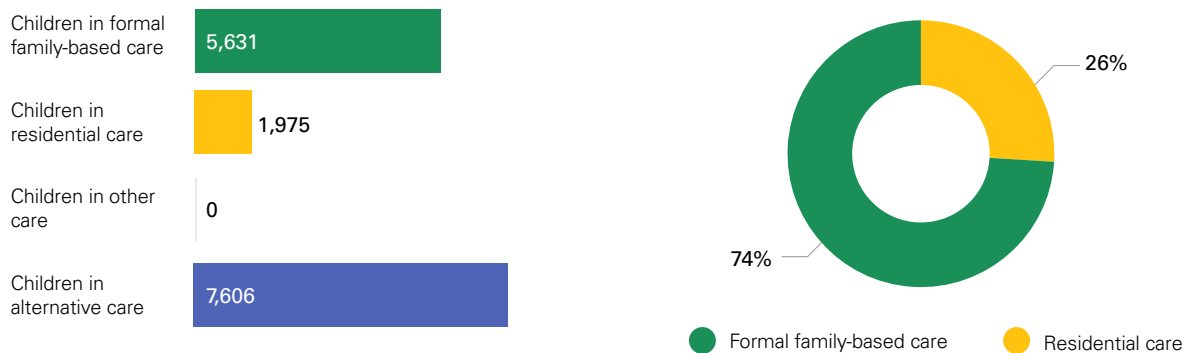


Latvia¹

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| <p>● No</p> <p>● Yes</p> | <p>Red indicates that the variable is not collected or the statement not true, green that it is. If no information was found about any of the points in the overview for the particular country, the points are removed on the page for that country.</p> | <p>● Children in formal family-based care</p> <p>● Children in residential care</p> <p>● Children in other care</p> <p>● Children in alternative care</p> |
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Total number of children in alternative care



Headline statistics²

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| 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

Data system

● More than one agency mandated to collect data

Variables collected on

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| ● 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

- Sources: Children in state residential care: https://data.stat.gov.lv/pxweb/en/OSP_OD/OSP_OD__sociala__socdr__aprue/SDG120.px/ (accessed July 2021); Children in formal family-based and social and rehabilitation residential care: <https://www.bti.gov.lv/lv/media/280/download> (accessed July 2021) and the TransMonEE database.
- Calculated by the DataCare project team using, where relevant, country-specific population statistics from the UNICEF Data Warehouse. Source: https://data.unicef.org/resources/data_explorer/unicef_f?ag=UNICEF&df=DM&ver=1.0&dq=.DM_POP_U18...&startPeriod=2010&endPeriod=2020.