

Migrant Country Profile

Zimbabwe



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Relationship with Ireland

Number of Zimbabwe Migrant Population in Ireland: 974¹

Zimbabwe was among the top 10 nationalities removed from the State in 2018:
2.7%²

Therefore, one can determine that there has been an increase in International protection applications by Zimbabwean nationals in Ireland.

Zimbabwe 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>

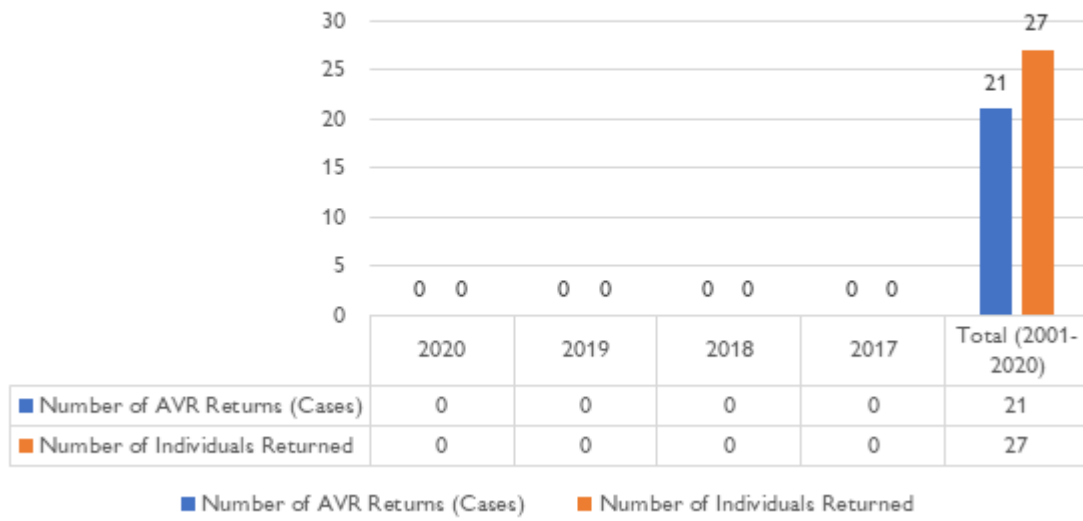
If a Zimbabwean national is intending on staying in Ireland for more than 3 months, there are a number of visas which can be obtained: a Study Visa, an Employment Visa, an Employment (Scientific Researcher) Visa, an Internship Visa, and a Volunteer Visa. If you are staying in Ireland for training purposes,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

For transit information through Ireland, please see here:
<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/>

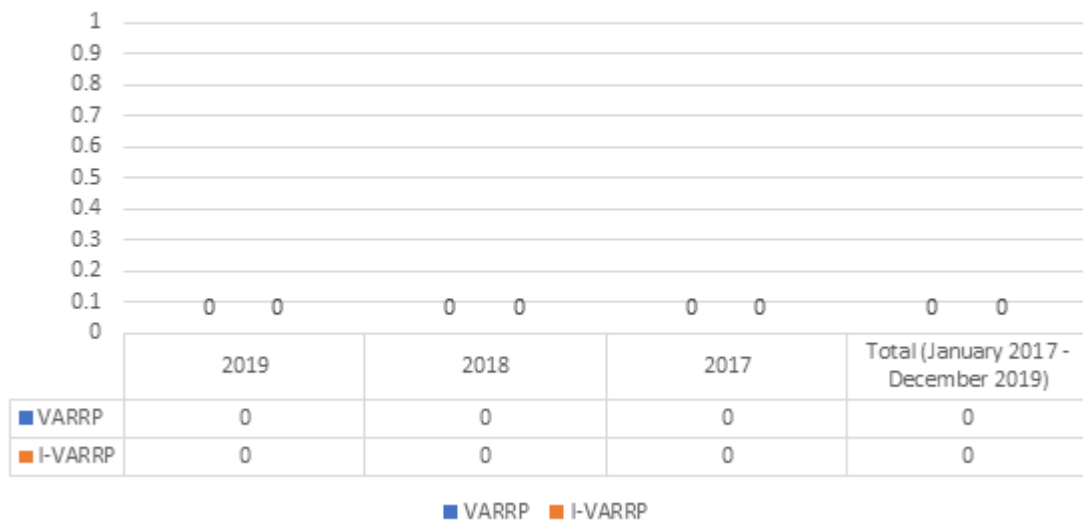
² <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-2018.pdf>

IOM Ireland Assisted Voluntary Return for Zimbabwe: An Overview



Source: IOM Ireland Data Resources (data accessed 26.03.2020)

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



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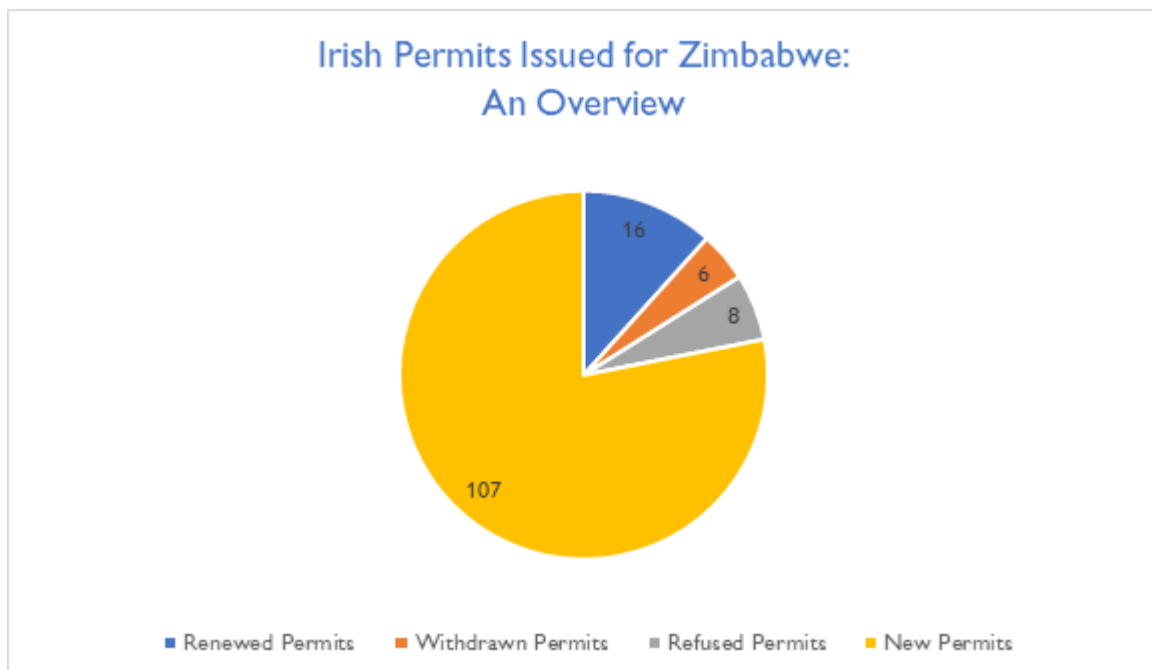
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Zimbabwe | Irish Permits (2019)



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

From January to December 2019, there was a total of 107 new permits issued to Zimbabwean nationals.³

Furthermore, 8 permits were refused, 6 were withdrawn, and 16 permits were renewed – making 123 permits in total, in 2019.⁴

International Protection

Zimbabwe ranked among the top 5 nationalities seeking international protection in the month of January 2020. 32 International Protection applications made in January 2020, 10.5% of overall total for that month, compared to 44 (10.7%) made in January 2019.⁵

Zimbabwe was ranked as one of the top 5 nationalities seeking International protection in Ireland, in 2019.⁶ Overall, there were 443 applications made in 2019, which made 9.3% of the total.⁷

In 2018, Zimbabwe was also ranked as one of the top nationalities seeking International protection in Ireland.⁸ In 2018, there were 282 applications made (INIS) ⁹

23 International Protection Refusals in 2018.¹⁰

85 International Protection Grants in 2018.¹¹

Refugee Applicants in Direct Provision (INIS 2018)

758 Refugee Applicants in Direct Provision.¹²

Family Reunification (INIS 2018)

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

⁴ DBEI, 2019: <https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Employment-Permit-Statistics-2019.html>

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<http://www.ipo.gov.ie/en/IPO/IPO%20Monthly%20Website%20Statistics%20January%202020.pdf/Files/IPO%20Monthly%20Website%20Statistics%20January%202020.pdf>

⁶ IPO, 2019:

<http://www.ipo.gov.ie/en/IPO/20191114.WebsiteStatsOct2019FINALV2.pdf/Files/20191114.WebsiteStatsOct2019FINALV2.pdf>

⁷ IPO, 2019: <http://www.ipo.gov.ie/en/IPO/Dec%202019.pdf/Files/Dec%202019.pdf>

⁸ IPO, 2019:

<http://www.ipo.gov.ie/en/IPO/20191114.WebsiteStatsOct2019FINALV2.pdf/Files/20191114.WebsiteStatsOct2019FINALV2.pdf>

⁹<http://www.ipo.gov.ie/en/IPO/IPO%20Statistics%20December%202019-FINAL.pdf/Files/IPO%20Statistics%20December%202019-FINAL.pdf>

¹⁰ <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

¹¹ <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

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>

49 Family Reunification Applications.¹³

20 Family Reunification Grants.¹⁴

Deportations (INIS 2018)

18 Deportations Signed.¹⁵

IOM Data Portal - Zimbabwe | Trafficking

Women trafficked, country of origin: 95.2% (2017)¹⁶

Children trafficked, country of origin: 30% (2017)¹⁷

Zimbabwean Diaspora Networks in Ireland

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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>

¹⁵ <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf/Files/Immigration-in-Ireland-Annual-Review-Statistics-2018.pdf>

¹⁶ <https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=numrat&t=2017&cm49=716>

¹⁷ <https://migrationdataportal.org/?i=numrat&t=2017&cm49=716>