

LATVIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	Central Europe and the Baltic States		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	-	-	-	2	6	7	8	7	17	11
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	15	3	2	1	7	-	1
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others***	-	-	3	3	1	1	-	452,176
Total	-	17	12	12	10	15	17	452,188

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports. *** See Table 11.a for notes on stateless persons.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	6	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	-	-	58	19	4	14	30	5	7
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	196.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	7,039.4

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2004

1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics*

Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+ (%)	F/M (%)
Female	-	1	1	-	-	2	0%	50%	50%	0%	18%
Male	-	-	9	-	-	9	0%	0%	100%	0%	82%
Total	-	1	10	-	-	11	0%	9%	91%	0%	100%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	7
Dispersed/various	4
Total	11
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	64%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	7
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	4
Total	11
1951 Convention	64%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	11
Other/unknown	-
Total	11
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LATVIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LATVIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,415	2,451	2,202
United States	19	41	61	77	244	343	454	506	539	449
Other	141	1,917	1,854	936	663	148	165	161	187	175
Total	160	1,958	1,915	1,013	907	491	619	3,082	3,177	2,826

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sweden	21	5	16	12	15	91	26	22	37	48
United States	-	-	-	23	11	-	47	54	55	23
Germany	137	152	219	40	32	26	30	35	30	20
Other	106	104	115	137	245	300	251	199	238	69
Total	264	261	350	212	303	417	354	310	360	160

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LATVIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LATVIA

