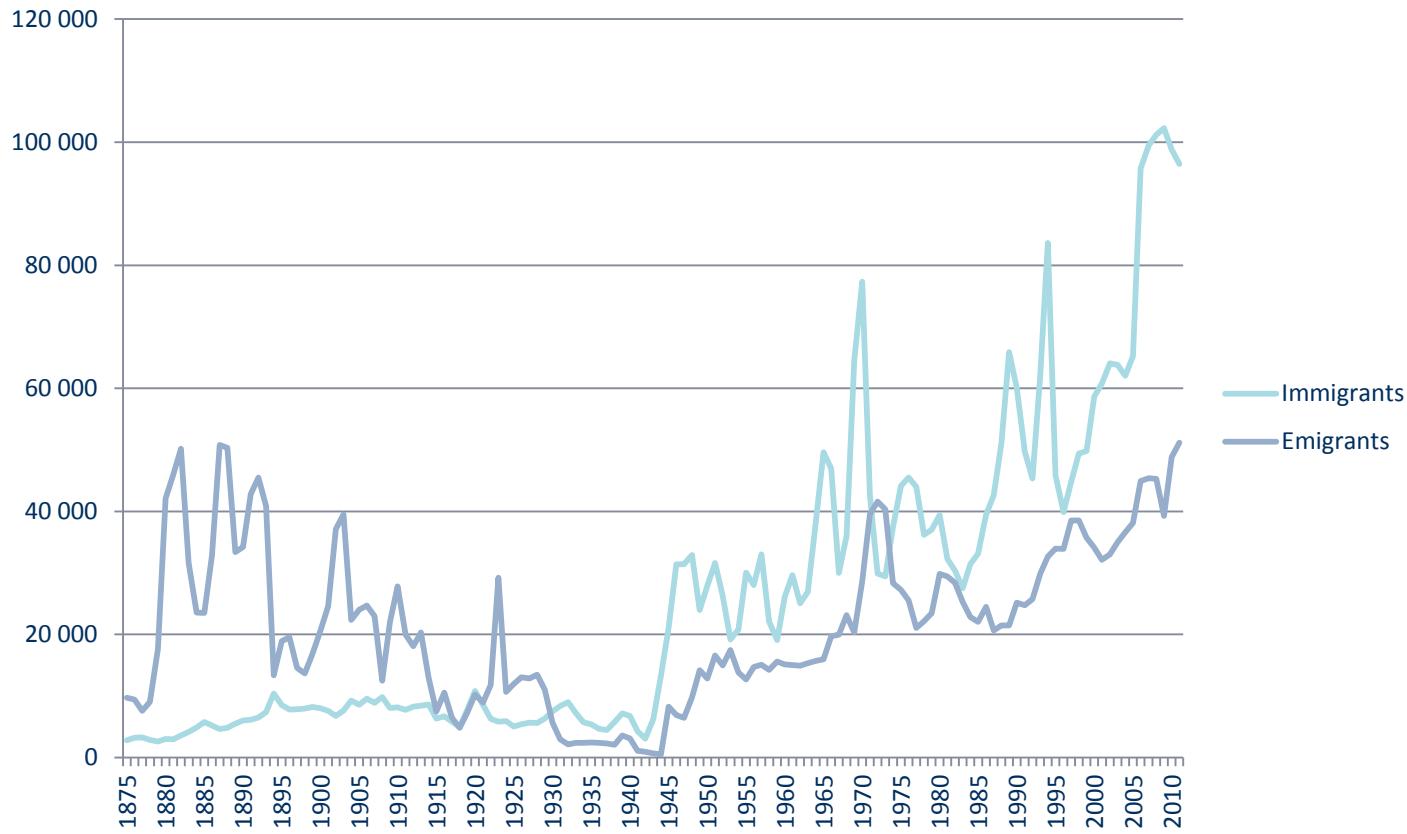


# The Experience of Sweden in Labour Migration between the Nordic and Baltic States

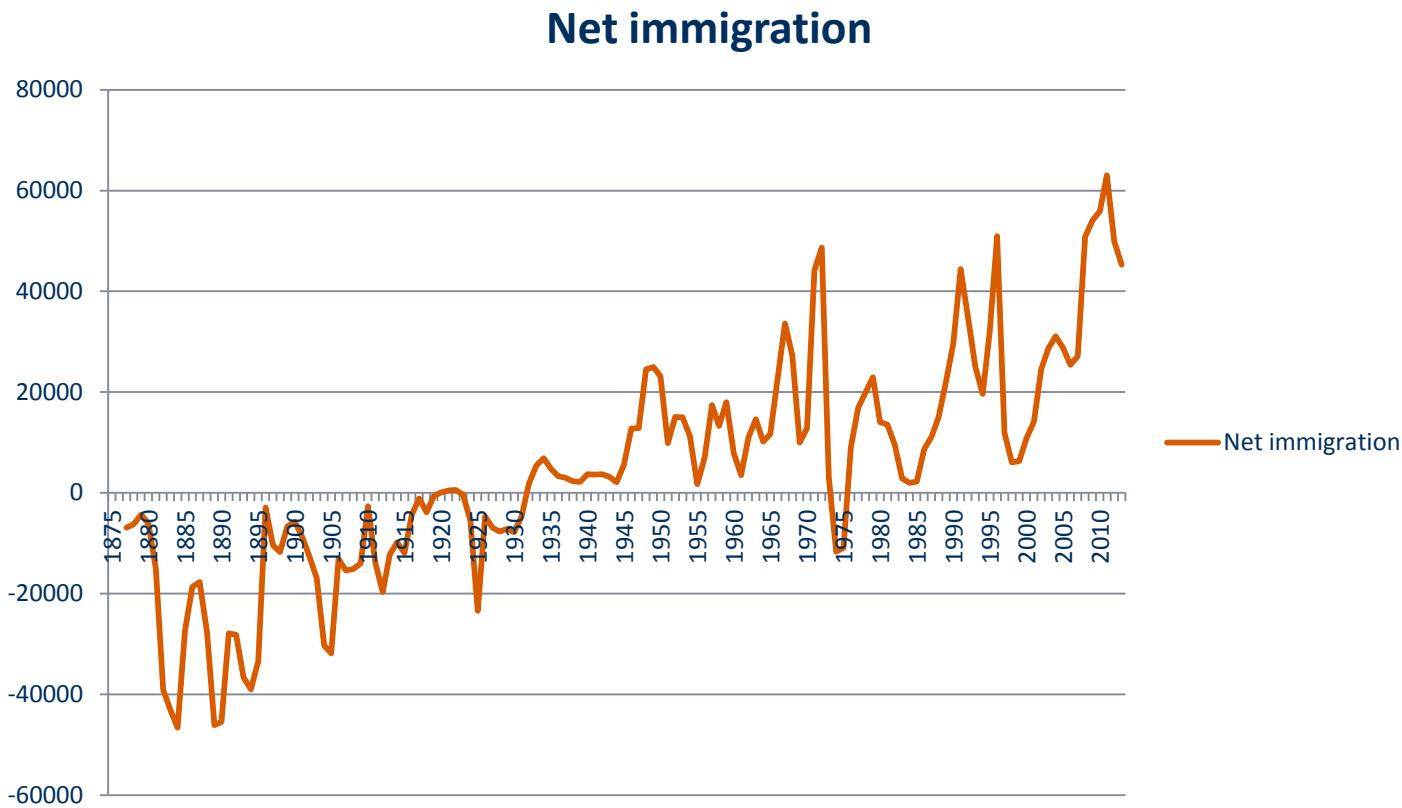


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# Figure 1. Immigration and emigration. Sweden 1875-2011.



## Figure 2. Net Immigration to Sweden.

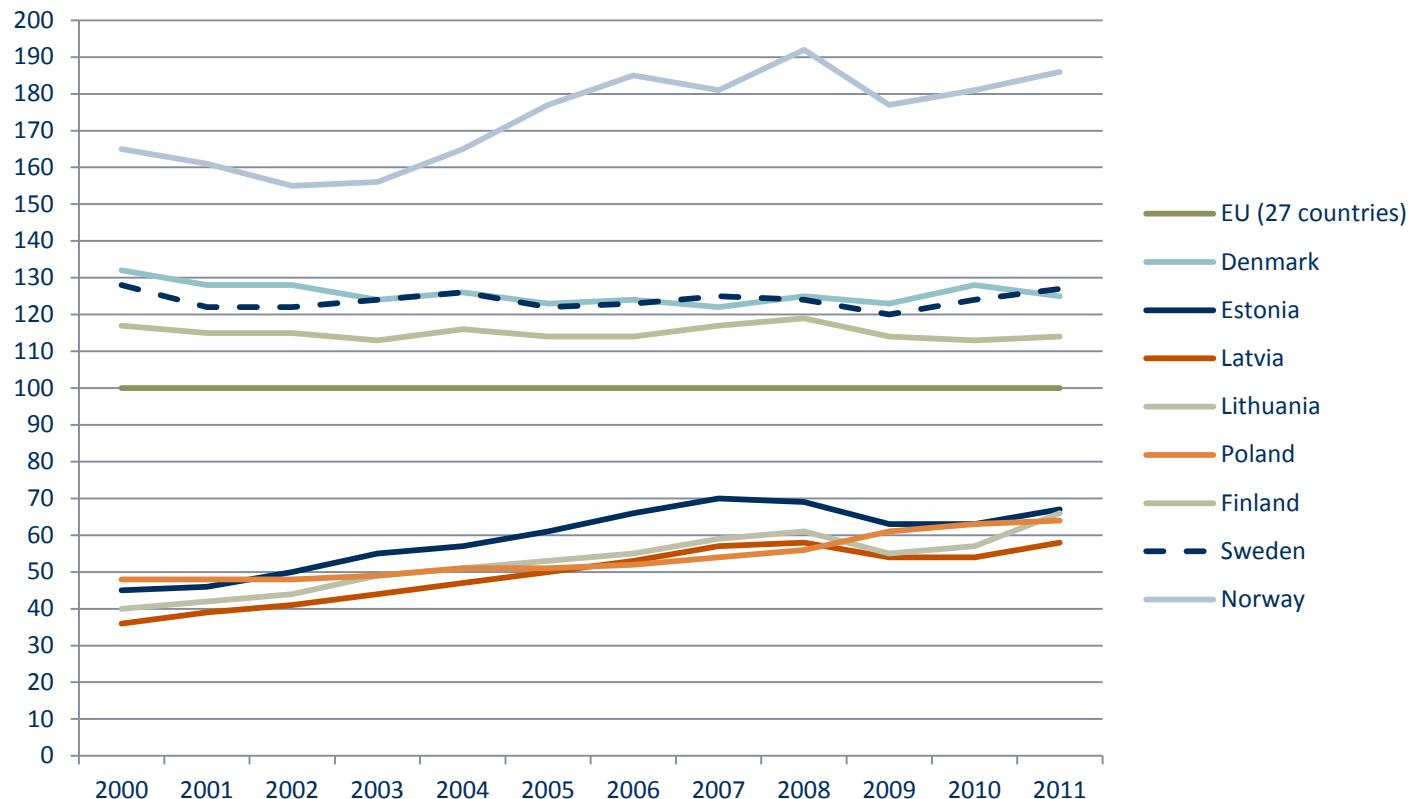


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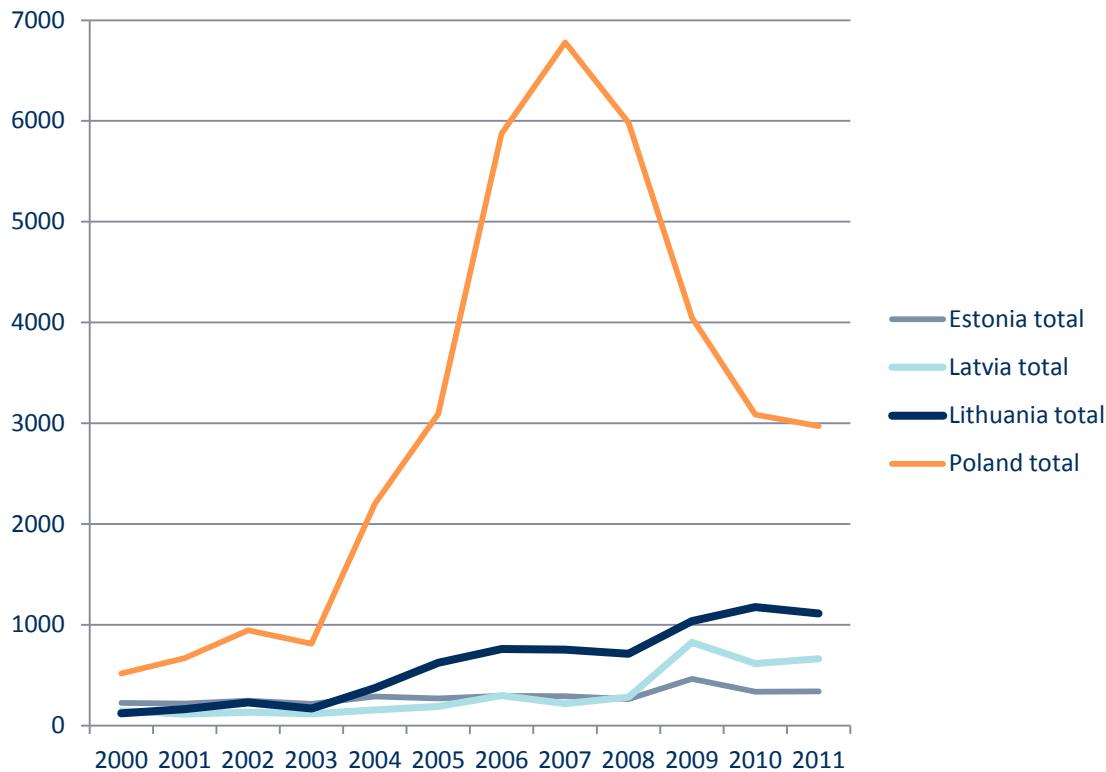
Source: Statistics Sweden

Country of origin	Women	Men	All
Finland	99539	67184	166723
Iraq	57648	67851	125499
Poland	41407	31444	82851
Yugoslavia	34616	35434	70050
Iran	30264	33564	63828
Bosnia-Herzegovina	28539	27751	56290
Germany	25282	22518	47800
Denmark	20944	24007	44951
Turkey	19727	24182	43909
Norway	24151	18904	43058
Estonia	6250	4082	10332
Latvia	3123	2181	5304
Lithuania	3987	3849	7836
All	732481	694815	1427296

## Figure 3. Real GDP per capita. EU27=100. 2000-2011.



## Figure 4. Net Immigration to Sweden from Baltic Countries and Poland. 2000-2011



## Table 2. Distribution of Education Level of the Employed. Baltic countries, Poland, EU12 and Sweden. 2010. In per cent.

Source: SIEPS data base.

Education	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	EU12	Sweden
Primary school max 10 years	6	6	6	6	6	11
Secondary School	30	25	24	42	40	51
Higher educ. < 2 years	7	6	5	5	5	7
Higher educ. 2 years or more	45	46	41	34	37	31
Post graduate	3	3	3	2	2	1
Missing	10	15	20	10	9	1

# Table 3. Distribution of labour across industries. Sweden 2010. In per cent.

Source: SIEPS data base

Industry	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	EU12	Sweden
Agriculture Forestry Fishing	2	6	13	2	3	2
Manufacturing mining	8	8	9	12	13	14
Construction	9	11	18	14	11	7
Trade & communication	17	14	12	14	15	19
Financial business & services	19	21	17	18	18	16
Education	10	8	6	8	9	11
Health care	19	15	12	19	19	16
Personal & cultural activities	11	12	9	8	9	7
Public utilities & public administration	3	3	2	3	3	7
Not classified	1	2	1	1	1	1

## Table 4. Number of hours worked per month. Natives and EU12. Sweden 2010.

Source: Gerdes and Wadensjö (2013).

	Men	Women	All
Natives	146,1	135,7	140,2
EU12	145,1	134,8	138,1

**Table 5. Monthly wages for immigrants from the Baltic countries, Poland and EU12 and for natives. 2010. In thousands.**

Source: SIEPS data base.

Country	Men	Women	All
Estonia	33.8	25.5	26.9
Latvia	32.9	25.8	27.3
Lithuania	32.0	24.7	26.7
Poland	31.3	26.0	27.5
EU12	31.4	26.4	27.9
Sweden	31.9	25.9	28.4