



CARMEL-JELGAVA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED 2022

CITY OF JELGAVA ZEMGALE REGION, LATVIA



The lighting of the Christmas Tree in Jelgava's Duke Jacobs Square on the 1st Advent

Population:
55,972

Total area in square
miles: 23.29



FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Jalgava has a mayor-council form of government with a directly elected mayor and a city council of 15 members. Latvia is a parliamentary representative democratic republic, whereby the Prime Minister is the head of government, and of a multi-party system. The President is elected by the Parliament for a maximum of two terms, of four years and is largely a ceremonial head of state.



MAJOR BUSINESS OR TRADE INDUSTRY

Jelgava's main industries include the manufacture of furniture, wood, cork and wood products, as well as the manufacture of clothing and textile products, metalworking, food production, installation and repair of equipment and appliances, manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, mechanical engineering.



MAJOR INITIATIVES WITH THE CITY OF CARMEL

Celebration of Cultural Diversity
Carmel International Arts Festival
Carmel and Jelgava Hospital Partnership

