



## WHY JĒKABPILS?



Jekabpils is a city of good changes. It justly deserves being ranked among the largest cities of the Zemgale region. Jekabpils is the centre of development where people, jobs and labour, a vast range of education, health care, business and state and municipal services are concentrated.

Special care is focused on the young generation of the city residents by providing high-quality and varied education and opportunities for spending their free time.

The city infrastructure can provide for all daily needs, including comfortable housing, a high-quality street network, public transportation services, as well as diverse recreation and shopping opportunities.

The broad range of business industries represented in the city will allow one to find a suitable job.

The city not only has a rich past, but also an active and creative present, where everybody can find something for one's education by mastering something new, participating in the activities of the non-governmental sector, joining some amateur arts groups, doing sports, developing a hobby or starting one's own business.

Jekabpils City Municipality will provide support, advice and assistance to everybody. Contact us!

**Jekabpils is a place to fall in love with and call home.**



**A CITY TO CALL HOME**



## LIVING



The real estate market in Jekabpils is active and varied. You should first decide if you would like to rent or buy a property. Land plots for new constructions are also available for sale in the city.

Jekabpils City Municipality can provide housing for rent for particular categories of residents. Visit [www.jekabpils.lv](http://www.jekabpils.lv) and learn about the conditions.

Remember! Within a month following your arrival to Latvia, you should declare your residential address with the relevant local government or the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs.

Searching for housing?

- Real estate agents
- Online advertisement platforms
- Thematic groups on social networks
- Electronic auctions website
- Inquiries with friends and acquaintances
- Local printed media

## SPARE TIME



Jekabpils is located in a beautiful place on the banks of the River Daugava.

Daily life in the city is filled with a range of diverse cultural events, including the cinema, theatre performances, concerts, exhibitions, discussion clubs, commemorative days, as well as open-air dance parties and other creative and recreational events for the residents of the city.

Sports enthusiasts can also find the type of activity they prefer, including aerobics, gymnastics, Nordic walking, CrossFit, TRX, etc., or join a sports team. Volleyball, basketball and football are among the favourite sports among the residents of Jekabpils.

In Jekabpils there are several singing, folk dance and modern dance groups, there is a popular theatre group, music groups, active interest communities and associations of minority nations.

Children can also choose their preferred way of spending free time and go to Jekabpils Mezaparks park, which is open for the whole year and provides opportunities for active recreation, enjoy activities in the Pumptrack bicycle course, join hip-hop, swimming classes or select another activity of their choice.

Also a new and modern multifunctional sports hall will soon be opened in Jekabpils.

### Learn more:

Jekabpils Culture Department  
[www.jkp.lv](http://www.jkp.lv)

Jekabpils City Library  
[www.jpb.lv](http://www.jpb.lv)

Jekabpils Main Library  
[www.jgb.lv](http://www.jgb.lv)

Jekabpils Sports Centre  
[www.jekabpilssc.lv](http://www.jekabpilssc.lv)

Jekabpils History Museum  
[www.jekabpilsmuzejs.lv](http://www.jekabpilsmuzejs.lv)

Jekabpils Tourism Information Centre  
[visit.jekabpils.lv](http://visit.jekabpils.lv)

## SOCIAL HELP



Returning to Latvia after a long time abroad or changing the place of residence to another city of Latvia is a major and also complicated decision, which demands a lot of strength and energy.

In order to make this process easier, Jekabpils City Municipality can provide the necessary advisory, social and psychological support.

Jekabpils Social Service Administration can provide support to families facing crisis situations, help low-income families by covering the costs of the use of housing, provide relief regarding catering for children at preschools, free lunches, aid when starting school, etc.

Highly-qualified psychologists and social workers work with children at schools and can assist children and their families in adapting to the changes in their lives.

About social help and social services in the area:

### Jekabpils Social Services Administration

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## HEALTH



Health care services are also concentrated in Jekabpils as it is the regional centre. Health care services financed by both state and private medical establishments are available.

Jekabpils Regional Hospital is the biggest provider of medical and health care services. This is the only medical facility in the region providing blood preparation and renal replacement therapy (RRT) services, performing otolaryngology surgery and providing the intensive care of new-borns for the whole East Latvia region.

Jekabpils Regional Hospital at present has the best surgery facilities in the country from the point of view of both medical equipment and premises. State-of-the-art diagnostics and medical treatment methods are used there.

In the out-patient clinic the services of the General Practitioner, therapy and physical therapy, dentist, gynaecology, endocrinology and other specialised health care professionals as well as the laboratory are available.

### Jekabpils regional hospital

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## EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE

Jekabpils provides education possibilities at any age.

In the city there are 5 preschools that have been renovated and conform with all the modern ergonomic and education requirements. Elementary education is provided by 3 general education establishments and Jekabpils Agriculture Business College, which also provides first level higher education.

In Jekabpils City there is unified registration of children for admission to preschool. It is possible to apply by using the portal [www.latvija.lv](http://www.latvija.lv) or by visiting the municipal authority.

Schoolchildren can use free public transport services, have free lunch up to grade 9 and on weekends visit a swimming pool for free.

If necessary, support for improving the knowledge of the Latvian language and psychological support is provided to children who start studying at a preschool in Jekabpils.

After-school education to the young generation is available at the music and sports schools and also at the Children and Youth Centre. In Jekabpils there are also branches of several higher education establishments. Opportunities for continuing education, re-qualification, improving qualifications and developing and improving one's knowledge of the language are also offered.

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## WORK AND BUSINESS



Diverse business industries are represented in Jekabpils. There are job opportunities in the preferred area and there are also opportunities to develop one's own business using state and municipal aid tools.

The economic profile of Jekabpils City comprises the following industries:

- industries using local natural resources, i.e. food production, wood processing, production of building materials, construction, etc.;
- industries which have historically developed in the city – clothing production, transportation and logistics, energy production from renewable resources, etc.;

- industries providing outsourced services to production industries – as accounting, IT services, servicing of machinery, finance, insurance services, etc.;

- industries promoting general interest in the city, buying the products produced and the services provided there tourism, recreation, culture, sports, entertainment services;

- industries providing services to residents- for example, training, household services, health care and beauty services, catering, retail, etc.

Employment opportunities in the area:

### Jekabpils office of the State Employment Agency of Latvia

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