

# Migrant Country Profile

## Bangladesh



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## Relationship with Ireland | Entry to Ireland

Bangladeshi nationals require a visa to enter Ireland. If an individual is intending on staying in Ireland for less than three months, there are various visas one can avail of, depending on the reason for staying: A Tourist Visa, a Visit Family/Friend Visa, a Business Visa, a Conference/Event Visa. Furthermore, if one is intending on studying in Ireland for less than three months, a Visit (Tourist) Visa. In addition, there is a Training Visa, a Performance/Tournament Visa, an Exam Visa, an Employment (Atypical Visa), an Internship Visa, a Seafarer's Identity Document, or in some cases, a Join Ship Visa. A Marriage Visa, and for private medical treatment – a Medical Treatment Visa. If one is intending to Join or accompany an EU/EEA or Swiss (not Irish) family member- a 'Residence Card of a Family Member of a Union Citizen' is required.

For detailed information on Visas for Bangladeshi nationals staying for less than three months, please see the following link:

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-short>

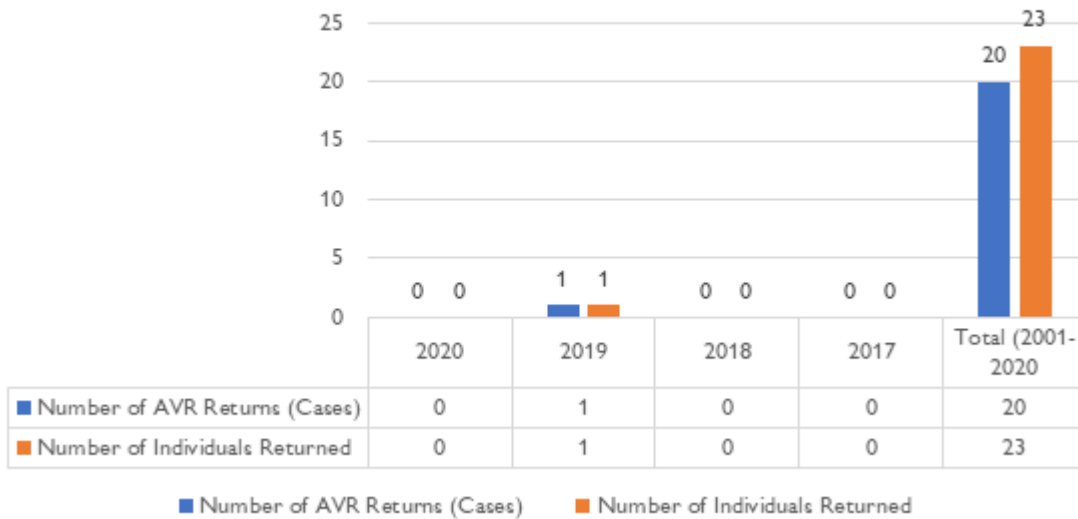
If an individual is intending on staying in Ireland for more than 3 months, there are also a list of visas available: a Study Visa, an Employment Visa, an Employment (Scientific Researcher) Visa, an Internship Visa, a Minister of Religion Visa, a Volunteer Visa, and a visa for training is also required. Furthermore, if an individual is intending on joining a spouse, partner, or family member for more than 3 months in Ireland, please see the following link for more details:

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-long-family>

For full details on visas for more than 3 months, please see the applicable link here for further information:

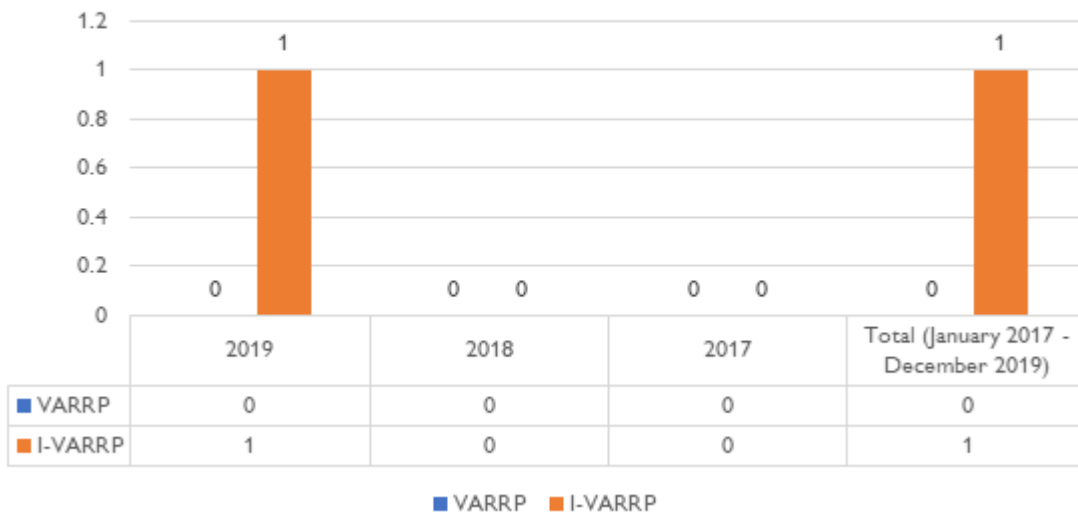
<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-long> transit visa, please also see here: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-transit>

### IOM Ireland Assisted Voluntary Return for Bangladesh: An Overview



Source: IOM Ireland Resources dated 25.03.2020

### IOM Ireland VARRP & I-VARRP Returns for Bangladesh: An Overview



Source: IOM Ireland Resources dated 25.03.2020

- Embassy of Bangladesh in Ireland Address: 28 Queen's Gate, SW7 5JA, London, United Kingdom
- Website: [www.bhclondon.org](http://www.bhclondon.org)
- Email: [bclondon@btconnect.com](mailto:bclondon@btconnect.com)
- Contact Number: +4420-7584-0081

#### Consular Information for Ireland in Bangladesh (India)

- Consular address: Embassy of Ireland, C17 Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110 021, India
- Contact Number: +91 11 4940 3200
- Website: <https://www.dfa.ie/india/>

#### IOM Bangladesh Website

Website: <https://bangladesh.iom.int/>

Address: International Organization for Migration

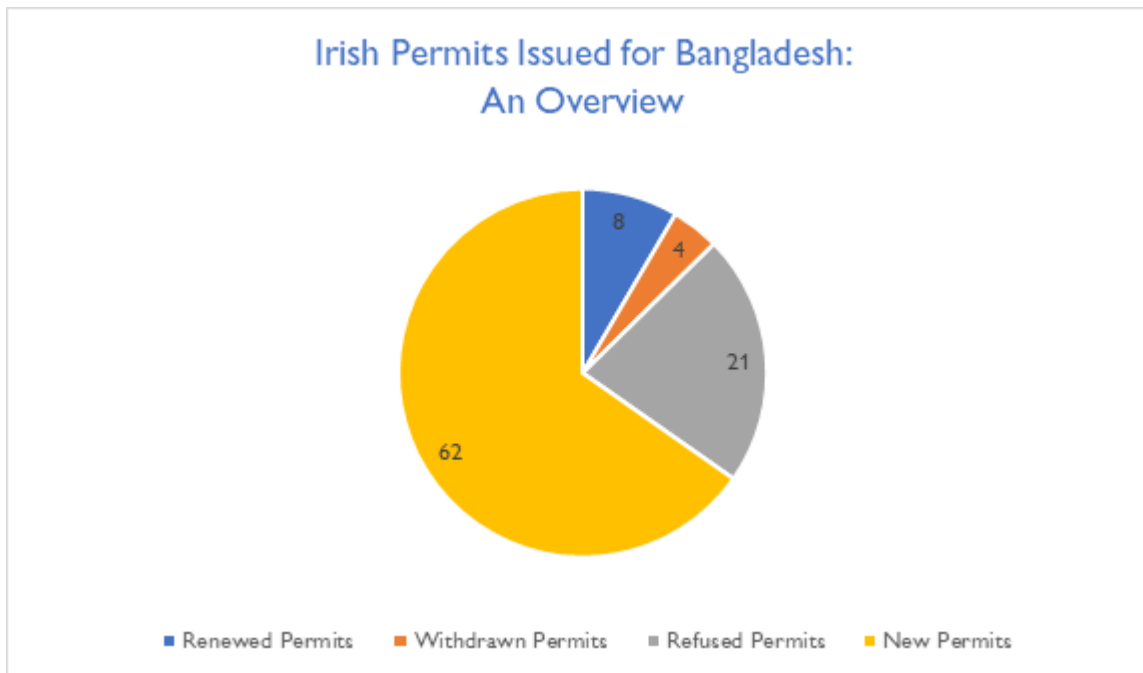
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#### Bangladesh| Permits issued in Ireland (2019)



Source dated 25.03.2020: <https://dbej.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

62 new permits issued in 2019, 8 renewed, 21 refused, 4 withdrawn – Total: 70

<sup>1</sup> <https://dbej.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

### Visas (INIS 2018)

465 Total Decided Re-Entry Visas in 2018.<sup>2</sup>

### Citizenship (INIS 2018)

81 Citizenship Certificates Issued in 2018.<sup>3</sup>

125 Citizenship Applications in 2018.<sup>4</sup>

### International Protection (INIS 2018)

16 International Protection Refusals in 2018.<sup>5</sup>

216 Refugee Applicants in Direct Provision as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018.<sup>6</sup>

### Family Reunification (INIS 2018)

7 Family Reunification Applications in 2018.<sup>7</sup>

2 Family Reunification Grants in 2018.<sup>8</sup>

### Deportations (INIS 2018)

83 Deportations Signed in 2018.<sup>9</sup>

### Europa Migration Profile | EU Perspective

5.1% of Bangladeshi migrants are in the EU.<sup>10</sup>

80.7% of Bangladeshi refugees are in the EU.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

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<sup>9</sup> <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

<sup>10</sup> [https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115023/mp\\_bangladesh\\_2019\\_online.pdf](https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115023/mp_bangladesh_2019_online.pdf)

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26, 571 first residence permits issued to Bangladeshi migrants in the EU in 2017. 45.4% of first residence permits for Bangladeshi nationals were distributed for family reunification reasons, 12.9% for education reasons, 13.4% for remunerated activities, 28.3% for other reasons.<sup>12</sup>

### [IOM Data Portal | Bangladesh | Human Rights Instruments | Trafficking](#)

Ratifications of Human Rights Instruments (2017): 11<sup>13</sup>

Women Trafficked, Country of Origin: 26% (2017)<sup>14</sup>

Children Trafficked, Country of Origin: 0% (2017)<sup>15</sup>

Women Trafficked, Country of Exploitation: 77.8% (2017)<sup>16</sup>

Children Trafficked, Country of Exploitation: 63%<sup>17</sup> (2017)

### [UNHCR Situation Refugee Response | Bangladesh](#)

Website:

[https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/myanmar\\_refugees#\\_ga=2.153458808.1592936813.1584546425-2081374764.1584546425&\\_gac=1.137619972.1584702739.EAlalQobChMln7bz2vWo6AlVxjTVCh1GcgPkEAAYASAAEgLyIPD\\_BwE](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/myanmar_refugees#_ga=2.153458808.1592936813.1584546425-2081374764.1584546425&_gac=1.137619972.1584702739.EAlalQobChMln7bz2vWo6AlVxjTVCh1GcgPkEAAYASAAEgLyIPD_BwE)

### [Bangladesh | Irish & International Media](#)

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<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/01/climate-change-drives-migration-crisis-in-bangladesh-from-dhaka-sundabans/>
2. 'India and Bangladesh: Migration claims fact-checked' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-51575565>

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<sup>12</sup> [https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115023/mp\\_bangladesh\\_2019\\_online.pdf](https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115023/mp_bangladesh_2019_online.pdf)

<sup>13</sup> IOM Data Portal: [https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc\\_exploit\\_percmin2018&t=2017&cm49=50](https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_exploit_percmin2018&t=2017&cm49=50)

<sup>14</sup> IOM Data Portal: [https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc\\_exploit\\_percmin2018&t=2017&cm49=50](https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_exploit_percmin2018&t=2017&cm49=50)

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