Talsi district was divided in 3 municipalities after territorial reform in 01.07.2009. (municipalities of Talsi, Dundaga and Roja).

Talsi municipality now consists of 4 cities and 14 rural territories.

At the end of 2010 municipality of Roja was divided into two municipalities – Roja and Mersrags.

Inhabitants - 34264
Territory - 1 763 km2
Budget (2011) - 19 520 481 LVL (~ 27 mlj EUR)
Talsi municipality

4 towns
TALSI – administrative centre of Talsi municipality as well as previous district
SABILE, STENDE, VALDEMĀRPIELS

14 rural territories – Arlava, Gibuli, Libagi, Ladže, Strazde, Virbi, Valdgale, Ive, Ahava, Kūļciems, Lauce, Balgale, Lube, Vandzene

Economics
- Unemployment level – 13.6%
- Logging and woodworking
- Traditional and non-traditional agriculture
- Grain, meat, milk, fruit and vegetable processing
- Mineral (sand, gravel, peat) extraction
- Tourism
- Service

Health and Social Care
- Talsi Health Center
- Talsi oral health prevention center
- 13 seats in private dental
- 22 family doctor’s practices
- Pension “Lauciene”
- Specialized State child welfare center “Veģi”
- 2 special schools
- Social care homes and day-care centers
- Women and Children Crisis Center
- Night Shelter
- Social care center “Stārīši” etc.
**EDUCATION**

- 16 kindergartens
- 7 secondary schools
- 10 primary and elementary schools
- 2 special schools
- Children’s Home
- Sport School
- Centre for children and youth
- Adult Education Center
- Laidze Vocational School,

**Higher education opportunities:**
- Branch of Business Administration School Turība
- Branch of Agriculture University
- Creative Schools - 4 music and art schools

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**SPORT**

- More than 20 sport centers – stadiums
- The biggest are the "Talsi Sport Hall", "Talsi hockey club" ice hall, sport halls in Lauciene and new ones in Talsi Gymnasium, Sable, Gibuli...
- Most popular sport games – basketball, volleyball, floor ball and hockey.
- Rally "Talsi"

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**CULTURE**

- 18 culture and leisure time centers
- 26 libraries
- 6 open-air stages
- 2 museums + 14 museums and collections

**Culture traditions in Talsi municipality**
- Talsi town festival – takes place regularly since year 2001.
- Art Days of Talsi region
- National dance festival "SADANCIS"
- Wine festival in Sable renewed tradition in 2002.
- Boys choir meeting "The green ball" - for the first time took place on 2004.

The objective of the meeting is – development of modern boys choirs traditions and success maintenance of singing.

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**Implemented projects**

- EROD realized – 5'834'674.00 LVL (infrastructure)
- EROD in realization – 12'015'603.00 LVL (infrastructure)
- EAFRD realized – 1'283'205.00 LVL
- EAFRD in realization – 676'922.00 LVL
- ESF – 45'000.00 LVL
- Other – 897'935.00 LVL (environment, infrastructure)
- Ministry of Education realized - 994'4.00 LVL (youth centres)
- Ministry of Education planet – 155'68.00 LVL (youth centres)
International cooperation

- Söderköping municipality (Sweden)
- Glostrup municipality (Denmark)
- Prienai region municipality (Lithuania)
- Raalte municipality (Netherlands)
- Alanya municipality (Turkey)
- Schelcovo municipality (Russia)
- Võhma city municipality (Estonia)
- Kuressaare municipality (Estonia)
- Saare municipality (Estonia)

Project “Lakes for Future”, nr.LLIV-326

The most important project activities

- Technical documentation for reconstruction of sluices in Lake Sasmaka,
- Elaboration of Nature Management Plan for “Talsu pauguraine”

Project activities

- Signed the Partnership Agreement
- Currently being drawn up regulations for promulgation procurement to Technical documentation for reconstruction of sluices in Lake Sasmaka and Elaboration of Nature Management Plan for “Talsu pauguraine”.