

ICT

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DIGITAL EXCELLENCE BACKED UP BY NUMBERS



16th

fastest internet speed
in the world
(Cable, 2019)



3rd

among OECD
in mobile data usage
(OECD Broadband Portal, 2019)



4th

in EU
in connectivity
(DESI index, 2020)



4th

in EU in e-government
benchmark
(e-Government
benchmark, 2019)



Capital **Riga**
Territory **64.6 K km²**
Population **1.9 M**
Currency **€ (EUR)**
Languages **Latvian, English & Russian;**
German is also widely spoken



2,200+

free wifi spots
5G pioneer



19th

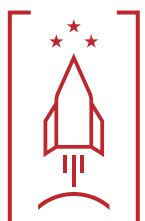
globally in the ease
of doing business
(World Bank,
Doing Business, 2020)

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MEANS BUSINESS



- **100+** direct flights: **Riga International Airport – biggest in the Baltics**
- Low office rent rates: **beating traditional GBS landing sites**

- **690 000m²** of office stock: **A and B class for your business**
- **1485+** workstations in co-working spaces: **a number that steadily grows**



EASY TO START

- Startup visa as fast track for non-EU founders
- EU Blue Card for highly qualified workers & their families
- Temporary Residence Permit as another option



HELPING YOU GROW

- **50–60%** of co-finance for Staff Training
- Vouchers for R&D activities, prototype development
- Support for industrial research

LEADING ICT EXPORTER AMONG THE BALTIC STATES



1st 1 billion industry export value makes Latvia stand out among the Baltic States
30% YoY profit growth



7% contribution to all labour taxes paid

UNIVERSITIES WITH HIGH SPECIALISATION IN ICT



IT Leaders Excellence Program in Computer Science & Organizational Technology



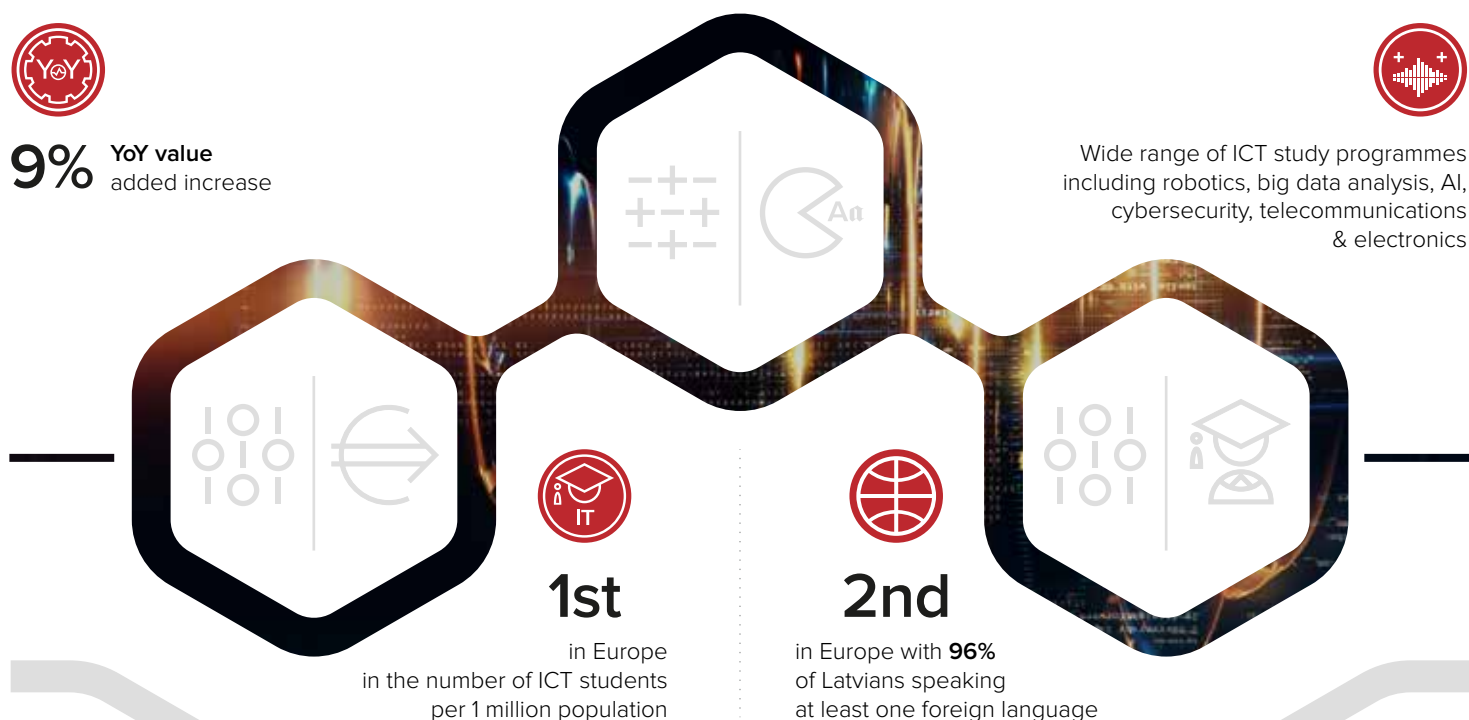
ICT students make up **11%** of all higher education graduates



9% YoY value added increase



Wide range of ICT study programmes including robotics, big data analysis, AI, cybersecurity, telecommunications & electronics



COUNTRY READY FOR ANY CHALLENGES

Crisis proved nation's exceptional agility by developing solutions to enable remote governing, education & by instituting the first nationally endorsed contact exposure notification app Apturi Covid (Stop Covid).



HELPING CONNECT WORLDS APART

Infrastructure and technology built to make working easy, talents speaking multiple languages & tech make Latvia a great connecting point.

BUSINESSES USING LATVIA AS PLAYGROUND FOR THEIR IDEAS

