

Stock of permits Completeness

EU 27	All valid permits on 31 st of December of each year	
	Completeness	Description
BE	<p>The distribution by reason is not available for 2008 and 2009 reference years and data have been estimated for year 2010.</p> <p>For 2011 data: according to the Belgian authority, the length of validity was estimated for some cases. Therefore, this estimation increases the number of residence permits valid for 12 months or more.</p>	
BG	<p>Data on permits valid between 3 and 5 months are available but cannot be delivered as a separate category for 2008-2010 reference periods.</p> <p>Categories: "Refugee status" and "Subsidiary protection" are not available</p> <p>Permits valid 12 months or more: permits issued for remunerated activities are not applicable.</p>	
DK	Data not available. Only totals provided for 2012 reference year.	
DE		<p>Citizens from Serbia, Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro, Yugoslavia are included in Serbia.</p> <p>For 2011 data, the following citizenship categories: "recognised non-citizen", "Western Sahara and Palestinian Territory, Occupied" were not recorded as separate countries of citizenship in Germany and therefore were not provided</p>
EE	The distribution by reasons is not applicable for citizens from Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. These cases are included in the "Other reasons" category. According to the national legislation, they have the same rights as the EU citizens.	
IE	The distributions by age and sex are not applicable for categories: 0-4 years, 5-9 years and 10-14 years. According to the Ireland national authority, only persons over 16 are issued with an Immigration Certificate of Registration i.e. residence permit.	<p>Citizens from Yugoslavia are included in Serbia.</p> <p>For 2008-2011 reference periods, citizens from the Republic of the Congo are included in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.</p> <p>For 2008-2011, citizens from Democratic People's Republic of Korea are included in Republic of Korea.</p>

EL	Permits valid between 3 and 5 months are not applicable.	
ES	It is not possible to distinguish between the categories "Refugee Status" and "Humanitarian Reasons".	
FR	Data cover overseas territories.	No permits are issued to minors, except for a few cases of workers 16-18 years old.
IT	<p>Permits issued for "Humanitarian reasons" category are included in the "Other reasons" category. "Children" are included in the family reason table even if they are registered on permits issued to adults for other reasons (except for the case of children registered on permits for "Humanitarian reasons").</p> <p>Categories: "Refugee status" and "Subsidiary protection" are not available.</p>	
LU	Luxembourg is granting a residence permit to beneficiaries of "international protection" status which includes refugee status and subsidiary protection (all this cases are recorded under "Refugee Status" category).	
HU	For 2010 data, a number of 11 411 permits are not available for age and sex categories. According to former legislation (ACT XXXIX of 2001) there are 11 411 third-country nationals who are in possession of permanent residence permit. These types of permits can not be disaggregated by age groups.	
MT	"Refugee Status" and "Subsidiary protection" categories are not available.	
NL	<p>The "Refugee status" category is not available as a separate category (is included in "Subsidiary protection" category).</p> <p>For 2009 and 2010 data: "Length of validity for at least 3 months but less than 6 months" subcategory is not available.</p> <p>2010 statistics could include some permits no longer valid at 31st of December.</p>	
AT	<p>One person may be counted several times (e.g. for family and for education reasons).</p> <p>For 2008 data: the distributions by reason and length of validity are not available.</p> <p>Categories: "Refugee status" and "Subsidiary protection" are not available.</p>	
PL	For 2008 and 2009: the distributions by reason and length of validity are not available.	
SI	Subcategories: "Refugee status" and	

	"Subsidiary protection" for length of validity of less than 12 months are not applicable.	
SK	The distribution by length of validity is not available for 2009 data. For 2008 data: permits issued for "Remunerated activities" with length of validity between 3 and 11 months include "Researchers" (0 cases), "Seasonal workers" (0 cases), "Highly skilled workers" (category not applicable) and permits issued for "Other remunerated activities" (data not available).	
EEA		
IS	No data sent.	
LI	No data sent.	
NO		"Unknowns" citizenship includes residents of the former Yugoslavia that are still registered as citizens of Yugoslavia and impossible to disaggregate between e.g. Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro.
EFTA		
CH	No data sent for 2008-2011 reference periods. "EU long-term resident status" category is not applicable.	

The term "**not available**" relates to permit category that exists in the national legal/administrative system but cannot be delivered under residence permit data collection for various reasons (e.g. no access to data etc.). For instance permits issued to 'Seasonal workers' are issued by other national authority than the one delivering data on residence permits to Eurostat and cannot be obtained by the later institution.

The term "**available but cannot be delivered as a separate category**" means that the data for a specific category cannot be delivered as a separate permit category and are therefore included in one of the other categories of permits. For instance data on permits issued to 'Seasonal workers' (specific permits issued to this employment group) cannot be distinguished from other employment related permits and are included in the category 'Other remunerated activities'.

The term "**not applicable**" relates to the categories of permits which do not exist in national legislation/administrative system and therefore such permits cannot be issued.

EU 27	Long-term residents under Council Directive 2003/109/EC on 31st of December of each year	
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BG	Data include other types of long term resident status.	Until 01.02.2011, there was a provision in the Law on foreigners of Bulgaria and especially article 25, section 1, item 5 which regulates that status for permanent stay could be granted to foreigners who have stayed legally without interruption at the country territory during the last five years. According to the Law on Foreigners in the Republic of Bulgaria, "permanent stay" was included into the definition of long-term stay.
DK	Council Directive 2003/109/EC is not applicable. "EU long-term resident status" category is not applicable (Council Directive 2003/109/EC is not applicable in DK). Provided data are compiled on the basis of comparable definitions.	
DE	"National long-term resident status" category is not applicable.	
EE	"EU long-term resident status" category contains cases which should belong to category "National long-term resident status" (up to 5%). The category is not applicable for citizens from Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. According to the national legislation, they have the same rights as the European Union citizens.	
IE	"EU long-term resident status" category is not applicable (Council Directive 2003/109/EC is not applicable in IE). Provided data are compiled on the basis of comparable definitions. The distributions by age and sex are not applicable for categories: 0-4 years, 5-9 years and 10-14 years. According to the Ireland national authority, only persons over 16 are issued with an Immigration Certificate of Registration i.e. residence permit.	Citizens from Yugoslavia are included in Serbia. For 2008 and 2009 reference periods, citizens from the Republic of the Congo are included in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Citizens from Democratic People's Republic of Korea are included in Republic of Korea.
FR	"EU long term resident status" category is not available.	
IT	Data may include other types of long term resident status.	

LU	"National long-term resident status" category is not applicable.	
HU	A number of 11 411 permits are not available for age and sex categories. According to the former legislation (ACT XXXIX of 2001) there are 11 411 third-country nationals who are in possession of permanent residence permit. These types of permits can not be disaggregated by age groups. "EU long term resident status" category contains the number of EC permanent residence permits and the number of permanent residence cards.	
MT	"National long-term resident status" category is not applicable.	
RO	'National long-term resident status' category is not applicable.	
SI		Some citizens from Yugoslavia are included in Serbia.
FI	"National long-term resident status" category is not applicable.	
UK	Data not available for 2008-2011 reference periods.	
EEA		
IS	The category is not applicable.	
LI	The category is not applicable.	
NO	The category is not applicable.	
EFTA		
CH	No data sent for 2008-2011 reference periods. "EU long-term resident status" category is not applicable.	

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	2010	2011	2002
BE	Available	Available	Available
BG	Not Available	Available	Available
CZ	Not Available	Not Available	Available
DK	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
DE	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
EE	Available	Available	Available
IE	Available	Available	Available
EL	Available	Available	Available
ES	Available	Available	Available
FR	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
IT	Available	Available	Available
CY	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
LV	Not Available	Available	Not Available
LT	Available	Available	Available
LU	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
HU	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
MT	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
NL	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
AT¹	Not Available	Available	Available
PL	Available	Available	Available
PT	Available	Available	Available
RO	Available	Available	Available
SI	Available	Available	Available
SK	Available	Available	Not Available
FI	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
SE	Available	Available	Available
UK	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
IS	No data sent	No data sent	No data sent
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NO	Available	Available	Available
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¹ The available data contain also the permits with length of validity less than three months.

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DE	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
EE	Available	Available	Available
IE	Available	Available	Available
EL	Available	Available	Available
ES	Available	Available	Available
FR	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
IT	Available	Available	Available
CY	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
LV	Not Available	Available	Not Available
LT	Available	Available	Available
LU	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
HU	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
MT	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
NL	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
AT	Not Available	Available	Available
PL	Available	Available	Not Available
PT	Available	Available	Available
RO	Available	Available	Available
SI	Available	Available	Available
SK	Not Available	Available	Not Available
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