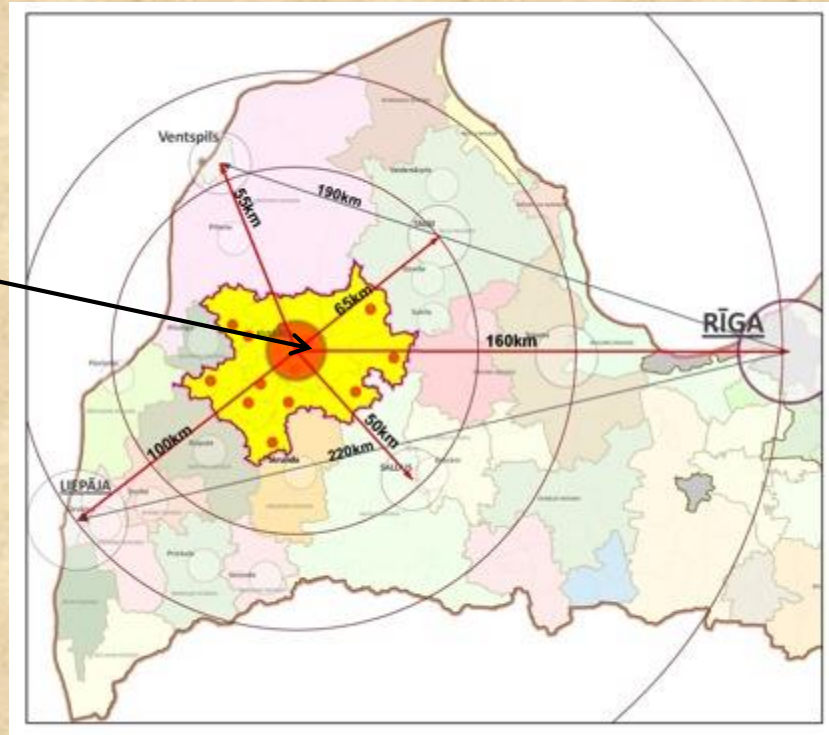




K U L D Ī G A
PILSĒTA AR DVĒSELI

Geographical situation



**KULDIGA DISTRICT IS SITUATED IN THE WESTERN PART OF LATVIA,
GEOGRAPHIC CENTER OF KURZEME REGION.
IT IS SITUATED 160 KM AWAY FROM RIGA (THE CAPITAL), 100 KM
AWAY FROM THE BIGGEST CITY OF KURZEME LIEPAJA AND 60 KM
FROM THE BIGGEST SEA-PORT VENTSPILS**

Administrative Status

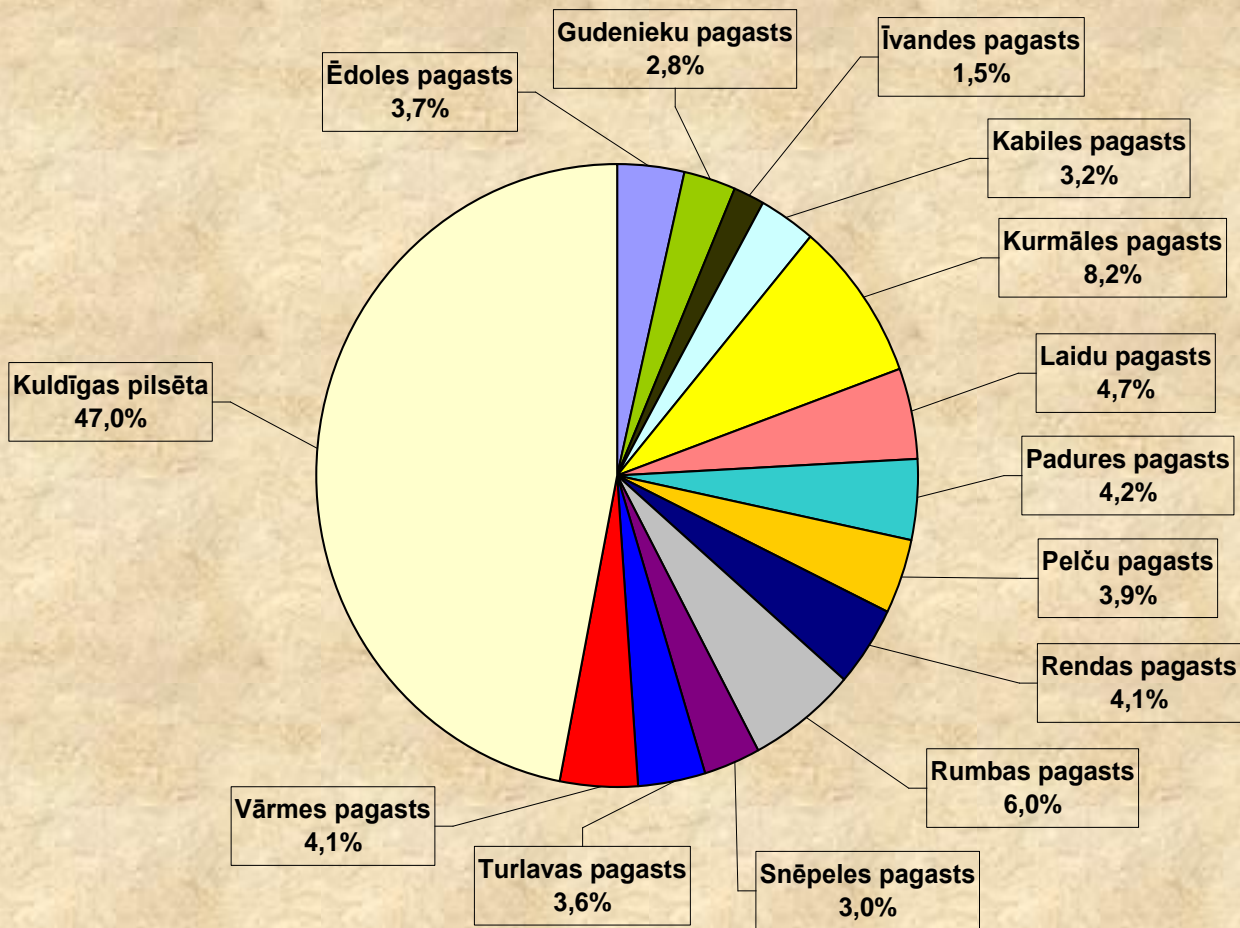


LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (*KULDĪGAS NOVADS – KULDĪGA DISTRICT*)
INCLUDES KULDĪGA TOWN AND 13 *PAGASTS* (FORMER SEPARATE MUNICIPALITIES)

Key Facts

AREA	1756,7 km ²
POPULATION	24 539
DENSITY OF POPULATION	15,5 per km ²
TERRITORIAL DIVISION	Kuldīga town and Ēdoles, Gudenieku, Īvandes, Kabiles, Kurmāles, Laidu, Padures, Pelču, Rendas, Rumbas, Snēpeles, Turlavas, Vārmes <i>pagasts</i> , (rural territories)
COUNCIL	17 members

Division of population



What is Kuldiga unique for



WELL PRESERVED CITY PLANNING STRUCTURE
THE HISTORICAL TOWN CENTRE IS THE ONLY TOWN BUILDING ENSAMBLE IN THE
BALTICS THAT HAS BEEN PRESERVED FROM 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES

What is Kuldīga unique for



NATURE AND THE TOWN (AREA THAT HAS BEEN INSCRIBED INTO THE UNESCO TENTATIVE LIST)

What is Kuldīga unique for



**HISTORIC CENTER (UNIFORMITY, AUTHENTICITY AND OLD BUILDINGS)
AND ALEKŠUPĪTE (ALEKS RIVER) – “LATVIAN VENICE”**

What is Kuldiga unique for



**THE WATERFALL VENTAS RUMBA (249 M) –
THE WIDEST IN EUROPE**

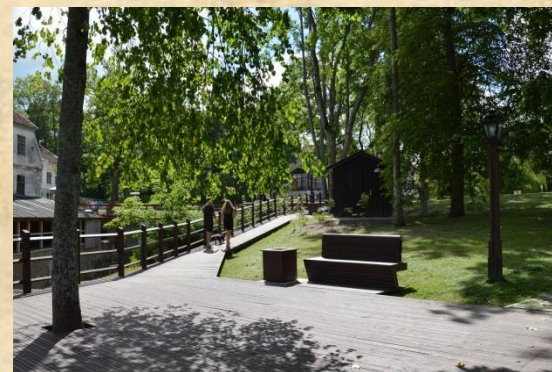


What is Kuldiga unique for



**THE OLD RED BRICK BRIDGE
(1874 – 153M)**

What is Kuldīga unique for



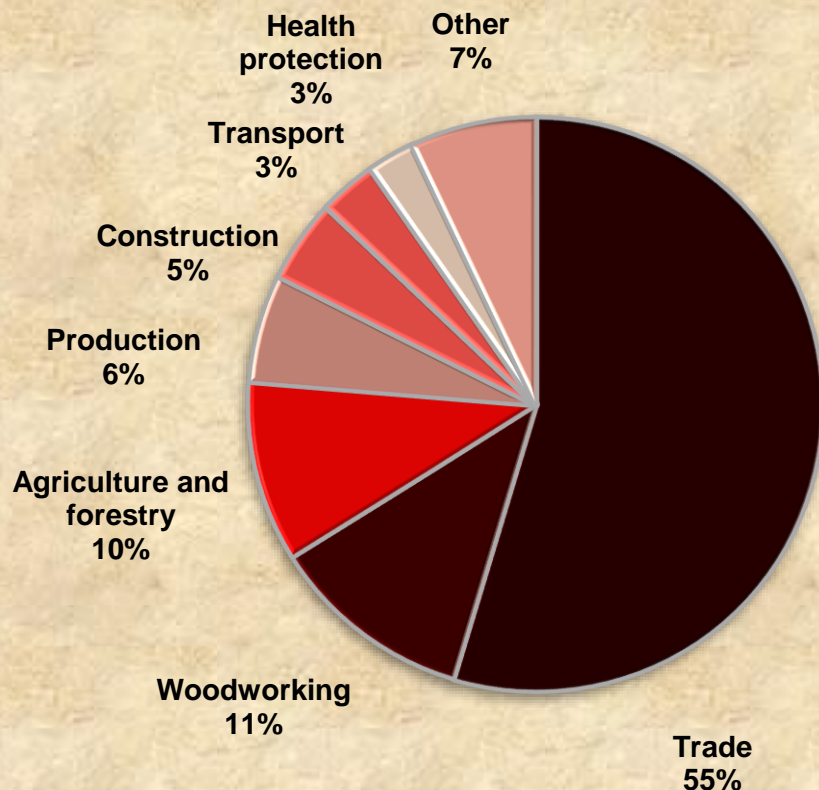
**THE WATERFALL OF ALEKŠUPĪTE
(ALEKS RIVER)
– THE HIGHEST IN LATVIA (4M)**

Latvian Architecture Award

Restoration of Street Space



Economic situation



■ **NUMBER OF COMPANIES REGISTERED IN KULDIGA REGION - 2,400 ***

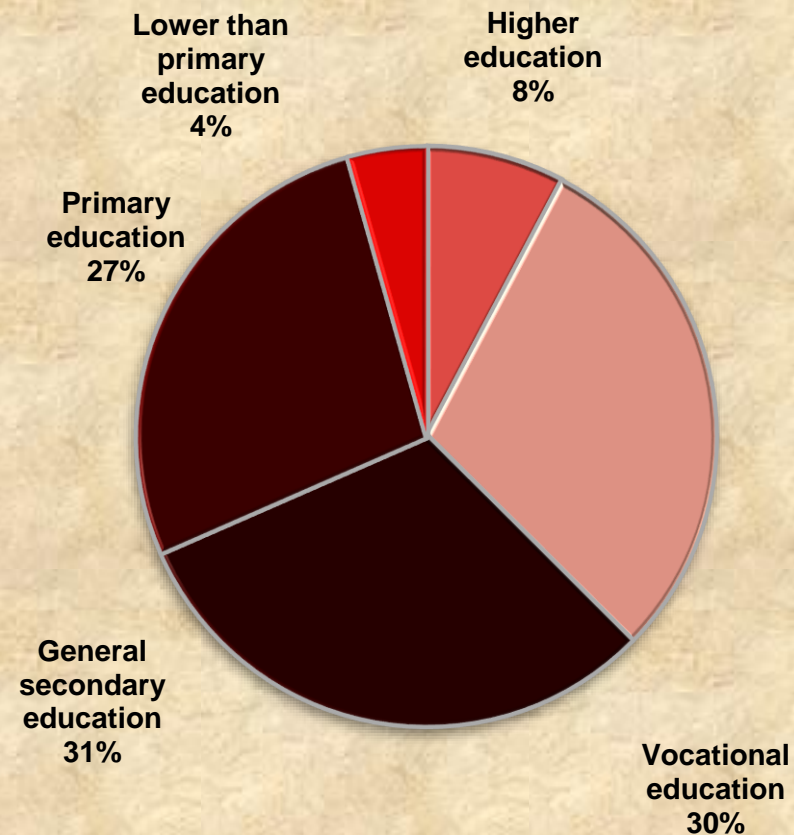
■ **INDUSTRIES BY TURNOVER - TRADE, TIMBER, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY ***

■ **THE LARGEST INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES - TRADE, WOODWORKING***

** Lursoft company database*

Unemployment

- THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE APRIL, 2015 IS 10,1%
- 55% OF THE REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED ARE WOMEN, 45% ARE MEN
- 41% OF THE UNEMPLOYED ARE AGED BETWEEN 30 AND 49 YEARS, 34% OF THE UNEMPLOYED ARE OVER 50 YEARS 24% OF THE UNEMPLOYED ARE AGED 15 TO 29 YEARS



Educational establishments

▪ PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION	13
▪ PRIMARY EDUCATION	16
▪ SECONDARY EDUCATION	4
▪ VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	1
▪ PROFESSIONAL TREND ED.	3
▪ SPECIAL EDUCATION	2



Culture establishments

- KULDĪGA CULTURE CENTRE
- KULDĪGA MAIN LIBRARY
- KULDĪGA DISTRICT MUSEUM
- ARTISTS RESIDENCY
- ART HOUSE
- EDUCATION

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Social establishments

- MUNICIPALITY AGENCY «SOCIAL SERVICE» 15 PERS.
- OLD PEOPLE'S HOME «VENTA»
- SOCIAL WORKERS 15 PERS.
- CUSTODY COURT 12 PERS.



Projects



RECONSTRUCTION OF KULDIGA SYNAGOGUE AS A TOWN LIBRARY

COSTS: EUR 2 318 875
CO-FINANCING BY ERDF



Projects



**RESTORATION OF
KULDIGA DISTRICT
MUSEUM AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF A
RESTORATION CENTRE**

COSTS: EUR 688 860

CO-FINANCING BY NORWAY GRANTS

Projects



**RESTORATION OF
HISTORICAL VILLA
BANGERT
AND
ESTABLISHMENT
OF INNOVATIVE
MUSEUM SERVICES**

**COSTS:
EUR 1 038 622**

**CO-FINANCING BY
ERDF**



RECONSTRUCTION OF KULDIGA TOWN HALL

COSTS: EUR 1 855 760

CO-FINANCING BY ERDF



Municipality enterprises

- KULDĪGA WATER
- KULDĪGA HEATING
- KULDĪGA COMMUNAL SERVICES
- KULDĪGA HOSPITAL



Receptiveness, communication, cooperation,
daring.

Creative Kuldīga



Goldingen. Das Rathaus

City festival

July 14 – 17, 2016



Run along the River Alekšupīte

Creative Kuldīga



Original performances

Creative Kuldīga



Street performances

Creative Kuldīga



Fish fly!

April 30, 2016



Art performances

Creative Kuldīga



Jacob's fair

October 1, 2016



Karl Davidov Cellist Competition

May 1 – 8, 2016



Artists in Kuldīga

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Open-air cinema

May – September



LiveFest



Bicycle event

May 28, 2016



Catherine Cup

January 16, 2016



SEB Half Marathon

August 13, 2016



We do it ourselves!

Creative Kuldīga



Annual award for entrepreneurs

Creative Kuldīga



International Summer School of Photography

August 6 – 14, 2016



Courageous to venture

Creative Kuldīga





Thank you for attention!