

THE OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS
PERSONS STATUS CONTROL DIVISION

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Statistics on naturalization

(as at December 31, 2020)

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 **148 478** naturalization applications have been received requesting **161 911** persons to be naturalized.

☐ **147 893** persons including **14 615** 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, 2020 to December 31, 2020, has received **669** applications for the admission of Latvian citizenship through naturalization. Including applicants:

- Females -**52,5%**, Males -**47,5%**.
- Lithuanians and Estonians-**2,1%**, Russians-**66,2%**, Poles-**2,3%**, Belarussians-**10,6%**, Ukrainians-**10,7%**, other-**5,7%**.

☐ **52,5%** Latvian citizenship pretendents have passed the examination of proficiency in the Latvian language, **82,5%** have passed the examination of the history of Latvia.

725 persons have been granted the citizenship of Latvia accordance with degrees of Cabinet of Ministers, including **31** underage children.