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Crowdsourcing Open Speech Corpora in Latvian and Latgalian

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At the beginning of 2023, there were only a few open Latvian speech corpora available, the 18-hour Common Voice (CV) 13 dataset being the largest one. In the result of a national crowdsourcing initiative, organised jointly by several institutions, the size and speaker diversity of the Latvian CV 17 release have increased more than tenfold in less than a year. A follow-up initiative was also launched for Latgalian.

Latvian speech recognition models:
huggingface.co/AiLab-IMCS-UL

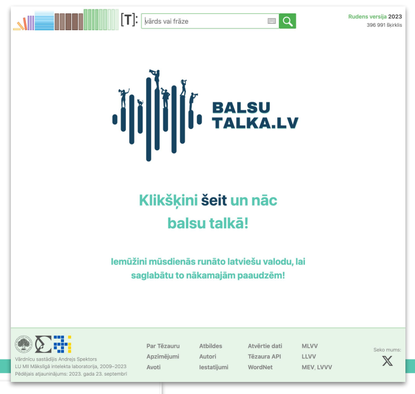
277 recorded hours
223 (81%) validated hours
5,712 speakers

Mar 2024

246 recorded hours
173 (70%) validated hours
5,174 speakers

Jan 2024

24 recorded hours
21 (81%) validated hours
250 speakers



15 recorded hours
9 (60%) validated hours
169 speakers

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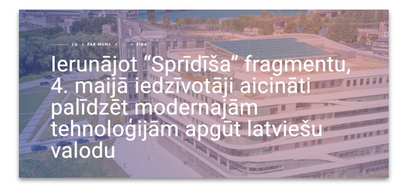
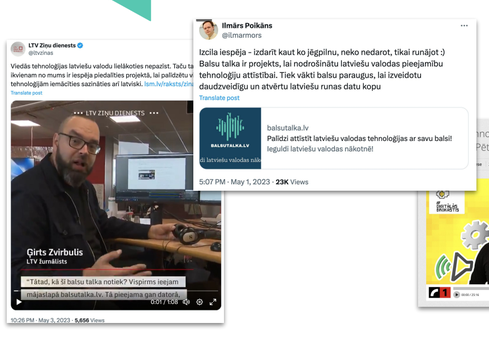
136 recorded hours
88 (65%) validated hours
2,396 speakers

Jun 2023



18 recorded hours
14 (78%) validated hours
321 speakers

Mar 2023



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