

Sources and Statistics Annex to the Quadrennial Periodic Report

Name of Party:

Latvia

1. Main sources and links

Please provide references to the main sources of information and data used in compiling this report and that could be of interest to share with other Parties. These could include:

- recent public cultural policy strategies;
- reviews or evaluations;
- latest research or studies that map the cultural sector or cultural industries.

Parties are asked to provide:

- the name, author and web links to the relevant document;
- a maximum 100-word summary in English and/or French if the original language of the document is not in either of these two official working languages of the Committee;
- the names and contact details of those public or private institutions, agencies or networks in your country who actively contribute to the production of information and knowledge in the fields addressed by the Convention.

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Books and documents

Book / document / report 1

Author(s)/Editor(s) (surname followed by initials)

Year of publication

2010

Chapter title (if applicable)

Book, document or report title

Latvia 2030 - Sustainable Development Strategy of Latvia until 2030

Edition, volume (if any, e.g. 2nd edn, Vol. 1)

Place of publication

Latvia

Publisher (if applicable)

Page reference(s) (if any, e.g. pp. 99–100)

Original language / translations (if applicable)

Latvian/ English/ Russian

Web link (if applicable)

http://www.latvija2030.lv/upload/latvija2030_en2.pdf

Summary

A group of experts led by associate professor Roberts Ķīlis, in accordance with the task of the Ministry of Regional Development and Local Government, has developed the draft sustainable development strategy of Latvia "Latvija2030". Persons representing different age groups and professions from around Latvia also participated in discussions and forums that took place within the framework of the project "Latvia 2030".

The sustainable development strategy of Latvia as the main national long-term development planning document is approved by the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia.

"Latvija2030" is developed, using capital approach as the basis for the determination of priorities. The priorities determined are described in seven chapters. Each of the seven priorities includes main directions of development and long-term objectives accordingly defined. Essential and integral part of the strategy is spatial development prospect of Latvia, setting as one of the objectives to create equal life and work conditions for all inhabitants regardless of the place of residence by facilitating entrepreneurship in regions, developing transport and communications infrastructure and public services.

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Book / document / report 2

Author(s)/Editor(s) (surname followed by initials)

Year of publication

2006

Chapter title (if applicable)

Book, document or report title

National Culture Policy Guidelines 2006-2015. National State. Long term policy guidelines.

Edition, volume (if any, e.g. 2nd edn, Vol. 1)

Place of publication

Riga

Publisher (if applicable)

Page reference(s) (if any, e.g. pp. 99-100)

Original language / translations (if applicable)

Latvian/ english

Web link (if applicable)

http://www.km.gov.lv/en/doc/ministry/vadlinijas_eng.pdf

Summary

The aim of this document is to create favourable preconditions for diverse and balanced development of culture to increase its contribution to sustainable development of an individual, the society and the state. The National Cultural Policy Guidelines offer solutions for the development of Latvia as a national and simultaneously - an open state within the cultural diversity of the European Union and the world. The Guidelines is the next step in culture policy development following the National Program "Culture" (2000-2010), which defined the development aims and objectives for specific sectors of culture.

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Book / document / report 3

Author(s)/Editor(s) (surname followed by initials)

R.Ķīlis, Laboratory of Analytical and Strategic Studies

Year of publication

2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Chapter title (if applicable)**Book, document or report title**

Study on Culture Consumption in Latvia

Edition, volume (if any, e.g. 2nd edn, Vol. 1)

4 editions: Culture Consumption 2007, Culture Consumption 2008, Culture Consumption 2009, Culture Consumption 2010

Place of publication

Riga

Publisher (if applicable)**Page reference(s) (if any, e.g. pp. 99–100)****Original language / translations (if applicable)**

Latvian

Web link (if applicable)

2008: <http://www.kkf.lv/fails.php?fid=331>,
2010: http://www.lpca.lv/docs/473/Statistika/sak_kulturas_paterins_06_2011.pdf

Summary

The study Culture Consumption analyses culture consumption patterns in Latvia, how much people are willing to spend on cultural activities per month, and how people are satisfied with the choice of and access to culture events.

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Periodicals

Article 1

Author(s) (surname followed by initials)

Date

Title of article

Title of periodical

Place of publication (if applicable)

Volume (if applicable, abbreviated Vol.)

Number (if applicable, abbreviated Vol.)

Publisher (if applicable)

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Institutions, Agencies or Networks

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Name of Institution, Agency or Network

Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Web site

<http://www.csb.gov.lv/en>

Contact details (e.g., name of person, email, phone)

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Summary of main activities

Central Statistical Bureau is a direct administration body subordinated to the Ministry of Economics and acting as the main performer and coordinator of the official statistical work in the country. The CSB is responsible for organization of the statistical work and authenticity of the data it has produced by summarizing the information obtained from respondents. The overall purpose of Central Statistical Bureau is to provide domestic and foreign data users with statistical information on economical, demographic, social, and environmental phenomena and processes of Latvia.

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Institution / Agency / Network 2

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

Ministry Of Culture Of The Republic Of Latvia

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Summary of main activities

The Ministry of Culture is the state governing institution, which organizes and coordinates state culture policy and cultural-educational policy. The Ministry of Culture operates pursuant to the regulations of the Ministry of Culture, the declaration of the Cabinet and the basic principals of the State culture policy. The following fields are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry: Copyrights and Neighbouring Rights, Libraries, Museums, Music, Fine Art, Amateur and Folk Art, Theatre, Literature, Film Art, Cultural Education, Protection of Monuments, Archives and Architecture.

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Please provide, **to the extent possible**, statistical information that already exists. This data may have been collected through national surveys, mapping studies, etc. They may have been published in Tables provided in the Annexes of the UNESCO World Report Investing in Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue (2009) or other international publications. Suggestions for where data could be found are provided in Help pages.

2.1 Demographic context S

Please provide data from the most recent national census or survey available.

A. Population structure ?

Year of census/survey:

2011

Total population of the country:

2,229,641

Total annual growth rate:

-1,00%

Source(s) of data:

Central Statistical Bureau

Population distribution by age and sex ?

Age group	Male	Female	Total
e.g. 0 to 14 (or other)	156,600	149,900	306,500
e.g. 15 to 59 (or other)	746,900	789,100	1,536,000
e.g. 60 + (or other)	125,900	261,200	387,100

Total	1,029,400	1,200,200	2,229,600
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Source(s) of data:

Central Statistical Bureau

B. Migration ?

Year of census/survey:

2010

Migration stock of the population (%):

0,13%

Estimated emigration (% of total population):

0,50%

Source(s) of data:

Central Statistical Bureau

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C. Language and literacy

Please provide the definition of 'official language' used in your country:

The official language in Latvia is Latvian. It has official status under the Official Language Law 1999. All other languages, except the extinct Livonian language, are defined as foreign languages. Since 1998, the official status of the Latvian language has been written into the Constitution (Article 4); and since 2002, MPs have been asked to promise to strengthen Latvian as the only official language in order to take their seats (Article 18).

There are about 1.4 million native Latvian speakers in Latvia and about 150,000 abroad.



Please list the official language(s):

Latvian

Number of languages spoken in your country:

Adult literacy rate in %:

99,00%



Source(s) of data:

Official Language Law http://www.vvc.gov.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Official_Language_Law.doc

Constitution <http://www.vvc.gov.lv/export/sites/default/docs/LRTA/Likumi/Constitution.doc>

Central Statistical Bureau: Population Census 2011 <http://www.csb.gov.lv/en/statistikas-temas/population-census-2011-key-indicators-33613.html>

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2.2 Flow of cultural goods and services



Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Total flows of cultural goods and services

Year: **Total exports trade in cultural goods in USD:**

2009

\$31,050,000.00

Source(s) of data:

Eurostat, http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-32-10-374/EN/KS-32-10-374-EN.PDF

Year: **Total imports trade in cultural goods in USD:**

2009

\$29,750,000.00

Source(s) of data:

Eurostat, http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-32-10-374/EN/KS-32-10-374-EN.PDF

Year: **Total exports trade in cultural services in USD:**

YYYY

Source(s) of data:

Year: **Total imports trade in cultural services in USD:**

YYYY

Source(s) of data:

B. Translation flows

Year: **Total number of published translations:**

2011

706

Year: **Total number of titles translated and published abroad:**

2011

16

Source(s) of data:

Latvian National Library

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2.3 Cultural production, distribution S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Films ?

Year: **Number of national long feature films produced:**

2011

9

Source(s) of data:

National Film Centre http://nfc.lv/resources/File/NKC%20Izdevumi/F&F_2012.pdf

Year: **% of films produced thanks to international coproduction:**

2011

11,00%

Source(s) of data:

National Film Centre

Year: **% of nationally controlled film distribution companies:**

2011

0,00%

Source(s) of data:

Ministry of Culture of Latvia, National Film Centre

Year: **Number of cinemas per 1000 inhabitants:**

2011

0.013

Source(s) of data:

National Film Centre

B. TV/Radio broadcasting ?

Programme type	Annual television broadcasting time by programme type (in hours)	Annual radio broadcasting time by programme type (in hours)
Entertainment		
Information		
Culture		
Sports		

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Programme type	Annual television broadcasting time by programme type (in hours)	Annual radio broadcasting time by programme type (in hours)
Fiction		
Children		
Educational		
Other		

Source(s) of data

Year:

YYYY

Annual television broadcasting time for programmes produced by indigenous peoples (in hours):

Year:

YYYY

Annual radio broadcasting time for programmes produced by indigenous peoples (in hours):

Source(s) of data:

Annual broadcasting time by type of programme production (in hours):

Year:

2010

National television:

65,401

Year:

2010

National radio:

386,923

Year:

Foreign television:

Year:

YYYY

Foreign radio:

Source(s) of data:

Central Statistical Bureau

C. Books

Published titles

Year:

2011

Number of titles published per year:

2,126

Source(s) of data:

Latvian National Library

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Publishing companies:

Year:

2011

Number of publishing companies:

164

% large publishing companies (over 50 titles/year):

2,44%

% small and medium size publishing companies (50 titles and under/year):

97,56%

Source(s) of data:

Latvian National library

Book shops:

Year:

2010

Number of book shops:

71

% of book store chains:

Source(s) of data:

Central Statistical Bureau

D. Music

Year:

2011

Number of albums produced per year (including digital albums):

140

% produced by independent labels:

100,00%

% produced by majors:

28,00%

Source(s) of data:

Ministry of Culture of Latvia

Year:

2011

Number of nationally controlled distribution companies:

0

% of independent companies:

100,00%

% of major companies:

2,00%

Source(s) of data:

Ministry of Culture of Latvia, Central Statistical Bureau

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2.4 Cultural consumption / participation S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Percentage of people attending cultural events such as concerts, live theatre several times a year, broken down by gender and age (if possible):

Age group	Total in thousands	Gender	
		Male (in %)	Female (in %)
	803	32,30%	39,50%

Total	803		
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Source of data

Ministry of Culture of Latvia, Study on Culture Consumption 2010

B. Cinema admissions in 1000s

Year:	Cinema admissions in 1000s:
2011	2,061
Year:	Cinema sales (in USD) per 1000 inhabitants:
2011	\$4,867.00

Source(s) of data:

National Film Centre

C. Book sales

Year:	Total number of sold books (including audio-books and e-books):
YYYY	
Year:	Book sales (in USD) per 1000 inhabitants:
YYYY	

Source(s) of data:

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D. Household equipment

Year:

2011

Number of households with a television set:

796,428

Year:

Personal computers per 1000 inhabitants:

Source(s) of data:

Central Statistical Bureau, Eurostat, TNS Latvia "Establishment Survey"

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2.5 Connectivity, infrastructure, access S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Mobile cellular telephones

Year:	Number of mobile cellular telephones per 1000 inhabitants:
2010	1,024
Source(s) of data:	
International Telecommunication Union, http://www.itu.int/en/pages/default.aspx	

B. Internet users

Year:	Estimated number of Internet users:	?
2011	1,540,859	
Source(s) of data:		
Internet World Stats		

C. Internet penetration rate as a % of the population

Year:	Share of the population using the Internet:
2011	69,90%
Source(s) of data:	
Internet World Stats	

D. Newspapers

Year:	Number of newspapers:		
2011	396		
	of which: Printed:	Online versions of print newspapers:	Digital:
	396	181	
Source(s) of data:			
Latvian National Library			

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E. Broadcasting media organizations: ?

	Number of domestic broadcasting media organizations providing			
Ownership	Radio channels only	Television channels only	Both radio and television channels	Total
Public	1	1		2
Private	41	18		59
Community				
Internet based				
Total	42	19		61

Year:

2010

Source(s) of data:

Central Statistical Bureau, National Electronic Mass Media Council

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2.6 Economy and finance S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Contribution of cultural activities to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentage

Year:	Contribution of cultural activities to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentage:
2011	1,70%
Source(s) of data	
Central Statistical Bureau	

B. Cultural employment

Year:	Estimated total number of people working in the cultural sector:	
2009	22,690	
	% employed:	% self-employed:
	Estimated share of people working in the cultural sector in relation to total employment (%):	
	2,30%	
Source(s) of data:		
Central Statistical Bureau, Eurostat		

C. Government expenditure on culture

Year:	Total government expenditure on culture in US\$:
2011	\$173,056,866.00
	% at national level:
	% at regional (e.g. provincial/Lander/state levels):
	% at local/municipal level:
	Share of government expenditure on culture in relation to the total public expenditure (%):
	1,90%
Source(s) of data:	
Ministry of Finance of Latvia	

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D. Household expenditure on culture and recreation

Year:

2010

Share of household expenditure on culture and recreation in relation to the total household expenditure (in %):

7,00%

Source(s) of data:

Central Statistical Bureau

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2.7 International Cooperation S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Official Development Assistance (ODA) allocated to culture

Year:	Estimated percentage of total allocable ODA:
2011	0,43%
Source(s) of data:	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	

B. Net receipt (in USD) of Official Development Assistance (ODA) allocated to culture

Year:	Net receipt (in USD):
2011	\$80,941.00
Source(s) of data:	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	

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Please provide any explanations or clarifications that you may feel necessary:

According to the results of the Population and Housing Census 2011, the number of Latvia population in comparison with the number of population published prior (based on the Population Register data), has reduced by 155 thousand. The decrease may be explained with difficulties to find employment in Latvia, forcing people to leave the country with an aim to find work abroad. Large part of those people did not inform the governing bodies about the change of their place of residence.

Current data processing and routine statistics production is based on the Population Register data. In 2012 and 2013 the Central Statistical Bureau will continue to revise demographic indicators and other statistics taking into account Census results.