

**THE OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS  
PERSONS STATUS CONTROL DIVISION**

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**Statistics on naturalization**

(as at April 30, 2019)

Applications as to acquisition of the citizenship of Latvia through naturalization accepted in the regional branches of the Naturalization Board as of February 1, 1995.

☐ Since the beginning of naturalization process **147 118** naturalization applications have been received requesting **160 514** persons to be naturalized.

☐ **146 601** persons including **14 555** underage children have been granted the citizenship of Latvia by the decree of the Cabinet of Ministers.

As from March 1, 2010 the applications of naturalization receives in Office of Citizenship and Migration affairs.

☐ As from January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019, has received **376** applications for the admission of Latvian citizenship through naturalization. Including applicants:

- Females -**53.4%**, Males -**46.6%**.
- Lithuanians and Estonians-**4.3%**, Russians-**61.5%**, Poles-**1.9%**, Belarussians-**10.3%**, Ukrainians-**12.7%**, other-**7.9%**.

☐ **62.5%** Latvian citizenship pretendents have passed the examination of proficiency in the Latvian language, **84.0%** have passed the examination of the history of Latvia.

**241** persons have been granted the citizenship of Latvia accordance with degrees of Cabinet of Ministers, including **9** underage children.