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1 LEGAL MIGRATION

Table 1: First residence permits by reason (2018)

EU MSs & NO	First permits (all)			Family reasons			Education reasons			Remunerated activities			Other reasons		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
AT	46 587	23 260	23 327	13 095	7 603	5 492	4 431	2 323	2 108	3 754	1 445	2 309	25 307	11 889	13 418
BE	56 744	30 024	26 720	29 551	16 937	12 614	6 908	3 561	3 347	6 073	2 081	3 992	14 21	7 445	6 767
BG	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
CY	26 097	13 401	12 696	5 586	3 608	1 978	3 706	872	2 834	9 815	5 814	4 001	6 990	3 107	3 883
CZ	71 129	30 597	40 531	16 503	10 126	6 376	12 129	6 478	5 651	35 511	10 554	24 957	6 986	3 439	3 547
DE	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
EE	5 073	1 900	3 173	1 787	1 208	579	1 272	458	814	1 791	171	1 620	223	63	160
EL	31 175	n/i	n/i	14 451	n/i	n/i	700	n/i	n/i	2 046	n/i	n/i	13 978	n/i	n/i
ES	259 600	145 602	113 998	134 196	75 691	58 505	41 983	24 222	17 761	58 433	33 688	24 745	24 988	12 001	12 987
FI	22 168	10 839	11 329	9 009	5 479	3 530	5 202	2 883	2 319	7 687	2 294	5 393	270*	183	87
FR	259 724	129 244	130 480	95 123	57 755	37 368	81 651	42 016	39 635	32 452	8 733	23 719	50 498	20 740	29 758
HR	26 356	4 632	21 724	1 559	1 005	554	495	257	238	23 803	3 156	20 647	499	214	285
HU	55 739	n/i	n/l	6 026	n/l	n/l	10 772	n/l	n/l	31 553	n/l	n/i	7 388	n/i	n/l
IE	49 939*	26 130	23 806	2 781	1 654	1 127	30 193	15 703	14 490	9 480	4 219	5 261	7 485*	4 554	2 928
IT	238 863	108 124	130 739	121 930	71 695	50 235	21 795	11 912	9 883	13 877	4 455	9 422	81 261	20 062	61 199
LT	12 270	1 689	10 581	1 013	607	406	1 194	489	705	9 507	321	9 186	556	272	284
LU	7 734	4 036	3 698	3574	2305	1269	565	273	292	2148	822	1326	1447	636	811
LV	8 885	6 368	2 517	2 271	911	1 360	2 339	1 836	503	3 575	3 230	345	700	391	309
NL	92 058	48 445	43 611	34 036	21 322	12 714	18 463	10 494	7 969	20 884	6 975	13 909	18 675	9 654	9 019
PL	635 335	254 992	380 343	13 083	7 748	5 335	99 672	47 962	51 710	325 605	87 491	240 114	194 975	111 791	83 184
PT	61 741	29 341	32 400	26 659	16 258	10 401	8 369	4 399	3 970	20 256	6 386	13 870	6 457	2 298	4 159
SE	132 696	61 159	71 537	44 844	26 205	18 639	14 102	6 652	7 450	41 065	15 918	25 147	32 685	12 384	20 301
SI	39 938	7 801	31 934	6 544	4 708	1 836	2 324	1 250	1 074	30 562	1 727	28 835	508	285	223
SK	20 989	n/i	n/i	2 902	n/i	n/i	2 324	n/i	n/i	13 956	n/i	n/i	1 807	n/i	n/i
UK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NO	29 560	14 987	14 573	10 940	7 098	3 842	5 645	3 389	2 256	9 101	2 620	6 481	3 874	1 880	1 994

Source: EMN National Contact Points.

Statistics not provided for DK, MT and RO. "n/i" means data not available. "n/a" means not applicable.

Data on DE: Data on residence permits in 2018 are not available yet.

Data on FI: *This figure does not include first residence permits on the grounds of international protection.

Data on IE: Totals marked with * also include three unknown gender.

Data on SE: "Education reasons" includes family members of international students. "Remunerated activities" includes family members of labour migrants. "Other reasons" mainly includes protection (asylum).

Table 1a: First residence permits, length (in months) and applicable fees (in euros 2018)

EU MSs & NO	Directive 2003/86				Directive 2004/114				Directive 2003/109	Directive 2005/71				Directive 2009/50			
	Permit for the purpose of family reunification				Permit for the purpose of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service				Permit for long-term residents	Permit for the purpose of scientific research				Permit for the purpose of highly qualified employment (Blue Card)			
	Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2		Cost of the permit	Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2	
	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**		Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**
AT	12	160 ⁽³⁴⁾	n/a	n/a	12	160	n/a	n/a	210 ⁽³⁶⁾	24	160	n/a	n/a	24	160	n/a	n/a
BE	12 ⁽⁵⁾	200	n/a	n/a	⁽²⁾	200 or 350 ⁽³⁾	n/a	n/a	0 or 60	⁽²⁾	350	n/a	n/a	13 ⁽⁴⁾	350	n/a	n/a
BG	12	76.72	n/a	n/a	12	51.15	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	56.26	n/a	n/a	48	56.26	n/a	n/a
CY	120 ⁽⁵⁾	200	n/a	n/a	12	34.17	n/a	n/a	30	12	34.17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CZ	24 ⁽⁵⁾	100	n/a	n/a	24 ⁽⁵⁾	100	n/a	n/a	100	24 ⁽⁵⁾	100	n/a	n/a	24 ⁽⁵⁾	100	n/a	n/a
DE	12	100	12+	100	12 ⁽⁵⁾	100	12+	100	147, 124 or 113	12 ⁽⁵⁾	100	12+	100	12 ⁽⁵⁾	100	12+	100
EE	60 ⁽⁵⁾	64 or-80 ⁽⁷⁾	n/a	n/a	⁽²⁾	64 or 80 ⁽⁷⁾	n/a	n/a	64	60 ⁽⁵⁾	96 or 120 ⁽⁷⁾	n/a	n/a	27 ⁽⁵⁾	96 or 120 ⁽⁷⁾	n/a	n/a
EL ⁽⁸⁾	24	300	36	450	12	150 ⁽²⁹⁾	n/a	n/a	400	12	150 ⁽²⁹⁾	36	450	24	300	36	450
ES	24 to 60	10.72	n/a	n/a	12	60	n/a	n/a	21,44	24	70,40	n/a	n/a	12	210,54 ⁽¹³⁾ 410,39 ⁽²²⁾	n/a	n/a
FI	12	470 or 420 ⁽⁹⁾	48 ⁽⁵⁾	200 ⁽¹⁾	12 ⁽¹¹⁾	360 or 300 ⁽⁹⁾	n/i	n/i	190	12	550 or 350 ⁽⁹⁾	48 ⁽⁵⁾	190	12	550 or 350 ⁽⁹⁾	48 ⁽⁵⁾	190
FR	12 to 48	269	120	269	4-12 ⁽²⁷⁾	79 or 49 ⁽²⁸⁾	12-48 ⁽²⁾	79	269	3 to 12	99	12 to 48 ⁽²⁾	269	3 to 12	99	12 to 48	269
HR	12 to 48	47 (ca) ⁽¹⁴⁾	n/a	n/a	12 ⁽⁵⁾	47 (ca) ⁽¹⁴⁾ ; unpaid and volunteers 75(ca) ⁽¹⁴⁾	n/a	n/a	85 ⁽¹⁴⁾	12 ⁽⁵⁾	47 (ca) ⁽¹⁴⁾	n/a	n/a	24 ⁽⁵⁾	75 (ca) ⁽¹⁴⁾	n/a	n/a
HU	60 ⁽⁵⁾	60	60	33	12 ⁽⁶⁾	60	24 ⁽⁵⁾	33	33	12 ⁽⁶⁾	60	24 ⁽⁵⁾	33	48 ⁽⁵⁾	60	48 ⁽⁵⁾	60

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	Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2		Cost of the permit	Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2	
	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**		Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**
IE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
IT			(33)	40 ⁽³⁴⁾ , 50 ⁽³⁵⁾ or 100 ⁽³⁶⁾ (37)		n/a	n/a			n/a				n/a			
LT	36 ⁽⁵⁾	86 ⁽¹⁶⁾	n/a	n/a	24 ⁽⁵⁾	86 ⁽¹⁶⁾	n/a	n/a	43 ⁽¹⁷⁾	24 ⁽⁵⁾	86 ⁽¹⁶⁾	n/a	n/a	36 ⁽⁵⁾	86 ⁽¹⁶⁾	n/a	n/a
LU	12	80			12	80	24 ⁽¹⁸⁾	80	80	12 ^(18 a))	80	24 ⁽¹⁸⁾	80	48	80 ⁽¹⁹⁾		80
LV	60 ⁽⁵⁾	70	n/a	n/a	(2)	70 ⁽²⁰⁾	n/a	n/a	100 ⁽³¹⁾	60 ⁽⁵⁾	0	n/a	n/a	60 ⁽⁵⁾	100	n/a	n/a
NL	60	240			60	321	60	192	161	60	321	n/a	n/a	48	909	48	661
PL	6	20	6	80	15	90	n/a	n/a	150	36	90	n/a	n/a	36	115	n/a	n/a
PT	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
SE	(12)	146 ⁽²¹⁾	n/a	n/a	24 ⁽⁵⁾ (15)	97 ⁽¹⁰⁾	n/a	n/a	97 ⁽¹⁰⁾	(15)	97	n/a	n/a	(15)	195	n/a	n/a
SI	12	114	12	66.5	12	114	12	66.5	107.1	12	114	12	66.5	12	184	12	86.5
SK	60	132.50 or 135 ⁽²³⁾	n/a	n/a	72	0 ⁽²⁴⁾	24	99.50 or 100 ⁽²⁵⁾	165.50 ⁽²⁶⁾	24	0 ⁽²⁴⁾	n/a	n/a	36	165.50 or 170 ⁽²³⁾	n/a	n/a
UK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NO	36 ⁽⁵⁾	1 100	n/a	n/a	36 ⁽⁵⁾	550	24 ⁽⁵⁾	560	n/a	24 ⁽⁵⁾	550	n/a	n/a	36 ⁽⁵⁾	560	n/a	n/a

Source: EMN National Contact Points.

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"n/i" means data not available. "n/a" means not applicable.

* In months; ** in euros.

⁽¹⁾ Minor: € 150

⁽²⁾ Depending on length of reason of stay.

⁽³⁾ Depending if institution is public or private.

⁽⁴⁾ Renewable (once for 13 months then for 3 years)

⁽⁵⁾ Maximum.

- ⁽⁶⁾ Minimum.
- ⁽⁷⁾ Respectively in Estonia and in consulate representations.
- ⁽⁸⁾ Data on applicable fees (months and euros) are correct for the first nine months of 2018. The Hellenic Parliament adopted new legislation that entered into force on 12 of September 2018 according to which all relevant fees on residence permits related to EU Directives are of the same amount (€ 150) irrespective of the specific category and the period of validity.
- ⁽⁹⁾ Respectively paper application and electronic application. Minors: € 250 (paper application) and € 220 (electronic application)
- ⁽¹⁰⁾ € 49 for children.
- ⁽¹¹⁾ Or length of academic/educational year.
- ⁽¹²⁾ Residence permits can be permanent or temporary.
- ⁽¹³⁾ Salary less than two times the minimum wage.
- ⁽¹⁴⁾ Plus ca € 32 for polycarbonate residence permit and ca 9 for administrative fee.
- ⁽¹⁵⁾ The length of permits varies but the fee is always the same.
- ⁽¹⁶⁾ € 172 for urgent processing.
- ⁽¹⁷⁾ € 86 for urgent processing.
- ⁽¹⁸⁾ 24 months in case of a multilateral EU mobility programme or equal to the length of the programme.
- ^(18a) Or the duration of the project.
- ⁽¹⁹⁾ Validity of the contract plus 3 months in case the contract is for less than 48 months.
- ⁽²⁰⁾ Master students, PhD students and exchange students are exempted from the fee.
- ⁽²¹⁾ € 73 for children. Some categories of persons do not have to pay any fee.
- ⁽²²⁾ Salary equal to or greater than two times the minimum wage.
- ⁽²³⁾ Respectively at foreign police department in Slovakia and diplomatic mission, plus 4.50€ residence card cost.
- ⁽²⁴⁾ For the purpose of studies, plus €4.50 residence card cost.
- ⁽²⁵⁾ For the purpose of special activity (unremunerated training or voluntary service), respectively at foreign police department in Slovakia and diplomatic mission, plus € 4.50 residence card cost.
- ⁽²⁶⁾ Plus € 4.50 residence card cost.
- ⁽²⁷⁾ From 4-12 months for first residence permit, max. 12 months for renewal. The length of the permit for voluntary service depends on the length of the voluntary service and is issued free of charge.
- ⁽²⁸⁾ Respectively for first residence permit and renewal.
- ⁽²⁹⁾ Or years of the course/project multiplied by 150.
- ⁽³⁰⁾ € 79 for renewal of permit.
- ⁽³¹⁾ € 50 in case a person has a national permanent residence status and would like to change it to a long-term residence permit.
- ⁽³³⁾ Depending on the length of the residence permit of the principal.
- ⁽³⁴⁾ For residence permit with a duration of more than three months and up to one year.
- ⁽³⁵⁾ For residence permit with a duration of more than one year and up to two years.
- ⁽³⁶⁾ For long-term EU residence permits and residence permits for managers and skilled workers.
- ⁽³⁷⁾ In all cases, the following costs for applying for the issue or renewal of a residence permit, including long-term residence permits, apply:
- € 30.00 mailing fee;
 - € 16.00 for the tax stamp;
 - € 30.46 for the residence permit - PSE 380, as a contribution to the printing of the electronic document.

Table 1b: First residence permits, length (in months) and applicable fees (in euros 2018) – continued

EU MSs & NO	Directive 2014/36				Directive 2014/66				Directive 2004/81				Directive 2011/98			
	Permit for the purpose of seasonal employment				Permit for the purpose of intra-corporate transfer				Permit for victims of human trafficking				Single permit to reside and work			
	Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2	
	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**
AT	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	12	160	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	24	160	n/a	n/a
BE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3 to unlimited	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
BG	9	56.26	n/a	n/a	12	255.75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	56.26	n/a	n/a
CY	8 ⁽¹⁾	100 ⁽¹⁾	n/a	n/a	36 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁴⁾	350 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁴⁾	3 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁶⁾	0 ⁽²⁷⁾	12 ⁽¹⁾	0	n/a	n/a	48 ⁽¹⁾	360 ⁽¹⁾	36 ⁽¹⁾	240 ⁽¹⁾
					12 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁵⁾	180 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁵⁾	3 ⁽²⁾⁽²⁶⁾	245 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁷⁾								
CZ	6 ⁽¹⁾	100	n/a	n/a	36 ⁽¹⁾	100	12 ⁽¹⁾	100	24 ⁽¹⁾	0	n/a	n/a	24 ⁽¹⁾	100	n/a	n/a
DE	12 ⁽¹⁾	100	12 ⁽²⁾	100	12 ⁽¹⁾	80	n/a	n/a	12 ⁽¹⁾	0 or 56	n/a	n/a	12 ⁽¹⁾	100	12 ⁽²⁾	100
EE	365 days/ 455-day period	48	n/a	n/a	12 or 36 ⁽¹⁾⁽²³⁾	96 or 120 ⁽⁴⁾	n/a	n/a	12 ⁽¹⁾	0	n/a	n/a	⁽³⁾		n/a	n/a
EL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	0	12	0	24	300	36	450
ES	9	21,44	6	21,23	24	70,40	n/a	n/a	60 ⁽¹⁾	10,72	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FI	3 ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾	100 or 60 ⁽⁷⁾	n/i	n/i	12	520 or 450 ⁽²⁸⁾	48 ⁽⁸⁾	190	12 ⁽⁹⁾	0	48 ⁽⁸⁾	0	⁽¹⁰⁾	n/a	n/a	n/a
FR	36	19			3 to 12 ⁽¹⁾	79 or 139 ⁽¹²⁾	3 to 12	99	12 or 48 ⁽¹²⁾	0	10 years	0	n/a			
HR	3 ⁽¹⁾	75 (ca) ⁽¹³⁾	6 ⁽¹⁾	75 (ca) ⁽¹³⁾	12 ⁽¹⁾	75 (ca) ⁽¹³⁾	n/a	n/a	12 ⁽¹⁾	⁽³¹⁾	n/a	n/a	⁽³²⁾	⁽³²⁾	n/a	n/a
HU	6	60	6 in 12 months	33	36 ⁽¹⁾	60	24 ⁽¹⁾	60	12 ⁽¹⁾	0	12 ⁽¹⁾	0	36 ⁽¹⁾	60	36 ⁽¹⁾	33
IE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
IT	9 ⁽¹⁾	40			12 ⁽¹⁾⁽³³⁾ or 36 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁴⁾	100			6 ⁽¹⁾	0					12 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁶⁾ or 24 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁷⁾	40 ⁽³⁶⁾ or 50 ⁽³⁷⁾
LT	6 ⁽³³⁾	60	n/a	n/a	36 ⁽¹⁾	86 ⁽¹⁴⁾	n/a	n/a	12 ⁽¹⁾	0	n/a	n/a	24 ⁽¹⁾	86 ⁽¹⁴⁾	n/a	n/a
LU	5 ⁽¹⁵⁾	80	n/a	n/a	12 ⁽²⁹⁾	80	⁽³⁴⁾	80	6	no fee	36 ⁽³⁶⁾	80	12	80	n/a	n/a
LV	6 ⁽¹⁾	60 ⁽¹⁹⁾	n/a	n/a	36 ⁽¹⁾	100	n/a	n/a	6 ⁽¹⁾	0	n/a	n/a	60 ⁽¹⁾	100	n/a	n/a
NL	6	802	24	570	36	938	36	582	12	0			60	909		
PL	6	90	n/a	n/a	36	90	n/a	n/a	6 ⁽²⁾	n/a	n/a	n/a	3 ⁽¹⁾	115	3 ⁽²⁾	125

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	Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2		Option 1		Option 2	
	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**	Length of the permit*	Cost of the permit**
PT	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
SE	⁽¹⁷⁾	195	n/a	n/a	⁽¹⁷⁾	195	n/a	n/a	⁽¹⁷⁾	0	n/a	n/a	⁽¹⁷⁾	195 ⁽¹⁸⁾	n/a	n/a
SI	3	22.6	6	68.5	12	184	12	86.5	12	66.5	12	0	12	184	12	86.5
SK	6	33 or 35 ⁽²⁰⁾	n/a	n/a	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	0	0	0	60	165.50 or 170 ⁽²⁰⁾	n/a	n/a
UK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NO	6 ⁽¹⁾	560	n/a	n/a	24 ⁽¹⁾	560	n/a	n/a	6 or 12 ⁽¹⁾	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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* In months; ** in euros.

⁽¹⁾ Maximum.

⁽²⁾ Minimum.

⁽³⁾ The fees and the length of the permit depends on the purpose of the residence permit, e. g. is it for study or for family reasons (all fees and lengths are as previously mentioned). All permits allow right to reside and work.

⁽⁴⁾ Respectively for Estonia and in consulate representations.

⁽⁶⁾ For seasonal work under 3 months duration --> certificate for seasonal work (issued by the Finnish Immigration Service); for work over 3 months --> Residence permit for seasonal work 3-6 months or 6-9 months.

⁽⁷⁾ € 100 paper € 60 electronic (certificate for seasonal work), € 550 (residence permit paper application, € 350 electronic application) 3-6 months; € 600 (residence permit paper application, € 400 electronic application) 6-9 months.

⁽⁸⁾ Maximum, extended permit after the first residence permit.

⁽⁹⁾ First residence permit.

⁽¹⁰⁾ No separate category, all residence permits include right to reside and work (differences in the right to work e.g. limited number of days for students). More information: http://www.migri.fi/residence_permits/right_to_work

⁽¹²⁾ Respectively for first residence permit and renewal.

⁽¹³⁾ No administrative fees, ca. €32 for polycarbonate residence card.

⁽¹⁴⁾ € 172 for urgent processing.

⁽¹⁵⁾ In any given 12 months.

⁽¹⁷⁾ The length of permits varies.

⁽¹⁸⁾ € 97 for certain categories of workers; no fee in some cases.

⁽¹⁹⁾ In case of short-time visa Schengen fees are applicable.

⁽²⁰⁾ Respectively at foreign police department and diplomatic mission, plus € 4.50 residence card cost.

⁽²³⁾ Respectively for trainees and specialist/managerial employee.

⁽²⁴⁾ ICT permit for Managers and Specialists.

⁽²⁵⁾ ICT permit for Trainee Employees.

⁽²⁶⁾ Short term mobility permit.

⁽²⁷⁾ Long term mobility permit. Over 90 days and depending on the duration of the ICT permit.

⁽²⁸⁾ Respectively paper application and electronic application.

⁽²⁹⁾ Or for the duration of the transfer if it is less than 12 months.

⁽³¹⁾ No administrative fee, ca. €32 for polycarbonate residence card.

⁽³²⁾ Depends on the permit.

⁽³³⁾ National visa can be issued for six months.

⁽³⁴⁾ For the duration of the transfer.

⁽³⁶⁾ After the renewal of the residence permit expires a residence permit for private reasons can be issued for a duration of a maximum of 36 months.

Table 1c: First residence permits, length (in months) and applicable fees (in euros 2018) – continued

EU MSs & NO	Other national permits - please, specify				
	Name of the permit	Option 1		Option 2	
		Length of the permit	Cost 1	Length of the permit	Cost of the permit
AT	Red-White-Red Card (qualified third-country workers)	24	160	n/a	n/a
BE	Humanitarian reasons (article 9bis of the Immigration Act)	limited or unlimited duration (depending on decision of Immigration Office)	350 (with exceptions)	n/a	n/a
	Medical reasons (article 9ter of the Immigration Act)	12 ⁽¹⁾	0	n/a	n/a
	Employment (employees, highly qualified)	12 ^{(1) (2)}	350	n/a	n/a
	Employed (self-employed)	12 or 24 ^{(1) (3)}	350	n/a	n/a
BG	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CY	Temporary residence and employment permit (for employment not falling under the single permit directive)	12	50	n/a	n/a
CZ	long-term residence permit	24 ⁽⁴⁾	100	n/a	n/a
DE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EL	Investment activity	60	500	n/a	n/a
	Residence permit of second generation	60	300	n/a	n/a
	Residence permit for independent economic persons	24	300	n/a	n/a
	Residence permit for humanitarian reasons	24	0	n/a	n/a
	Residence permit for exceptional reasons	24	300	n/a	n/a
ES	Residence under exceptional circumstances	12 ⁽¹⁾	10,72	n/a	n/a
FI	Residence permit for an employed person	12	600 or 400 ⁽⁵⁾	48 ⁽⁴⁾	190
	Residence permit for a specialist		550 or 350 ⁽⁵⁾		
	Residence permit for a professional athlete or coach		550 or 350 ⁽⁵⁾		
	Residence permit for a self-employed person		600 or 400 ⁽⁵⁾		
	Residence permit for an au pair		550 or 350 ⁽⁵⁾		
	Residence permit for a start-up entrepreneur		480 or 350 ⁽⁵⁾		
FR	visitor (no professional activity)	3 to 12	269	n/a	n/a
	Residence permit for salaried/temporary employee	12 ⁽⁴⁾ or 48 ⁽⁷⁾	269		
	Residence permit for trainee	3 to 12	79		
	Residence permit for independent worker	48 ⁽⁴⁾	269		
	Passport talent	48 ⁽⁴⁾	269	n/a	n/a
	Retired	12 ⁽⁸⁾	19	n/a	n/a
	Au-pair workers	12 ⁽⁴⁾	79	n/a	n/a
	Graduates in France (less than 4 years) looking for a job or seeking to start their company	12	49 or 79	n/a	n/a
IE	Immigration Certificate of Registration ⁽¹¹⁾	n/a	300	n/a	n/a
IT	Humanitarian ⁽¹²⁾	24 ⁽⁴⁾	0	n/a	n/a

EU MSs & NO	Other national permits - please, specify				
	Name of the permit	Option 1		Option 2	
		Length of the permit	Cost 1	Length of the permit	Cost of the permit
LU	Self-employed worker	12	80	n/a	n/a
	Investor	36	80	n/a	n/a
	Sportsmen and coaches	12	80	n/a	n/a
	Posted workers	⁽⁹⁾	80	n/a	n/a
	Trainee	⁽⁹⁾	80	n/a	n/a
	Volunteer workers	12	80	n/a	n/a
	Young au-pairs	12 ⁽⁴⁾	80	n/a	n/a
	Pupils	12	80	n/a	n/a
	Private reasons	36	80	n/a	n/a
LV	Investors permit	60 ⁽⁴⁾	150	n/a	n/a
NL	Start-up permit	12	321	n/a	n/a
	Self-employment after a permit for a 'Start-up'	24	1 336	n/a	n/a
	Working holiday Programme (WHP)	12	51	n/a	n/a
	Au-pair	12	641	n/a	n/a
	Permit for medical treatment	12	1 016	n/a	n/a
	Permit for medical treatment based on Art.64 of the Aliens Act	12	0	n/a	n/a
PL	Temporary residence permit for the purpose of short stay	6 ⁽⁴⁾	90	n/a	n/a
	Temporary residence permit for delegated employees	36 ⁽⁴⁾			
	Temporary residence of internally transferred workers	36 ⁽⁴⁾			
	Temporary residence permit for the purpose of "other circumstances"	36 ⁽⁴⁾			
	Temporary residence permit for the purpose of conducting economic activities (self-employed)	36 ⁽⁴⁾			
	Permanent residence permit	n/a			
	Permit for tolerated stay	12			
	Permit for humanitarian reasons	12			
PT	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
SE	Temporary residence permit for visits to Sweden	⁽¹⁰⁾	97 or 49 ⁽⁶⁾	n/a	n/a
SI	Daily migrant workers	12	184	12	86.5
SK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
UK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NO	Permanent residence permit	n/a	320	n/a	n/a

Source: EMN National Contact Points.

"n/i" means data not available. "n/a" means not applicable.

⁽¹⁾ Renewable.

⁽²⁾ Aligned to validity of work permit.

⁽³⁾ Aligned to validity of professional card.

⁽⁴⁾ Maximum.

⁽⁵⁾ Respectively for adults and minors.

- ⁽⁶⁾ Respectively for first permit and renewal.
- ⁽⁷⁾ € 139 for renewal of permit.
- ⁽⁸⁾ Renewed permit valid for 10 years.
- ⁽⁹⁾ For the duration of the reason for stay.
- ⁽¹⁰⁾ The length of the permit varies.
- ⁽¹¹⁾ Legally resident non-EEA nationals who have entered the State with the intention of residing in Ireland for a period of more than three months must register with their local immigration registration officer. An immigration certificate of registration is issued to a non-EEA national who so registers. The certificate of registration is in the form of the EU-format Irish Residence Permit (IRP) card.
- ⁽¹²⁾ Abrogated with Decree Law n. 113, 4 October 2018. Special residence permits are introduced for certain categories of persons (with different durations): for medical treatment, for victims of violence, domestic violence or serious exploitation including at work (but in this case the worker must have filed a complaint), for situations of "contingent and exceptional disaster" that do not allow the person to return to and remain in the country of origin in conditions of safety; for acts of "particular civil value" for cases of non-expulsion and rejection to a State where the applicant may be persecuted for reasons of race, sex, language, nationality, religion, political opinions, personal or social conditions, or where s/he may be subjected to torture or where s/he may be subjected to torture, but in this case the worker must have reported it), for situations of "contingent and exceptional disaster" that do not allow the person to return to and stay in the country of origin in a safe manner, for acts of "special civil value", for cases of non-expulsion and rejection to a State where the applicant may be subject to persecution for reasons of race, sex, language, citizenship, religion, political opinions, personal or social conditions.

2 INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION INCLUDING ASYLUM

Table 2: Asylum applications and citizenships of main groups of asylum applicants (2018)

EU MSs & NO	Total applicants	Citizenships of main groups of asylum applicants								
	No.	First group	No.	%	Second group	No.	%	Third group	No.	%
EU-28	646 385	Syria	83 740	13%	Afghanistan	45 990	7%	Iraq	44 770	7%
AT	13 710	Syria	3 330	24%	Afghanistan	2 120	15%	Iran	1 105	8%
BE	22 530	Syria	2 900	13%	Palestine	2 470	11%	Afghanistan	2 030	9%
BG	2 535	Afghanistan	1 100	43%	Iraq	635	25%	Syria	505	20%
CY	7 765	Syria	2 005	26%	India	880	11%	Bangladesh	640	8%
CZ	1 690	Ukraine	415	25%	Georgia	170	10%	Cuba	155	9%
DE	184 180	Syria	46 005	25%	Iraq	17 950	10%	Afghanistan	12 150	7%
DK	3 570	Eritrea	685	19%	Syria	615	17%	Georgia	410	11%
EE	95	Ukraine	20	21%	Russia	10	11%	Egypt	10	11%
EL	66 965	Syria	13 390	20%	Afghanistan	11 930	18%	Iraq	9 730	15%
ES	54 050	Venezuela	19 290	36%	Colombia	8 635	16%	Syria	2 770	5%
FI	4 500	Iraq	1 540	34%	Russia	485	11%	Somalia	370	8%
FR	120 425	Afghanistan	10 340	9%	Albania	9 665	8%	Georgia	7 000	6%
HR	800	Afghanistan	190	24%	Iran	130	16%	Syria	90	11%
HU	670	Afghanistan	275	41%	Iraq	240	36%	Syria	50	7%
IE	3 670	Albania	460	13%	Georgia	450	12%	Syria	330	9%
IT	59 950	Pakistan	8 535	14%	Nigeria	6 975	12%	Bangladesh	5 405	9%
LT	405	Tajikistan	120	30%	Russia	60	15%	Iraq	35	9%
LU	2 335	Eritrea	415	18%	Syria	285	12%	Iraq	210	9%
LV	185	Russia	50	27%	Iraq	20	11%	Turkey	15	8%
MT	2 130	Syria	485	23%	Somalia	320	15%	Libya	310	15%
NL	24 025	Syria	3 070	13%	Iran	2 300	10%	Eritrea	1 515	6%
PL	4 110	Russia	2 715	66%	Ukraine	465	11%	Tajikistan	140	3%
PT	1 285	Angola	225	18%	Ukraine	135	11%	Democratic Rep. of Congo	130	10%
RO	2 135	Iraq	1 080	51%	Syria	370	17%	Afghanistan	160	7%
SE	21 560	Syria	2 810	13%	Iraq	1 380	6%	Iran	1 255	6%
SI	2 875	Pakistan	780	27%	Algeria	490	17%	Afghanistan	470	16%
SK	175	Afghanistan	30	17%	Yemen	20	11%	Iran	15	9%
UK	37 730	Iran	3 995	11%	Iraq	3 640	10%	Pakistan	2 610	7%
NO	2 660	Turkey	775	29%	Syria	425	16%	Eritrea	245	9%

Source: Eurostat ([migr_asyappctza](#)), extracted on 23 July 2019.

Note: Statistics refer to "Extra-EU 28". The table shows the top three citizenship groups of asylum applicants however the EU total may include other citizenship groups.

Table 3: First instance decisions per Member State (2018)

EU MSs & NO	Total decisions	Positive decisions	Of which:			Rejections
			Geneva Convention Status	Humanitarian reasons	Subsidiary Protection	
EU-28	581 735	217 405	122 070	33 435	61 900	364 325
AT	34 525	15 020	10 620	780	3 620	19 500
BE	19 020	9 675	7 860	n/i	1 815	9 340
BG	2 110	740	315	n/i	420	1 370
CY	2 475	1 215	195	0	1 015	1 265
CZ	1 385	155	40	5	110	1 230
DE	179 110	75 940	41 370	9 540	25 030	103 175
DK	2 625	1 315	825	435	55	1 315
EE	75	20	15	0	5	55
EL	32 340	15 210	12 635	0	2 575	17 130
ES	11 875	2 895	575	0	2 320	8 980
FI	4 440	2 405	1 765	240	395	2 035
FR	115 045	32 725	21 125	n/i	11 600	82 325
HR	435	135	115	0	20	300
HU	960	365	70	20	280	590
IE	1 175	1 005	630	195	180	170
IT	95 210	30 670	6 490	19 970	4 205	64 540
LT	270	135	120	n/i	20	135
LU	1 390	1 000	940	n/i	60	390
LV	125	30	25	n/i	5	95
MT	1 500	645	150	25	475	855
NL	10 285	3 620	1 760	375	1 485	6 665
PL	2 500	375	170	15	190	2 125
PT	1 045	625	220	n/i	405	415
RO	1 295	595	305	0	290	700
SE	31 335	10 645	5 990	670	3 985	20 690
SI	235	100	100	n/i	5	135
SK	80	45	0	10	35	40
UK	28 860	10 100	7 650	1 155	1 295	18 765
NO	2 115	1 460	1 335	75	50	655

Source: Eurostat ([migr_asydcfsta](#)), extracted on 23 July 2019.

(n/i) statistics not available

Note: Statistics refer to "Extra-EU 28". For this reason, parts may not add up to totals.

Table 4: Number of third-country nationals resettled (2018)

EU MSs & NO	Number of resettled third-country nationals			
	Total	Female	Male	Countries from which third-country nationals were resettled
AT	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
BE	880	400	480	Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Niger, Burundi
BG	21	9	13	Turkey
CY	0	0	0	n/a
CZ	0	0	0	n/a
DE	3 200	1 594	1 606	Egypt, Niger, Turkey
EE	29	18	11	Turkey
EL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
ES	78	35	43	Lebanon and Turkey
FI	750	365	385	Syria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi
FR	5 167	n/i	n/i	Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Algeria, Libya, Palestinian territories, Chad, Niger, South Africa, Algeria, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Democratic Republic of Congo
HR	112	58	54	Turkey
HU	0	0	0	n/a
IE	338	152	186	Lebanon
IT	1 180	555	625	Lebanon, Turkey, Sudan, Jordan, Greece, Iraq, Ethiopia
LT	18	10	8	Turkey
LU	0	0	0	n/a
LV	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MT	0	0	0	n/a
NL	1 227	590	637	Democratic Republic of Congo/Congo-Brazzaville, Eritrea, Iraq, Jamaica, Lebanon, Sudan, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Uganda, Kosovo
PL	0	0	0	n/a
PT	33	12	20	Syria, South Sudan
SE	5 219	2 582	2 637	MENA Region, East and Central Africa, and Asia (mainly Iran)
SI	34	19	15	Italy
SK	0	0	0	n/a
UK	5 806	2 907	2 899	n/i
NO	2 123	1 065	1 058	Uganda, Lebanon, Libya, Botswana, Russia, Congo, Turkey, Yemen, Afghanistan,

Source: Data provided by EMN National Contact Points. Statistics not provided for DK and RO.

"n/a" means not applicable.

"n/i" means information not available.

Note on BE: The refugees resettled from Turkey, Lebanon and Syria concern Syrian refugees, the refugees resettled from Niger are Eritreans and Somali and the people resettled from Burundi are Congolese refugees.

Note on FR: Syrians nationals and Palestinian nationals from Syria (Humanitarian admission programme); Sub-Saharanians from Niger and Chad (Humanitarian admission programme); other nationalities than Syrian resettled under the national resettlement scheme (2008 agreement).

Note on SE: Numbers refer to residence permits issued to beneficiaries of protection to be resettled, not to transfers to Sweden during the year. (Source: Swedish Migration Agency)

Note on UK: Data on countries from which TNCs are resettled are not available. The top 5 nationalities below relate to nationalities of those who have been resettled, and not the country in which they have been resettled from which may differ in some cases. The top 5 nationalities resettled in 2018 are: Syria (4 387), Iraq (338), Congo (Democratic Republic) (279), Sudan (225), Occupied Palestinian Territories (178).

Table 5: Number of third-country nationals relocated from Greece and Italy (2018)

EU MSs & NO	Number of relocated third-country nationals				
	Total	Female	Male	Minor	Top 3 countries
AT	28	3	16	9	Eritrea, Syrian Arab Republic
BE	62	14	48	12	Eritrea, Sudan, Syria
BG	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CY	0	0	0	0	n/a
CZ	0	0	0	0	n/a
DE	573	137	436	80	Eritrea, Syria, Iraq
EE	2	2	0	0	Eritrea
EL	21 999	9 646	12 353	0	Syria, Iraq, Eritrea, Stateless, Yemen, Central African Republic, Iran, Palestine, Burundi
ES	135	23	112	17	Syria, Sudan, Eritrea
FI	374	92	282	58	Eritrea, Syria, Iraq
FR	473	78	395	9	Eritrea, Sudan, Libya Côte d'Ivoire
HR	0	0	0	0	n/a
HU	0	0	0	0	n/a
IE	267	116	151	130	Syria
IT	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
LT	0	0	0	0	n/a
LU	20	0	20	0	Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia
LV	7	n/i	n/i	0	Eritrea
MT	423	54	288	81	Sudan, Somalia, Eritrea
NL	161	35	126	43	Eritrea, Sudan, Syria
PL	0	0	0	0	n/a
PT	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
SE	186	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
SI	21	2	19	0	Eritrea, Syria
SK	0	0	0	0	n/a
UK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NO	0	0	0	0	n/a

Source: EMN National Contact Points. Statistics not provided for DK and RO.

"n/a" means not applicable.

"n/i" means data not available.

Note on BE: In 2018, 57 persons were relocated from Italy and 5 from Malta (Lifeline)

Note on EL: This data refers to the numbers of implemented relocation transfers from Greece to other EU Member States (http://asylo.gov.gr/en/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Relocation-procedures-up-to-30-3-2018_en.pdf)

Note on LU: It is unclear whether these transfers are counted as relocations.

Note for SE: A final transfer of asylum applicants from Italy to Sweden was made on 16 January 2018 (186 relocation cases). This transfer concluded the relocation process from Italy and Greece to Sweden. (Source: Swedish Migration Agency).

3 UNACCOMPANIED MINORS AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

Table 6: Number of recognised unaccompanied minors applying for asylum (2018)

EU MSs & NO	Total	Female	Male
AT	390	61	329
BE	750	128	622
BG	481	22	459
CY	259	68	191
CZ	10	1	9
DE	4 087	815	3 272
EE	0	n/a	n/a
EL	2 639	194	2 445
ES	77	59	18
FI	109	24	85
FR	742	181	561
HR	23	2	21
HU	42	1	41
IE	17	2	15
IT	3 885	341	3 544
LT	1	0	1
LU	36	4	32
LV	7	5	2
MT	5	0	5
NL	1 225	217	1 008
PL	20	9	11
PT	38	10	28
SE	944	249	695
SI	556	9	547
SK	10	0	10
UK	2 872	319	2 544
NO	159	39	120

Source: EMN National Contact Points. Data not provided by DK and RO.

“n/i” means data not available. n/a means not applicable.

Table 7: Number of recognised unaccompanied minors not applying for asylum (2018)

EU MSs & NO	Total	Female	Male
AT	n/a	n/a	n/a
BE	n/i	n/i	n/i
BG	n/i	n/i	n/i
CY	n/i	n/i	n/i
CZ	21	3	18
DE	n/i	n/i	n/i
EE	0	n/a	n/a
EL	n/i	n/i	n/i
ES	n/a	n/a	n/a
FI	n/a	n/a	n/a
FR	17 022*	758	16 264
HR	41	3	38
HU	n/i	n/i	n/i
IE	n/i	n/a	n/a
IT	3 756	n/i	n/i
LT	18	3	15
LU	n/i	n/i	n/i
LV	4	0	4
MT	104	n/a	n/a
NL	n/a	n/a	n/a
PL	178	n/i	n/i
PT	n/i	n/i	n/i
SE	n/i	n/i	n/i
SI	n/i	n/i	n/i
SK	27	2	25
UK	n/i	n/i	n/i
NO	n/i	n/i	n/i

Source: EMN National Contact Points. Data not provided by DK and RO.

"n/i" means data not available

"n/a" means not applicable.

Note on CZ: The total number of 21 unaccompanied minors from third countries came to the specialised Facility for Children-foreigners throughout 2018. The number of unaccompanied minors not applying for international protection might not be the full total because there might be cases which are not included in this figure.

Note on FR: * The French unaccompanied minors mission is not informed of situations which could lead to asylum applications and it is not possible to compare these data with those from OFPRA. These data may include some asylum applications.

Data on MT: Since the process of the appointment for the legal guardianship takes long not all minors who arrived in 2018 managed to apply for asylum in 2018. They had only registered with RefCom and once the legal guardianship is approved, the minor is accompanied by the social worker who is also the legal guardian to apply for asylum.

4 INTEGRATION

Table 8: Employment rate of third-country nationals and host-country nationals, by sex (Annual rate in %, 20-64 years), 2018

	Total			Male			Female		
	TCN	Nationals	Gap	TCN	Nationals	Gap	TCN	Nationals	Gap
EU28	59.3	73.8	-14.5	70.8	79.1	-8.3	48.2	68.4	-20.2
AT	61.0	77.7	-16.7	70.2	81.5	-11.3	51.9	73.8	-21.9
BE	43.4	71.0	-27.6	56.5	74.6	-18.1	30.5	67.3	-36.8
BG	57.4	72.4	-15.0	n/i	76.5	n/i	n/i	68.3	n/i
CY	68.0	74.7	-6.7	69.5	79.9	-10.4	67.0	69.6	-2.6
CZ	81.8	79.8	2.0	91.9	87.2	4.7	71.0	72.2	-1.2
DE	57.5	82.1	-24.6	66.9	85.3	-18.4	47.0	78.8	-31.8
DK	61.1	79.5	-18.4	69.1	82.3	-13.2	53.7	76.7	-23.0
EE	73.2	80.6	-7.4	78.0	84.6	-6.6	66.2	76.9	-10.7
EL	56.5	59.7	-3.2	73.0	69.9	3.1	41.0	49.5	-8.5
ES	59.9	67.6	-7.7	69.1	73.3	-4.2	52.1	61.8	-9.7
FI	50.8	77.0	-26.2	63.6	78.4	-14.8	39.5	75.6	-36.1
FR	50.6	72.5	-21.9	65.7	75.7	-10.0	37.8	69.4	-31.6
HR	53.3	65.2	-11.9	66.5	70.3	-3.8	40.9	60.1	-19.2
HU	56.0	74.5	-18.5	60.3	82.2	-21.9	47.7	66.9	-19.2
IE	67.1	73.9	-6.8	78.7	79.4	-0.7	55.1	68.5	-13.4
IT	63.4	62.8	0.6	78.0	72.3	5.7	49.3	53.2	-3.9
LT	74.0	77.8	-3.8	82.2	79.0	3.2	65.2	76.8	-11.6
LU	56.1	68.8	-12.7	67.8	72.4	-4.6	44.7	65.3	-20.6
LV	66.5	78.5	-12.0	72.5	80.1	-7.6	60.4	77.0	-16.6
MT	77.3	74.2	3.1	83.5	85.8	-2.3	72.3	61.4	10.9
NL	54.8	80.2	-25.4	65.1	84.9	-19.8	45.2	75.4	-30.2
PL	76.0	72.1	3.9	81.6	79.4	2.2	69.4	64.9	4.5
PT	71.5	75.4	-3.9	82.2	78.8	3.4	63.4	72.3	-8.9
RO	77.9	69.9	8.0	n/i	78.9	n/i	n/i	60.6	n/i
SE	51.5	84.9	-33.4	60.0	86.6	-26.6	41.8	83.2	-41.4
SI	72.7	75.5	-2.8	88.8	78.5	10.3	53.5	72.4	-18.9
SK	73.5	72.4	1.1	n/i	79.2	n/i	n/i	65.6	n/i
UK	65.2	78.9	-13.7	78.4	83.3	-4.9	53.3	74.5	-21.2
NO	58.0	80.0	-22.0	65.4	82.1	-16.7	51.4	77.9	-26.5

Source: Eurostat ([lfsa_ergan](#)), extracted on 23 July 2019.

"n/i" means statistics not available.

Note: Statistics for third-country nationals refer to "non-EU 28". Low reliability of figures for third-country nationals in BG, HR, LT, HU, NL, PL, RO and SK due to small sample size.

Note on LV: Eurostat definition includes also Latvian non-citizens as TCN. The laws of the State of Latvia clearly separate non-citizens, on the one hand, and stateless persons and foreigners, on the other, by granting far higher protection to non-citizens

Table 9: Activity rate of third-country nationals and host-country nationals, by sex (in %, 20-64 population), 2018

MS	Total			Male			Female		
	TCN	Nationals	Gap	TCN	Nationals	Gap	TCN	Nationals	Gap
EU28	69.8	78.7	-8.9	82.2	84.2	-2.0	57.7	73.1	-15.4
AT	71.0	80.6	-9.6	82.2	84.7	-2.5	59.8	76.5	-16.7
BE	56.4	74.7	-18.3	74.1	78.7	-4.6	38.9	70.7	-31.8
BG	59.1	76.4	-17.3	n/i	81.0	n/i	n/i	71.6	n/i
CY	73.0	81.6	-8.6	76.4	86.8	-10.4	70.6	76.5	-5.9
CZ	83.5	81.6	1.9	93.7	88.8	4.9	72.8	74.2	-1.4
DK	68.4	82.8	-14.4	77.0	85.6	-8.6	60.4	80.0	-19.6
DE	64.1	84.4	-20.3	75.6	88.0	-12.4	51.3	80.8	-29.5
EE	81.2	84.2	-3.0	85.6	88.4	-2.8	74.7	80.4	-5.7
EL	77.3	73.5	3.8	91.5	82.2	9.3	63.9	64.9	-1.0
ES	78.7	78.6	0.1	89.1	83.8	5.3	69.7	73.5	-3.8
FI	63.5	82.4	-18.9	75.8	84.1	-8.3	52.7	80.6	-27.9
FR	64.2	79.0	-14.8	81.6	82.4	-0.8	49.4	75.7	-26.3
HR	65.4	71.0	-5.6	77.9	75.9	2.0	53.6	66.1	-12.5
HU	62.3	77.2	-14.9	67.3	85.0	-17.7	52.6	69.6	-17.0
IE	73.4	77.8	-4.4	84.1	84.1	0.0	62.4	71.8	-9.4
IT	73.7	69.8	3.9	88.5	79.9	8.6	59.4	59.8	-0.4
LT	79.6	83.1	-3.5	86.2	85.0	1.2	72.5	81.3	-8.8
LU	67.7	71.7	-4.0	79.0	75.4	3.6	56.6	68.1	-11.5
LV	75.0	84.4	-9.4	82.8	87.0	-4.2	67.1	82.0	-14.9
MT	82.7	76.3	6.4	92.5	88.2	4.3	74.7	63.3	11.4
NL	60.8	82.8	-22.0	71.5	87.7	-16.2	50.8	77.9	-27.1
PL	80.0	75.0	5.0	85.2	82.5	2.7	73.8	67.5	6.3
PT	81.2	81.0	0.2	89.8	84.3	5.5	74.8	77.9	-3.1
RO	82.1	72.8	9.3	87.9	82.6	5.3	n/i	62.7	n/i
SE	74.7	88.6	-13.9	83.3	90.4	-7.1	65.1	86.7	-21.6
SI	79.4	79.5	-0.1	93.0	82.3	10.7	63.1	76.5	-13.4
SK	91.5	77.3	14.2	100.0	84.2	15.8	n/i	70.4	n/i
UK	69.9	81.8	-11.9	82.6	86.5	-3.9	58.5	77.1	-18.6
NO	66.8	82.3	-15.5	74.9	84.7	-9.8	59.8	79.8	-20.0

Source: Eurostat ([lfsa argan](#)), extracted on 23 July 2019.

“n/i” means statistics not available.

Note: Statistics for third-country nationals refer to “non-EU 28”.

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Table 10: Tertiary education attainment among third-country nationals and host-country nationals, by sex (25-64), 2018

MS	Total			Male			Female		
	TCN	Nationals	Gap	TCN	Nationals	Gap	TCN	Nationals	Gap
EU28	26.9	32.5	-5.6	25.4	30.3	-4.9	28.3	34.7	-6.4
AT	23.5	32.8	-9.3	21.5	34.4	-12.9	25.5	31.1	-5.6
BE	29.1	41.0	-11.9	27.0	37.0	-10.0	31.2	44.9	-13.7
BG	55.1	28.1	27.0	n/i	22.1	n/i	n/i	34.2	n/i
CY	41.1	45.5	-4.4	50.3	39.6	10.7	35.1	51.3	-16.2
CZ	32.7	24.0	8.7	30.9	22.2	8.7	34.6	25.9	8.7
DE	23.4	29.8	-6.4	22.8	33.0	-10.2	24.0	26.6	-2.6
DK	37.7	39.0	-1.3	35.4	33.2	2.2	39.7	44.9	-5.2
EE	25.5	43.9	-18.4	22.7	32.6	-9.9	29.5	54.3	-24.8
EL	9.1	32.9	-23.8	5.7	31.5	-25.8	12.3	34.3	-22.0
ES	22.3	38.8	-16.5	19.6	36.0	-16.4	24.6	41.6	-17.0
FI	20.3	45.5	-25.2	20.0	37.6	-17.6	20.5	53.7	-33.2
FR	27.2	37.7	-10.5	26.8	34.9	-8.1	27.5	40.2	-12.7
HR	20.7	25.3	-4.6	n/i	22.2	n/i	n/i	28.5	n/i
HU	38.5	25.0	13.5	40.8	21.5	19.3	n/i	28.5	n/i
IE	71.9	45.0	26.9	70.0	40.8	29.2	73.9	49.0	24.9
IT	11.9	20.1	-8.2	8.8	17.3	-8.5	14.8	23.0	-8.2
LT	55.1	41.5	13.6	60.0	33.7	26.3	49.5	48.8	0.7
LU	52.0	34.7	17.3	52.6	31.9	20.7	51.4	37.5	13.9
LV	17.7	36.5	-18.8	16.8	26.2	-9.4	18.6	46.0	-27.4
MT	46.3	22.2	24.1	36.6	22.1	14.5	54.2	22.2	32.0
NL	25.2	38.7	-13.5	22.3	38.3	-16.0	27.8	39.1	-11.3
PL	56.3	30.8	25.5	53.0	25.0	28.0	60.1	36.5	23.6
PT	22.4	24.9	-2.5	21.2	19.5	1.7	23.3	29.9	-6.6
RO	n/i	17.8	n/i	n/i	16.5	n/i	n/i	19.1	n/i
SE	41.6	42.8	-1.2	41.6	35.7	5.9	41.5	50.1	-8.6
SI	13.7	33.3	-19.6	10.0	27.1	-17.1	18.2	39.7	-21.5
SK	63.5	24.5	39.0	n/i	20.9	n/i	n/i	28.2	n/i
UK	55.9	42.1	13.8	56.3	39.9	16.4	55.6	44.3	11.3
NO	36.6	44.2	-7.6	35.2	39.8	-4.6	37.8	48.7	-10.9

Source: Eurostat ([edat_lfs_9911](#)), extracted on 23 July 2019.

"n/i" means statistics not available.

Note: Statistics for third-country nationals refer to "non-EU 28".

Note on LV: Eurostat definition includes also Latvian non-citizens as TCN. The laws of the State of Latvia clearly separate non-citizens, on the one hand, and stateless persons and foreigners, on the other, by granting far higher protection to non-citizens.

Table 11: Rate of third-country national early leavers from education and training (from 18 to 24 years) (2016-2018)

% of third-country national early leavers from education and training (from 18 to 24 years)			
EU MSs & NO	%	%	%
	2016	2017	2018
EU-28	24.6	23.1	24.3
AT	17.6	24.1	22.6
BE	28.8	24.0	30.7
CY	27.0	20.9	17.6
CZ	13.7	12.7	10.8
DE	26.6	24.4	24.7
DK	11.9	16.7	17.0
EL	16.5	13.8	15.3
ES	38.1	34.8	35.4
FR	18.5	16.9	18.8
IT	34.6	34.2	39.4
MT	46.9	n/i	39.8
NL	13.2	11.1	13.3
SE	23.6	24.8	24.6
SI	19.4	n/i	9.7
UK	6.7	7.2	7.2
NO	12.0	9.3	9.4

Source: Eurostat ([edat_lfse_01](#)), extracted on 23 July 2019. No statistics available for BG, EE, FI, HR, HU, IE, LT, LU, LV, PL, PT, RO, SK.

"n/i" means statistics not available.

Note: Statistics for third-country nationals refer to "non-EU 28". The numerator of the indicator refers to persons aged 18 to 24 who meet the following two conditions: (a) the highest level of education or training they have completed is ISCED 2011 level 0, 1 or 2 (ISCED 1997: 0, 1, 2 or 3C short) and (b) they have not received any education or training (i.e. neither formal nor non-formal) in the four weeks preceding the survey. The denominator in the total population consists of the same age group, excluding the respondents who have not answered the questions "highest level of education or training successfully completed and 'participation in education and training'".

Note on LV: Eurostat definition includes also Latvian non-citizens as TCN. The laws of the State of Latvia clearly separate non-citizens, on the one hand, and stateless persons and foreigners, on the other, by granting far higher protection to non-citizens.

Table 12: Rate of third-country nationals at risk of poverty or social exclusion by broad group of citizenship (population aged 18 and over) (2016-2018), in %

EU MSs & NO	2016	2017	2018
EU-28	48.7	50.2	n/i
AT	44.7	44.2	37.7
BE	60.3	61.2	51.6
BG	39.4	47.2	45.5
CY	47.6	49.0	n/i
CZ	16.3	21.0	19.9
DE	39.1	42.5	n/i
DK	40.5	47.1	44.7
EE	38.7	36.9	36.8
EL	61.8	64.6	57.2
ES	59.5	58.6	56.5
FI	49.7	43.7	39.5
FR	53.9	50.3	n/i
HR	40.3	51.9	52.5
HU	n/i	23.7	27.3
IE	42.7	37.1	n/i
IT	54.0	53.8	n/i
LT	38.6	35.3	n/i
LU	46.1	46.0	n/i
LV	38.4	38.4	38.2
MT	33.0	34.9	34.7
NL	53.4	38.7	48.3
PL	28.4	43.0	16.7
PT	49.8	44.4	32.6
SE	61.3	57.5	57.9
SI	49.2	41.6	36.9
UK	33.1	26.7	n/i
NO	48.5	44.4	n/i

Source: Eurostat. ([ilc_peps05](#)), extracted on 23 July 2019. n/i means statistics not available. No statistics available for RO and SK.

Note: Statistics for third-country nationals refer to "non-EU 28". Definition: Persons at risk of poverty are those living in a household with an equivalised disposable income below the risk-of-poverty threshold, which is set at 60 % of the national median equivalised disposable income (after social transfers).

Note on LV: Eurostat definition includes also Latvian non-citizens as TCN. The laws of the State of Latvia clearly separate non-citizens, on the one hand, and stateless persons and foreigners, on the other, by granting far higher protection to non-citizens.

5 BORDERS, SCHENGEN AND VISA

Table 13: Visas issued (2018)

MS	Total visa	(Schengen) short stay Visas (so called A and C visas, the latter including LTV visas – stays of up to 90 days)			National Visas (so called D visas)		
		Issued to third-country nationals coming directly from a third country	Issued to third country nationals resident in another EU Member State	If only totals available please insert here	Issued to third country nationals coming directly from a third country	Issued to third country nationals resident in another EU Member State	If only totals available please insert here
AT	312 500	282 207	4 900	287 107	24 385	1 008	25 393
BE	204 961	n/i	n/i	176 229	n/i	n/i	28 672
BG	370 814	356 241	905	357 146	13 377	291	13 668
CY	72 845	69 938	2 907	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CZ	648 608	628 176	3 226	631 402+22*	89.9 %**	10.1 % **	17 184
DE	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
EE	143 126	n/i	n/i	126 370	n/i	n/i	16 756
EL	18 761	18 761	n/a	18 761	n/i	n/i	n/i
ES	1 685 711			1 521 928			163 435
FI	754 415	n/i	n/i	754 415	n/a	n/a	n/a
FR	3 571 388	3 218 676	128 655	3 347 331	219 592	4 465	224 057
HR	58 543	58 543	n/a	58 543	0	0	0
HU	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	19 204
IE	119 608	83 264	14 490		20 971	883	
IT	1 856 967	n/i	n/i	1 711 802	n/i	n/i	145 165
LT	395 841	n/i	n/i	349 714	n/i	n/i	46 127
LU	22 737	n/i	n/i	20 535	n/i	n/i	2 202
LV	164 771	n/i	n/i	158 615	n/i	n/i	6 156
NL	632 605	560 882	21 203				50 520
PL	1 523 012	507 718	1 454	509 177	1 012 968	873	1 013 835
PT	n/i	n/i	n/i	221 056	n/i	n/i	n/i
SE	219 847	n/i	n/i	216 608	n/i	n/i	3 239
SI	25 793	24 373	585	24 958	810	25	835
SK	28 343	n/i	n/i	25 681	n/i	n/i	2 662
UK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NO	180 917	n/i	n/i	180 797	n/i	n/i	120

Source: EMN National Contact Points. No data provided for DK, MT and RO.

"n/i" means data not available.

"n/a" means not applicable.

Data on CZ: *22 "C" visas were issued at the airports of the CZ. However, it is not possible to state whether the foreigner belongs to the first column or to the second one.

** Please note, that percentage share of the total number of national visas is more accurate than plain numbers.

Data on DE: Data on visas in 2018 are not available yet.

Data on HR: Croatia does not issue a National visa (D visa). Third-country nationals who hold a valid Schengen, Bulgarian, Cypriot, and Romanian residence permit do not require a visa for transit through or intended stays in the territory of Croatia not exceeding 90 days in any 180-day period (Decision No 565/2014/EU).

Data on IE: Ireland does not issue Schengen visas. 'C' visas are national short stay visas.

6 IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND RETURN

Table 14: Third-country nationals returned (by nationality (top 5) and gender) – 2018

EU MSs & NO	Returned as part of forced return measures						Returned voluntarily						Among third-country nationals returned voluntarily, the number of TCNs returned as part of an assisted return programme					
	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return
AT	2 593	246	2 153	194	Serbia	Serbia	5 134	1 154	3 189	791	Serbia	Serbia	3 235	661	1 877	697	Iraq	Iraq
					Nigeria	Georgia					Iraq	Iraq					Russia	Russia
					Georgia	Nigeria					Russia	Russia					Serbia	Serbia
					Afghanistan	Afghanistan					Georgia	Georgia					Georgia	Georgia
					Russia	Italy					Ukraine	Ukraine					Ukraine	Ukraine
BE	2 617	n/i	n/i	n/i	Albania	n/i	3 700	n/i	n/i	n/i	Ukraine	n/i	2 994	n/i	n/i	n/i	Ukraine	Ukraine
					Morocco						Iraq						Georgia	Georgia
					Serbia						Brazil						Romania	Romania
					Brazil						Georgia						Brazil	Brazil
					Pakistan						Albania							
BG	332	32	283	17	Iraq	Greece	438	60	315	63	Iraq	Iraq	298	31	213	54	Iraq	Iraq
					Turkey	Iraq					Afghanistan	Afghanistan					Afghanistan	Afghanistan
					Afghanistan	Turkey					Iran	Iran					Iran	Iran
					Pakistan	Afghanistan					Pakistan	Pakistan					Pakistan	Pakistan
					Syria	Albania					Algeria	Algeria					Algeria	Algeria
CY	484	n/i	n/i	n/i	Georgia	Georgia	244	n/i	n/i	n/i	India	India	186	n/i	n/i	n/i	India	India
					Ukraine	Ukraine					Vietnam	Vietnam					Vietnam	Vietnam
					India	India					Iraq	Iraq					Iraq	Iraq
					Russia	Russia					Nepal	Nepal					Nepal	Nepal
					Vietnam	Vietnam					Philippines	Philippines					Philippines	Philippines
CZ	219	11	204	4	Ukraine	Ukraine	705*	186	498	21	Ukraine	Ukraine	531	125	390	16	Ukraine	Ukraine
					Vietnam	Germany					Moldova	Moldova					Moldova	Moldova
					Afghanistan	Vietnam					Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan					Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan
					Serbia	Slovakia					Russia	Russia					Russia	Russia
					India	Austria					Georgia	Georgia					Georgia	Georgia
DE	26 114	n/i	n/i	n/i	Albania	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	15 941	6 156	9 785	5 075	Albania	Albania
					Serbia	n/i					n/i	n/i					Iraq	Iraq
					Kosovo	n/i					n/i	n/i					North Macedonia	North Macedonia
					Georgia	n/i					n/i	n/i					Russia	Russia
					Macedonia	n/i					n/i	n/i					Serbia	Serbia
ES	11 731	n/i	n/i	n/i	Morocco	Morocco	940	480	460	176	Honduras	Honduras	940	480	460	176	Honduras	Honduras
					Algeria	Algeria					Colombia	Colombia					Colombia	Colombia
					Colombia	Colombia					Paraguay	Paraguay					Paraguay	Paraguay
					Senegal	Senegal					Argentina	Argentina					Argentina	Argentina
EE	143	12	131	0	Russia	Russia	652	152	500	16	Ukraine	Ukraine	45	10	35	5	Ukraine	Ukraine
					Ukraine	Ukraine					Russia	Russia					Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan
					Georgia	Georgia					Belarus	Belarus					India	India
					n/a	n/a					Moldova	Moldova					Belarus	Belarus

EU MSs & NO	Returned as part of forced return measures						Returned voluntarily						Among third-country nationals returned voluntarily, the number of TCNs returned as part of an assisted return programme					
	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return
EL	7 776	n/i	n/i	n/i	Moldova	n/a	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	4 968	3 495	808	665	Russia	Russia
					Albania	Albania					n/i	n/i					Iraq	Iraq
					Iraq	Iraq					n/i	n/i					Pakistan	Pakistan
					Pakistan	Pakistan					n/i	n/i					Georgia	Georgia
					Georgia	Georgia					n/i	n/i					Iran	Iran
					Iran	Iran					n/i	n/i					Algeria	Algeria
FI	2 236	n/i	n/i	103	Russia	Russia	402	n/i	n/i	n/i	Russia	Russia	646	138	508	92	Iraq	Iraq
					Iraq	Italy					Ukraine	Estonia					Georgia	Georgia
					Gambia	Iraq					China	Ukraine					Russia	Russia
					Ukraine	Ukraine					Philippines	Turkey					Afghanistan	Afghanistan
					Nigeria	Spain					Nigeria	China					Albania	Albania
FR	7 348	n/i	n/i	n/a	Albania	Albania	8 702	n/i	n/i	n/a	Albania	Albania	6 824	n/i	n/i	n/a	Albania	Albania
					Algeria	Algeria					Afghanistan	Afghanistan					Afghanistan	Afghanistan
					Morocco	Morocco					Moldova	Moldova					Moldova	Moldova
					Tunisia	Tunisia					Algeria	Algeria					Pakistan	Pakistan
					Georgia	Georgia					Pakistan	Pakistan					China	China
HR	1 305	146	1 159	26	Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	913	151	762	6	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
					Kosovo	Serbia					Serbia	Serbia					n/a	n/a
					Albania	Montenegro					Northern Macedonia	Montenegro					n/a	n/a
					Iran	Kosovo					Taiwan	Slovenia					n/a	n/a
					Syria	Turkey					Kosovo	Taiwan					n/a	n/a
HU	277	13	258	2	Serbia	Serbia	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	31	1	28	2	Iraq	Iraq
					Albania	Ukraine					n/i	n/i					Turkey	Turkey
					Ukraine	Afghanistan					n/i	n/i					Albania	Albania
					Turkey	Turkey					n/i	n/i					Kosovo	Kosovo
					Afghanistan	Italy					n/i	n/i					Mongolia	Mongolia
IE	163	24	139	4	Pakistan	n/a	202	78	124	24	Brazil	n/a	80	33	47	18	Brazil	Brazil
					China	n/a					Malaysia	n/a					Georgia	Georgia
					Nigeria	n/a					Pakistan	n/a					Syria	Germany
					Brazil	n/a					Georgia	n/a					South Africa	South Africa
					India/Malaysia	n/a					India	n/a					Indonesia	Indonesia
IT	5 179	344	4 835	n/i	Albania	1291	148	34	114	n/i	Albania	78	287	n/i	n/i	n/i	Peru	47
					Morocco	970					Moldova	10					Bangladesh	27
					Tunisia	735					Brazil	8					Senegal	25
					Egypt	281					Morocco	8					El Salvador	24
					Nigeria	207					Peru	5					Morocco	23
LT	135	14	105	16	Vietnam	n/a	1 971	324	1473	174	Belarus	n/a	117	24	64	29	Ukraine	Ukraine
					Russia	n/a					Ukraine	n/a					Tajikistan	Tajikistan
					Georgia	n/a					Kyrgyzstan	n/a					Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan

EU MSs & NO	Returned as part of forced return measures						Returned voluntarily						Among third-country nationals returned voluntarily, the number of TCNs returned as part of an assisted return programme					
	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return
LU	84	9	76	1	Belarus	n/a	271	86	185	45	Russia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
					Moldova	n/a					Kazakhstan	n/a					Iraq	Iraq
					Nigeria	Georgia					Kosovo	Kosovo					n/a	n/a
					Georgia	Nigeria					Georgia	Georgia					n/a	n/a
					Albania	Albania					Serbia	Serbia					n/a	n/a
					unknown	Algeria					Ukraine	Ukraine					n/a	n/a
					Algeria	Serbia					Albania	Albania					n/a	n/a
LV	103 *	21	82	n/i	Vietnam	Vietnam	1 214	416	798	n/i	Russia	Russia	58	15	43	n/i	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan
					Russia	Russia					Ukraine	Ukraine					Russia	Russia
					Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan					Belarus	Belarus					Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan
					Belarus	Belarus					Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan					India	India
					Moldova	Moldova					Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan					Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyzstan
					Serbia	Serbia					Serbia	Serbia					Ukraine	Ukraine
MT	223	51	167	5	Albania	Albania	306	88	215	3	Macedonia	Macedonia	22	3	16	3 (all female)	Mali	Mali
					Georgia	Georgia					U.S.A.	U.S.A.					Nigeria	Nigeria
					China	China					Philippines	Philippines					Ghana	Ghana
					India	India					Libya	Libya					Mexico	Mexico
					Albania	n/a					Albania	n/a					Albania	n/a
NL	5 470	n/a	n/a	n/a	Morocco	n/a	3 480	n/a	n/a	n/a	Moldova	n/a	2 150	n/a	n/a	n/a	Moldova	n/a
					Columbia	n/a					Iraq	n/a					Azerbaijan	n/a
					Algeria	n/a					Azerbaijan	n/a					Iraq	n/a
					Brazil	n/a					Brazil	n/a					Tajikistan	n/a
					Ukraine	Ukraine					Ukraine	Ukraine					Ukraine	Ukraine
PL	1 110	n/i	n/i	n/i	Russia	Russia	24 572	n/i	n/i	n/i	Belarus	Belarus	547	180	357	10	Russia	Russia
					Vietnam	Vietnam					Moldova	Moldova					Georgia	Georgia
					Belarus	Belarus					Russia	Russia					Armenia	Armenia
					Georgia	Georgia					Georgia	Georgia					Belarus	Belarus
					Brazil	n/i					Brazil	Brazil					Brazil	Brazil
PT	293	n/i	n/i	n/i	India	n/i	12	n/i	n/i	n/i	0	0	380	192	188	n/i	Iraq	Iraq
					Cape Verde	n/i					0	0					Panama	Panama
					Albania	n/i					0	0					Angola	Angola
					Guinea-Bissau	n/i					0	0					Cape Verde	Cape Verde
					Albania	Georgia					Iraq	Iraq					n/a	n/a
SE	2 079	221	1 735	123	Georgia	Albania	4 140	951	2 309	880	Albania	Ukraine	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
					Ukraine	Ukraine					Ukraine	Albania					n/a	n/a
					Afghanistan	Afghanistan					Georgia	Georgia					n/a	n/a
					Serbia	Serbia					Afghanistan	Afghanistan					n/a	n/a
					Pakistan	Albania					Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina					Moldova	n/i
SI	5 936	299	5 637	257	Afghanistan	Republic of Kosovo	214	24	190	7	Serbia	Serbia	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	Bosnia and Herzegovina	n/i

EU MSs & NO	Returned as part of forced return measures						Returned voluntarily						Among third-country nationals returned voluntarily, the number of TCNs returned as part of an assisted return programme					
	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return	Total	F	M	Minor	Top 5 nationalities	Top 5 countries of Return
SK	430	62	368	0	Iran	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 667*	399	1 262	6	Northern Macedonia	Republic of Kosovo	80	15	59	6**	Serbia	n/i
					Algeria	Tunisia					Republic of Kosovo	Northern Macedonia					Ukraine	n/i
					Syria	Serbia					Turkey	Turkey					Georgia	n/i
					Ukraine	Ukraine					Ukraine	Ukraine					Vietnam	Vietnam
					Vietnam	Serbia					Moldova	Vietnam					Ukraine	Ukraine
					Serbia	Macedonia					Vietnam	Serbia					Azerbaijan/Serbia	Azerbaijan/Serbia
UK	9 474	1 059	8 414	28	Turkey	Albania/Aghanistan/Moldova	14 415	5 682	8 651	1 275	Serbia	Azerbaijan	1 968	683	1 264	263	Iraq	Iraq
					Afghanistan, Iraq	Georgia					Azerbaijan	Iraq					Iran/ Philippines	Iran/ Philippines
					Albania	Albania					India	India					India	India
					Romania	Romania					Pakistan	Pakistan					Brazil	Brazil
					Poland	Poland					China	China					Pakistan	Pakistan
					Ukraine	Ukraine					Nigeria	Brazil					Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
NO	2 256	563	1 693	101	Lithuania	Lithuania	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Brazil	United Arab Emirates	236	61	147	28	Ukraine	Ukraine
					Russia	Russia					n/a	n/a					Iraq	Iraq
					Albania	Albania					n/a	n/a					Ethiopia	Ethiopia
					Ukraine	Ukraine					n/a	n/a					Somalia	Somalia
					Georgia	Georgia					n/a	n/a					Afghanistan	Afghanistan
					Afghanistan	Afghanistan					n/a	n/a					Russia	Russia

Source: EMN National Contact Points. Statistics not provided for DK and RO.

"n/i" means data not available.

"n/a" means not applicable.

Note on CZ: * This number corresponds to the category voluntary departure (in the case of a voluntary return it would be n/a for CZ. CZ does not have statistics of independent returns due to the fact that CZ has only air external borders, so only data for TCNs returned as a part of an assisted return programme (please see column no. 3) and TCNs to whom the Directorate of Alien Police Service ensured transit through the neighbouring state (so called Annex transfers) is available). The category voluntary departure includes Annex transfers (174) + assisted returns with Department for Asylum and Migration Policy of the Ministry of the Interior (378) + assisted returns with Refugee Facilities Administration of the Ministry of the Interior (98) + IOM assisted returns (55) = 705. The methodology was changed in 2018. Statistics for IOM were updated in August 2018.

Note on HU: Statistics only available for Assisted Voluntary Returns. No records on voluntary departures. Forced return measures include both escort until the border of HU and escort until the border of the country of destination. The data given only concerns the statistics of the Immigration and Asylum Office of HU.

Note on LV: *3 persons who were returned as part of forced return measures had return decisions issued in 2017.

Note on NL: The categories forced, voluntary and assisted return do not come from the same source and therefore do not add up to a total. Figures rounded to the nearest 10.

Note on NO: Forced returns include returns of third-country nationals (asylum seekers and those expelled/refused entry). Assisted returns: Norway does not distinguish between voluntary and assisted returns.

Note on SK: *Voluntarily returned (including assisted voluntary returns) is understood as: a) voluntary fulfilment of the obligation to leave the SK territory within the deadline set in the decision on AE issued for this purpose due to detection of unauthorised stay inland (fulfilment of the obligation has been recorded at the border crossing at the external border), or b) leaving the SK territory when unauthorised stay is detected at the border crossing during the foreigners exit from the SK territory, for which the decision on AE was issued to the foreigner. In this category also the persons with the return implemented via the AVRR programme of the IOM after the issuance of the decision on expulsion is counted.

** No unaccompanied minors were among them.

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Table 15: Third-country nationals identified and presumed victims of trafficking in human beings by gender, age and form of exploitation (2018)

MS	Total number of TCNs 'identified' as victims of trafficking in human beings in 2018. 'Presumed to be' victims are shown in brackets.			Age						Forms of exploitation									Top 3 citizenships
				Over 18 years of age			Under 18 years of age			Sexual exploitation			Labour exploitation			Other forms			
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	
AT	70	68	2	66	64	2	4	4	0	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	China, Nigeria, Moldova, Serbia
BE	134	51	83	15	9	6	119	42	77	33	33	0	75	9	66	26	9	17	Morocco, Nigeria, Egypt
BG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
CY	31	26	5	31	26	5	0	0	0	23	22	1	5	3	2	3	1	2	Ukraine, Cameroon, Russia, India
CZ	n/i (10)	n/i (10)	n/i (0)	n/i (10)	n/i (10)	n/i (0)	n/i (2)	n/i (0)	n/i (2)	n/i (n/i)	n/i (n/i)	n/i (n/i)	n/i (n/i)	n/i (n/i)	n/i (n/i)	n/i	n/i	n/i	the majority from Philippines
DE	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
EE	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	n/i
EL	31	27	4	31	27	4	9	8	1	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bulgaria, Romania, Albania
ES	238	151	87	224	140	84	14	11	3	128	123	5	94	74	20	16	8	8	Nigeria, Colombia, Venezuela, Vietnam, Moldova
FI	14 (163)	n/i (87)	n/i (76)	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	(65)	(53)	(12)	(63)	(9)	(54)	(35)	(25)	(10)	Nigeria, Iraq, Afghanistan
FR	n/i	n/i	n/i	175	165	10	2	2	0	177	167	10	27	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	Nigeria, Bulgaria, Romania/Albania
HR	61	16	45	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Taiwan, BiH, Serbia
HU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
IE	43	24	19	40	22	18	5*	5*	5*	22	21	5*	21	5*	18	5*	5*	5*	Nigeria, Egypt, Ghana
IT	578	222	356	517	197	320	61	25	36	137	124	13	441	98	343	n/i	n/i	n/i	Nigeria, Pakistan, China
LT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
LU	2 (8)	2 (6)	0 (2)	2 (8)	2(6)	0 (2)	0	0	0	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	1 (5)	1 (3)	0 (2)	0	0	0	China, India, Moldova
LV*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MT	35	22	13	34	21	13	1	1	0	20	10	10	14	11	3	1	1	0	Philippines, Ukraine

MS	Total number of TCNs 'identified' as victims of trafficking in human beings in 2018. 'Presumed to be' victims are shown in brackets.			Age						Forms of exploitation									Top 3 citizenships
				Over 18 years of age			Under 18 years of age			Sexual exploitation			Labour exploitation			Other forms			
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	
NL	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
PL	222 (222)	n/i	n/i	197	n/i	n/i	25i	n/i	n/i	86	n/i	n/i	142	n/i	n/i	19	n/i	n/i	Poland; Ukraine; Philippines; Belarus;
PT	58	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	Moldova, South Africa, Brazil, India, Gambia
SE	(384)	(216)	(168)	(340)	(197)	(143)	(44)	(19)	(25)	(144)	(139)	(5)	(151)	(43)	(108)	(172)	(60)	(112)	Nigeria, Morocco, Turkey.
SI	47	18	29	46	19	27	0	0	0	14	14	0	1	0	1	32	4	28	China, Ukraine, Dominican Republic
SK	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	confidential data
UK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NO	n/i*	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i

Source: EMN National Contact Points.

"n/i" means information not available.

"n/a" means not applicable.

Statistics not provided for DK, RO.

Data on BE: In the category other forms, the data refer to human smuggling with aggravated circumstances (19 cases); Forced begging or use for begging (4 cases); other (3 cases)

Data for CY: 12 female victims are identified as victims of THB for the purpose of sexual and labour exploitation and are mentioned in the column of other forms of exploitation

Data for CZ: Statistics available only regarding the presumed victims. These statistics express only the number of third country nationals included in the "Programme of Support and Protection of the Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings". The number of children under 18 years of age are calculated separately and are not included in the Programme.

Data on FR: *No information is available for presumed victims of THB in France as information on this status depends on elements collected during the police investigation. Figures related to victims of sexual exploitation are collected in the framework of police inquiries and do not include victims identified under the category of aggravated procuring.

Data on HR: Croatia does not maintain any special statistics regarding the identified victims of trafficking in human beings coming from third countries.

Data on IE: * = Figures rounded.

Data on IT: On the basis of the Italian legal system, data provided refers to the following types of offences: reduction or retention in slavery or servitude (Art. 600 of the Criminal Code), underage sex trafficking (Art. 600 bis of the Criminal Code), tourism initiatives aimed at exploiting underage sex trafficking (Art. 600 quinquies of the Criminal Code), use of minors in begging (Art. 600 octies of the Criminal Code), trafficking in human being (Art. 601 of the Criminal Code), buying or the alienation of slaves (Art. 602 of the Criminal Code), illegal intermediation and labour exploitation (Art. 603 bis of the Criminal Code), promotion and/or exploitation of sex trafficking (Art. 3 Law 75/1958), provisions against illegal immigration (Art. 12 comma 1, 3, 3 bis, 3 ter, 5 Legislative Decree 286/1998).

Data on LT: In 2018 no third-country nationals were identified as victims of trafficking. All victims of trafficking identified in 2018 were Lithuanian nationals.

Data on LV: Data for Latvia cannot be published for reasons of data protection (numbers too small).

Data on SE: Numbers refer to persons presumed by the Swedish Migration Agency to be victims of trafficking in human beings. For the first time since the Agency started to report cases of human trafficking, the number of cases of labour exploitation was larger than those regarding sexual exploitation. "Other forms" include begging, unclear purposes and cases where the victim has been forced to commit crimes/handle drugs.

Data on SK: According to current national referral mechanism in Slovakia, a victim of trafficking in human beings can be formally identified only by criminal proceeding bodies.

Table 16: Total number of reflection periods granted to victims of trafficking in human beings (2018)

MS	Total number of reflection periods granted 2018							Total number of residence permits requested 2018							Total number of residence permits granted 2018						
	According to Directive 2004/81/EC			National provisions			TOTAL	According to Directive 2004/81/EC			National provisions			TOTAL	According to Directive 2004/81/EC			National provisions			TOTAL
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male		Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male		Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	
AT	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	0	0	0	35	31	4	35
BE	117	63	54	n/a	n/a	n/a	117	530	215	315	52	25	27	582	541	186	355	42	23	19	583
CY	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	89	46	43	0	0	0	89	89	46	43	0	0	0	89
CZ	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	6	6	0	6*	0	0	0	6	6	6	6**
DE	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
EE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ES	84	73	11	120	108	12	84	333	298	35	204	190	14	333	21	214	235	204	190	14	235
EL	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
FI	12	n/i	n/i	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	11 + 10*	n/i	n/i	n/a	n/a	n/a	11 + 10*	3 + 5**	n/i	n/i	n/a	n/a	n/a	3 + 5**
FR	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	309	275	34	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	282	265	17	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
HR	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/i	n/a	n/a	n/a
IT	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
LT	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
LU	2	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	2	10	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	10	0	n/i	n/i	13	n/i	n/i	13
LV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT	34	21	13	1	1	0	35	34	21	13	1	1	0	35	34	21	13	1	1	0	35
NL	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
PL	3	2	1	n/i	n/i	n/i	3	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	3	2	1	n/i	n/i	n/i	3
PT	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i
SE	18	13	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	18	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	n/i	36	17	19	n/a	n/a	n/a	36
SI	n/a	n/a	n/a	35	7	28	35	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NO	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	10	3	13	n/a	n/a	n/a	21*	12	9	21*	n/a	n/a	n/a	11*	6	5	11*

Source: EMN National Contact Points. Statistics not provided for DK, RO.

"n/i" means information not available.

"n/a" means not applicable.

Statistics not provided for DK, RO.

Note on CZ: * 2 newly requested permits and 1 request for extension of the permit. The residence permit issued for this purpose has a duration of ½ year. ** 2 persons who requested for the first time in 2018 were issued twice residence permits and 1 person requested twice prolongation of his/her permit which was issued in the previous years.

Data on FI: *11 newly requested permits and 10 requests for extension of the permit. ** 3 newly requested permits and 5 requests for extension of the permit

Table 17: Number of traffickers arrested and convicted (2018)

Traffickers arrested as suspects and traffickers convicted		
MS	Arrested / otherwise involved in a criminal proceeding	Convicted
AT	172	n/i
BE	n/i	n/i
BG	68	58
CY	57	13
CZ	13	16
DE	n/i	n/i
EE	2	0
EL	136	n/i
ES	315	n/i
FI	19	n/i
FR	n/a	n/a
HR	26	n/a
HU	5	11
IE	4	0
IT	6 081	n/i
LT	n/a	48
LU	7	20
LV	8	1
MT	11	9
NL	142	111
NO	25	0
PL	47	24
PT	21	n/i
SE	82	16
SI	49*	7
SK	53/26*	8**
UK	n/a	n/a

Source: EMN National Contact Points. Statistics not provided for DK, RO.

"n/i" means information not available. "n/a" means not applicable.

Data on CY: The number of the people convicted refer to cases that have been investigated by the Police in previous years and the final conviction was in 2018. The number of the involved suspects refer to suspects on cases that were opened for investigation in 2018.

Data on CZ: These data include persons who have been prosecuted (criminal proceeding was launched) in relation to the criminal offences according to § 168 (Trafficking in Human Beings) of the Criminal Code (Act No. 40/2009 Coll.). Due to changed methodology the category includes all persons against whom were launched criminal proceedings during reported period (even for criminal activities committed during previous period).

Data regarding the numbers of persons who were taken into the custody for these offences are not available as it is not statistically monitored for which offence the custody was imposed. Data express the numbers of convicted (by the final decision) persons in relation to the criminal offences according to § 168 (Trafficking in Human Beings) of the Act No. 40/2009 Coll.

Data on DE: Figures on arrested traffickers for 2018 will be published in 2020. Data on convicted traffickers is not available.

Data on FR: The Criminal Matters and Pardons Directorate (DACG/Ministry of Justice) has responsibility for criminal justice collects statistics on infractions/offences and convictions on the ground of human trafficking in a strict sense and broader sense (pimping, exploitation of begging, recourse to prostitution, THB, reduction to servitude and slavery, etc.). Latest available figures are for 2017.

Data on SK: * Number 53 represents how many persons were arrested as suspicious of committing the crime of human trafficking, 26 is the number of known persons whose criminal proceedings were terminated. ** Under Section 179 of the Criminal Code No. 300/2005 Coll. In 2018, no person was convicted pursuant to Section 179 of the older version of the Criminal Code.



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