Latvia

Latvia is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Estonia, Lithuania, Poland; least alike with Cuba, Nicaragua, Nauru.

Groups: EEG, European Union, NATO

WHERE LATVIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 1.04 (90% range 0.9 to 1.17), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.96, China 1.41, United States 1.85.



Nearest voting positions: Bulgaria (0.02, ranges overlap), Estonia (0.02, ranges overlap), Poland (0.02, ranges overlap), Romania (0.02, ranges overlap), Croatia (0.03, ranges overlap), Lithuania (0.04, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Estonia	99% vote agreement	Cuba	46% vote agreement
Lithuania	99% vote agreement	Nicaragua	43% vote agreement
Poland	98% vote agreement	Nauru	51% vote agreement
Romania	99% vote agreement	North Korea	38% vote agreement
Finland	98% vote agreement	China	48% vote agreement
Denmark	98% vote agreement	Iran	42% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
2025 · A/RES/80/120 · Latvia: No · overall 127 yes, 14 no, 38 abstain

Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
2025 · A/RES/80/50 · Latvia: No · overall 135 yes, 11 no, 33 abstain

Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
2024 · A/RES/79/37 · Latvia: No · overall 142 yes, 11 no, 34 abstain

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization
2024 · A/RES/79/10 · Latvia: No · overall 67 yes, 8 no, 69 abstain

Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
2022 · A/RES/77/53 · Latvia: No · overall 138 yes, 14 no, 31 abstain

Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
2021 · A/RES/76/30 · Latvia: No · overall 148 yes, 12 no, 29 abstain

Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
2020 · A/RES/75/39 · Latvia: No · overall 146 yes, 13 no, 29 abstain

No first placement of weapons in outer space
2019 · A/RES/74/33 · Latvia: No · overall 128 yes, 14 no, 38 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +50 (Close), votes +65, trade $1.3 billion a year
China: index -19 (Distant), votes -88, trade $1.2 billion a year
Russia: index -8 (Distant), votes -74, trade $2.5 billion a year

LATVIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	1.8 m (2025)	Government debt	47% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$48.6 bn (2025)	Inflation	3.7% (2025)
Income per person	$16,892 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.83 (2025)
Military spending	3.3% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Lithuania	$8.8 billion
Estonia	$4.7 billion
Germany	$4.3 billion
Poland	$3.7 billion
Russia	$2.5 billion
Netherlands	$2.0 billion

NATO allies: 31 countries.

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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