# General Information

## Population
- 1,934,379 (Eurostat 2018)
- 1,934,379 (STAT LV 2018)

## Immigration
- 9,916 (Eurostat 2017)
- 9,916 (STAT LV 2017)

## Emigration
- 374,002 (UN Emigration Stock 2017)
- 17,724 (STAT LV 2017)

## Working-age population
- 1,259,354 (World Bank 2017)
- 1,240,232 (STAT LV 2018)

## Unemployment rate
- 7.4% (Eurostat 2018)
- 7.1% (STAT LV 2018)

## GDP
- 30.463 bn, current prices USD (World Bank 2017)
- 29.523 bn, current prices EUR (CSB 2018)

## Refugees and IDPs
- **Refugees:**
  - 662 (UN Refugee Stock 2017)
- **Asylum Seekers:**
  - 185 (Eurostat 2018)
  - 63 (UN Asylum Stock 2017)

## Citizenship
- By Birth: No
- By Descent: Conditional
- Dual Citizenship: Yes
- Years of Residency: 5

## Territory
- 64,589 km² (CIA World Factbook)
Migration Authorities

Responsible Ministry

Ministry of Interior

Responsible Minister

Sandis Ģirģens

Line Ministries

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Welfare
- Office of Citizenship & Migration Affairs

Agencies

- State Border Guard
- Latvian Center for Human Rights

Key Policy Documents

- 2002 Immigration Law
- 2010 (2015) Regulations Regarding Residence Permits
- 2017 Asylum Law
- 1994 Law on Citizenship

Migration Profiles

- UN DESA 2014

ICMPD Projects

- FReM III (EC - DG HOME, 12/18 - 05/21)
- PP DATA (European Commission, 01/2018 - 01/2020)
- MPF (European Commission, 01/2016 - 11/2018)