

Overview Northern Europe

Total Population
Northern Europe:

33,121,044

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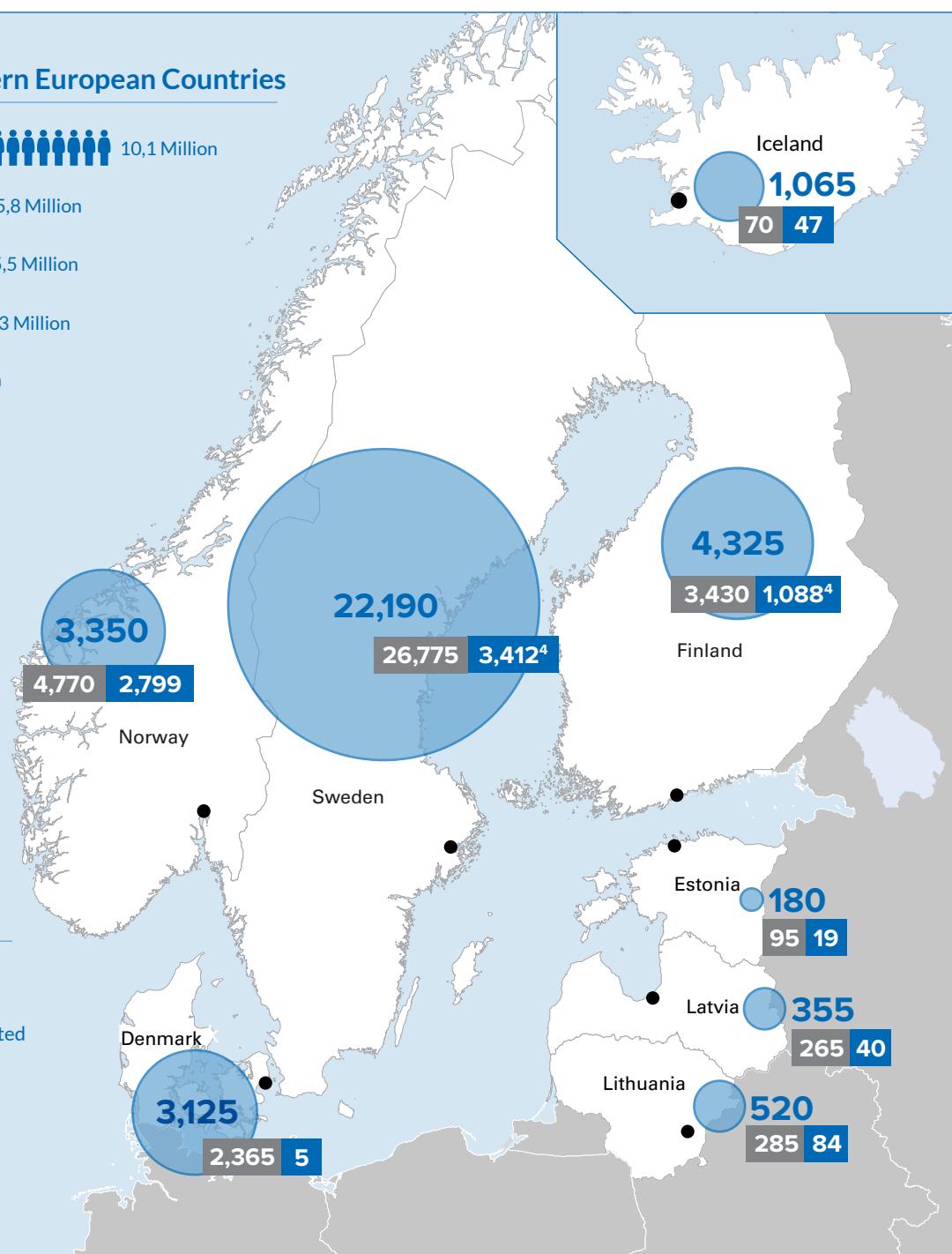
Total number of refugees,
asylum-seekers and
stateless persons in
Northern Europe (2017):

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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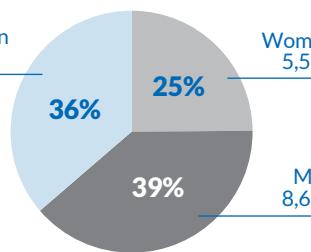
Asylum-seekers arriving
January-June 2018

8,430

Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

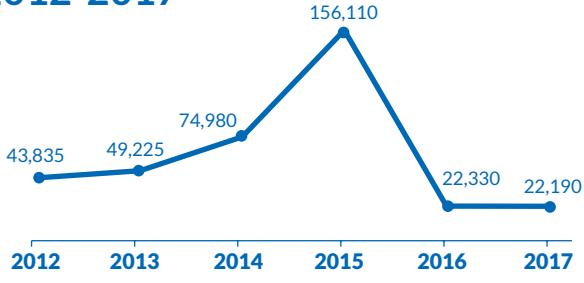
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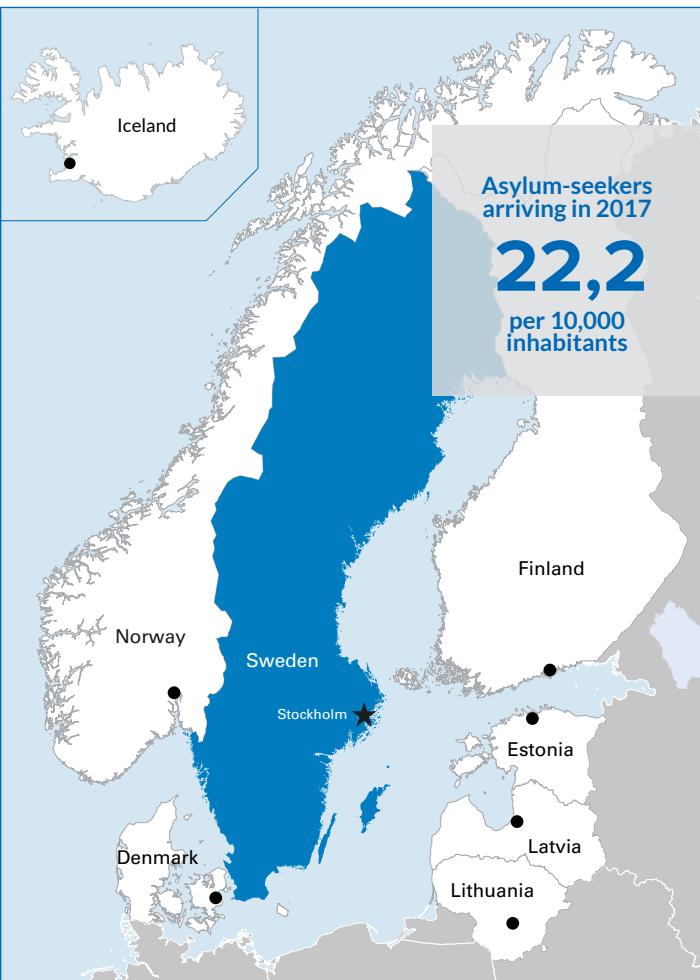
*Unaccompanied
asylum-seeking children

Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2



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

Syria, Iraq, Eritrea, Afghanistan, Stateless

Number of people granted
protection in 2017

26,775

As compared to 66,585 in 2016.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2017:

44%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2017:

3,412

Resettlement
quota for 2018:

5,000

Source: 3

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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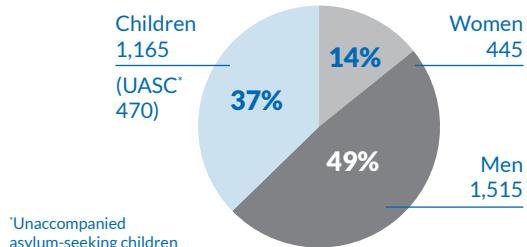
Asylum-seekers arriving
January-June 2018

1,435

Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

3,125

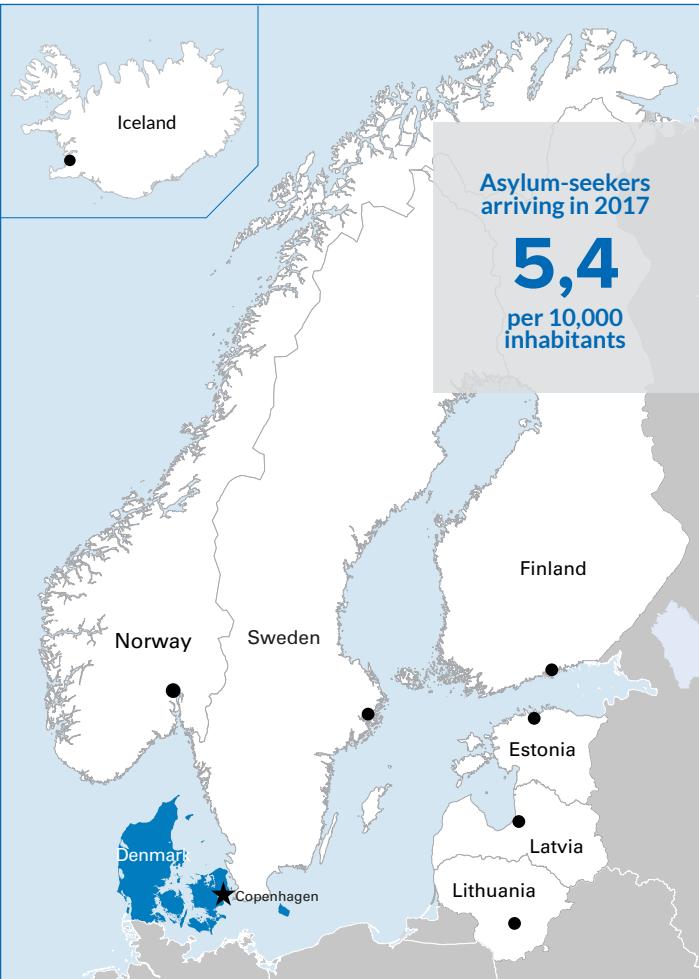


Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2



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

Syria, Morocco, Eritrea, Afghanistan, Iran

Number of people granted
protection in 2017

2,365

As compared to 7,125 in 2016.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2017:

34%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2017:

5

Resettlement
quota for 2018:

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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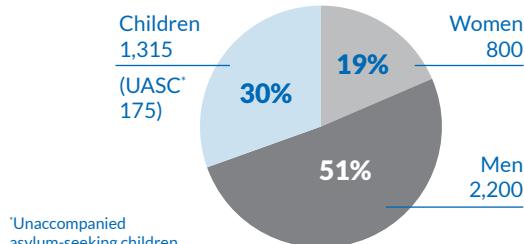
Asylum-seekers arriving
January-June 2018

1,470

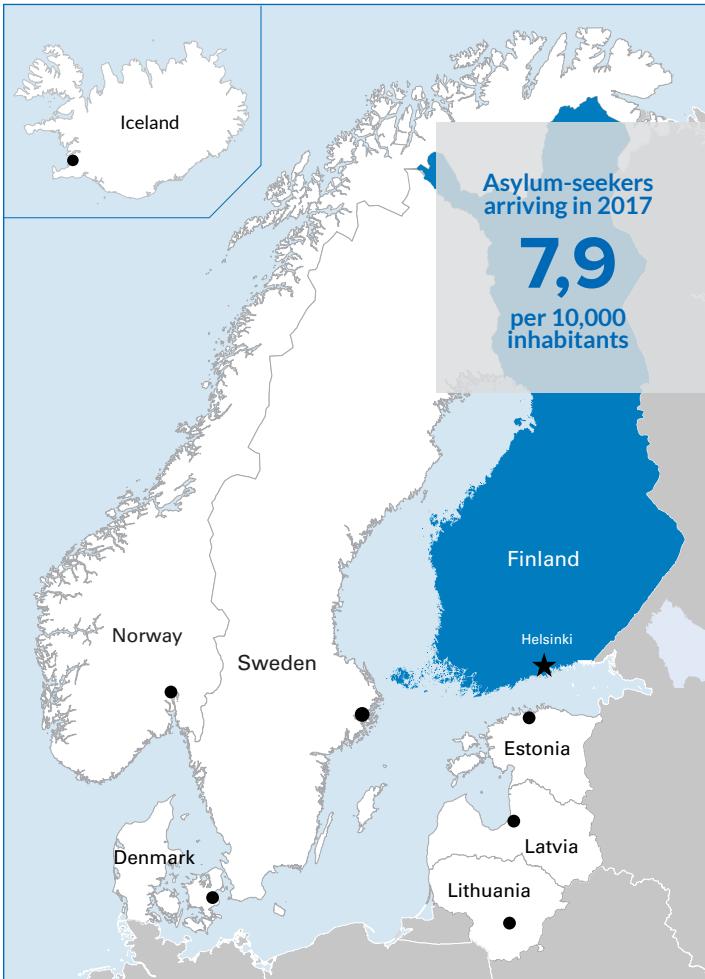
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Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

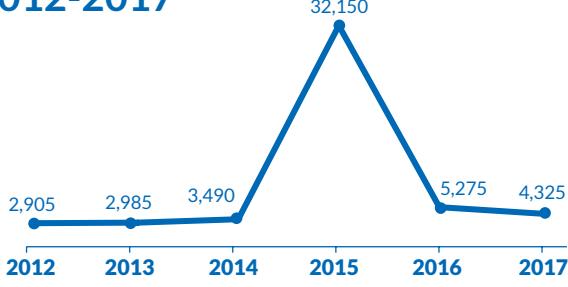
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Source: 2



Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2

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

Iraq, Syria, Eritrea, Russia, Afghanistan

Number of people granted
protection in 2017

3,430

As compared to 7,070 in 2016.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2017:

48%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2017:

1,088

Resettlement
quota for 2018:

750³

Source: 3

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

Source: 1

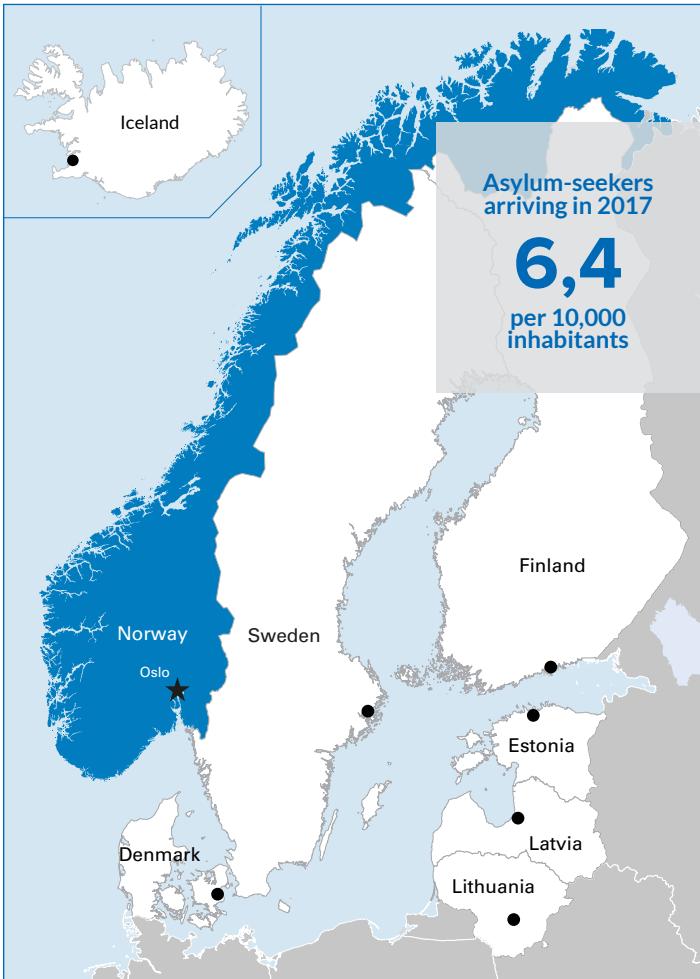
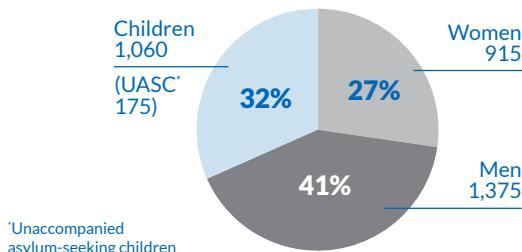
Asylum-seekers arriving
January-June 2018

1,080

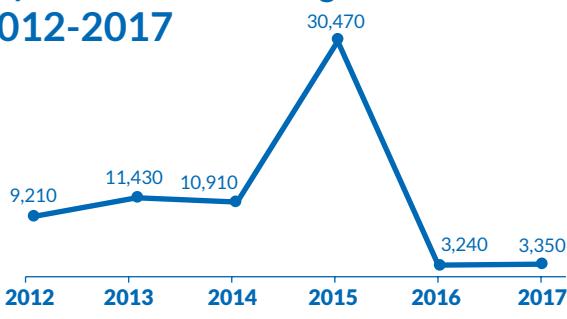
Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

3,350



Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



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

Syria, Eritrea, Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan

Number of people granted
protection in 2017

4,770

As compared to 12,775 in 2016.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2017:

71%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2017:

2,799

Resettlement
quota for 2018:

2,120

Source: 3,4

Sources:

1. UNHCR Global Trends
2. Eurostat

3. UNHCR Resettlement Data Portal
4. Preliminary figures as reported by National Authorities

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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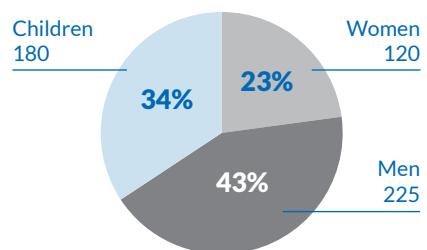
Asylum-seekers arriving
January-June 2018

120

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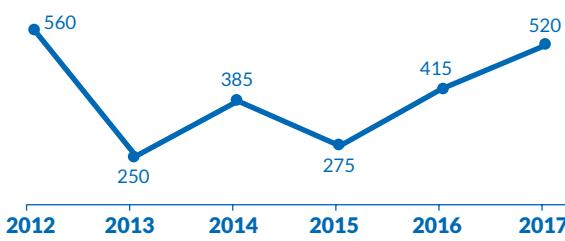
Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

520

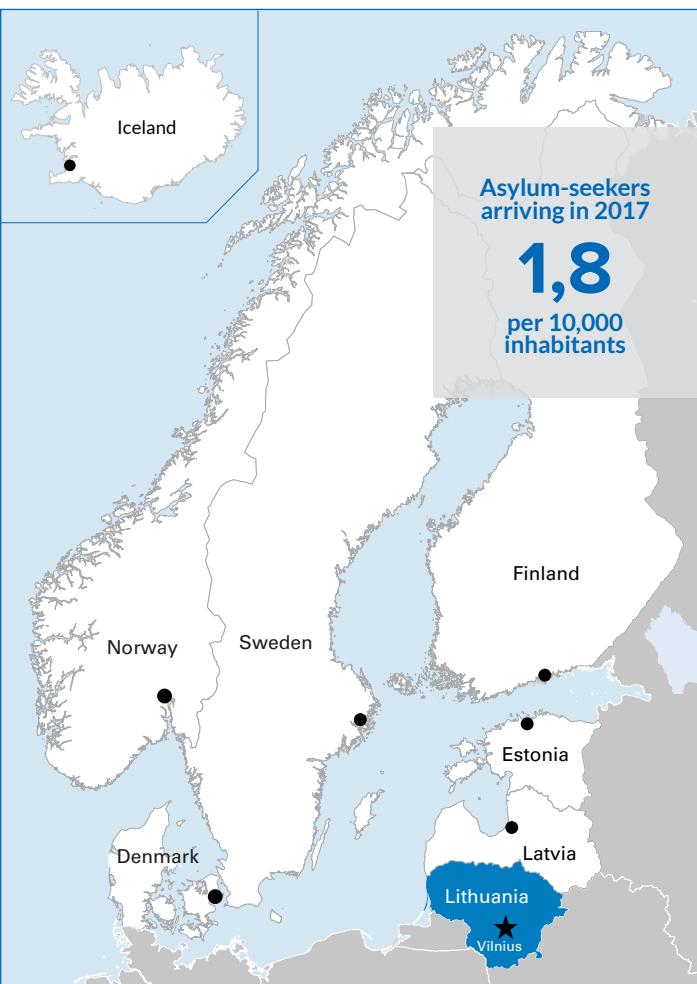


Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2



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

Syria, Russia, Tadzhikistan, Belarus, Ukraine

Number of people granted
protection in 2017

285

As compared to 195 in 2016.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2017:

78%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2017:

84

Resettlement
quota for 2018:

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

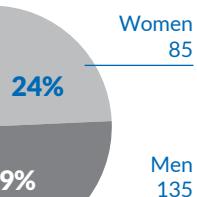
Asylum-seekers arriving
January-June 2018

80

Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

355



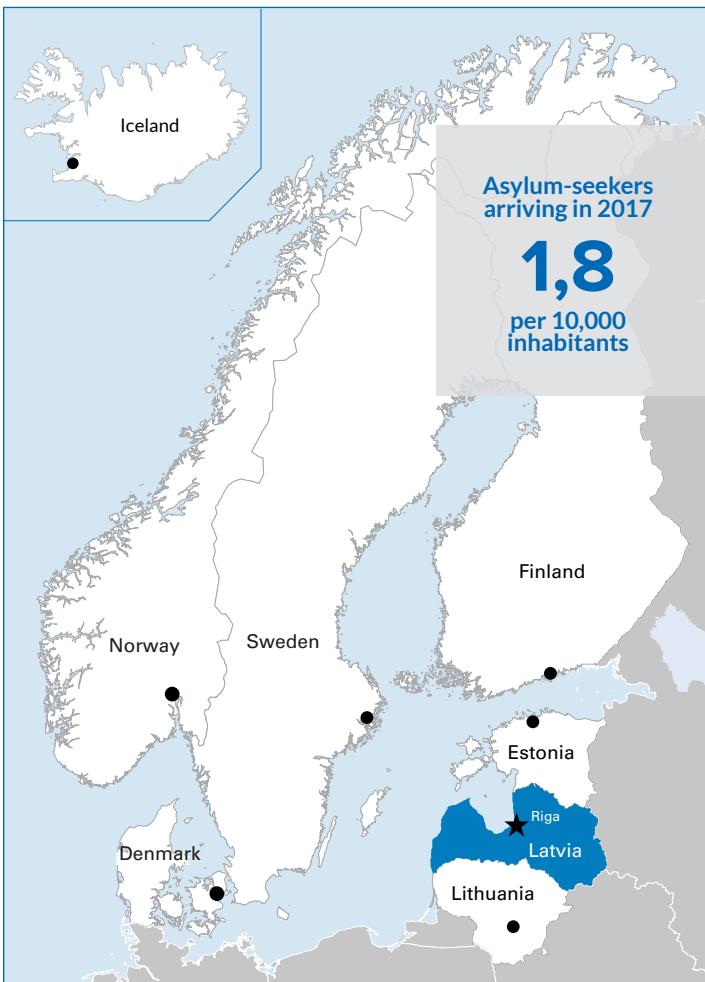
*Unaccompanied
asylum-seeking children

Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2



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

Syria, Vietnam, Russia, Eritrea, Afghanistan

Number of people granted
protection in 2017

265

As compared to 135 in 2016.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2017:

74%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2017:

40

Resettlement
quota for 2018:

N/A

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

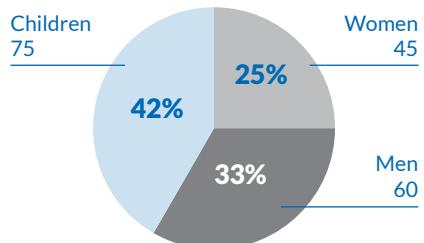
Asylum-seekers arriving
January-June 2018

20

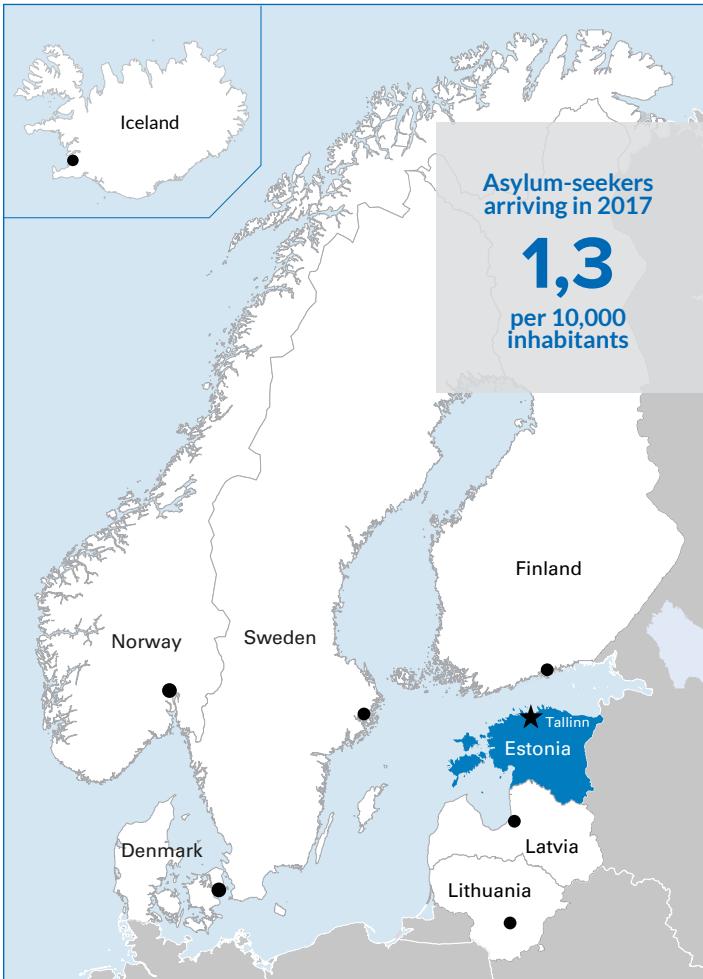
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Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

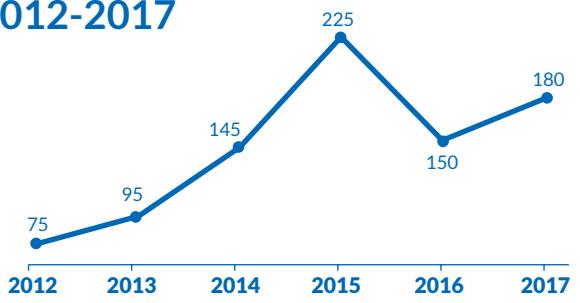
180



Source: 2



Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 2

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

Syria, Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, Iraq

Number of people granted
protection in 2017

95

As compared to 130 in 2016.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2017:

61%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2017:

19

Resettlement
quota for 2018:

40

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>

Iceland

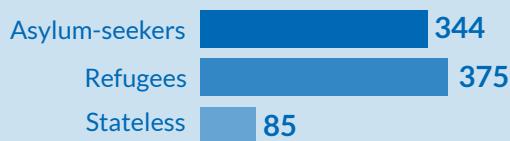
Total country population:

348,450

Source: 2

Persons of concern to
UNHCR (end of 2017):

804



Source: 1

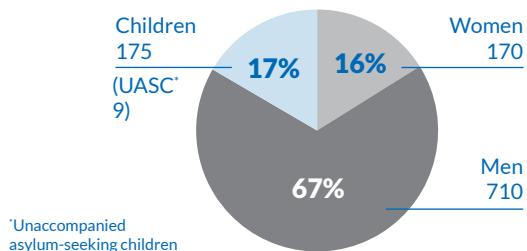
Asylum-seekers arriving
January-June 2018

300

Source: 2

Asylum-seekers arriving
in 2017

1,065



Source: 2

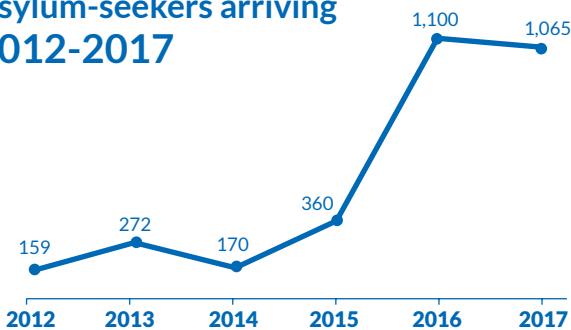


Asylum-seekers arriving in 2017

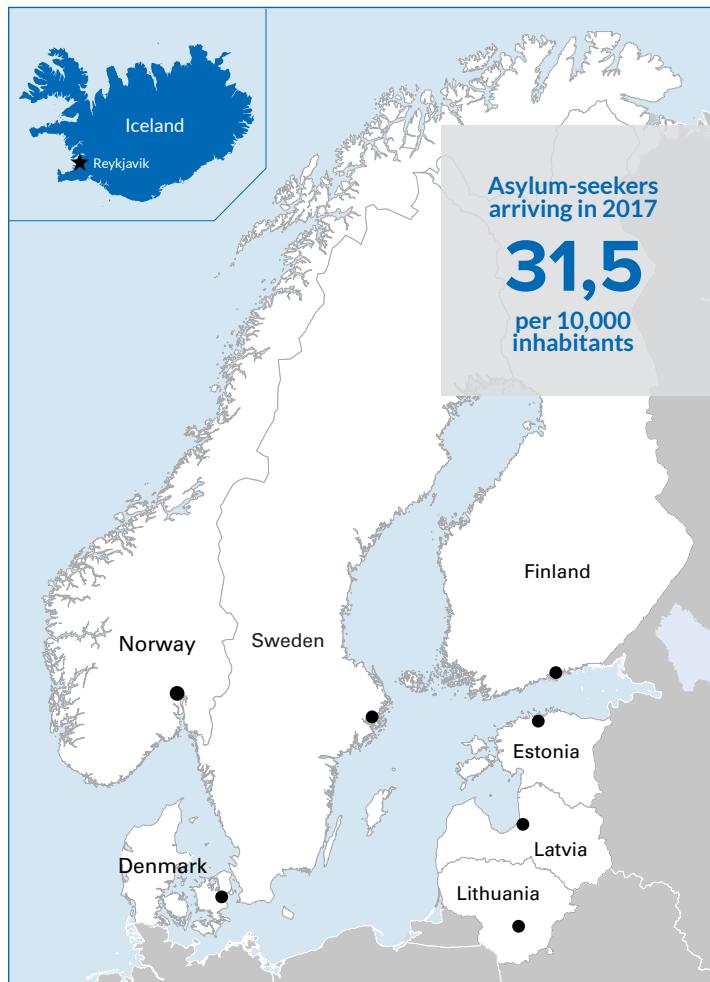
31,5

per 10,000
inhabitants

Asylum-seekers arriving
2012-2017



Source: 1, 2



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

Georgia, Albania, Iraq, FYROM, Pakistan

Number of people granted
protection in 2017

70

As compared to 95 in 2016.

Note: Waiting times for asylum decisions may vary

Recognition
rate for protection
status in 2017:

18%

Source: 2

Refugees resettled
in 2017:

47

Resettlement
quota for 2018:

52

Source: 3, 4

Sources:

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