

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	-	-	-	-	2	6	7	8	7	17
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	15	3	2	1	7	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs
Various/others	3	3	1	1	-
Total	17	12	12	10	15	17

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	6
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Responsibility (2003): Government			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	-	58	19	4	14	30	5
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	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
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

* 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 2003

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	-	2	2	-	-	4	0%	50%	50%	0%	24%
Male	-	2	11	-	-	13	0%	15%	85%	0%	76%
Total	-	4	13	-	-	17	0%	24%	76%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	5
Urban	8
Dispersed/various	4
Total	17
Camps/centers	29%
Urban	47%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	8
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	9
Total	17
1951 Convention	47%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	17
Other/unknown	-
Total	17
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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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 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,415	2,451
United States	-	19	41	61	77	244	343	454	506	539
Other	93	141	1,917	1,854	936	663	148	165	161	187
Total	93	160	1,958	1,915	1,013	907	491	619	3,082	3,177

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Belgium	17	17	16	6	12	27	53	15	12	95
United States	-	-	-	-	23	11	-	47	54	55
Sweden	-	21	5	16	12	15	91	26	22	37
Germany	158	137	152	219	40	32	26	30	35	30
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Other	110	89	88	109	125	218	247	236	187	113
Total	285	264	261	350	212	303	417	354	310	360

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LATVIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

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

