

LATVIA

Population: 2.2 m.	GDP:	Purchasing power:	Latent demand: 1.182 m
Official languages:	Latvian		
Terms for translators:	Tulkotājs (written translator); Zverināts tulkotājs (sworn translator)		
Range of fees:			

Academic qualifications required:	None
Professional certification required:	None
Association membership required:	None

Taxation status:	None
Census status:	None
Government translators:	Translators need a professional translator diploma in order to be employed by the Latvian government, however [the informant] met some translators in municipalities without translators diploma.
Certification of sworn translators:	None. Translations are legalised by a public notary. Translators must show the notary a degree attesting their knowledge of the foreign language, and the notary then certifies the translator's signature.
Other certification systems:	None.

Translator associations	In 2011, attempts were being made to found a Latvian Association of Translators and Interpreters.
Translation company associations:	Not known.

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