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Place names database of Latvia

Summary **

Place Names Database of Latvia, launched in 1998, is maintained by the Latvian Geospatial Information Agency. Data relates to map scales up to 1:10 000 and covers all territory of the Republic of Latvia.

The Database accumulates geographical names, as well as concise data about them and the corresponding geographical features. The features are characterized by textual data, coordinates and geometries (point, area or line).

On 1 January 2025, the Database contained 137,700 records, which included 186,900 geographical names.

The latest version of the Database for internal use was launched in January 2023, and the latest public version (<https://vietvardi.lgia.gov.lv>) – in 2024.

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