

Annex 7. Single Permits data collection

Due to the recent implementation statistics on single permits are currently undergoing developments in most of the reporting countries. This new statistical area requires improvements of data processing systems to ensure comparable outputs. Therefore some improvements of the data quality are expected in 2015 together with some revisions of the current published statistics for 2013 reference period.

Table 1 Data availability for 2013 reference period

EU28	
Belgium	Not applicable
Bulgaria	Data available
Czech Republic	Not applicable
Denmark	Not applicable
Germany	Data available
Estonia	Data available
Ireland	Not applicable
Greece	Not applicable
Spain	Not applicable
France	Missing data
Croatia	Data available
Italy	Not applicable
Cyprus	Not applicable
Latvia	Not applicable
Lithuania	Not applicable
Luxembourg	Data available
Hungary	Not applicable
Malta	Not applicable
Netherlands	Not applicable
Austria	Not applicable
Poland	Data available
Portugal	Data available
Romania	Data available
Slovenia	Not applicable
Slovakia	Data available
Finland	Not applicable
Sweden	Data available
EFTA	
Iceland	Not applicable
Liechtenstein	Not applicable
Norway	Not applicable
Switzerland	Not applicable

Not applicable: Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom are not taking part in the adoption of the Single Permit Directive and are not bound by it or subject to its application. In the other EU Member States this directive was not implemented before the end of 2013 therefore, therefore data are not yet applicable. These Member States are expected to start deliver data since 2014 reference year. This Directive is not applicable in EFTA countries.

Bulgaria	Directive 2011/98/EU was transposed in the Bulgarian legislation in 2013 entering into force on 24 December 2013. However, no Single Permits were issued during 2013.
Germany	Data relates to First permit only
Estonia	Single permits for education reasons are covering the period from 1st of September onwards. The figures related to the "renewed" category are estimated..
Croatia	The "Family reasons" category contains cases related to temporary residence without rights to work. The "Other reasons" category contains cases related to long term residence without rights to work.
Luxembourg	Data available on single permits does not allow to identify automatically "change of status" and "renewals" (as defined in this context, meaning that the renewals refer only to residence permits issued as a single permit that have been extended by the same type of residence permit). "Education reasons" category is not applicable for single permits statistics.
Poland	Directive 2011/98/EU was transposed in 2014 and the data for 2013 is provided using comparable definitions
Portugal	Data contain specific cases that do not belong to single permit category E.g. the number of residence permits for the purpose of family reunion contains children. Non-EU citizens who are permitted to work based on visa are not included in statistics. It is not possible to distinguish between the "Change of status" and "Renewed" category (the national legislation provides different definitions than the technical guidelines provided by Eurostat).
Romania	The Directive 2011/98/EU was transposed in 2014 and the data for 2013 is provided using comparable definitions
Slovakia	Statistical data on „Single permit“ for reference year 2013 contain estimations of certain categories. Data contains specific cases that do not belong to single permit category e.g. number of residence permits for the purpose of family reunion contains children. Non-EU citizens who are permitted to work based on visa are not included in statistics.
Sweden	