

Migrant Country Profile

Ghana



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Relationship with Ireland

Number of Ghanaian Migrant Population in Ireland: 495¹ (2016)

Ghanaian nationals require an Irish visa to enter Ireland. If an individual is intending on staying in Ireland for less than three months, there are different permits which can be availed of: A Tourist Visa, a Business Visa, an Exam Visa, an Internship Visa, a Join Ship Visa, a Medical Treatment Visa, a Marriage Visa, an Employment (Atypical) Visa, a Performance/Tournament Visa, a Training Visa, a Conference/Event Visa, a Visit (Family/Friend) Visa. In addition, if one is intending on studying in Ireland for less than 3 months, you must have a valid Visit (Tourist) Visa. Moreover, if one is intending on joining/accompanying an EU/EEA or Swiss (not Irish) family member, for less than three months, you must hold a valid 'Residence Card of a Family Member of a Union Citizen.'²

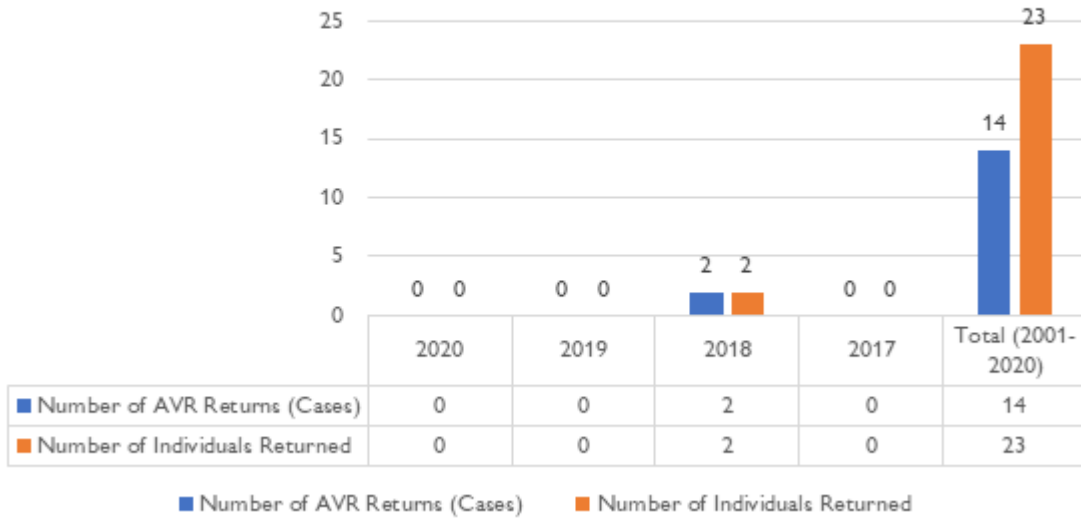
If one is intending on staying in Ireland for more than three months, there are a list of visas which can be availed of: A Study Visa, an Employment Visa, an Employment (Scientific Researcher) Visa, a Volunteer Visa, and a Minister of Religion Visa. Additionally, if one is intending on coming to Ireland for training purposes, for more than three months, you need a visa and further authorisations (full details: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-long-training> Furthermore, if one is intending on joining a partner, spouse, or family member, for more than three months, please see the following link for detailed instructions:<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-long-family>

For all information pertaining to transit, please see the following link: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/transit-visa-required-transit>

¹ CSO, 2016: <https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-cp7md/p7md/p7anii/>

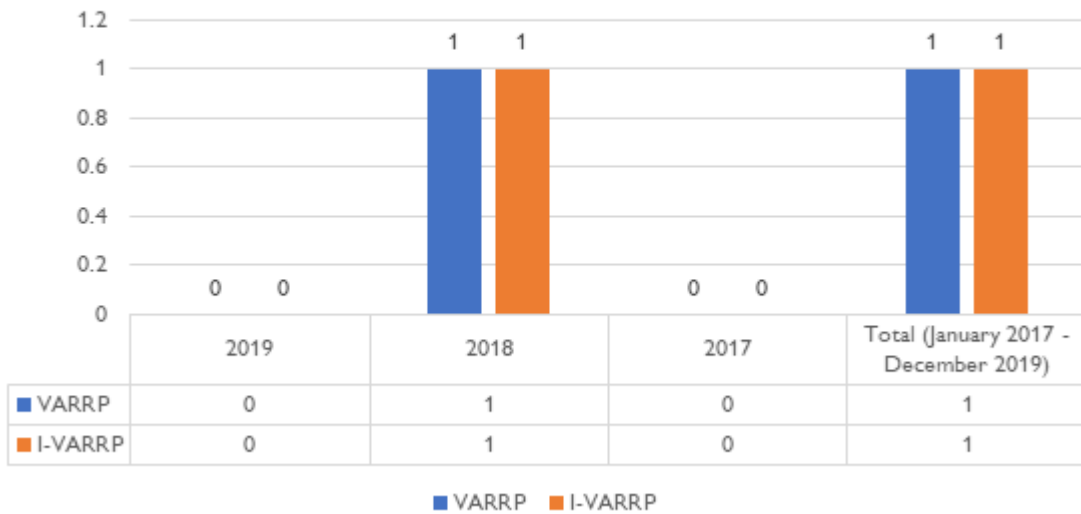
² <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-short>

IOM Ireland Assisted Voluntary Return for Ghana: An Overview



Source: IOM Ireland Data Resources dated 25.03.2020

IOM Ireland VARRP & I-VARRP Returns for Ghana: An Overview



Source: IOM Ireland Data Resources dated 25.03.2020

Consulate of Ghana in Ireland

Consulate of Ghana in Ireland Address: 1 Marine Terrace, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin, A96 KD86

Contact Number: (01) 230 3484

Email: info@ghanaconsulate.ie

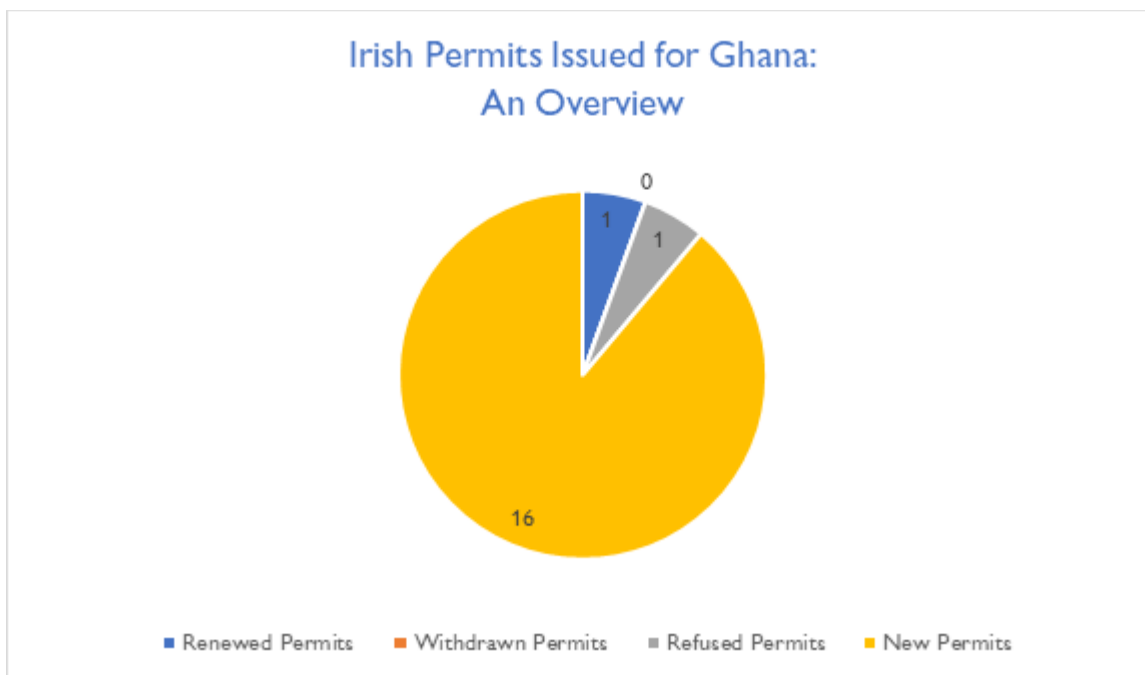
Website: <http://www.ghanaconsulate.ie/>

Embassy of Ireland in Ghana (Nigeria)

Address (Nigeria): Embassy of Ireland, 11 Negro Crescent, Maitama District, Abuja
Nigeria

Contact Number: [+234 9 4620611](tel:+23494620611)

Ghana | Irish Permits (2019)



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

For Ghana nationals, 16 new permits were issued, 0 withdrawn, 1 had been refused, 1 had been renewed – making a total of 17 permits in 2019.³

³ <https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

International Protection (INIS)

74 refugee applicants in Direct provision as at 31st December 2018.⁴

EUROPA Migration Profile | Ghana

28.8% of Ghanaian migrants are in the EU.⁵

37.8% of Ghanaian refugees are in the EU.⁶

14,055 Ghanaian migrants with first residence permits in the EU in 2017 – 54.9% for family reunification reasons, 13.3% for education purposes, 5.0% for remunerated purposes, 26.8% for other reasons.⁷

IOM Data Portal – Ghana (2017)

1. Trafficking (2017)

43.5% - Women trafficked, country of origin.⁸

88.3% Children trafficked, country of origin.⁹

41.9% Women trafficked, country of exploitation.¹⁰

93.1% Children trafficked, country of exploitation.¹¹

2. Human Rights Instruments (2017)

Ratifications of Human Rights Instruments (2017): 15¹²

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

⁵ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115072/mp_ghana_2019_online.pdf

⁶ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115072/mp_ghana_2019_online.pdf

⁷ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC115072/mp_ghana_2019_online.pdf

⁸ https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_exploit_percmin2018&t=2017&cm49=288

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¹² <https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=numrat&t=2017&cm49=288>

Ghana Diaspora Networks in Ireland

1. Asanteman Association of Ireland: <https://www.newcommunities.ie/members/asanteman-association-of-ireland-1/>

Ghana in the Irish Media:

1. <https://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/lack-of-clarity-around-rights-of-migrants-in-ireland-974423.html>
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