

Migrant Country Profile

Pakistan



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Relationship with Ireland

Number of Pakistan Migrant Population in Ireland: 7,351¹ (2016)

Pakistan is among the top 10 nationalities removed from the State in 2018: 2.5%²

Pakistan was among the top 10 nationalities naturalised in Ireland in 2018: 4.4%³

A Pakistani national requires a visa to enter Ireland. If one is intending on staying in Ireland for less than three months, there are different visas which one can avail 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'.⁴

For more than three months, there are also the following visas: An Employment Visa, an Employment (Scientific Researcher) Visa, a Study Visa, a Minister of Religion Visa, a Volunteer Visa, an Internship Visa, a visa for training purposes and if one is joining a spouse, family or partner; please see the following link for more details: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-long-family>

For all information pertaining to transit (transit visa not required), please see here: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-transit>

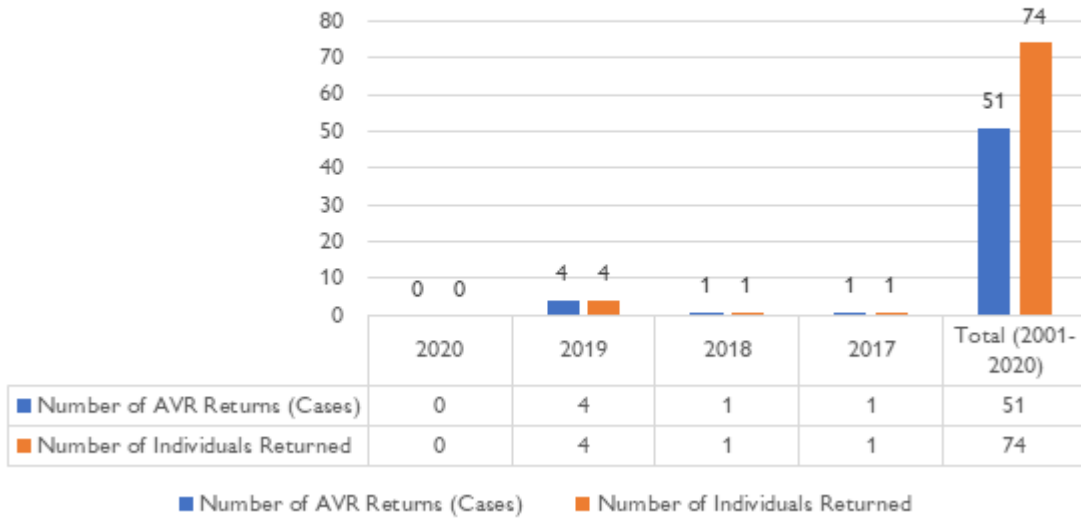
¹ CSO, 2016: <https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-cp7md/p7md/p7anii/>

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

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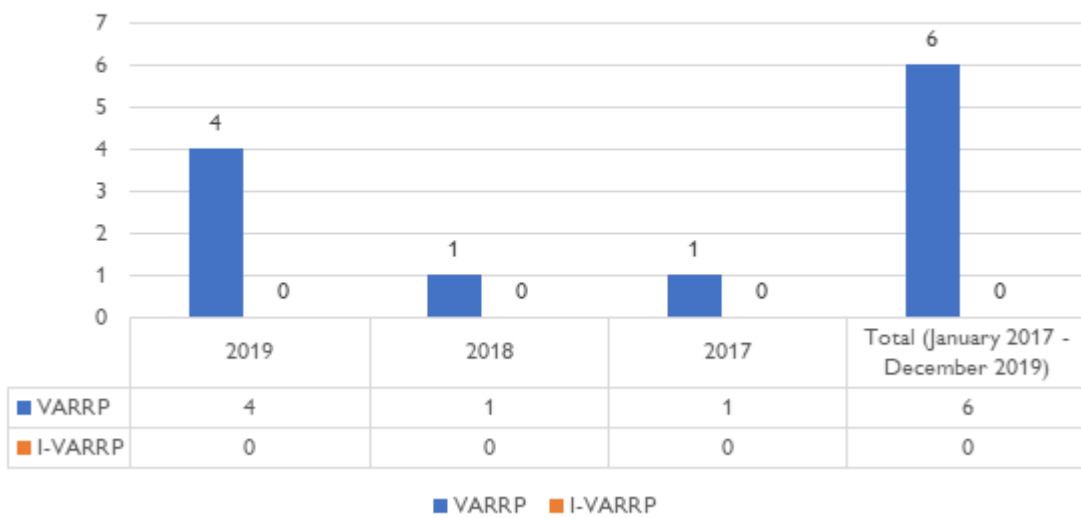
⁴ INIS: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required>

IOM Ireland Assisted Voluntary Return for Pakistan: An Overview



Source: IOM Ireland Data Resources (Accessed 26.03.2020)

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



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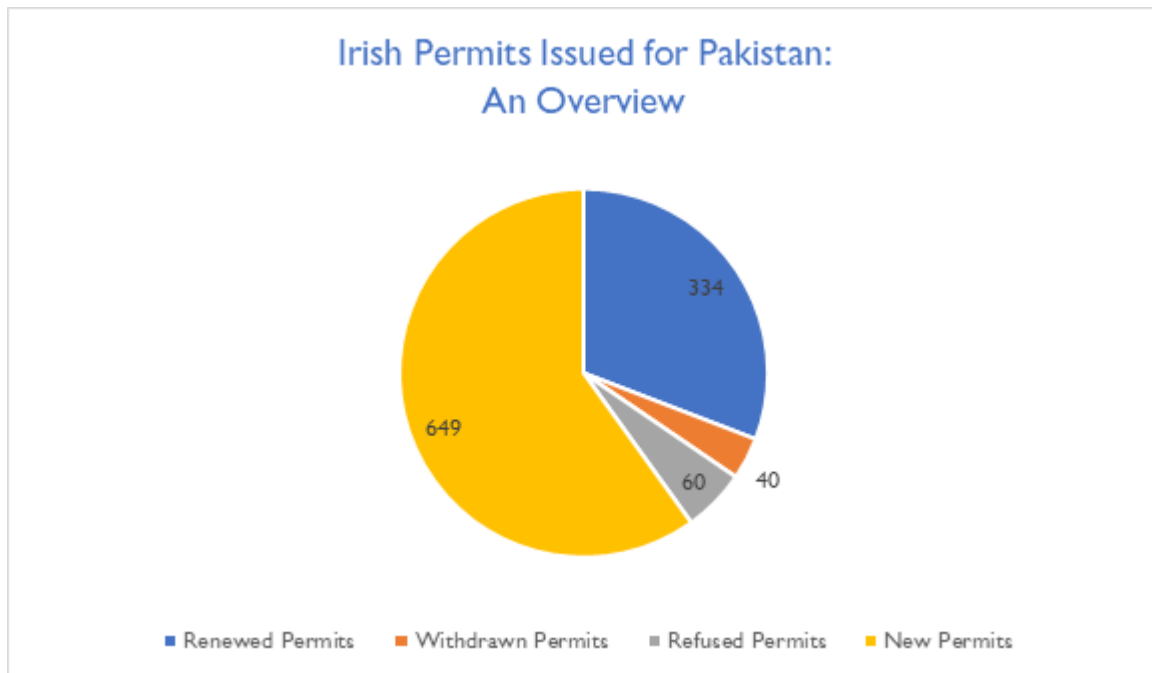
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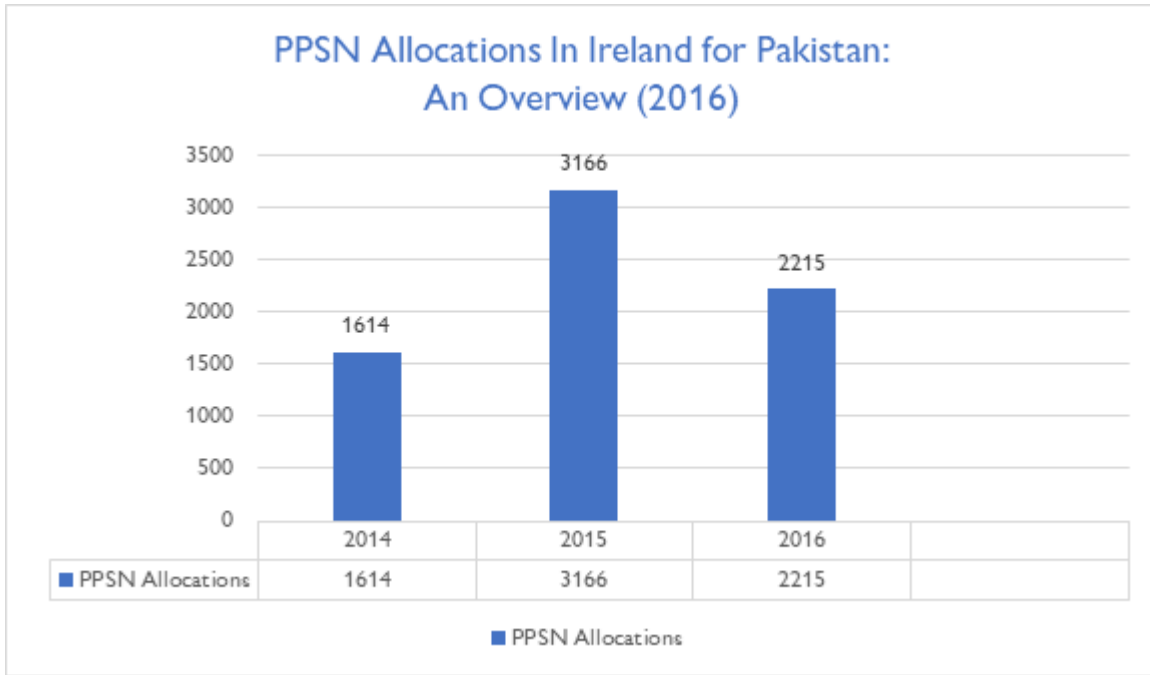
Pakistan | Irish Permits (2019)



Source: DBEI: <https://dbe.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/Workplace-and-Skills/Employment-Permits/Permit-Types/General-Employment-Permit/> (accessed on 26.03.2020)

649 new permits, 334 renewed, 60 refused, 40 withdrawn. Total permits is 983.

Personal Public Service Number (PPSN) Allocations

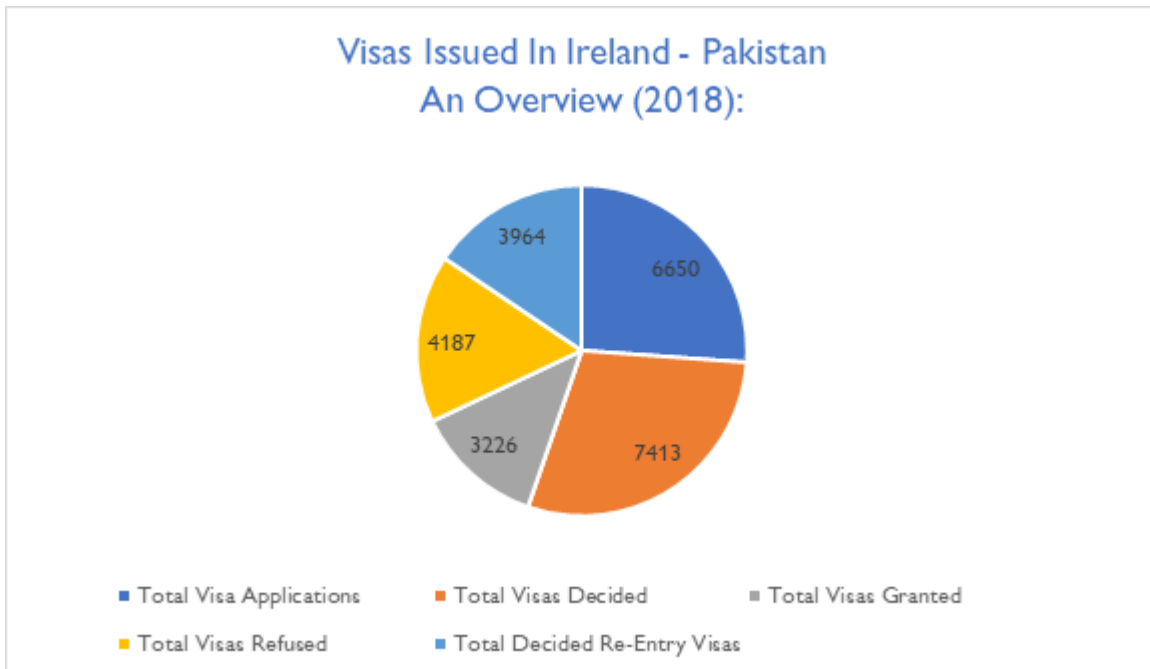


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2215 PPSN allocations in 2016, 3166 in 2015 and 1614 in 2014.⁵

Visas (INIS 2018)



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Total Visa Applications: 6650⁶

Total Visas Decided: 7413⁷

Total Visas Granted: 3226⁸

Total Visas Refused: 4187⁹

Total Decided Re-Entry Visas: 3964¹⁰

Citizenship (INIS 2108)

Citizenship Certificates Issued: 364¹¹

Citizenship Applications: 703¹²

International Protection (INIS 2018)

International Protection Applications: 241¹³

International Protection Refusals: 76¹⁴

International Protection Grants: 44¹⁵

Refugee Applicants in Direct Provision (INIS 2018)

Refugee Applicants in Direct Provision: 642¹⁶

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>

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¹² <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

¹³ <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

¹⁴ <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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[Family Reunification \(INIS 2018\)](#)

Family Reunification Applications: 24

Family Reunification Grants: 13

[Deportations \(INIS 2018\)](#)

Deportations Signed: 560¹⁷

[Voluntary Returns \(INIS 2018\)](#)

Voluntary Returns: 15¹⁸

[EUROPA Migration Profile | Pakistan – European Perspective \(2017\)](#)

14.1% of Pakistani migrants are in the EU.¹⁹

26.5% of Pakistani refugees are in the EU.²⁰

53,912 Pakistani migrants in the EU in 2017 with first residence permits – 51.3% for family reunification purposes, 14.3% for education reasons, 10.1% for remunerated activities, 24.3% for other reasons.²¹

[IOM Data Portal – Pakistan](#)

Women trafficked, country of origin: 29.2%²²

Children trafficked, country of origin: 8.7%²³

Ratifications of Human Rights Instruments (2017): 10²⁴

¹⁷ <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

¹⁸ <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

¹⁹ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC117928/mp_pakistan_2019_online.pdf

²⁰ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC117928/mp_pakistan_2019_online.pdf

²¹ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC117928/mp_pakistan_2019_online.pdf

²² https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_origin_percfem2018&t=2017&cm49=586

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²⁴ <https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=numrat&t=2017&cm49=586>

Pakistan Diaspora Networks in Ireland:

NCP Members Website: <https://www.newcommunities.ie/members/>

Pakistan in the Irish Media:

1. <https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/life-after-direct-provision-i-see-myself-as-irish-and-also-pakistani-1.3834253>