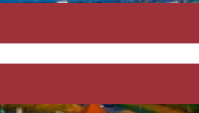




Latvia



## 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 km<sup>2</sup> (CIA World Factbook)

# Migration Authorities

## Responsible Body

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
- 2004 (2007) Law On Stateless Persons
- 2010 (2015) Regulations Regarding Residence Permits
- 2017 Asylum Law
- 1994 Law on Citizenship

## Relevant Publications

- UN DESA 2014