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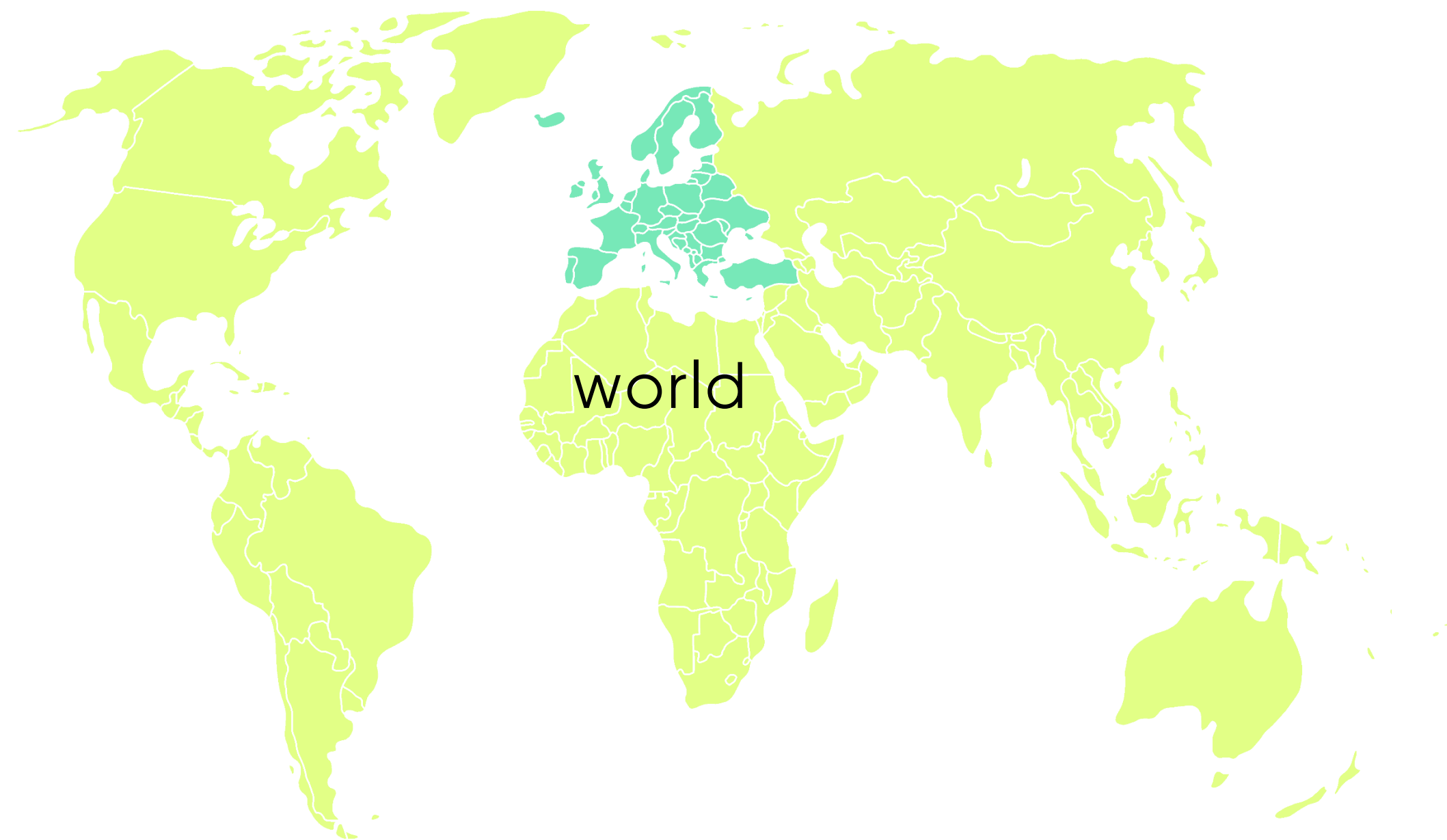
RIGA

key facts and overview

Riga City Municipality
Urban Development
Department

Riga
10.09.2025

Riga in world context



Riga is the
capital of the
Republic of
Latvia and was
founded in

1201

Riga in Baltic context



591 882
residents



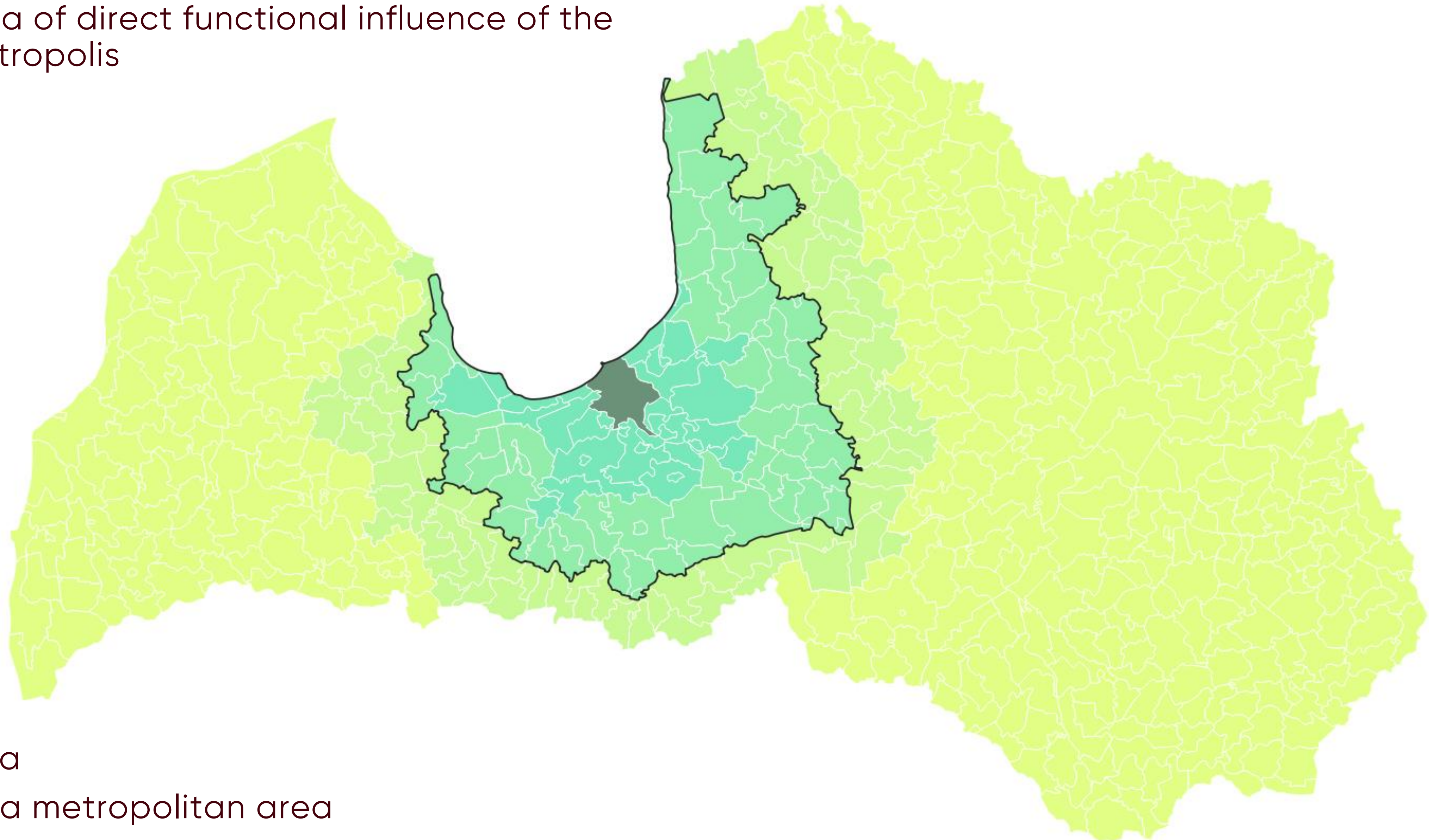
606 776
residents



456 518
residents

Riga metropolitan area

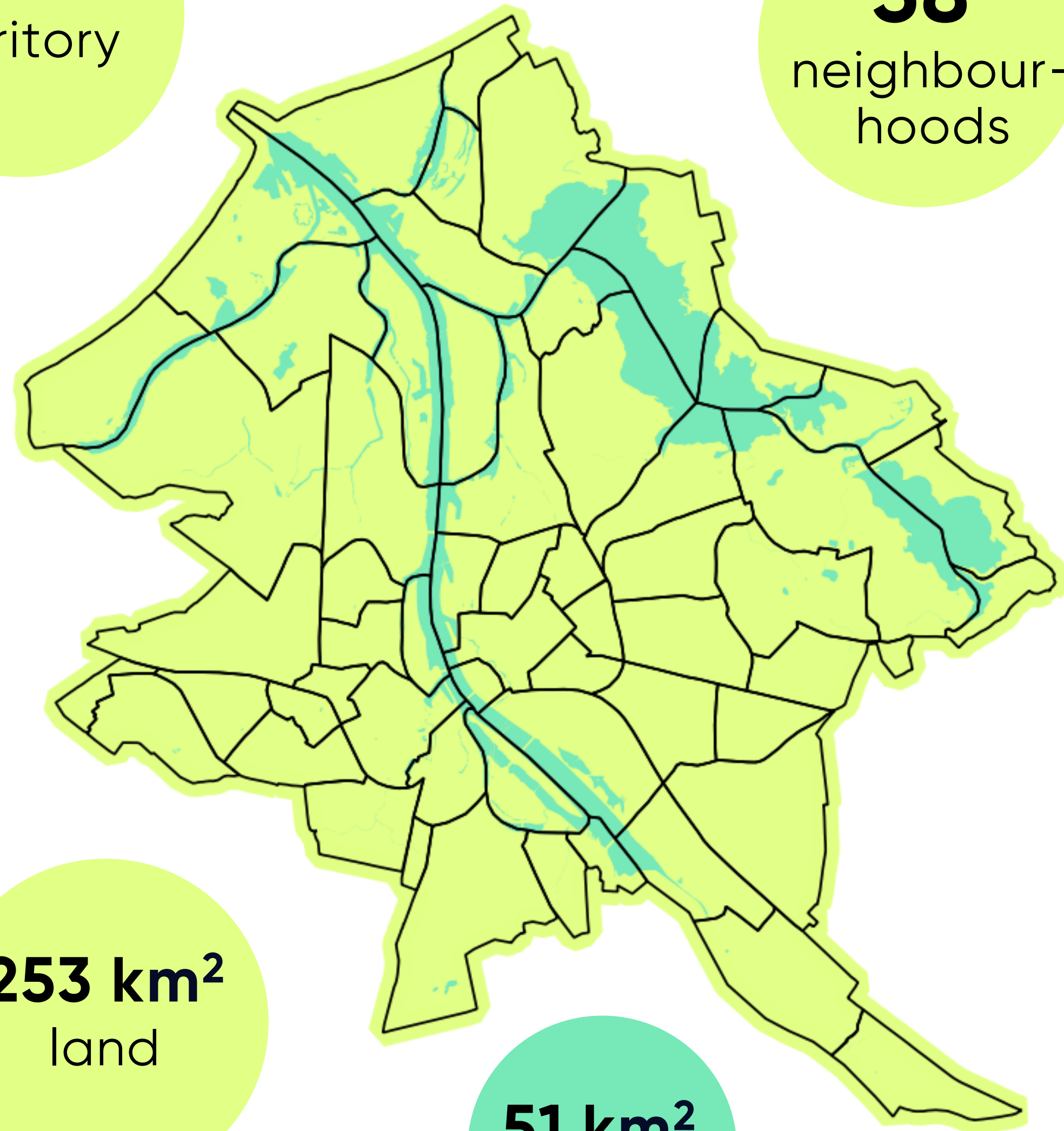
- Inner area of metropolis
- Outer area of metropolis
- Area of direct functional influence of the metropolis



- Riga
- Riga metropolitan area

304 km²
territory

58
neighbour-
hoods



253 km²
land

51 km²
water

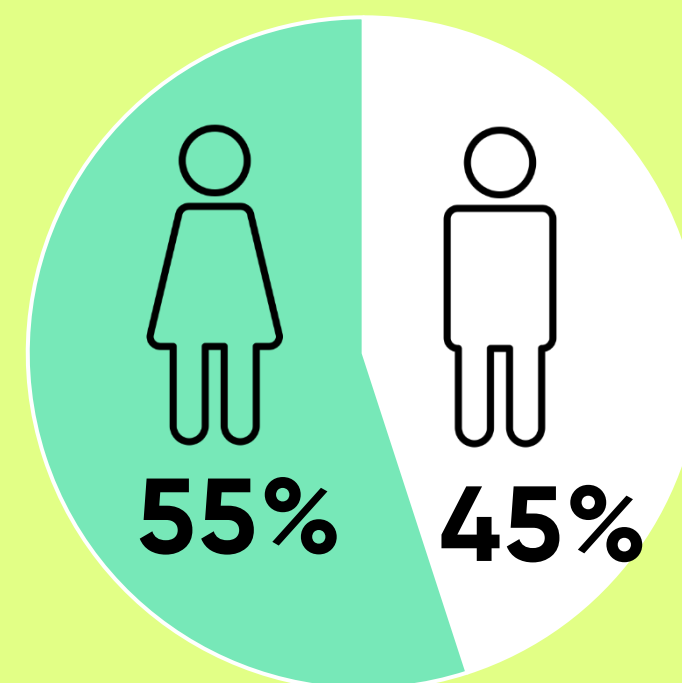
Riga in data

591 882
Residents in
Riga

1.25 miljons
residents in
metropolitan
area

2394
Resdients
per km²

Gender:

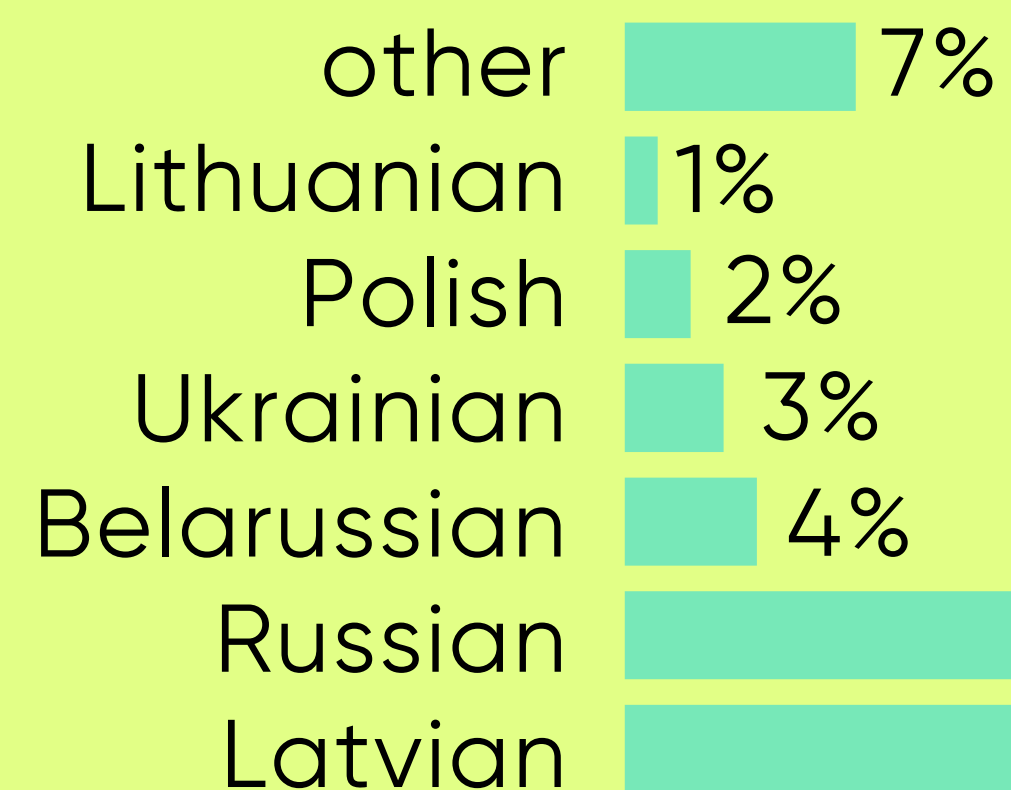


Average age:

43.2
years

Average salary:

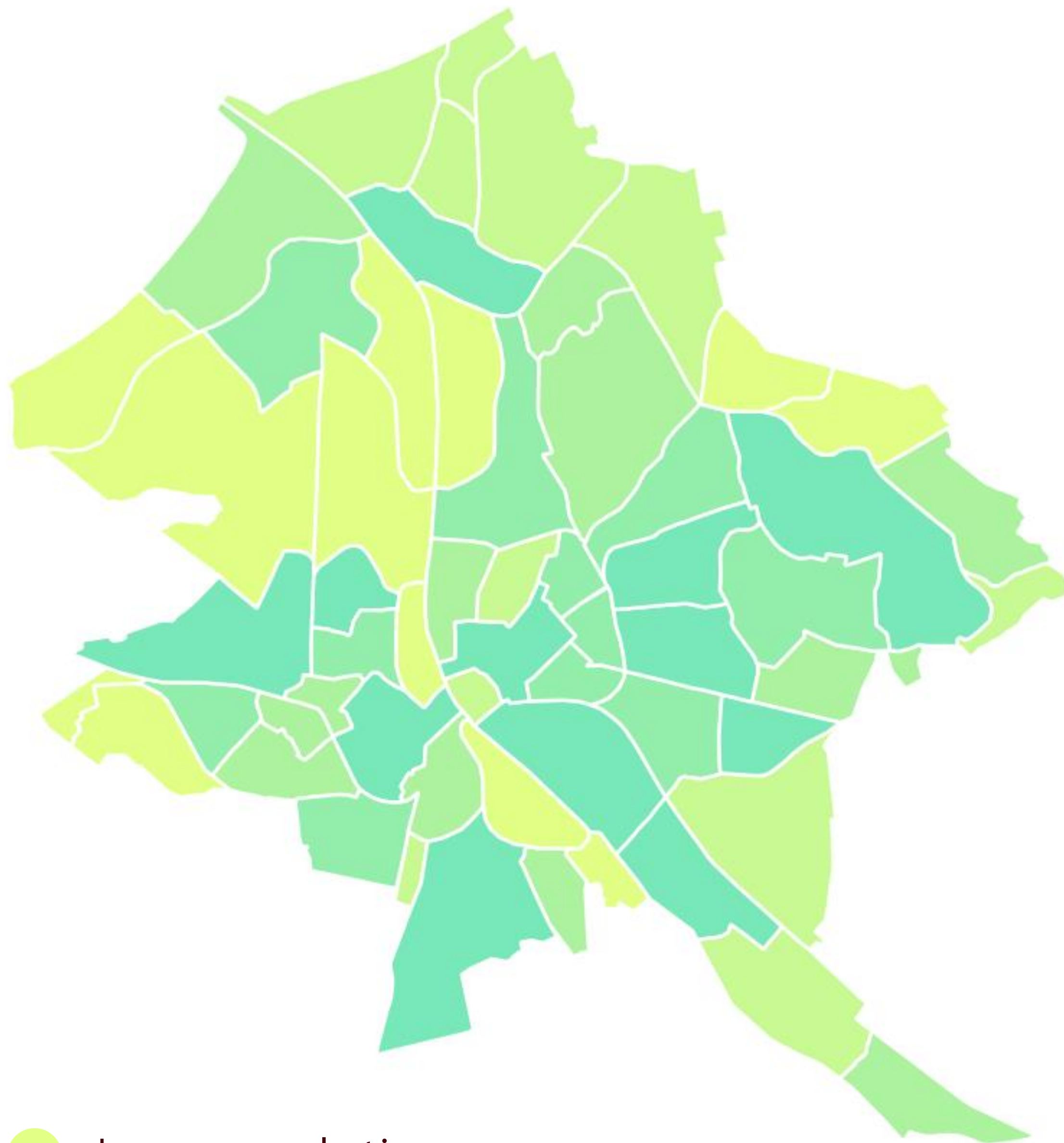
1525* €
*gross per
month



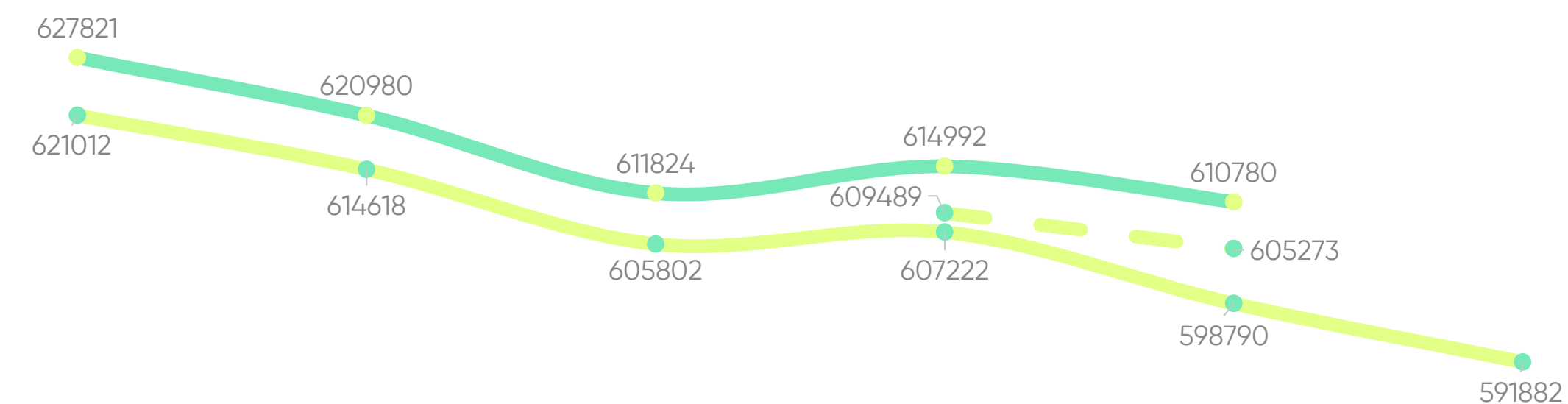
**Nationalities
of Rigans:**

Riga's population

Population changes 2020-20205



- Low population
- High population



- PMLP
- CSP RIG010
- CSP IRD081 new method from 02.06.2025
- CSP IRD081 until 02.06.2025

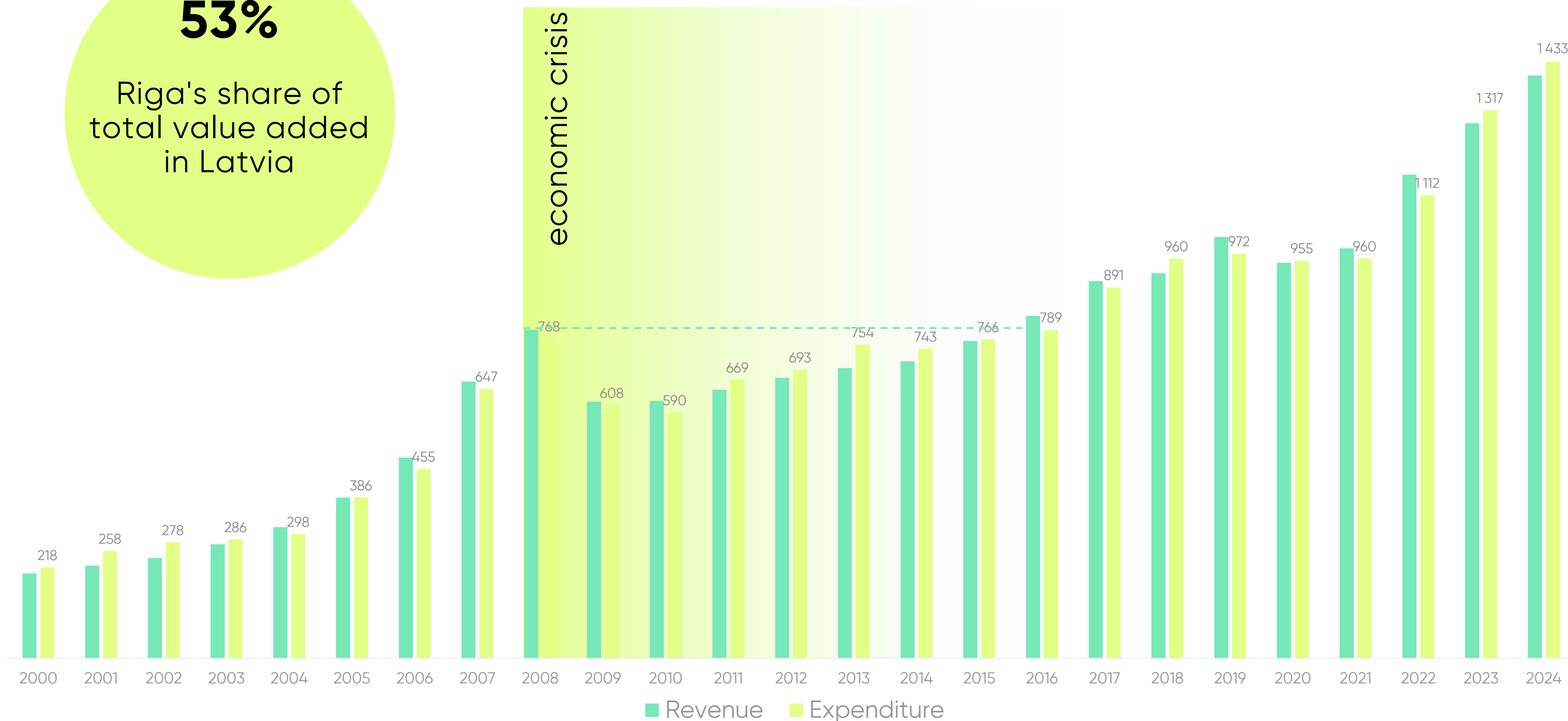
2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

Riga's budget

Riga City basic budget revenue and expenditure, million €

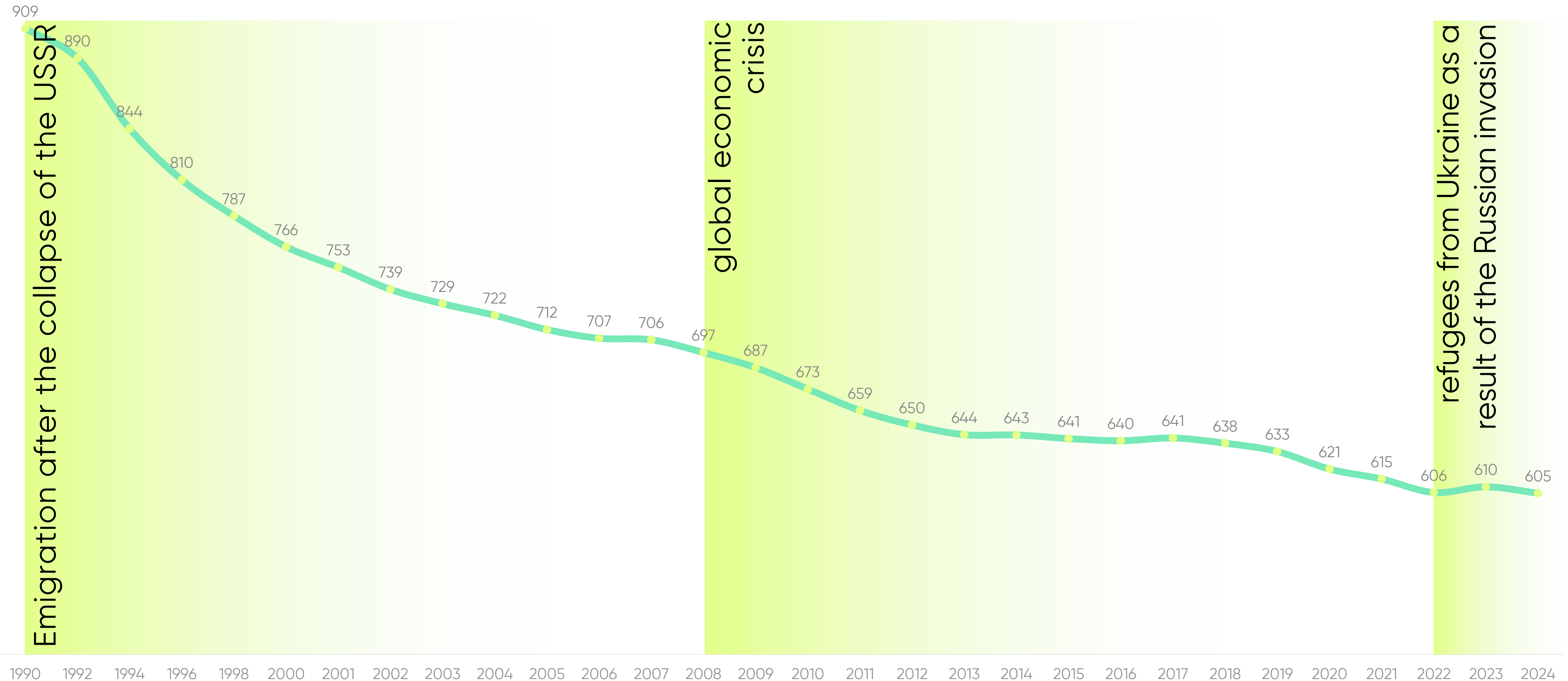
53%

Riga's share of
total value added
in Latvia



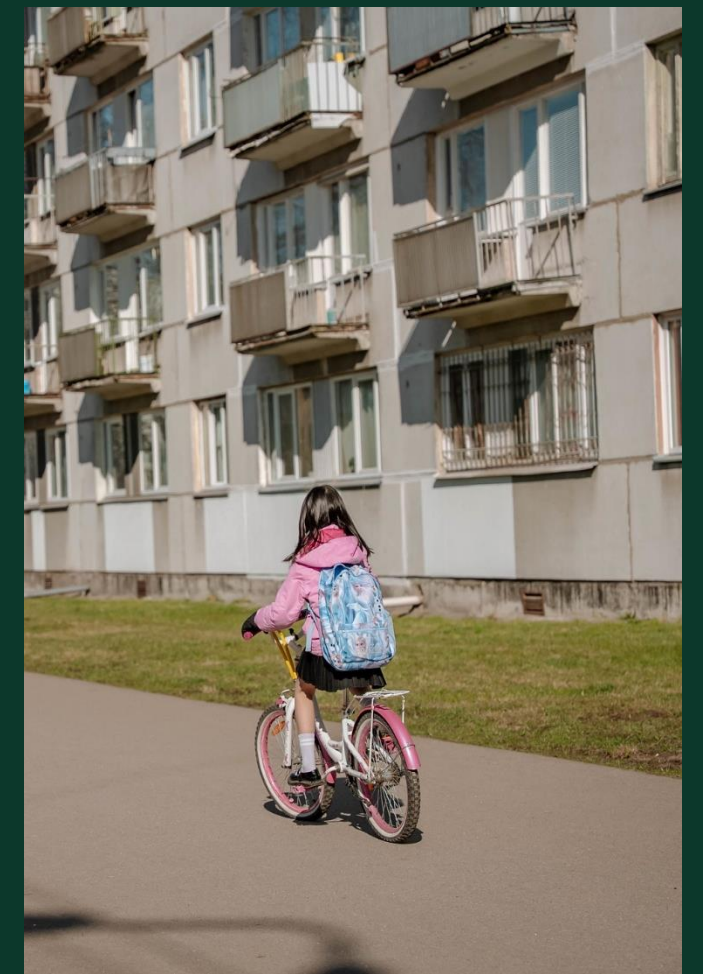
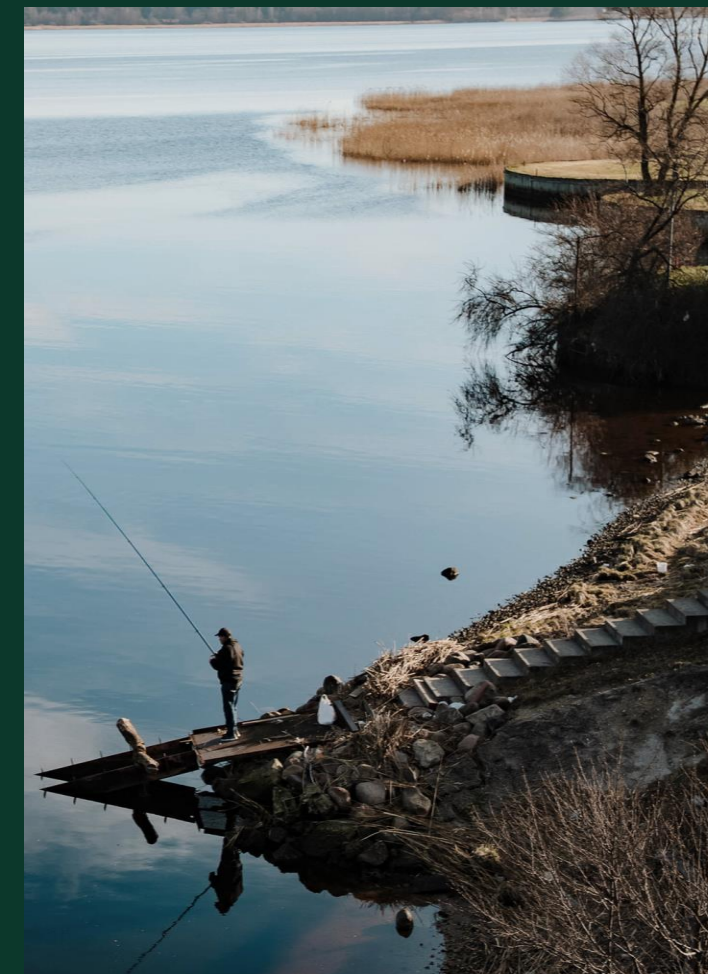
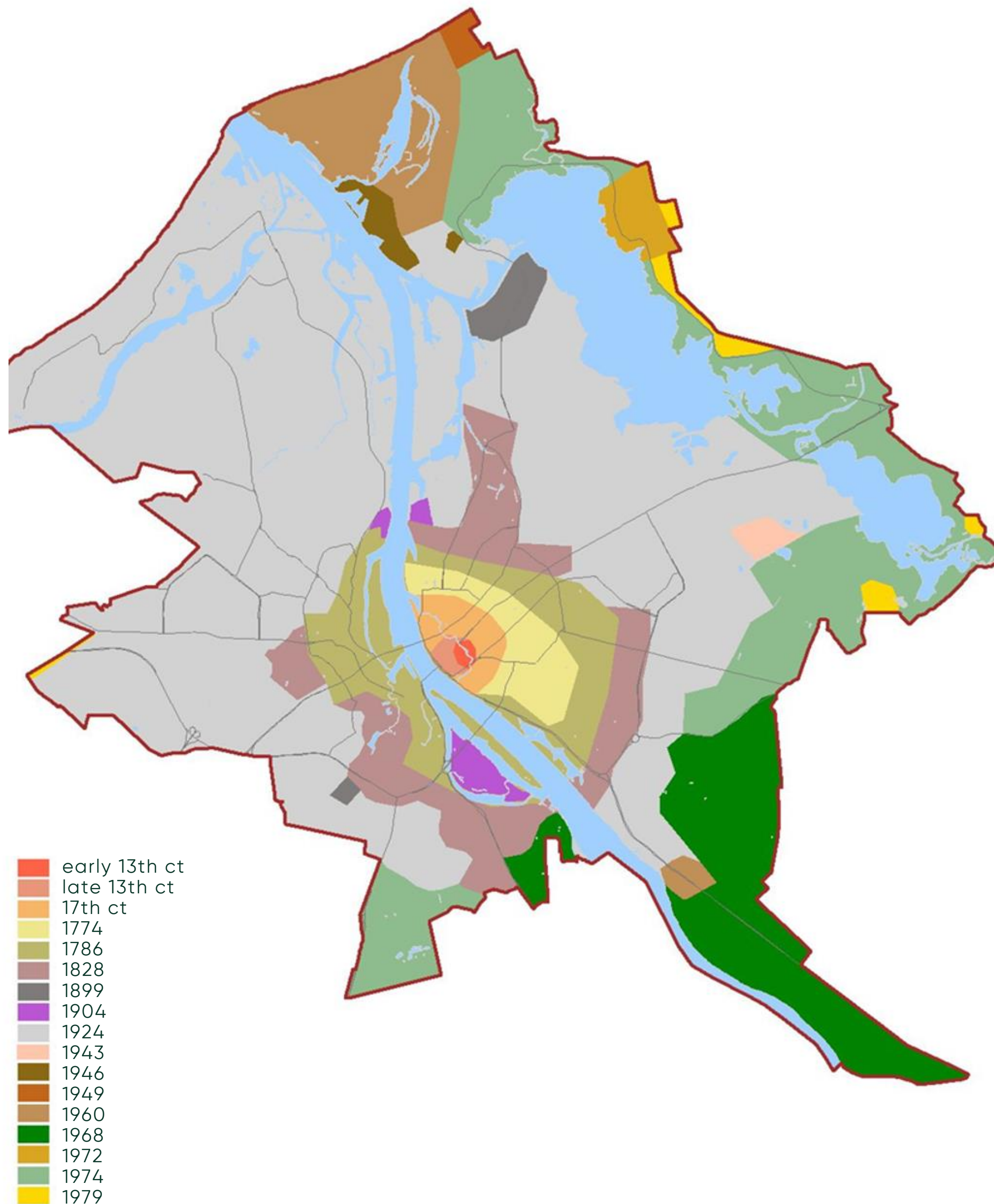
Riga's population

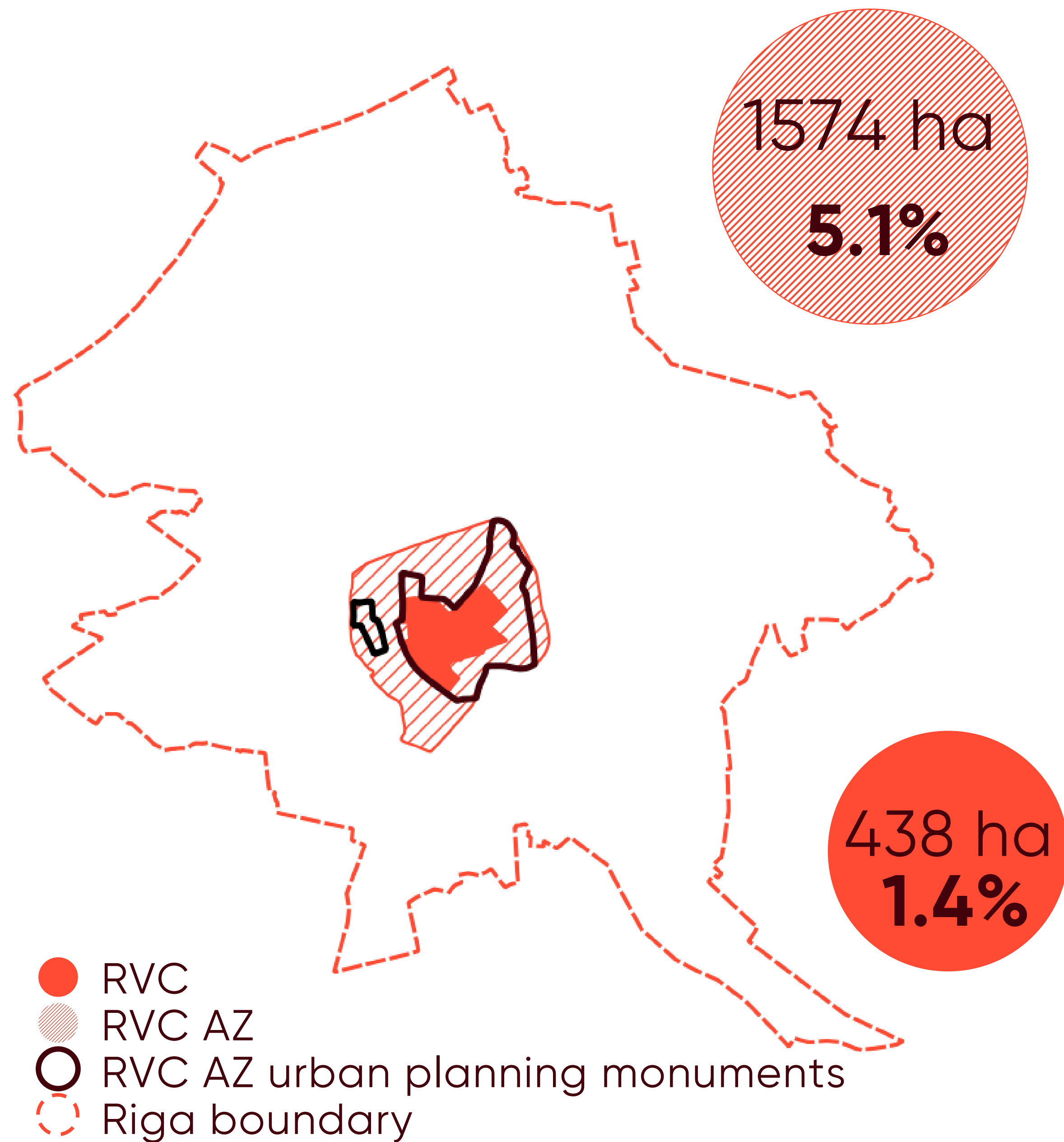
Number of permanent residents in Riga at the beginning of the year, thousand, CSP IRD081 until 02.06.2025



Historical development of Riga's borders

Historically, Riga has developed by annexing different territories. In Riga, it is still possible to find distinct neighborhoods with their own identity and history. The main value of Riga is diversity!

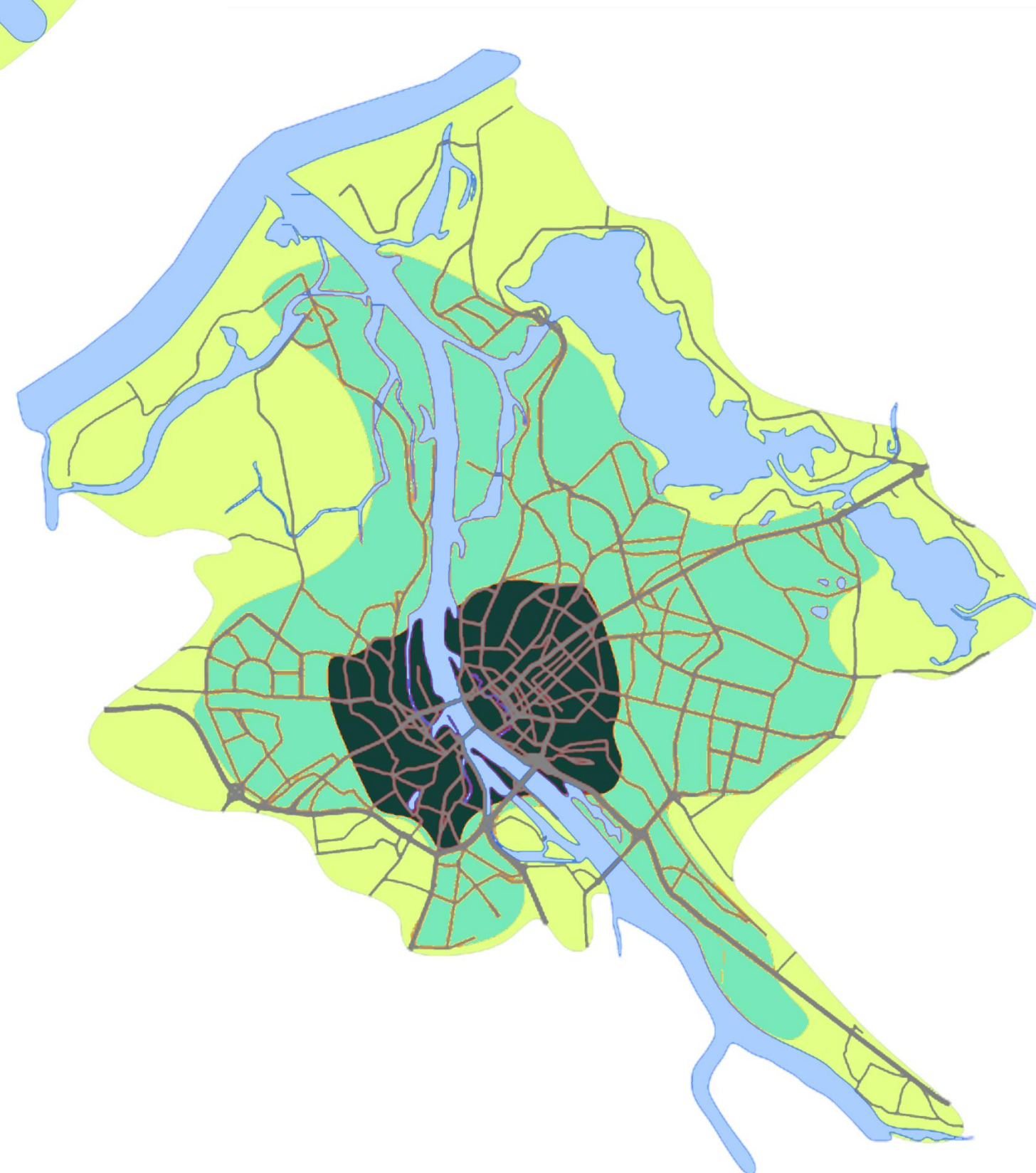
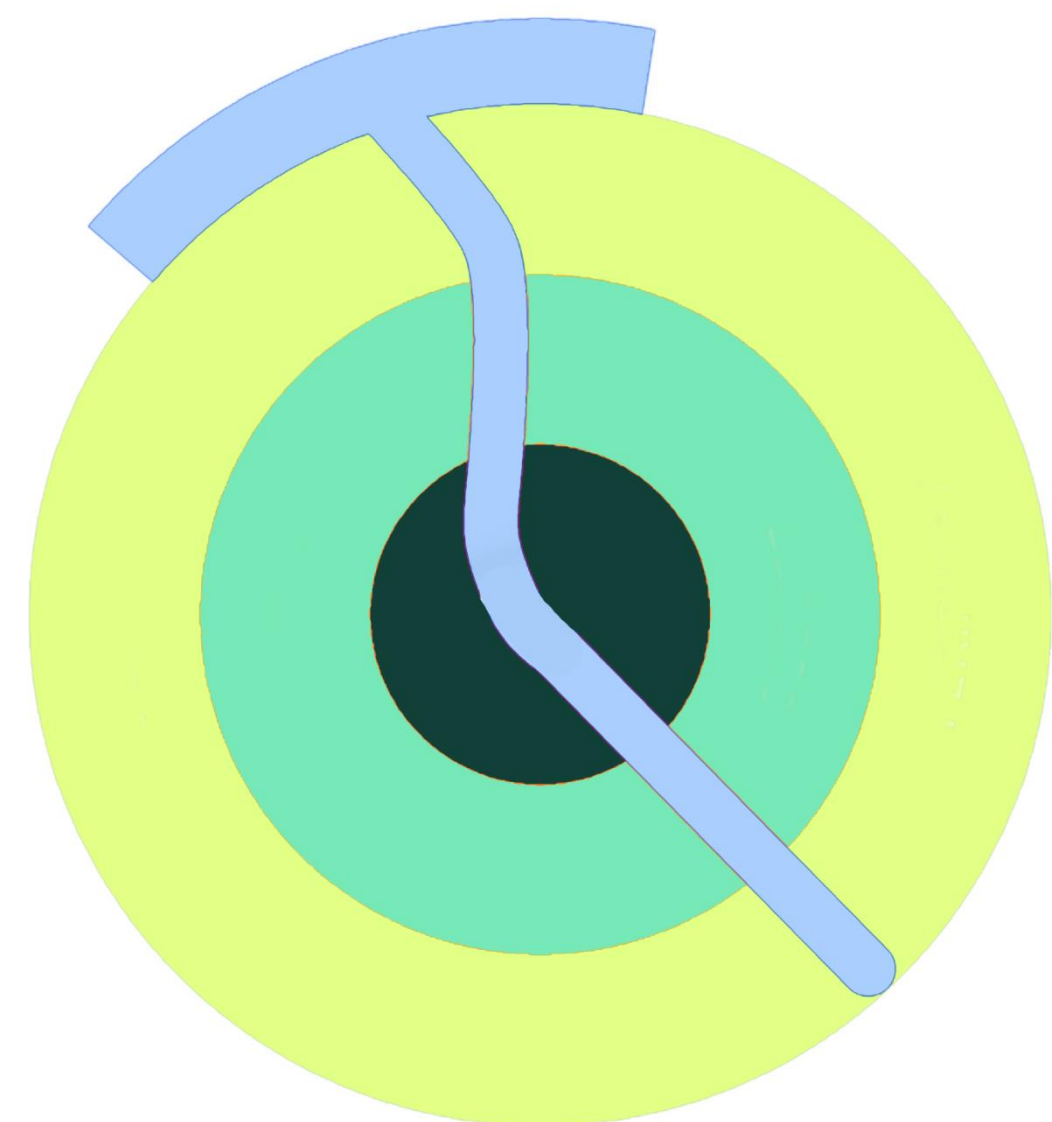




Riga historical centre

Besides the aesthetic urban environment and layers of the past, historical heritage also means additional responsibility, regulation, and expense.





- Suburbs
- Periphery
- Core

Riga's urban structure

Residential building typology



Neighborhood Center Development Plan

The goal of neighborhood centers is to develop outdoor space in neighborhoods, strengthening neighborhood identity and promoting local community and business.

● Neighbourhood centres



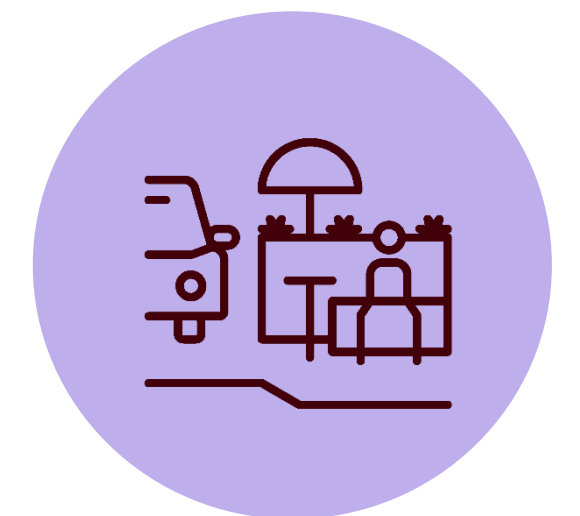
Identity



Small
business



Mobility



Public
outdoor
space



WELCOME TO RIGA!

