

Migrant Country Profile

Russia



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Relationship with Ireland

Number of Russia Migrant Population in Ireland: 2,716¹

A Russian 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'. For More information, please see here: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-short>

For long-term visas, there are a number which can be obtained: 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 transit information, please see here:

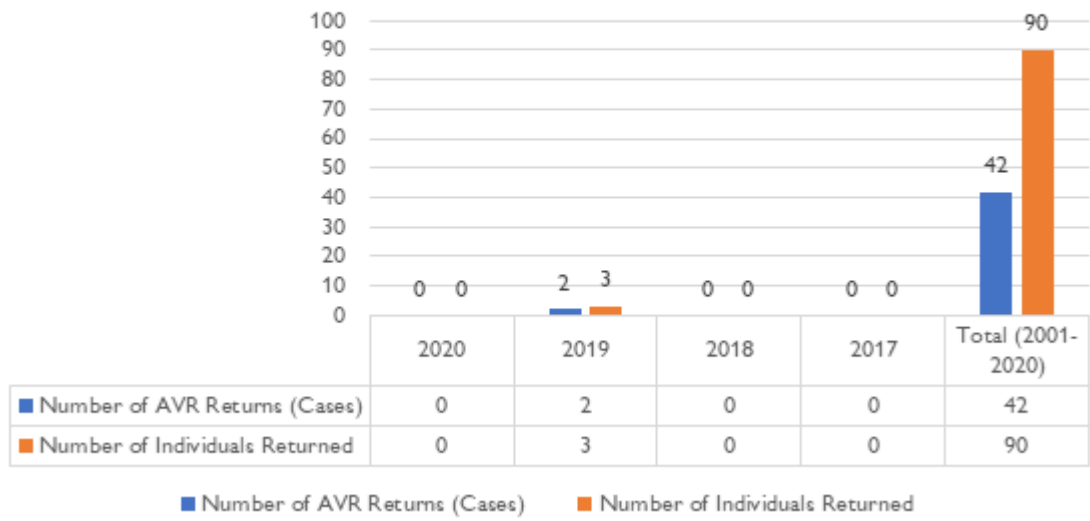
<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-transit>

The Immigrant Investor Programme applications were made up of 90% Chinese applicants in 2019 (US (1.8%), Russia (less than 1%) and Bahrain (less than 1%).³² This programme is open to non-EEA nationals and requires a minimum investment of €1 million from the applicant; sourced from their own resources. For full details on the programme, please see the following link for further details:

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/inis/pages/new%20programmes%20for%20investors%20and%20entrepreneurs>

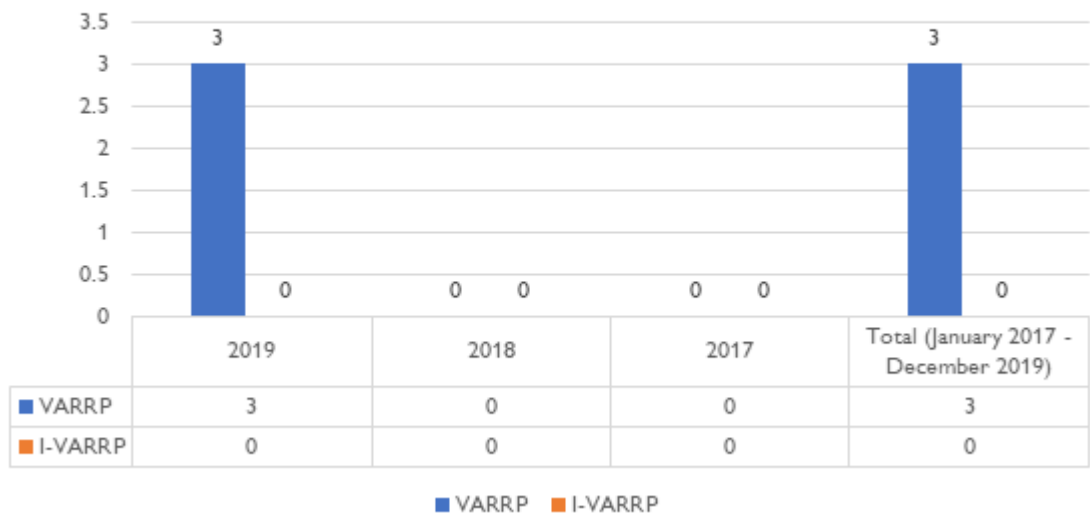
¹ CSO, 2016: <https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-cp7md/p7md/p7anii/>

IOM Ireland Assisted Voluntary Return for Russia: An Overview



Source: IOM Ireland Data Resources (data accessed 26.03.2020)

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



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[Russian Federation | Irish Permits \(2019\)](#)

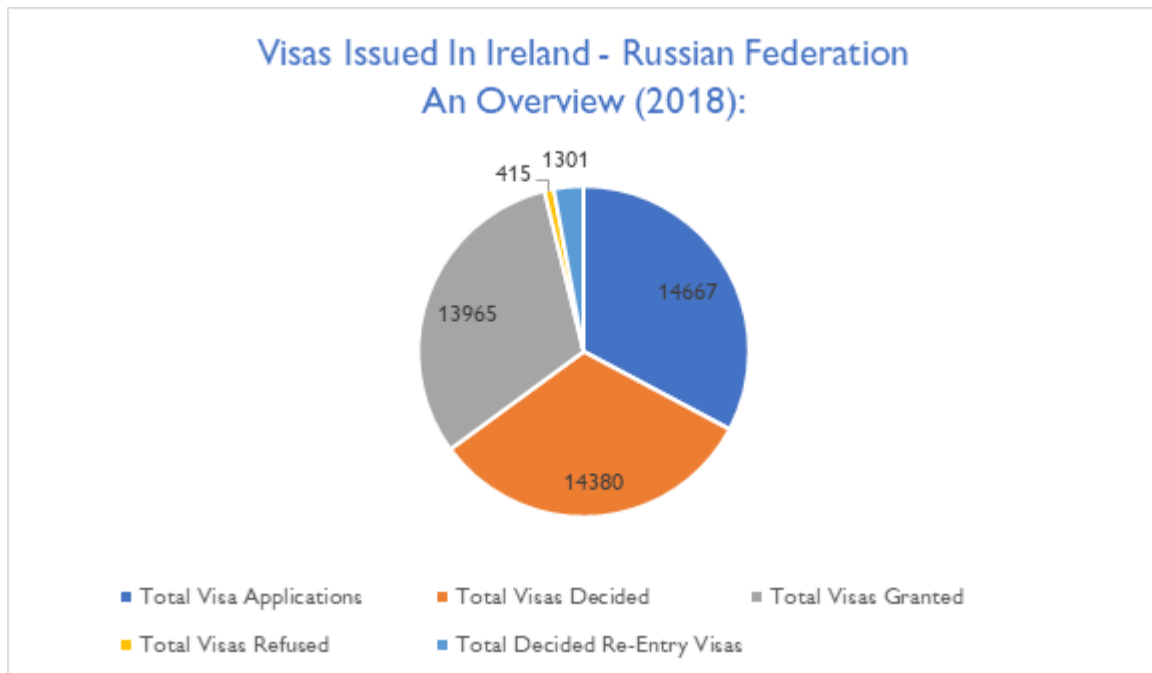


Source accessed on 26.05.2020: Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation:
<https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

248 new permits, 15 renewed, 11 refused, 10 withdrawn. Total - 263²

² Source accessed on 26.05.2020: Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation:
<https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

Visas (INIS 2018)



Total Visa Applications: 14667³

Total Visas Decided: 14380⁴

Total Visas Granted: 13965⁵

Total Visas Refused: 415⁶

Total Decided Re-Entry Visas: 1301⁷

Citizenship (INIS 2018)

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>

⁵ <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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Citizenship Certificates Issued: 91⁸

Citizenship Applications: 149⁹

[IOM Data Portal – Russian Federation | Trafficking](#)

Women trafficked, country of origin: 85.2% (2017)¹⁰

Children trafficked, country of origin: 11.6% (2017)¹¹

Women trafficked, country of exploitation: 45.5% (2017)¹²

Children trafficked, country of exploitation: 4.2% (2017)¹³

[Europa Migration Profile – Russia \(2017\)](#)

19.1% of Russian migrants are in the EU.¹⁴ 85.0% of Russian refugees are in the EU.¹⁵

66,265 Russian migrants with first residence permits in the EU in 2017. 35.7% were for family reunification purposes, 17.8% were for education reasons, 21.1% for remunerated reasons and 25.4% were for other reasons.¹⁶

[Russian Diaspora Networks in Ireland](#)

NCP Members Website: <https://www.newcommunities.ie/members/> (No Diaspora groups specific to Russia)

[Russia in the Irish Media:](#)

1. <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/07/23/russias-migrant-numbers-surge-to-highest-levels-in-a-decade-study-says-a66535>

⁸ <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

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

¹⁰ https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_exploit_percmin2018&t=2017&cm49=643

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¹² https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_exploit_percmin2018&t=2017&cm49=643

¹³ https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=ctdc_exploit_percmin2018&t=2017&cm49=643

¹⁴ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC117944/mp_russia_2019_online.pdf

¹⁵ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC117944/mp_russia_2019_online.pdf

¹⁶ https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC117944/mp_russia_2019_online.pdf