Latvia

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Total number of children in alternative care

- Children in formal family-based care: 5,631
- Children in residential care: 1,975
- Children in other care: 0
- Children in alternative care: 7,606

Headline statistics

The rate of children aged 0-17 in alternative care at a specific point in time (per 100,000): 2,119
The rate of children aged 0-17 in residential care at a specific point in time (per 100,000): 550
The rate of children aged 0-17 in formal family-based care at a specific point in time (per 100,000): 1,569
The percentage of children aged 0-17 in residential care (of the total number of children in alternative care) at a specific point in time: 26%

Country system

- Data on alternative care published
- More than one agency mandated to collect data

Data system

- Variables collected on
  - Age
  - Disability status
  - Reintegrated with family
  - Sex
  - Parental status
  - Adopted
  - Unaccompanied minor status
  - Reason for entry into care
  - Leaving care due to death
  - Statelessness
  - Placement decision maker

Source: The DataCare project, 2021.

Endnotes