

Migrant Country Profile

Malawi



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Relationship with Ireland

- Number of Malawian Migrant Population in Ireland: 759¹ (2016)
- Malawi nationals require a visa to enter Ireland. If an individual is intending on staying for less than three months, there are various different visas which can be obtained: A Visit (Tourist) Visa, a Visit (Family/Friend) Visa, a Business visa, a Conference/Event Visa, and if an individual is intending on studying in Ireland, for less than three months, a Visit (Tourist) visa must be obtained. Moreover, one may also avail of: A training Visa, a Performance/Tournament Visa, an Exam Visa, an Employment (Atypical) Visa, an Internship Visa, a Join Ship Visa (and possibly a Seafarer's Identity Document), a Marriage Visa, a Medical Treatment Visa, and a 'Residence card of a family member of a Union citizen', if an individual is intending on visiting a family member of a Union citizen, for less than 3 months.

For detailed information on permits required for less than 3 months, please see here: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-short>

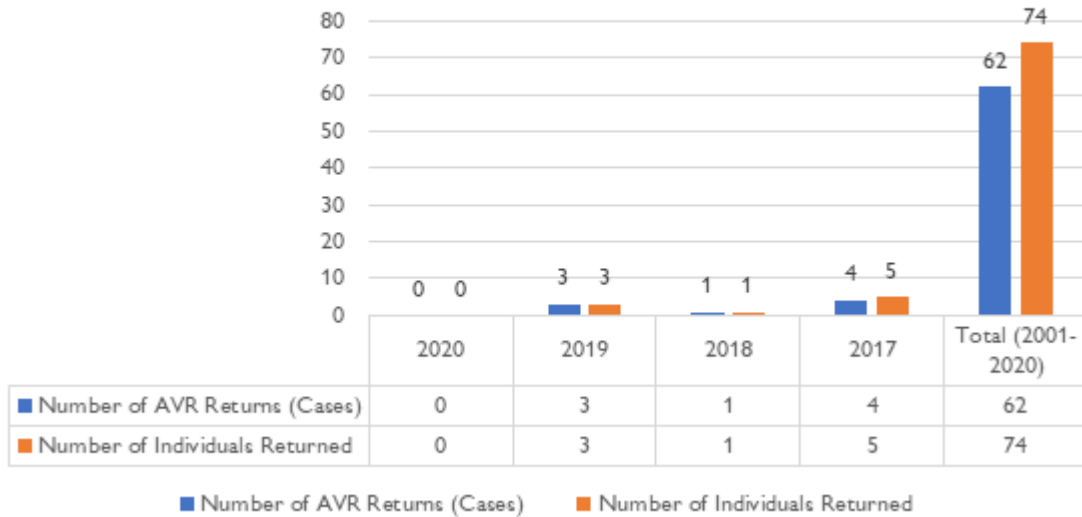
- If a Malawian national is intending on staying in Ireland for more than 3 months, there are a number of visas which can be obtained: a Study Visa, an Employment Visa, an Employment (Scientific Researcher) Visa, an Internship Visa, and a Volunteer Visa, a Minister of Religion Visa, and if you wish to join a family member, partner or spouse, please see here: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-long-family> If you are staying in Ireland for training purposes, please see the detailed visa process here: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-long-training>

For transit information through Ireland, please see here:

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

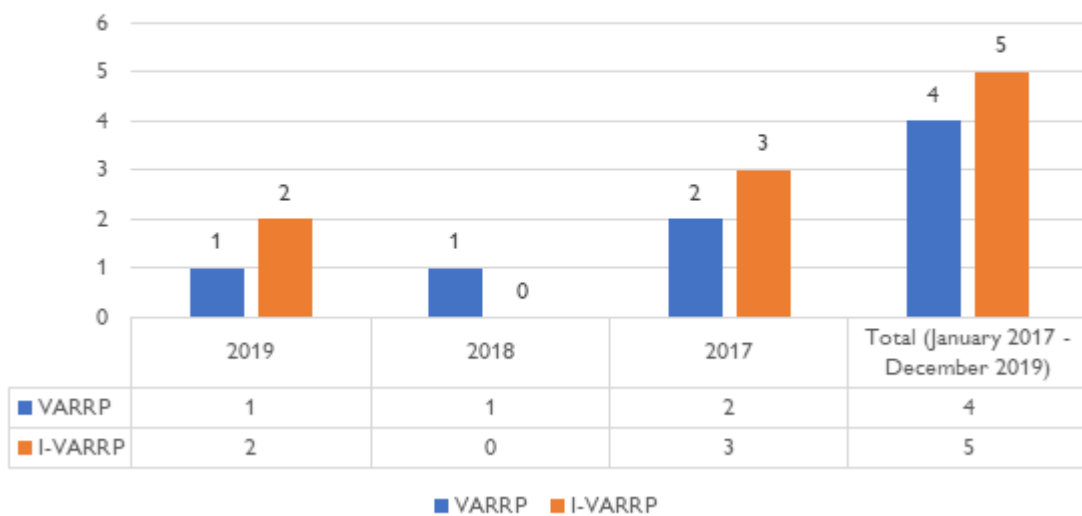
¹ CSO, 2016: <https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-cp7md/p7md/p7anii/>

IOM Ireland Assisted Voluntary Return for Malawi: An Overview



Source: IOM Ireland Data Resources accessed on 25.05.2020

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



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Consulate of Malawi in Ireland

Consulate of Malawi Address: Malawian Consulate in Dublin, Ireland 21 Leeson Park Dublin 6 Ireland
Contact Number: (+353) 1 496 0888

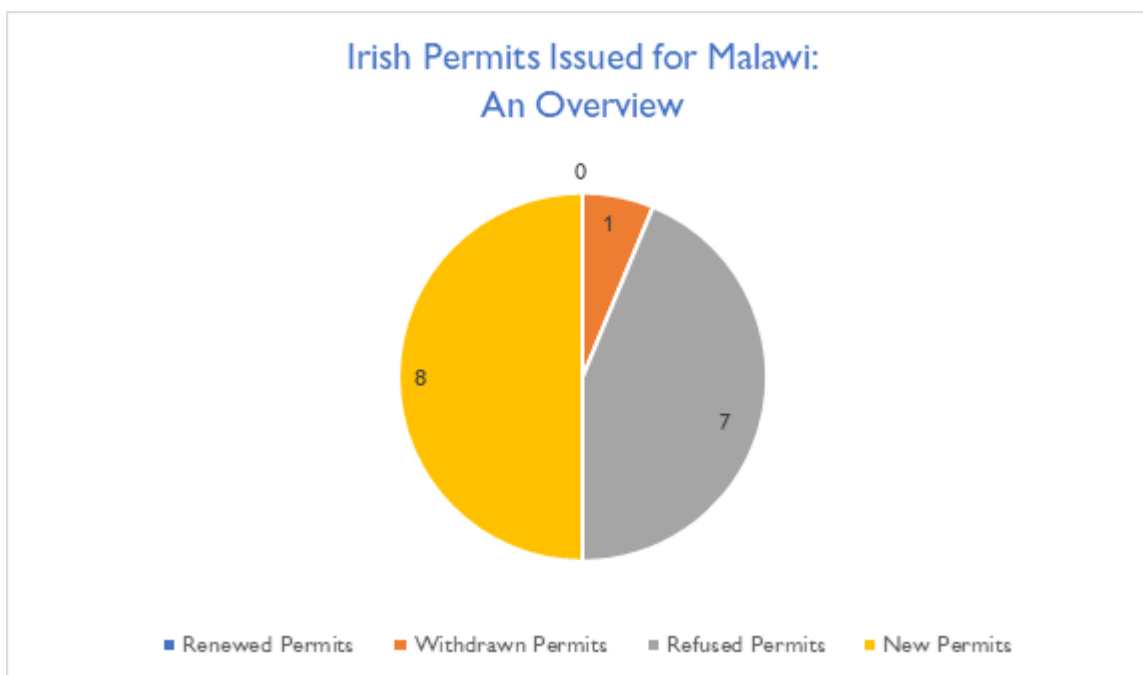
Email: padraigom@yahoo.co.uk

Embassy of Ireland in Malawi

Address: Embassy of Ireland, 3rd Floor, Arwa House, Area 14, Lilongwe City Centre, Malawi

Telephone: + 265 1 776 408

Malawi - Irish Permits (2019)



Source accessed on 25.05.2020: <https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

8 new permits were issued, 1 was withdrawn, 0 renewed, and 7 were refused, making a total of 8.²

Family Reunification (INIS 2018)

² of <https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

13 Family reunification applications in 2018.³

5 Family reunification grants in 2018.⁴

Refugee Applicants (INIS 2018)

238 refugee applicants in direct provision as at 2018.⁵

Deportations (INIS 2018)

21 deportations signed in 2018.⁶

International Protection (INIS 2018)

22 International Protection grants in 2018.

33 International protection refusals in 2018.

IOM Data Portal – Malawi (2017)

1. Trafficking

86.7% women trafficked, country of origin (2017)⁷

6.7% Children trafficked, country of origin (2017)⁸

2. Human Rights Instruments

Ratifications of Human Rights Instruments: 16 (2017)⁹

Malawian Diaspora Networks in Ireland:

1. Association of Malawians in Ireland: <https://www.newcommunities.ie/members/association-of-malawians-in-ireland/>

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

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>

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⁶ <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

⁷ https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_origin_percfem2018&t=2017&cm49=454

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