

Naturalization

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The process of acquisition of the citizenship of Latvia (as on May 31, 2021)

Naturalization process began in Latvia on February 1, 1995.

Since the beginning of naturalization process 148 708 naturalization applications have been received requesting 162 145 persons to be naturalized.

148 061 persons including underage children have been granted the citizenship of Latvia by the decree of the Cabinet of Ministers.

	The number of received naturalization applications	The number of persons having acquired Latvian citizenship through naturalization
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		
2019		
2020		
2021		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		
2019		
2020		
2021		

January
97
92
100
103
94
109
47
0
0
0
63
0
91
0

February
105
88
103
114
100
112
35
0
102
98
0
68
66
27

March
119
93
96
103
107
43
70
59
93
62
90
84
63
15

April
112
82
59
86
75
1
42
0
142
75
86
89
81
69

May
85
91
99
93
75
7
36
145
138
76
78
112
82
57

June
87
76
74
90
82
27
61
0
88
106
49
55

July
94
69
89
92
100
51
239
90
0
88
70
38

August
114
82
98
76
79
60
0
64
187
74
58
59

September
132
60
103
78
87
70
72
107
0
60
60
29

October
105
88
111
124
112
60
106
0
64
61
149
36

November
125
99
81
107
84
71
95
64
114
78
0
44

December
82
81
72
71
72
58
194
187
151
146
69
81

TOTAL
1175
1001
1085
1137
1067
669
230
777
987
915
930
808
725
168

Detailed statistics regarding naturalization :

 [Statistics on naturalization \(as at May 31, 2021\)](#) 

 [Information on naturalization process \(January 1, 2013 - May 31, 2021\)](#) 

 [Information on the number of naturalization applications and admission to the citizenship of the Republic of Latvia until 31 May 2021](#) 

<https://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/naturalization>