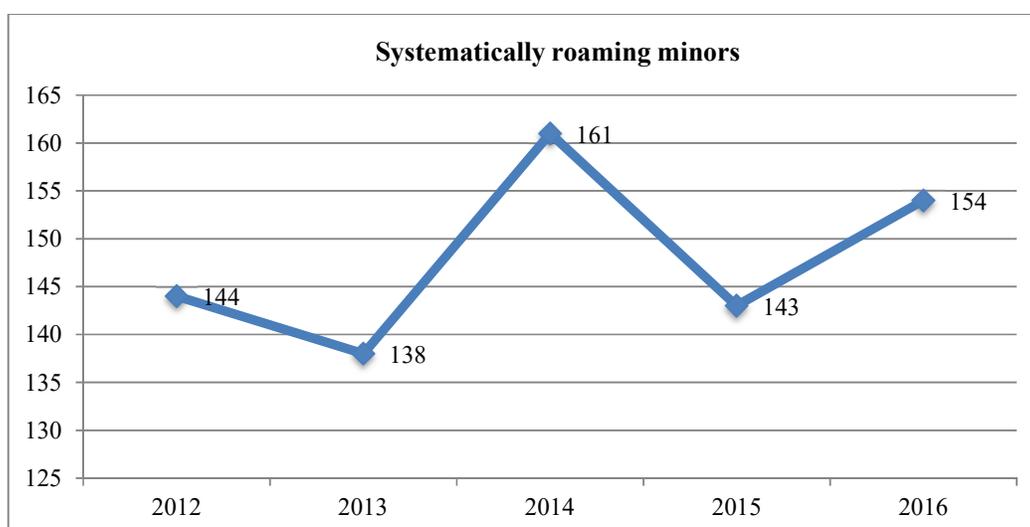


Chart 1 Source: State Police

the alternative status											
A minor family member of a person who has acquired the alternative status	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	14	1

Table 3 Source: Ministry of the Interior

State budget funding allocated to implement the “Child and family policy 2012-2017”

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Basic budget						
“National social rehabilitation programmes”						
Total	1,648,379	2,007,810	2,788,162	4,634,160	4,761,202	4,617,504
Social rehabilitation of children who have suffered from violence	1,247,834	1,424,074	1,440,914	1,424,115	1,855,585	1,983,666
Services of sign language interpreter for persons to obtain vocational primary education, vocational education and higher education services	59,645	63,203	60,086	65,554	72,834	9,762
Social rehabilitation of psychoactive substances dependent children	200,640	133,346	88,978	152,096	262,458	239,263
Assistant service in the municipality for children***	0	244,837	1,055,087	1,964,560	1,768,462	1,813,727
Provision of technical aids for children	140,260	142,350	143,097	1,027,835	801,863	571,086
“Care in social care institutions”						
State social care centres financing in child branches****	5,131,421	5,991,872	5,263,358	4,788,288	4,757,929	4,282,136

“National programme to improve the situation of children and families”						
Total	220,338	227,302	262,491	269,893	262,832	908,276
Provision of aid to improve the child and family situation (development of family-like environment for children involved in child foster care in municipalities (until 2014); measures of violence reduction); public awareness-rising campaign “Help the child to grow up!” (awareness-rising campaign on adoption and foster family issues, promotion of the “Family-friendly merchant” status); Jimba security programme. Implemented by the Ministry of Welfare	28,457	25,612	19,800	80,347	69,111	373,401
Provision of aid to improve the child and family situation (psychological assistance to adopters, foster families, guardians, host families, families with children in crisis situations, children left without parental care; training for potential foster families and adopters; provision of “crisis team” operation, education of professionals working in the field of the children rights protection; measures of violence reduction); public awareness-rising campaign “Help the child to grow up!” (awareness-rising campaign on child traumatism and safety and possibilities to receive aid). Implemented by the State Inspectorate For Protection Of Children's Rights	191,881	201,691	242,691	189,546	193,721	534,875
“Use of funds for unforeseen cases”						
A one-time benefit in the case of birth of triplets	34,149	11,234	67,406	33,265	22,177	22,177
*** The service implementation was launched in 2013; **** The funding decreases every year because the number of children in the state social care centres decreases						

Table 4 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Changes to the payment and allocation of subsistence and related funds after adoption of the law in 2017



Chart 4 Source: Ministry of Welfare

Minimum levels of income/ poverty risk thresholds in Latvia (2012-2016)

Level/threshold	National legislation	Calculation methodology
Survival minimum	Was not specified	Existed
Level of income of a needy person	Determined	Non-existent
Level of income of a needy person	Determined	Non-existent
Guaranteed minimum income level	Determined	Non-existent
Poverty risk threshold	Not defined	Existent (60% of the median of income at disposal of households is recalculated per equivalent number of consumers in the household according to the EU-SILC methodology)

Table 1 Source: Ministry of Welfare

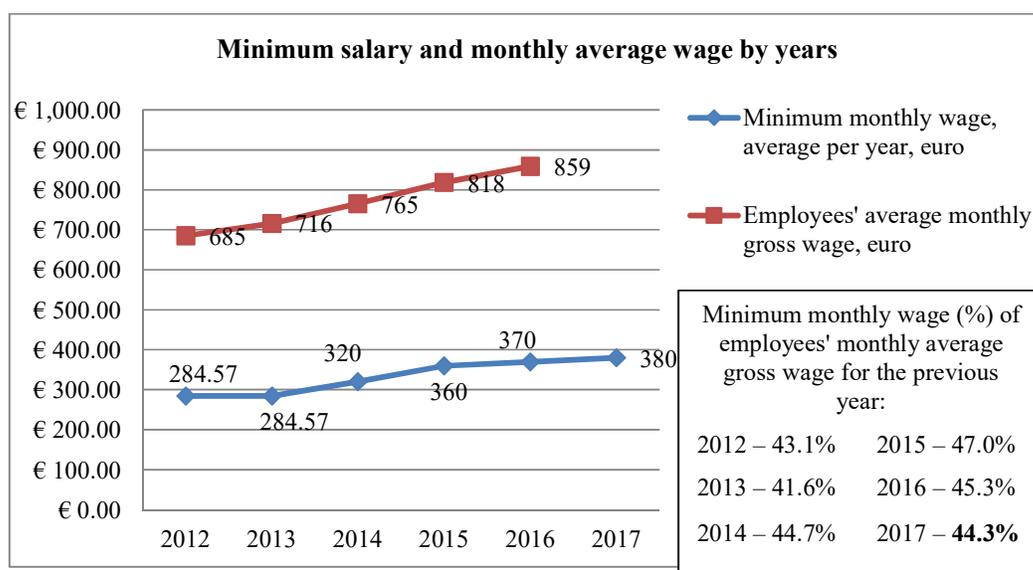


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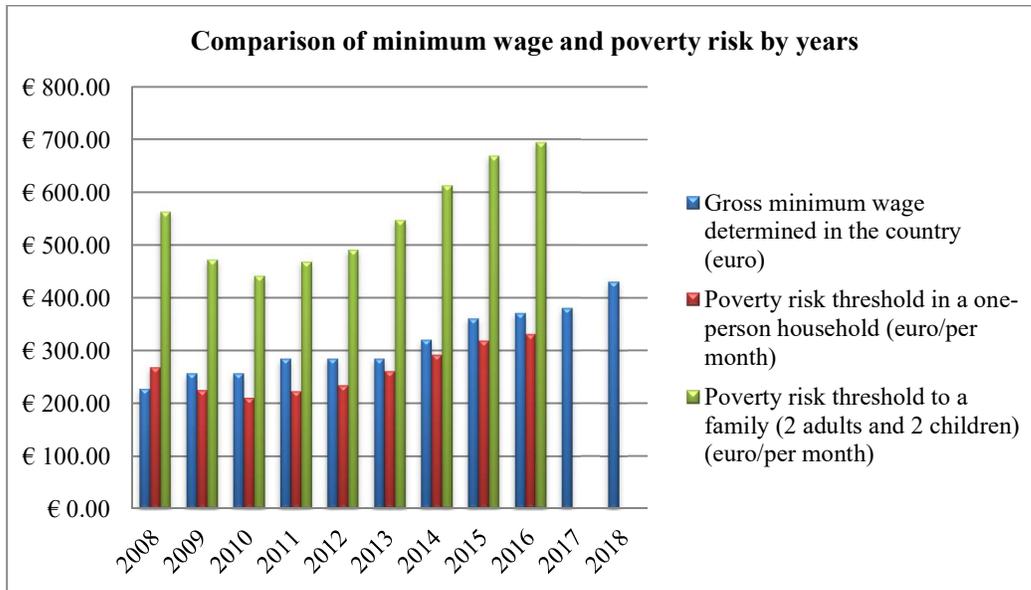


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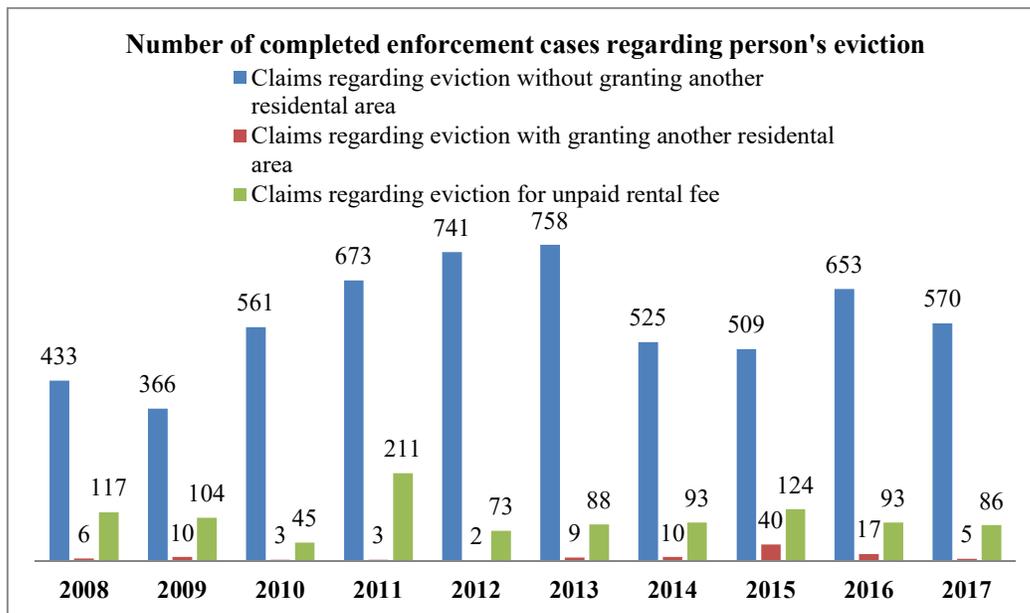


Chart 3 Source: Work reports of the Council of Sworn Bailiffs (2008-2017)

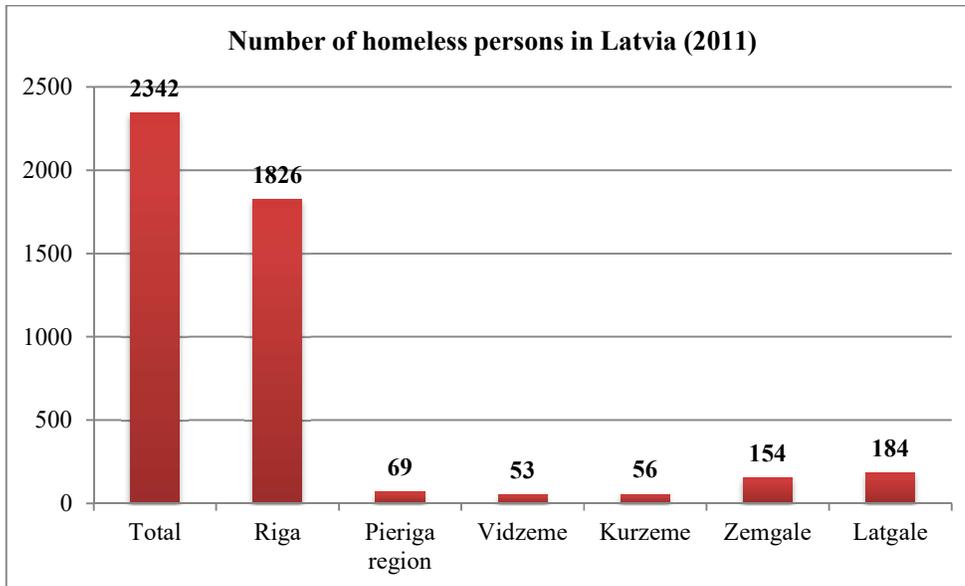


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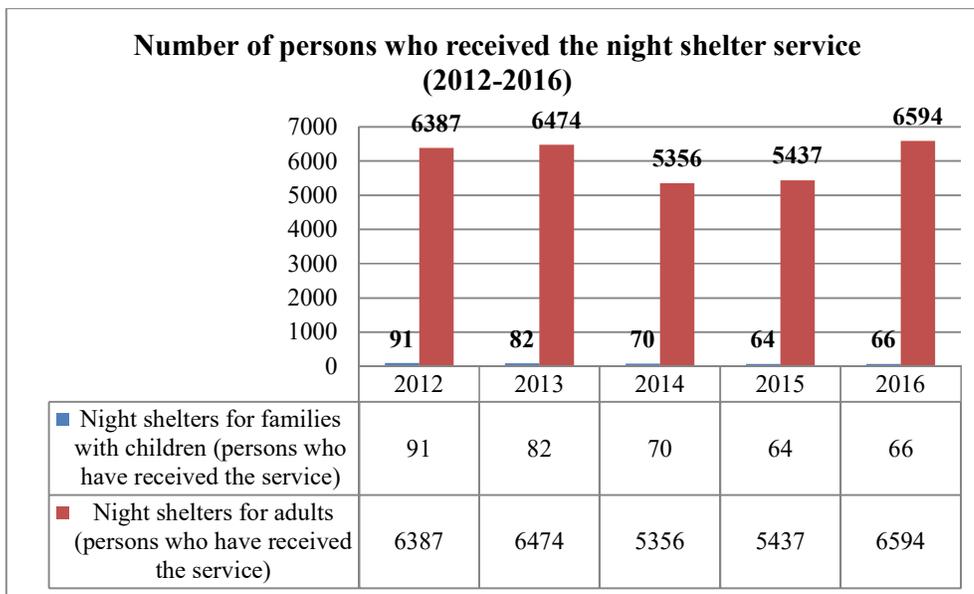


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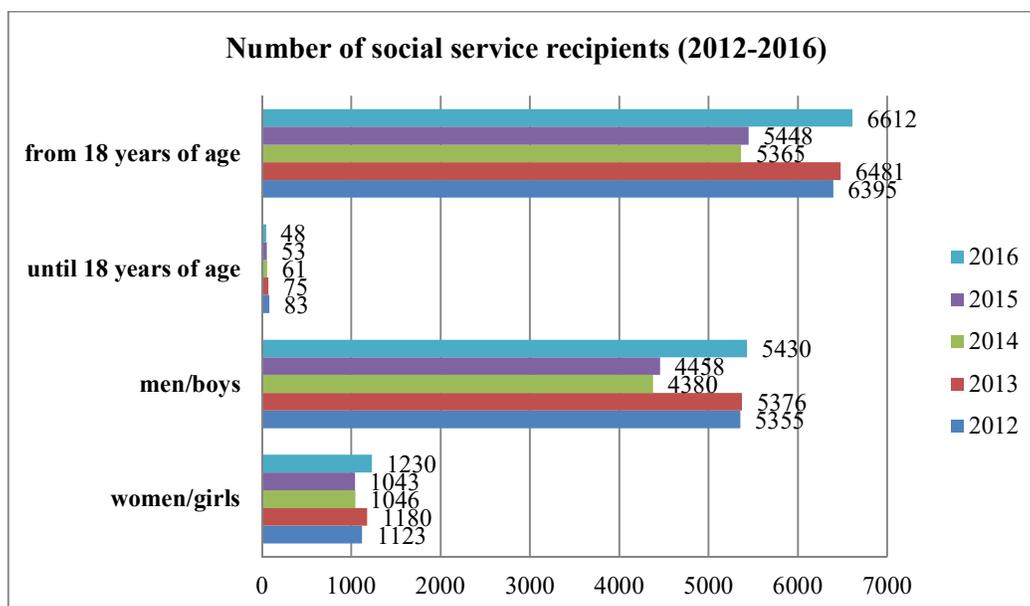


Chart 6 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

Criminal offences in prostitution, living on the avails of prostitution, trafficking in human beings and sanctions

Article and paragraph (criminal offence)	Sanction	Additional sanctions
CL Article 154¹(1) (trafficking in human beings)	Imprisonment for a period of up to 8 years	With or without confiscation of property
CL Article 154¹(2) (trafficking in human beings if it has been committed against a minor, or if it has been committed by a group of persons according to a prior agreement)	Imprisonment for a period from 3 to 12 years	With or without confiscation of property; with or without probationary supervision for a period up to three years
CL Article 154¹(3) (in organized group)	Imprisonment for a period from 5 to 15 years	With or without confiscation of property; with or without probationary supervision for a period up to three years
CL Article 164(1) (involvement of a person in prostitution)	Deprivation of liberty for a period of up to three years or temporary deprivation of liberty, or community service	-
CL Article 164(2) (compelling to engage in prostitution using person's trust in bad faith, or by deceit, or intentional use of	Deprivation of liberty for a period of up to five years or temporary deprivation of liberty, or fine	-

prostitution of a victim in human trafficking)		
CL Article 164(3) (committed by a group of persons, or commits encouraging, involving or compelling a minor to engage in prostitution)	Imprisonment for a period of up to 8 years	-
CL Article 164(3)¹ (use of prostitution of a minor)	Deprivation of liberty for a period of up to five years or temporary deprivation of liberty, or community service, or fine	-
CL Article 164(4) (encouraging, involving or compelling an under aged person to engage in prostitution)	Imprisonment for a period from 5 to 12 years	-
CL Article 164(5) (committed by an organised group)	Imprisonment for a period from 5 to 15 years	Probation supervision for up to 3 years
CL Article 165¹(1) (sending a person sexual exploitation)	Deprivation of liberty for a period of up to five years or temporary deprivation of liberty, or community service, or fine	-
CL Article 165¹(2) (committed for the purpose of enrichment or by a group of persons according to a prior agreement)	Imprisonment for a period of up to 10 years	With or without confiscation of property; with or without probationary supervision for a period up to three years
CL Article 165¹(3) (organized group)	Imprisonment for a period from 5 to 15 years	With or without confiscation of property; with probationary supervision for a period up to three years

Table 2 Source: Ministry of the Interior

Adjudication of criminal proceedings related to trafficking in human beings, prostitution and pornography in 2011-2016

CL Article	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	total
154¹	-	2	-	1	-	3	6
163¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
165	5	27	20	17	22	12	103
165	14	16	12	11	7	12	72
166	10	16	10	10	17	13	76

Table 3 Source: Ministry of Justice

Year	Initiated criminal proceedings in relation to CL Articles 154 ¹ and 165 ¹
2008	17
2009	34
2010	33
2011	18
2012	16
2013	13
2014	7
2015	9
2016	14
2017	15

Table 4 Source: State police

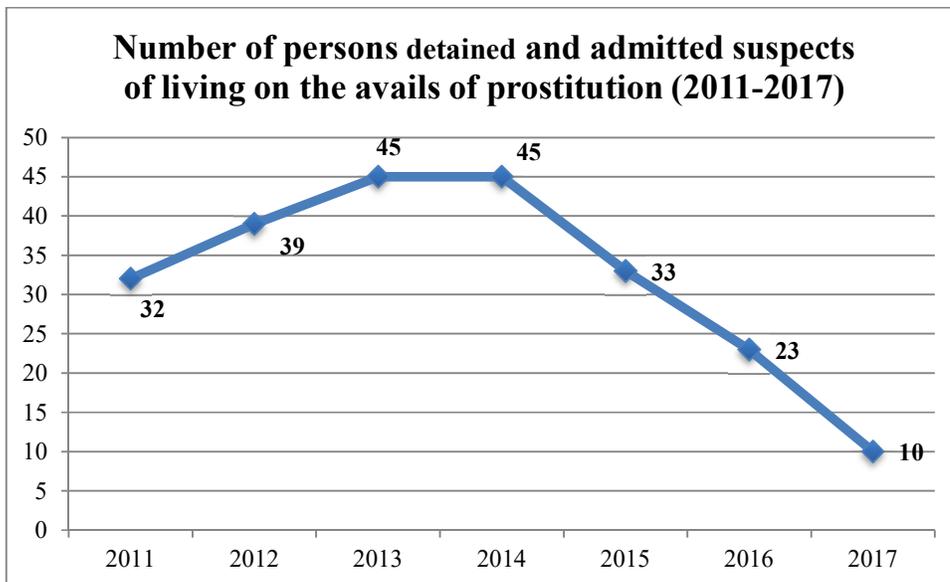


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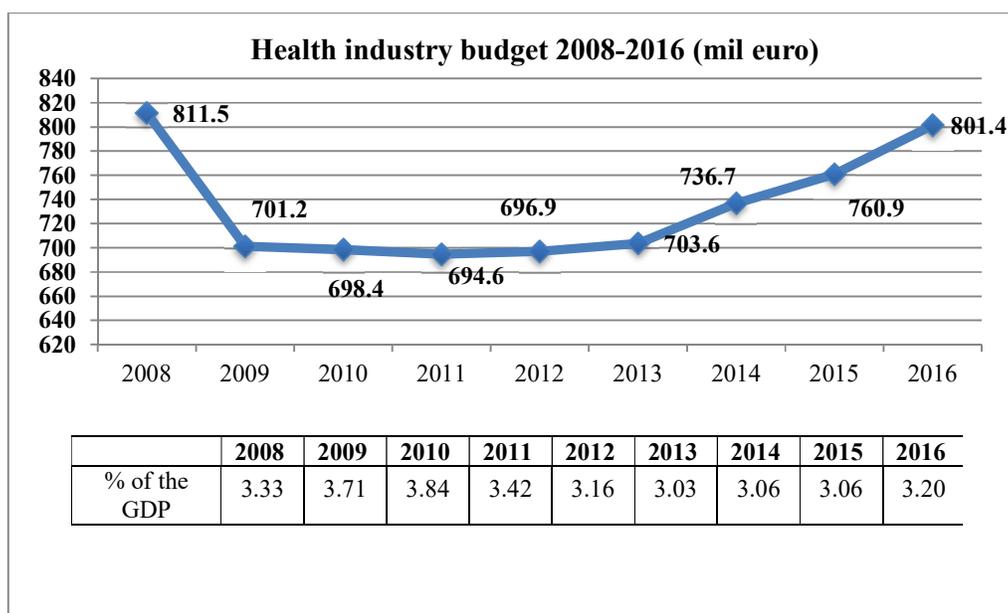


Chart 1 Source: Ministry of Health

**Distribution of funding by educational budget programmes in 2008- 2016, executed
(mil. euro)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
sub-programme 33.01.00 "Treatment"	572.5	421.0	357.3	366.2	431.9	455.3	486.7	512.4	524.6
sub-programme 33.03.00 "Payments for reimbursable medicines and materials"	101.1	94.7	101.9	104.0	115.2	117.0	117.2	121.4	144.6
sub-programme 33.04.00 "Centralised purchase of medicines and materials"	6.7	7.6	9.7	10.8	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.9	11.5
sub-programme 33.01.00 "Treatment", % of GDP	2.35	2.23	1.99	1.80	1.97	1.99	2.06	2.10	2.10
sub-programme 33.03.00 "Payments for reimbursable medicines and materials", % of GDP	0.41	0.50	0.56	0.51	0.52	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.58
sub-programme 33.04.00 "Centralised purchase of medicines and materials", % of GDP	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05

Table 1 Source: Ministry of Health

Number of students in medical programmes in 2016

	Daugavpils Medical College	University of Latvia	Riga Medical College of the University of Latvia	P.Stradins Medical College of the University of Latvia	Riga 1st Medical College	Riga Stradiņš University	Red Cross Medical College of Riga Stradiņš University
Number of students enrolled in 2016	34	9	101	95	79	156	82
Total number of students in 2016	99	133	309	211	151	314	220
Number of graduates 2016	30	102	65	66	21	77	55

Table 2 Source: Ministry of Health

Number of practising doctors (2012-2015) per 10 000 inhabitants

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Practising doctors per 10 000 inhabitants	314.4	319.13	321.6	319.79
Practising nurses per 10 000 inhabitants	486.01	488.46	482.45	468.41
Ratio of practising nurses and doctors	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

Table 3 Source: Ministry of Health

Planned number of medical practitioners, break down by professions

Profession	Number of medical practitioners (2016)	Number of persons aged over 65 (2016)	Number of persons who will reach the retirement age soon (2016)
Doctors in their specialities	6515	1,048	1,117
Dentist	1,540	200	225
Nurse	8,791	582	1,158
Midwife	448	31	72
Medical assistant	1,882	87	199
Nurse assistant	2,230	138	512

Profession	Indicative number of graduates (2016)	Number of medical practitioners (-pensioners, + graduates) (2022)	Recommended number of treatment persons (2025)	Deficit to 2022
Doctors in their specialities	820	4,950	5,923	-973
Dentist	111	1,226	1,540	-314
Nurse	936	7,987	11,038	-3,051
Midwife	134	479	534.1	-55.1

Medical assistant	698	2,294	2,606	-312
Nurse assistant	210	1,790	3,498.4	-1,708.4

Table 4 Source: Ministry of Health

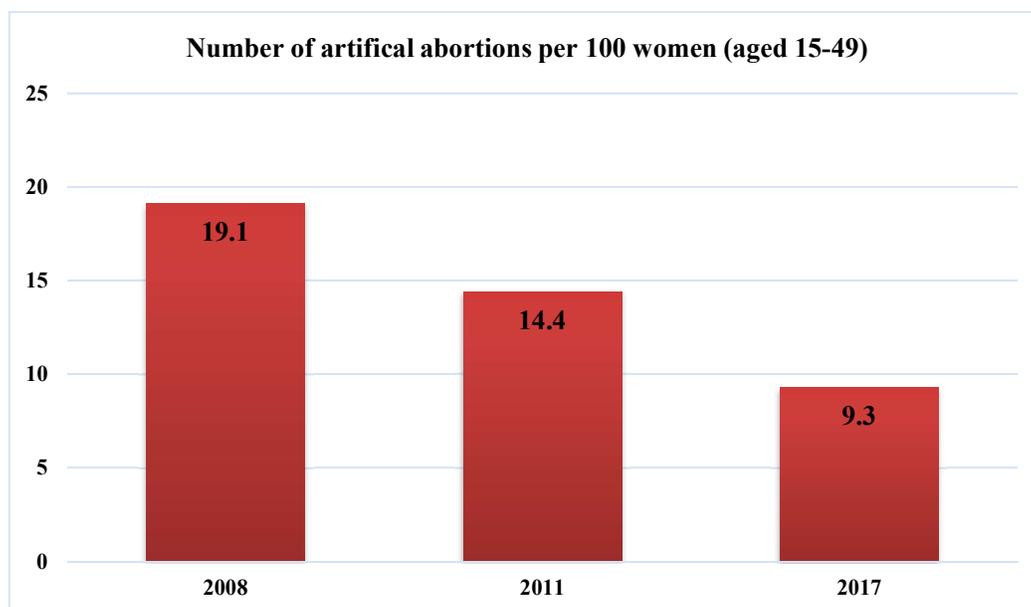


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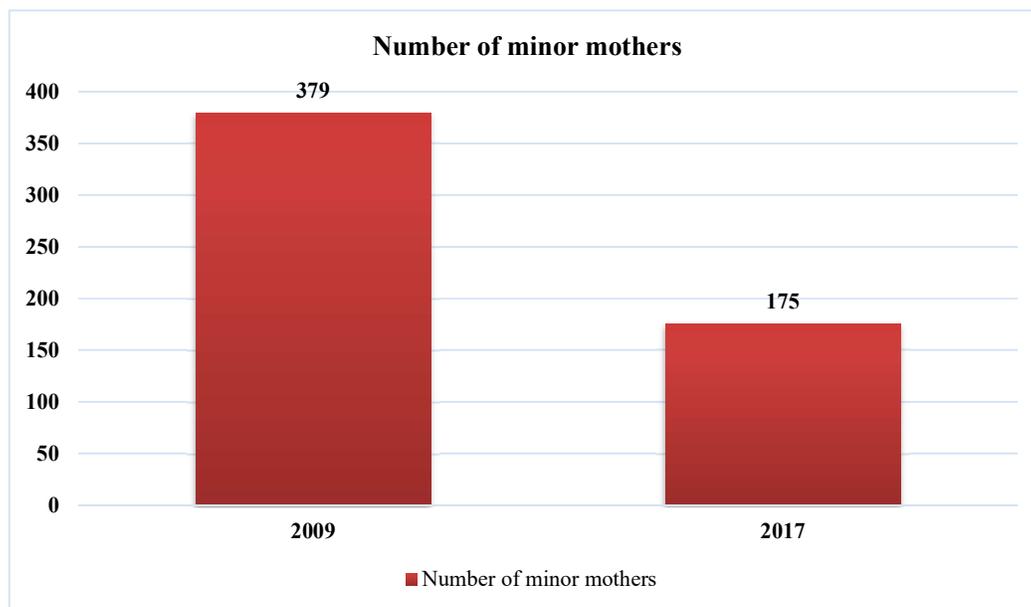


Chart 3 Source: Ministry of Health

Number	Name of the disease, against which children are vaccinated
1.	Tuberculosis
2.	Diphtheria
3.	Human papillomavirus infection
4.	Rotavirus infection

5.	Pneumococcal infection
6.	Chicken pox
7.	Hepatitis B
8.	Type B <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>
9.	Epidemic parotitis
10.	Measles
11.	Rubella
12.	Poliomyelitis
13.	Whooping cough
14.	Tetanus

Table 5 Source: Ministry of Health

Child immunisation 2012-2016

Infectious disease or vaccine name	Age of immunisation timeliness assessment	Immunisation magazine %				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tuberculosis	2-5 days	94.3	94.2	92.0	92.7	96.1
Hepatitis B	12 months (3 rd vaccine)	89.5	93.7	92.3	93.5	96.1
Diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis	12 months (3 rd vaccine)	90.8	94.2	92.5	94.0	98.1
	24 months (4 th vaccine)	93.7	92.0	92.2	94.0	98.1
	7 years (5 th vaccine)	97.7	99.4	95.3	97.4	97.0
	14 years (6 th vaccine)	86.9	91.5	86.5	91.0	93.6
Whooping cough	12 months (3 rd vaccine)	90.8	94.2	92.5	94.0	98.1
	24 months (4 th vaccine)	93.6	92.0	92.1	94.0	94.7
	7 years (5 th vaccine)	97.0	99.2	95.1	97.4	97.0
Type B <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	12 months (3 rd vaccine)	90.1	93.8	91.9	93.5	97.5
Pneumococcal infection	2 months (1 st vaccine)	82.6	86.9	85.7	89.6	93.3
Measles, rubella	12 months (1 st vaccine)	90.3	95.5	94.9	96.0	93.2
Epidemic parotitis	7 years (2 nd vaccine)	92.0	91.6	88.5	92.0	88.7
Human papillomavirus infection	12 years/ girls (1 st vaccine)	56.9	57.9	50.2	49.4	44.2
Chicken pox	12 months (1 st vaccine)	76.0	77.2	85.2	85.6	82.3

Rotavirus infection	2 months (1 st vaccine)	-	-	-	80.2	87.4
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Table 6 Source: "Statistical Yearbook of Healthcare in Latvia 2015; Epidemiology bulletin No 16(1513); 28.03.2017, "Immunization level and timeliness analysis for January-December 2016 (CDPC)"

Number of persons vaccinated over last 5 seasons with the State compensated vaccine, breakdown by age groups

Age group	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
6-23 months	34	69	87	51	363
2-17 years	166	374	422	324	850

Table 7 Source: SDPC

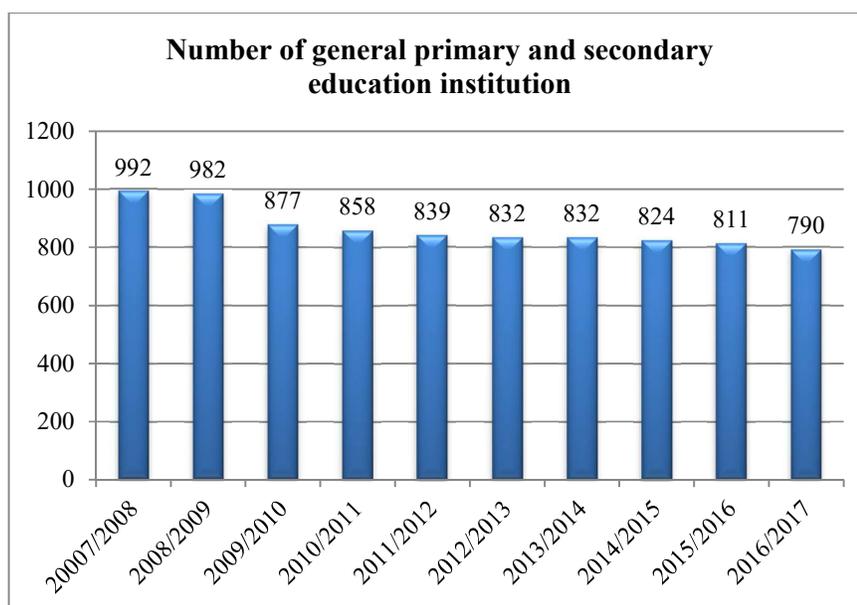


Chart 1 Source: Ministry of Education and Science

Number of teachers in primary and general education institutions

Year	Teachers (total)	Of them women	Of them men
2016/2017	22,754	20,009	2745
2015/2016	22,980	20,292	2688
2014/2015	23,038	20,323	2,715
2013/2014	23,114	20,380	2,734
2012/2013	23,230	20,506	2,724
2011/2012	23,796	20,989	2,807
2010/2011	23,938	21,095	2,843
2009/2010	23,469	20,756	2,713
2008/2009	26,695	23,400	3295

Table 1 Source: Ministry of Education

Number of students who graduated from 12th grade in general education day training programmes (without special schools and classes)

	Total	with certificate	with school-report	with certificate	with school-report
				(%)	(%)
sy 2015/2016	8,868	8,795	73	99.18%	0.82%
sy 2014/2015	9,131	9,057	74	99.19%	0.81%
sy 2013/2014	10,354	10,276	78	99.25%	0.75%
sy 2012/2013	11,459	11,375	84	99.27%	0.73%
sy 2011/2012	13,576	13,460	116	99.15%	0.85%
sy 2010/2011	15,058	14,963	95	99.37%	0.63%
sy 2009/2010	15,701	15,613	88	99.44%	0.56%

sy 2008/2009	16,920	16,849	71	99.58%	0.42%
sy 2007/2008	17,408	17241	167	99.04%	0.96%

Table 2 Source: Ministry of Education and Science

Number of students who graduated from 12th grade in evening and correspondence studies programmes (without special grades)

	Number of students who graduated from 12th grade			with certificate	with school-report
	Total	with certificate	with report	(%)	(%)
2015/2016 academic year	3,164	2,499	665	78.98%	21.02%
2014/2015 academic year	3,176	2,501	675	78.75%	21.25%
2013/2014 academic year	2,993	2,484	509	82.99%	17.01%
2012/2013 academic year	2,921	2,533	388	86.72%	13.28%
2011/2012 academic year	3,023	2,778	245	91.90%	8.10%
2010/2011 academic year	3,199	2,966	233	92.72%	7.28%
2009/2010 academic year	3,289	3087	202	93.86%	6.14%
2008/2009 academic year	3151	2,911	240	92.38%	7.62%
2007/2008 academic year	2,920	2639	281	90.38%	9.62%

Table 3 Source: Ministry of Education and Science

Teachers' workload and remuneration based on the time worked

	Teachers' workload per week, which corresponds to the minimum monthly wage rate	The minimal monthly wage rate of teachers		
		Length of pedagogical work service		
		<u>less than 5</u>	<u>from 5 to 10</u>	<u>more than 10</u>
School year	21	245 LVL	250 LVL	255 LVL
2011/2012	21	270 LVL	275 LVL	280 LVL
2012/2013	21	270 LVL	275 LVL	280 LVL
2013/2014	21	384.18 euro	391.29 euro	398.4 euro
2014/2015	21	405 euro	413 euro	420 euro
2015/2016	21	405 euro	413 euro	420 euro
2016./2017.	30	680 euro		

Table 4 Source: Ministry of Education and Science

Top 10 vocational education programs, breakdown by the number of students in 2016/2017 academic year

Programme name	Students in total	including women
Catering services	3,125	1,852
Road transport	2,532	39
Hotel services	1,544	1,281
Business	1,261	875
Construction	1,204	142
Computer systems	1,136	49
Administrative and secretarial services	881	823
Programming	755	65
Metal processing	732	4
Timber product manufacturing	657	11

Table 5 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

Number of teachers (on basic work) in vocational education programmes

Academic year	Number of teachers		
	Total	Of them women	Women (%)
2016/2017	2,751	2,040	74.15%
2015/2016	2,838	2,056	72.45%
2014/2015	2,796	2,036	72.82%
2013/2014	2,899	2,125	73.30%
2012/2013	3,112	2,249	72.27%
2011/2012	3,102	2,237	72.11%
2010/2011	3,164	2,260	71.43%
2009/2010	3,228	2,365	73.27%
2008/2009	3,602	2,590	71.90%

Table 6 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

Number of students in vocational education programmes

Academic year	In total learn	Including	
		Women	Students with special needs
2016/2017	28,950	12,847	230
2015/2016	27,938	12,180	304
2014/2015	29,855	12,946	376
2013/2014	31,055	13,168	387
2012/2013	32,086	13,236	382
2011/2012	34,638	14,185	393
2010/2011	35,767	14,228	348
2009/2010	36,660	14,741	304
2008/2009	38,819	16,306	366

Table 7 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

Number of graduates in vocational education programmes

Academic year	Graduates	Including women	Women (%)
2015/2016	7,805	3,716	47.61
2014/2015	8,201	4,036	49.21
2013/2014	8,842	4,059	45.91
2012/2013	8,191	3,484	42.53
2011/2012	9,473	4,157	43.88
2010/2011	8,990	3,784	42.09
2009/2010	9,124	3,991	43.74
2008/2009	8,689	3,803	43.77
2007/2008	8,911	3,896	43.72

Table 8 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

Number of discharged students in vocational education programmes

Academic year	Discharged	Of them women
2015/2016	4,999	2,064
2014/2015	4,958	1,953
2013/2014	5,151	1,981
2012/2013	5,241	1,894
2011/2012	5,465	2,108
2010/2011	4,677	1,767

2009/2010	4,678	1,728
2008/2009	4,880	1,907
2007/2008	6,011	2,268

Table 9 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

National theatres			
	Number of theatre performances	Visits	Grant
2012	2,899	771,247	3,709,244 LVL
2013	2,893	771,096	3,825,911 LVL
2014	2865	725,322	7,010,985 EUR
2015	2,824	742,704	7,535,990 EUR
2016	2,866	738,074	7,978,608 EUR

Table 1 Source: Ministry of Culture

Activities of the Latvian National Opera and Ballet and concert organizations			
	Number of concerts/performances		
	In Riga	In regions	
Latvian National Symphony orchestra			
2012	54	7	
2013	52	19	
2014	61	11	
2015	50	20	
2016	53	27	
SAC "Latvija"			
2012	25	6	
2013	26	6	
2014	25	7	
2015	19	11	
2016	21	17	
Liepaja Symphony Orchestra			
2012	69 (Liepaja)	19 (Riga and regions)	
2013	43 (Liepaja)	35 (Riga and regions)	
2014	46 (Liepaja)	30 (Riga and regions)	
2015	44 (Liepaja)	23 (Riga and regions)	
2016	39 (Liepaja)	22 (Riga and regions)	
KREMERata Baltica			
2012	0	7	
2013	0	5	
2014	2	8	
2015	2	7	
2016	4	5	
"Latvijas Koncerti"			
2012	182	121	
2013	157	110	
2014	177	93	
2015	157	106	
2016	162	141	
Latvian National Opera and Ballet			

2012	218	9
2013	189	6
2014	208	4
2015	215	9
2016	221	9

Table 2 Source: Ministry of Culture

Number of Latvian films and individual spectators (2012-2016)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Latvian film premieres in Latvia (number of films)	25	27	52	53	41
Total number of Latvian film spectators	103,040	143,379	175,207	103,598	185,782

Table 3 Source: Ministry of Culture

Latvian movies available within the project “Latvian films online” on www.filmas.lv

	2015	2016
Number of films available free of charge on www.filmas.lv	100	118
Visits of portal www.filmas.lv (times)	26,693	171,000
Fixed site views of portal www.filmas.lv	-	825,000

Table 4 Source: Ministry of Culture

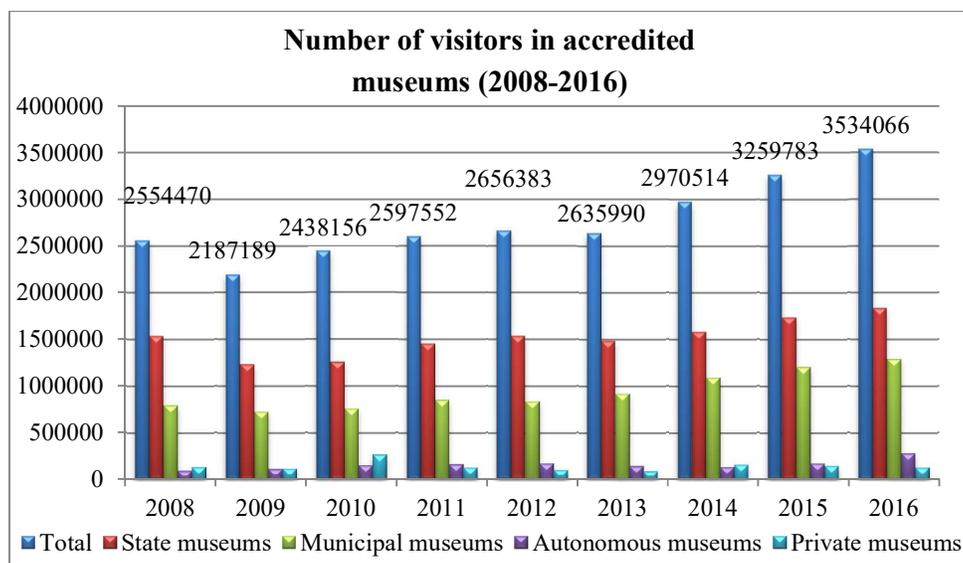


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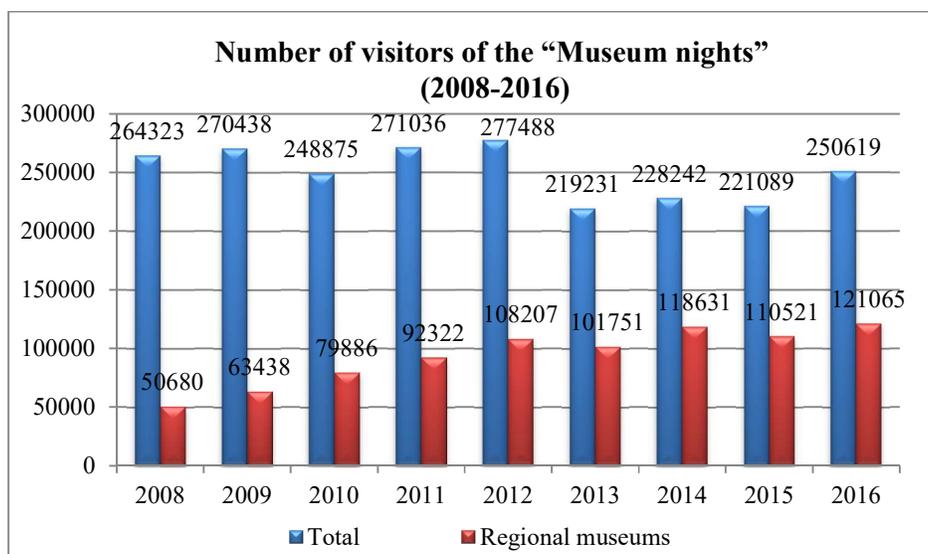


Chart 2 Source: Ministry of Culture

Renovation and reconstruction works in the field of culture

2010	The establishment of the only historically preserved 600 mm narrow gauge railway in Baltics as of a cultural and historical object in Ventspils Seaside Open-Air Museum was completed.
2012	The Ventspils Castle of the Livonian Order was reconstructed and renovated and an exhibition was created.
2013	Žanis Lipke memorial – a museum created by private initiatives was opened. The museum building is one of the museum architectural highlights in Latvia, and the exhibitions are created as a single entity to narrate about the complicated historical events and their relevance in modern society.
2014	Restoration of Bangert villa and opening of the interior exhibition concluded the works of the Kuldīga municipality museum building complex restoration that was started in 2008.
2014	A modern exhibition in Balvi municipality museum dedicated to the intangible heritage of Northern Latgale ends.
2014	Works on restoration and reconstruction of the new part of Bauska castle were completed allowing the Bauska Castle Museum to increase the exhibition area and offer new services thus rising the number of visitors and creating new jobs.
2014	After nearly 50 years, the cycle of Rundale Castle Museum complex restoration works is completed.
2015/2016	Restoration and reconstruction of the main building of the Latvian National Museum of Art by adding an underground extension to the historic volume, which allowed to double the exhibition area. In 2016, the museum was the most visited museum in Latvia. At the beginning of 2016, also a new permanent exhibition devoted to Latvian art was created.
2016	Reconstruction of the Riga Motor Museum building and creating of a new exhibition was concluded.
2016	Within the project “ <i>Renovation of Rainis and Aspazija Museum</i> ”, 3 buildings in Tadenava, Jurmala and Riga were reconstructed, where exhibitions dedicated to the life and creative work of both poets are held.

Table 5 Source: Ministry of Culture

	Subject of the European Culture Heritage Days
2008	“Unusual heritage”
2009	“Fights for Freedom 1919”
2010	“Cultural heritage – contemporary challenge”
2011	“Cultural heritage – knowledge and skills”
2012	“The heritage Baltic Sea coastal and inland water ”
2013	“Schools in cultural monuments”
2014	“Cultural and historical image of Riga streets in Latvia”
2015	“European dimension”
2016	“Cultural and historical landscape of Latvia”

Table 6 Source: Ministry of Culture

Countries with whom Latvia has concluded bilateral treaties on cooperation in science and culture (23) during the reporting period			
USA	Uzbekistan	Vietnam	Germany
Czech Republic	Egypt	France	Greece
Croatia	India	Italy	Israel
Cyprus	Kyrgyzstan	China	United Kingdom
Poland	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Finland		Ukraine	

Table 7 Source: Ministry of Culture

Internet availability in households of different types (2012 – 2016)

%	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	68.7	71.6	73.4	76.0	77.3
Riga region	75.8	76.0	79.8	81.2	83.0
Pierīga region	70.0	75.4	78.9	79.6	81.2
Vidzeme	62.2	67.8	62.9	71.3	71.9
Kurzeme	60.1	67.9.	96.2	71.9	74.2
Zemgale	71.0	69.3	70.8	72.8	75.7
Latgale	61.4	65.0	65.6	69.4	67.0
Cities (including Riga)	71.9	74.4	77.1	78.5	79.5
Cities (excluding Riga)	68.3	72.9	74.7	75.9	76.2

Table 8 Source: Central Statistical Bureau

Residents who regularly use the internet (2012 – 2016) (% of the total population in the relevant group)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	70.3	71.2	71.8	74.9	77.0
Women	71.6	71.5	72.2	75.3	78.1
Men	69.1	71.1	71.3	74.6	76.1
16-24 years of age	98.0	98.1	96.8	97.0	99.3
25-34 years of age	93.6	96.4	95.8	96.7	95.8

35-44 years of age	86.4	86.2	87.4	87.8	91.4
45-54 years of age	66.7	72.6	70.5	77.2	77.1
55-64 years of age	47.1	50.3	52.3	58.7	60.7
65-75 years of age	19.4	20.5	28.4	31.5	33.1
Riga region	75.2	74.9	76.8	81.7	82.1
Pieriga region	79.4	75.0	76.0	78.3	78.9
Vidzeme	63.6	67.6.	61.3	68.3	73.4
Kurzeme	64.1	67.7	68.1	70.6	74.6
Zemgale	75.3	70.1	70.9	68.7	74.7
Latgale	61.8	64.9	66.0	68.3	69.5

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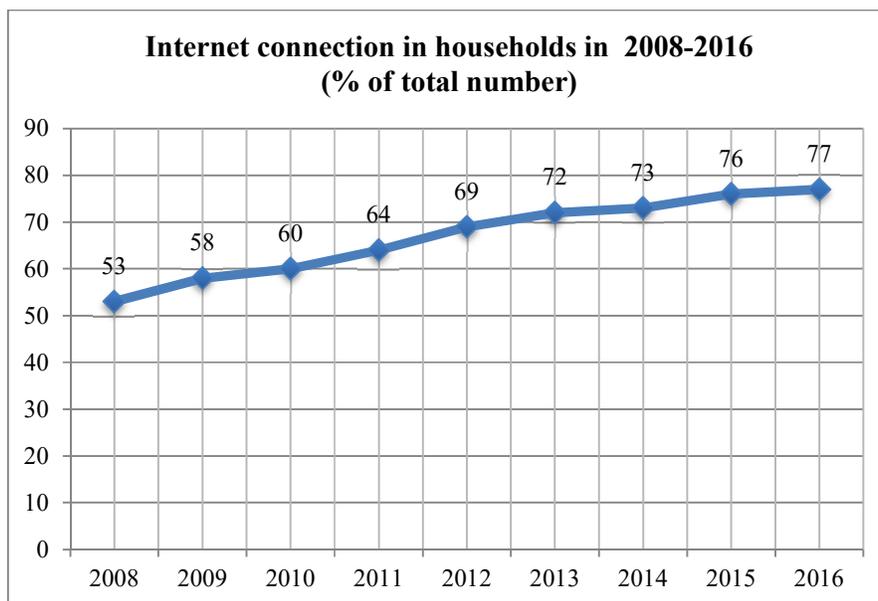


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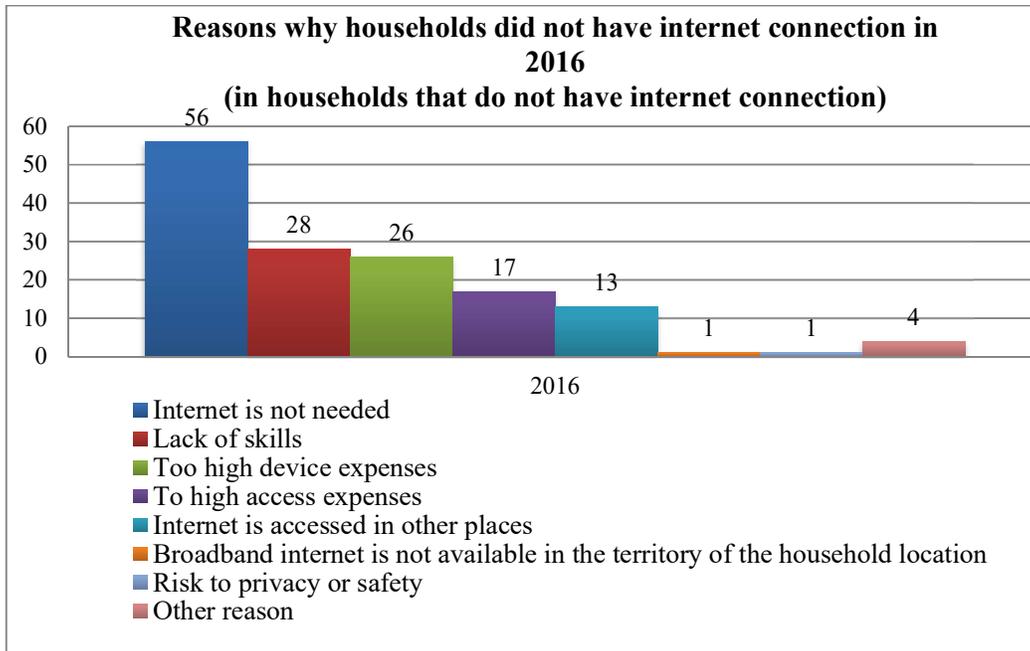


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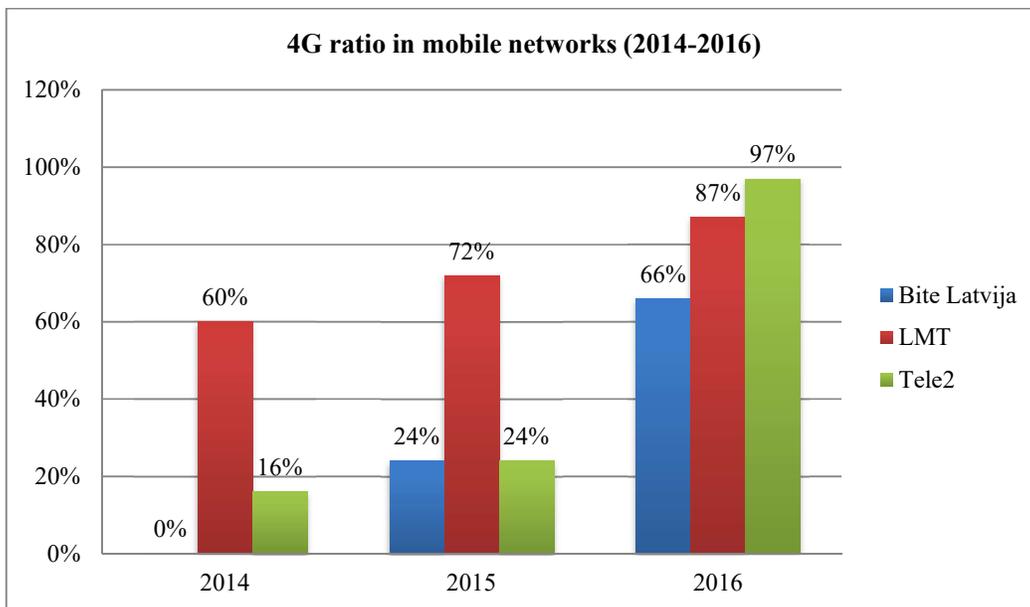


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