

Environment Statistics Country Snapshot: Latvia

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Land

		Year
Total surface area (sq km):	64,600	2005
Agricultural land (sq km):	17,340	2005
Arable lands (% agri. land):	63.0	2005
Permanent crops (% agri. land):	0.7	2005
Permanent pasture (% agri. land):	36.3	2005
Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%):	...	2005
Pesticide use (tonnes):	706.0	1998
Fertilizer use (1000 t):	50.0	2002
Forest area (sq km):	29,410.0	2005
Change in forest area since 1990 (%):	0.9	2005



Biodiversity

Percentage of surface area protected for biodiversity (%):	13.9	2005
Number of threatened species:	27	2006
Fish catch (tonnes):	125,391	2004
Change in fish catch from previous year (%):	9.5	2004

Energy

Energy use (1000 t oil eq.):	3,252	2004
Energy use (kg oil eq./capita):	1,402	2004
Energy intensity (kg oil eq) per \$1,000 GDP	188	2003
Renewable electricity production (%)	66.4	2004
Motor vehicles (1000)	765	2003

Air and climate

Emissions of:

SO2 (1000 t):	11.7	2002
SO2 (kg/capita):	5.0	2002
NOx (1000 t):	4.2	2002
NOx (kg/capita):	1.0	2002
CO2 (million tonnes):	7.4	2003
CO2 (tonnes/capita):	3.2	2003
GHG (million tonnes CO2 eq):	10.8	2004
GHG (tonnes CO2 eq. per capita):	4.7	2004
Emissions of ozone-depleting CFCs (ODP tonnes):	...	

Economy

	Year
GDP (million \$US):	13,623
GDP growth rate from previous year (%):	7.5
GDP per capita (\$US):	5,876
% GDP agriculture:	4
% GDP mining, manufacturing:	17
% GDP other:	79

Population

Population (1000):	2,307	2005
Population growth rate from previous year (%):	-0.6	2005

Water and sanitation

Longterm average renewable freshwater resources (million m3/yr):	36,192	2005
Urban population with access to improved water source (%):	100	2004
Rural population with access to improved water source (%):	96	2004
Urban population with access to improved sanitation (%):	82	2004
Rural population with access to improved sanitation (%):	71	2004
Population served by municipal waste collection (%):	50	1999
Municipal waste collected (1000 t):	1,127	2001
Hazardous waste generated (tonnes):	82,130	2001