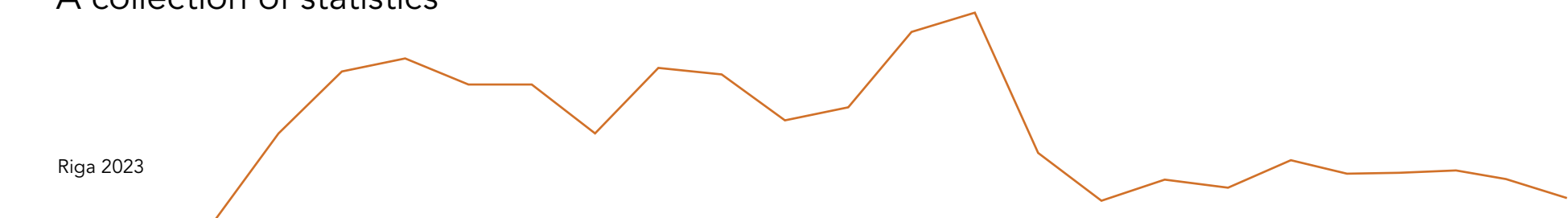


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A collection of statistics



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Foreword

Collection 'Publishing statistics of Latvia 2022' includes data on publishing output in Latvia (the number of publications, print runs etc.) in aggregate form.

The data on publishing are collected based on reports on publishing sent in by publishers and on legal deposit copies received by the National Library of Latvia.

The collection also includes the data on books published in 2021 if the legal deposit copies were received in 2022.

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Summary

Type of publication	Titles	Print run
Books*	2 022	2 361 665
Newspapers	154	40 450 311
incl. registered in the MMR**	82	34 882 018
incl. not registered in the MMR	72	5 568 293
Journals and magazines	272	15 918 917
incl. registered in the MMR	216	15 110 255
incl. not registered in the MMR	56	808 662
Image-based books (exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)	263	582 753
Cartographic materials	47	73 177
Sheet music	41	50 715
Thesis summaries	109	–
E-books	347	–

The number of publications for which the print run/circulation data are not provided	Titles	%
Books	57	2,8
Newspapers	5	3,2
Journals and magazines	15	5,5

Recorded in 2022:

447 book publishers
(8,7 per cent of them have not provided the data on print runs);

124 newspaper publishers***
(4,9 per cent of them have not provided the data on print runs);

109 journal and magazine publishers****
(4,6 per cent of them have not provided the data on print runs).

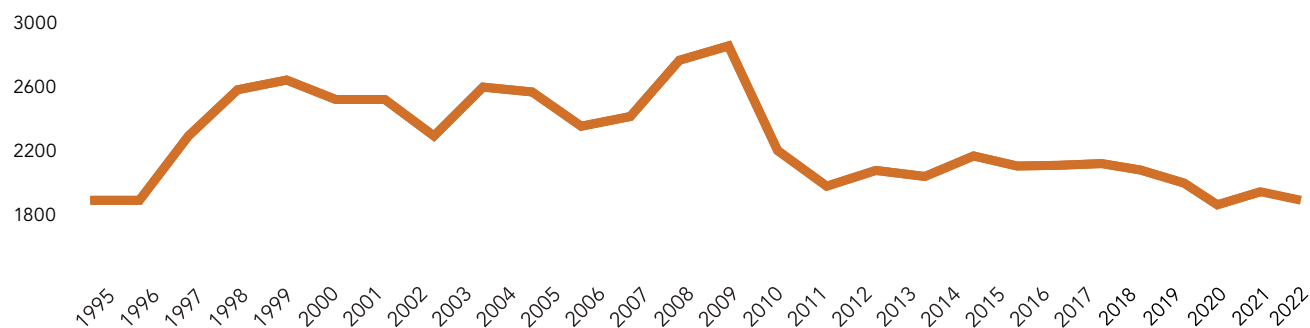
* Excluding the data on image-based books (exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)

** MMR - the Mass Media Register

*** Data about all newspaper publishers are included regardless of whether they publish newspapers registered in the MMR or not. In the collections of statistics 'Publishing statistics of Latvia 2017', 'Publishing statistics of Latvia 2018', and 'Publishing statistics of Latvia 2019' data were presented only about publishers whose publications were registered in the MMR.

Books by year of publishing

Excluding the data on image-based books
(exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)



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Year	Titles	Print run (thousands)	Printed sheets of paper (thousands)
1995	1 968	9 549	112 299
1996	1 964	7 733	77 861
1997	2 320	7 469	83 830
1998	2 596	8 203	86 883
1999	2 652	7 161	76 880
2000	2 546	7 033	73 720
2001	2 530	6 185	70 920
2002	2 327	4 597	61 502
2003	2 606	5 132	59 844
2004	2 591	4 879	59 444
2005	2 371	4 821	61 770
2006	2 428	4 696	58 418
2007	2 765	5 261	67 976
2008	2 855	5 236	70 794
2009	2 244	3 515	42 676
2010	2 035	3 331	40 763
2011	2 128	3 453	44 198
2012	2 083	3 559	43 928
2013	2 223	3 253	39 580
2014	2 177	2 974	38 852
2015	2 187	3 120	38 582
2016	2 191	2 767	37 512
2017	2 185	2 466	31 529
2018	2 161	2 149	32 202
2019	2 100	2 647	34 441
2020	1 805	1 957	29 208
2021	2 108	2 414	34 378
2022	2 022	2 362	31 423

Book publishers

Excluding the data on image-based books
(exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)

Letter case in the names of publishers is used in accordance
with the records of the Enterprise Register of the Republic of Latvia

MAJOR BOOK PUBLISHERS BY NUMBER OF TITLES

Publisher	Titles	% *	
1. Apgāds Zvaigzne ABC	319	16%	
2. LATVIJAS MEDIJI	95	5%	
3. Ezerrozes grāmatas	86	4%	
4. JUMAVA	61	3%	
5. IZDEVNIECĪBA "BALTIJA PUBLISHING"	53	3%	
6. Dace Junemane (Domu pārles)	52	3%	
7. Latvijas Neredzīgo bibliotēka	51	3%	
8. Latvijas Universitātes Akadēmiskais apgāds	43	2%	
9. Sava grāmata	41	2%	
10. JĀŅA ROZES apgāds	36	2%	
Total	837	41%	
Total number of book titles	2022		

MAJOR BOOK PUBLISHERS BY PRINT RUN

Publisher	% **	
1. Apgāds Zvaigzne ABC	33%	
2. LATVIJAS MEDIJI	10%	
3. Lielvārds	3%	
4. EGMONT LATVIJA	3%	
5. JĀŅA ROZES apgāds	3%	
6. Izdevniecība RaKa	2%	
7. Valsts ugunsdzēsības un glābšanas dienests	2%	
8. Dienas Grāmata	2%	
9. Apgāds "Kontinents"	2%	
10. JUMAVA	2%	
Total	62%	

Total print run of books **2 361 665**

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* of the total annual number of titles
** of the total annual print run

Books by general category

Excluding the data on image-based books
(exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)

NUMBER OF BOOK TITLES BY GENERAL CATEGORY, 2020-2022 (%)

Category	2020	2021	2022
Science literature	8%	10%	6%
Popular science literature*	9%	6%	4%
Official literature	1%	1%	1%
Professional / Trade literature	5%	8%	7%
Educational literature	2%	2%	2%
Primary and secondary school educational literature	2,0%	2,2%	2%
Teachers' guides and resources	2%	1%	1%
Reference literature	14%	15%	20%
Religious literature	3%	6%	4%
Memoirs / Documentary prose	8%	8%	6%
Fiction**	32%	29%	31%
Children's fiction	12,0%	10,3%	11%
Children's popular science	2%	2%	4%

NUMBER OF BOOK TITLES AND PRINT RUNS BY GENERAL CATEGORY, 2022

Category	Titles	Print run
Science literature	129	54 948
Popular science literature*	90	94 694
Official literature	16	10 030
Professional / Trade literature	141	64 299
Educational literature	34	48 943
Educational literature for primary and secondary schools	41	248 848
Teachers' guides and resources	21	16 101
Reference literature	412	574 442
Religious literature	87	44 719
Memoirs / Documentary prose	124	100 853
Fiction**	632	522 491
Children's fiction	220	436 286
Children's popular science	75	145 011
Total	2022	2 361 665

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* Excluding the data on children's popular science books

** Excluding the data on children's fiction books

Original publications, translations, first and revised editions of books

Excluding the data on image-based books
(exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSLATIONS OF BOOKS

	Titles	%	Print run	%
Original publications	1 485	73,4%	1 593 958	67,5%
Translations	537	26,6%	767 707	32,5%
Total	2 022		2 361 665	

FIRST AND REVISED EDITIONS OF BOOKS

	Titles	%	Print run	%
First editions	1 948	96,3%	2 220 377	94%
Including:				
Original publications	1 435	73,7%	1 509 965	68%
Translations	513	26,3%	710 412	32%
Revised editions	74	3,7%	141 288	6%
Including:				
Original publications	50	67,6%	83 993	59,4%
Translations	24	32,4%	57 295	40,6%
Total	2 022		2 361 665	

FOR COMPARISON: ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AND TRANSLATED BOOK TITLES, 2020-2022 (%)

	2020	2021	2022
Original publications	74%	74%	73,4%
Translations	26%	26%	26,6%

FOR COMPARISON: PRINT RUNS OF ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AND TRANSLATED BOOKS, 2020-2022 (%)

	2020	2021	2022
Original publications	64%	67%	67,5%
Translations	36%	33%	32,5%

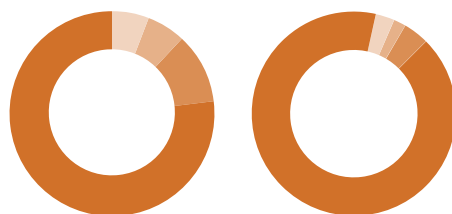
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Books by language

Excluding the data on image-based books
(exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)

NUMBER OF BOOK TITLES AND PRINT RUNS BY LANGUAGE, 2022 (%)

Language	Titles, %*	Print run, %**
Latvian	79,3%	91,9%
English	5,1%	1,4%
Russian	5,3%	1,8%
Other	10,3%	4,9%



FOR COMPARISON: BOOK TITLES BY LANGUAGE, 2020–2022 (%)

Language	2020	2021	2022
Latvian	81%	77,0%	79,3%
English	5%	5,5%	5,1%
Russian	6%	5,5%	5,3%
Other	9%	12,0%	10,3%

FOR COMPARISON: PRINT RUNS OF BOOKS BY LANGUAGE, 2020–2022 (%)

Language	2020	2021	2022
Latvian	92%	92%	91,9%
English	1%	2%	1,4%
Russian	3%	2%	1,8%
Other	4%	4%	4,9%

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSLATIONS OF BOOKS BY LANGUAGE

Language	Titles	Print run	Printed sheets of paper
Latvian	1 604	2 169 563	28 697 648
Original publications	1 108	1 425 856	17 341 810
incl. Latgalian written language	7	2 850	37 706
incl. Livonian language	1	1 000	4 500
Translations	496	743 707	11 355 838
Other	418	191 102	2 717 693
Original publications	377	167 102	2 493 872
Translations	41	24 000	223 821
Dictionaries	0***	1 000	8 000
Total	2 022	2 361 665	31 423 340
Original publications	1 485	1 593 958	19 843 682
Translations	537	767 707	11 579 658

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* % of the total annual number of titles

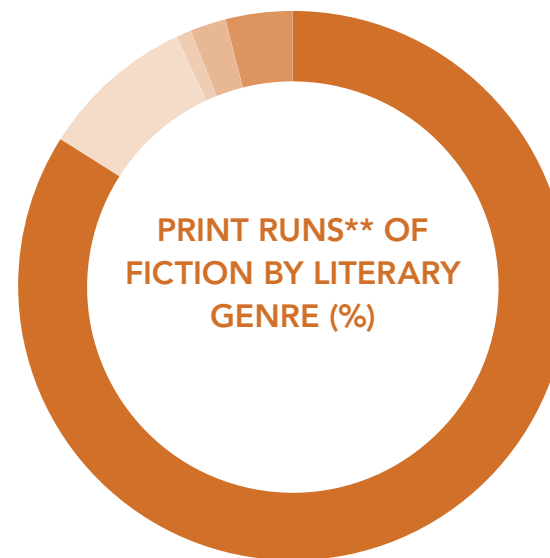
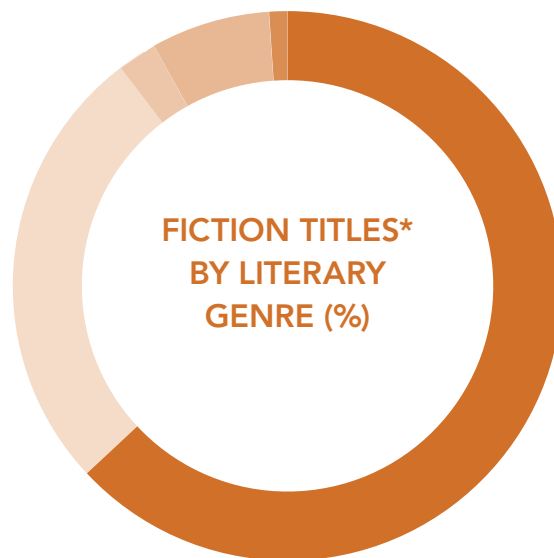
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*** Subsequent printing

Fiction

Excluding the data on image-based books
(exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)

FICTION TITLES AND PRINT RUNS BY LITERARY GENRE



Literary genre	Titles	Titles (%)*
Prose	573	67,3%
Poetry	210	24,6%
Drama	3	0,4%
Mixed forms	49	5,8%
Folklore	17	2,0%
Total	852	

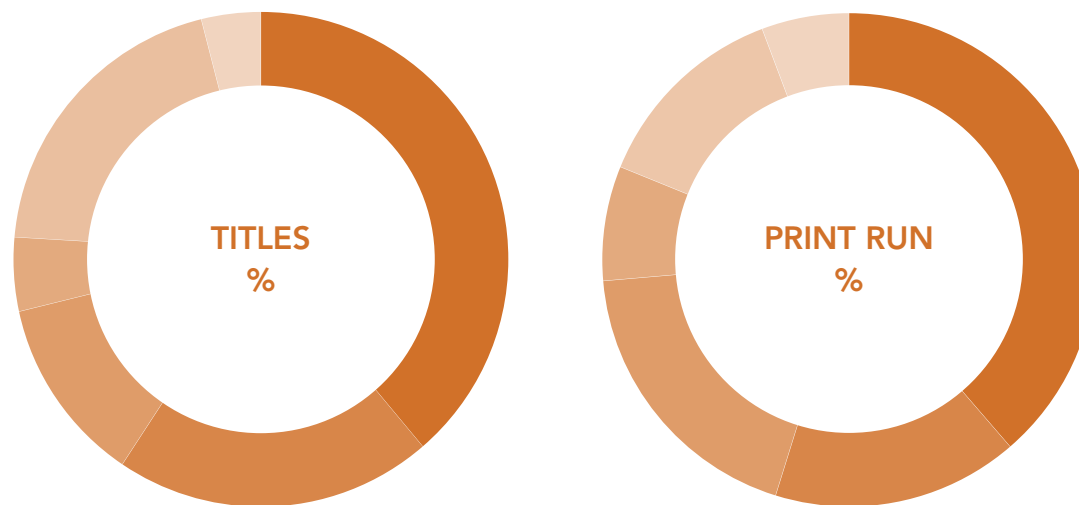
Literary genre	Print run	Print run (%)**
Prose	795 956	83,0%
Poetry	85 722	8,9%
Drama	3 600	0,4%
Mixed forms	23 774	2,5%
Folklore	49 725	5,2%
Total	958 777	

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* % of the total annual number of fiction titles

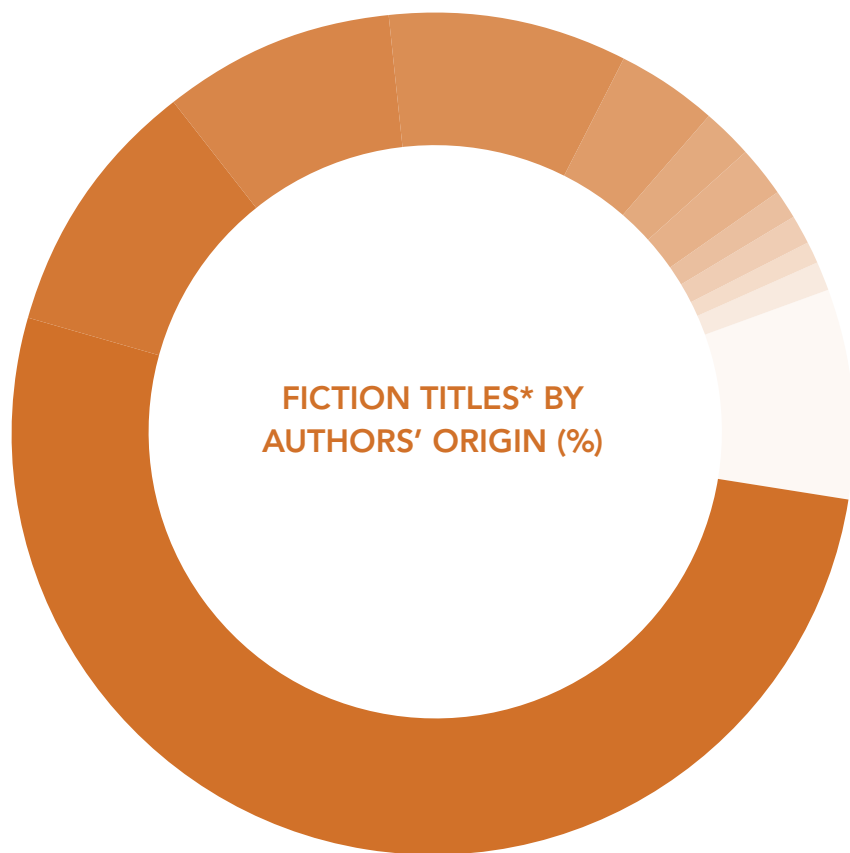
** % of the total annual print run of fiction

**FIRST EDITIONS OF FICTION.
LATVIAN FICTION.
CHILDREN'S FICTION**



	Titles	Titles (% of total annual number of titles)	Print run	Print run (% of total annual print run)
Fiction	852	42,1%	958 777	40,6%
Latvian fiction	500	24,7%	458 079	19,4%
Children's fiction	220	10,9%	436 286	18,5%
Latvian children's fiction	110	5%	191 845	8%
First editions of Latvian fiction	462	23%	386 354	16%
First editions of Latvian children's fiction	93	5%	139 345	6%

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	Titles	Titles (%)
Latvian fiction	500	58,7%
English fiction	67	7,9%
American fiction	54	6,3%
Russian fiction	54	6,3%
German fiction	25	2,9%
French fiction	22	2,6%
Swedish fiction	19	2,2%
Lithuanian fiction	14	1,6%
Finnish fiction	12	1,4%
Estonian fiction	9	1,1%
Norwegian fiction	9	1,1%
Ukrainian fiction	9	1,1%
Other fiction	58	6,8%
Total	852	

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* % of the total number of fiction titles

Newspapers

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NEWSPAPERS BY LANGUAGE

Language	Titles	Issues	Annual print run
Latvian	118	4 884	29 810 729
incl. registered in the MMR*	56	4 340	24 812 520
incl. not registered in the MMR	62	544	4 998 209
English	1	1	n/a**
incl. registered in the MMR	0	0	0
incl. not registered in the MMR	1	1	n/a**
Russian	26	1 270	9 032 678
incl. registered in the MMR	23	1 255	8 930 778
incl. not registered in the MMR	3	15	101 900
Other	9	120	1 606 904
incl. registered in the MMR	3	58	1 138 720
incl. not registered in the MMR	6	62	468 184
Total	154	6 275	40 450 311
incl. registered in the MMR	82	5 653	34 882 018
incl. not registered in the MMR	72	622	5 568 293

TYPES OF NEWSPAPERS

Language	Titles	Issues	Annual print run
National daily newspapers	2	481	3 702 991
incl. registered in the MMR	2	481	3702991
incl. not registered in the MMR	0	0	0
Regional newspapers	35	3 651	9 476 991
incl. registered in the MMR	34	3 640	9 472 036
incl. not registered in the MMR	1	11	4 955
Municipal newspapers	52	521	5 406 788
incl. registered in the MMR	0	0	0
incl. not registered in the MMR	52	521	5 406 788
Other newspapers	65	1 622	21 863 541
incl. registered in the MMR	46	1 532	21 706 991
incl. not registered in the MMR	19	90	156 550
Total	154	6 275	40 450 311

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** n/a - the data on the circulation are unknown

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PUBLICATION FREQUENCY OF NEWSPAPERS

Publication frequency	Titles	Annual print run
4-5 times per week	6	7 221 102
2-3 times per week	24	5 663 847
Once per week	27	15 043 952
Once per month	60	10 229 358
Twice per month	5	1 308 784
1-2 times per year	4	4 200
3-4 times per year	5	34 800
5-9 times per year	17	568 734
Irregularly	4	111 404
Unknow	6	375 534
Total	154	40 450 311

MAJOR NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS BY ANNUAL NUMBER OF ISSUES

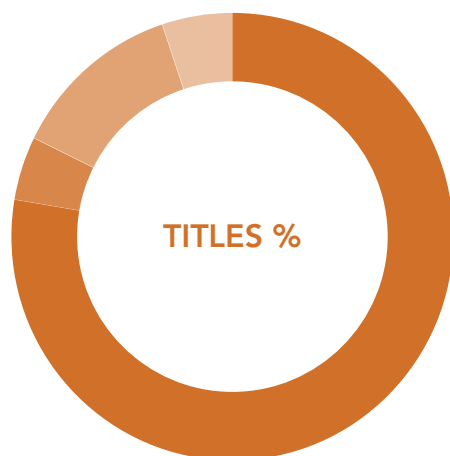
Publisher	Issues	Titles
1. LATVIJAS MEDIJI	355	3
2. ADV Service	328	3
3. Ventas Balss	300	2
4. Izdevniecība Dienas Mediji	279	2
5. ZĪME	267	7
6. KURZEMES VĀRDS	253	1
7. Reģionu Mediji	251	3
8. LATGALES LAIKS	250	3
9. RĒZEKNES VĒSTIS	202	2
10. LUDZAS ZEME	200	2

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Journals and magazines

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JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES BY LANGUAGE

Language	Titles	Issues	Annual print run
Latvian	214	2 118	14 476 203
incl. registered in the MMR*	175	1 972	13 886 865
incl. not registered in the MMR	39	146	589 338
English	19	56	198 010
incl. registered in the MMR	10	38	172 360
incl. not registered in the MMR	9	18	25 650
Russian	27	234	956 460
incl. registered in the MMR	24	213	872 900
incl. not registered in the MMR	3	21	83 560
Other	12	73	288 244
incl. registered in the MMR	7	55	178 130
incl. not registered in the MMR	5	18	110 114
Total	272	2 481	15 918 917
incl. registered in the MMR	216	2 278	15 110 255
incl. not registered in the MMR	56	203	808 662

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PUBLICATION FREQUENCY OF JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES

Publication frequency	Titles	Annual print run
Once per week	11	6 445 397
Twice per month	8	2 056 947
Once per month	95	5 252 856
6-9 times per year	64	1 403 976
4 times per year	42	360 607
3 times per year	4	27 975
1-2 times per year	33	115 580
Irregularly	8	119 549
Unknow	7	136 030
Total	272	15 918 917

MAJOR JOURNAL AND MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS BY ANNUAL NUMBER OF TITLES

Publisher	Titles
1. IZDEVNIECĪBA RĪGAS VIĻŅI	29
2. ŽURNĀLS SANTA	23
3. Izdevniecība "DIENAS ŽURNĀLI"	13
4. Žurnālu izdevniecība LILITA	13
5. EGMONT LATVIJA	12
6. LATVIJAS MEDIJI	11
7. PRINTSHOP	11
8. KUMA	9
9. Latvijas Universitātes Akadēmiskais apgāds	8
10. IZDEVNIECĪBA PUTŅIKS	7

MAJOR JOURNAL AND MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS BY ANNUAL NUMBER OF ISSUES

Publisher	Issues
1. IZDEVNIECĪBA RĪGAS VIĻŅI	362
2. ŽURNĀLS SANTA	334
3. LATVIJAS MEDIJI	164
4. Izdevniecība "DIENAS ŽURNĀLI"	140
5. PRINTSHOP	109
6. IZDEVNIECĪBA PUTŅIKS	99
7. KUMA	88
8. Žurnālu izdevniecība LILITA	81
9. EGMONT LATVIJA	74
10. Cits medijs	64

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Other types of publications






	Titles	Print run	
E-books	347	–	
Image-based books (exhibition catalogues, art books, colouring books)	263	582 753	
Thesis summaries	109	–	
Cartographic materials	47	73 177	
Sheet music	41	50 715	

Image-based books

IMAGE-BASED BOOK TITLES BY GENERAL CATEGORY

Category	Titles
Practical, personal development books for children (incl. children's colouring books)	228
Colouring books for adults	17
Comics. Graphic novels	14
Exhibition catalogues, art albums	4
Total	263

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Thesis summaries

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TITLES OF THESIS SUMMARIES BY AREA OF STUDIES

Area of studies	Titles
Medicine	22
Economics	21
Pedagogy	11
Biology	8
Art science	8
Legal science	7
Physics	6
Chemistry	3
Agriculture	3
Veterinary science	3
Computer science / IT	2
Literary science	2
Mathematics	2
Politics	2
Philology	2
Environmental science	2
Architecture	1
Civil engineering and transport	1
Energy science	1
Forest science	1
History	1
Total	109

TITLES OF THESIS SUMMARIES BY INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

Academic institution	Titles
University of Latvia	39
Riga Stradiņš University	19
Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies	14
Daugavpils University	8
Latvian Academy of Sport Education	6
Turība University	5
Latvian Academy of Culture	5
University of Liepāja	4
Art Academy of Latvia	3
RISEBA	2
BA School of Business and Finance	1
Rezekne Academy of Technologies	1
Rīga Technical University	1
Transport and Telecommunication Institute	1
Total	109

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