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LATVIA EXCEEDS SECOND-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration of the Latvian SSR has announced the following data on the fulfillment of the second-quarter 1949 production plan. The gross-production plan was completed 109 percent by the entire industry of the Latvian SSR.

	<u>Percent</u>
State industry	109
Including:	
Union industry	105
Republic industry	110
Uyezd (city) industry	117
Cooperative industry	104

Individual Latvian ministries fulfilled the gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Local Industry	106
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	111
Ministry of Light Industry	113
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	104
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	104
Ministry of Food Industry	117
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	97
Ministry of Fish Industry	102
Administration for Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	114

The individual cooperative systems completed the gross-production plan as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	106
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	129
Union of Dairy Cooperatives	100

The volume of gross production for the entire industry of the Republic increased 44.2 percent in the second quarter 1949, as compared with the second quarter 1948.

A number of ministries and administrations which fulfilled their gross-production plans did not complete their quantity-of-production plans. These include: Ministry of Food Industry -- nonalcoholic beverages and vodka products; Ministry of Fish Industry -- State fish catch; Ministry of Light Industry -- linen fabric, hosiery, and chrome leather; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- slate and window glass; Ministry of Local Industry -- bicycles, sulfuric acid, and superphosphate; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- plywood, sulfite pulp, logging of wood and commercial timber; Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- wagons, wheels, knitted outer garments, and knitted underwear; Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- confectionery goods.

The second-quarter production plan for chief types of products was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>2d Quarter Plan in %</u>	<u>2d Quarter 49 in % 2d Quarter 48</u>
Electric power	114	120
Steel	109	106
Cast iron	80	139
Superphosphate	83	107
Sulfuric acid	81	104
Hydroturbines	100	63
Electrified railroad cars	102	172
Universal woodworking machines	170	262
Telephone equipment for dial telephone exchange	82	89
Threshing machines	124	243
Plows	118	75
Logging of commercial timber (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry)	82	167
Lumber (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry)	102	125
Roofing tar paper	161	79
Slate	61	145
Lime (Ministry of Construction Materials Industry)	105	115
Matches	98	146
Cigarettes	120	136
Paper	108	128
Cellulose	83	360
Various types of shoes	109	155
Rubber shoes	104	158
Cotton fabric	108	133
Wool fabric	109	124
Linen fabric	98	100.9
Silk fabric	115	189
Hosiery	87	138
Knitted outer garments	97	115
Construction nails	105	109
Aluminum dishware	99	187
Furniture	128	137
Bread and bakery goods	104	100.3
Sausage goods	128	172
Nonalcoholic beverages	67	99

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	<u>2d Quarter</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>2d Quarter 49 in %</u> <u>2d Quarter 48</u>
Butter	95	112
Forty-percent cheese	49	60
Canned fish	104	130
Soap	112	336
Alcohol	202	443
Streetcars	100	--
Radio receiving sets	120	240

The second-quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled by individual Latvian enterprises as follows:

<u>Ministry of Local Industry</u>	<u>Percent</u>
"Larba spers" Plant	122
"Radiotekhnika" Plant	115
Riga Porcelain Plant	112
"Sarkanays metalurgs" Plant	107
Riga Chemical Combine	105
Riga Porcelain and Faience Plant	97
"Sarkana zvaigzne" Bicycle Plant	92
"Ilgetsiyems" Glass Plant	92
Riga Bolt and Nut Plant	91
Superphosphate plant	86
<u>Ministry of Light Industry</u>	
"Rizhkiy tekstil'" Factory	146
"Meteor" Rubber Plant	136
"8 marta" Factory	135
"Varonis" Rubber Plant	124
"Kommunar" Leather Plant	121
"Sarkanays rits" Factory	119
"Parizhszkaya Kommuna" Factory	112
"Mara" Knitted Wear Factory	110
"Sarkanays kvadrats" Rubber Plant	108
"1-a Maya" Shoe Factory	106
"Yuglas manufaktura" Factory	106
"Rigas manufaktura" Factory	102
"Bol'shevichka" Factory	101
"Zaslauka manufaktura" Factory	97
"Sarkana tekstil'niyetse" Factory	86
<u>Ministry of Construction Materials Industry</u>	
"Segums" Roofing Paper Plant	147
Tsesis Construction Materials Plant	125
Riga Slate Plant	116
Riga "Rigips" Dry Plaster and Gas Concrete Plant	115
Riga Tile Plant	109
Riga Cement Plant	107
"Sarkandaugava" Glass Plant	87
"Tuya" Brick Plant	85
Brotsenskiy Combine	85
<u>Ministry of Fish Industry</u>	
"Latviyes konservy" Canning Factory	114
"Kayya" Canning Factory	112

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<u>Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry</u>	<u>Percent</u>
"Ventspils koks" Sawmill	136
"Ligouns" Plywood Plant	117
Furniture Combine No 3	111
"Ligate" Paper Factory	109
"Vezuva" Match Factory	102
"Sloka" Cellulose and Paper Combine	100.3
Nuldiga "Vulkan" Plywood Plant	94
"Kometa" Match Factory	73
<u>Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry</u>	
Riga Canned Meat Combine	129
Riga Dairy Combine	113
<u>Ministry of Food Industry</u>	
Riga Vodka Plant	124
Brewery No 1	127
Tobacco Factory No 1	124
Brewery No 4	118
"17 iyunya" Confectionery Factory	109
"Layma" Confectionery Factory	97
<u>Union Enterprises</u>	
Pharmaceutical Plant No 3	136
Machine-building plant, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry USSR	145
Mechanized plant, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR	139
Cork and linoleum plant	135
Kegum Hydroelectric Power Plant	118
Turbine and machinery plant	113
"Avtoelektropribor" Plant	109
Railroad-car building plant	108
Riga Ship-Repair Plant	106
Woodworking Combine, Ministry of Petroleum Industry	105
"Stalon" Plant	105
Machine-building plant, Ministry of the River Fleet USSR	104
Riga Petroleum Refinery	104
"Gidrometpribor" Plant	102
Chemical and Pharmaceutical Plant	102
"VEF" Electrical Engineering Equipment Plant (preliminary data)	100.9
Machinery and repair plant, Ministry of Transportation	99.7
Cartographic factory	95
Electrical equipment plant, Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	76
Daugavpils Locomotive and Railroad-Car-Repair Plant	71

Of the preceding enterprises which fulfilled the gross-production plan, the following enterprises did not complete the second-quarter quantity-of-production plan: "VEF" Plant -- dial-telephone equipment; Riga Mechanized Plant, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- piston pins, and spare parts for automobiles; "Kurzemes manufaktura" Factory -- cotton fabric; "Bol'shevichka" Factory -- linen fabric.

The Latvian Railroad completed its transport operations for the second quarter 1949 as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Loading	99.3
Including:	
Wood shipments	97
Including:	
Shore timber	103
Construction materials	107
Firewood	106
Peat	74
Unloading	93
Railroad car turnover	110
Locomotive repair:	
Overhauling	135
Washing	115
Freight car repair:	
Capital repair	108
Medium repair	99

Main Administration of Automobile Transport, Council
of Ministers Latvian SSR

Freight carried	142
Passengers carried	153
Ton-kilometers	125
Passenger-kilometers	112

Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for
Transport, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR

Freight hauled	124
Ton-kilometers	122

The second-quarter capital construction plan has been completed 104 percent.
Individual ministries and departments completed the plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	222
Ministry of Fish Industry	149
Ministry of Light Industry	141
Ministry of State Farms	128
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	118
Ministry of Local Industry	117
House and hotel construction of local soviets	114
Committee for Cultural Enlightenment Institutions, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	112
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction	108
Ministry of Trade	108
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	107
Administration of Arts, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	93
Ministry of Agriculture	92
Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	92
Ministry of Food Industry	88
Communal construction of local soviets	81
Administration for Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	78
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	60
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	59
Ministry of Education	51
Main Administration Automobile Transport	48
Ministry of Health	35
Ministry of Social Security	33

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Republic contracting organizations completed their second-quarter construction plans as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction	83
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Light Industry	101
Construction Office, Ministry of Agriculture	102
"Mellovodstroy" Construction Office, Ministry of Agriculture	112
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Fish Industry	109
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Local Industry	81
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	98
Riga City Repair and Construction Trust	95
Riga Road and Bridge Trust	104
Daugavpils City Repair and Construction Trust	112

The second-quarter commodity turnover plan was completed 98 percent, which includes 99.5 percent of the retail trade plan and 91 percent of the plan for public eating enterprises.

Individual trade systems completed the second-quarter plan for commodity turnover as follows:

	<u>Retail Trade in %</u>	<u>Public Eating Enterprises in %</u>
Ministry of Trade	98	83
"Tsentrsoyuz" System	106	106
ORSe	75	91
Industrial Cooperatives	111	84
Agricultural Cooperatives	110	204
Dairy Cooperatives	149	59
Invalids' Cooperatives	94	131
Ministry of Local Industry	82	--

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