

Overview Northern Europe

Total Population
Northern Europe:

33,121,044

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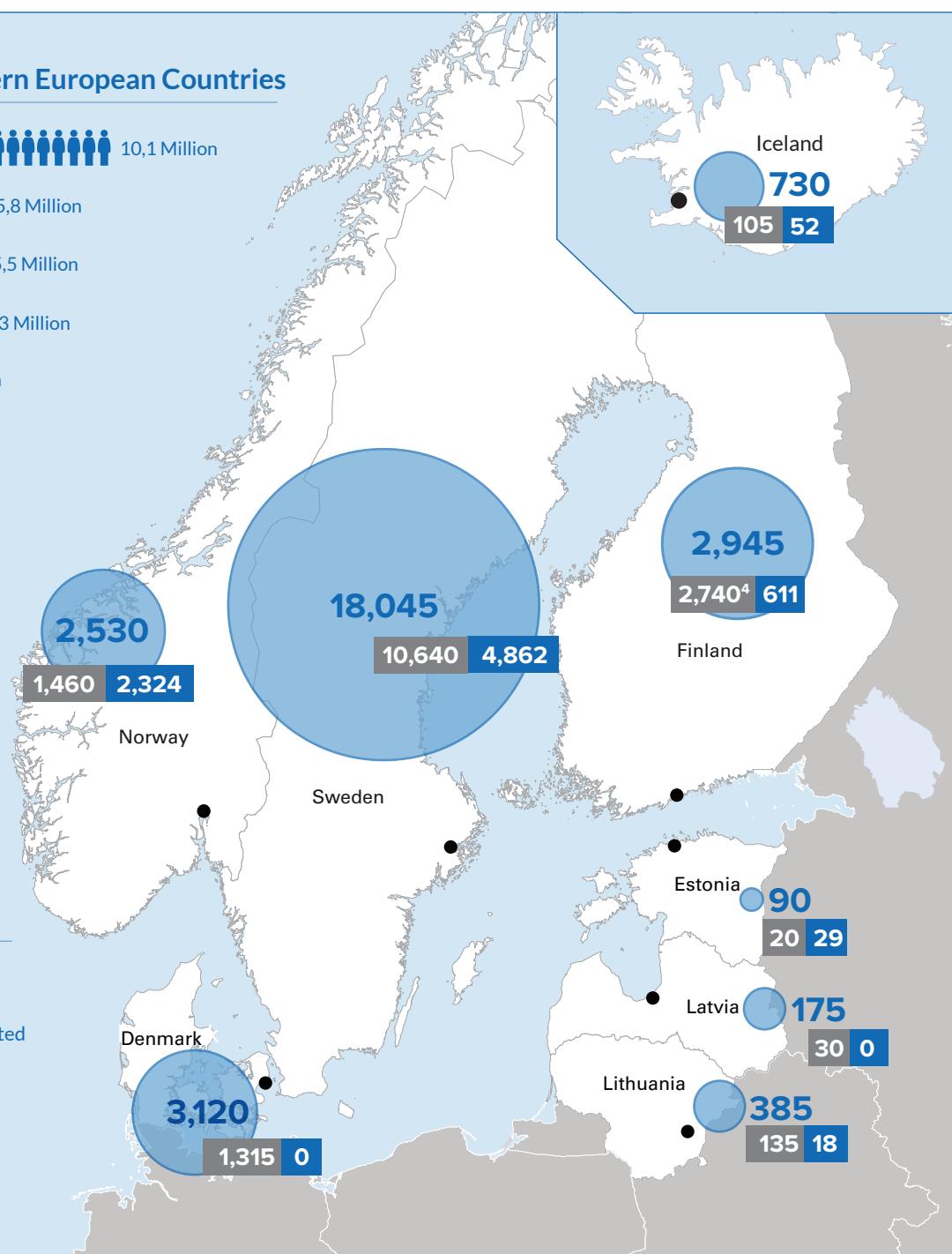
Total number of refugees,
asylum-seekers and
stateless persons in
Northern Europe (2017):

788,717

Source: 1

Population of Northern European Countries

SWEDEN		10,1 Million
DENMARK		5,8 Million
FINLAND		5,5 Million
NORWAY		5,3 Million
LITHUANIA		2,8 Million
LATVIA		1,9 Million
ESTONIA		1,3 Million
ICELAND		348 Thousand



Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends
2. Eurostat

3. UNHCR Resettlement Data Portal

4. Preliminary figures as reported by National Authorities

**UNHCR Regional Representation
for Northern Europe**

Sweden

Total country population:

10,120,242

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

327,709

Asylum-seekers **51,646**

Refugees **240,962**

Stateless **35,101**

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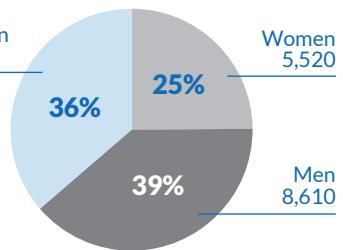
Asylum-seekers arriving in
2018

18,045

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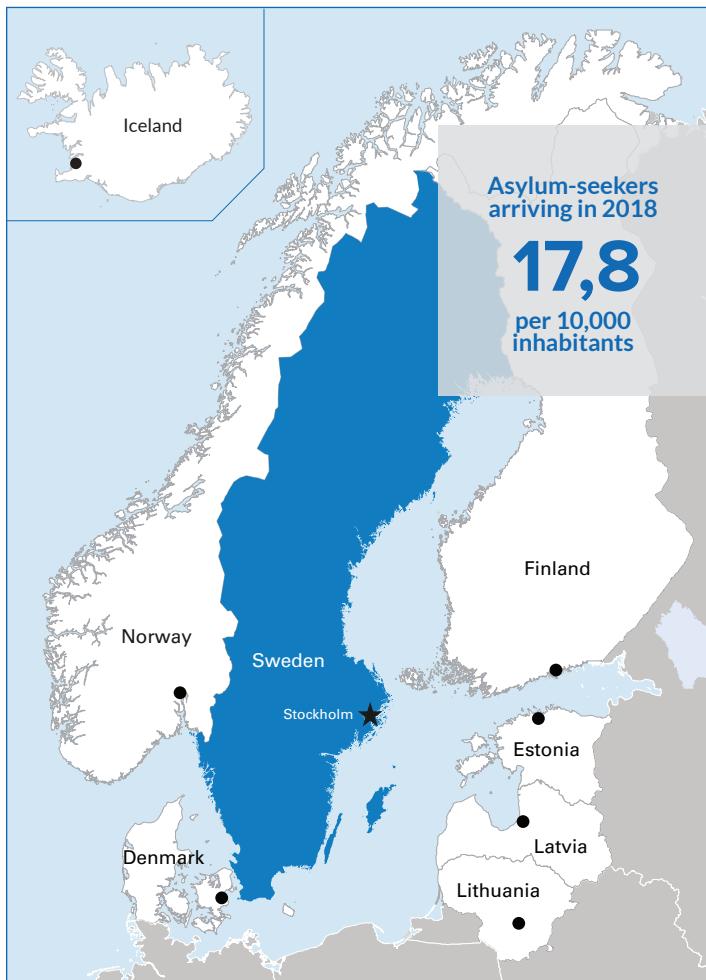
Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

22,190



Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Top 5 countries of origin among
asylum-seekers arriving in 2018

Syria, Iran, Iraq, Georgia, Eritrea

Number of people granted
protection in 2018

10,640

As compared to 26,775 in 2017.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2018:

34%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2018:

4,862

Resettlement
quota for 2019:

5,000

Source: 3

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends

3. Preliminary figures as reported by National Authorities

2. Eurostat

UNHCR Regional Representation
for Northern Europe

Denmark

Total country population:

5,781,190

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

47,927

Asylum-seekers **4,265**

Refugees **35,672**

Stateless **7,990**

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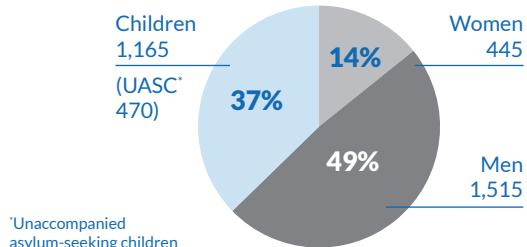
Asylum-seekers arriving in
2018

3,120

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Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

3,125

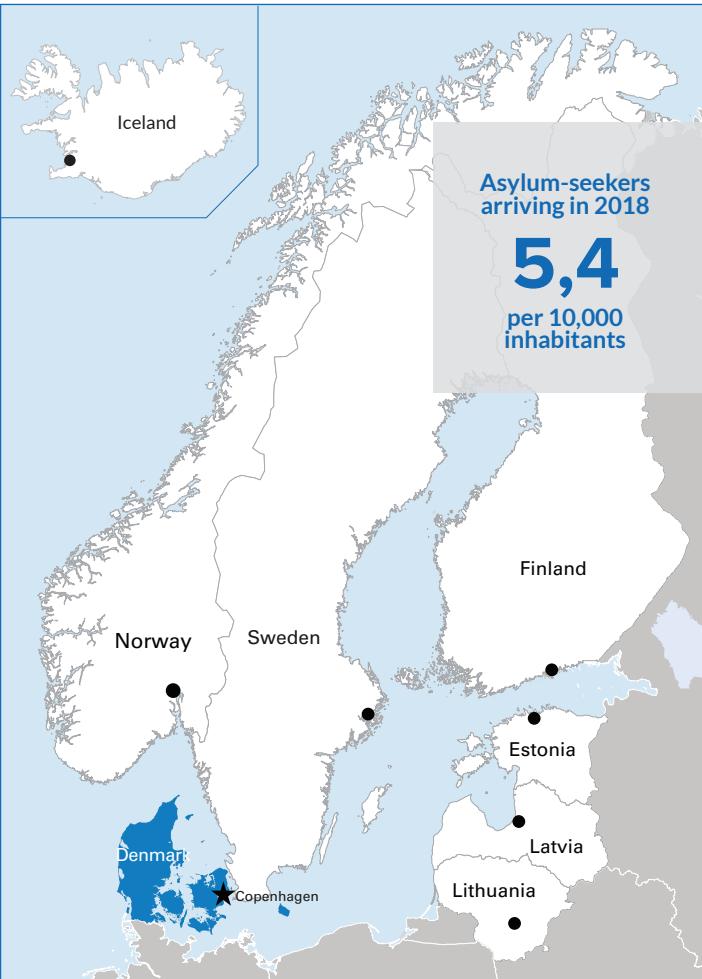


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Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2



Top 5 countries of origin among
asylum-seekers arriving in 2018

Syria, Eritrea, Georgia, Iran, Morocco

Number of people granted
protection in 2018

1,315

As compared to 2,365 in 2017.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2018:

50%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2018:

0

Resettlement
quota for 2019:

0

Source: 3

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends

3. Preliminary figures as reported by National Authorities

2. Eurostat

Finland

Total country population:

5,513,130

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

26,704

Asylum-seekers **3,150**

Refugees **20,805**

Stateless **2,749**

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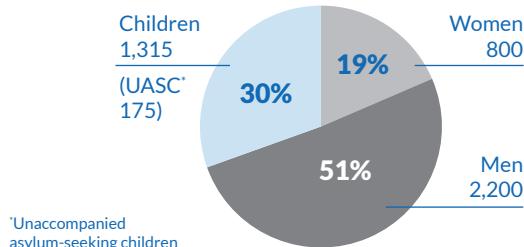
Asylum-seekers arriving in
2018

2,945

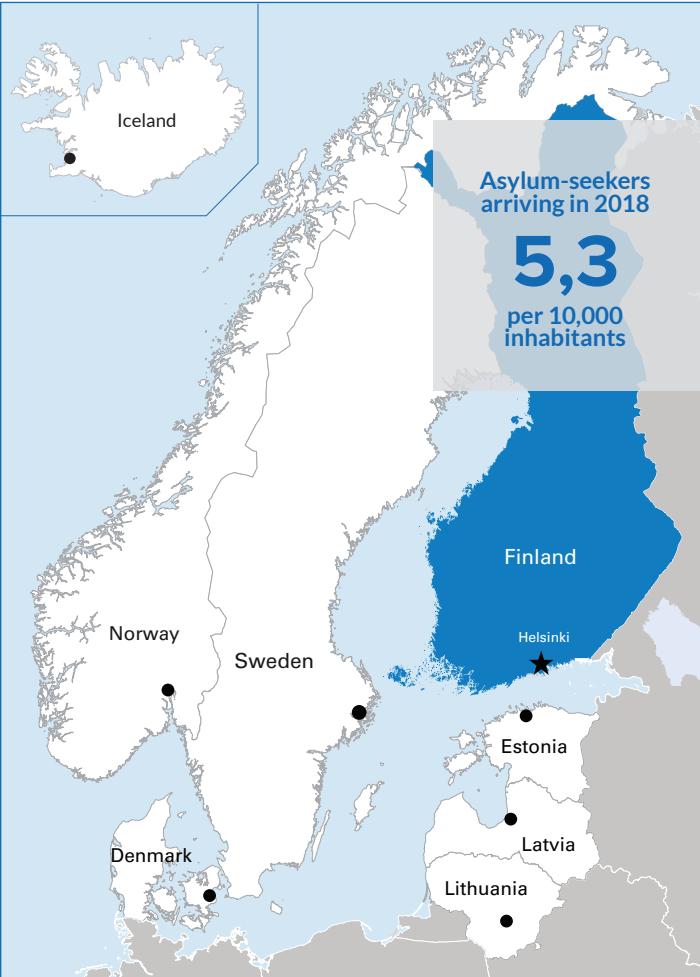
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Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

4,325



Source: 2



Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Top 5 countries of origin among
asylum-seekers arriving in 2018

Iraq, Russia, Turkey, Iran, Somalia

Number of people granted
protection in 2018

2,093

As compared to 3,430 in 2017.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2018:

55%

Source: 3

Refugees resettled
in 2018:

611

Resettlement
quota for 2019:

750

Source: 3

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends

3. Preliminary figures as reported by National Authorities

2. Eurostat

Norway

Total country population:

5,295,619

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

65,514

Asylum-seekers **2,996**

Refugees

3,282

59,236

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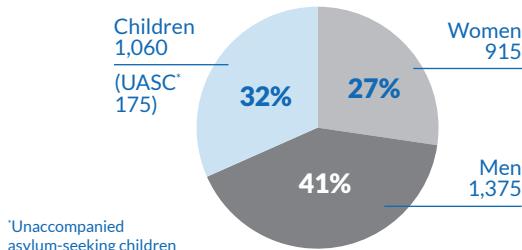
Asylum-seekers arriving in
2018

2,530

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Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

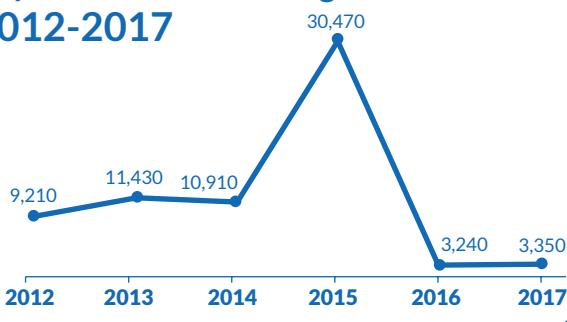
3,350



Source: 2



Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2

Top 5 countries of origin among
asylum-seekers arriving in 2018

Turkey, Syria, Eritrea, Iran, Iraq

Number of people granted
protection in 2018

1,460

As compared to 4,770 in 2017.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2018:

69%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2018:

2,324

Resettlement
quota for 2019:

3000

Source: 3,4

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends
2. Eurostat

3. UNHCR Resettlement Data Portal
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UNHCR Regional Representation
for Northern Europe

Lithuania

Total country population:

2,808,901

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

5,029

Asylum-seekers **256**

Refugees **1,580**

Stateless **3,193**

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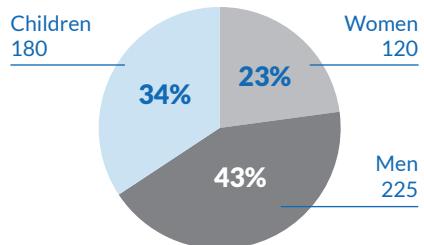
Asylum-seekers arriving in
2018

385

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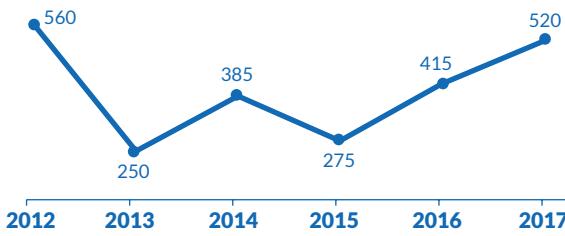
Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

520

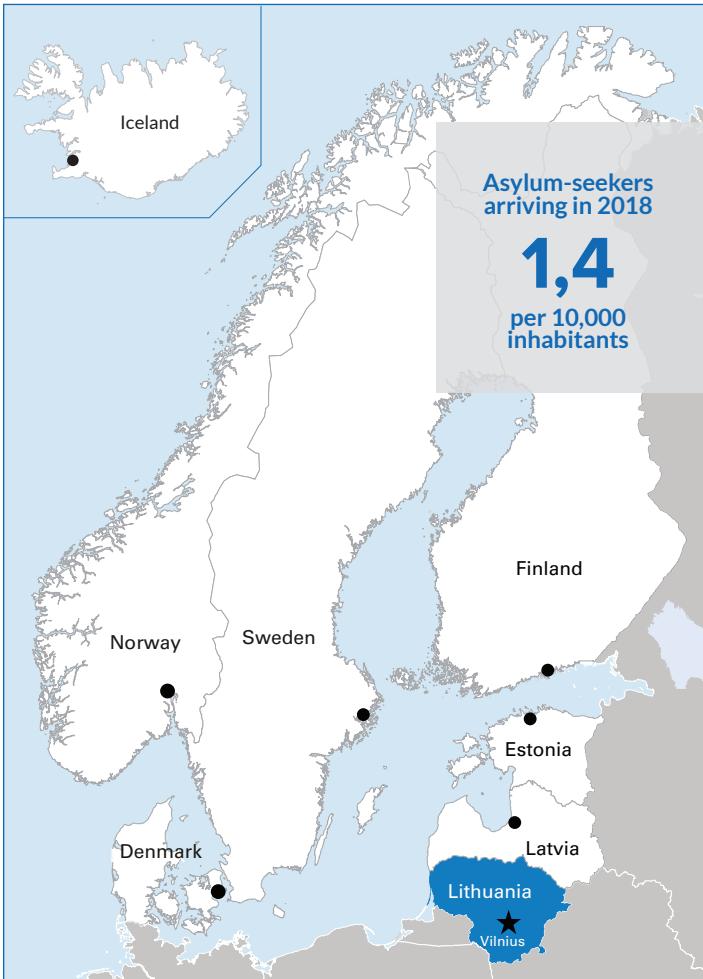


Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2



Top 5 countries of origin among
asylum-seekers arriving in 2018

Tadzhikistan, Russia, Iraq, Azerbaijan, Afghanistan

Number of people granted
protection in 2018

135

As compared to 285 in 2017.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2018:

50%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2018:

18

Resettlement
quota for 2019

N/A

Source: 3

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends

3. UNHCR Resettlement Data Portal

2. Eurostat

Latvia

Total country population:

1,934,379

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

234,261

Asylum-seekers | 63

Refugees | 627

Stateless

233,571*

Source: 1

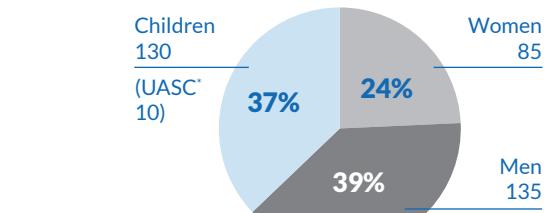
Asylum-seekers arriving in
2018

175

Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

355

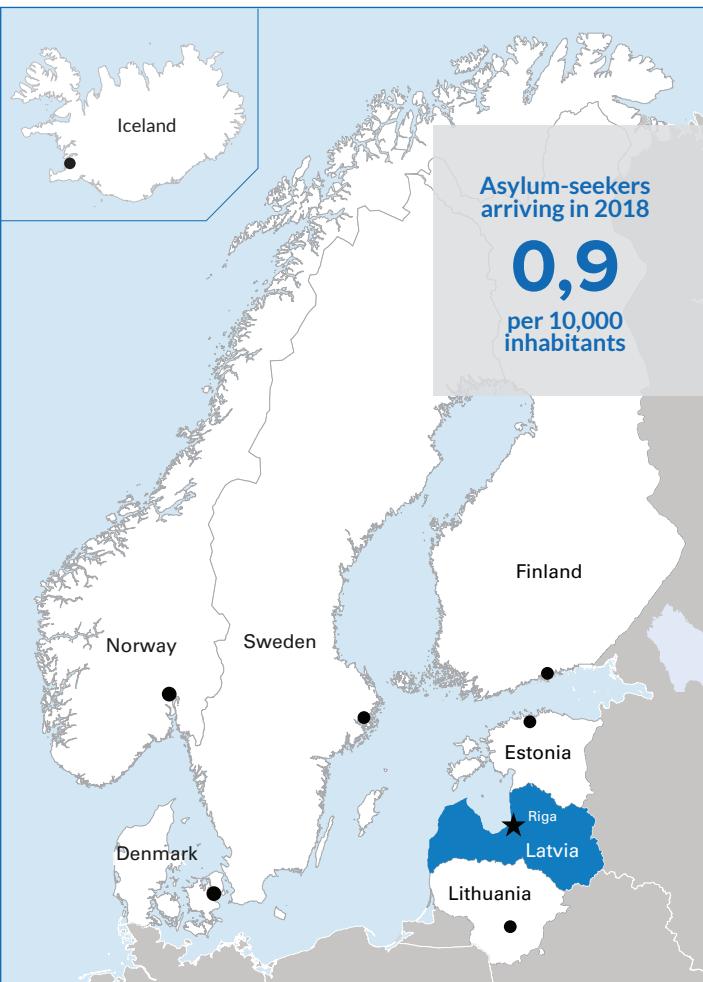


Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2



Top 5 countries of origin among
asylum-seekers arriving in 2017

Russia, Iraq, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Georgia

Number of people granted
protection in 2018

30

As compared to 265 in 2017.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2018:

24%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2018:

0

Resettlement
quota for 2019

0

Source: 3

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends
2. Eurostat
3. UNHCR Resettlement Data Portal

* With respect to persons under UNHCR's statelessness mandate, this figure includes persons of concern covered by two separate Latvian laws. 178 persons fall under the Republic of Latvia's Law on Stateless Persons on 17 February 2004. 233,393 of the persons fall under Latvia's 25 April 1995 Law on the Status of those Former USSR Citizens who are not Citizens of Latvia or Any Other State ("Non-citizens"). In the specific context of Latvia, the "Non-citizens" enjoy the right to reside in Latvia ex lege and a set of rights and obligations generally beyond the rights prescribed by the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, including protection from removal, and as such the "Non-citizens" may currently be considered persons to whom the Convention does not apply in accordance with Article 1.2(ii).

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for Northern Europe**

Estonia

Total country population:

1,319,133

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

80,769

Asylum-seekers | 44

Refugees | 411

Stateless

80,314*

Source: 1

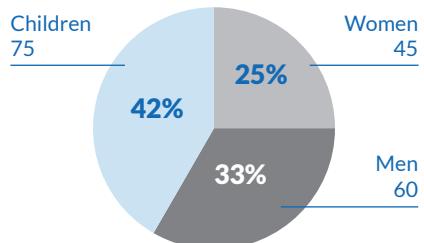
Asylum-seekers arriving in
2018

90

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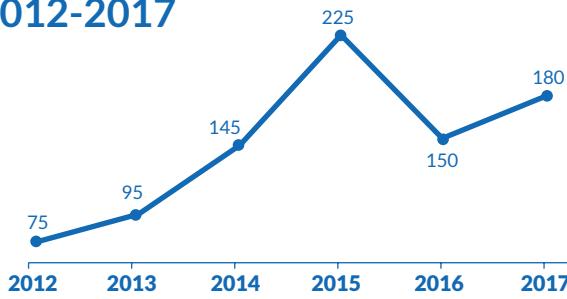
Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

180

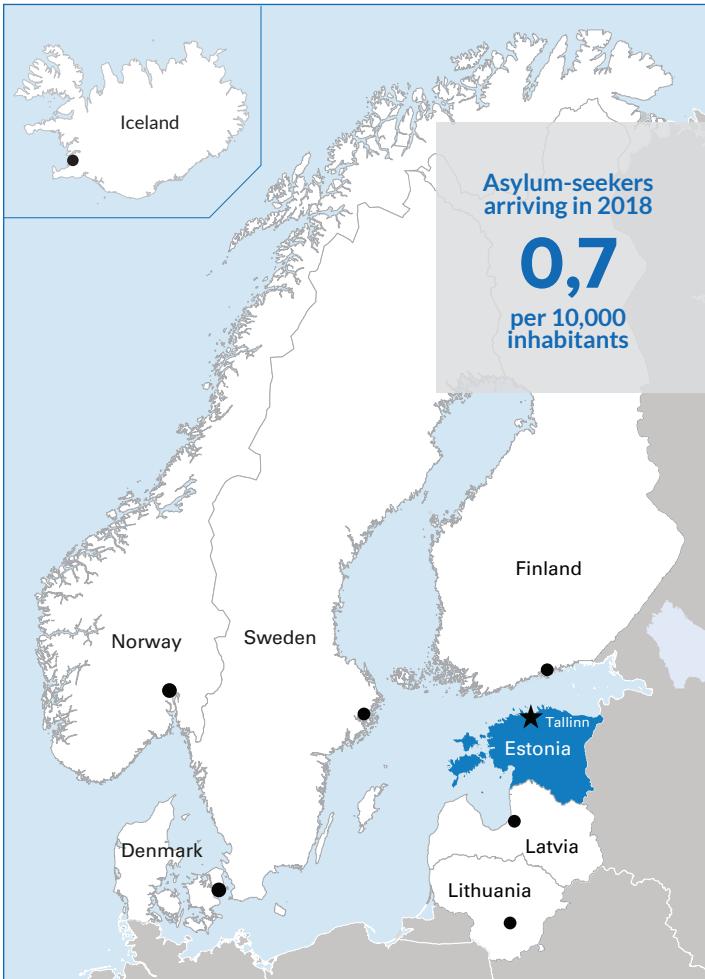


Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2



Top 5 countries of origin among
asylum-seekers arriving in 2018

Ukraine, Russia, Egypt, Pakistan, Bangladesh

Number of people granted
protection in 2018

20

As compared to 95 in 2017.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2018:

27%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2018:

29

Resettlement
quota for 2019:

80

Source: 3,4

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends
2. Eurostat

3. UNHCR Resettlement Data Portal

4. Preliminary figures as reported by National Authorities

*For details see UNHCR Global Trends: Forced
Displacement in 2016, footnote 8, available at:
<http://www.refworld.org/docid/594aa38e0.html>

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Iceland

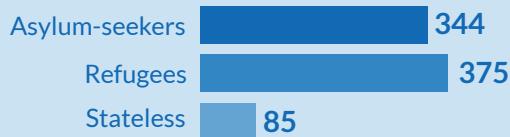
Total country population:

348,450

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

804



Source: 1

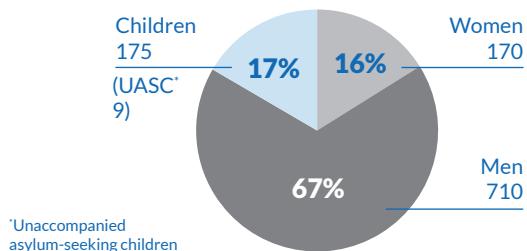
Asylum-seekers arriving in
2018

730

Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

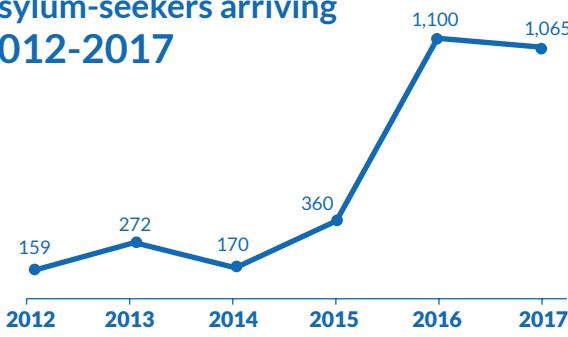
1,065



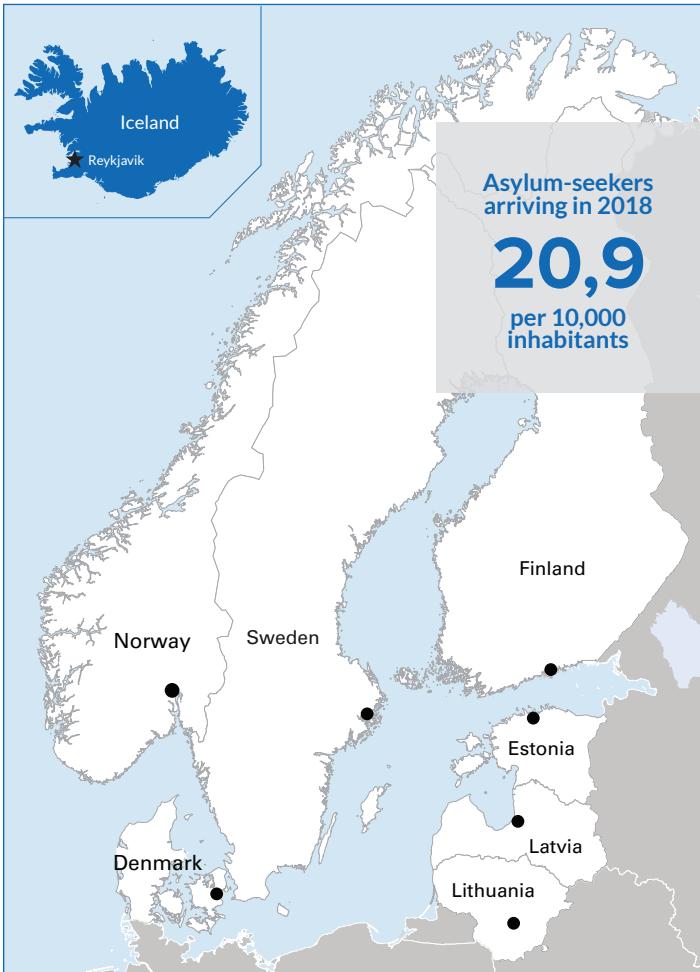
Source: 2



Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 1, 2



Top 5 countries of origin among
asylum-seekers arriving in 2018

Iraq, Albania, Somalia, Afghanistan, Pakistan

Number of people granted
protection in 2018

105

As compared to 70 in 2017.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2018:

28%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2018:

52

Resettlement
quota for 2019:

70

Source: 3, 4

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends
2. Eurostat

3. UNHCR Resettlement Data Portal

4. Preliminary figures as reported by National Authorities