Daugavpils – cross point of East Baltic

Daina Krivina,
Head of Development department,
Daugavpils city council

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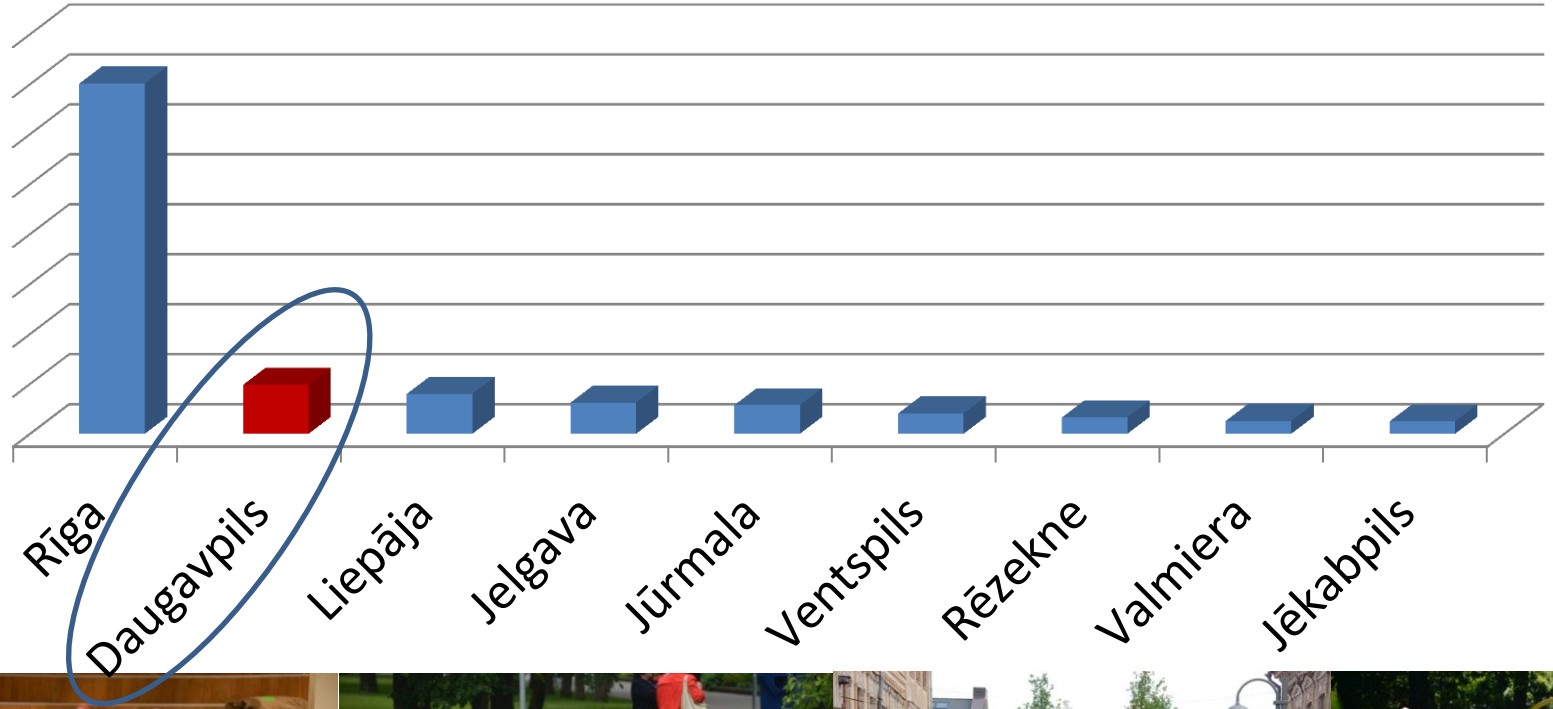
City Facts. Population

- Daugavpils (2013) - 100 006
- Daugavpils city agglomeration – about 140 000
- Latgale region -394 058



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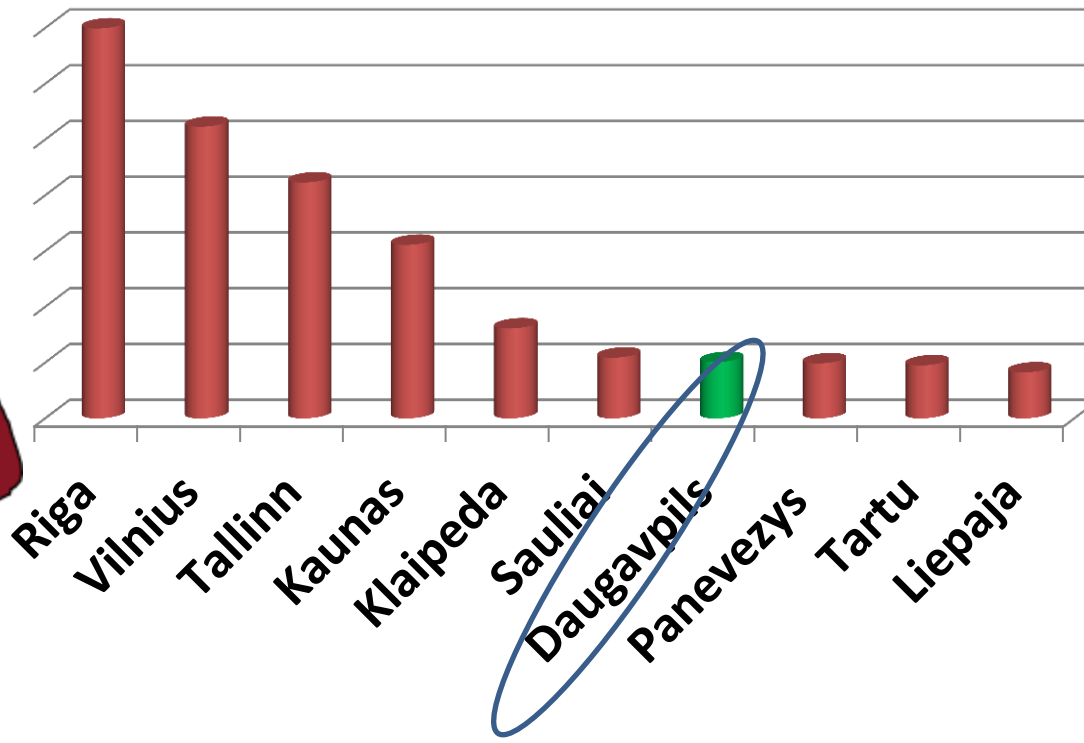

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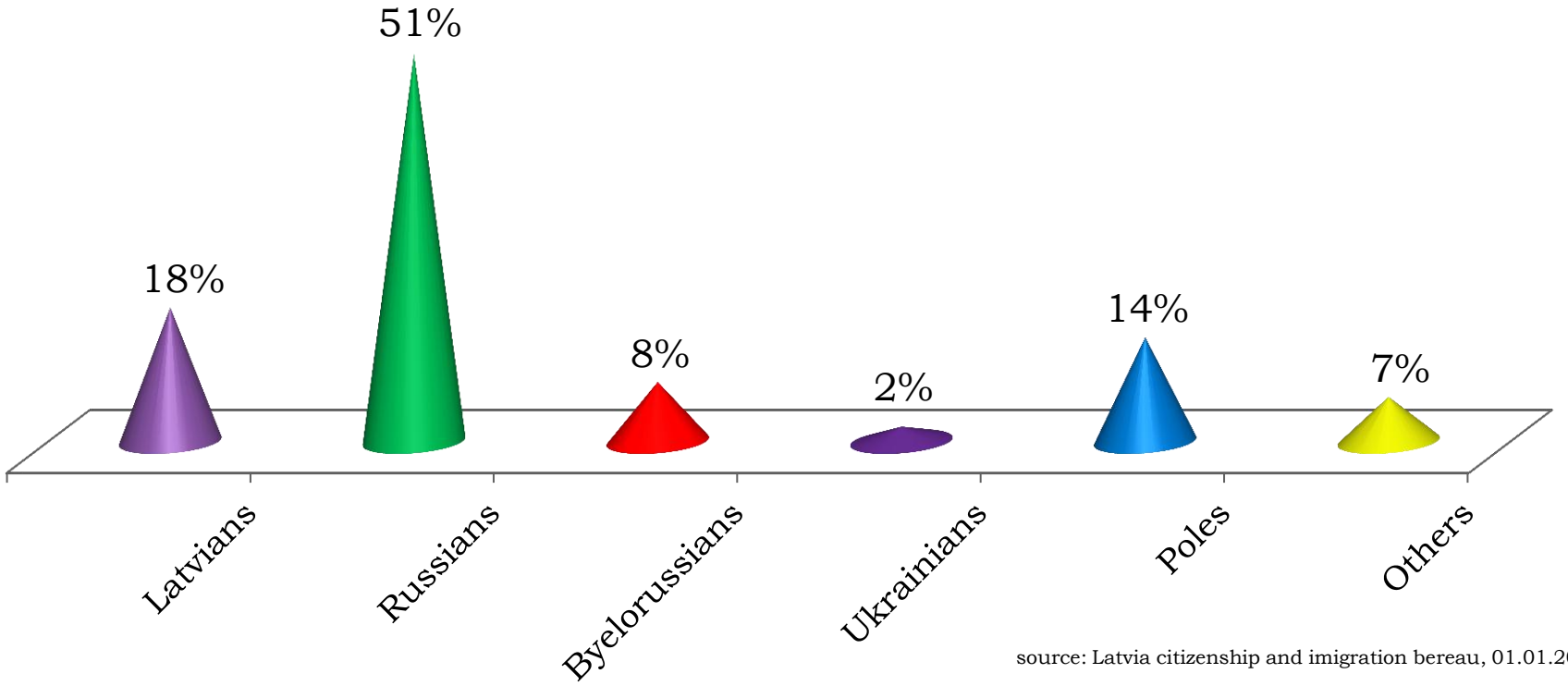

source: Latvia citizenship and imigration bereau, 01.01.2013

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City Facts. Location

- Strategic location at the Eastern border of the European Union

- Lithuania – 25 km
- Belarus – 35 km
- Russia – 120 km

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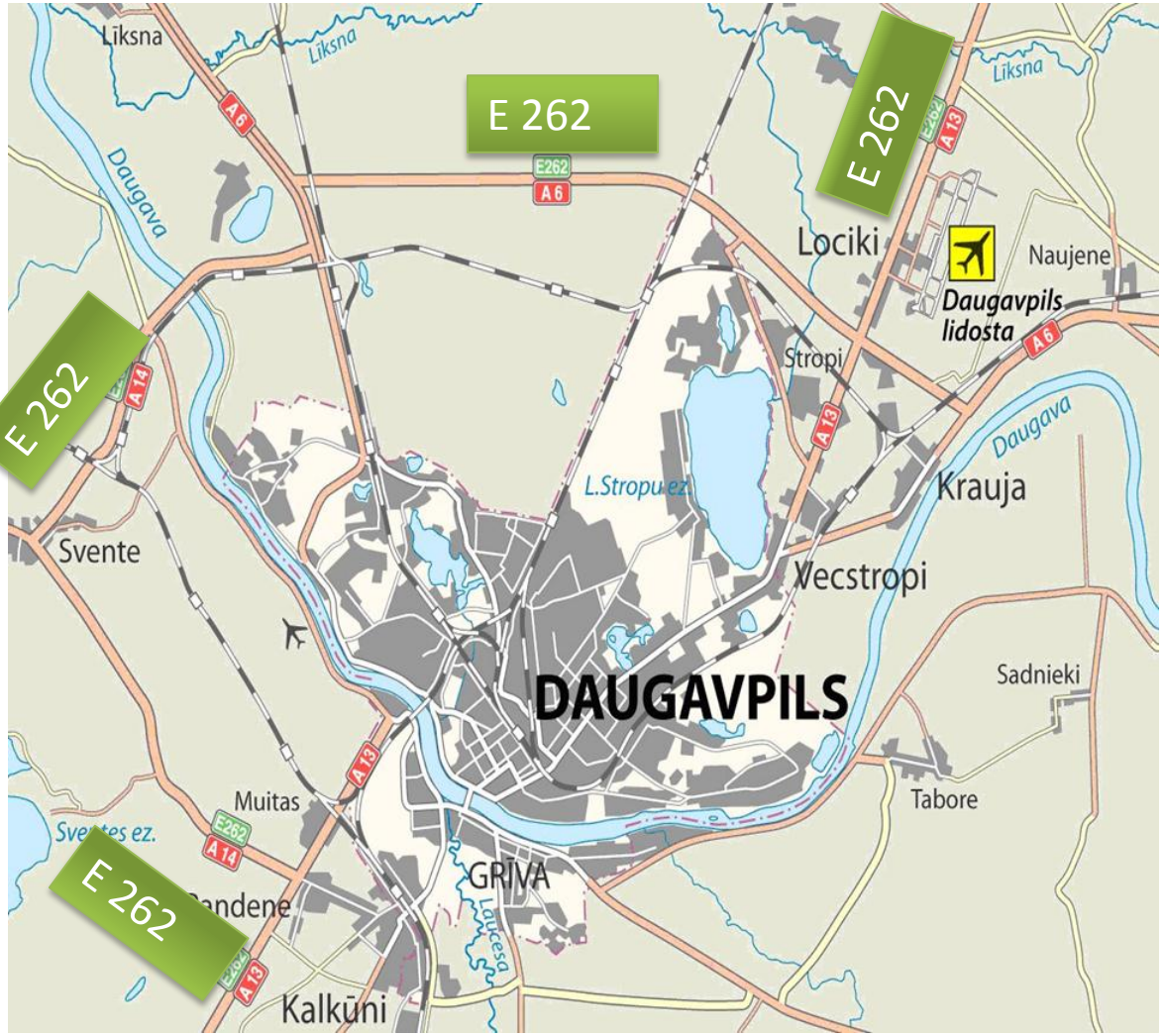

Crossed by:

- TEN-T motorway E262 «Kaunas – Ukmerge-Daugavpils-Rezekne-Ostrov»
- 5 cargo railway lines
- 2 passenger railway lines
- 15 international bus lines

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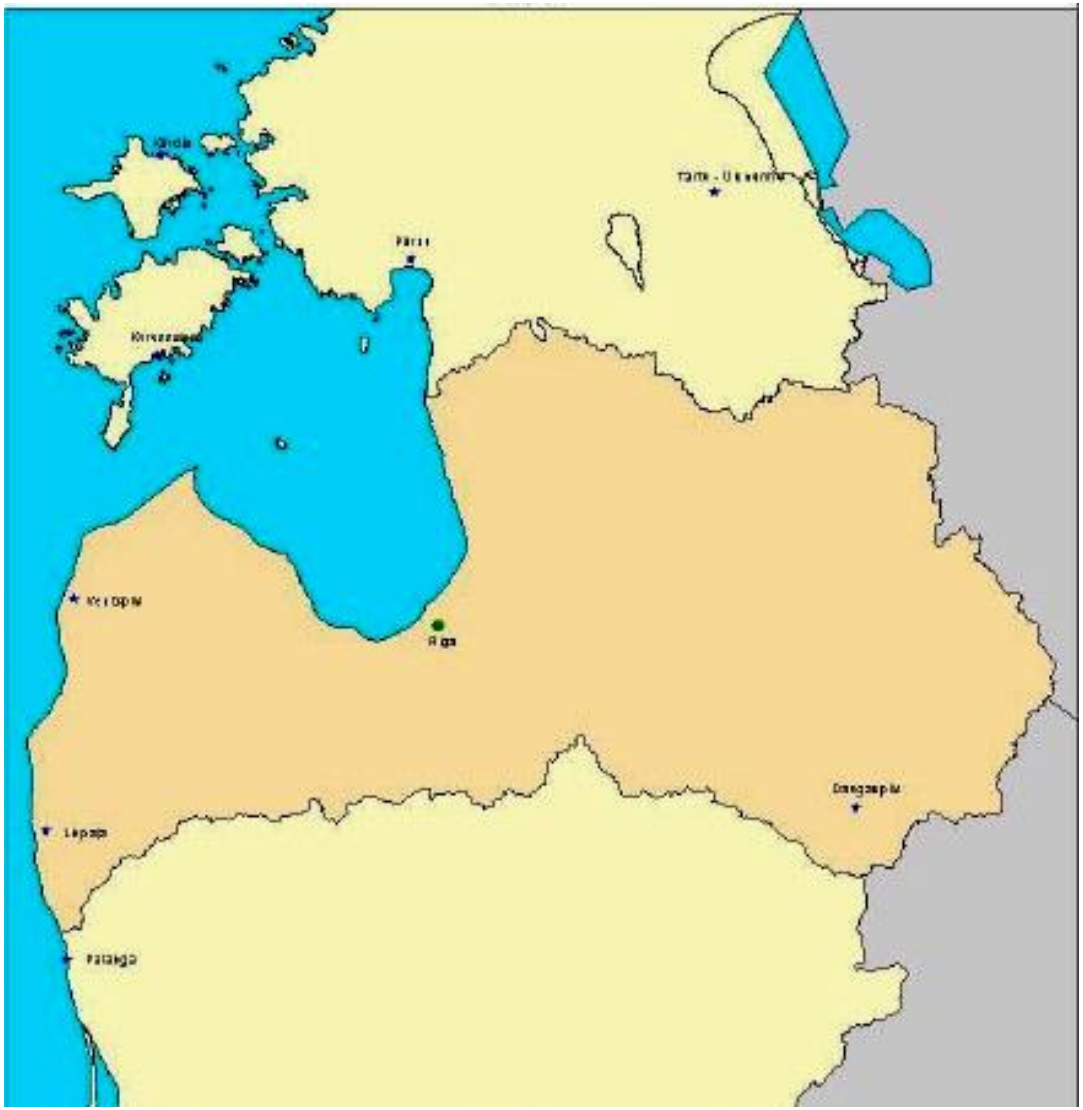
City Facts

AIRPORT:

Daugavpils Airport is located 15 km from Daugavpils City. The airport belongs to TEN-T network and is the most eastern airport in the EU. It is a former military airfield which during Soviet time also provided regular passenger flights



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City Facts

AIRPORT:

2007
certified as general aviation airfield, airfield code 2C. Certificate LVA9

Sport, medical, agricultural, military flights (2012 - 210, 2013 - 180)

Investment project. Daugavpils airport

Development vision –

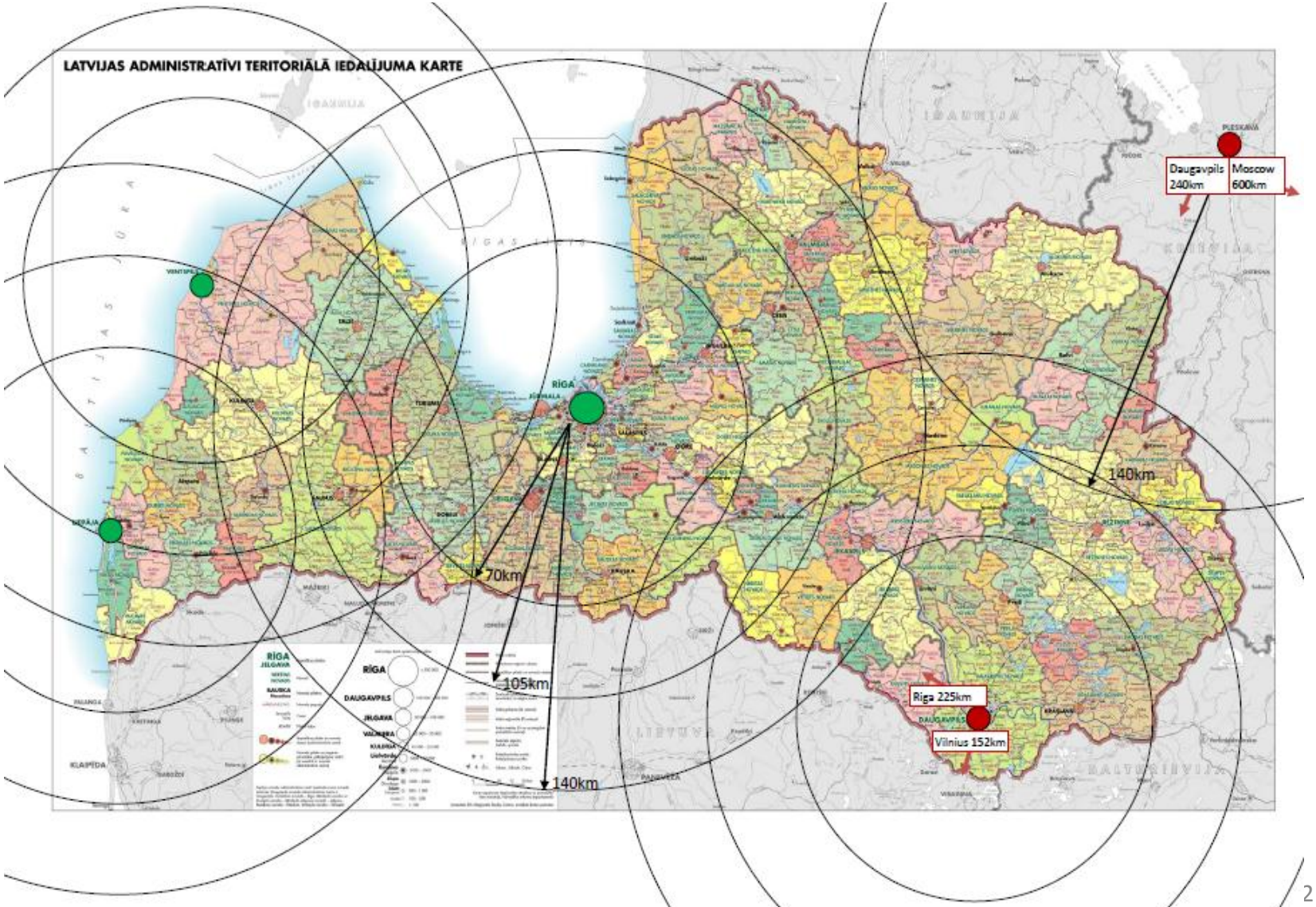
to become an international regional airport providing services for regular national and international air traffic, business, charter and private aviation flights, offering passenger, cargo and mail transportation to Baltic States, Scandinavian, Western European and CIS countries.

Investment project. Daugavpils airport

Runway –Total: Length 2,300 m; Width 46 m

870 000 m² - owned by Daugavpils city council municipal enterprise “Daugavpils lidosta” Ltd. are available for potential land development

Interaction area of airports in Latvia



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City Facts. Education

- Daugavpils - city of students

Educational facilities

Daugavpils university

– largest regional university in Latvia

7741 students (2013/2014) – high and professional schools)

10 high schools

6 professional schools and 3 colleges

Daugavpils University
- 2 380 students

Riga International Economic and Business Administration High School
- 193 students

Riga Technical University
- 280 students

Institute for Transport and Logistic
-200 students

Daugavpils - center of education

Daugavpils Professional Secondary School – 1743 students

Daugavpils professional construction school – 983 students

Daugavpils professional trade school - 424 students

Daugavpils Music Secondary School 515 students

Daugavpils Design and Art Secondary School «Saules skola» 340 students

Daugavpils Medical College

State Police College

Accounting and Finance College

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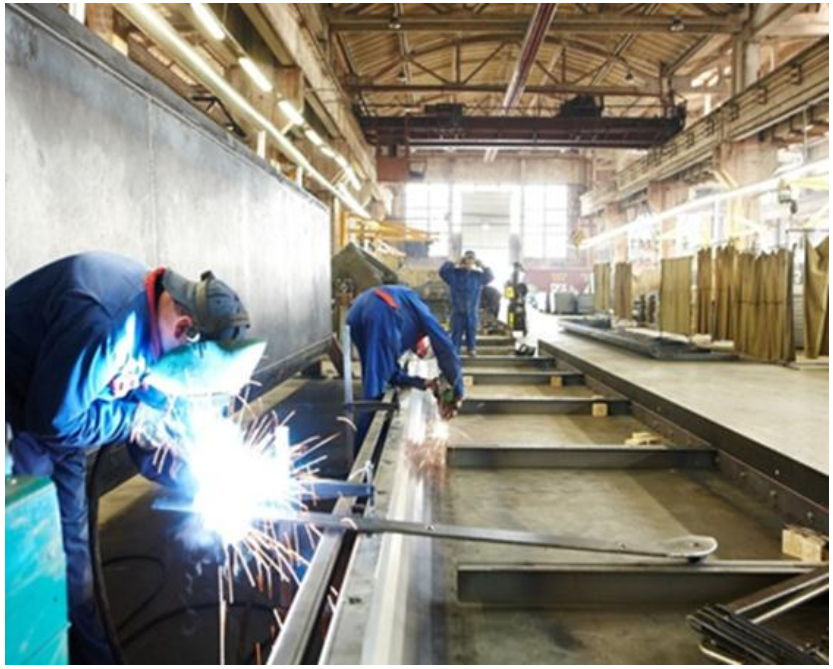
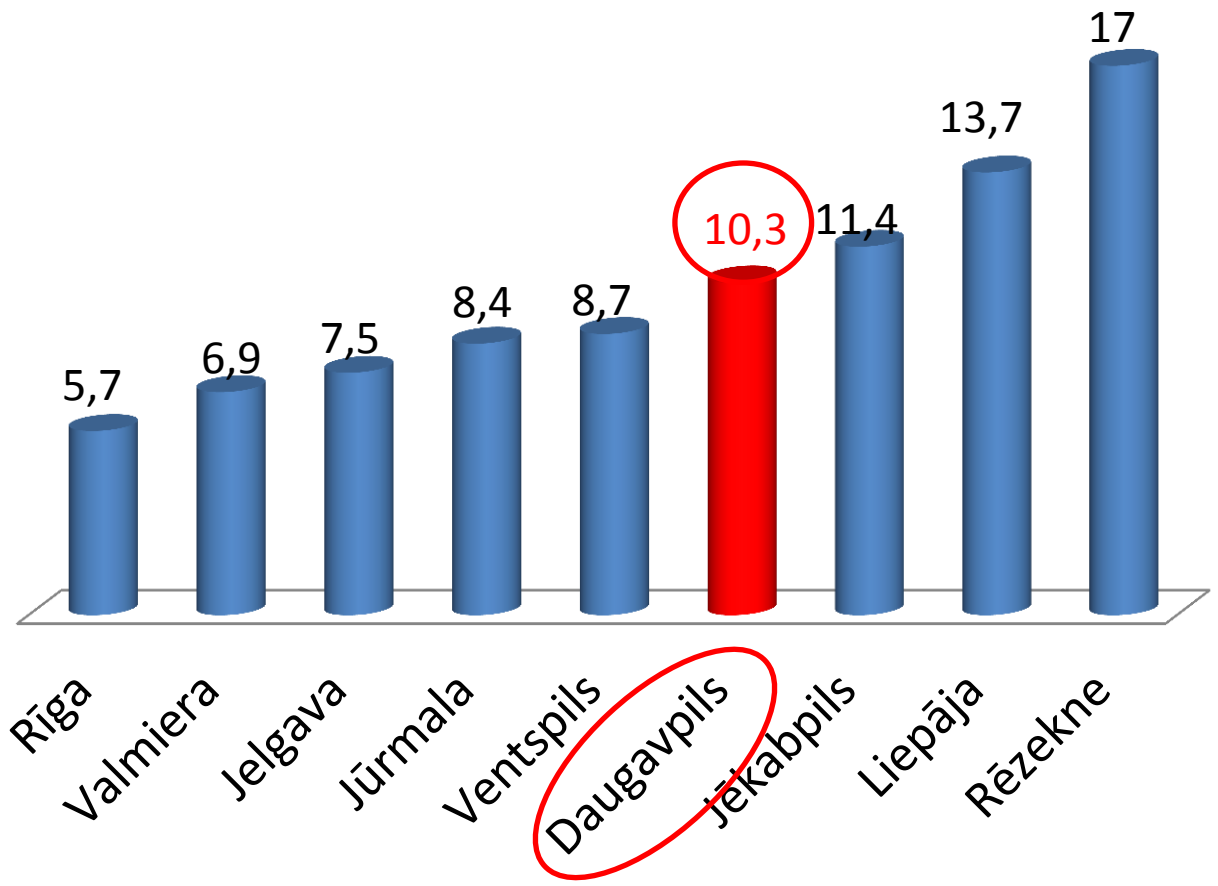
City Facts. Employment and Employers



Unemployment rate in Daugavpils and other cities of Latvia (march, 2014)



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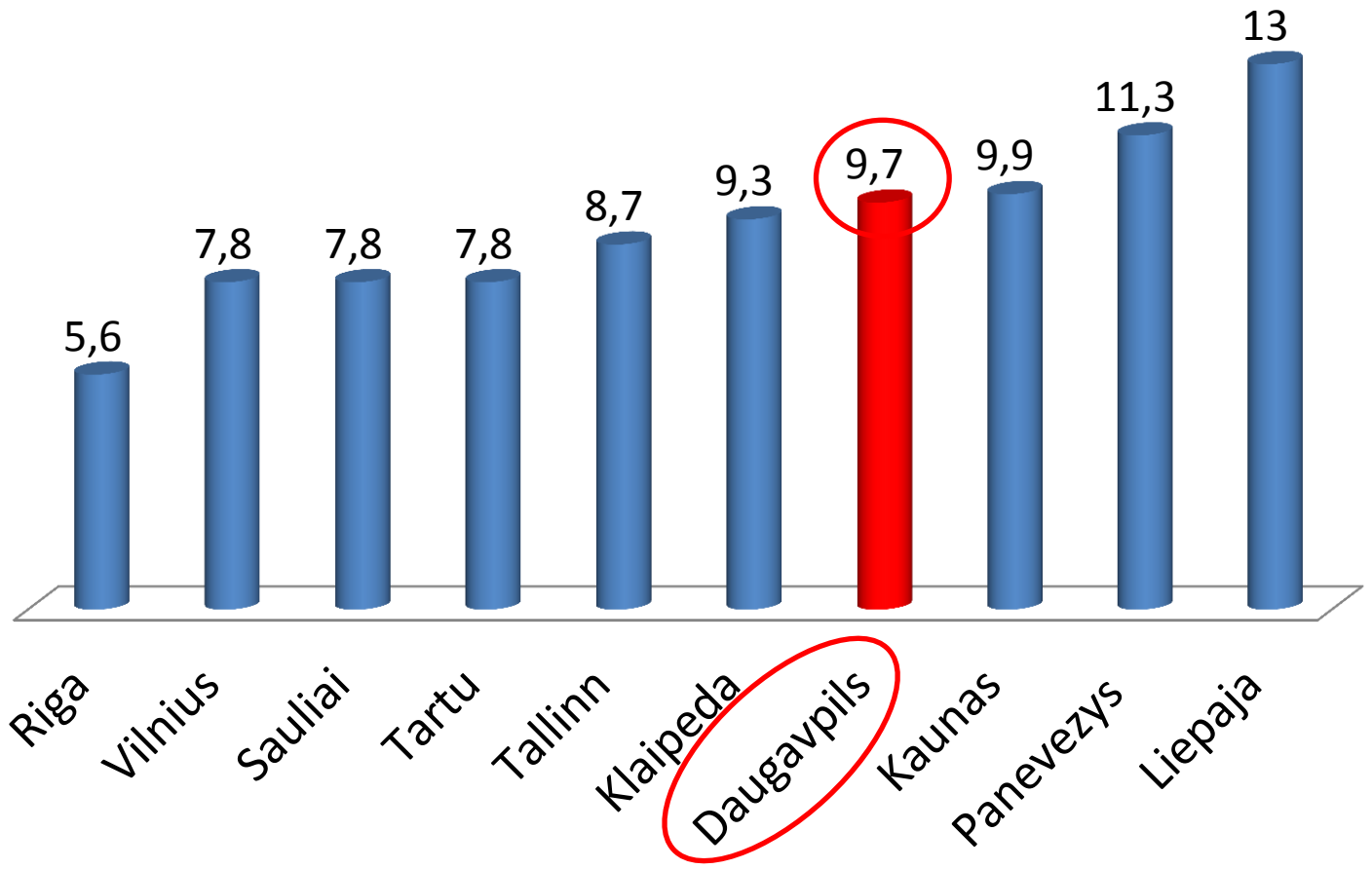


Major private/public employers

Transport & logistic enterprises

LATVIJAS DZELZCEĻŠ

Daugavpils Lokomotīvju Remonta Rūpnīca

Industrial enterprises

axon' cable & interconnect

DITTON GRUPA

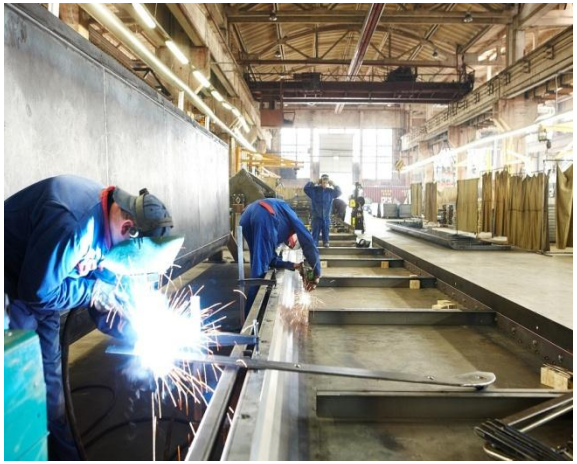
LATVIJAS MAIZNIEKS

Municipal enterprises

Service providing and trade enterprises

Largest production sectors of Daugavpils

- Metal processing
- Locomotive and railway rolling stock repair service
- Production of food and beverages

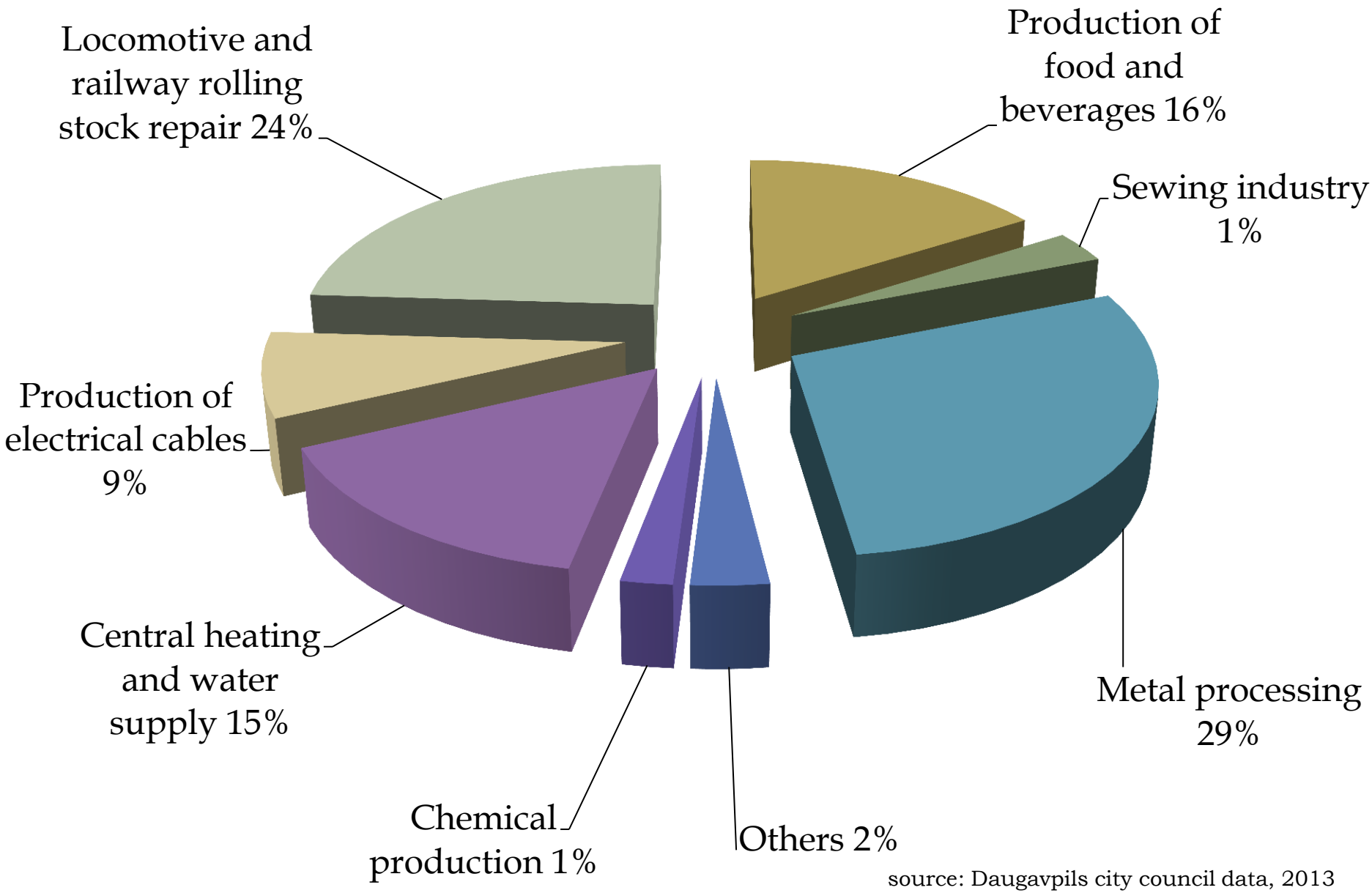


29%

24%

16%

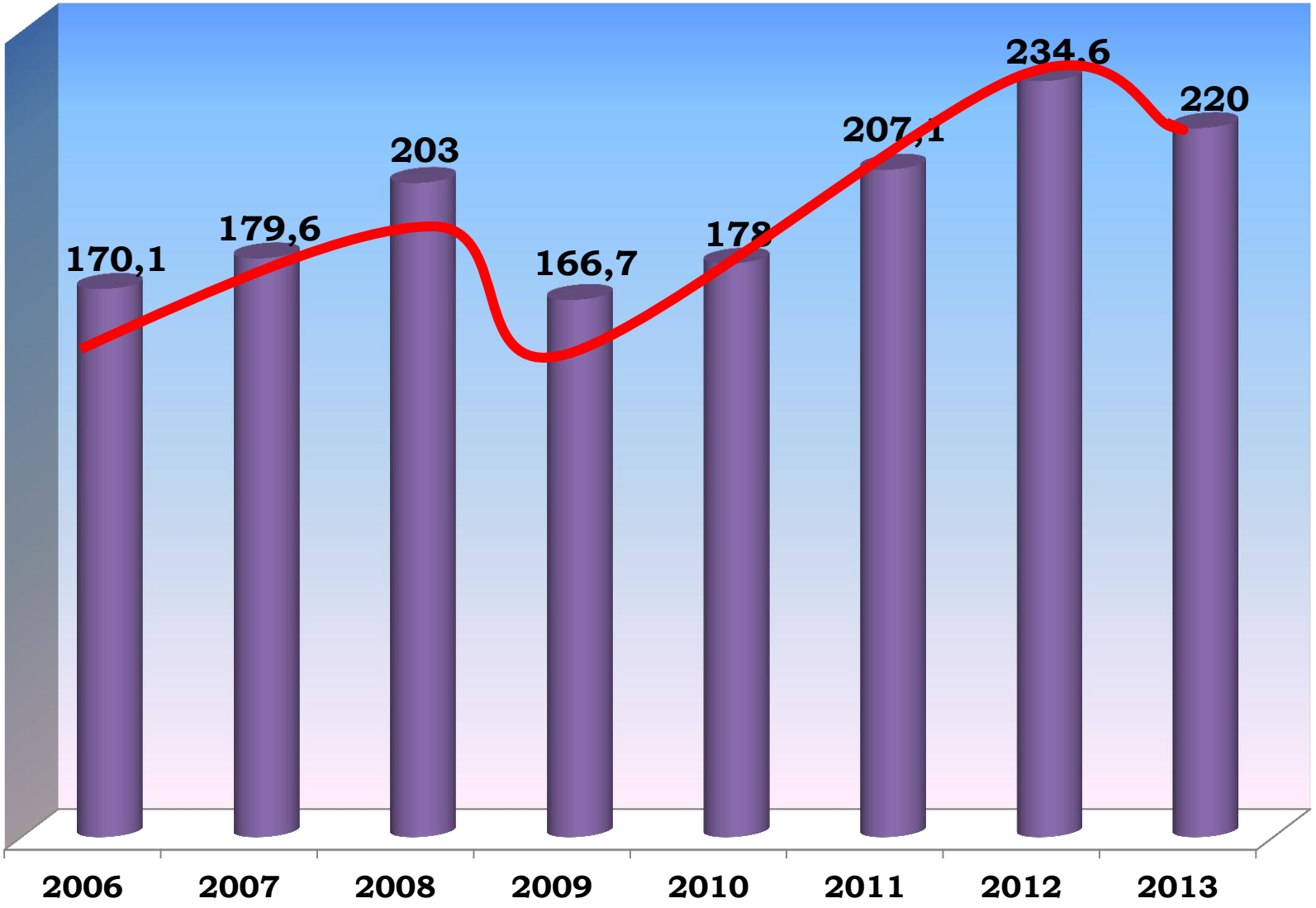
Structure of industrial production in Daugavpils



source: Daugavpils city council data, 2013

The development of the industrial sector in Daugavpils

(Milj. €, Actual prices, Data: Daugavpils City Council)



Export

- AS „Daugavpils Lokomotīvju Remonta Rūpnīca”;
- AS „Ditton pievadķēžu rūpnīca”;
- SIA “Axon Cable”;
- SIA “Nexis Fibers”;
- SIA “Belmast”;
- SIA “Zieglera mašīnbūve”;
- SIA “Daugavpils gaita”;
- SIA “Intergaz”;
- SIA «Mamas D»;
- SIA Regula Baltija»
- SIA «Magistr»

106 companies in industry, 50 out of them exporting

Export to: Lithuania, Estonia, Germany, Italy, France, United Kingdom, Poland, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Hungary, Russia, Belarus, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Mongolia, USA, China, Mexico, South America, South Africa, India.

A/S «Ditton Driving Chain Factory»

large enterprise with old historical traditions in driving chains manufacturing around Europe and Asia

342 employees

Dauer group SIA «BM Industrial»

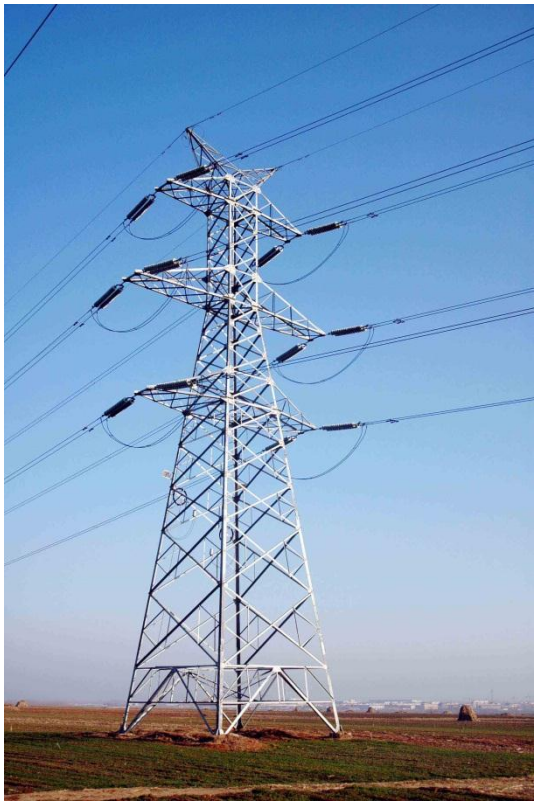
Metal works

96 employees

SIA «Belmast»

Metal works

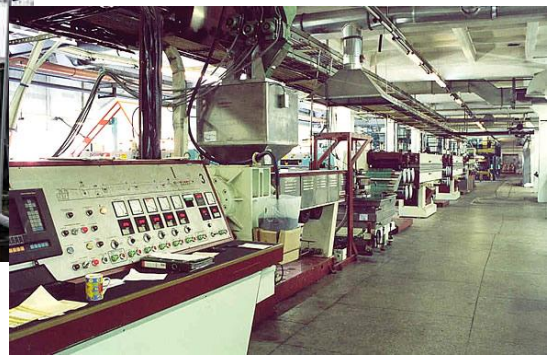
241 employees



Posts, Masts

SIA «Magistr»

227 employees



Manufacturing of ropes, fishing nets and gear

SIA «Dinaburga Teks»

209 employees

Knitted garments for women, men, children

Companies with foreign capital in Daugavpils

SIA «Zieglera Mašīnbūve»
in Daugavpils since 1999

384 employees

Daugavpils in Latvia is the location for machine construction and automotive technology (agricultural machinery, parking sensors)

SIA «Axon Cable »
in Daugavpils since 2000

396 employees

Manufacturing of high quality cable assemblies for medical, military and aerospace industry

SIA «Nexis Fibers»
in Daugavpils since 2000

108 employees

Manufacturing of high-strength polyamide technical yarns

SIA «Regula Baltija» *in Daugavpils since 2001*

Primary activity of the company is production of devices for authenticity control of security papers, IDs, passports, banknotes, driving licenses etc. Company also develops software to operate the above mentioned products and databases of travel documents. Magnifiers and compact devices; spectral luminescence magnifiers; banking equipment for currency authentication; portable complex for detection of falsifications of vehicle identification numbers (VIN) by magneto-optical visualization (non-destructive method); mobile laboratories for examination of documents and other security papers; fingerprint scanners.

«Belwood»
in Daugavpils since 2001

30 employees

One of top ten of Latvian exporters of wooden boards and pallets.
Manufacturing pallet boards and timber, pallets and pallet components, garden interior equipment: poles, gates and fences

«East metal»
in Daugavpils since 2005

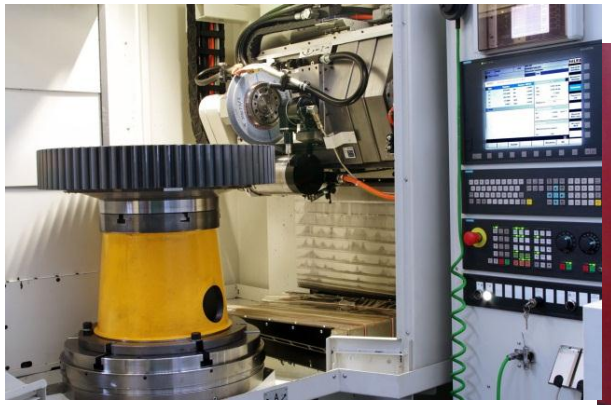
200 employees

Metal constructions – welding, surface treatment

AS «Daugavpils Locomotive Repair Plant»

the biggest company in Baltic states
which overhauls and modernizes rolling stock
and manufactures spare parts

1145 employees

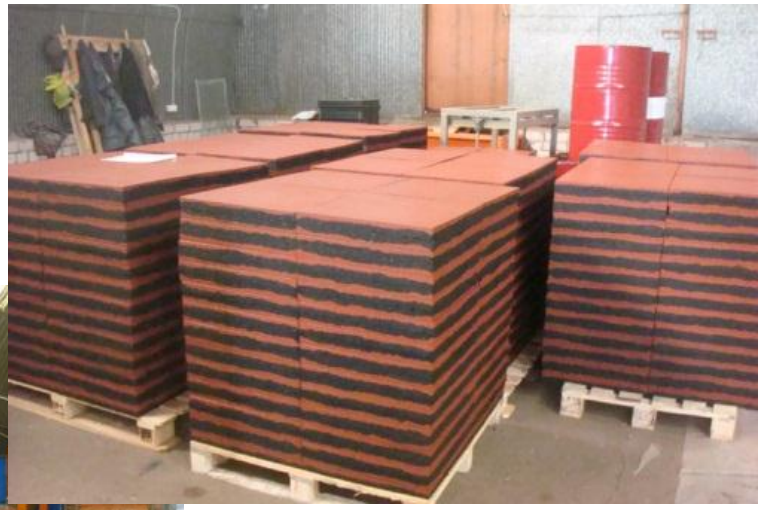


Green industries

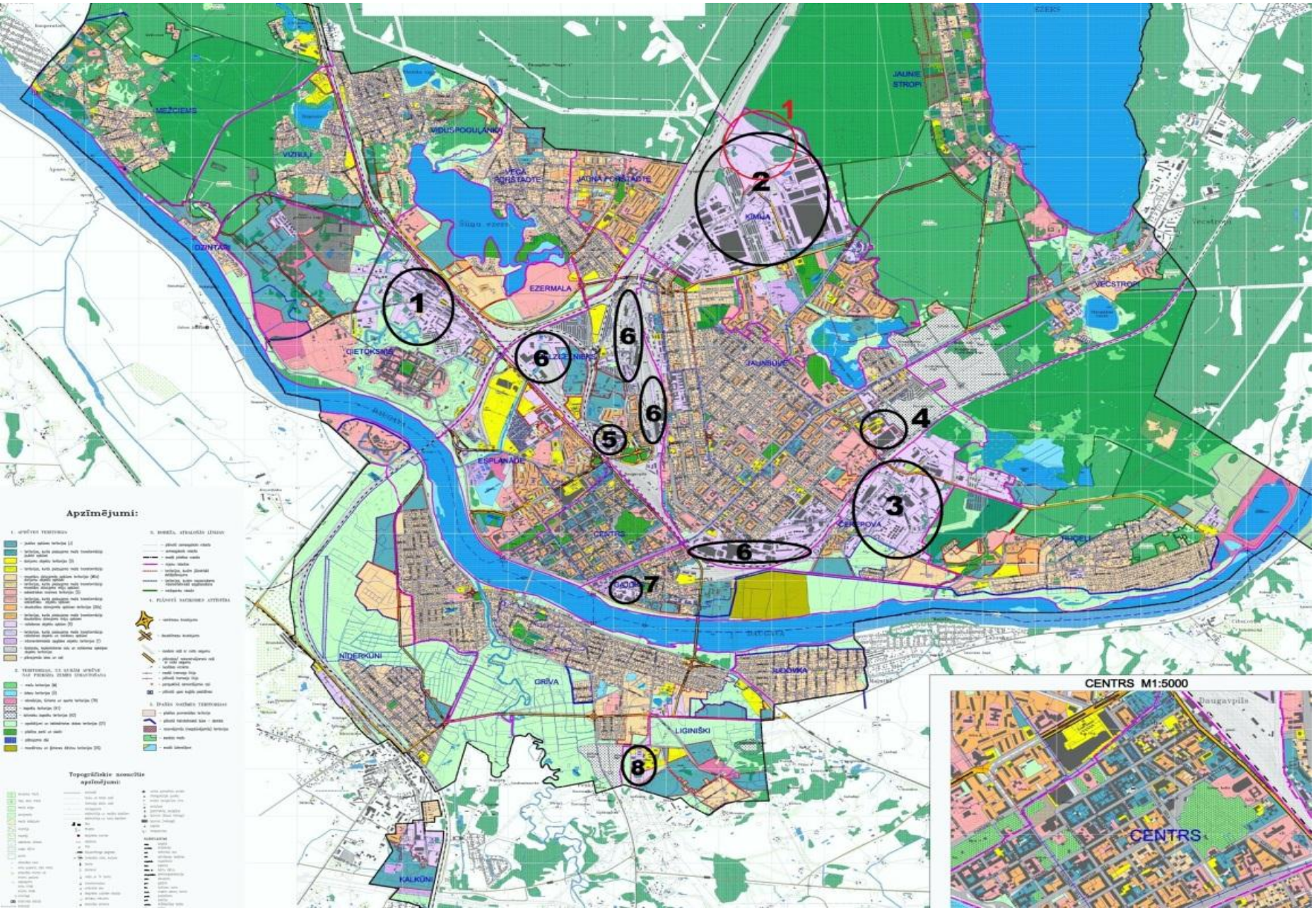
Sia «Eko Iso»

Recycling
Sludge energy
Peat energy
Fuel pellets from biomass

Sia «Ecostep Baltic»



Industrial zones



Investment object. Northern industrial zone

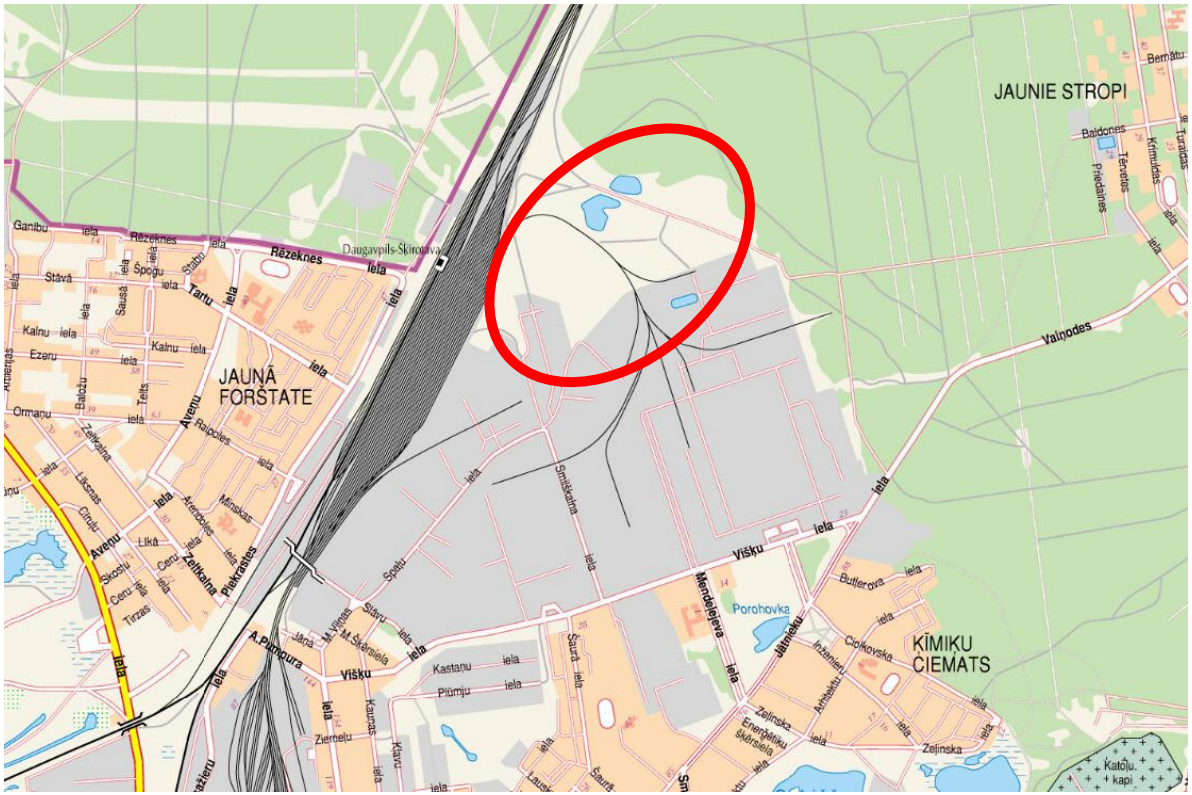
The largest industrial area in the city - **58 hectares** and consists of **38 buildings**. Significant industrial enterprises with a total annual turnover of the 2012th more than 39 million eur operate in the area

Investment object. Northern industrial zone

Territory has **railway line**, capacity up to **50 megawatts of electricity**, high pressure **gas pipeline**, city water and sewerage are available

Investment object. Northern industrial zone

Close to the territory – **unused plot of land (27ha**). It is possible to implement a number of independent projects, using the fact that the railway divides the territory into 3 sections **(12ha+12ha+3ha)**



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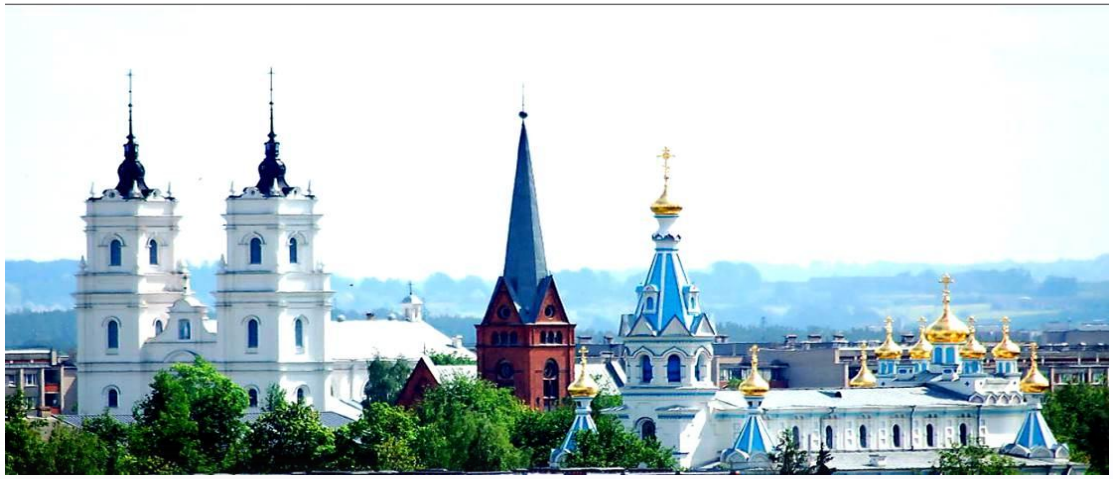
City Facts

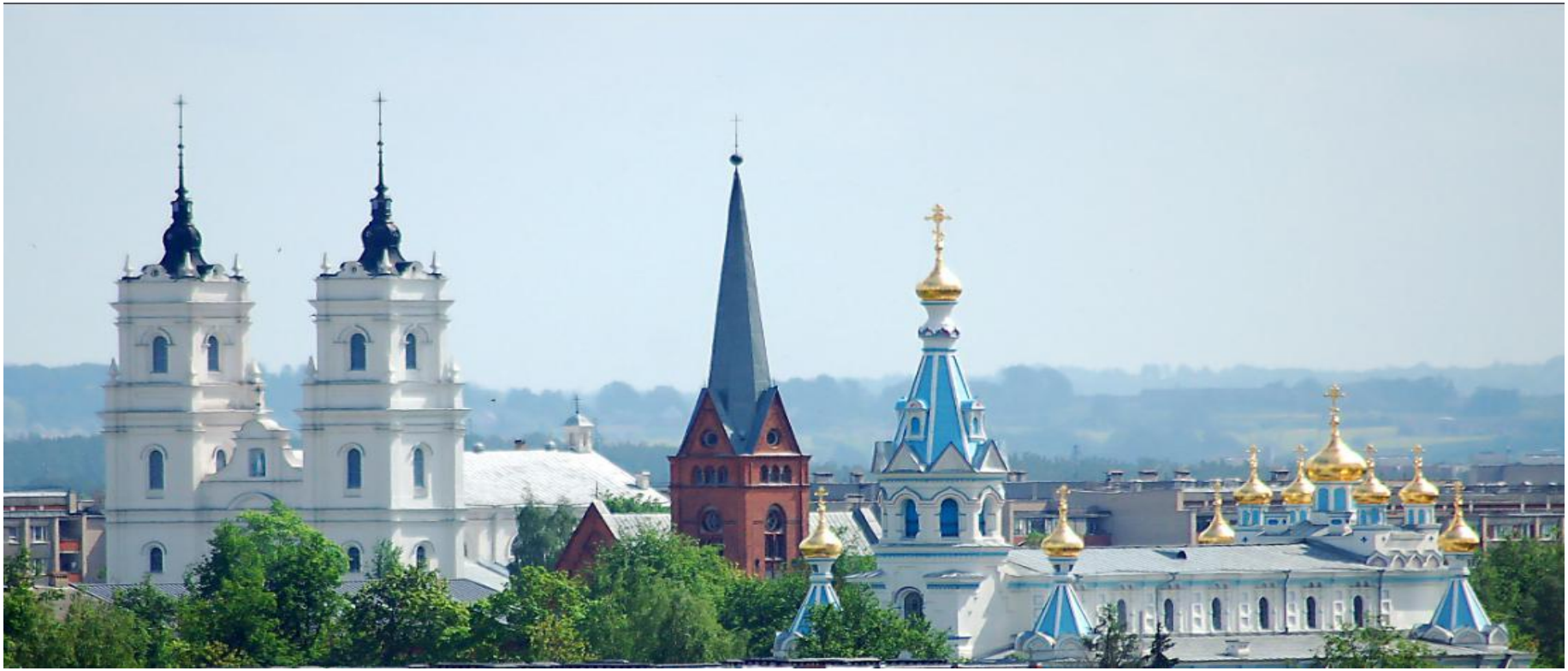
- Qaulity of life

CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

Historical Heritage – more than 80 objects in Daugavpils



Church Hill
unique sacral place in Daugavpils



Four churches of different confessions stand side by side:

- St. Boris and Gleb Cathedral (1905)
- Martin Luther Cathedral (1893)
- The Roman Catholic Church of Blessed Virgin Mary's birth (1902)
- The House of prayer of the First Old-Believers' Community (1908)

Daugavpils Theater – the oldest professional theater in Latvia

2012- 155th Anniversary of Theatre

Plays in <u>Latvian, Russian</u> and <u>Latgalian</u> languages

Daugavpils historical center - RIGA STREET

Car-free zone

First Pedestrian street in Latvia - PROMENADE

Daugavpils historical center - DUBROVIN Park

Daugavpils CENTRAL park

Love tre

Bench alley

Latgale – country of blue lakes

Daugavpils public beach

Blue flag – international sign for environmental quality

Promotion of healthy life style and mass sport

Speedway sport in Daugavpils

Speedway is national sport in Daugavpils!

Speedway Semifinal of European Championship – 17th May, 2014, Daugavpils!

After the construction Speedway Stadium is one of the biggest in Europe.

Daugavpils Fortress – the pearl of cultural and historical heritage

Revival of historical buildings

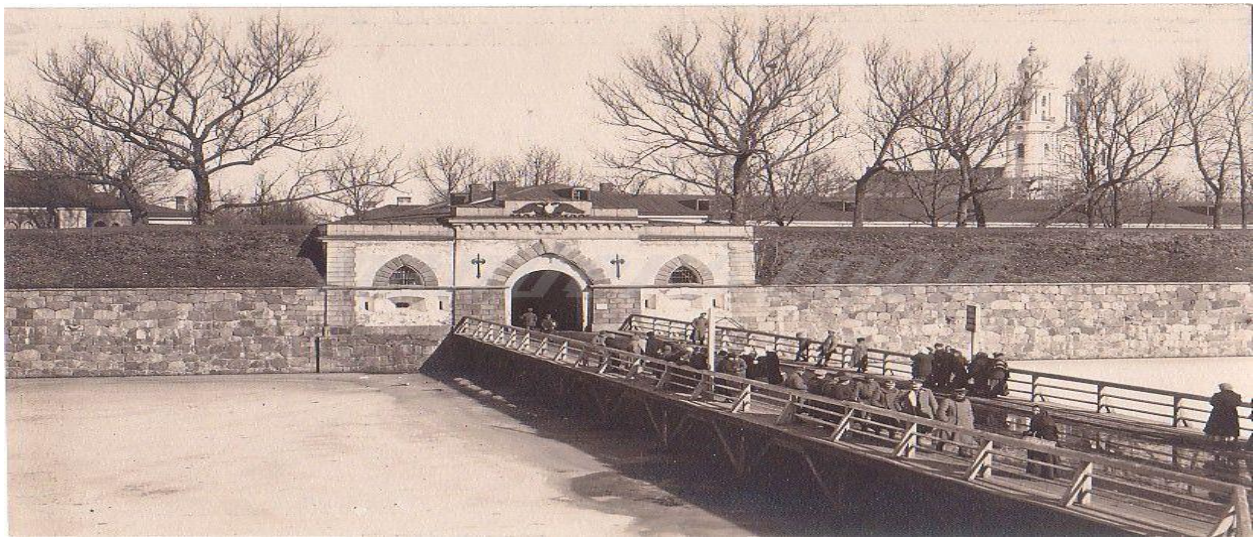
Old Water Tower

Tourist Information Center

Revival of historical buildings

State police administration building

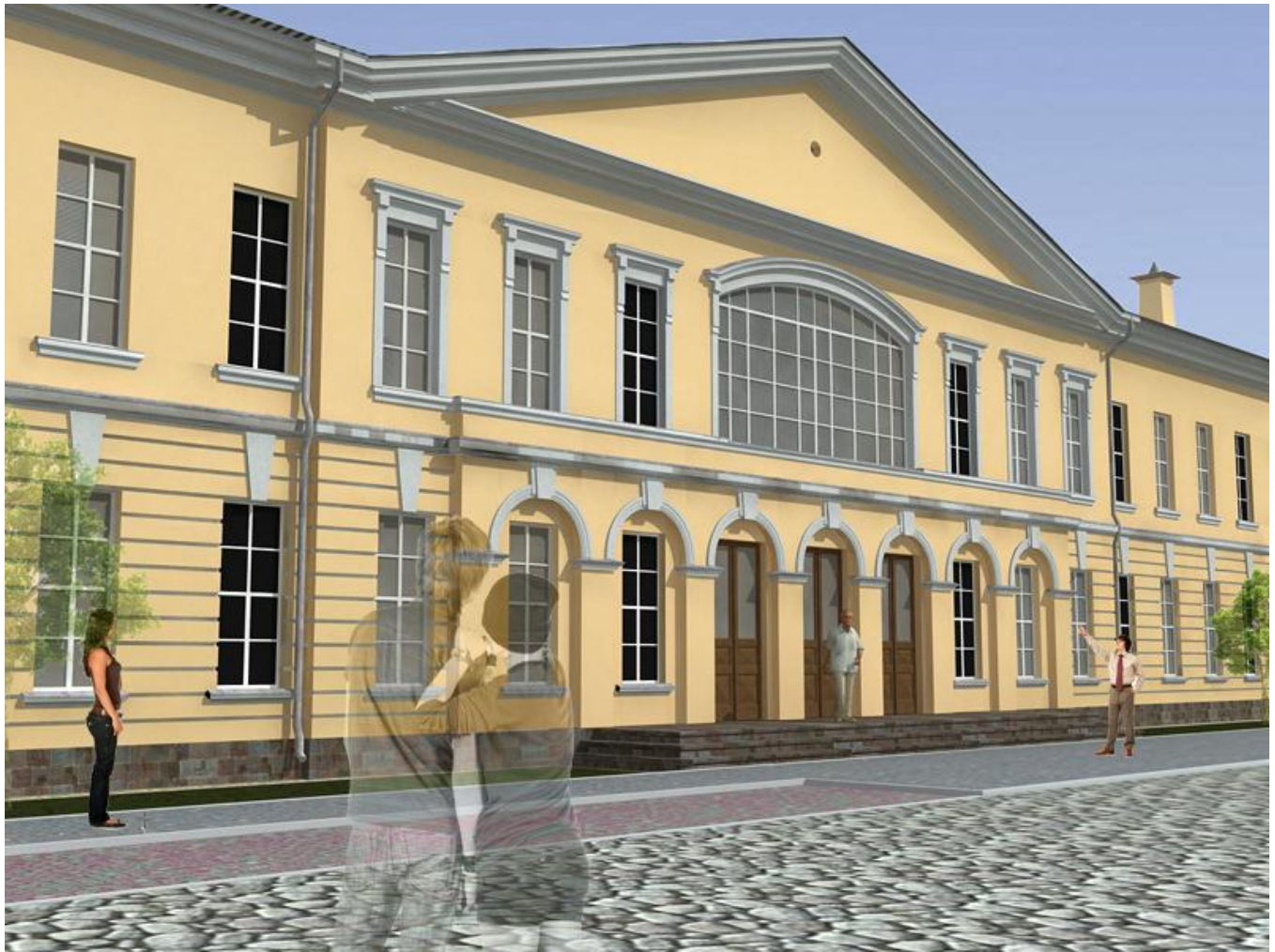
Reconstruction of Nicholas Street and Gates



Nominated to «Best reconstruction object of 2013» by Latvian Builders Association

Investment object. Daugavpils Fortress

A **historic** building – the total area of 10 925 m2, building are of **7 160 m2.**

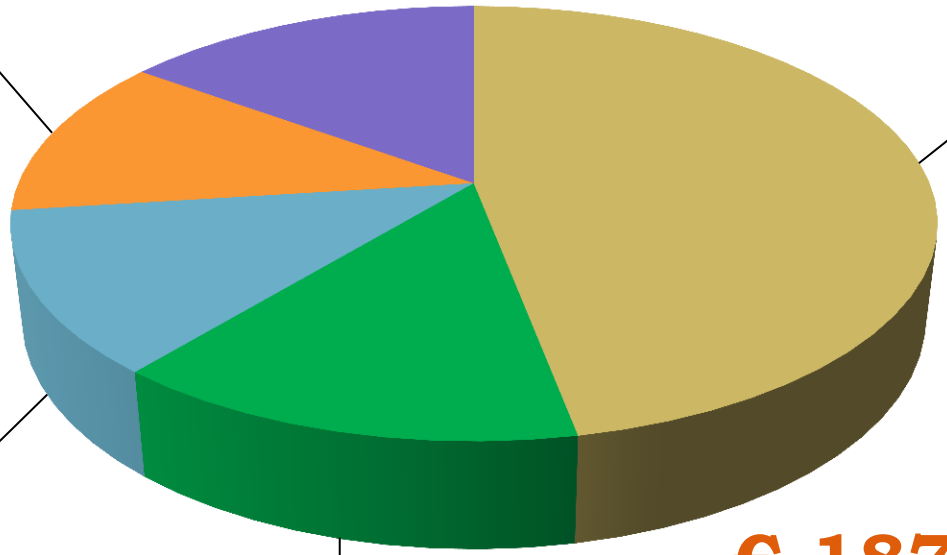


Investment object. Daugavpils Fortress

The project aim – creating a center with wide range of services (office space, hotels, recreational facilities, some small and environmentally clean production workshops etc.

Business environment. Support of Municipality

- Public investments



€ 187 557 503

LVL 131 290 252

Planning period

2007 - 2013

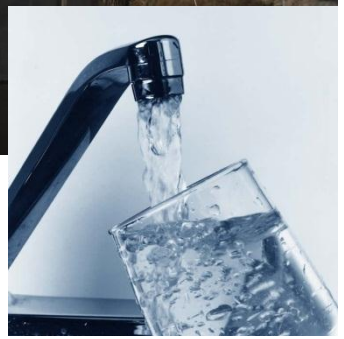
Connection to the Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T)

KF
KOHĒZIJAS FONDS

€ 34 945 476
LVL 24 461 833

Nominated to "Best engineering construction of 2011" by Latvian Association of Civil Engineers

Development of central water supply system



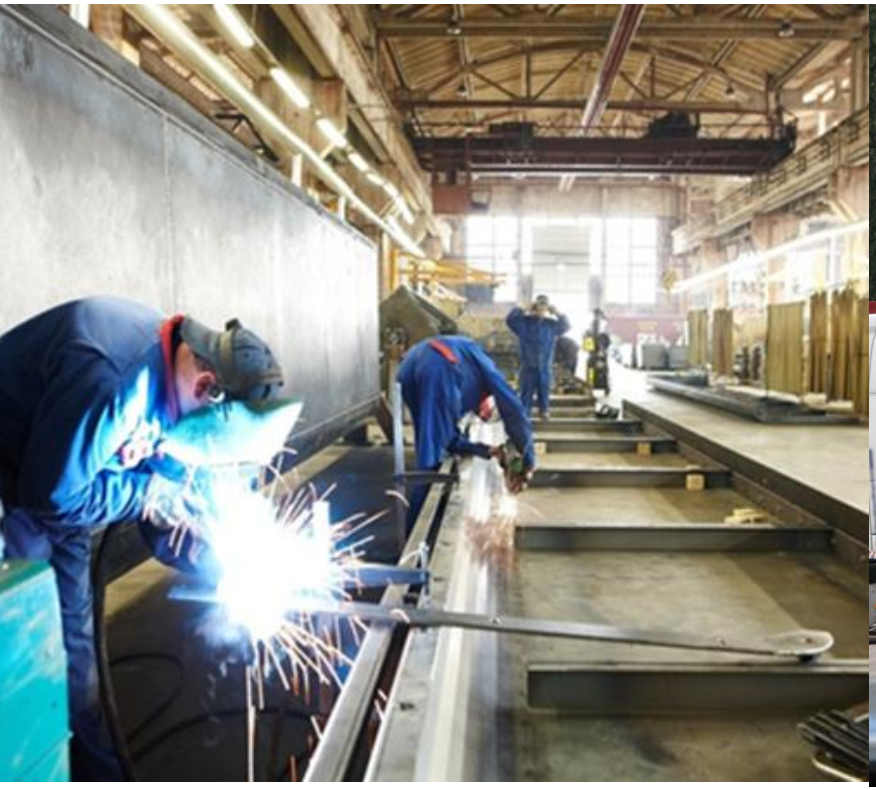
€ 21 506 684
LVL 15 054 679

Sewage treatment plants

Reconstruction of water supply network

III section

Accessibility of Daugavpils industrial zones



€ 3 945 970
LVL 2 762 179

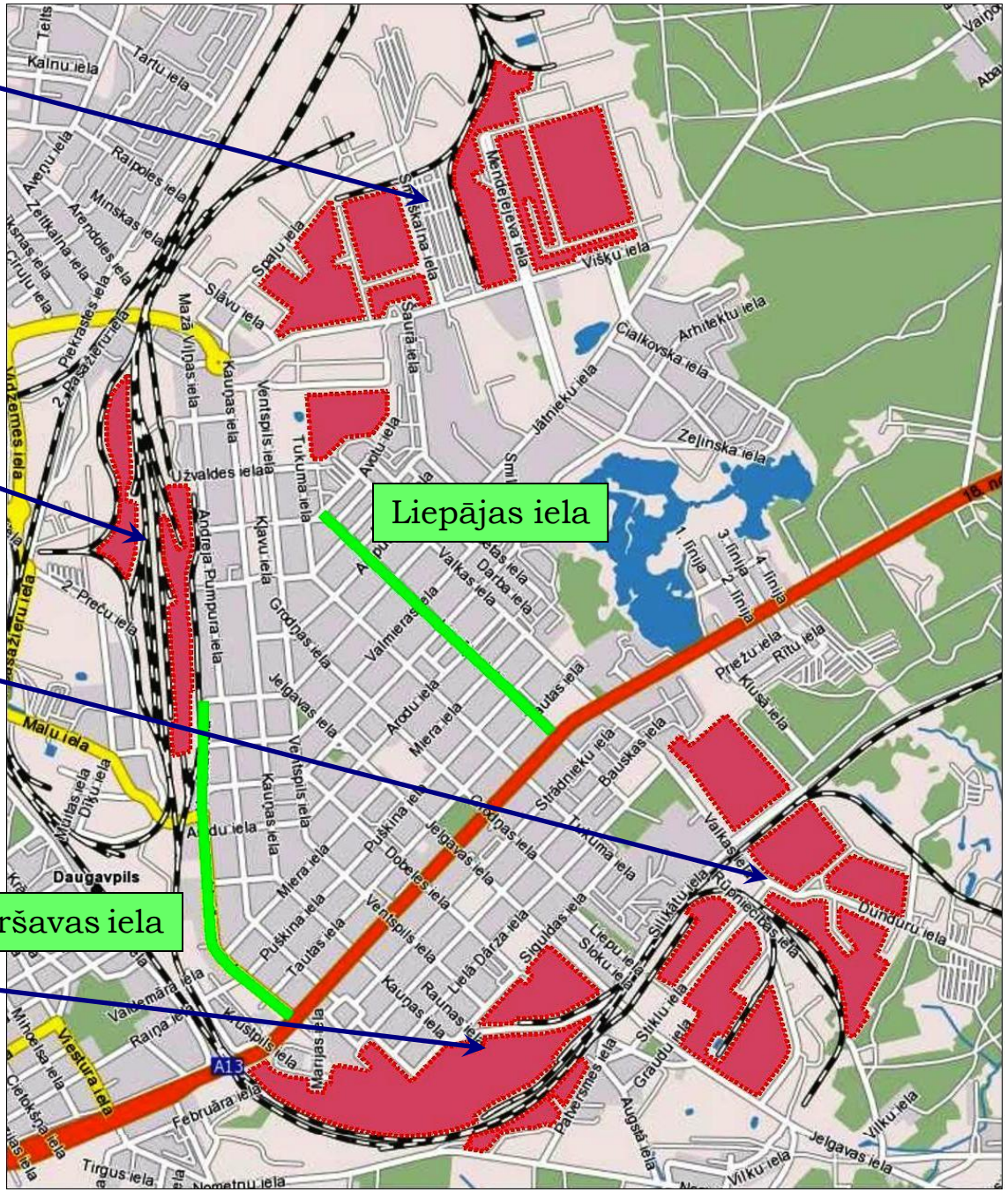
Liepajas un Varsavas streets

Ziemeļu rūpnieciskā zona (Višķu iela 21)

AS «Latvijas Dzelzceļš» meitas uzņēmumi

Rūpniecības zona jaunbūves Mikrorajonā (Valkas ielā 2)

Rūpniecības zona Čerepovas mikrorajonā (Stiklu ielā)



Development of infrastructure of educational institutions

LVL 8 461 747 schools
LVL 2 837 101
kindergartens

II section

- Energy efficiency of public buildings
- Improving yards and sports playgrounds
- Acquisition of modern technical learning devices

Business environment. Support of Municipality

- Property tax reliefs

25% from the sum of real estate tax

Business environment. Support of Municipality

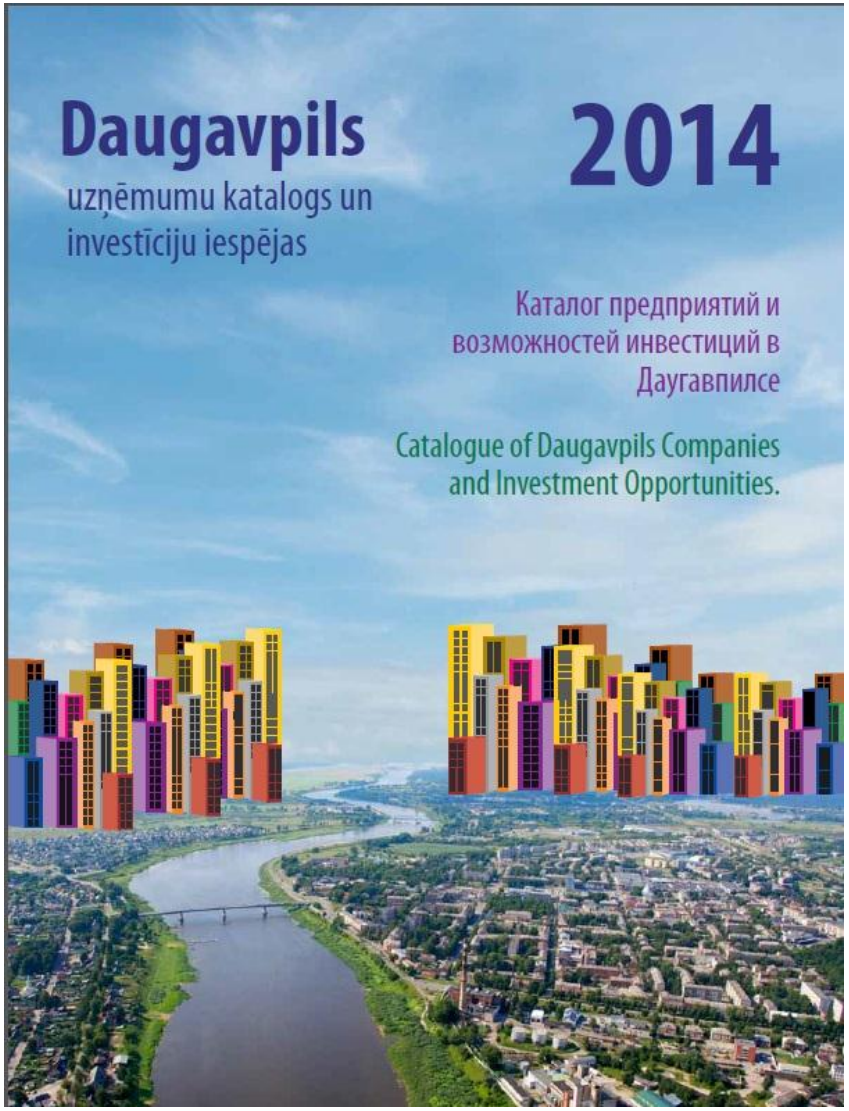
- Business support events

III INTERNATIONAL
EAST BALTIC
BUSINESS FORUM
IN DAUGAVPILS
MAY 16TH, 2014

Business environment. Support of Municipality

- Informative support

Daugavpils municipality has created “Catalogue of Daugavpils Companies and Investment Opportunities”, which is *a useful tool for entrepreneurs who want to start a business in Daugavpils*.



Business environment. Support of Municipality

- Business support institutions in Daugavpils

Daugavpils city council
Development department
Business support union

Latgale region business support center

Latvijas Tirdzniecības un rūpniecības kamera

TPK TEHNOLOĢIJU PĀRNESES KONTAKTPUNKTS

Business environment. Support of Municipality

- Small Grant programmes for new entepreneurs «Impulss»

DEADLINE – 29.08.2014

Informative seminar – May 30, 15.00 – 17.00 Daugavpils city council.

Come and do Your business in Daugavpils!