

## Compliance with definitions

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### Residence permit:

Any authorisation valid for at least 3 months issued by the authorities of a Member State allowing a third country national to stay legally on its territory. According to Article 6.2 of the Council Regulation (CE) No 862/2007 of 11 July 2007, when national laws and administrative practices of a Member State allow for specific categories of long-term visa or immigration status to be granted instead of residence permits, such visas and grants of statuses are also included in these statistics.

### First permit:

Residence permit issued to a person for the first time.

A residence permit is considered as a first permit also if the time gap between expiry of the old permit and the start of validity of the new permit issued for the same reason is at least 6 months, irrespective of the year of issuance of the permit.

<b>Belgium</b>	Full compliance
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Full compliance
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Full compliance
<b>Denmark</b>	Data include around 5% renewals (time gap less than 6 months)
<b>Germany</b>	Data relate to permits issued for the first time only for 2008-2011 reference years. Full compliance (since 2012 reference year).
<b>Estonia</b>	Full compliance (since 2010 reference year); data for 2008 and 2009 include renewed and changing status permits
<b>Ireland</b>	Full compliance (since 2009 reference year); data for 2008 relate to permits issued for the first time only
<b>Greece</b>	Full compliance
<b>Spain</b>	Full compliance
<b>France</b>	Time gap between old and new permit is 1 year
<b>Italy</b>	Full compliance
<b>Cyprus</b>	Full compliance
<b>Latvia</b>	Full compliance
<b>Lithuania</b>	Full compliance
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Full compliance
<b>Hungary</b>	Full compliance (since 2010 reference year); data for 2008 and 2009 relate to permits issued for family, education and remunerated activities include renewed permits
<b>Malta</b>	Full compliance
<b>The Netherlands</b>	Full compliance
<b>Austria</b>	One person may be counted several times (e.g. for family and for education reasons). The residence permits issued for family reasons with a validity of less than 3 month are included in the statistics reported.
<b>Poland</b>	Data for 2008 and 2009 include renewed permits and exclude some long term visas. Data for 2010 include short term visas ("C-visas") and some revisions are expected in order to become fully compliant. Data since 2011 are fully compliant.
<b>Portugal</b>	Full compliance
<b>Romania</b>	Full compliance
<b>Slovenia</b>	Full compliance
<b>Slovakia</b>	Full compliance (since 2010 reference year); data for 2008 and 2009 include renewed permits
<b>Finland</b>	Full compliance
<b>Sweden</b>	Full compliance
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Data include estimations
<b>Iceland</b>	No Data sent
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	No Data sent
<b>Norway</b>	Full compliance
<b>Switzerland</b>	Data exclude some long term visas