

Labour market indicators: Latvia

All	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	2 402	2 384	2 366	2 344	2 330	2 319	2 305	2 294	2 281	2 271	2 261
2. Population aged 15-64	1 601	1 600	1 594	1 590	1 588	1 587	1 583	1 580	1 573	1 568	1 560
3. Total employment (000)	973	942	953	981	1 000	1 012	1 028	1 079	1 117	1 128	975
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	941	920	935	960	982	988	1 002	1 047	1 075	1 076	951
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	58.8	57.5	58.6	60.4	61.8	62.3	63.3	66.3	68.3	68.6	60.9
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	64.5	63.5	65.1	67.0	68.9	69.3	70.4	73.5	75.2	75.8	67.1
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	32.3	29.6	28.8	31.0	31.5	30.5	32.6	35.9	38.4	37.2	27.7
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	74.6	73.6	75.4	76.1	77.7	77.9	78.4	81.1	82.3	82.6	74.7
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	36.6	36.0	36.9	41.7	44.1	47.9	49.5	53.3	57.7	59.4	53.2
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	56.0	57.6	59.9	61.1	60.8	62.9	66.2	68.4	68.6	59.7
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	16.5	15.1	15.2	14.2	13.4	13.5	11.9	11.9	11.0	10.3	11.6
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	12.1	11.3	10.3	9.7	10.3	10.4	8.3	6.5	6.4	6.3	8.9
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	7.6	6.7	6.7	13.9	11.1	9.5	8.4	7.1	4.2	3.3	4.3
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	58.0	60.7	59.7	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.8	61.9	62.5	64.8	68.0
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	25.5	25.0	25.8	25.3	26.4	26.5	26.9	27.0	27.8	27.3	23.4
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	16.5	14.3	14.5	14.7	13.3	12.8	11.3	11.1	9.7	7.9	8.6
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	68.5	67.2	67.7	68.8	69.2	69.7	69.6	71.3	72.8	74.4	73.9
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	42.5	38.1	36.9	39.1	38.4	37.2	37.7	40.8	43.0	42.9	41.7
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	86.0	85.5	86.2	85.7	86.3	86.3	85.6	86.4	87.2	88.9	88.5
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	39.9	39.7	41.4	46.3	47.9	52.3	53.8	57.1	60.3	63.3	61.4
21. Total unemployment (000)	158	150	143	138	119	118	101	80	71	91	203
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	14.0	13.7	12.9	12.2	10.5	10.4	8.9	6.8	6.0	7.5	17.1
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	23.6	21.4	22.9	22.0	18.0	18.1	13.6	12.2	10.7	13.1	33.6
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	7.6	7.9	7.2	5.5	4.4	4.6	4.1	2.5	1.6	1.9	4.6
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	10.2	8.5	8.2	8.1	6.9	6.8	5.1	5.0	4.6	5.6	14.0

Male	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	1 105	1 098	1 089	1 078	1 071	1 068	1 062	1 057	1 052	1 047	1 043
2. Population aged 15-64	765	765	764	762	761	764	763	763	761	759	757
3. Total employment (000)	506	481	481	501	513	518	530	553	573	574	474
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	490	471	473	490	503	507	515	537	552	547	462
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	64.1	61.5	61.9	64.3	66.1	66.4	67.6	70.4	72.5	72.1	61.0
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	70.5	68.2	69.0	71.4	73.9	74.1	75.4	78.2	80.1	79.7	67.4
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	36.9	34.7	32.8	36.4	37.1	36.4	38.7	42.8	43.4	42.4	29.3
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	77.8	74.8	76.7	78.1	80.7	80.4	81.7	83.7	85.6	85.4	74.5
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	49.9	48.4	46.2	50.5	51.3	55.8	55.2	59.5	64.6	63.1	53.1
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	60.7	61.5	63.5	66.3	66.8	67.7	70.6	73.0	72.5	60.2
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	17.6	16.5	17.4	16.1	15.4	14.7	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.0	14.7
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	11.0	9.7	8.6	7.6	7.9	7.7	6.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	7.5
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	10.0	8.8	8.5	17.0	13.1	11.6	10.7	8.8	5.5	4.7	5.8
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	48.7	51.3	48.9	48.7	48.8	49.6	49.8	48.7	48.3	51.6	56.9
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	32.9	32.6	33.6	33.3	34.6	34.8	35.7	37.2	39.6	38.4	31.9
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	18.5	16.1	17.5	17.9	16.5	15.6	14.6	14.1	12.1	10.0	11.2
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	75.1	72.7	72.6	74.1	74.1	74.3	74.4	76.2	77.6	78.6	77.0
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	49.0	44.1	42.2	44.6	44.5	43.3	43.8	47.8	48.9	48.8	46.8
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	90.2	88.2	89.0	89.2	89.7	89.7	89.4	90.0	91.0	92.2	91.1
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	54.4	54.0	52.9	57.1	56.1	60.4	61.0	64.4	67.9	68.7	63.8
21. Total unemployment (000)	85	82	81	78	62	62	53	45	39	50	122
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	14.4	14.4	14.2	13.3	10.6	10.6	9.1	7.4	6.4	8.0	20.3
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	25.5	21.2	23.4	20.4	16.6	16.0	11.8	10.5	11.2	13.2	37.5
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	7.6	8.3	8.1	6.4	4.3	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.9	1.9	5.5
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	12.1	9.4	9.4	8.2	7.4	6.9	5.2	5.0	5.5	6.4	17.6

Female	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	1 297	1 286	1 277	1 266	1 258	1 251	1 244	1 237	1 230	1 224	1 218
2. Population aged 15-64	836	835	831	828	826	823	820	817	812	808	803
3. Total employment (000)	467	460	472	481	487	494	498	526	545	554	501
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	451	449	462	471	478	482	487	510	523	529	489
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	53.9	53.8	55.7	56.8	57.9	58.5	59.3	62.4	64.4	65.4	60.9
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	59.0	59.3	61.6	63.0	64.3	65.0	65.7	69.1	70.7	72.1	66.8
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	27.6	24.4	24.6	25.4	25.7	24.4	26.2	28.7	33.1	31.9	26.0
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	71.6	72.5	74.3	74.3	74.9	75.5	75.3	78.6	79.1	79.9	74.9
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	26.6	26.7	30.0	35.2	38.8	41.9	45.3	48.7	52.4	56.7	53.3
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	51.6	54.1	56.7	56.5	55.2	58.5	62.0	64.0	65.0	59.2
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	15.4	13.7	13.0	12.2	11.3	12.4	10.0	10.1	8.6	7.5	8.7
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	13.2	12.8	11.9	12.0	12.7	13.2	10.4	8.3	8.0	8.1	10.2
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	5.1	4.6	5.0	10.8	9.1	7.3	6.2	5.4	2.9	2.0	2.9
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	68.1	70.6	70.9	72.0	72.5	72.4	74.7	75.9	77.4	78.7	79.0
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	17.5	17.1	17.8	16.7	17.7	17.7	17.4	16.1	15.4	15.7	15.0
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	14.4	12.3	11.3	11.2	9.8	9.9	7.9	8.0	7.2	5.6	6.1
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	62.4	62.1	63.2	63.9	64.7	65.3	65.1	66.7	68.3	70.5	71.0
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	35.8	31.9	31.5	33.4	32.1	31.0	31.3	33.6	36.8	36.7	36.3
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	82.2	83.1	83.5	82.3	83.0	83.1	82.0	82.9	83.6	85.7	86.1
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	29.1	29.0	32.8	38.2	41.8	46.1	48.5	51.6	54.6	59.3	59.7
21. Total unemployment (000)	73	69	62	60	57	56	48	35	32	41	82
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	13.6	12.9	11.5	10.9	10.4	10.2	8.7	6.2	5.6	6.9	13.9
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	20.8	21.6	22.3	24.2	20.0	21.3	16.2	14.7	10.0	13.1	28.4
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	7.6	7.5	6.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.7	1.9	1.2	1.9	3.6
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	8.1	7.5	6.9	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.1	4.9	3.7	4.8	10.3