

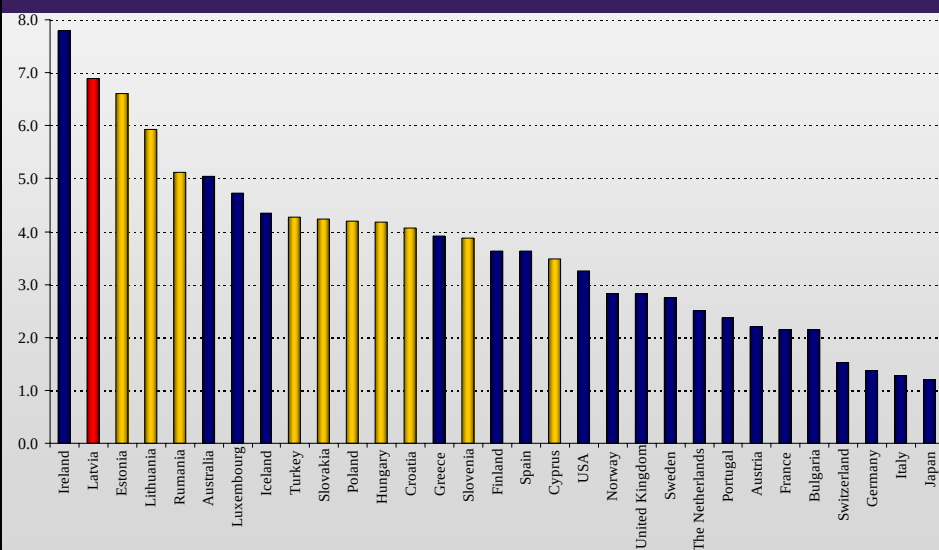
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Latvia on Its Way to Prosperity: Growth Potential and Development Prospects

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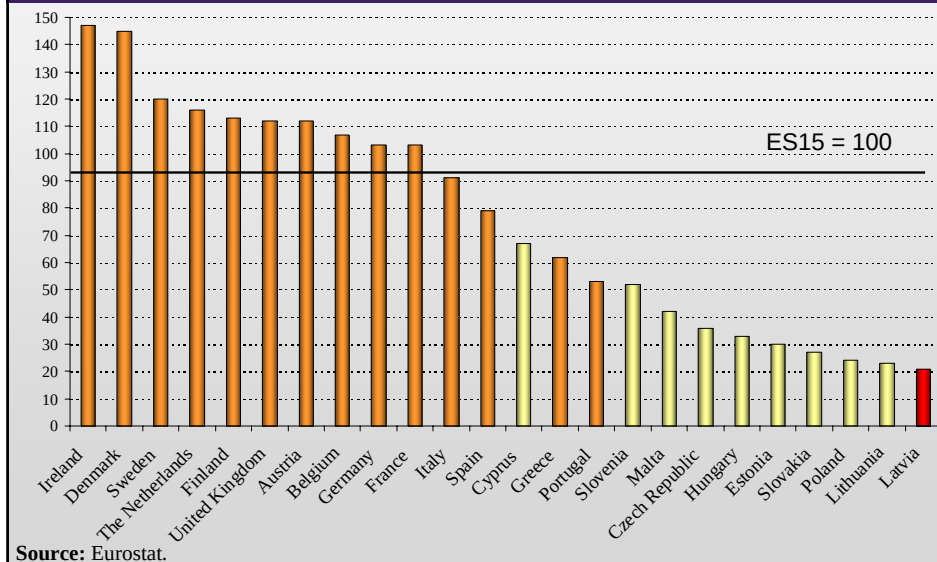
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1. Average annual rates of GDP growth (1995–2005; %)

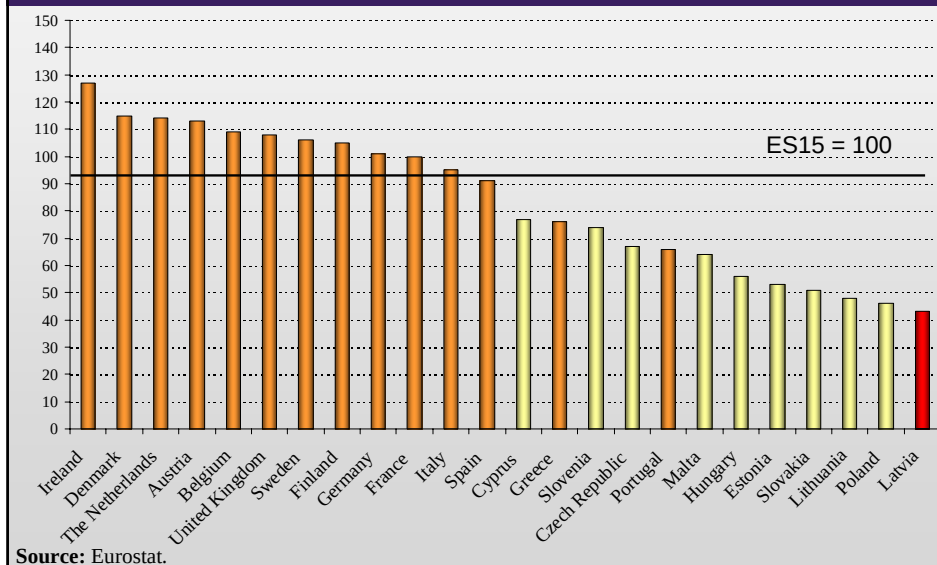


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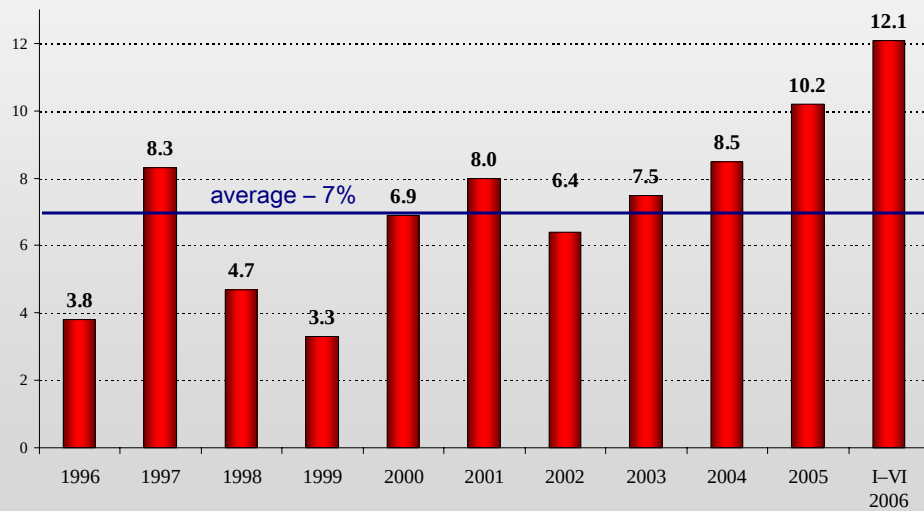
2. GDP per capita (in nominal terms; % of EU15 average)



3. GDP per capita (PPS; % of EU15 average)



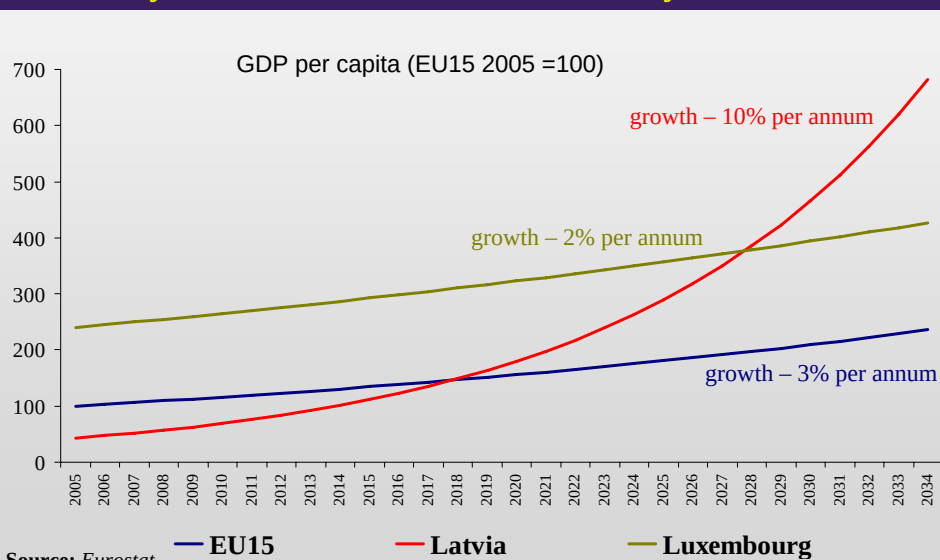
4. Latvian GDP growth (1996–2006; %)



Source: Eurostat.

5. Dream scenario:

In 15 years, Latvia's prosperity level equals EU15;
in 25 years – Latvia is the richest country in the world?



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