

Naturalization

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The process of acquisition of the citizenship of Latvia (as on December 31, 2022)

Naturalization process began in Latvia on February 1, 1995.

Since the beginning of naturalization process 150 215 naturalization applications have been received requesting 163 705 persons to be naturalized.

148 830 persons including underage 14 647 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	2022	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	97	92	100	103	94	109	47	52	0	0	0	63	0	91	0	77
February	105	88	103	114	100	112	35	54	0	102	98	0	68	66	27	50
March	119	93	96	103	107	43	70	105	59	93	62	90	84	63	15	39
April	112	82	59	86	75	1	42	98	0	142	75	86	89	81	69	0
May	85	91	99	93	75	7	36	93	145	138	76	78	112	82	57	104
June	87	76	74	90	82	27	35	83	61	0	88	106	49	55	0	0
July	94	69	89	92	100	51	39	86	239	90	0	88	70	38	54	30
August	114	82	98	76	79	60	56	98	0	64	187	74	58	59	0	27
September	132	60	103	78	87	70	48	89	72	107	0	60	60	29	94	105
October	105	88	111	124	112	60	55		106	0	64	61	149	36	0	33
November	125	99	81	107	84	71	41		95	64	114	78	0	44	52	23
December	82	81	72	71	72	58	58		194	187	151	146	69	81	51	30
TOTAL	1175	1001	1085	1137	1067	669	562	758	777	987	915	930	808	725	419	518

Detailed statistics regarding naturalization :

[Statistics on naturalization](#)

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

[Information on naturalization process \(January 1,2013 - September 30, 2022\)](#)

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