

E-mail from Ligita Geidane, subject: asylum seekers

Statistical data about Asylum seekers in Latvia from Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs

Data Collection

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Year of data collection

2011

Study population

Asylum seeking and refugee women (girls) from African countries/ origin where FGM is performed

Prevalence data on FGM

Asylum seekers and refugee have not acknowledged themselves as victims of FGM

Disaggregated data per country of origin

Kenya - 1; Ghana - 1 (Refugee status granted); Somalia - 2 (alternative status)

Disaggregated data per age

Refugee from Ghana has a baby daughter (born outside Africa). No information about age of the child.

Limitations of study

There is no official information from Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs available about asylum seekers disaggregated by gender and country of origin. The study is done by Ligita Geidāne.

Source

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