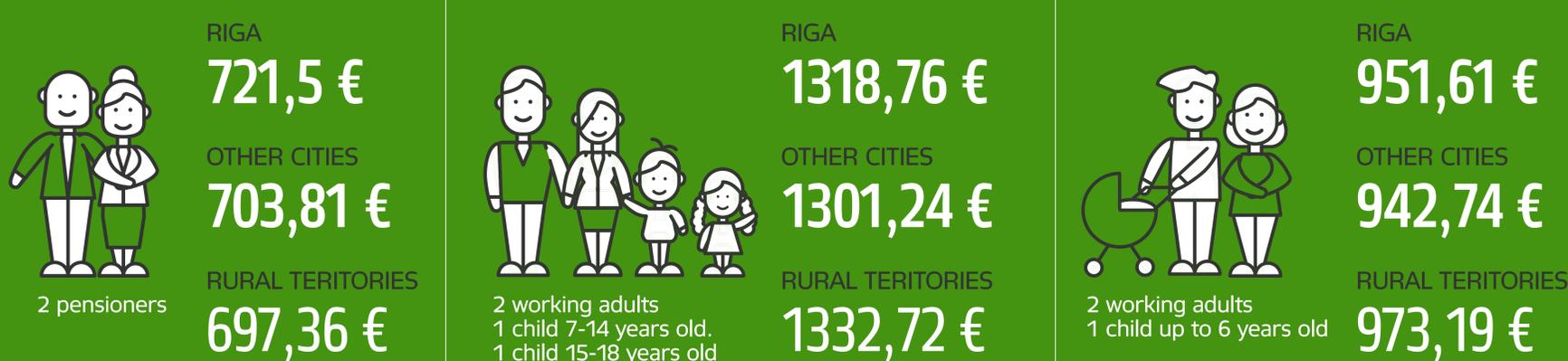


INDICATOR to assess the adequacy of implemented policies. It is relative and will not be achieved, but will raise as living conditions for society will improve.



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RELATIVE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (RHE) BUDGET



THE RHE BUDGET WAS CALCULATED, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION:



THE COSTS OF HEALTHY FOOD BASKET

for a person with an average level of physical activity. The costs are calculated using the amount of necessary healthy food, developed by nutritionist and prices for products from the consumer price index survey



HOUSEHOLDS SHARED EXPENDITURES

For example, renting a house, paying for utilities, household goods. Costs are calculated for the household as a whole, depending on the type of household, using the results of survey on populations household expenditure for certain categories of expenditure



INDIVIDUAL EXPENDITURES

For example, for the payment of a mobile phone bill, clothing, hygiene products. The costs are calculated in proportion to the number of persons living in the household, using the results of survey on populations household expenditure for certain categories of expenditure.

COSTS OF FOOD BASKET PER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER PER MONTH



The indicator was developed within ESF project No. 9.2.1.2./15/I/001 "Inclusive Labor market and poverty risk research and Monitoring", replacing the subsistence minimum basket calculated until 2014. RHE budget calculations are shown according to calculations made in 2021. The detailed research methodology is available here: <https://www.lm.gov.lv/lv/majsaimniecibu-relativo-izdevumu-budzeta-mri-budzets-izstrades-metodologija-rezultati>

