# 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*

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| **Additional information on the sources, in which the mechanisms for the combating of shadow economy were included during the reporting period** |
| ***Laws and regulations*** |
| *Law on the State Revenue Service* |
| *Law on the Enterprise Register of the Republic of Latvia* |
| *Commercial Law* |
| ***Institutional guidelines*** |
| *“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* |
| ***Institutional operation strategies*** |
| *MoF strategy 2017-2019* |
| *SRS operation and development strategy 2017-2019* |

*Table 1 Source: Ministry of Finance*

**Composition of KNAB Public Advisory Council (2018)**

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| **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*](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 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| As a result of the assessment of the reliability of the data included in the employers' reports:   1. The employee number has increased (number) | 16,954 | 16,002 | 13,446 | 6,258 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 Retails |
| **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*

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| **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*

## Annex 2

**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** | **Men** | **Women** | **Men** | **Women** | **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%) |

*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  (34.29%) |
| **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%) |

*Table 3 Source: Personnel data of the single information system of Resource Management System “Horizon” in the Ministry of the Interior*

**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** | 2486 | 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 Latvia**[[1]](#footnote-1)

*Chart 3 Source: Society Integration Foundation*

## Annex 3

*Chart 1 Source: SEA*

*Chart 2 Source: CSB*

**Total:**

In 2009 –179,235 In 2011 – 130,296

In 2010 – 162,463 In 2012 – 104,052

In 2013 – 93,321 In 2014 –82,027

In 2015 – 81,780 In 2016 – 78,357 In 2017 – 63,121

*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*

## Annex 4

**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*

*Chart 3 Source: State Labour Inspectorate*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *up to 1 year* | *1-3 years* | *4-10 years* | *11-15 years* | *16-20 years* | *over 20 years* |

*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*

**802,173 euros in 2016**

*Chart 5 Source: SLI*

**15,547 infringements in 2,776 issued orders were found in 2016**

*Chart 6 Source: SLI*

## Annex 5

**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 |
| 1. Paternity allowance | 1. Child care benefit |
| 1. Sickness benefit | 1. Benefit for taking care of disabled child |
| 1. Unemployment benefit | 1. State family benefit |
| 1. Paternity benefit | 1. Benefit to a person with disabilities who requires special care |
| 1. Compensation for damages due to occupational disease or accident at work | 1. Supplement to the State family benefit for a child with disabilities |
| 1. Old-age pension | 1. State aid program – celiac disease |
| 1. Disability pension | 1. Benefit to the guardian for the upbringing of the child |
| 1. Retirement pension | 1. Allowance for the performance of guardian’s duties |
| 1. Special State pension | 1. Allowance for the performance of duties of a foster family |
| 1. Survivor's pension | 1. Allowance for the care for the child to be adopted |
| 1. Funeral allowance | 1. Allowance for adoption |
| 1. State social security benefit |
| 1. Allowance for the compensation of transport expenses for the persons with mobility problems |
| 1. 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*

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| --- |
| ***List of subjects for who the social insurance is mandatory*** |
| All employees 15 and older |
| Persons taking care of a child younger than 18 months and receiving child care benefit |
| Persons receiving unemployment benefits |
| Persons with disabilities, who are not registered as employees or are not subject to the compulsory social insurance as self-employed |
| Persons receiving benefit for the care of a child with disabilities |
| Persons receiving maternity, paternity or sickness benefit or allowance for the care of an adopted child |
| For the performance of foster family duties |
| Persons, whose spouse performs diplomatic and consular functions abroad, and resides in the relevant foreign state |
| persons located in the respective foreign country in a status of a spouse of a soldier on duty, except when the soldier participates in international operations, military training, manoeuvres or missions |
| persons performing paid temporary public works and the self-employed |

*Table 2*

**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 3 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 4 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 5 Source: Ministry of Welfare*

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| --- |
| **From 2018, the solidarity tax is divided in payments:** |
| 1. To the special budget for health financing (1 percentage point); |
| 1. 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); |
| 1. To the personal income tax distribution account (10.5 percentage points); |
| 1. To the State pension special budget (the remaining part). |

*Table 6 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 |
| *% against the previous* |  | *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 7 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 8 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]](#footnote-2)*(number of beneficiaries)* | 24,920 | 25,334 | 27,038 | 36,575 | 39,461 | 40,499 |
| *from 12 to 18 months*  *(from 31.12.2012 – up to 1 year)[[3]](#footnote-3)* | 6,121 | 6,231 | 17,830 | 26,850 | 30,159 | 30,329 |
| *from 18 to 24 months*  *(from 31.12.2012 – from 1 to 2 years)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 |
| 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 *(allowance for a six-month period)* | 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 |
| *persons with group I disability since childhood* | 1,884 | 1,967 | 2,053 | 2,093 | 2,162 | 2,233 |
| *persons with group II disability since childhood* | 5,384 | 5,494 | 5,511 | 5,518 | 5,498 | 5,448 |
| *persons with group III disability since childhood* | 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 |
| *persons with group I disability* | 2,255 | 2,347 | 2,462 | 2,525 | 2,637 | 2,705 |
| *persons with group II disability* | 7,796 | 7,982 | 8,112 | 8,246 | 8,296 | 8,321 |
| *persons with group III disability* | 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 9 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:**   * 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]](#footnote-4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *from 12 to 18 months*  *(from 31.12.2012 – up to 1 year)* | 71.14 | 142.29 | 171 | 171 | 171 | 171 |
| *from 18 to 24 months*  *(from 31.12.2012 – from 1 to 2 years)* | 42.69 | 42.69 | 42.69 | 42.69 | 42.69 | 42.69 |
| Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, who have a personal identity code, permanently residing in Latvia are eligible for the child care benefit. The allowance is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.  The allowance is granted to a person who takes care of a child under the age of two:   * one of the child's parents; * guardian or other person who actually cares of and raises the child in accordance with the orphans' court decision.   Both the parents, who are not socially insured persons (are not employees or self-employed) and the parents who are socially insured persons are entitled to the child care benefit. If the parent is not a socially insured person, the child care benefit is granted from the date of the child birth provided that the maternity benefit, parental benefit or child care benefit for the same period of time to the other parent is not granted in relation to the birth and care of this child. | | | | | | |
| **Benefit for taking care of disabled child (per month)** | 213.43 | 213.43 | 213.43 | 213.43 | 213.43 | 213.43 |
| Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, who have a personal identity code, permanently residing in Latvia are eligible for the child care benefit. The allowance is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.  The benefit is granted to one of the child's parents or guardian, who care of a child with disabilities, to whom the State Medical Commission for the Assessment of Health Condition and Working Ability (SMC) has determined disability and issued an opinion on the need for specific care.  The benefit for the care for a child with ability is terminated:   * at the end of the period, for which the disability and the need for special care is determined; * when the child reaches the age of 18. | | | | | | |
| **State family benefit (per month)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *for first child* | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 |
| *for second child* | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 22.76 | 22.76 | 22.76 |
| *for third child* | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 34.14 | 34.14 | 34.14 |
| *for forth child and more* | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 34.14 | 34.14 | 50.07 |
| Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, who have a personal identity code, permanently residing in Latvia are eligible for the State family benefit. The allowance is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.  Benefit shall be granted to:   * one of the child's parents; * guardian or adopter; * the person, who actually brings up the child (including foster family) and is established by the orphans' court decision; * the child himself or herself after reaching the age of 18, if he or she has been under guardianship before.   The benefit is granted for each child brought up in the family from the day, on which he or she reaches the age of one year, until the day of reaching 15 years of age. If the child continues to learn after the age of 15, the benefit was paid until the child turns 19. The benefit was not granted for children who received a scholarship while studying at a vocational education institution. | | | | | | |
| **Benefit to a person with disabilities who requires special care (per month)** | 142.29 | 142.29 | 142.29  *from 01.07.2014*  213.43 | 213.43 | 213.43 | 213.43 |
| Persons with disabilities that are in need of special care, citizens of Latvia, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, who have received a personal code, permanently residing in Latvia are eligible for the benefit. The allowance is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.  The benefit is granted to a person who has exceeded the age of 18 years and to whom the State Medical Commission for the Assessment of Health Condition and Working Ability (SMC) has determined disability and issued an opinion on the need for specific care. The benefit payment is terminated at the end of the period, for which the disability and the need in special care is determined. | | | | | | |
| **Supplement to the State family benefit for a child with disabilities (per month)** | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 |
| Person rising a child with disability, citizens of Latvia, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, who have received a personal code, permanently residing in Latvia are eligible for the additional payment to the State family benefit for a child with disability, who has not reached 18 years of age:   * one of the child's parents; * guardian or adopter; * the person, who actually brings up the child and is established by the orphans' court decision.   The additional payment is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.  The additional payment is granted from the day of determining the child's disability status until the date, when the child reaches the age of 18 years, regardless of family State benefit payments. | | | | | | |
| **State aid to children with celiac disease, to whom the disability is not determined (*per month)*** | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 |
| A child with celiac disease is eligible for the State aid at the age of:   * up to 18 years of age (has not reached the age of majority); * after reaching the age of 18 years (beyond the age of majority), if the child 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.   If personal identification number is assigned to a child (except a child, who resides in Latvia with a temporary residence permit); permanently resides in Latvia; is not on full State or municipal sustenance.  The benefit is granted to one of the child's parents; to adopter; to guardian or one of the foster family members; to the person to whom the child has been given for a pre-adoption care; another person who actually raises the child where an appropriate orphans' court decision in the child's personal interests is made; to the child himself or herself after reaching the age of 18 years; to the child himself or herself after reaching the age of 15 years where a special decision of the orphans' court on the granting of the benefit is made in the child's personal interests.  The benefit is granted for the time-limit of repeated examination determined in the doctor's notice (but not exceeding the period of two years) | | | | | | |
| **Benefit to the guardian for the upbringing of the child (per month)** | 45.53 | 45.53 | 45.53 | 45.53 | 45.53 | 109.17 |
| Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons, who have a personal identity code, permanently residing in Latvia are eligible for the benefit to the guardian for child's maintenance. The benefit is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.  The benefit is granted for children under guardianship, to whom personal identification number is granted except where temporary residence permits are issued to children under guardianship | | | | | | |
| **Allowance for the performance of guardian’s duties (per month)** | 54.07 | 54.07 | 54.07 | 54.07 | 54.07 | 54.07 |
| 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 performance of guardian’s duties. The benefit is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.  The allowance is granted for children under guardianship, to whom personal identification number is granted except where temporary residence permits are issued to children under guardianship. | | | | | | |
| **Allowance for the performance of duties of a foster family (per month)** | 113.83 | 113.83 | 113.83 | 113.83 | 113.83 | 113.83 |
| 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 allowance for the performance of duties of a foster family. The allowance is not granted to persons who have received temporary residence permits.  The allowance is granted to a foster family member (person), who has obtained the status of a foster family and to whom a child is entrusted for upbringing for a period exceeding one month in accordance with a orphans' court decision and agreement concluded between the municipality and the foster family. | | | | | | |
| **Allowance for the care of the child to be adopted (per month)** | 49.80 | 49.80 | 49.80 | 49.80 | 49.80 | 171.00 |
| 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.  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. | | | | | | |
| **Single allowance for adoption** | 1,422.87 | 1,422.87 | 1,422.87 | 1,422.87 | 1,422.87 | 1,422.87 |
| 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.  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. | | | | | | |
| **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 |
| 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.  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. | | | | | | |
| **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 |
| 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:   * 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.   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. | | | | | | |
| **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:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *persons with group I disability* | 64.03 | 64.03 | 83.24 | 83.24 | 83.24 | 83.24 |
| *persons with group II disability* | 64.03 | 64.03 | 76.84 | 76.84 | 76.84 | 76.84 |
| *persons with group III disability* | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.03 |
| *persons with group I disability since childhood* | 106.72 | 106.72 | 138.74 | 138.74 | 138.74 | 138.74 |
| *persons with group II disability since childhood* | 106.72 | 106.72 | 128.06 | 128.06 | 128.06 | 128.06 |
| *persons with group III disability since childhood* | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 |
| Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons are eligible for the disability pension in the following cases:   * 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.   The benefit is granted for the determined disability time. Persons who have received a temporary residence permit, are not eligible for the benefit.  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. | | | | | | |
| **Old-age SSIB:** | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.03 |
| *persons with disability since childhood* | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 |
| Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons are eligible for the old-age pension in the following cases:   * 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   The benefit is granted for life. Persons who have received a temporary residence permit, are not eligible for the benefit.  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; * is not employed; * for five years has exceeded the age laid down in the [Law on State Pensions](http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=38048) 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 |
| *persons with disability since childhood* | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 | 106.72 |
| Latvian citizens, non-citizens, foreigners and stateless persons are eligible for the survivor's pension in the following cases:   * they have lost their breadwinner; * they live permanently in the territory of Latvia; * they have a personal identity code.   Persons who have received a temporary residence permit, are not eligible for the benefit.  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:   * has not reached the age of majority (18 years).   The benefit is awarded until the age of majority.   * 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.   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. | | | | | | |

*Table 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 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. |

*Table 14 Source: Ministry of Welfare*

## Annex 6

**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*

*Chart 2 Source: State Police*

*Chart 3 Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Issued permanent and temporary residence permits**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| **Adult member of the refugee family** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| **Minor member of the refugee family** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| **An adult family member of a person who has acquired the alternative status** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **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*

## Annex 7

**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*

Minimum monthly wage (%) of employees' monthly average gross wage for the previous year:

2012 – 43.1% 2015 – 47.0%

2013 – 41.6% 2016 – 45.3%

2014 – 44.7% 2017 – **44.3%**

*Chart 1 Source: Central Statistical Bureau*

*Chart 2 Source: Central Statistical Bureau*

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

*Chart 4 Source: Central Statistical Bureau*

*Chart 5 Source: Central Statistical Bureau*

*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 prostitution of a victim in human trafficking) | Deprivation of liberty for a period of up to five years or temporary deprivation of liberty, or fine | **-** |
| **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 1541 and 1651** |
| **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*

*Chart 7 Source: Ministry of the Interior*

## Annex 8

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| % of the GDP | 3.33 | 3.71 | 3.84 | 3.42 | 3.16 | 3.03 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.20 |

*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** | **Red Cross Medical College of Riga Stradiņš University** | **82** | **220** | **55** | *Table 2 Source: Ministry of Health* |
| **Riga Stradiņš University** | **156** | **314** | **77** |
| **Riga 1st Medical College** | **79** | **151** | **21** |
| **P.Stradins Medical College of the University of Latvia** | **95** | **211** | **66** |
| **Riga Medical College of the University of Latvia** | **101** | **309** | **65** |
| **University of Latvia** | **9** | **133** | **102** |
| **Daugavpils Medical College** | **34** | **99** | **30** |
|  | **Number of students enrolled in 2016** | **Total number of students in 2016** | **Number of graduates 2016** |

**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 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*

*Chart 2 Source: Ministry of Health*

*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 *Haemophilus influenzae* |
| **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 (3rd vaccine) | 89.5 | 93.7 | 92.3 | 93.5 | 96.1 |
| **Diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis** | 12 months (3rd vaccine) | 90.8 | 94.2 | 92.5 | 94.0 | 98.1 |
| 24 months (4th vaccine) | 93.7 | 92.0 | 92.2 | 94.0 | 98.1 |
| 7 years (5th vaccine) | 97.7 | 99.4 | 95.3 | 97.4 | 97.0 |
| 14 years (6th vaccine) | 86.9 | 91.5 | 86.5 | 91.0 | 93.6 |
| **Whooping cough** | 12 months (3rd vaccine) | 90.8 | 94.2 | 92.5 | 94.0 | 98.1 |
| 24 months (4th vaccine) | 93.6 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 94.0 | 94.7 |
| 7 years (5th vaccine) | 97.0 | 99.2 | 95.1 | 97.4 | 97.0 |
| **Type B Haemophilus influenzae** | 12 months (3rd vaccine) | 90.1 | 93.8 | 91.9 | 93.5 | 97.5 |
| **Pneumococcal infection** | 2 months (1st vaccine) | 82.6 | 86.9 | 85.7 | 89.6 | 93.3 |
| **Measles, rubella** | 12 months (1st vaccine) | 90.3 | 95.5 | 94.9 | 96.0 | 93.2 |
| **Epidemic parotitis** | 7 years (2nd vaccine) | 92.0 | 91.6 | 88.5 | 92.0 | 88.7 |
| **Human papillomavirus infection** | 12 years/ girls (1st vaccine) | 56.9 | 57.9 | 50.2 | 49.4 | 44.2 |
| **Chicken pox** | 12 months (1st vaccine) | 76.0 | 77.2 | 85.2 | 85.6 | 82.3 |
| **Rotavirus infection** | 2 months (1st vaccine) | - | - | - | 80.2 | 87.4 |

*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*

## Annex 9

*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 | 20506 | 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 | 11375 | 84 | 99.27% | 0.73% |
| **sy 2011/2012** | 13,576 | 13460 | 116 | 99.15% | 0.85% |
| **sy 2010/2011** | 15,058 | 14963 | 95 | 99.37% | 0.63% |
| **sy 2009/2010** | 15,701 | 15613 | 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** | | |
| less than 5 | from 5 to 10 | more than 10 |
| **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** | 35767 | 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** | 5151 | 1,981 |
| **2012/2013** | 5,241 | 1,894 |
| **2011/2012** | 5,465 | 2,108 |
| **2010/2011** | 4,677 | 1767 |
| **2009/2010** | 4,678 | 1,728 |
| **2008/2009** | 4,880 | 1,907 |
| **2007/2008** | 6,011 | 2,268 |

*Table 9 Source: Central Statistical Bureau*

## Annex 10

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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**](http://www.filmas.lv)

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

*Table 4 Source: Ministry of Culture*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **The number of libraries in Latvia** | |
| National Library | 1 |
| libraries of higher education institutions | 48 (including 28 university libraries and 20 college libraries) |
| public libraries | 800 (including 792 municipal public libraries, Latvian Library for the Blind with 7 branch libraries) |
| libraries of general and vocational education institutions | 791 (including 735 libraries of general schools and 56 libraries of vocational education institutions) |
| Special libraries | 31 |

*Table 5 Source: Ministry of Culture*

*Chart 1 Source: Ministry of Culture*

*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 Kuldiga 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 “*Renovation of Rainis and Aspazija Museum*”, 3 buildings in Tadenava, Jurmala and Riga were reconstructed, where exhibitions dedicated to the life and creative work of both poets are held. |

*Table 6 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 7 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 8 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 9 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 |
| **Pierīga 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 |

*Table 10 Source: Central Statistical Bureau*

*Chart 3 Source: Central Statistical Bureau*

*Chart 4 Source: Central Statistical Bureau*

*Chart 5 Source: Informative booklet “Industry in figures” of society “Latvian Internet Association” published in 2017 Available at:*

[*https://www.lia.lv/media/uploads/LIA\_Nozare\_Ciparos\_2017.pdf*](https://www.lia.lv/media/uploads/LIA_Nozare_Ciparos_2017.pdf)

1. Research “Study of the Situation of Men and Women in the Large Companies in Latvia” [http://www.sif.gov.lv/images/files/SIF/progress-lidzt/Petijums\_ENG\_internets.pdf](http://www.sif.gov.lv/images/files/SIF/progress-lidzt/petijums/Safege_LV_internet.pdf). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)