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NACIONĀLA UN STARPTAUTISKA MĒROGA PASĀKUMU ĪSTENOŠANA IZGLĪTOJAMO TALANTU
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**Vadlīnijas 51. Valsts Angļu valodas olimpiādei
3. posms: 1. kārtā**

**Guidelines for 51st State English Olympiad
Round 3: Stage 1**

1. Opinion essay (250-300 words) - 25 points
2. Report (200-250 words) - 20 points

Task 1 Opinion Essay

Write 250-300 words. Your essay must include 5 paragraphs:

- Introduction
- First supporting argument
- Second supporting argument
- Opposing viewpoint with counterargument
- Conclusion

Criteria:

Task Achievement (5p)

Organization (5p)

Vocabulary (5p)

Grammar (5p)

Punctuation and Spelling (5p)

Task 2 Guidance for the Report Writing Task for the English Olympiad 2021

Sample Task

Write a report about the charts on the data given below.

Highlight the most important data and changes in the charts.

Write 200-250 words

Method:

1. Analyse the data; there are three kinds of data represented in the charts; the ranking in the sectors in the two years, the percentages for both years, and the raw number of enterprises for both years. Your analysis should include all these.
2. Decide on a plan based on your analysis of the data.
3. Write the report according to the plan.

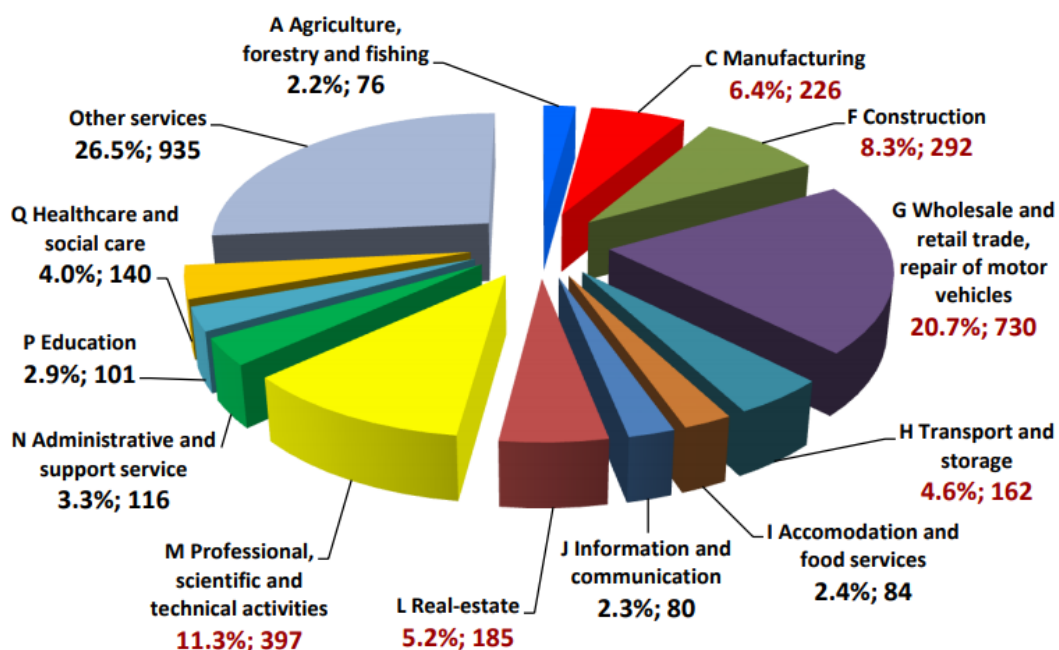
Key idea of the report:

You analyse the data and report the key findings, so your reader does not need to do this analysis for themselves.

The report task in the Olympiad

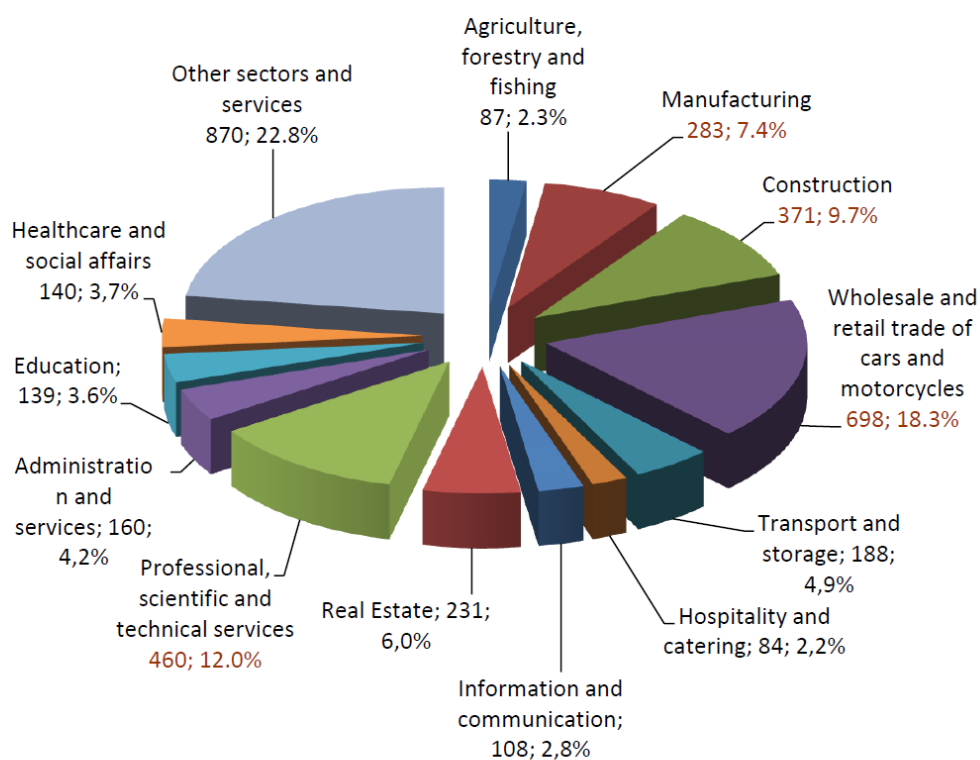
In the Olympiad you will have to write a report based on two pie charts (like the ones shown here) or based on a table of data comparing two years' data.

Number of enterprises by type of activity in Jelgava 2014



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia

Number of enterprises by type of activity in Jelgava, 2018



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Data Analysis

This is a sample of the analysis of all the data in the charts.

You will use your analysis to plan your report and then use it to make sure your description of the data includes all the necessary points.

Sector	2014	2018
1 Other Services	26.5% (935) (1)	22.8% (870) ↓ (-65) 4% (1)
2 Agriculture	2.2% (74) (13)	2.3% (87) (+11) ↑ (12)
3 Manufacturing	6.4% (226) (5)	7.5% (283) (+57) ↑ (5)
4 Construction	8.3% (283) (4)	9.7% (371) (+88) ↑ (4)
5 Wholesale	20.7% (730) (2)	18.3% (698) ↓ (-32) (2)
6 Transport	4.6% (162) (7)	4.9% (188) (+26) (7)
7 Accommodation & Food	2.4% (84) (11)	2.2% (84) Flat (13)
8 Info.	2.3% (80) (12)	2.8% (108) (+28) (11)
9 Real Estate	5.2% (185) (6)	6.0% (231) (+46) (6)
10 Prof.	11.3% 11.3% (397) (3)	12% (460) ↑ (+63) (3)
11 Admin	3.3% (116) (10)	4.2% (160) ↑ (+44) (8)
12 Education	3.6% (139) (9)	2.9% (101) ↓ (-38) (10)
13. Healthcare	4% (140) (8)	3.7% (140) ↓ Flat (9)

Report Plan

Introduction

What is the report about? What do the charts show?

[maximum 50 words]

Discussion of the Data

Commentary on whole data set: the big picture – the changes in the rankings.

Commentary on the most significant increases between 2014 and 2018.

Commentary on the most significant decreases between 2014 and 2018.

Commentary on what did not change.

[approximately 150 words]

Conclusion

Outline the most significant features of the data but without numbers..

[maximum 50 words]

Model Answer

Introduction

This report examines the number of enterprises by type of activity in Jelgava in 2014 and 2018. The data comes from the Central Statistics Bureau and is presented in two pie charts. The enterprises are grouped into thirteen sectors, which remained the same over the four-year period.

Discussion of the Data

Between 2014 and 2018, the relative importance of the enterprise sectors remained constant except in the lower rankings. Administration services rose from 10th to 8th place; Healthcare rose from 8th to 9th place; Information services rose from 12th to 11th place. Education and accommodation fell from 9th to 10th and 11th to 13th place respectively.

While the percentages of the sectors did not show large increases or declines, there were significant increases in the number of enterprises in certain sectors. Construction and Professional showed the biggest increases, with 88 and 63 new enterprises respectively. There were also large increases in Manufacturing (57), Real Estate (46) and Administration (44). Two sectors showed slightly smaller increases: Information (28) and Transport (26). The smallest increase was in Agriculture (11).

Three sectors showed declines in the number of enterprises between 2014 and 2018. The declines were in Other (65), Education (38) and Wholesaling (32).

Healthcare and Accommodation showed no changes over the period.

Conclusion

Overall, there was a net increase of 228 enterprises in Jelgava between 2014 and 2018. The increase was mainly concentrated in the Construction, Professional and Manufacturing sectors. The declines in the Other, Education and Wholesaling sectors were of a smaller magnitude than the increases. The trend in the number of enterprises in Jelgava was positive for the period.

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