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FOREWARD

While some European economies have stagnated and others have shrunk, resulting in EU growth of just over 1%, Lithuania's gross domestic product is expected to grow by as much as 2.6% in 2024.

Expanding businesses continued to compensate for the shortage of local labour with workers from third countries. As a result, the number of foreigners with residence permits in Lithuania reached an all-time high of 227,000 in March and November, representing 7.8% of the total Lithuanian population. As usual, more than half of all foreigners were workers, but the usual top three nationalities have changed last year: the Law on Restrictive Measures has almost stopped the immigration of Russian citizens to Lithuania, therefore the third place has been taken by Uzbek citizens, while Ukrainians and Belarusians remained at the top.

The improvement of life in Lithuania has also meant that for the fifth year in a row, more Lithuanian citizens have returned to their homeland than left it. However, the pace of Lithuanian returns is not fast enough to compensate for the increase in labour demand.

The offer of Lithuanian language courses has also not grown as fast as the demand for foreigners to learn Lithuanian. This has become an obvious problem identified in the numerous pre-election debates on migration. The negative background, especially with regard to migrants from Central Asia, which actually increased significantly in 2023 and 2024, as well as the rise of extreme forces in Europe, contributed to the tightening of Lithuania's migration policy in mid-year. The Migration Department once again reoriented itself and tightened migration control measures, which led to an increase in the number of residence permits revoked and residence permits refused.

The year 2024 will also be memorable in the statistics on citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania: more people than in previous years restored their citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania by becoming multiple citizens - of the Republic of Lithuania and of another state. It is also probably the first time that the provisions of the Law on Citizenship were applied, according to which the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania is lost if one serves in the service of another state without the permission of the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (in 2024, this was the Russian army).

I am pleased to see that more and more people are interested in migration statistics, and I am sure that this publication, which was produced not only by the large staff of the Migration Department, but also by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the State Border Guard Service, the Reception and Integration Agency, the Department of Informatics and Communications, and the State Agency for Data, will delight for our readers and will provide a lot of ideas for columnists, journalists, scientists and politicians.

Sincerely Yours,
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED IN THE PUBLICATION

CAO - Code of Administrative Offences
ID - Identity card
EFTA - European Free Trade Association
EU - European Union
EU - temporary residence permit card - temporary residence permit card of a family member of a Union citizen
EU permanent residence card - permanent residence card of a family member of a Union citizen
ESP - External Service Provider
Temporary certificate - certificate of the right of a citizen of a Member State of the European Union to reside temporarily in the Republic of Lithuania
RP - residence permit
TRP - temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania
LRP - Long-term resident permit of the Republic of Lithuania in the European Union (permanent residence permit)
SACL - Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
Migration Department - Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania
MIGRIS - Lithuanian Migration Information System
Permanent certificate - a certificate of the right of a citizen of a Member State of the European Union to reside permanently in the Republic of Lithuania
Status certificate - a certificate of an foreigner participating in international operations, exercises and other events, as well as a certificate of a dependent
FTD – Facilitated Transit Document
FRTD – Facilitated Rail Transit Document
LLSF - Law of the Republic of Lithuania "On the Legal Status of Foreigners"
Foreigners' Registration Centre - Foreigners' Registration Centre of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania
Foreigner - a person who is not a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania, regardless of whether he/she has the citizenship of any other foreign state or has no citizenship
RAC - Regional Administrative Court

1. GENERAL PART

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1.1. Key developments in 2024 in the areas of free movement of persons, visas, migration, asylum, citizenship, issuing of identity and citizenship documents, integration of foreigners

Citizenship

On **12 May**, a referendum was held on the amendment of Article 12 of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania (on citizenship issues); the referendum provision was not adopted.

On **11 October**, the provisions of the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania Resolution No 280 "On the Implementation of the Law on Citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania" entered into force. According to this Resolution, the time limits for processing citizenship applications are extended.

Immigration

On **5 January**, amendments to the Description of the Procedure for Issuing Temporary Residence Permits to Foreigners in the Republic of Lithuania, approved by the Minister of the Interior on 4 January 2024 by Order No IV-17, entered into force, which provide for criteria when a company cannot provide letters of mediation and the letters of mediation submitted by it are revoked, and establish that it is not necessary to be present when submitting an application for the issuance or amendment of a permit for an foreigner under 2 years of age.

On **1 July,** amendments to the Law of the Republic of Lithuania "On the Legal Status of Foreigners" entered into force. The amendments tighten transparency requirements for Lithuanian companies employing foreign nationals and introduce additional restrictions for foreigners themselves. In addition to the obligation to conclude an employment contract of at least 6 months with the foreigner to be recruited, a full-time working standard must be set. Foreigners may work for more than one employer, but the number of employers is limited to four following the entry into force of the amendments to the law. A foreigner can only apply for a change of employer 6 months after the date of obtaining a temporary residence permit. Employers wishing to employ foreigners and providing letters of mediation are also subject to certain additional requirements and criteria of good repute. If the Migration Department finds that an undertaking intending to employ a foreigner does not meet at least one of these requirements, it is prohibited from issuing letters of mediation for 6 months from the date of the discovery of these circumstances. As of 1 July, foreigners enjoying a visa-free regime or holding national or Schengen visas or residence permits issued by other countries are no longer allowed to work in Lithuania; such persons must obtain a temporary residence permit issued by Lithuania. Some provisions on appealing decisions on the legal status of foreigners to the court have been amended, and as of 1 July, the Migration Department's decision to cancel a residence permit held by a foreigner is no longer automatically suspended if appealed to court.

On **1 July**, the provisions of the amendment to the Law on Health Insurance of the Republic of Lithuania No I-1343 entered into force, which established that family members (spouses, partners, family members) of working foreigners who have a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania or a residence permit card of a family member of a Union citizen, which confirms his/her right to temporary residence in the Republic of Lithuania, are covered by compulsory health insurance.

On **6 July**, an amendment to Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania Resolution No 1458 "On the Approval of the List of Specific Amounts of the State Fee and the Rules for Payment and Reimbursement of the State Fee" entered into force, which from 1 August introduces a state fee of EUR 50 for the assessment of the commitment of a natural or legal person who provides an employer's commitment to employ a foreigner (a mediation letter) for the issuance of a national visa or a temporary residence permit or for the amendment of the national visa or the temporary residence

permit for a foreigner who intends to work in the Republic of Lithuania (except in cases where the foreigner intends to work as a teacher or a researcher), or for the change of the foreigner's employer or change of the work function of the foreign national.
On **16 November**, amendments to the Minister of the Interior's Regulation No 1V-329 "On the Approval of the Procedure for Issuing Temporary Residence Permits to Foreigners in the Republic of Lithuania" entered into force, which stipulates that an application for an amendment of the permit may be submitted no earlier than 6 months before the expiry of the validity period of the foreigner's existing temporary residence permit. The previous deadline for submitting such an application was 4 months.

War refugees from Ukraine

On **23 February,** an amendment to Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania Resolution No 1688 "On the Approval of the Description of the Establishment of State Language Proficiency Categories and the Procedure for their Application" came into force, which establishes that the state language proficiency categories shall not be applied for the employment of foreigners who have been granted or are currently or have been granted temporary protection in the Republic of Lithuania for a period of 3 years from the date on which they were granted temporary protection in Lithuania.

On **28 August**, an amendment to the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 224 "On granting temporary protection to foreigners in the Republic of Lithuania" entered into force, granting temporary protection to Ukrainian war refugees until 4 March 2026.

On **1 September,** Order No 1V-145 of the Minister of the Interior "On requirements, conditions and provision of services for foreigners who have left Ukraine due to the military actions of the Russian Federation in Ukraine or who are unable to return to Ukraine", which approved certain employment-related benefits (exemption from the obligation to obtain a work permit) for foreigners unable to return to Ukraine, expired. As of 1 September, the benefits apply only to highly skilled workers. This means that an foreigner who is not entitled to temporary protection and who has applied for a temporary residence permit on work or humanitarian grounds acquires the right to work not from the date of application but from the date of obtaining a residence permit.

Asylum

On **1 July**, amendments to the Law of the Republic of Lithuania "On the Legal Status of Foreigners" entered into force, providing that asylum seekers who have submitted a subsequent asylum application that does not contain new material information are not granted the right to remain on the territory of Lithuania after lodging a complaint with the court, unless the Regional Administrative Court decides on the adoption of the measures for securing the claim. This means that, following a decision on a subsequent asylum application, the foreigner may be returned or expelled to the country of origin without delay, unless the administrative court of first instance imposes individual protection measures on him/her for the duration of the appeal.

Control of foreigners

On **16 February,** the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No. 436 "On the Approval of the Rules for Establishing and Maintaining the National List of Foreigners Prohibited from Entering the Republic of Lithuania", which provides that the State Tax Inspectorate may submit a petition for a prohibition of entry on the grounds that an foreigner has failed to pay the fine(s) imposed in accordance with the procedure laid down by the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, the amount of which is/are higher than the two minimum monthly wages and the payment of the fine(s)

is (are) not suspended or deferred in instalments in accordance with the procedure laid down in the le**gislation** of the Republic of Lithuania or the fine(s) are (are) not subject to a dispute.

On **3 May**, amendments to the Law No XIV-1888 on the Imposition of Restrictive Measures of the Republic of Lithuania on Military Aggression against Ukraine entered into force, extending the validity of the Law until 2 May 2025.

On **1 July**, the provisions of the amendment to the Law on Employment of the Republic of Lithuania No XII-2470 entered into force, which expanded the concept of illegal work for third-country nationals and increased the liability for illegal work (increased fines).

On **1 July**, amendments to the Law on the State Labour Inspectorate of the Republic of Lithuania No IX-1768 entered into force, which provide that the State Labour Inspectorate publishes information on violations of the law by employers.

Integration

In **June**, the Action Plan between the European Union Asylum Agency and Lithuania was amended to provide assistance to Lithuania only for the establishment of a reception agency.

On **11 September**, the Minister of Social Security and Labour adopted an Order changing the name and organisational form of the Refugee Reception Centre to the Reception and Integration Agency.

External service providers

On **1 January**, amendments to the Law of the Republic of Lithuania "On the Legal Status of Foreigners" entered into force, according to which the list of foreign countries where an foreigner may apply for a temporary residence permit or a national visa through an ESP is approved by the Minister of the Interior.

On **1 March**, an amendment to the Order of the Minister of the Interior came into force, approving a new list of foreign countries where an application for a temporary residence permit can be submitted through an ESP. As of 1 March, the ESP branches in Jordan, Lebanon and Sri Lanka have been closed, and foreigners can apply for temporary residence permits in India only if they plan to come to Lithuania on the basis of family reunification, intend to work in a highly skilled job, are being transferred within a company, intend to come as lecturers or researchers under a work contract, are invited to study in our country's scientific and study institutions under approved study programmes, as well as in doctoral programmes.

On **12 June**, amendments to the Description of the Procedure for Issuing Temporary Residence Permits to Foreigners in the Republic of Lithuania, approved by the Order of the Minister of the Interior of 11 June 2024 No 1V-393, came into force, which, among other things, provide for amendments to the procedure for submitting applications for a permit through the ESP. It has been established that the Migration Department submits a proposal to the Minister of the Interior on the establishment of ESP units in foreign countries after consultation with the Department of State Security, the State Border Guard Service, the Police Department and after taking into account the following criteria: the interests of state security, foreign policy priorities, the needs of the labour market of the Republic of Lithuania, and the capacity of the institutions involved in the processing of applications for a residence permit to examine the submitted applications for a residence permit within the time limits set out in the Law on the Legal Status of Foreigners. The Migration Department shall agree in writing with the Ministry of the Interior on the number of foreigners to be served by the branches of the ESP operating in the foreign countries indicated in the list of foreign countries.

On **2 September**, an amendment to the list of foreign countries where an foreigner may submit an application for a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania through an ESP came into force, which stipulates that as of 1 January 2025, it is no longer possible to submit an application through an ESP in Nepal.

On **15 November**, amendments to the Order of the Minister of the Interior entered into force, which provide that applications for temporary residence permits in the Republic of Lithuania of foreigners who have filled in an application for a temporary residence permit via the Lithuanian Migration Information System before the date of entry into force of this Order and have registered for a visit at the ESP unit shall be accepted in accordance with the procedure that was in force before the entry into force of this Order (i.e., applications for temporary residence permits of foreigners who have filled in an application and have booked their visit before 1 December, applications will be accepted according to the old procedure).

On **1 December**, amendments to the Order of the Minister of the Interior entered into force, which from 1 December tighten the conditions for submitting applications for residence permits via the ESP.

Functions for issuing personal documents

On **11 October**, Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania Resolution No 842 "On the consent to reorganise the Identity Documents Personalisation Centre under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania" entered into force, by which the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania agreed to reorganise the Identity Documents Personalisation Centre by way of a merger, merging it into the Migration Department, to which it would transfer all the rights and obligations of the Identity Documents Personalisation Centre.

On **20 November 2024,** Order No 1V-681 of 19 November 2024 of the Minister of the Interior "On the Approval of the Reorganisation of the Identity Documents Personalisation Centre under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania and the Description of the Conditions for the Reorganisation of the Centre for the Issuing of Personal Documents by Merging it into the Migration Department" came into force, which approved the description of the conditions of the reorganisation of the Identity Documents Personalisation Centre.
On **12 December,** an amendment to Order No 388 of the Minister of the Interior "On Approval of the Regulations and Administrative Structure of the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania" came into force, which amended the Regulations of the Migration Department and provided for the Migration Department's new functions related to the issuance of personal documents and the issuance of electronic identification and qualified certificates of electronic signature.

Personal documents

On 1 December, amendments to the Order of the Minister of the Interior No 1V-830 "On the Approval of the Description of the Procedure and Form for Issuing a Temporary Certificate" came into force, which stipulates that the temporary certificates issued by the Migration Department will now be issued electronically and will reach the Lithuanian citizens via the migration information system MIGRIS.

Implementation of the Migration and Asylum Pact

On 14 May, following the adoption of the Migration and Asylum Pact by the Council of the European Union, the Ministry of the Interior set up an inter-institutional working group to assess the migration and asylum management system and to bring it into line with the Pact.

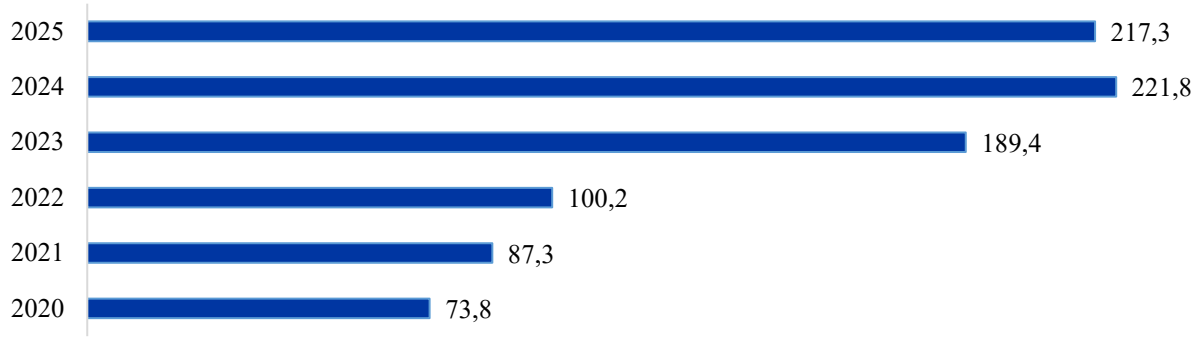
On 11 December, the National Implementation Plan for the European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum was approved.

1.2. Number of foreigners residing in the Republic of Lithuania at the beginning of 2025 (thousands)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
The number of residents, among them:	2 794,3	2 795,2	2 806,0	2 860,0	2 886,5	2 897,2
-foreigners	**73,8**	**87,3**	**100,2**	**189,4**	**221,8**	**217,3**
Foreigners make up the total share of the population, percent.	2,64	3,12	3,57	6,62	7,69	7,50

Sources:
1. Data of the State Data Agency on the number of residents of the Republic of Lithuania.
2. Data of the Population Register and the Register of Foreigners on the number of foreigners in the Republic of Lithuania.
Note. Data updated on 2025-03-26

Number of foreigners residing in the Republic of Lithuania in 2025 (thousands)



1.3. Number of foreigners residing in the Republic of Lithuania by citizenship at the beginning of 2025

Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number
Afghanistan	346	United States	865	Paraguay	5
Ireland	155	Yemen	22	Peru	39
Albania	114	Jordan	41	South Korea	43
Algeria	186	UK	925	South Sudan	10
Andorra	3	Montenegro	14	Portugal	231
Angola	5	Cambodia	8	France	568
Antigua	1	Cameroon	415	Rwanda	12
Argentine	101	Canada	138	Romania	588
Armenia	475	Kazakhstan	3 277	Russia	14 978
Australia	73	Kenya	72	Saudi Arabia	3
Austria	41	China	472	St. Christopher	1
Azerbaijan	4 713	Cyprus	55	St. Vincent	1
Bahrain	2	Kyrgyzstan	5 324	Sakartvelo	1 816
Belarus	57 511	Columbia	121	El Salvador	12
Bangladesh	1 032	Comoros	1	Seychelles	1
Stateless	2 236	Congo	4	Senegal	5
Belgium	128	Kosovo	7	Serbia	55
Belize	1	Costa Rica	14	Sierra Leone	2

Benin	2	Croatia	50	Singapore	6
Bolivia	6	Cuba	26	Syria	376
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	Laos	2	Slovakia	68
Botswana	3	Latvia	1 545	Slovenia	16
Brazilia	153	Poland	909	Somali	6
Bulgaria	248	Lesotho	1	Sudan	23
Burundi	4	Lebanon	231	Finland	142
Bhutan	1	Liberia	12	Suriname	1
Dem. Republic of the Congo	34	Libya	13	Tajikistan	6 678
Danish	175	Liechtenstein	1	Thailand	150
Dominica	5	Luxembourg	6	Taiwan	17
Dominican Republic	5	Madagascar	6	Tanzania	7
Republics of Côte d'Ivoire	6	Malaysia	18	Togo	4
Egypt	384	Malawi	5	Trinidad and Tobago	4
Ecuador	23	Maldives	1	Tunisia	74
Eritrea	54	Mali	2	Turkey	2 369
Estonia	218	Malta	31	Turkmenistan	58
Ethiopia	10	Morocco	557	Uganda	24
Philippines	774	Mauritius	11	Ukraine	77 080
Gambia	5	Mauritania	1	Uruguay	4
Ghana	191	Mexico	141	Uzbekistan	9 052
Greece	129	Myanmar	5	Vanuatu	3
Guatemala	6	Moldova	1 299	Venezuela	86
Guinea	2	Mongolia	11	Hungary	89
Haiti	1	Mozambique	5	Vietnam	424
Honduras	24	New Zealand	26	Germany	1 037
Hong Kong	5	Namibia	3	Zambia	4
India	7 207	Nepal	217	Zimbabwe	404
Indonesia	62	Nigeria	765	Czech Republic	39
Iraq	63	Nicaragua	4	Chile	23
Iran	357	Norway	162	North Macedonia	31
Iceland	36	Netherlands	255	Sri Lanka	425
Spain	434	Oman	2	Sweden	399
Italy	753	Pakistan	2 165	Switzerland	37
Israel	833	Palestine	8	Cape Verde Islands	1
Jamaica	3	Panama	5	**Total**	**217 290**
Japan	74	Republic of South Africa	62		

Source: Data from the Population Register and the Foreigners' Register.

1.4. Number of foreigners living in the Republic of Lithuania by municipality at the beginning of 2025

Municipality	Number of foreigners	Municipality	Number of foreigners
Alytus County	**2 831**	**Šiauliai County**	**23 120**
Alytus City	1 287	Šiauliai City	20 365
Alytus District	247	Akmenė District	522
Druskininkai	976	Joniškis District	134
Lazdijai District	116	Kelmė district	123
Varėnos District	205	Pakruojis district	133
Kaunas County	**27 716**	Radviliškis District	1 366
Kaunas City	17 847	Šiauliai District	477
Birštonas	57	**Tauragė County**	**4 147**
Jonava District	1 055	Tauragė District	1 590
Kaišiadorys District	402	Jurbarkas District	2 311
Kaunas District	6 222	Pagėgiai	159
Kėdainiai District	1 483	Šilalė District	87
Prienai District	286	**Telšiai County**	**3 732**
Raseiniai District	364	Telšiai District	515
Klaipėda County	**25 549**	Mažeikiai County	2 420
Klaipėda City	17 437	Plungė County	733
Klaipėda District	5 456	Rietavas	64
Kretinga District	434	**Utena County**	**4 087**
Neringa	179	Utena District	2 793
Palanga	941	Anykščiai District	386
Skuodas District	110	Ignalina District	231
Šilutė District	992	Molėtai county	164
Marijampolė County	**1 557**	Visaginas	327
Marijampolė	548	Zarasai District	186
Kalvarija	218	**Vilnius County**	**77 784**
Kazlų Rūda	141	Vilnius City	60 842
Šakiai District	226	Elektrėnai	3 352
Vilkaviškis District	424	Šalčininkai District	2 383
Panevėžys County	**3 798**	Širvintos District	224
Panevėžys city	2 456	Švenčionys District	435
Biržai County	279	Trakai District	3 628
Kupiškis County	242	Ukmergė District	2 323
Panevėžys District	296	Vilnius District	7 270
Pasvalys District	228	**Total**	**174 321**
Rokiškis District	297		

Note. The table includes data on foreigners whose place of residence is declared in the Republic of Lithuania. 43 677 foreigners who have not declared their place of residence in the Republic of Lithuania are excluded.

2. CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA AND MIGRATION OF FOREIGNERS

2.1. Number of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreigners who have come to live in the Republic of Lithuania by country in 2024.
2.2. Number of foreigners who came to live in the Republic of Lithuania by citizenship in 2024
2.3. Number of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreigners who have moved to foreign countries by country in 2024
2.4. Number of foreigners who moved abroad by citizenship in 2024
2.5. Entry, exit and net international migration of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreigners

2.1. Number of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreigners who have come to live in the Republic of Lithuania by country in 2024

Country from which the persons came	Total	Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	Foreigners	Country from which the persons came	Total	Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	Foreigners
Afghanistan	**21**	3	18	Lebanon	**54**	16	38
Ireland	**1 419**	1 392	27	Liberia	**5**	–	5
Albania	**21**	*	*	Luxembourg	**33**	27	6
Algeria	**96**	*	*	North Macedonia	**7**	–	7
Argentina	**53**	10	43	Malaysia	**6**	3	3
Armenia	**62**	5	57	Malawi	**5**	*	*
Australia	**165**	150	15	Malta	**26**	18	8
Austria	**61**	50	11	Morocco	**272**	3	269
Azerbaijan	**1 724**	11	1 713	Mauritius	**4**	–	4
Bahrain	**5**	–	5	Mexico	**31**	13	18
Belarus	**5 339**	108	5 231	Moldova	**283**	*	*
Bangladesh	**532**	–	532	Monaco	**6**	*	*
Barbados	**3**	3	–	Mongolia	**3**	*	*
Belgium	**113**	96	17	Mozambique	**6**	3	3
Bolivia	**5**	*	*	New Zealand	**64**	60	4
Brazil	**31**	6	25	Nepal	**53**	–	53
Bulgaria	**38**	9	29	Nigeria	**153**	5	148
Czech Republic	**36**	21	15	Norway	**2 250**	2 210	40
Chile	**6**	*	*	Netherlands	**967**	925	42
Denmark	**875**	859	16	Oman	**21**	*	*
Dominica	**3**	*	*	Pakistan	**1 016**	*	*
Egypt	**79**	12	67	Peru	**7**	–	7
Ecuador	**5**	*	*	Republic of South Africa	**40**	10	30
Estonia	**67**	28	39	South Sudan	**4**	–	4
Philippines	**332**	5	327	Portugal	**62**	27	35
Gambia	**3**	–	3	France	**209**	118	91
Ghana	**81**	*	*	Romania	**73**	8	65
Greece	**49**	19	30	Russia	**746**	308	438
Honduras	**5**	–	5	Sakartvelo	**395**	11	384
Hong Kong	**4**	–	4	El Salvador	**4**	–	4
India	**2 767**	19	2 748	Saudi Arabia	**29**	*	*
Indonesia	**19**	10	9	Serbia	**11**	3	8
Iraq	**5**	*	*	Singapore	**37**	3	34
Iran	**52**	–	52	Syrian Arab Republic	**17**	-	17
Iceland	**210**	203	7	Slovakia	**25**	11	14
Spain	**536**	468	68	Slovenia	**11**	*	*
Italy	**217**	130	87	Sri Lanka	**134**	*	*

Country from which the persons came	Total	Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	Foreigners	Country from which the persons came	Total	Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	Foreigners
Israel	**149**	29	120	Sudan	**6**	–	6
Japan	**41**	18	23	Finland	**89**	68	21
United States of America	**757**	614	143	Sweden	**698**	647	51
United Kingdom	**7 788**	7 593	195	Switzerland	**106**	98	8
Jordan	**8**	*	*	Tajikistan	**2 402**	–	2 402
United Arab Emirates	**288**	51	237	Thailand	**60**	21	39
Cameroon	**110**	–	110	Taiwan	**12**	9	3
Canada	**149**	135	14	Tanzania	**6**	3	3
Qatar	**5**	*	*	Tunisia	**15**	–	15
Kazakhstan	**1 090**	6	1 084	Turkey	**690**	53	637
Kenya	**29**	–	29	Turkmenistan	**16**	–	16
China	**112**	26	86	Uganda	**8**	3	5
Cyprus	**68**	55	13	Ukraine	**6 920**	52	6 868
Kyrgyzstan	**1 653**	*	*	Uzbekistan	**3 243**	6	3 237
Colombia	**29**	5	24	Venezuela	**12**	*	*
Democratic Republic of Congo	**6**	*	*	Hungary	**27**	5	22
Republic of Korea	**16**	6	10	Vietnam	**226**	7	219
Croatia	**9**	*	*	Germany	**1 989**	1833	156
Cuba	**3**	–	3	Zimbabwe	**311**	–	311
Kuwait	**4**	*	*	Other countries	**43**	17	26
Latvia	**288**	64	224	**Total**	**51 757**	**18 934**	**32 823**
Poland	**168**	67	101				

Note. The number of persons arriving is based on their intention to change permanent residence (country) for a period of at least 12 months. The number of arrivals includes persons who have entered the Republic of Lithuania with a temporary residence permit for at least one year. Source of definition - data from the meta-information of the indicator "International migration" of the Official Statistics Portal of the State Data Agency.
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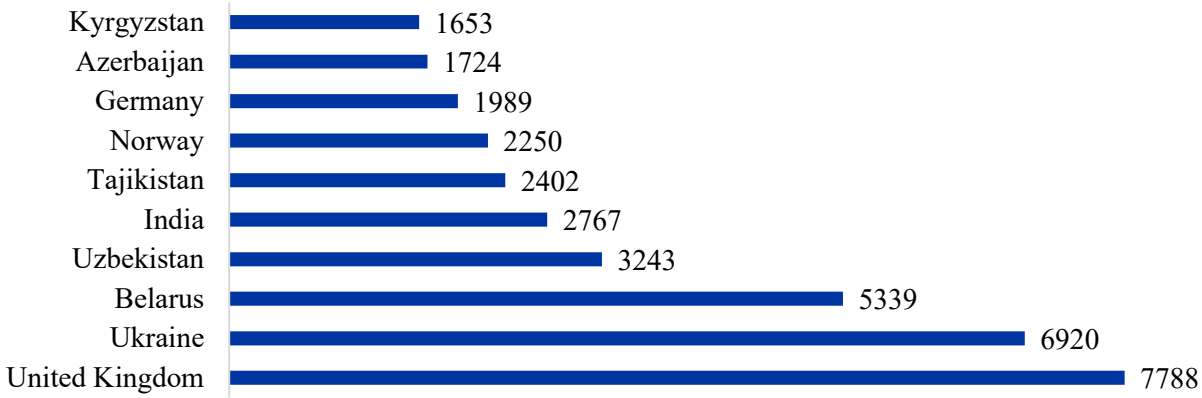
Countries from which the persons came (top 10)



2.2. Number of foreigners who came to live in the Republic of Lithuania by citizenship in 2024

Citizenship	Number of persons	Citizenship	Number of persons
Afghanistan	17	Liberia	6
Ireland	22	North Macedonia	7
Albania	21	Malaysia	3
Algeria	100	Malawi	4
Argentina	42	Malta	5
Armenia	58	Morocco	271
Australia	15	Mauritius	4
Austria	4	Mexico	17
Azerbaijan	1 714	Moldova	265
Belarus	5 229	Mozambique	3
Bangladesh	568	New Zealand	4
Belgium	22	Nepal	54
Bolivia	3	Nigeria	165
Brazil	22	Norway	23
Bulgaria	41	The Netherlands	36
Czech Republic	9	Pakistan	1 121
Chile	7	Palestine	3
Denmark	16	Peru	7
Egypt	70	Republic of South Africa	25
Ecuador	4	South Sudan	4
Estonia	30	Portugal	45
Philippines	331	France	96
Gambia	3	Romania	104
Ghana	81	Russia	478
Greece	32	Sakartvelo	371
Honduras	5	El Salvador	4
India	2 901	Serbia	7
Indonesia	10	Syrian Arab Republic	24
Iraq	4	Slovakia	13
Iran	60	Slovenia	3
Iceland	7	Sri Lanka	135
Spain	59	Sudan	6
Italy	101	Finland	14
Israel	124	Sweden	48
Japan	22	Switzerland	4
USA	145	Tajikistan	2 407
Jordan	7	Thailand	39
United Kingdom	133	Taiwan	3
Cameroon	118	Tanzania	3
Canada	16	Tunisia	15

Citizenship	Number of persons	Citizenship	Number of persons
Kazakhstan	1 099	Turkey	625
Kenya	30	Turkmenistan	16
China	88	Uganda	6
Cyprus	5	Ukraine	6 877
Kyrgyzstan	1 653	Uzbekistan	3 223
Colombia	29	Venezuela	12
Democratic Republic of Congo	6	Hungary	19
Republic of Korea	10	Vietnam	220
Croatia	10	Germany	142
Cuba	4	Zimbabwe	315
Latvia	212	Other countries	67
Poland	103	**Total**	**32 823**
Lebanon	33		

Note. The number of persons arriving is based on their intention to change permanent residence (country) for a period of at least 12 months. The number of arrivals includes persons who have entered the Republic of Lithuania with a temporary residence permit for at least one year. Source of definition - data from the meta-information of the indicator "International migration" of the Official Statistics Portal of the State Data Agency.
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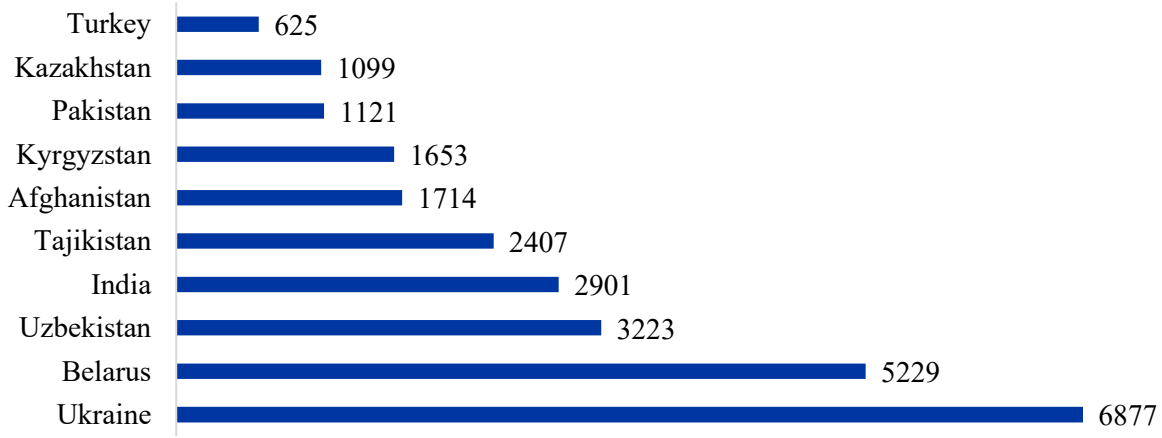
Number of people who came to live in Lithuania by nationality in 2024 (top 10)



2.3. Number of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreigners who have moved to foreign countries by country in 2024

Country to which the persons left	Total	Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	Foreigners	Country to which the persons left	Total	Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	Foreigners
Afghanistan	**9**	*	*	Luxembourg	**44**	*	*
Albania	**17**	–	17	Malaysia	**10**	10	–
Algeria	**4**	–	4	Malta	**40**	35	5
Argentina	**12**	8	4	Mexico	**23**	7	16
Armėnia	**29**	3	26	Moldova	**196**	*	*

Australia	**143**	136	7	Mongolia	**5**	–	5
Austria	**47**	39	8	Morocco	**32**	3	29
Azerbaijan	**523**	6	517	Nepal	**42**	3	39
Bahrain	**3**	*	*	Netherlands	**743**	716	27
Bangladesh	**58**	–	58	New Zealand	**48**	*	*
Belarus	**5657**	65	5592	Nigeria	**24**	–	24
Belgium	**126**	103	23	Norway	**1208**	1197	11
Brazil	**33**	6	27	Other countries	**102**	36	66
Bulgaria	**29**	13	16	Pakistan	**83**	–	83
Cameroon	**24**	–	24	Paraguay	**3**	3	–
Canada	**129**	104	25	Peru	**4**	*	*
Chile	**3**	3	–	Philippines	**64**	8	56
China	**39**	14	25	Poland	**303**	106	197
Cyprus	**124**	70	54	Portugal	**70**	61	9
Colombia	**10**	*	*	Qatar	**3**	*	*
Croatia	**9**	*	*	Republic of Korea	**21**	18	3
Cuba	**4**	*	*	Republic of South Africa	**7**	*	*
Czech Republic	**23**	19	4	Romania	**20**	11	9
Dania	**457**	446	11	Russia	**944**	185	759
Democratic Republic of the Congo	**4**	*	*	Sakartvelo	**405**	19	386
Egypt	**18**	7	11	Saudi Arabia	**15**	*	*
Estonia	**46**	29	17	Serbia	**7**	3	4
Finland	**82**	73	9	Singapore	**11**	*	*
France	**145**	118	27	Slovakia	**4**	*	*
Germany	**1178**	1077	101	Slovenia	**3**	3	–
Ghana	**15**	4	11	Spain	**438**	395	43
Gibraltar	**3**	*	*	Sri Lanka	**95**	4	91
Greece	**39**	34	5	Sweden	**461**	424	37
Hungary	**11**	7	4	Switzerland	**175**	169	6
Iceland	**199**	196	3	Taiwan	**9**	*	*
India	**382**	22	360	Tajikistan	**807**	–	807
Indonesia	**19**	*	*	Thailand	**47**	41	6
Irak	**3**	*	*	Tunisia	**3**	*	*
Iran	**8**	–	8	Turkey	**395**	35	360
Ireland	**612**	603	9	Turkmenistan	**7**	–	**7**
Israel	**66**	27	39	Uganda	**5**	*	*
Italia	**149**	137	12	Ukraine	**5500**	46	5454

Japan	**42**	36	6	United Arab Emirates	**164**	105	59
Jordan	**6**	*	*	United Kingdom	**1860**	1810	50
Kazakhstan	**610**	6	604	Uruguay	**3**	3	–
Kenya	**5**	*	*	USA	**444**	379	65
Kyrgyzstan	**1256**	4	1252	Uzbekistan	**1233**	–	1233
Kosovo	**3**	*	*	Vietnam	**30**	12	18
Latvia	**75**	42	33	Zimbabwe	**5**	*	*
Lebanon	**5**	–	5	**Total**	**28658**	**9486**	**19172**

Note. The table includes citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreigners who left for a period longer than 6 months.
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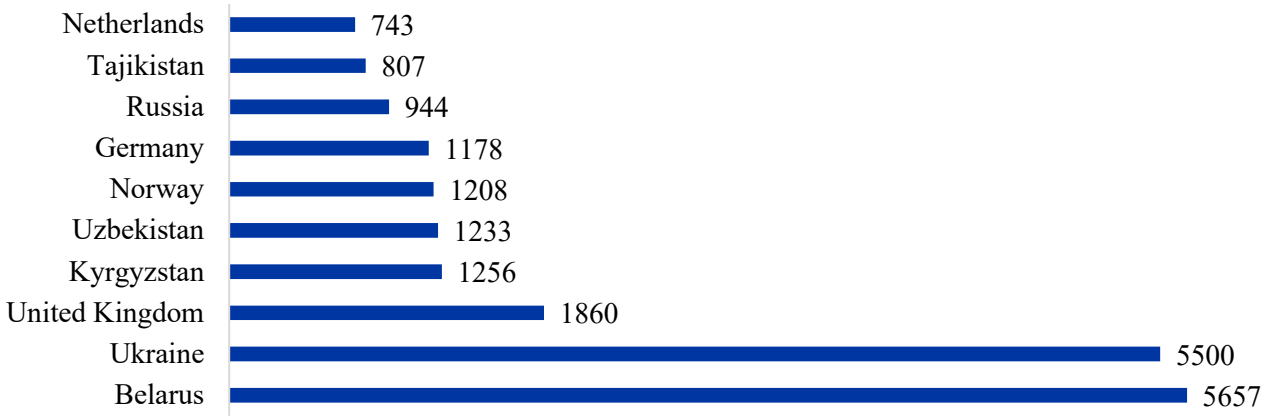
Country to which the persons left (top 10)



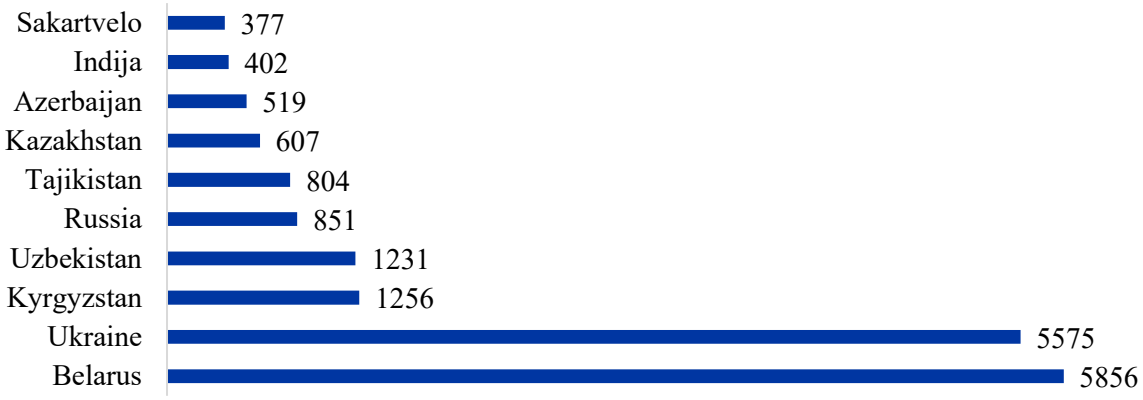
2.4. Number of foreigners who moved abroad by citizenship in 2024

Citizenship	Number of persons	Citizenship	Number of persons	Citizenship	Number of persons
Afghanistan	12	Japan	6	Netherlands	5
Ireland	8	USA	49	Pakistan	96
Albania	18	United Kingdom	31	Portugal	5
Algeria	4	Cameroon	27	France	21
Armenia	25	Canada	6	Romania	14
Australia	7	Kazakhstan	607	Russia	851
Azerbaijan	519	Kenya	4	Sakartvelo	377
Belarus	5 856	China	22	Serbia	4
Bangladesh	58	Cyprus	3	Syrian Arab Republic	4
Belgium	5	Kyrgyzstan	1 256	Finland	5
Brazil	29	Colombia	11	Sri Lanka	93
Bulgaria	10	Republic of Korea	3	Sweden	23
Denmark	7	Cuba	3	Tajikistan	804
Egypt	12	Latvia	24	Thailand	7
Estonia	7	Poland	35	Turkey	354

Citizenship	Number of persons	Citizenship	Number of persons	Citizenship	Number of persons
Philippines	58	Lebanon	6	Turkmenistan	7
Ghana	11	Malta	3	Uganda	3
Greece	4	Morocco	29	Ukraine	5 575
India	402	Mexico	16	Uzbekistan	1231
Iran	11	Moldova	199	Vietnam	18
Iceland	3	Mongolia	5	Germany	17
Spain	7	Nepal	42	Zimbabwe	3
Italy	15	Nigeria	32	Other countries	92
Israel	52	Norway	4	**Total**	**19 172**

Note. The table includes foreigners who left for more than 6 months.
Source: State Data Agency data.

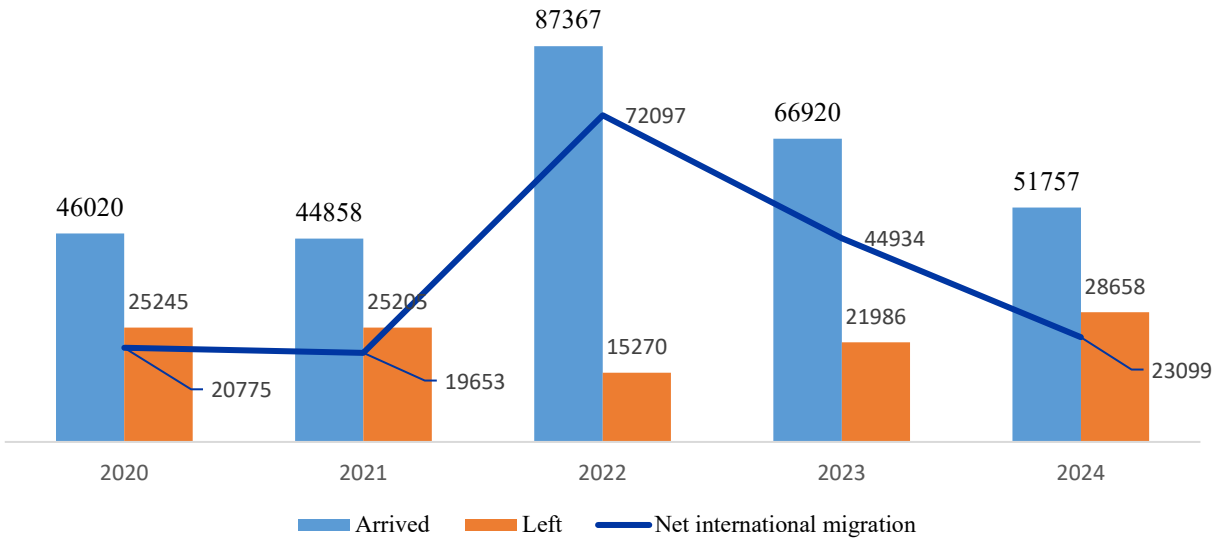
Number of foreigners who left by nationality in 2024 (top 10)



2.5. Entry, exit and net international migration of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreigner

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania:					
- arrived	24 529	23 712	20 689	16 695	18 934
- left	17 052	18 826	13 049	10 276	9 486
- net international migration	7 477	4 886	7 640	6 419	9 448
Foreigners:					
- Arrived	21 491	21 146	66 678	50 225	32 823
- left	8 193	6 379	2 221	11 710	19 172
- net international migration	13 298	14 767	64 457	38 515	13 651
Total:					
- arrived	**46 020**	**44 858**	**87 367**	**66 920**	**51 757**
- left	**25 245**	**25 205**	**15 270**	**21 986**	**28 658**
- net international migration	**20 775**	**19 653**	**72 097**	**44 934**	**23 099**

Entry, exit and net international migration of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreigners



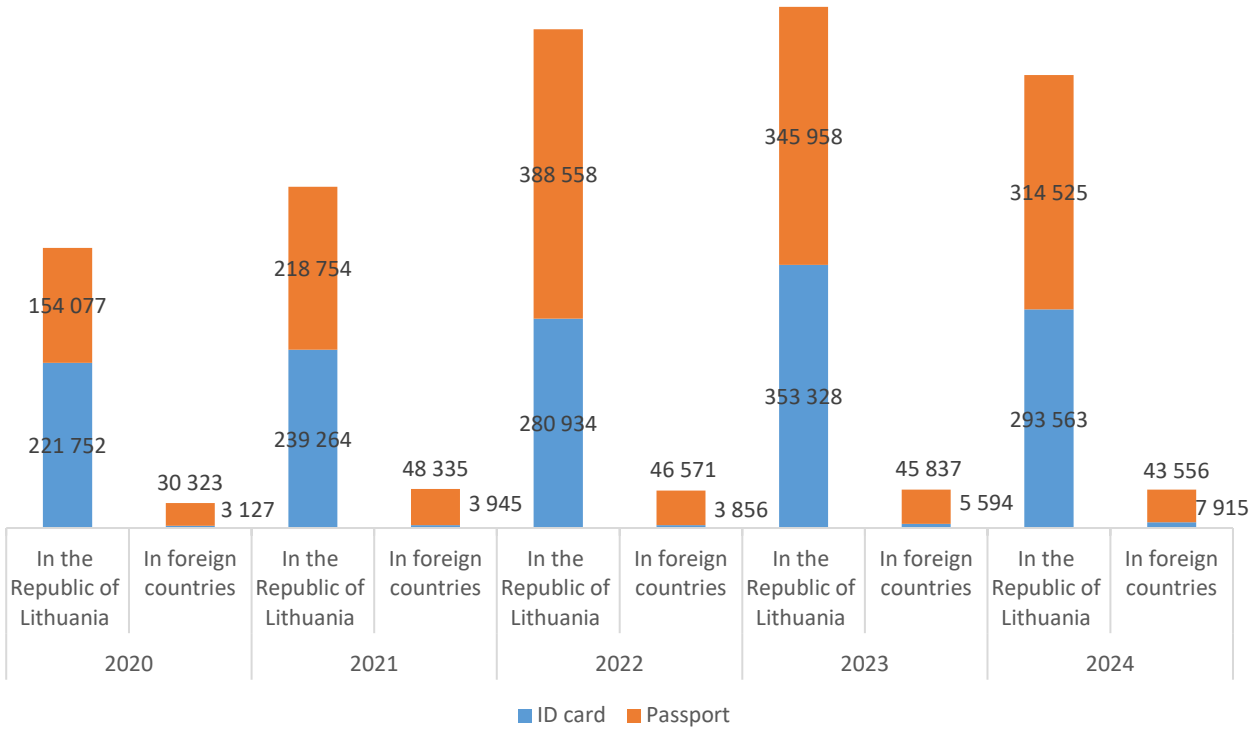
3. PERSONAL DOCUMENTS OF CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

3.1. Issuance of identity cards and passports to citizens

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
IDs issued, of which:	**224 879**	**243 209**	**284 790**	**358 922**	**301 478**
In the Republic of Lithuania	221 752	239 264	280 934	353 328	293 563
In diplomatic missions and consular offices for citizens residing in foreign countries	3 127	3 945	3 856	5 594	7 915
Passports issued, of which:	**184 400**	**267 089**	**435 129**	**391 795**	**358 081**
In the Republic of Lithuania	154 077	218 754	388 558	345 958	314 525
Diplomatic missions and consular offices for citizens residing in foreign countries	30 323	48 335	46 571	45 837	43 556
Total	**409 279**	**510 298**	**719 919**	**750 717**	**659 559**

Source: Data from the Population Register.

Issuance of IDs and passports



4. FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS

4.1 Number of applications for (amendment of) temporary certificates, decisions taken and temporary certificates issued by citizenship 2024
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4.10. Indicators of certificates and EU residence card procedures between 2020 - 2024

4.1 Number of applications for (amendment of) temporary certificates, decisions taken and temporary certificates issued by citizenship 2024

Citizenship	Applications submitted to issue (change) a temporary certificate	Decsions taken		Temporary certificates issued
		to issue a temporary certificate	to amend a temporary certificate	
Ireland	39	51	-	49
Austria	11	12	1	15
Belgium	28	31	-	32
Bulgaria	53	68	1	70
Denmark	23	26	-	25
Estonia	42	50	2	52
Greece	38	49	-	50
Iceland	9	9	-	9
Spain	117	137	3	140
Italy	159	196	3	201
Cyprus	6	11	-	11
Croatia	16	22	-	21
Latvia	278	304	10	321
Poland	130	155	5	166
Luxembourg	3	5	-	5
Malta	8	8	-	8
Norway	33	42	-	41
The Netherlands	38	50	2	53
Portugal	69	75	1	80
France	147	182	5	185
Romania	174	198	5	203
Slovakia	15	22	-	21
Slovenia	4	6	1	7
Finland	25	31	-	29
Hungary	18	21	-	26
Germany	187	218	1	221
Czech Republic	14	17	-	18
Sweden	108	118	4	127
Switzerland	11	13	-	12
Total	**1 803**	**2 127**	**44**	**2 198**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

4.2. Number of decisions to issue temporary certificates by grounds for entry 2024

Grounds for entry	Decsions taken to issue temporary certificates
The foreigner is an employee or self-employed	984
The foreigner has sufficient resources to support himself/herself and his/her family members in the Republic of Lithuania	569
The foreigner is invited for a traineeship, advanced training	19
The foreigner is enrolled in an educational institution under general education or vocational training programme(s)	16
The foreigner is admitted to study in a research and study institution within the framework of a study programme (programmes) or a doctoral programme	446
The foreigner is a child of a national of a Member State of the European Union or of his/her spouse or of a person with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, who is under 21 years of age or is a dependent	61
The foreigner is the cohabitant of a national of a Member State of the European Union with whom the national of a Member State of the European Union has been in a stable relationship for the last 3 years	6
The foreigner is the spouse of a national of a Member State of the European Union or a person with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded	27
Total	**2 128**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

4.3. Number of decisions to cancel temporary residence permits and temporary certificates by grounds for cancellation in 2024

Panaikinimo pagrindas	Decsions taken
The presence of a foreigner in the Republic of Lithuania may pose a threat to state security	1
The foreigner is not an employee or self-employed person	12
The foreigner has not been admitted to study in a research and study institution under a study programme(s) or to a doctoral programme	2
Departure from the Republic of Lithuania for a period exceeding 6 months	7
After the right of residence in the Republic of Lithuania has been cancelled for a member of the foreigner's family, the foreigner does not have the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania on any other grounds set out in the LLSF	2
Total	**24**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

4.4. Number of decisions to cancel temporary residence permits and temporary certificates by citizenship 2024

Citizenship	Decsions taken	Citizenship	Decsions taken
Ireland	2	Poland	3
Belarus	1	France	2
Cyprus	4	Romania	3
Denmark	1	Finland	1
Estonia	1	Germany	1
Greece	1	Sweden	1
Spain	1	**Total**	**23**
Croatia	1		

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

4.5. Number of applications, decisions taken to issue or amend an EU temporary residence card by citizenship in 2024

Citizenship	Applications submitted	Decsions taken		
		to issue	to to issue	to amend
Albania	1	1	-	-
Algeria	-	2	-	-
Argentina	1	1	-	-
Australia	1	1	-	-
Azerbaijan	5	4	-	1
Belarus	30	30	-	1
Bangladesh	2	2	-	-
Stateless	1	2	-	-
Bolivia	1	1	-	-
Brazil	5	4	-	1
Chile	2	2	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	1	-	-
Egypt	2	1	-	-
Philippines	1	1	-	-
The Gambia	1	1	-	-
India	6	5	-	-
Indonesia	3	2	-	-
Iraq	2	2	-	-
Israel	2	3	-	-
Japan	1	1	-	-
Jordan	1	1	-	-
United Kingdom	21	23	-	1
USA	2	3	-	1
Cameroon	1	1	1	-
Canada	2	3	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	2	-	-

Citizenship	Applications submitted	Decsions taken		
		to issue	to to issue	to amend
Kenya	1	1	-	-
China	5	5	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	1
Colombia	2	2	-	-
Cuba	1	1	-	-
Malaysia	1	2	-	-
Morocco	3	3	-	-
Mauritius	1	1	-	-
Mexico	-	2	-	-
Moldova	5	8	-	-
Nigeria	2	3	-	-
Pakistan	5	4	-	-
Peru	1	1	-	-
Republic of South Africa	2	2	-	1
South Korea	-	-	-	1
Russia	41	45	6	4
Sakartvelo	3	3	-	-
Singapore	1	1	-	-
Tunisia	1	1	-	-
Turkey	3	5	-	-
Ukraine	29	40	-	3
Uzbekistan	2	3	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	1
Vietnam	1	1	-	-
Total	**204**	**234**	**7**	**16**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

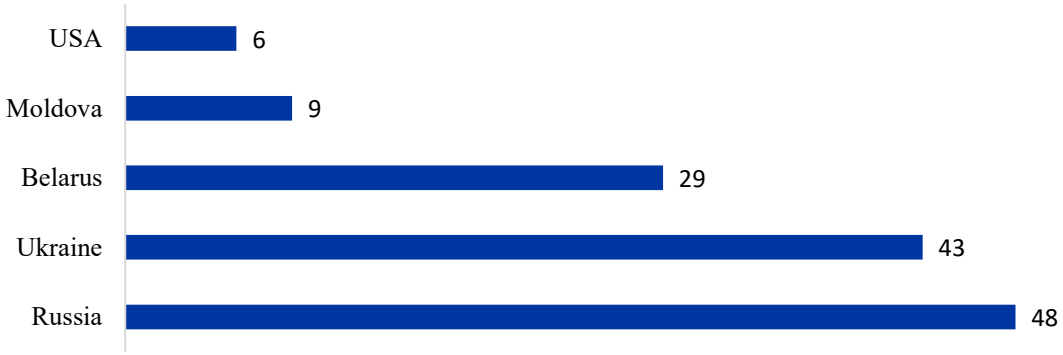
4.6. Number of EU temporary residence permit cards issued in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	Total	Citizenship	Total
Albania	1	Kenya	1
Algeria	2	China	5
Argentina	1	Kyrgyzstan	1
Australia	1	Colombia	2
Azerbaijan	5	Cuba	1
Belarus	29	Malaysia	2
Bangladesh	2	Morocco	3
Stateless	2	Mauritius	1
Bolivia	1	Mexico	2
Brazil	5	Moldova	9
Chile	2	Nigeria	3
Dominican Republic	1	Pakistan	4

Citizenship	Total	Citizenship	Total
Egypt	1	Republic of South Africa	3
Philippines	1	Peru	1
The Gambia	1	P. Korea	1
India	5	Russia	48
Indonesia	3	Sakartvelo	3
Iraq	2	Singapore	1
Israel	3	Tunisia	1
Japan	1	Turkey	5
USA	6	Ukraine	43
Jordan	1	Uzbekistan	3
United Kingdom	25	Venezuela	1
Cameroon	1	Vietnam	1
Canada	3	**Total**	**252**
Kazakhstan	2		

Source: Data from the Population Register.

Number of EU residence permit cards issued to family members of a national of an EU or EFTA Member State by nationality in 2024 (top 5)



4.7. Number of decisions to cancel an EU citizen's family member's right of temporary residence in the Republic of Lithuania by grounds for cancellation 2024

Grounds for cancellation	Decsions taken
The presence of a foreigner in the Republic of Lithuania may pose a threat to state security	7
Temporary residence in the Republic of Lithuania has been obtained by fraud	1
A foreigner who is not a citizen of the European Union has broken off family relations with a citizen of a Member State of the European Union or no longer has such relations	1
If leaving the Republic of Lithuania for a stay of more than 6 months	5
After the right of residence in the Republic of Lithuania has been cancelled for a family member, the person does not have the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania for any other reason provided for in the LLSF	2
Total	**16**

4.8. Number of applications for (amendment of) permanent certificates, decisions taken and permanent certificates issued by citizenship 2024

Citizenship	Applications submitted	Decsions taken		Permanent certificates issued
		To issue a permanent certificate	To amend permanent certificate	
Ireland	4	7	–	7
Austria	1	1	–	1
Belgium	5	9	1	10
Bulgaria	6	7	3	10
Denmark	16	12	13	25
Estonia	10	8	7	15
Greece	3	6	–	6
Iceland	2	3	–	3
Spain	12	13	2	15
Italy	39	43	17	60
Croatia	2	4	–	4
Latvia	78	69	54	123
Poland	45	35	33	68
Norway	6	8	3	11
The Netherlands	6	7	8	15
Portugal	7	12	–	12
France	30	41	4	45
Romania	18	23	2	25
Slovakia	2	2	1	3
Slovenia	1	1	–	1
Finland	5	3	4	7
Hungary	1	3	–	3
Germany	43	40	36	76
Czech Republic	1	2	–	2
Sweden	10	12	5	17
Switzerland	1	1	–	1
Total	**354**	**372**	**193**	**565**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

4.9. Number of applications for and decisions on EU permanent residence cards by citizenship in 2024

Citizenship	Applications submitted	Decsions taken to issue	Decsions taken not to issue
Belarus	10	21	1
Bolivia	–	1	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	1	–
Brazil	–	2	–
Philippines	–	1	–
India	–	1	1
Iraq	1	–	–
USA	2	4	–
China	1	1	–
Colombia	1	1	–
Mexico	3	3	–
Pakistan	1	1	–
Peru	1	–	–
Russia	12	28	1
Serbia	1	1	–
Ukraine	7	26	–
Uzbekistan	1	1	–
Chile	1	1	–
Without Citizenship	1	1	–
Total	**42**	**95**	**3**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

4.10. Indicators of certificates and EU residence card procedures between 2020-2024

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Applications accepted	**2 960**	**2 900**	**2 377**	**2 589**	**2 181**
- to issue/replace an EU temporary certificate	2 020	1 901	1 466	1 778	1 803
- to issue (replace) an EU permanent certificate	686	672	522	487	354
- issue/replace an EU temporary residence permit card	220	280	317	246	204
- issue/replace an EU permanent residence card	34	47	72	78	42
EU temporary residence certificates and cards issued	2 029	1 990	1 124	1 574	2 339
EU certificates and permanent residence cards issued	453	698	420	463	660
EU certificates and temporary residence cards amended	172	152	266	132	138

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Amendment of EU permanent residence certificates and cards	259	15	58	7	0
EU certificates and temporary residence cards cancelled	327	34	19	16	47
EU certificates and cards for permanent residence cancelled	0	0	2	1	1

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

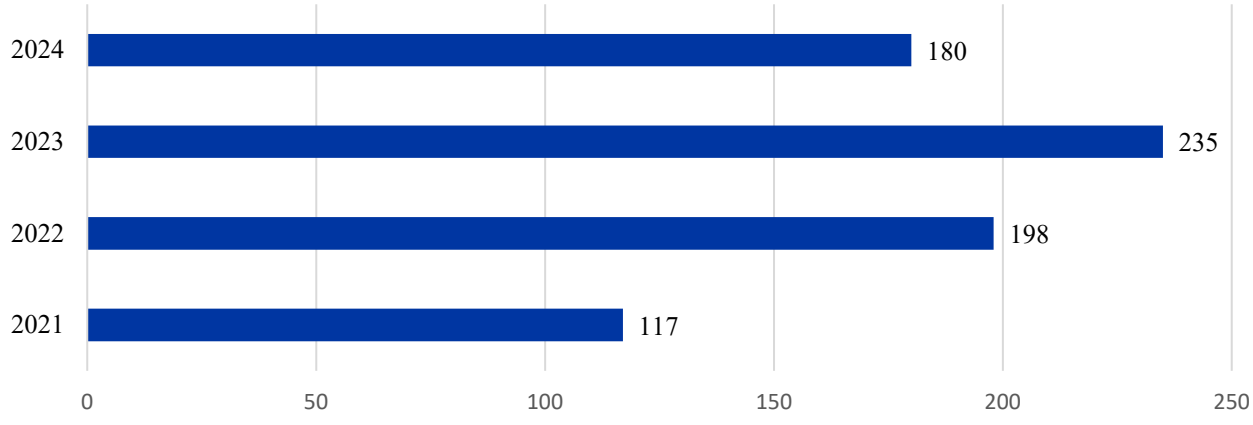
5. E. RESIDENT

5.1. Number of e-Resident cards issued in 2024

Citizenship	Number of documents	Citizenship	Number of documents
Austria	1	Netherlands	5
Belarus	1	Pakistan	2
Belgium	1	South Korea	1
Bulgaria	1	Portugal	1
Egypt	3	France	5
Ecuador	1	Romania	1
Estonia	11	Russia	3
Ghana	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Iran	1	St. Christopher	1
Spain	2	Sakartvelo	2
Italy	10	Sierra Leone	1
Japan	1	Syria	1
USA	3	Finland	1
United Kingdom	9	Taiwan	2
Canada	1	Tunisia	5
China	1	Turkey	3
Cyprus	1	Ukraine	20
Colombia	1	Uzbekistan	1
Latvia	25	Germany	22
Poland	13	Czech Republic	1
Morocco	2	North Macedonia	1
Moldova	3	Sri Lanka	1
Not determined	1	Sweden	4
Nigeria	1	**Total**	**180**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System.

Number of e-Resident cards issued



6. VISAS

6.1. Number of decisions on Schengen and national visa applications by place of application 2024
6.2. Number of national visa applications submitted by foreigners through an external service provider in 2024
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6.7. Number of visas issued by citizenship in 2024
6.8. Number of Schengen visa extension decisions between 2020 - 2024
6.9. Facilitated transit for citizens of the Russian Federation

6.1. Number of decisions on Schengen and national visa applications by place of application 2024

Place of submission of the application	Decisions taken	
	to issue a visa	to refuse to issue a visa
Diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Republic of Lithuania*	28 230	4 695
Border inspection posts*	180	-
Migration Department**	2 251	288
Total	**30 661**	**4 983**

*Schengen visa
**national visa
Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

6.2. Number of national visa applications submitted by foreigners through external service provider (ESP) units in 2024

ESP	Applications submitted	ESP	Applications submitted	ESP	Applications submitted
Albania	1	USA	9	Sakartvelo	71
Armenia	13	United Kingdom and Northern Ireland	3	Singapore	7
Australia	1	Canada	1	Tajikistan	74
Azerbaijan	61	Kazakhstan	143	Thailand	7
Philippines	2	Kyrgyzstan	104	Taiwan	15
India	6	Lebanon	3	Turkey	310
Israel	1	Malaysia	14	Ukraine	6
Japan	51	Nepal	6	Uzbekistan	317
Jordan	2	Republic of South Africa	37	**Total**	**1 334**
United Arab Emirates	65	South Korea	4		

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

6.3. Number of national visa applications by citizenship of foreigners submitted to the external service provider (ESP) in 2024

Citizenship	Applications submitted	Citizenship	Applications submitted	Citizenship	Applications submitted
Afghanistan	7	United Kingdom	3	Russia	1
Albania	1	Cambodia	1	Sakartvelo	39
Armenia	7	Cameroon	18	Senegal	4
Azerbaijan	52	Canada	2	Serbia	1
Belarus	1	Kazakhstan	106	Singapore	3
Bangladesh	3	Kenya	3	Syria	1
Benin	1	China	4	Somalia	6
Brazil	2	Kyrgyzstan	103	Tajikistan	89

Citizenship	Applications submitted	Citizenship	Applications submitted	Citizenship	Applications submitted
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	2	Democratic Republic of Congo	1	Thailand	1
Egypt	2	Lebanon	4	Taiwan	10
Eritrea	1	Libya	2	Tanzania	5
Ethiopia	1	Mali	1	Togo	2
Philippines	2	Morocco	5	Tunisia	2
Ghana	15	Mauritania	2	Turkey	240
Grenada	1	Myanmar	1	Turkmenistan	19
India	35	Namibia	1	Ukraine	6
Indonesia	5	Nepal	4	Uzbekistan	339
Iraq	1	Nigeria	28	Vietnam	5
Iran	10	Pakistan	32	Zimbabwe	2
Japan	49	Palestine	1	Sri Lanka	1
Yemen	7	Paraguay	1	Switzerland	1
Jordan	4	Republic of South Africa	13	**Total**	**1 334**
USA	8	South Korea	4		

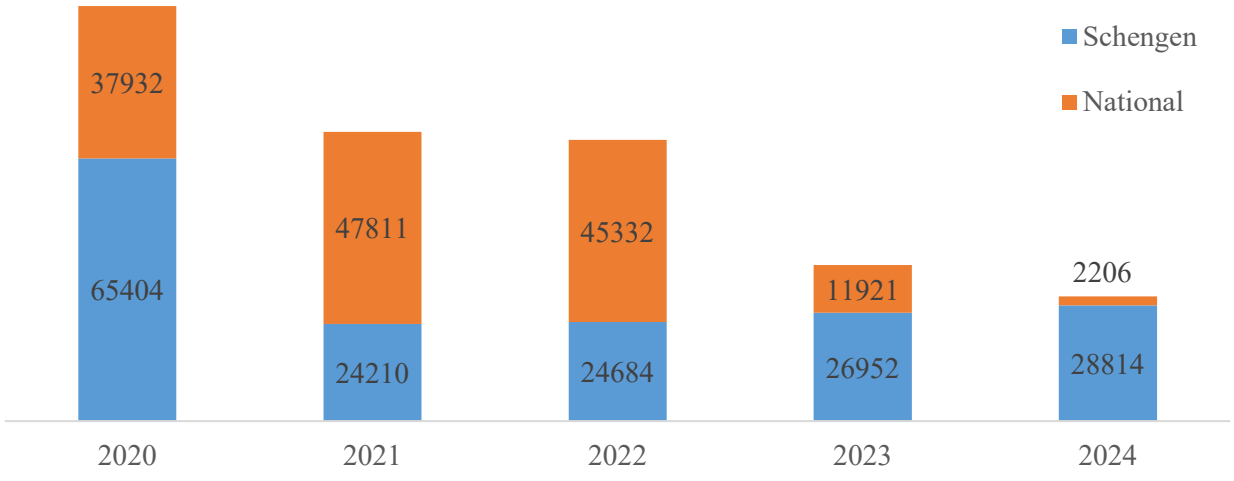
Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

6.4. Number of visas issued to foreigners between 2020-2024 by type of visa

Type of visa	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Schengen	65 404	24 210	24 684	26 952	28 410
National	37 932	47 811	45 332	11 921	2 251
Total	**103 336**	**72 021**	**70 016**	**38 873**	**30 661**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

Number of visas issued to foreigners in 2020-2024 by type of visa



6.5. Number withdrawn and revoked visas for foreigners between 2020-2024

Year	Total number	Tarp jų:			
		National visas cancelled	Schengen visas cancelled	National visas revoked	Schengen visas revoked
2020	10 910	9 614	37	-	1 259
2021	10 616	9 327	20	363	906
2022	7 297	6 890	34	111	262
2023	1 449	1 346	67	5	31
2024	637	349	147	3	138

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

6.6. National visas issued to foreigners by purpose of entry in 2024

Purpose of the foreigner's entry into the Republic of Lithuania	National visas issued in 2024
Worker on secondment	63
Seasonal worker	325
Study on exchange programmes	946
Application for a residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania	2
Decision to issue (change) a residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania	41
Business	5
Sports activities	246
Family members of athletes, coaches	15
Pedagogical activities, researchers	14
Family members of teachers, researchers	15
Long-term stay	354
Volunteer	66
Journalist	4
Health impairment	11
Unforeseen personal reason	10
Force majeure	2
Arriving under the provisions of international treaties or other agreements	87
Total	**2 206**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

6.7. Number of visas issued by citizenship in 2024

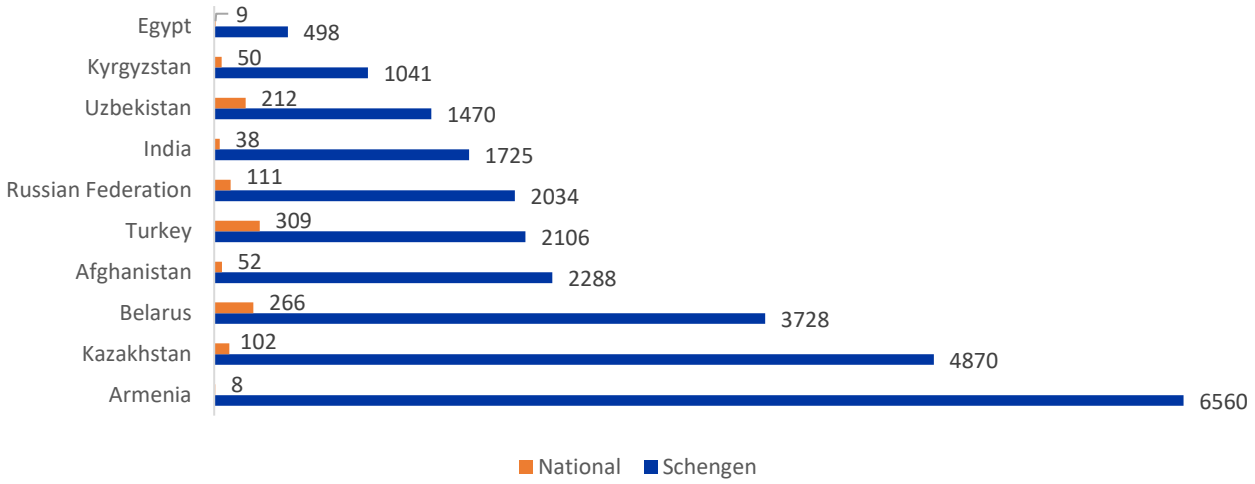
Citizenship	Types of visas		Citizenship	Types of visas	
	Schengen	National		Schengen	National
Afghanistan	12	12	Kuwait	3	–
Albania	–	14	Lesotho	1	–
Algeria	29	1	Lebanon	43	8
Angola	4	–	Liberia	1	–
Argentina	–	5	Libya	40	2
Armenia	6 560	8	Madagascar	4	–
Azerbaijan	2 288	52	Macao	1	–
Bahrain	1	–	North Macedonia	–	1
Belarus	3 728	266	Malaysia	–	2
Bangladesh	68	1	Malawi	2	–

Citizenship	Types of visas		Citizenship	Types of visas	
	Schengen	National		Schengen	National
Stateless	5	1	Maldives	11	–
Belize	2	–	Mali	–	3
Benin	1	–	Morocco	33	10
Bolivia	10	–	Mauritius	–	16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	13	Mauritania	–	2
Botswana	2	–	Mexico	–	7
Brazil	–	26	Myanmar	17	1
Burundi	1	–	Moldova	9	9
Bhutan	2	1	Mongolia	12	–
Great Britain	1	25	Mozambique	1	–
Dominican Republic	5	–	Namibia	3	–
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	4	3	Nepal	43	3
Djibouti	1	–	Unknown	1	–
East Timor	2	–	Nigeria	289	53
Egypt	498	9	Nicaragua	–	1
Ecuador	14	–	Oman	2	–
Eritrea	1	1	Pakistan	317	16
Ethiopia	8	2	Palestine	6	2
Fiji	2	–	Paraguay	–	1
Philippines	261	3	Republic of South Africa	257	17
Gabon	1	–	Rwanda	1	–
Gambia	3	2	Russian Federation	2 034	111
Ghana	51	20	El Salvador	–	1
Grenada	–	1	Saudi Arabia	9	–
Sakartvelo	–	78	Seychelles	–	1
Haiti	1	–	Senegal	4	5
Hong Kong	–	12	Serbia	–	18
India	1 725	38	Sierra Leone	2	–
Indonesia	63	47	Singapore	–	3
Iraq	29	1	Syrian Arab Republic	28	1
Islamic Republic of Iran	75	11	Somalia	–	5
Israel	1	9	Sudan	10	–
Jamaica	10	–	Swaziland	3	–
Japan	–	77	Tajikistan	44	42
Yemen	6	4	Thailand	35	2

Citizenship	Types of visas		Citizenship	Types of visas	
	Schengen	National		Schengen	National
Jordan	30	4	Taiwan	–	35
United States	2	140	Tanzania	12	3
Montenegro	–	8	Togo	–	1
Cambodia	5	1	Tunisia	9	5
Cameroon	17	15	Turkey	2 106	309
Canada	1	3	Turkmenistan	29	14
Qatar	7	–	Uganda	2	–
Kazakhstan	4 870	102	Ukraine	17	111
Kenya	16	16	Uruguay	–	1
China	273	7	Uzbekistan	1 470	212
Kyrgyzstan	1 041	50	Vietnam	51	2
Colombia	–	6	Zambia	17	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	5	1	Zimbabwe	37	2
Republic of Korea	–	69	Sri Lanka	49	1
Cuba	7	1	**Total**	**28 814**	**2 206**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

Number of visas issued to foreigners by nationality in 2024 (top 10)



6.8. Number of Schengen visa extension decisions between 2020-2024

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	To extend	Do not extend	To extend	Do not extend	To extend	Do not extend	To extend	Do not extend	To extend	Do not extend
Decisions made	25	–	9	–	25	–	9	–	9	–

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

6.9. Facilitated transit for citizens of the Russian Federation

Document type	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	To issue	Refuse to issue	To issue	Refuse to issue	To issue	Refuse to issue	To issue	Refuse to issue	To issue	Refuse to issue
FTD	1 765	9	288	0	11 724	42	14 667	170	4 892	170
FRTD	79 665	1 518	180 884	49	211583	27	283 902	46	218 750	83
Total	**81 430**	**1527**	**181 172**	**49**	**223 307**	**69**	**298 569**	**216**	**223 642**	**253**

7. TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMITS (TRP) IN THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

7.1. Number of applications by foreigners to issue or renew TRP by citizenship in 2024
7.2. Number of applications by foreigners to issue or renew of TRP for foreigners submitted through an external service provider in 2024
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7.5. Number of TRP issued or renewed for foreigners in 2024 through an external service provider
7.6. Number of TRP issued and renewed for foreigners in 2024 by ground of entry
7.7. Number of decisions to refuse to issue or renew a TRP taken in 2024 by ground
7.8. Number of TRP withdrawn between 2020 and 2024 by ground
7.9. Number of TRP withdrawn in 2024 by citizenship of foreigners
7.10. Number of decisions to allow/deny a change of employer or job function taken in 2024 by citizenship
7.11. Number of TRP issued to foreigners arriving under an investment agreement or collective relocation 2021-2024
7.12. Indicators for TRP procedures between 2020 - 2024
7.13. Number of status certificates issued in 2024 by citizenship

7.1. Number of applications by foreigners to issue or renew TRP by citizenship in 2024

Citizenship	Total	To issue	To renew	Citizenship	Total	To issue	To renew
Afghanistan	**52**	29	23	Liberia	**11**	7	4
Albania	**65**	41	24	Libya	**9**	3	6
Algeria	**193**	155	38	Madagascar	**5**	1	4
American Samoa	**3**	1	2	Malaysia	**8**	3	5
Anguilla	**7**	3	4	Malawi	**5**	4	1
Angola	**9**	1	8	Mali	**1**	1	
Antigua and Barbuda	**2**	1	1	Morocco	**598**	494	104
Argentina	**65**	50	15	Mauritius	**5**	4	1
Armenia	**209**	137	72	Mauritania	**1**	1	
Australia	**36**	19	17	Mexico	**53**	26	27
Azerbaijan	**3 470**	2 735	735	Myanmar	**4**	1	3
Bahrain	**1**	–	1	Moldova	**874**	434	440
Belarus	**29 554**	9 277	20 277	Mongolia	**7**	7	–
Bangladesh	**1 381**	1312	69	Mozambique	**4**	2	2
Stateless	**92**	58	34	Namibia	**2**	1	1
Belize	**2**	1	1	New Zealand	**7**	5	2
Bolivia	**4**	2	2	Nepal	**224**	184	40
Bosnia and Herzegovina	**1**	–	1	Nigeria	**595**	394	201
Botswana	**2**	2	–	Niger	**2**	1	1
Brazil	**70**	30	40	Nicaragua	**3**	2	1
Burundi	**2**	1	1	Oman	**2**	2	–
Bhutan	**1**	1	–	Pakistan	**2 753**	2 580	173
Dominica	**2**	2	–	Palestine	**9**	4	5
Dominican Republic	**3**	3	–	Panama	**2**	2	–
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	**6**	4	2	Paraguay	**2**	1	1
Egypt	**266**	174	92	Peru	**21**	13	8
Ecuador	**10**	5	5	Republic of South Africa	**46**	36	10
Eritrea	**2**	–	2	South Korea	**22**	13	9
Ethiopia	**5**	4	1	South Sudan	**1**	1	–
Philippines	**626**	502	124	Rwanda	**6**	4	2
Guyana	**1**	1		Russia	**2 997**	793	2 204
Gambia	**1**	1	–	Sakartvelo	**1 161**	754	407
Ghana	**174**	153	21	El Salvador	**7**	5	2
Guatemala	**6**	3	3	Saudi Arabia	**4**	3	1
Honduras	**17**	9	8	Seychelles	**1**	1	

Citizenship	Total	To issue	To renew	Citizenship	Total	To issue	To renew
Hong Kong	**4**	3	1	Senegal	**4**	3	1
India	**6 183**	5 338	845	S. Kitts and Nevis	**1**	–	1
Indonesia	**24**	7	17	Serbia	**17**	13	4
Iraq	**11**	7	4	Sierra Leone	**1**	1	–
Iran	**218**	122	96	Syria	**31**	9	22
British Indian Ocean	**1**	1	–	Somalia	**1**	1	–
Israel	**344**	163	181	Sudan	**18**	8	10
Japan	**39**	27	12	Suriname	**1**	1	
Yemen	**13**	6	7	Tajikistan	**5 852**	4 772	1 080
Jordan	**10**	3	7	Thailand	**76**	39	37
USA	**319**	177	142	Taiwan	**10**	7	3
United Arab Emirates	**1**	1	–	Tanzania	**5**	5	–
United Kingdom	**205**	154	51	Togo	**2**	–	2
Montenegro	**6**	4	2	Tunisia	**63**	45	18
Cambodia	**4**	2	2	Turkey	**2 691**	2 378	313
Cameroon	**356**	280	76	Turkmenistan	**99**	78	21
Canada	**63**	25	38	Uganda	**14**	4	10
Kazakhstan	**1 924**	1 486	438	Ukraine	**79 957**	19 186	60 771
Kenya	**56**	45	11	Uzbekistan	**7 366**	6 441	925
China	**226**	154	72	Western Sahara	**1**	1	–
Kyrgyzstan	**2 764**	1 930	834	Vanuatu	**1**	–	1
Colombia	**96**	67	29	Venezuela	**18**	10	8
Comoros	**1**	–	1	Vietnam	**375**	362	13
Congo	**6**	2	4	Zambia	**3**	3	–
Democratic Republic of Congo	**22**	14	8	Zimbabwe	**442**	419	23
Kosovo	**4**	2	2	Chile	**10**	5	5
Costa Rica	**4**	1	3	North Macedonia	**12**	8	4
Cuba	**13**	7	6	Sri Lanka	**409**	353	56
Lesotho	**1**	–	1	Cape Verde	**1**	1	–
Lebanon	**137**	84	53	**Total**	**156 328**	**64 769**	**91 559**

Note. Includes foreigners who have applied for subsidiary protection in the Republic of Lithuania.
Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

7.2. Number of applications by foreigners to issue or renew of TRP for foreigners submitted through an external service provider (ESP) in 2024

ESP	Applications submitted	ESP	Applications submitted	ESP	Applications submitted
Albania	11	United Arab Emirates	1 367	South Korean	13
Argentina	14	USA	9	Sakartvelo	1 319
Armenia	1 525	United Kingdom and Northern Ireland	29	Singapore	1 126
Australia	3	Canada	7	Tajikistan	973
Azerbaijan	1 593	Kazakhstan	2 569	Thailand	1 718
Brazil	6	Kyrgyzstan	934	Taiwan	29
Philippines	1 305	Lebanon	8	Turkey	2 112
India	1 787	Malaysia	722	Ukraine	49
Israel	46	Moldova	95	Uzbekistan	4 312
Japan	39	Nepal	755	Venezuela	9
Jordan	3	Republic of South Africa	314	Sri Lanka	20
				Total	**24 821**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

7.3. Number of applications by foreigners to issue or renew TRP by citizenship of foreigners submitted through an external service provider (ESP) in 2024

Citizenship	Applications submitted	Citizenship	Applications submitted	Citizenship	Applications submitted
Afghanistan	15	Japan	8	Oman	1
Albania	3	Yemen	4	Pakistan	2 420
Algeria	132	Jordan	2	Paraguay	1
Argentina	12	USA	11	Republic of South Africa	17
Armenia	92	United Arab Emirates	1	South Korea	5
Australia	1	United Kingdom	4	Rwanda	3
Azerbaijan	1 640	Cambodia	1	Russia	3
Belarus	40	Cameroon	194	Sakartvelo	73
Bangladesh	1 271	Canada	2	Seychelles	1
Stateless	2	Kazakhstan	962	Syria	4
Bolivia	2	Kenya	32	Sudan	2
Botswana	2	China	96	Tajikistan	3 616
Brazil	2	Kyrgyzstan	996	Thailand	24
Burundi	1	Colombia	9	Taiwan	2
Dominican Republic	2	Congo	1	Tanzania	2

Citizenship	Applications submitted	Citizenship	Applications submitted	Citizenship	Applications submitted
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	1	Democratic Republic of Congo	6	Tunisia	23
Egypt	103	Kosovo	1	Turkey	1 488
Ethiopia	2	Lebanon	10	Turkmenistan	53
Philippines	349	Liberia	6	Uganda	1
The Gambia	1	Libya	1	Ukraine	41
Ghana	35	Malawi	3	Uzbekistan	4 593
Honduras	1	Mali	1	Vietnam	350
India	4 607	Morocco	443	Zimbabwe	196
Indonesia	3	Myanmar	1	Sri Lanka	308
Iraq	3	Moldova	17	**Total**	**24 821**
Iran	67	Mongolia	2		
British Indian Ocean Territory	1	Nepal	172		
Israel	47	Nigeria	171		

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

7.4. Number of TRP issued or renewed for foreigners in 2024 by citizenship

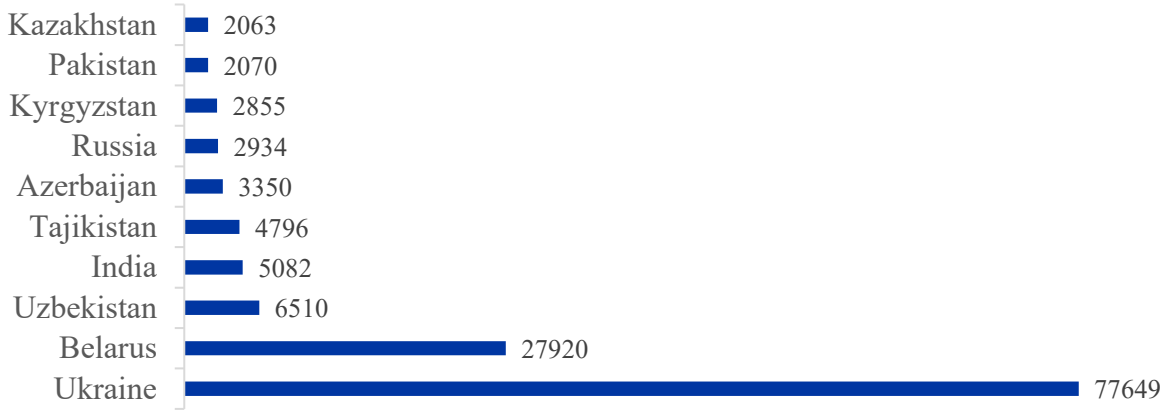
Citizenship	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed	Citizenship	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed
Afghanistan	**40**	25	15	Malaysia	**9**	4	5
Albania	**60**	39	21	Malawi	**5**	4	1
Algeria	**171**	147	24	Mali	**2**	2	-
Angola	**1**	-	1	Morocco	**517**	470	47
Argentina	**67**	60	7	Mauritius	**6**	4	2
Armenia	**167**	103	64	Mauritania	**1**	1	-
Australia	**37**	19	18	Mexico	**51**	33	18
Azerbaijan	**3 350**	2 970	380	Myanmar	**4**	1	3
Bahrain	**1**	-	1	Moldova	**833**	503	330
Belarus	**27 920**	16 066	11 854	Mongolia	**6**	6	-
Bangladesh	**1 060**	1,034	26	Mozambique	**4**	3	1
Stateless	**89**	53	36	New Zealand	**7**	4	3
Bolivia	**2**	1	1	Namibia	**2**	1	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	**1**	-	1	Nepal	**130**	115	15
Botswana	**2**	2	-	Nigeria	**573**	286	287
Brazil	**76**	49	27	Nicaragua	**3**	1	2
Burundi	**2**	2	-	Oman	**2**	1	1
Bhutan	**1**	1	-	Pakistan	**2 070**	1 981	89
Chile	**9**	7	2	Palestine	**1**	1	-

Citizenship	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed	Citizenship	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed
D.Congo	**20**	16	4	Panama	**1**	1	-
Dominica	**2**	2	-	Republic of South Africa	**41**	34	7
R. Dominica	**2**	1	1	Paraguay	**2**	2	-
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	**5**	3	2	Peru	**18**	14	4
Egypt	**230**	148	82	South Korea	**22**	15	7
Ecuador	**9**	3	6	South Sudan	**5**	5	-
Eritrea	**1**	-	1	Rwanda	**6**	4	2
Ethiopia	**4**	3	1	Russia	**2 934**	1 290	1 644
Philippines	**515**	475	40	St. Christopher	**4**	3	1
Gambia	**1**	1	-	Sakartvelo	**1**	1	-
Ghana	**146**	129	17	El Salvador	**1 100**	776	324
Guatemala	**5**	2	3	Saudi Arabia	**8**	5	3
Honduras	**16**	9	7	Seychelles	**1**	1	-
Hong Kong	**4**	4	-	Senegal	**4**	2	2
India	**5 082**	4 534	548	Serbia	**17**	9	8
Indonesia	**29**	18	11	Sierra Leone	**1**	1	-
Iraq	**11**	7	4	Syria	**41**	32	9
Iran	**193**	118	75	Somalia	**2**	-	2
Israel	**355**	209	146	Sudan	**21**	12	9
Japan	**39**	26	13	Suriname	**1**	1	-
USA	**330**	193	137	North Macedonia	**13**	7	6
Yemen	**13**	5	8	Sri Lanka	**341**	329	12
Jordan	**13**	8	5	Tajikistan	**4 796**	4 484	312
United Kingdom	**203**	167	36	Thailand	**87**	55	32
Montenegro	**6**	2	4	Taiwan	**11**	8	3
Cambodia	**2**	-	2	Tanzania	**5**	4	1
Cameroon	**317**	235	82	Togo	**2**	2	-
Canada	**66**	32	34	Trinidad and Tobago	**1**	-	1
Kazakhstan	**2 063**	1 772	291	Tunisia	**44**	27	17
Kenya	**50**	36	14	Turkey	**1 754**	1 531	223
China	**221**	133	88	Turkmenistan	**59**	42	17
Kyrgyzstan	**2 855**	2 514	341	Uganda	**10**	8	2
Colombia	**86**	54	32	Ukraine	**77 649**	16 982	60 667
Comoros	**1**	1	-	Uruguay	**1**	-	1
Congo	**6**	4	2	Uzbekistan	**6510**	5 976	534
Kosovo	**4**	2	2	Venezuela	**19**	10	9

Citizenship	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed	Citizenship	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed
Costa Rica	**4**	1	3	Vietnam	**359**	342	17
Cuba	**13**	8	5	Zambia	**4**	2	2
Lebanon	**138**	72	66	Zimbabwe	**397**	394	3
Liberia	**11**	8	3	Cape Verde Island	**1**	1	-
Libya	**7**	3	4	**Total**	**146 657**	**67 369**	**79 288**
Madagascar	**4**	-	4				

Source: Data from the Population Register.

Number of LLGs issued or replaced in 2024 by nationality (top 10)



7.5. Number of TRP issued or renewed for foreigners in 2024 through an external service provider (ESP)

Citizenship	TRP issued and renewed	Citizenship	TRP issued or renewed	Citizenship	TRP issued and renewed
Afghanistan	16	Israel	42	Nepal	82
Albania	2	Japan	8	Nigeria	152
Algeria	121	Yemen	4	Oman	1
Argentina	8	Jordan	2	Pakistan	1 759
Armenia	43	United Kingdom	4	Paraguay	1
Australia	1	USA	10	Republic of South Africa	15
Azerbaijan	1 150	United Arab Emirates	5	South Korea	5
Belarus	25	Cambodia	1	Rwanda	1
Bangladesh	937	Cameroon	154	Sakartvelo	60
Stateless	1	Canada	2	Seychelles	1
Botswana	2	Kazakhstan	731	Syria	3
Brazil	2	Kenya	27	Sri Lanka	231
Burundi	1	China	78	Sudan	2

Citizenship	TRP issued and renewed	Citizenship	TRP issued or renewed	Citizenship	TRP issued and renewed
Dominican Republic	2	Kyrgyzstan	793	Tajikistan	2 486
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	1	Colombia	9	Thailand	21
Egypt	74	Congo	1	Taiwan	2
Ethiopia	1	Democratic Republic of Congo	6	Tanzania	2
Philippines	268	Kosovo	1	Tunisia	14
The Gambia	1	Lebanon	9	Turkey	845
Ghana	28	Liberia	6	Turkmenistan	20
Greece	1	Libya	1	Uganda	1
Honduras	1	Malawi	3	Ukraine	36
India	3 326	Morocco	382	Uzbekistan	3 114
Indonesia	2	Myanmar	1	Vietnam	281
Iraq	2	Moldova	13	Zimbabwe	165
Iran	58	Mongolia	2	**Total**	**17 669**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

7.6. Number of TRP issued and renewed for foreigners in 2024 by ground of entry

Ground	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed
The foreigner intends to work in the Republic of Lithuania and his/her profession is included in the list of professions in short supply or the Employment Service has decided that the foreigner's work meets the needs of the labour market of the Republic of Lithuania	**66186**	43949	22 237
the foreigner intends to work in the Republic of Lithuania in a job requiring high professional qualifications	**2008**	1515	493
The foreigner intends to work as a lecturer or researcher under an employment contract	**88**	27	61
The foreigner is a student	**6872**	5742	1 130
The foreigner has been admitted to an educational institution for general education or vocational training programme(s)	**450**	126	324
The foreigner is entering a research institution for a traineeship	**6**	5	1
A foreigner is invited to a research and study institution for further training	**8**	6	2
The foreigner has completed studies or a vocational training sub-programme in Lithuania	**436**	11	325
The spouse of the foreigner or a person with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, who is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or a foreigner with a residence permit, resides in the Republic of Lithuania	**3256**	1566	1 699

Ground	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed
the parents (adoptive parents) or one of them, or the spouse of one of them who is the guardian of a minor foreigner, who is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or who has a residence permit, reside in the Republic of Lithuania	**1955**	1225	730
the foreigner's child (adopted child) who is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania is living in the Republic of Lithuania	**274**	57	217
the foreigner's parents (adoptive parents) or one of them, who are citizens of the Republic of Lithuania, live in the Republic of Lithuania	**77**	30	47
The foreigner is a first-degree lineal relative of another foreigner holding a residence permit	**52**	33	19
the foreigner's parents live in the Republic of Lithuania and are incapable of working due to old-age pension or disability and have a permanent residence permit	**5**	-	5
the child of an foreigner who is a refugee and has been granted a permanent residence permit is living in the Republic of Lithuania	**4**	1	3
A temporary residence permit is issued to an foreigner because of extremely serious circumstances related to the dissolution of a marriage or registered partnership or the death of a family member	**7**	3	4
the foreigner is appointed guardian (custodian) of a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania	**4**	-	4
A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania has been appointed guardian (custodian) of a foreigner	**3**	-	3
The foreigner is unable to leave due to a dangerous condition of the body and requires emergency medical assistance	**3**	-	3
The foreigner is allowed to stay in the Republic of Lithuania because he/she is or has been a victim of trafficking in human beings or illegal work and cooperates with the pre-trial investigation body or the court	**5**	2	3
The foreigner is entitled to restore citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Citizenship Law	**63**	24	39
The foreigner is a person of Lithuanian origin	**202**	142	60
The foreigner is a start-up	**43**	35	8
An intra-corporate transferee	**25**	22	3
The foreigner is a participant and/or manager of an enterprise	**155**	51	104
The foreigner is a high-performance athlete or coach	**149**	92	57
The foreigner is a performer	**37**	13	24
The foreigner is a journalist accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	**56**	23	33
The foreigner enters the Republic of Lithuania to engage in religious activities	**80**	46	34

Ground	Total	TRP issued	TRP renewed
The foreigner comes to carry out joint Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania programmes with foreign countries	**1**	-	1
The foreigner is a participant in a volunteering programme	**9**	9	-
a citizen of Australia, Japan, the USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea, who is working, doing business or engaging in other lawful activity in the Republic of Lithuania	**226**	169	57
The foreigner has acquired the status of long-term resident in another Member State of the European Union and has a residence permit issued by that State	**13**	5	8
The foreigner has been granted subsidiary protection in the Republic of Lithuania	**22**	12	10
The foreigner has been granted temporary protection in the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the procedure laid down in the LLSF	**61 343**	11 157	50 186
The foreigner shall not be expelled to a country where his/her life or freedom is threatened or where he/she may be persecuted on account of his/her race, religion, citizenship, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, or to a country from which he/she may subsequently be expelled to such country	**1**	1	-
An unaccompanied foreigner minor shall not be returned to the foreign State	**3**	-	3
The foreigner cannot leave the Republic of Lithuania on humanitarian grounds or cannot return to the country of origin because he/she is persecuted by a non-democratic regime and/or has suffered or is likely to suffer from repression by that regime	**2445**	1106	1339
Collective relocation in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Investments	**36**	34	2
The foreigner comes to work for a major project investor or is a shareholder(s) or director(s) of a major project investor or a family member of such a person	**15**	14	1
The foreigner has been granted a temporary residence permit under the terms of BREXIT	**25**	16	9
Total	**146 657**	**67 369**	**79 288**

Source: Data from the Population Register.

7.7. Number of decisions to refuse to issue or renew a TRP taken in 2024 by ground

Ground	Refusal to issue or renew TRP
The foreigner's residence in the Republic of Lithuania may threaten state security, public order or human health	525
The information provided by the natural or legal person inviting the foreigner is not true	398

Ground	Refusal to issue or renew TRP
The foreigner has been the subject of an alert in the central Schengen Information System by another Schengen State and there are no grounds for issuing a residence permit on humanitarian grounds or international obligations, or the foreigner has been included in the national list of foreigners who are forbidden to enter the Republic of Lithuania	723
The foreigner does not have sufficient funds and/or does not receive regular income sufficient to live in the Republic of Lithuania	7
The person does not have a valid health insurance document when he/she is not covered by compulsory health insurance	2
The foreigner has a tax arrears greater than one basic social benefit amount or has failed to pay a fine(s) imposed in accordance with the procedure established by the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, the amount(s) of which is/are greater than one basic social benefit amount	36
There are serious grounds for believing that the foreigner may be at risk of illegal migration.	92
The foreigner has not submitted within the prescribed time limit the data and/or documents supporting the application for a residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania and/or documents for the adoption of a decision on the issuance or amendment of a residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania	313
The foreigner does not meet the conditions for obtaining a residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania on the specific grounds set out in the LLSF	1 077
The employer (manager or authorised person) or the host company has been fined for permitting illegal work, undeclared work or for violation of the procedure for the employment of foreigners and less than one year has elapsed from the date on which the fine was paid or the obligation was fulfilled	412
The employer (manager or authorised person) or the host enterprise has a tax arrears of more than one basic social allowance	245
the employer (manager or authorised person) or the host enterprise is being wound up, is bankrupt or is no longer engaged in economic activity	79
The data provided by the foreigner are not factually correct or there are serious grounds for believing that a marriage of convenience has been entered into or that the enterprise of which the foreigner is a participant or manager is a fictitious one	4 362
Total	**8 271**

Note. A TRP can be refused to be issued or amended for one foreigner on more than one ground

7.8. Number of TRP withdrawn between 2020 and 2024 by ground

Ground	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
The grounds set out in Article 35(1) of the LLSF are found to exist	72	98	69	725	10 628
The marriage has been dissolved	3	4	5	6	10
The foreigner's work permit has been revoked	17	35	15	-	-
the employment contract with the foreigner has been terminated	5 933	5 880	3 071	5 264	15 897

Ground	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
It is established that the enterprise, institution or organisation of which the foreigner is the owner or co-owner has not been carrying out the declared activity and/or the foreigner's presence in the Republic of Lithuania is not necessary for the achievement of the objectives of the enterprise, institution or organisation and for the performance of the activity	1	3	-	-	-
It has been established that the host enterprise established in the Republic of Lithuania to which the foreigner has been internally transferred or the enterprise of which the foreigner is a participant or manager is a fictitious enterprise, that the enterprise or the foreigner does not meet the requirements set out in Article 45(1)(1), (21) or (22) of the LLSF, or that the foreigner is no longer the manager of the enterprise, or that he or she no longer owns the shares in a public limited liability company or a private limited liability company, the par value of which amounts to 1/3 of the share capital of that company	29	11	11	16	17
The foreigner's legal activity in the Republic of Lithuania has been terminated or has ceased	11	7	5	9	17
Termination of training, studies, internship, professional development	89	108	108	123	459
The circumstances determining the grounds for issuing a temporary residence permit have changed	1 877	2 004	2 277	-	-
The foreigner does not meet the conditions laid down in Article 44^1 of the LLSF for highly qualified employment, under which he/she was granted a TRP, or during the first 2 years of legal employment in the Republic of Lithuania, he/she changed his/her employer in breach of the requirements laid down in Article 44^1(5) of the LLSF, or he/she has become unemployed for more than 3 consecutive months or more than once during the period of validity of the TRP, where the TRP was granted in accordance with Article 40(1)(4^1) of the LLSF	101	47	39	285	767
Cancellation of a TRP for a member of the foreigner's family living with the foreigner	89	23	28	202	-

Ground	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
The employer or enterprise has been punished for authorising illegal work or for authorising the work of illegally staying third-country nationals, or the court's conviction for the work of illegally staying third-country nationals in the Republic of Lithuania has entered into force	-	265	168	1	4
The permit has been obtained fraudulently	-	2	2	-	3
The foreigner leaves to reside or resides in a foreign country for more than 6 months	-	2	22	860	1 042
The foreigner's residence in the Republic of Lithuania poses a threat to public order or human health	-	2	2	11	21
The foreigner's residence in the Republic of Lithuania poses a threat to state security	-	1	7	562	199
The employment of a lecturer, research and experimental development work is terminated or the foreigner's employment contract with a research and study institution is terminated	-	3	2	1	2
The foreigner has become unemployed for more than 3 consecutive months or more than once during the period of validity of the TRP, when the TRP was issued in accordance with Article 40(1)(16) of the LLSF	-	1	1	5	3
There are serious grounds for believing that a marriage of convenience, a registered partnership of convenience or an adoption of convenience has been entered into	-	1	-	4	6
The subsidiary or temporary protection granted to the foreigner has been withdrawn in accordance with the procedure laid down in the LLSF.	-	-	10	12	-
Cancellation of a TRP for a family member of the foreigner living with him/her	-	-	-	-	579
Other	134	-	-	-	19
Total	**8 356**	**8 497**	**5 842**	**8 086**	**29 673**

Note. A TRP can be withdrawn from foreigner on more than one ground

7.9. Number of TRP withdrawn in 2024 by citizenship of foreigners

Citizenship	TRP withdrawn	Citizenship	TRP withdrawn	Citizenship	TRP withdrawn
Afghanistan	8	British Indian Ocean Territory	1	Palestine	3
Ireland	1	Israel	19	PAR	2
Albania	16	Japan	4	Paraguay	1
Algeria	5	USA	21	South Korea	1

Argentina	12	Yemen	3	Romania	1
Armenia	38	Jordan	5	Russia	629
Australia	1	United Kingdom	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Azerbaijan	1 259	Cameroon	39	Sakartvelo	535
Belarus	7 466	Canada	3	Serbia	5
Bangladesh	256	Kazakhstan	1 424	Singapore	1
Stateless	8	Kenya	2	Syria	2
Bolivia	1	China	21	Somalia	2
Botswana	1	Kyrgyzstan	2 647	Tajikistan	2 549
Brazil	15	Colombia	7	Thailand	16
Bulgaria	1	Congo	2	Taiwan	2
Burundi	1	Lebanon	6	Tunisia	4
D.Congo	1	Luxembourg	1	Turkey	843
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	2	Madagascar	1	Turkmenistan	15
Egypt	42	Malaysia	1	Ukraine	4 490
Ecuador	1	Morocco	33	Uzbekistan	4 601
Philippines	78	Mexico	10	Venezuela	1
Ghana	20	Moldova	268	Vietnam	145
Honduras	1	Mongolia	8	Zimbabwe	23
India	1 268	Nepal	82	North Macedonia	1
Indonesia	1	Nigeria	44	Sri Lanka	180
Iraq	2	Oman	1	**Total**	**29 673**
Iran	19	Pakistan	442		

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

7.10. Number of decisions to allow/deny a change of employer or job function taken in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	Allow change of employer or job function	Do not allow change of employer or job function	Citizenship	Allow change of employer or job function	Do not allow change of employer or job function
Afghanistan	1		Costa Rica	1	
Albania	4		Lebanon	3	
Algeria	1		Morocco	3	
Armenia	7		Mexico	1	
Azerbaijan	639	72	Moldova	120	5
Belarus	8 610	404	Nepal	14	2
Bangladesh	31	9	Nigeria	12	
Stateless	3		Pakistan	75	1
Botswana	1		Peru	2	
Brazil	1		Romania	1	
D. Congo	2		Russia	313	22

Egypt	8	3	Sakartvelo	163	15
Ecuador	3		Syria	1	
Philippines	40	1	Tajikistan	1 247	160
Ghana	16		Thailand	2	
India	554	23	Tunisia	3	
Indonesia	4		Turkey	77	11
Iran	4		Turkmenistan	5	
Israel	2	1	Ukraine	3 916	130
Yemen	1		Uzbekistan	2 089	218
Cambodia	1		Venezuela	2	
Cameroon	1		Vietnam	22	2
Kazakhstan	639	59	Zimbabwe	15	
Kenya	2		Sri Lanka	28	10
China	10		**Total**	**19 861**	**1 337**
Kyrgyzstan	1 161	189			

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

7.11. Number of TRP issued to foreigners arriving under an investment agreement or collective relocation in 2021-2024

Citizenship	2021	2022	2023	2024
Belarus	5	148	39	25
Kazakhstan	-	1	-	1
Kyrgyzstan	-	3	11	11
Russia	2	11	-	2
Tajikistan	-	-	-	3
Ukraine	1	2	-	-
Uzbekistan	-	-	1	-
Total	**8**	**165**	**51**	**42**

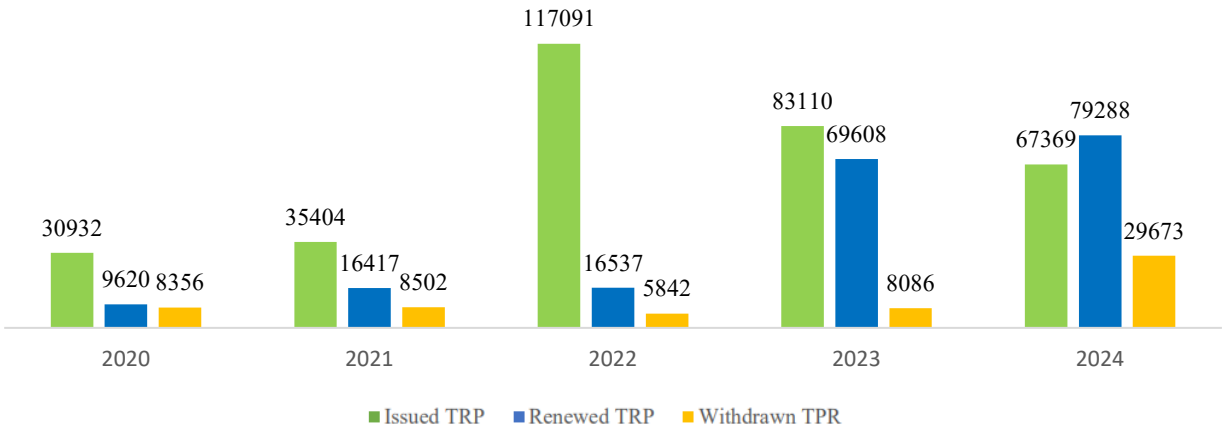
Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

7.12. Indicators for TRP procedures between 2020-2024

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Applications accepted	**44 070**	**55 977**	**130 862**	**166 717**	**156 328**
- to issue a TRP	23 430	30 045	110 827	86 290	64 769
- to renew a TRP	20 640	25 932	20 035	80 427	91 559
Refused to issue or renew a TRP	**377**	**307**	**163**	**2 681**	**8 271**
TRP issued	**30 932**	**35 404**	**117 091**	**83 110**	**67 369**
TRP renewed	**9 620**	**16 417**	**16 537**	**69 608**	**79 288**
TRP withdrawn	**8 356**	**8 502**	**5 842**	**8 086**	**29 673**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

TRP issued, renewed, withdrawn in 2020-2024



7.13. Number of status certificates issued in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	Number of documents
USA	11
Canada	3
Poland	6
Ukraine	1
Germany	173
Total	**194**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

8. RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR LONG-TERM RESIDENTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

8.1. Number of foreigners applying for LRP in 2024 by citizenship
8.2. Number of decisions to issue, to refuse to issue and to withdraw LRP by citizenship of foreigners in 2024
8.3. Number of LRP decisions by ground of issue in 2024
8.4. Number of foreigners with LRP issued in 2024 by citizenship
8.5. Number of foreigners with LRP withdrawn in 2024 by citizenship
8.6. Number of decisions to withdrawn LRP by ground in 2024
8.7. Indicators for LRP procedures between 2020 - 2024

8.1. Number of foreigners applying for LRP in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	Number of applications	Citizenship	Number of applications	Citizenship	Number of applications
Afghanistan	2	Israel	25	Nigeria	28
Albania	1	Jamaica	1	Niger	3
Algeria	1	Japan	1	Pakistan	7
Anguilla	1	USA	23	Palestine	1
Argentina	1	United Kingdom	24	Republic of South Africa	1
Armenia	10	Cameroon	26	Russia	344
Azerbaijan	16	Canada	6	Sakartvelo	13
Belarus	232	Kazakhstan	20	Senegal	1
Bangladesh	9	Kenya	1	Syria	6
Stateless	7	China	5	Tajikistan	2
Bolivia	1	Colombia	1	Turkey	25
Brazil	8	Lebanon	2	Ukraine	285
Egypt	8	Libya	2	Uzbekistan	2
Ghana	3	Morocco	2	Venezuela	2
Honduras	1	Mexico	2	Chile	1
India	50	Moldova	2	Sri Lanka	2
Iraq	1	Mozambique	1	**Total**	**1 233**
Iran	10	Nepal	4		

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

8.2. Number of decisions to issue, to refuse to issue and to withdraw LRP by citizenship of foreigners in 2024

Citizenship	To issue	To refuse to issue	To withdraw	Citizenship	To issue	To refuse to issue	To withdraw
Afghanistan	11		1	Cuba	2		
Algeria	1			Lebanon	3		2
Argentina	1			Libya	1		
Armenia	8		3	Morocco	1		
Azerbaijan	20	1	1	Mexico	2		
Belarus	320	20	35	Moldova	3	1	1
Bangladesh	6	1		Mozambique	1		
Stateless	4	1	3	Nepal	4		
Brazil	7			Nigeria	22	1	2
Egypt	6			Pakistan	7	1	
Ethiopia	1			Palestine	3		
Gambia	2			Republic of South Africa	1		
Ghana	4			South Sudan	1		
Honduras	1			Russia	277	55	86
India	41	4		Sakartvelo	11	1	1
Iraq	3			Senegal	1		

Citizenship	To issue	To refuse to issue	To withdraw	Citizenship	To issue	To refuse to issue	To withdraw
Iran	12		1	Syria	11		
Israel	22		1	Tajikistan	11		2
Japan	1			Turkey	19	1	2
USA	25	2	2	Ukraine	245	14	7
United Kingdom	19			Uzbekistan	2		
Cameroon	16	5		Venezuela	3		
Canada	6			Vietnam	1		
Kazakhstan	21			Chile	1		
China	5			Sri Lanka	2		1
Kyrgyzstan		1		**Total**	**1 199**	**109**	**151**
Colombia	1						

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

8.3. Number of LRP decisions by ground of issue in 2024

Grounds for issue	Number of decisions
The foreigner has the right to restore citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the procedure set out in the Law on Citizenships	48
The foreigner has resided in the foreign state for a period not longer than the period specified in Article 54(1)(3) and (4) of the LLSF, has not acquired the status of a long-term resident in another EU Member State, and prior to the residence in the foreign state resided in the Republic of Lithuania and possessed the LRP	9
the foreigner is a person of Lithuanian origin	170
The foreigner came to reside in the Republic of Lithuania together with a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania as a member of his/her family	51
The foreigner has lost the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania, but lives in the Republic of Lithuania	15
He/she is a child under 18 years of age, born in the Republic of Lithuania, and his/her parents or one of them is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania whose place of residence is declared in the Republic of Lithuania, or has a permanent residence permit	49
He is a child under 18 years of age, born outside the Republic of Lithuania, and his parents or one of them is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania whose place of residence is declared in the Republic of Lithuania, or has a permanent residence permit;	68
The foreigner has resided in the Republic of Lithuania without interruption for the last 5 years and has held a TRP	551
A case provided for in Article 2 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Implementation of the Law on the Legal Status of Foreigners	1
The foreigner has obtained refugee status in the Republic of Lithuania	179
Family members who come to reside together with an foreigner referred to in paragraph 1(1) and (2) of this Article and live together shall be issued with a permanent residence permit.	45
The foreigner has acquired the status of a displaced person	13
Total	**1 199**

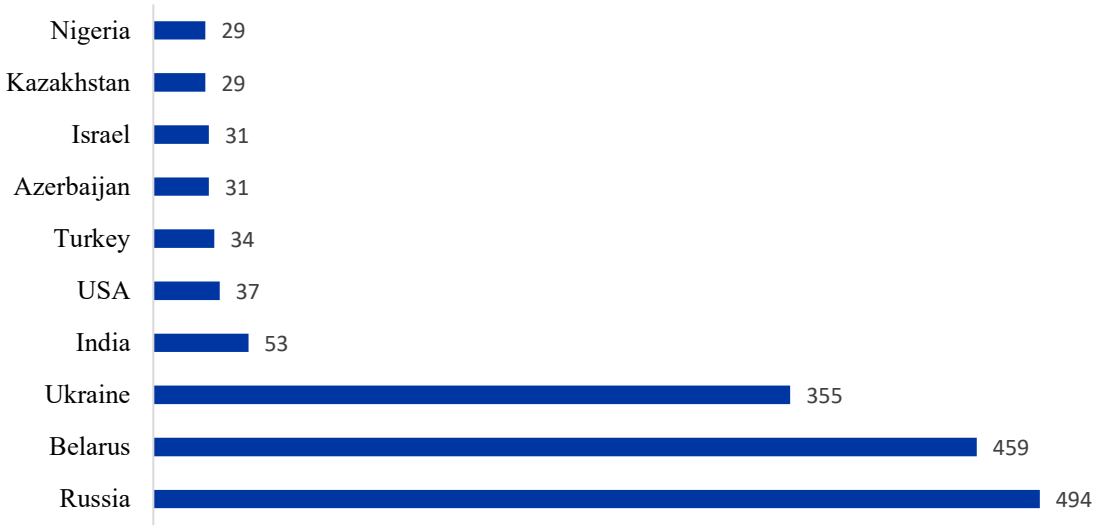
Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

8.4. Number of foreigners with LRP issued in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	To issue	Citizenship	To issue	Citizenship	To issue
Afghanistan	21	Jamaica	1	Palestine	2
Algeria	2	Japan	1	South Sudan	1
Argentina	2	USA	37	Russia	494
Armenia	13	Jordan	1	Sakartvelo	18
Azerbaijan	31	Cameroon	17	Senegal	1
Belarus	459	Canada	8	Serbia	2
Bangladesh	6	Kazakhstan	29	Syria	23
Stateless	8	China	18	Tajikistan	26
Benin	1	Kyrgyzstan	1	Tunisia	1
Brazil	7	Colombia	2	Turkey	34
Egypt	12	Cuba	2	Ukraine	355
Ethiopia	1	Lebanon	7	Uruguay	1
Philippines	2	Libya	1	Uzbekistan	11
Gambia	2	Morocco	1	Venezuela	5
Ghana	4	Mexico	2	Vietnam	1
Honduras	1	Moldova	4	Chile	1
India	53	Mozambique	1	North Macedonia	1
Iraq	4	Nepal	4	Sri Lanka	3
Iran	19	Nigeria	29	**Total**	**1 837**
Israel	31	Pakistan	12		

Note: Table includes 638 amended residence permits
Source: Data from the Population Register.

Number of foreigners issued with LRP in 2024



8.5. Number of foreigners with LRP withdrawn in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	To renew	Citizenship	To renew	Citizenship	To renew
Afghanistan	16	Iran	3	South Korean	1
Albania	1	Israel	41	Russia	1 291
Algeria	2	Japan	3	Sakartvelo	13
Argentina	2	USA	21	Serbia	1
Armenia	31	Montenegro	1	Syria	6
Australia	1	Canada	1	Tajikistan	3
Azerbaijan	29	Kazakhstan	31	Turkey	14
Belarus	389	China	22	Ukraine	213
Stateless	514	Kyrgyzstan	2	Uruguay	1
Bolivia	1	Lebanon	5	Uzbekistan	13
Egypt	4	Moldova	10	Vietnam	17
Eritrea	2	Nepal	1	North Macedonia	1
Philippines	1	Pakistan	2	**Total**	**2 715**
India	1	Republic of South Africa	1		
Iraq	2	Peru	1		

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

8.6. Number of decisions to cancel LRP by ground in 2024

Grounds for issue	Number of decisions
The foreigner has been living in another Member State of the European Union for more than 6 years or has acquired long-term resident status in another Member State of the European Union	4
The foreigner's refugee status is withdrawn	5
The permit has been obtained fraudulently	3
The foreigner's residence in the Republic of Lithuania poses a threat to state security	42
The foreigner has been residing outside a Member State of the European Union for more than 12 consecutive months, or a foreigner who has been issued a permanent residence permit after having resided in a Member State of the European Union for the last 5 years without interruption, including at least 2 years without interruption in the Republic of Lithuania, and who holds a temporary residence permit, has been residing outside a Member State of the European Union for more than 24 months in a row	91
If the foreigner's permanent residence permit is revoked, the permanent residence permit of his/her family members living with him/her shall also be revoked, unless they have the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania on any other basis provided for in this Law	2
the foreigner's residence in the Republic of Lithuania constitutes a threat to the security of the State and the refugee status granted to the foreigner is revoked	4
Total	**151**

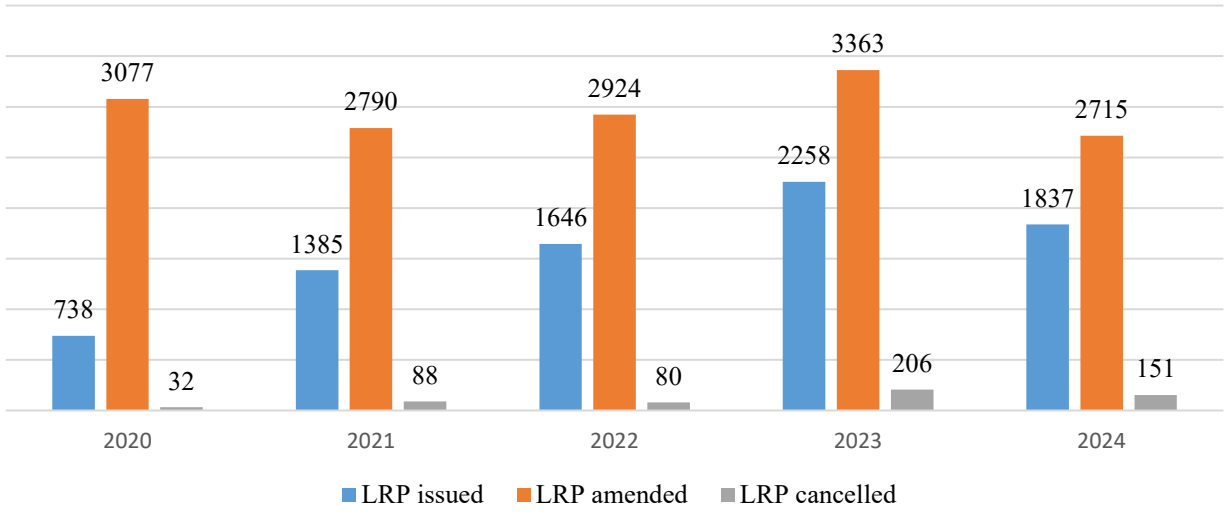
Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

8.7. Indicators for LRP procedures between 2020-2024

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Applications accepted	822	1 066	1 142	1 390	1 233
Refused to issue LRP	34	27	14	129	109
LRP issued	738	1 385	1 646	2 258	1 837
LRP renewed	3 077	2 790	2 924	3 363	2 715
LRP withdrawn	32	88	80	206	151

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

LRP issued, renewed, withdrawn 2020-2024



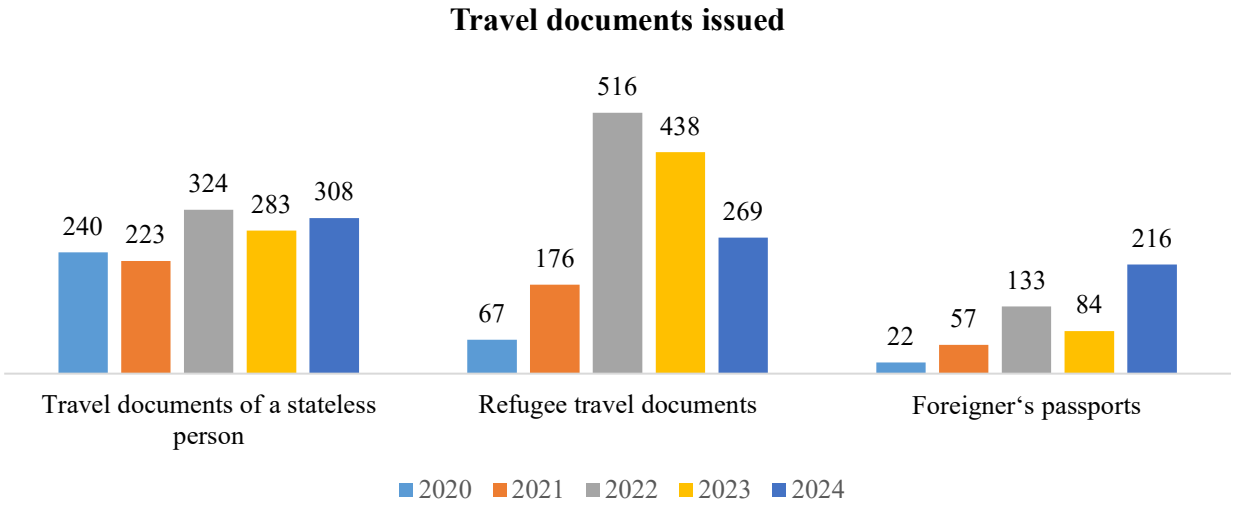
9. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ISSUED TO FOREIGNERS

9.1. Number of travel documents issued to foreigners between 2020 - 2024
9.2. Number of foreigners' passports issued in 2024 by citizenship
9.3. Number of refugee travel documents issued to foreigners in 2024 by citizenship

9.1. Number of travel documents issued to foreigners between 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total issued, of which:	**329**	**456**	**973**	**805**	**793**
- Travel documents of a stateless person	240	223	324	283	308
- Refugee travel documents	67	176	516	438	269
- Foreigner‘s passports	22	57	133	84	216

Source: Data from the Population Register.



9.2. Number of foreigners’ passports issued in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	Number of applications	Citizenship	Number of applications	Citizenship	Number of applications
Afghanistan	16	Syria	5	Turkmenistan	2
Armenia	1	Tajikistan	7	Uzbekistan	1
Belarus	155	Tunisia	1	Sri Lanka	1
Russia	25	Turkey	2	**Total**	**216**

Source: Data from the Population Register.

9.3. Number of refugee travel documents issued to foreigners in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	Number of applications	Citizenship	Number of applications	Citizenship	Number of applications
Afghanistan	33	Iraq	3	Syrian	29
Azerbaijan	2	Iran	2	Tajikistan	20
Belarus	112	Cameroon	3	Turkey	24
Stateless	1	Kazakhstan	2	Uzbekistan	1
Eritrea	3	Palestine	1	**Total**	**269**
Gambia	2	Russia	31		

Source: Data from the Population Register.

10. UKRAINIAN WAR REFUGEES IN LITHUANIA

10.1. General information on registered Ukrainian war refugees in the Republic of Lithuania 2022-2024
10.2. Number of registered Ukrainian war refugees in the Republic of Lithuania by Migration Department Divisions in 2024
10.3. Number of registered Ukrainian war refugees in the Republic of Lithuania by citizenship in 2024

10.1. General information on registered Ukrainian war refugees in the Republic of Lithuania 2022-2024

Indicator	2022	2023	2024
Registered Ukrainian war refugees	72 496	10 677	9 285
Decisions to issue residence permits taken, of which:	68 352	14 093	12 396
- on the basis of temporary protection	66 027	12 337	11 157
- on humanitarian grounds	2 325	1 756	1 239
Decisions taken to amend the residence permit	-	39 537	50 172
Decisions taken to refuse to issue a temporary residence permit	39	21	76

Note. For more information on Ukrainian war refugees and their families, see: https://osp.stat.gov.lt/ukraine-dashboards.

10.2. Number of registered Ukrainian war refugees in the Republic of Lithuania by Migration Department Divisions in 2024

Migration Department Division	Number
MD Alytus Division	404
MD Kaunas Division	1 855
MD Klaipėda Division	1 485
MD Marijampolė Division	519
MD Panevėžys Division	384
MD Panevėžys Division (Visaginas)	81
MD Šiauliai Division	728
MD Telšiai Division	1
MD Utena Division	389
MD Vilnius Division	3 439
Total	**9 285**

10.3. Number of registered Ukrainian war refugees in the Republic of Lithuania by citizenship in 2024

Citizenship	Number of persons	Citizenship	Number of persons
Algeria	1	Lithuania, Ukraine	1
Argentina	1	Moldova	1
Armenia	2	Moldova, Ukraine	1
Belarus	1	Russia	4
Israel, Ukraine	1	Russia, Ukraine	43
USA	2	Sakartvelo	3
USA, Ukraine	3	Turkey	1
China	1	Ukraine	9 213
Colombia	1	Stateless (infant)	4
Lebanon, Ukraine	1	**Total**	**9 285**

11. ASYLUM IN THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

11.1. Number of foreigners who applied for asylum in the Republic of Lithuania between 2020 - 2024 by citizenship
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11.7. Number of unaccompanied minor asylum seekers by citizenship and sex between 2020 - 2024
11.8. Number of foreigners issued with foreigner registration certificates giving the right to work, by citizenship in 2024

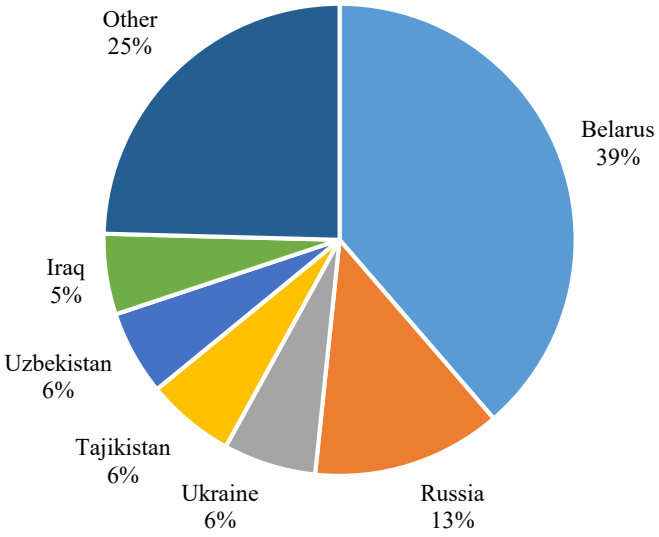
11.1. Number of foreigners who applied for asylum in the Republic of Lithuania between 2020-2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	9	297	41	26	8
Algeria	-	-	1	1	–
Armenia	5	-	-	4	1
Azerbaijan	2	5	4	6	11
Belarus	81	260	416	287	140
Burkina Faso	-	2	-	-	-
Bangladesh	-	3	2	2	1
Benin	-	1	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	1	1	-	-
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	-	22	3	-	-
Egypt	1	6	12	4	1
Eritrea	-	32	1	2	–
Ethiopia	-	2	-	2	–
The Gambia	-	19	2	1	1
Ghana	1	7	-	-	-
Sakartvelo	-	2	5	-	2
Guinea	-	81	6	1	–
India	-	70	4	6	3
Iraq	14	2 480	138	27	20
Iran	2	63	12	12	2
Israel	-	-	1	1	–
Yemen	-	11	7	2	–
Jordan	-	-	-	1	–
USA	3	-	-	-	1
Cameroon	2	125	17	4	6
Kazakhstan	1	2	3	3	1
China	3		1	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	6	1	-	-	-
Republic of Congo	1	44	1	1	–
Democratic Republic of Congo	-	149	11	4	1
Cuba	-		10	8	18
Kuwait	-	1	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	5	1	-	-
Liberia		1	-	-	-
Libya	-	1	-	-	1
Mali	-	14	4	2	–

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Morocco	1	1	-	1	–
Moldova	1	-	1	5	–
Mongolia	-	6	-	-	-
Nepal	-	2	-	-	-
Nigeria	-	35	25	5	2
Pakistan	1	28	2	3	10
Palestine	-	3	1	-	-
Republic of South Africa	-	-	-	-	1
South Sudan	-	4	1	3	–
Russia	88	132	148	55	47
El Salvador	-	1	-	-	-
Senegal	-	11	2	-	1
Serbia	-	-	-	-	5
Sierra Leone	-	9	-	-	-
Syria	9	115	65	31	–
Somalia	1	18	-	2	2
Sudan	-	8	6	1	–
Sri Lanka	3	63	23	17	–
Tajikistan	62	52	56	20	22
Taiwan	1	-	-	-	-
Togo	-	26	2	2	–
Tunisia	-	-	1	-	-
Turkey	16	31	3	5	8
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	1	–
Ukraine	2	2	9	4	23
Uzbekistan	3	2	1	12	21
Venezuela	1	-	-	-	1
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless	1	2	1	1	1
Not determined	-	1	-	-	-
Total	**321**	**4 259**	**1 051**	**575**	**362**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

Number of asylum seekers in the Republic of Lithuania by citizenship in 2024



11.2. Applications for asylum in the Republic of Lithuania by foreigners and decisions taken in 2024

Citizenship	Applications			Decisions						
	Submitted for the first time	Submitted repeatedly	Total	To grant refugee status	To grant subsidiary protection	Not to grant asylum	To discontinue examination of the application	Not to examine the application	To transfer persons under the Dublin III Regulation	Total
Afghanistan	8	-	**8**	3	-	6	1	-	1	**11**
Algeria	-	-	**-**	-	-	1	-	-	-	**1**
Armenia	1	-	**1**	-	-	-	4	-		**4**
Azerbaijan	10	1	**11**	5	-	3	1	1	-	**10**
Belarus	123	17	**140**	116	-	72	35	3	14	**240**
Bangladesh	1	-	**1**	-	-	1	-	-	-	**1**
Stateless	1	-	**1**	1	1	-	-	-	-	**2**
Egypt	-	1	**1**	-	-	1	1	-	-	**2**
Ethiopia	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	-	-	1	**2**
Gambia	1	-	**1**	2	-	1	-	-	1	**4**
Ghana	-	-	**-**	-	-	1	-	-	-	**1**
Guinea	-	-	**-**	-	-	1	-	-	-	**1**
India	2	1	**3**	-	-	1	1	-	1	**3**
Iraq	-	20	**20**	2	-	21	15	1	-	**39**
Iran	1	1	**2**	-	-	-	3	1	-	**4**
Yemen	-	-	**-**	-	-	1	-	-	1	**2**
USA	-	1	**1**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**
Cameroon	4	2	**6**	3	-	7	1	-	1	**12**
Kazakhstan	1	-	**1**	2	-	1	2	-	-	**5**
Congo	-	-	**-**	-	-	1	-	-	-	**1**
Democratic Republic of Congo	-	1	**1**	-	-	7	1	-	-	**8**

Citizenship	Applications			Decisions						
	Submitted for the first time	Submitted repeatedly	Total	To grant refugee status	To grant subsidiary protection	Not to grant asylum	To discontinue examination of the application	Not to examine the application	To transfer persons under the Dublin III Regulation	Total
Cuba	18	-	**18**	2	-	12	4	-	5	**23**
Libya	1	-	**1**	-	-	-	-	-	1	**1**
Mali	-	-	**-**	-	2	-	-	-	-	**2**
Morocco	-	-	**-**	-	-	1	-	-	-	**1**
Moldova	-	-	**-**	-	-	1	-	-	-	**1**
Nigeria	2	-	**2**	-	-	2	1	-	1	**4**
Pakistan	10	-	**10**	-	-	1	3	-		**4**
Republic of South Africa	-	1	**1**	-	-	1	-	-	-	**1**
South Sudan	-	-	**-**	1	2	-	-	-	-	**3**
Russia	39	8	**47**	24	1	35	9	-	2	**71**
Sakartvelo	1	1	**2**	1	-	-	-	-	-	**1**
Senegal	1	-	**1**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**
Syria	5	-	**5**	7	6	4	2	-		**19**
Somalia	1	1	**2**	-	-	1	1	-	-	**2**
Sri Lanka	-	-	**-**	-	-	4	-	-	-	**4**
Tajikistan	11	11	**22**	9	-	18	7	-		**34**
Togo	-	-	**-**	-	-	4	-	-	-	**4**
Turkey	8	-	**8**	-	-	4	5	-	-	**9**
Ukraine	23	-	**23**	-	-	11	1	-	1	**13**
Uzbekistan	20	1	**21**	-	-	10	7	1	3	**21**
Venezuela	1	-	**1**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**
Total	**294**	**68**	**362**	**178**	**12**	**235**	**105**	**7**	**33**	**572**

Source: Data from the Foreigners's Register, Migration Department.

11.3. Granting asylum to foreigners in Lithuania

Year	To grant refugee status	To grant subsidiary protection	Not to grant asylum	Asylum application terminated
2004	12	407	50	91
2005	15	328	30	7
2006	12	385	29	16
2007	9	393	51	32
2008	14	350	49	28
2009	11	221	155	98
2010	1	110	180	209
2011	7	88	280	146
2012	13	111	335	169
2013	15	123	115	124
2014	24	153	106	151
2015	17	69	97	158
2016	181	14	87	60
2017	280	13	83	89
2018	136	18	132	100
2019	79	13	233	157
2020	80	1	266	254
2021	443	8	2 768	532
2022	316	21	548	733
2023	403	1	192	251
2024	178	12	242	105
Total	**2 246**	**2 839**	**6 028**	**3 510**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

11.4. Number of requests from the Republic of Lithuania to take over the examination of an asylum application to other States responsible under the *Dublin III* Regulation for the examination of an asylum application lodged by an foreigner in 2024

Country to which the application is submitted	Applications sent	Refused to take over	Agreed to take over	Foreigners transferred
Austria	2	2	-	-
Bulgaria	1	1	-	-
Czech Republic	1	-	1	-
Estonia	2	-	2	1
Spain	6	-	4	4
Italy	2	-	2	-
Croatia	1	1	-	-
Latvia	3	2	8	1
Poland	20	4	17	14
Malta	3	-	3	3
The Netherlands	3	1	2	2
France	11	8	3	5
Slovakia	1	-	1	1
Sweden	3	3	-	-
Germany	13	3	9	6
Total:	**72**	**25**	**52**	**37**

Source: Data from the Migration Department.

11.5. Number of requests from other countries to take over the processing of asylum applications to the Republic of Lithuania under the *Dublin III* Regulation in 2024

Name of country	Applications received	Refused to take over	Agreed to take over	Foreigners transferred
Ireland	1	-	1	-
Austria	10	2	8	3
Belgium	30	7	23	-
Bulgaria	1	1	-	-
Czech Republic	38	1	37	7
Denmark	1	-	1	1
Estonia	1	-	1	-
Greece	2	1	1	-
Iceland	3	-	3	1
Italy	18	4	14	-
Croatia	6	6	-	-
Latvia	-	-	-	2
Poland	38	3	35	3
Luxembourg	2	-	2	2
The Netherlands	21	1	20	1
Norway	10	1	9	13
France	59	29	30	3
Finland	3	-	3	1
Sweden	33	2	31	20
Switzerland	2	1	1	5
Germany	153	18	135	44
Total:	**432**	**77**	**355**	**106**

Source: Data from the Migration Department.

11.6. Number of asylum seekers resettled in the Republic of Lithuania from other countries between 2020-2024

Year	Country from which foreigners were transferred	Citizenship of transferred foreigners	Number	Total
2020	Greece	Afghanistan	1	6
	Jordan	Syria	5	
2021	Italy	Sudan, Eritrea	12	212
	Greece	Afghanistan	2	
	Malta	Eritrea, South Sudan	2	
	Ethiopia	Eritrea	17	
	Afghanistan	Afghanistan, Tajikistan	179	
2022	Malta	Eritrea, Cameroon	2	22
	Kosovo	Afghanistan	20	
2023	Italy	South Sudan, Mali	5	5
2024	-	-	0	0

Source: Data from the Migration Department.

11.7. Number of unaccompanied minor asylum seekers by citizenship and sex between 2020-2024

Citizenship	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Afghanistan	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
The Gambia	1	-	5	-			1	-	-	-
Guinea	-	-	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	-	-	18	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Iran	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Yemen	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Congo	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of Congo	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**2**		**122**		**8**		**6**		**0**	

Note. M – male, F – female
Source: Data from the Migration Department.

11.8. Number of foreigners issued with foreigner registration certificates giving the right to work by citizenship in 2024

Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number
Afghanistan	9	Cuba	1
Armenia	1	Mali	2
Azerbaijan	9	Morocco	2
Belarus	196	Moldova	2
Bangladesh	2	Nigeria	5
Stateless	2	Pakistan	1
Egypt	1	Russia	90
Gambia	4	Sakartvelo	1
Ghana	2	Syria	9
Guinea	3	Somalia	3
India	2	Sudan	2
Iraq	18	Sri Lanka	2
Iran	3	Tajikistan	13
Yemen	2	Togo	5
Cameroon	15	Turkey	5
Kazakhstan	4	Ukraine	5
Democratic Republic of Congo	4	Uzbekistan	6
Republic of Congo	5	**Total**	**436**

Source: Data from the Migration Department.

12. INTEGRATION

12.1. Number of foreigners who received social services, accommodation services and state support for integration in the Refugee Reception Centre in 2024 by citizenship and group
12.2. Number of foreigners receiving social and accommodation services and state support for integration in the Refugee Reception Centre between 2018 - 2024 by citizenship
12.3. Number of asylum seekers who participated in the social integration programme in the municipal territories between 2018 - 2024 by citizenship

12.1. Number of foreigners who received social services, accommodation services and state support for integration in the Refugee Reception Centre in 2024 by citizenship and group

Citizenship of foreigners	Number of persons	Groups of foreigners					
		Asylum recipients *	Unaccompanied minors	Transferred from EU countries*	Under temporary protection *	Transferable (of Lithuanian origin)	Asylum seekers/illegal migrants*
Afghanistan	6		5				1
Azerbaijan	3						3
Belarus	14	5	1				8
Stateless	2	1					1
Ethiopia	2		1				1
Gambia	1						1
Guinea	2						2
India	2		2				
Iraq	30	2	1				27
Iran	2		2				
Yemen	1						1
Cameroon	5	1					4
Congo	8						8
Cuba	3						3
Mali	4	2					2
Nigeria	1						1
South Sudan	6	3					3
Russia	15	4					11
Syria	21	10	1				10
Somalia	25		23				2
Sri Lanka	2		2				
Tajikistan	16						16
Togo	3						3
Ukraine	373		4		367		2
Ukraine/LR	3					3	
Uzbekistan	3						3
Venezuela/LR	10					10	
Total	**563**	**28**	**42**	**0**	**367**	**13**	**113**

* Except for unaccompanied minors.
Source: Data from the Refugee Reception Centre.

12.2. Number of foreigners receiving social and accommodation services and state support for integration in the Refugee Reception Centre between 2018-2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	30	20	17	247	125	7	6
Albania	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	4	-	-	1	-	4	-
Azerbaijan	13	11	1	2	-	-	3
Belarus	7	9	10	80	197	200	14
Benin	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Stateless	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	5	4	-	-
Egypt	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	2	-	38	17	3	-
Ethiopia	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
The Gambia	1	1	-	4	2	1	1
Ghana	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Guinea	-	-	-	20	11	3	2
India	-	-	-	4	2	-	2
Iraq	40	13	3	1 220	1 198	24	30
Iran	5	8	12	26	5	11	2
Yemen	-	-	-	4	14	4	1
Cameroon	-	-	2	19	16	7	5
China	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	11	12	-	1	-	-	-
Congo	-	-	-	37	25	10	8
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Lebanon	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Libya	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	6	10	54	-	-
Mali	-	-	-	7	-	2	4
Morocco	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	1	-	-	4	8	2	1
Pakistan	-	-	-	3	-	2	-
Palestine	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Republic of South Africa	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
South Sudan	-	-	2	1	3	5	6
Russia	54	106	74	85	83	50	15
El Salvador	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Citizenship	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Senegal	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	5	4	1	-
Syria	109	47	27	113	136	25	21
Somalia	-	-	-	4	12	4	25
Sudan	-	3	1	6	6	-	-
Sri Lanka	-	2	2	12	11	3	2
Tajikistan	83	160	90	28	19	17	16
Togo	-	-	-	1	3	3	3
Turkey	8	28	11	21	11	-	-
Ukraine	35	25	-	-	9	351	373
Ukraine/LR	-	-	-	-	-	20	3
Uzbekistan	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Venezuela	-	-	6	51	37	-	-
Venezuela/LR	-	-	-	-	-	27	10
Vietnam	17	11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**420**	**458**	**268**	**2 078**	**2 018**	**793**	**563**

Source: Data from the Refugee Reception Centre.

12.3. Number of asylum seekers who participated in the social integration programme in the municipal territories between 2018-2024 by citizenship

Užsieniečių Citizenship	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	22	42	38	220	231	188	146
Armenia	1	2	2				
Azerbaijan	8	7	4	3	4	2	5
Belarus	2	8	3	50	254	593	593
Stateless	6						
Egypt			1	4	4	5	4
Eritrea	18	1	2	5	10	8	8
Ethiopia			1	1	1	1	
Gambia							2
Sakartvelo							1
Iraq	15	6	7	9	18	19	10
Iran			11	10	6	4	
Yemen					6	4	2
Cameroon				1			3
China				1			
Cuba						4	6
Lebanon					1	1	1
Libya			1	1		1	1
Mali							2
Nigeria	1						
Palestine							1
South Sudan					3	2	5
Russia	25	36	62	63	52	75	66
Syria	145	6	15	9	56	48	28
Somalia					1		
Sri Lanka	1	2	2	2	2		
Tajikistan	15	66	75	54	34	28	30
Turkey	6	35	49	42	45	16	6
Ukraine	107	17	9	6	3	2	4
Uzbekistan	1		1	1			
Total	**373**	**228**	**283**	**482**	**731**	**1 001**	**924**

Source: Data from the Refugee Reception Centre.

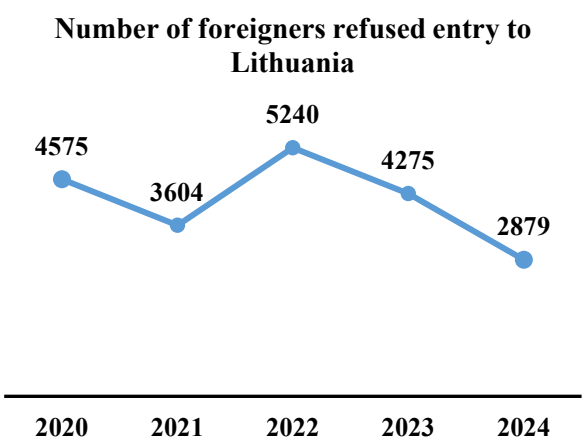
13. CONTROL OF FOREIGNERS

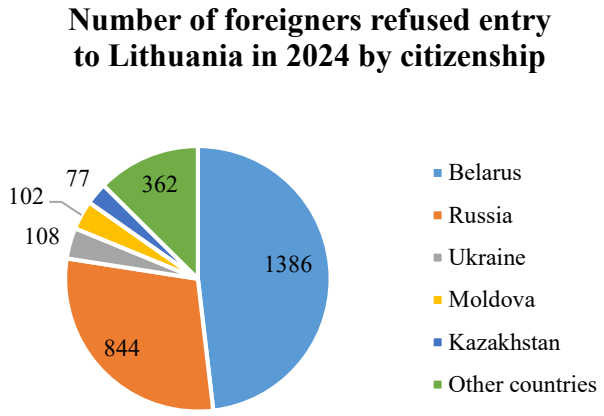
13.1. Number of foreigners refused entry to the Republic of Lithuania in 2024 by citizenship
13.2. Number of foreigners refused entry to the Republic of Lithuania in 2024 by reasons specified in the Schengen Borders Code
13.3. Number of foreigners accommodated in the SBGS Foreigners' Registration Centre in 2024 by country of origin
13.4. Number of administrative offence reports issued for administrative offences under the articles of the CAO according to the offences committed between 2020 - 2024
13.5. Number of foreigners ordered to leave the Republic of Lithuania between 2020 - 2024 by citizenship
13.6. Number of foreigners by citizenship for whom a return decision has been taken between 2020 - 2024
13.7. Number of foreigners subject to expulsion decisions from the Republic of Lithuania between 2020 - 2024 by citizenship
13.8. Persons who have agreed to return voluntarily to their country of origin in 2024 by citizenship

13.1. Number of foreigners refused entry to the Republic of Lithuania in 2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	Number of decisions	Citizenship	Number of decisions
Afghanistan	2	Congo	1
Albania	1	Cuba	9
Algeria	1	Lebanon	1
Armenia	6	Mali	4
Azerbaijan	26	Moldova	102
Belarus	1 386	Mongolia	3
Bangladesh	5	Niger	9
Brazil	1	Pakistan	11
Comoros	1	Russia	844
Ghana	2	Sakartvelo	76
Guinea	7	Senegal	1
India	6	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Iraq	6	Serbia	2
Iran	1	Sri Lanka	2
Israel	9	Tajikistan	16
Jordan	1	Togo	1
United Kingdom	7	Turkey	13
USA	3	Turkmenistan	3
Cameroon	3	Uganda	1
Kazakhstan	77	Ukraine	108
China	3	Uzbekistan	66
Kyrgyzstan	49	**Total**	**2 879**
Colombia	2		

Source: Data from the State Border Guard Service.





13.2. Number of foreigners refused entry to the Republic of Lithuania in 2024 by reasons specified in the Schengen Borders Code

Reason for non-admission	Number of foreigners
Does not have valid travel document(s)	34
Possession of a false/forged/counterfeit travel document	6
Does not have a valid visa or residence permit	504
Has a false/forged/counterfeit visa or residence permit	14
Does not have appropriate documents justifying the purpose and conditions of stay	1 105
Has already stayed three months in the territory of the EU Member States within a 6-month period	75
Does not have sufficient means of subsistence for the period and manner of stay or means to return to the country of origin or transit	221
Is a person for whom a refusal of entry alert is entered in the SIS or in the national register	330
Is considered to be a threat to public policy, internal security, public health or international relations of one or more EU Member States	830
Total	**3 119**

Source: Data from the State Border Guard Service.

13.3. Number of foreigners accommodated in the SBGS Foreigners' Registration Centre in 2024, by country of origin

State	Total	Males	Females	Children	State	Total	Males	Females	Children
Afghanistan	**157**	148	5	4	Democratic Republic of Congo	**4**	4	-	-
Algeria	**3**	3	-	-	Cuba	**23**	10	10	3
Armenia	**3**	3	-	-	Libya	**1**	1	-	-
Azerbaijan	**25**	18	4	3	Mali	**3**	3	-	-
Belarus	**47**	34	11	2	Myanmar (Burma)	**1**	1	-	-
Bangladesh	**18**	18	-	-	Moldova	**11**	9	2	-
Stateless	**1**	1	-	-	Nepal	**4**	3	1	-
Burundi	**2**	1	1	-	Nigeria	**5**	5	-	-
Central African Republic	**2**	2	-	-	Pakistan	**36**	36	-	-
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	**2**	2	-	-	Palestine	**2**	2	-	-
Egypt	**1**	1	-	-	Russia	**30**	25	5	-
Gambia	**1**	1	-	-	Senegal	**10**	9	1	-
Sakartvelo	**15**	15	-	-	Syria	**36**	33	2	1
Guinea	**5**	1	4	-	Somalia	**29**	14	14	1
India	**69**	64	4	1	Sri Lanka	**18**	18	-	-
Iraq	**69**	44	12	13	Tajikistan	**40**	24	6	10
Iran	**29**	16	8	5	Togo	**1**	1	-	-
Israel	**1**	1	-	-	Tunisia	**1**	1	-	-

Jordan	**1**	1	-	-	Turkey	**15**	12	3	-
USA	**1**	1	-	-	Turkmenistan	**2**	2	-	-
Cameroon	**10**	6	4	-	Ukraine	**38**	34	4	-
Kazakhstan	**2**	2	-	-	Uzbekistan	**45**	43	2	-
Kenya	**1**	1	-	-	Venezuela	**1**	-	1	-
Kyrgyzstan	**8**	8	-	-	Vietnam	**1**	1	-	-
Colombia	**2**	1	1	-	**Total**	**832**	**684**	**105**	**43**

Source: Data from the State Border Guard Service.

13.4. Number of administrative offence reports issued for administrative offences under the articles of the CAO according to the offences committed between 2020-2024

Administrative offence	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
CAO 528 (living without identity card or passport)	1 108	507	611	583	1 314
CAO 530 (failure to declare residence or provision of false information)	326	411	521	1 341	1 561
CAO 532 (failure to notify the acquisition of citizenship of another state)	-	-	1	1	4
CAO 534 (taking an identity card or passport as collateral)	6	3	2	3	2
CAO 535 (use of an invalid identity document)	1	-	-	-	-
CAO 537 (Illegal crossing of the state border due to negligence)	34	34	20	49	9
CAO 538 (violation of the procedure for the entry, stay or residence in the Republic of Lithuania, transit through the Republic of Lithuania and departure from the Republic of Lithuania by foreigners)	2 183	2 336	3 441	5 856	4 746
CAO 539 (provision of living space to foreigners who do not have a passport or other travel document corresponding to it, or a document confirming the right to stay or reside in the Republic of Lithuania)	-	-	-	-	2
CAO 540 (creating conditions for foreigners to engage in activities other than those performed under an employment contract who do not have a permit to engage in such activities, where such a permit is required, and a document confirming the foreigner's right to stay or reside in the Republic of Lithuania)	-	-	-	-	-
CAO 541 (providing false data for the approval of invitations for foreigners to enter the Republic of Lithuania or assisting a foreigner to obtain a document confirming the right to stay or reside in the Republic of Lithuania in another illegal way)	47	12	24	11	9
CAO 542 (failure to notify changes in the foreigner's data)	127	40	72	75	370
Total	**3 832**	**3 343**	**4 692**	**7 919**	**8 017**

Source: Data from the Register of Administrative Offences.

13.5. Number of foreigners ordered to leave the Republic of Lithuania between 2020-2024 by citizenship

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	-	3	1	2	2
Azerbaijan	-	1	1	4	-
Belarus	2	9	13	22	13
Bangladesh	-	1	-	-	-
Benin	-	-	-	-	1
Dominican Republic	1	-	-	-	-
Egypt	-	-	3	-	-
Guinea	-	-	1	-	-
India	1	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	1
Iraq	-	-	3	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	1	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	1
USA	1	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	1	-
Cameroon	-	-	1	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	1	1	-	2
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	4	6	2
China	-	-	-	-	2
Colombia	-	-	-	1	-
Democratic Republic of Congo	-	-	-	1	-
Cuba	-	-	-	-	1
Latvia	1	1	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	1	2
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	1
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	1
Moldova	-	-	-	1	2
Mongolia	1	-	-	-	-
Not determined	-	2	-	-	-
Nepal	-	1	-	-	-
Nigeria	1	-	1	2	-
Pakistan	-	-	-	2	-
Republic of South Africa	-	-	-	-	1
Romania	1	-	1	-	-
Russia	2	1	5	8	7
Sakartvelo	-	5	4	6	1
Syria	-	-	1	1	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	1	1
Sri Lanka	-	1	4	5	1
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	1
Tajikistan	-	-	-	1	1
Turkey	25	105	2	8	-

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	1
Ukraine	2	5	5	8	23
Uzbekistan	1	-	-	-	8
Zimbabwe	1	-	-	-	-
Total	**40**	**136**	**51**	**82**	**76**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

13.6. Number of foreigners by citizenship for whom a return decision has been taken between 2020-2024

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	3	1	4	-	-
Albania	1	1	-	2	3
Algeria	3	1	-	3	1
Angola	-	-	-	1	-
Antigua	-	-	-	-	1
Argentina	1	-	-	1	5
Armenia	9	1	14	9	4
Australia	1	1	-	4	-
Azerbaijan	38	46	76	125	220
Belarus	347	447	670	1 325	961
Bangladesh	1	1	1	4	7
Stateless	-	-	-	-	1
Bolivia	-	-	-	1	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	1	-
Botswana	-	-	-	1	-
Brazil	1	6	3	3	10
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	2
Chad	-	-	1	-	-
Chile	-	-	1	1	-
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	-	2	2	1	3
Egypt	2	2	7	8	4
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	28	32	44	51	39
Gabon	-	-	1	-	-
Gambia	-	-	1	-	-
Ghana	-	1	-	4	42
Grenada	-	-	-	1	-
Guatemala	-	-	-	1	-
Guinea	-	-	4	-	-
Honduras	-	-	-	1	2
India	15	13	60	31	83
Indonesia	-	1	4	7	3
Iraq	1	418	421	9	7
Iran	6	16	9	4	5
Israel	1	4	6	21	22

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jamaica	-	-	-	1	-
Japan	2	-	2	-	3
USA	6	8	8	20	17
Yemen	-	1	-	6	3
Jordan	-	1	-	-	22
United Kingdom	-	11	17	22	-
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	2	4	12	11	9
Canada	-	-	2	1	7
Kazakhstan	82	137	155	205	151
Kenya	2	-	-	2	1
China	9	1	23	17	13
Kyrgyzstan	68	105	204	289	263
Colombia	-	1	1	6	19
Democratic Republic of Congo	-	-	2	-	1
Republic of Congo	-	1	2	-	4
Kosovo	-	-	1	-	-
Cuba	-	-	-	-	1
Kuwait	-	-	-	1	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	2	5	5	4
Libya	-	1	-	-	2
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	1
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	4
Morocco	1	-	6	1	1
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	3
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	1	1	-	-	-
Moldova	54	28	23	52	60
Mongolia	-	-	-	2	2
New Zealand	-	-	-	1	1
Not determined	12	23	1	2	1
Nepal	-	-	-	2	3
Nigeria	8	1	8	27	32
Oman	1	-	-	1	-
Pakistan	3	1	3	7	21
Palestine	-	-	-	-	1
Panama	-	-	-	-	1
Republic of South Africa	2	-	1	2	1
Paraguay	-	2	-	-	-
Peru	-	1	1	-	1
South Korea	-	-	-	-	-
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	2
Romania	-	2	-	-	-

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Russia	134	173	301	390	570
St. Christopher	-	-	-	-	1
Sakartvelo	57	73	103	154	117
El Salvador	-	1	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia	1	-	-	5	-
Seychelles	-	-	1	-	1
Senegal	-	-	-	1	3
Serbia	-	-	1	-	3
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	1
Syria	-	2	1	2	-
Somalia	1	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	-	-	-	2	-
Sri Lanka	2	3	15	4	7
Tajikistan	80	70	132	244	203
Thailand	1	1	1	1	3
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	1
Togo	-	-	1	-	3
Trinidad and Tobago	1	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	-	-	1	1	3
Turkey	9	20	28	60	79
Turkmenistan	1	-	2	-	14
Uganda	-	-	-	1	3
Ukraine	691	435	105	107	378
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	2
Uzbekistan	107	108	170	333	392
Vanuatu	-	-	-	1	1
Venezuela	-	-	-	2	3
Vietnam	13	1	3	2	7
Germany	-	-	-	-	1
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	5
Total	**1 809**	**2 213**	**2 671**	**3 616**	**3 882**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.

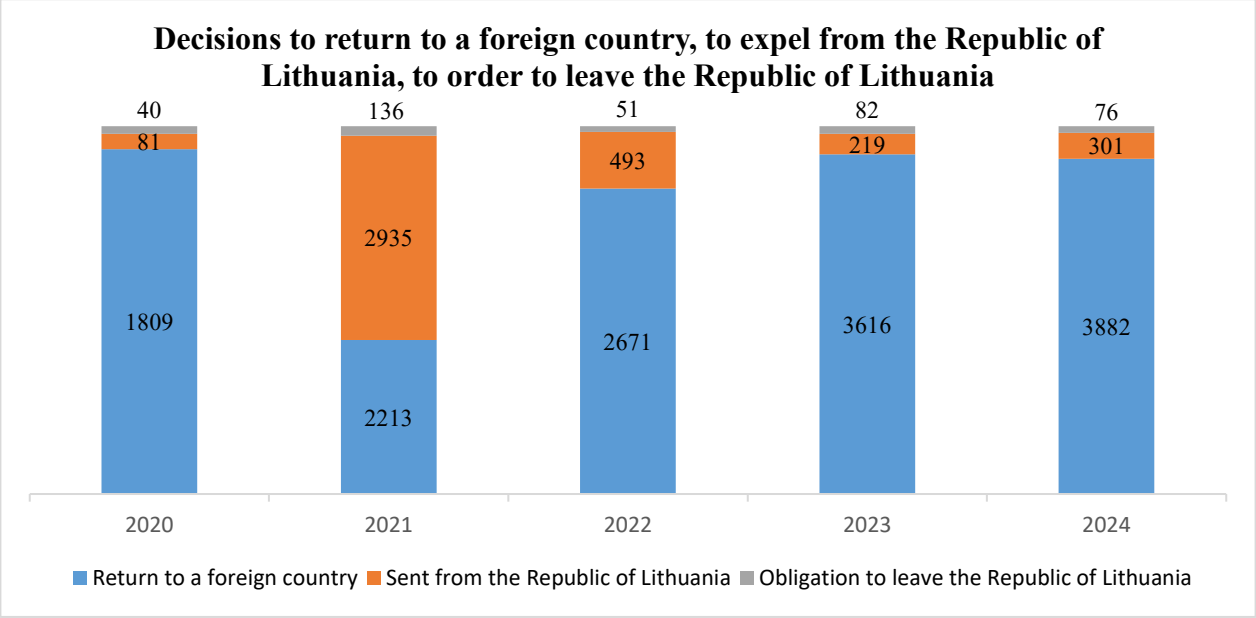
13.7. Number of foreigners subject to expulsion decisions from the Republic of Lithuania between 2020-2024, by citizenship

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	3	6	-	-	-
Algeria	1	-	-	-	1
Armenia	1	-	1	-	3
Azerbaijan	1	-	-	6	12
Belarus	10	6	20	61	72
Bangladesh	-	1	1	4	-
Benin	-	1	-	-	-

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Stateless	-	-	-	-	1
Burkina Faso	-	1	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	1	-
Central African Republic	-	-	1	-	-
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	1	21	7	-	1
Egypt	-	7	3	8	-
Eritrea	-	1	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	2	-	-
Gambia	-	19	3	-	1
Ghana	2	8	1	-	1
Guinea	-	72	21	-	1
India	1	66	8	-	2
Iraq	-	2 150	229	5	5
Iran	-	10	9	9	-
Spain	1	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	1	2	1
USA	-	-	-	-	1
Yemen	-	-	5	-	-
Jordan	-	-	1	-	-
United Kingdom	1	-	-	-	8
Cameroon	-	109	29	5	2
Kazakhstan	-	2	-	2	-
Kenya	-	-	-	-	1
Kyrgyzstan	-	1	1	5	7
Colombia	-	-	-	-	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	-	150	36	-	5
Republic of Congo	-	25	8	2	1
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	-	-	-	-	8
Kuwait	-	1	1	1	-
Lebanon	-	2	1	-	-
Liberia	-	1	-	-	-
Libya	-	1	-	-	-
Mali	-	8	5	2	-
Morocco	1	-	-	-	-
Moldova	5	3	2	10	5
Not determined	-	3	1	-	-
Nepal	-	2	-	-	-
Nigeria	3	43	16	4	3
Pakistan	-	17	8	-	2
Republic of South Africa	-	2	-	-	-
South Sudan	-	-	1	-	-
Russia	18	33	13	32	43
Sakartvelo	4	4	6	6	9

Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Senegal	-	13	2	4	-
Sierra Leone	-	8	1	-	-
Syria	-	4	3	-	-
Somalia	-	5	8	-	1
Sudan	-	-	8	-	-
Sri Lanka	1	64	5	6	5
Sweden	-	-	-	-	21
Tajikistan	15	13	17	21	-
Togo	-	27	5	-	-
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	1
Turkey	3	17	2	1	7
Ukraine	5	3	-	3	34
Uzbekistan	3	5	1	19	35
Vietnam	1	-	-	-	-
Total	**81**	**2 935**	**493**	**219**	**301**

Source: Data from the Register of Foreigners.



13.8. Persons who have agreed to return voluntarily to their country of origin in 2024, by citizenship

Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number
Iraq	8	Pakistan	1	Nigerian	2
Sakartvelo	10	Uzbekistan	8	Turkmenistan	1
Belarus	4	Sri Lanka	2	Palestine	1
Russia	2	Jordan	2	Venezuela	1
India	1	Kazakhstan	1	Iran	1
Turkey	4	Kyrgyzstan	2	**Total**	**59**
Moldova	5	Azerbaijan	3		

Source: Data from the State Border Guard Service.

14. CITIZENSHIP OF THE LITHUANIAN REPUBLIC

14.1. Acquisition of citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania between 2020 - 2024 by ground of acquisition
14.2. Negative decisions on citizenships of the Republic of Lithuania
14.3. Number of persons granted citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania by naturalisation
14.4. Number of persons granted citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania under the simplified procedure
14.5. Number of persons who have been restored citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania
14.6. Number of persons sworn to the Republic of Lithuania between 2020 - 2024
14.7. Number of persons who have restored citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania between 2020 - 2024
14.8. Number of persons who have lost their Lithuanian citizenship
14.9 Exemption from loss of citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania by number of persons and nationalities in 2024
14.10. Number of persons who have lost citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania between 2020 - 2024 by acquired citizenship of another state
14.11. Number of certificates confirming the right to restore citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania and number of certificates confirming Lithuanian origin issued by citizenship of the foreigner
14.12. Number of decisions granting resettlement status by citizenship
14.13. Citizenships held by citizens of the Republic of Lithuania in other countries as of 31 December 2024

14.1. Acquisition of citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania between 2020-2024 by ground of acquisition

Grounds for acquiring citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
At birth	25 150	25 573	23 689	28 425	20 329
Procedure for restoration	4 671	2 728	2 351	2 402	3 571
Simplified procedure	108	123	57	30	25
Naturalisation procedure	176	236	126	55	90
Exception procedure	-	2	-	-	1
Return procedure	14	31	26	5	6
Procedure for establishing the fact of possession of citizenship	105	156	162	231	165
Children who have acquired citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania by adoption or change of citizenship of parents	27	12	13	28	18
Total	**30 251**	**28 509**	**26 424**	**31 176**	**24 205**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

14.2. Negative decisions on citizenships of the Republic of Lithuania

Decision	2021	2022	2023	2024
Refused to restore	352	81	43	62
Refused to grant under naturalization procedure	25	28	2	11
Total	**377**	**109**	**45**	**73**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

14.3. Number of persons granted citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania by naturalisation

Citizenship of persons at the time of application for citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	-	1	1	-	1
Albania	1	-	-	-	-
Algeria	1	1	-	-	2
Armenia	5	7	2	-	5
Azerbaijan	2	-	2	5	3
Belarus	20	33	16	4	-
Bangladesh	-	-	1	-	-
Brazil	-	-	2	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	2	2	3	-	3
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	1	-	-	-	-
Philippines	1	-	-	-	-
India	1	-	3	1	2
Iraq	-	-	-	1	-
Iran	2	1	2	-	1
Italy	1	-	-	-	-

Citizenship of persons at the time of application for citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Israel	2	-	1	-	4
Jordan	-	-	2	2	-
Kazakhstan	6	6	-	-	4
China	-	-	-	1	-
Kyrgyzstan	-	2	-	-	1
Latvia	-	-	3	-	-
Lebanon	4	1	2	-	1
Moldova	2	-	1	3	1
Nepal	-	1	-	-	1
Nigeria	1	1	3	1	-
Pakistan	-	-	4	1	1
Peru	-	-	-	1	-
Russia	47	45	29	1	1
Sakartvelo	2	1	1	2	3
Serbia	-	1	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	1	-	-
Somalia	-	1	-	-	-
Tajikistan	-	1	-	-	1
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	1
Turkey	4	3	-	3	8
Turkmenistan	1	1	1	-	-
Ukraine	20	31	15	12	22
Uzbekistan	2	3	1	1	1
Vietnam	2	3	1	1	-
Stateless	45	88	29	14	23
Total	**176**	**236**	**126**	**55**	**90**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System.

14.4. Number of persons granted citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania under the simplified procedure

Citizenship of persons at the time of application for citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Armenia	3	-	3	-	-
Azerbaijan	1	-	-	-	-
Belarus	10	34	6	-	-
Stateless	10	9	3	8	6
India	-	-	1	-	
Israel	-	-	-	1	-
USA	2	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	6	11	2	1	1
Latvia	1	-	-	1	1
Moldova	2	1	5	-	1
Republic of South Africa	-	1	-	-	1
Russia	34	34	17	-	-
Sakartvelo	-	3	1	-	-
Ukraine	36	30	19	19	15
Uzbekistan	2	-	-	-	-
Total	**108**	**123**	**57**	**30**	**25**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

14.5. Number of persons who have been restored citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania

Citizenship of persons at the time of application to restore citizenship	2021	2022	2023	2024
Belarus	3	-	-	-
Stateless	1	-	-	-
Israel	3	-	1	4
United Kingdom	3	6	3	-
USA	-	-	1	-
Kazakhstan	2	-	-	-
Malta	1	-	-	-
Russian Federation	15	16	-	-
Turkey	-	1	-	-
Sweden	-	1	-	-
Ukraine	1	1	-	2
Germany	2	1	-	-
Total	**31**	**26**	**5**	**6**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

14.6. Number of persons sworn to the Republic of Lithuania between 2020-2024

Place of the oath to the Republic of Lithuania	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Ministry of the Interior	146	146	207	143	55
Diplomatic missions and consular offices of the Republic of Lithuania	43	42	17	18	9
Total	**189**	**188**	**224**	**161**	**42**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

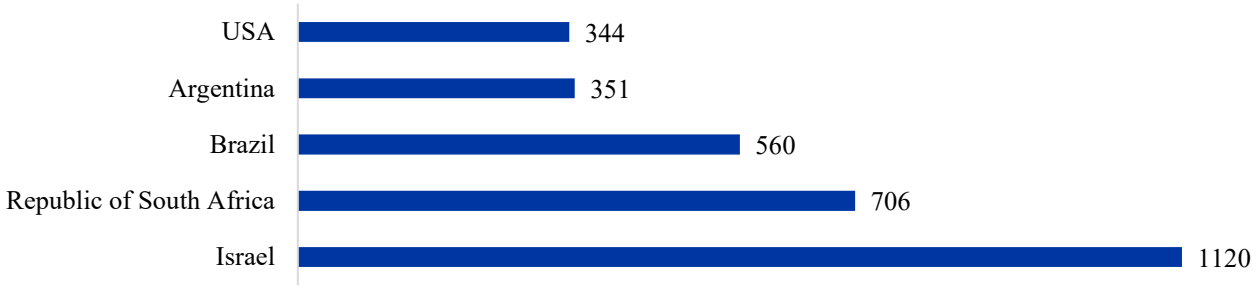
14.7. Number of persons who have restored citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania between 2020-2024

Citizenship of persons after restoration of citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Argentina	284	94	323	337	351
Armenia	1	-	-	5	-
Australia	91	29	15	29	44
Azerbaijan	2	-	-	-	-
Belarus	31	17	10	11	17
Stateless	55	31	35	6	26
Bolivia	3	-	-	-	-
Botswana	5	-	3	-	-
Brazil	1 180	761	554	492	560
Bulgaria	2	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	1	-	-	1	-
Chile	-	1	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	1
Egypt	1	-	-	-	-
Estonia	2	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	1
India	1	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	1	-	1
Italy	2	1	-	-	2
Israel	963	748	466	530	1120
Japan	3	-	-	-	-
USA	279	189	201	192	344
United Kingdom	53	33	70	58	98
Canada	63	20	50	23	55
Kazakhstan	1	1	4	5	-
Kenya	-	-	-	1	-
Kyrgyzstan	3	-	-	-	2
Colombia	5	7	-	2	17
Republic of Congo	4	-	-	-	-
Cuba	-	2	-	-	-
Latvia	2	-	-	-	-
Poland	1	1	-	1	-
Mexico	46	52	27	22	50
Moldova	13	-	-	1	7
New Zealand	8	2	2	-	3
Panama	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	-	-	4	12	-
Peru	-	-	-	2	-
Republic of South Africa	1 121	562	466	481	706
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-
France	4	2	1	1	2
Russia	296	77	88	106	94

Citizenship of persons after restoration of citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sakartvelo	-	-	2	1	-
Switzerland	4	2	-	-	-
Sweden	-	2	-	2	-
Turkey	-	-	-	1	1
Ukraine	35	13	12	12	14
Uruguay	98	59	12	32	33
Uzbekistan	2	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	3	6	3	18	20
Germany	2	6	1	15	2
Zimbabwe	1	1	1	3	-
Total	**4 671**	**2 728**	**2 351**	**2 402**	**3 571**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

Number of persons who have restored citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania in 2024 (top 5)



14.8. Number of persons who have lost their Lithuanian citizenship

Grounds for loss of citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Renouncement of citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania	16	38	132	84	87
Acquisition of citizenship of another state	1 252	1 000	841	995	494
If a person who has acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania by way of exception, being a citizen of another state, by his/her actions threatens the security interests of the Republic of Lithuania, publicly expresses his/her support for a state which threatens the security interests of the Republic of Lithuania and/or other Member States of the European Union and/or their allies	-	-	-	1	2
If a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania serves in the service of another State without the authorisation of the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania;					3

If it turns out that a decision on the citizenship of a person of the Republic of Lithuania was taken in violation of the laws of the Republic of Lithuania;					1
If the person subject to the requirement to provide proof of loss of citizenship has not provided it.	-	-	-	3	-
Total	**1 268**	**1 038**	**973**	**1 083**	**587**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System

14.9 Exemption from loss of citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania by number of persons and nationalities in 2024

Citizenship	Grounds					
	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth, and acquired the citizenship of another state not by birth before he/she reached the age of 18 years	Is a descendant of a person who was exiled from the occupied Republic of Lithuania or who left Lithuania prior to 11 March 1990	Is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania if, before he/she turned 18, he/she was adopted by a citizen of another state (citizen) and, as a result, acquired the citizenship of another state)	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/2003 and 15/11/2006and is a person who held Lithuanian citizenship before 15 June 1940 or his/her descendant	Acquired citizenship of another state between 2003-01-01 and 2006-11-15 and is of Lithuanian origin
Ireland	144	26	-	-	-	-
Algeria	3	-	-	-	-	-
Anguilla, United Kingdom	2	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	1	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	10	4	4	-	1	-
Australia, United Kingdom	1	-	-	-	-	-
Australia, South Africa	-	-	1	-	-	-
Austria	1	1	-	-	-	-
Belarus	205	11	-	-	-	-
Belarus, United Kingdom	1	1	-	-	-	-
Belarus, Russia	-	1	-	-	-	-
Belgium	4	1	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	4	3	-	-	-	-

Citizenship	Grounds					
	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth, and acquired the citizenship of another state not by birth before he/she reached the age of 18 years	Is a descendant of a person who was exiled from the occupied Republic of Lithuania or left Lithuania before 11/03/1990	Is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania if, before he/she turned 18, he/she was adopted by a citizen of another state (citizen) and, as a result, acquired the citizenship of another state)	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/ 2003and 15/11/2006 and is a person who held Lithuanian citizenship before 15 June 1940 or his/her descendant	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/2003 and 15/11/2006 and is of Lithuanian origin
Bulgarian, United Kingdom	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria, UK, Turkey, USA	1	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	1	1	-	-	-	-
Denmark	4	5	1	-	-	-
Denmark, Estonia	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	1	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	2	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	4	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	3	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	10	1	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	2	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	3	2	-	-	-	-
Spain	14	11	-	-	-	-

Citizenship	Grounds					
	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth, and acquired the citizenship of another state not by birth before he/she reached the age of 18 years	Is a descendant of a person who was exiled from the occupied Republic of Lithuania or left Lithuania before 11/03/1990	Is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania if, before he/she turned 18, he/she was adopted by a citizen of another state (citizen) and, as a result, acquired the citizenship of another state)	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/ 2003and 15/11/2006 and is a person who held Lithuanian citizenship before 15 June 1940 or his/her descendant	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/2003 and 15/11/2006 and is of Lithuanian origin
Spain, United Kingdom	2	3	-	-	-	-
Italy	44	24	-	-	1	1
Israel	7	2	2	-	1	-
Israel, Russia	-	-	1	-	-	-
Japan	6	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	501	686	14	-	2	-
United Kingdom, USA	-	1	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom, Latvia	1	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom, Poland	1	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom, Norway	-	1	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom, Portugal	2	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom, Hungary	2	-	-	-	-	-
USA	110	30	62	1	28	4
Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	6	2	9	-	8	-
Kazakhstan	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	2	-	-	-	-	-

Citizenship	Grounds					
	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth, and acquired the citizenship of another state not by birth before he/she reached the age of 18 years	Is a descendant of a person who was exiled from the occupied Republic of Lithuania or left Lithuania before 11/03/1990	Is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania if, before he/she turned 18, he/she was adopted by a citizen of another state (citizen) and, as a result, acquired the citizenship of another state)	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/ 2003and 15/11/2006 and is a person who held Lithuanian citizenship before 15 June 1940 or his/her descendant	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/2003 and 15/11/2006 and is of Lithuanian origin
China	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	13	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	1	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	7	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia, USA	3	1	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	2	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	1	1	-	-	-	-
Laos	1	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	18	4	-	-	-	-
Poland	12	2	1	2	-	-
Luxembourg	5	11	-	-	-	-
Morocco	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	3	1	-	-	-	-
Moldova	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	2	3	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	1	-	-	-	-	-

Citizenship	Grounds					
	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth, and acquired the citizenship of another state not by birth before he/she reached the age of 18 years	Is a descendant of a person who was exiled from the occupied Republic of Lithuania or left Lithuania before 11/03/1990	Is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania if, before he/she turned 18, he/she was adopted by a citizen of another state (citizen) and, as a result, acquired the citizenship of another state)	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/ 2003and 15/11/2006 and is a person who held Lithuanian citizenship before 15 June 1940 or his/her descendant	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/2003 and 15/11/2006 and is of Lithuanian origin
Norway	5	103	3	-	-	-
Netherlands	8	7	2	-	1	-
Peru	2	0	-	-	-	-
Republic of South Africa	1	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	8	3	-	-	-	-
France	20	13	-	-	1	-
Romania	1	-	-	-	-	-
Russia	56	202	6	1	2	-
Sakartvelo	4	-	-	-	-	-
Serbia	-	1	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	-	1	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	1	1	-	-	-	-
Finland	2	8	-	-	-	-
Sweden	5	49	7	-	1	1
Switzerland	4	7	3	-	-	-
Thailand	2	0	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	-	1	-	-	-	-

Citizenship	Grounds					
	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth	Is a person who acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania at birth, and acquired the citizenship of another state not by birth before he/she reached the age of 18 years	Is a descendant of a person who was exiled from the occupied Republic of Lithuania or left Lithuania before 11/03/1990	Is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania if, before he/she turned 18, he/she was adopted by a citizen of another state (citizen) and, as a result, acquired the citizenship of another state)	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/ 2003and 15/11/2006 and is a person who held Lithuanian citizenship before 15 June 1940 or his/her descendant	Acquired citizenship of another state between 01/01/2003 and 15/11/2006 and is of Lithuanian origin
Tunisia	2	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	25	1	1	-	-	-
Ukraine	17	5	-	-	-	-
Ukraine, USA	2	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	4	1	-	-	-	-
Hungary	3	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	49	61	8	1	1	1
Zambia	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	**1 408**	**1 306**	**125**	**5**	**47**	**7**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

14.10. Number of persons who have lost citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania between 2020-2024 by acquired citizenship of another state

Citizenship of another state acquired by persons	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	-	2	-	-	-
Ireland	36	15	30	29	17
Australia	4	6	3	8	3
Austria	8	3	3	5	5
Belarus	8	14	2	4	5
Belgium	9	11	2	4	3
Czech Republic	2	-	-	-	-
Denmark	11	18	10	10	11
Estonia	3	-	1	1	-
Greece	-	-	-	1	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	1
Iceland	2	3	6	4	3
Spain	16	14	20	12	10
Italy	8	9	2	3	3
Israel	12	16	3	14	6
USA	65	44	38	78	55
Japan	-	-	-	1	-
United Kingdom	213	119	117	98	67
Canada	15	23	11	13	13
Kazakhstan	-	1	-	-	4
Cyprus	3	-	-	1	-
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	1	-
Colombia	-	-	-	1	-
Latvia	3	1	3	-	-
Poland	5	4	4	2	3
Luxembourg	1	-	-	-	1
Malta	1	-	-	-	1
New Zealand	-	-	-	1	-
The Netherlands	12	19	9	15	10
Norway	170	101	132	173	45
Portugal	1	1	3	-	-
France	4	10	6	6	3
Romania	1	-	-	-	-
Russia	98	148	29	98	72
Finland	9	1	10	6	7
Sweden	189	162	90	127	47
Switzerland	11	4	3	2	3

Citizenship of another state acquired by persons	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Turkey	-	1	1	-	-
Ukraine	1	5	5	6	1
Uzbekistan	-	1	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	1	1	-
Germany	347	282	127	270	95
Total	**1 268**	**1 038**	**671**	**995**	**494**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

14.11. Number of certificates confirming the right to restore citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania and number of certificates confirming Lithuanian origin issued by citizenship of the foreigner

Citizenship	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	TA*	KM**	TA*	KM**	TA*	KM**	TA*	KM**	TA*	KM**
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Belarus	38	128	32	67	1	5	16	37	10	60
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	1	1	-	3		-	-
USA	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	6
United Kingdom	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-
Kazakhstan	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	1	2	4
Poland	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Republic of South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Russia	21	41	3	45	15	59	45	249	55	213
Ukraine	3	5	-	2	-	4	1	3	5	8
Uzbekistan	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	**62**	**178**	**35**	**120**	**20**	**79**	**71**	**293**	**82**	**293**

* TA - certificate confirming the right to restore citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania.
**KM - certificate confirming Lithuanian origin.
Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System.

14.12. Number of decisions granting resettlement status by citizenship

Citizenship	2021		2022		2023		2024	
	to grant	not to grant	to grant	not to grant	to grant	not to grant	to grant	not to grant
Lithuania	-	-	33	-	10	-	1	1
Lithuania and Ukraine	-	-	22	-	13	1	-	2
Ukraine	-	-	31	10	38	4	9	1
Venezuela	47	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**47**	**4**	**91**	**10**	**61**	**5**	**10**	**4**

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

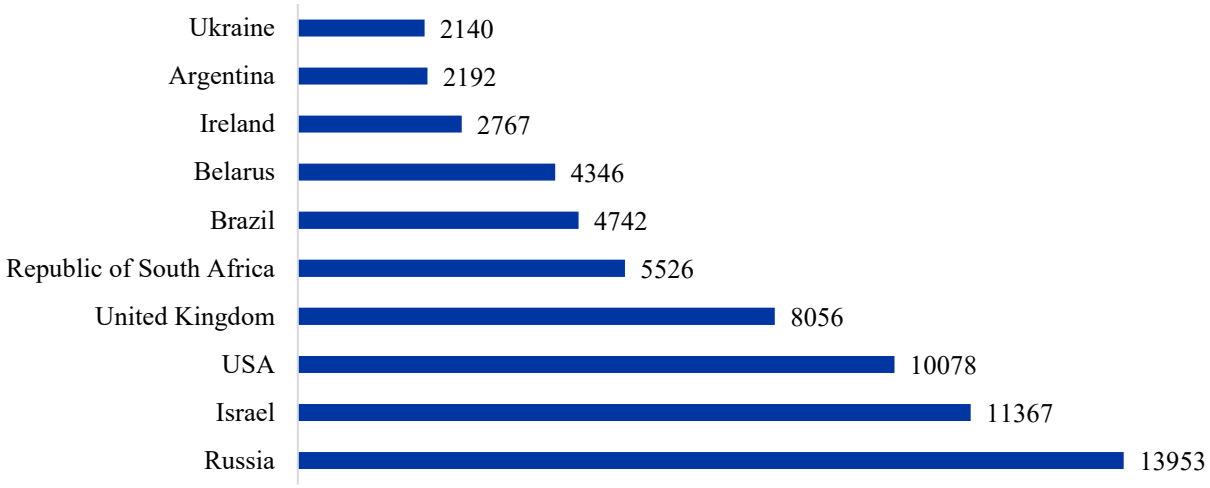
14.13. Citizenships held by citizens of the Republic of Lithuania in other countries as of 31 December 2024

Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number
Afghanistan	27	Israel	11 367	Paraguay	19
Ireland	2 767	Japan	77	Peru	18
Albania	27	Jordan	21	Republic of South Africa	5 526
Algeria	66	Yugoslavia	7	South Korea	18
Andorra	2	USA	10 078	Portugal	175
Angola	1	United Arab Emirates	6	France	583
Argentina	2 192	United Kingdom	8 056	Romania	44
Armenia	103	Montenegro	1	Russia	13 953
Australia	1 168	Cambodia	1	Sakartvelo	118
Austria	38	Cameroon	1	El Salvador	1
Azerbaijan	57	Canada	1 414	Saudi Arabia	4
Bahamas	1	Kazakhstan	260	Senegal	3
Bahrain	4	Kenya	6	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Belarus	4 346	China	20	Serbia	19
Bangladesh	4	Cyprus	81	Sierra Leone	2
Belgium	127	Kyrgyzstan	25	Singapore	4
Belize	2	Colombia	205	Syria	12
Bolivia	9	Congo	3	Slovakia	34
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	Democratic Republic of Congo	4	Slovenia	11
Botswana	9	Kosovo	2	Finland	108
Brazil	4 742	Costa Rica	16	Suriname	1
Bulgaria	57	Croatia	29	Tajikistan	11
Burkina Faso	1	Cuba	3	Thailand	21
Denmark	158	Laos	3	Taiwan	5

Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number	Citizenship	Number
Dominica	1	Latvia	393	Tanzania	1
Dominican Republic	3	Poland	582	Togo	2
Jersey	1	Lebanon	90	Tonga	1
Egypt	79	Libya	1	Tunisia	36
Ecuador	21	Luxembourg	30	Turkey	306
Estonia	112	Malaysia	8	Turkmenistan	11
Ethiopia	4	Maldives	1	Ukraine	2 140
Philippines	26	Mali	5	Uruguay	584
Gabon	2	Malta	18	Uzbekistan	40
Guyana	4	Morocco	36	Venezuela	248
The Gambia	1	Mauritius	4	Hungary	35
Ghana	5	Mexico	541	Vietnam	2
Greece	121	Moldova	210	Germany	1 672
Grenada	1	Mozambique	1	Zambia	3
Guatemala	4	Namibia	3	Zimbabwe	10
Guinea	1	New Zealand	102	Czech Republic	24
India	15	Nigeria	23	Chile	26
Indonesia	12	Norway	546	North Macedonia	9
Iraq	7	The Netherlands	269	Sweden	557
Iran	14	Oman	2	Switzerland	108
Iceland	52	Pakistan	24	**Total**	**78 837**
Spain	460	Palestine	1		
Italy	887	Panama	8		

Source: Data from Lithuanian Migration Information System .

Citizenship of other countries held by citizens of the Republic of Lithuania (top 10)



15. REPRESENTATION IN COURT

15.1. Representation in administrative courts in matters within the competence of the Migration Department in 2024 according to the subject of the complaint

Subject of the complaint	Legal proceedings initiated		RAC			SACL		
	RAC	SACL	Decision of the Migration Department was left in force	Decisions taken to discontinue the administrative proceedings and leave the complaint unheard	Decision of the Migration Department overturned	Decision of the Migration Department was left in force	Decisions taken to discontinue the administrative proceedings and leave the complaint unheard	Decision of the Migration Department overturned
Concerning citizenship	27	11	2	11	1	7		
Refusal to grant/cancellation of a permanent residence permit	62	42	13	3	9	27		16
Decision to refuse to issue a temporary residence permit/change/cancel a temporary residence permit	794	309	330	95	80	232	2	53
Asylum	230	168	31	25	18	135		20
Visa	15	3	11	3	1	2		1
Obligation to leave the Republic of Lithuania / return / cancellation of a decision to expel an foreigner from the Republic of Lithuania	72	23	12	4	8	8		9
On the prohibition to enter the Republic of Lithuania	143	29	46	3	18	13		14
Total	1 343	585	445	144	135	424	2	113

16. CONSULAR FEES, STAMP DUTY AND FINES

16.1. Collection of consular fees for visas, other documents and consular services
16.2. Collection of stamp duty
16.3. Fines for administrative offences under articles of the Code of Administrative Offences (CAO)

16.1. Collection of consular fees for visas, other documents and consular services

(thousand Eur)

Name of consular tax object	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
For issuing a visa	4 526.0	4 667.1	4 828.5	2 654.1	1 847.8
For the issuance of a facilitated transit document	8.7	1.5	59.0	74.2	
For other consular services rendered	3 185.1	5 280.4	4 901.0	4 821.3	4 657.6
Total	**7 719.8**	**9 949.0**	**9 788.5**	**7 549.5**	**6 505.4**

Source: Data from the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

16.2. Collection of stamp duty

(thousand Eur)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	**15 704.2**	**21 595.9**	**33 860.9**	**37 978.6**	**40 714.4**

Source: Data from the State Tax Inspectorate under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania.

16.3. Fines for administrative offences under articles of the Code of Administrative Offences (CAO)

Articles of the CAO	Fines paid, Eur				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Article 528	638	513	338	1 403	131
Article 530	27	118	56	-	56
Article 532	-	-	-	300	300
Article 534	52	56	14	34	7
Article 535	-	-	-	-	-
Article 537	1 161	1 430	822	2 755	570
Article 538	9 610	7 280	88 159	38 241	7 900
Article 539	-	35	-	-	70
Article 540	-	-	-	-	-
Article 541	8 087	7 775	3 104	2 486	1 350
Article 542	12 634	11 880	4 034	6 207	24 840
Total	**32 209**	**29 087**	**96 527**	**51 426**	**35 223**

Source: Data from the Register of Administrative Offences.