

Latvia, 2025

Sovereign Country



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : Republic of Latvia
Status : Sovereign Country
Regime : Parliamentary Republic
President : Edgars Rinkevics
Prime Minister : Evika Silina
Active : 3 Mar. 1918 - Present
Capital : Riga
National Language : Latvian
Minority Languages : Russian
Population : 2,070,371 - Permanent Population (Latvia Official Census - 2011)
Land Area : 63,600 sq km - 24,580 sq mi
Density : 32.5/sq km - 84.3/sq mi
World Region : Eastern Europe
Coordinates : 56°52'N 24°36'E
Member of : European Union, North-Atlantic Treaty Organization, United Nations Organization
Associate Member of : La Francophonie

Administrative Subdivisions

Provinces (5)

Kurzeme	Latgale	Riga
Vidzeme	Zemgale	

Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

Districts (26)

Aizkraukle	Aluksne	Balvi
Bauska	Cesis	Daugavpils
Dobele	Gulbene	Jekabpils
Jelgava	Kraslava	Kuldiga
Liepaja	Limbaži	Ludza
Madona	Ogre	Preili
Rezekne	Riga	Saldus
Talsi	Tukums	Valka
Valmiera	Ventspils	

Names

Common Name :

Latvia

Latvija (*Latvian*)

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Latvijas Republika (*Latvian*)

Former Names :

Republic of Latvia - 3 Mar. 1918 - 6 Aug. 1940

Latvijas Republika (*Latvian*) - 3 Mar. 1918 - 6 Aug. 1940

Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic - 6 Aug. 1940 - 1 Aug. 1941

Latvijas Padomju Sociālistiskā Republika (*Latvian*) - 6 Aug. 1940 - 1 Aug. 1941

Латвийская Советская Социалистическая Республика (*Russian*) - 6 Aug. 1940 - 1 Aug. 1941

General District of Latvia - 1 Aug. 1941 - 13 Oct. 1944

Latvijas ģenerālapgabals (*Latvian*) - 1 Aug. 1941 - 13 Oct. 1944

Generalbezirk Lettland (*German*) - 1 Aug. 1941 - 13 Oct. 1944

Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic - 13 Oct. 1944 - 6 Sept. 1990

Latvijas Padomju Sociālistiskā Republika (*Latvian*) - 13 Oct. 1944 - 6 Sept. 1990

Demonym : Latvian

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : LV

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : LVA

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 428

FIPS Code : LG00

Physical Geography

World Region : Eastern Europe

Area

Land : 63,600 sq km - 24,580 sq mi

Freshwater : 621.2 sq km - 239.9 sq mi

Total Land : 63,600 sq km - 24,580 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 621.2 sq km - 239.9 sq mi