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Poland issued more first residence permits to non-EU immigrants in 2017 than any other member state (and 17% more than a year earlier), new Eurostat data show.

In terms of the ratio of permits to population, Poland was third, behind only Malta & Cyprus (and just ahead of Sweden)

First residence permits issued by reason, 2017

	Permits issued (persons)	Family (persons)	Family (% of total permits issued)	Education (persons)	Education (% of total permits issued)	Employment (persons)	Employment (% of total permits issued)	Other (persons)	Other (% of total permits issued)
EU-28	3 136 141	829 922	26.5	529 994	16.9	1 009 427	32.2	766 798	24.5
Belgium	56 246	28,653	50.9	6 896	12.3	5 948	10.6	14 749	26.2
Bulgaria	10 958	3,615	33.0	1 267	11.6	1 822	16.6	4 254	38.8
Czechia	57 721	15,448	26.8	11 076	19.2	23 327	40.4	7 870	13.6
Denmark	37 123	12,601	33.9	10 681	28.8	10 347	27.9	3 494	9.4
Germany	535 446	156,973	29.3	48 637	9.1	52 915	9.9	276 921	51.7
Estonia	4 380	1,270	29.0	1 193	27.2	1 531	35.0	386	8.8
Ireland	47 901	3,058	6.4	27 588	57.6	9 398	19.6	7 857	16.4
Greece	29 995	13,798	46.0	850	2.8	2 022	6.7	13 325	44.4
Spain	231 153	125,637	54.4	39 664	17.2	42 672	18.5	23 180	10.0
France	250 175	92,759	37.1	78 758	31.5	27 556	11.0	51 102	20.4
Croatia	9 733	1,694	17.4	591	6.1	6 987	71.8	461	4.7
Italy	186 786	112,607	60.3	17 963	9.6	8 409	4.5	47 807	25.6
Cyprus	18 971	2,741	14.4	4 923	26.0	8 204	43.2	3 103	16.4
Latvia	6 647	2,062	31.0	1 603	24.1	2 158	32.5	824	12.4
Lithuania	10 207	1,001	9.8	994	9.7	7 572	74.2	640	6.3
Luxembourg	7 207	3,277	45.5	579	8.0	1 783	24.7	1 568	21.8
Hungary	32 229	3,788	11.8	10 852	33.7	13 210	41.0	4 379	13.6
Malta	10 974	1,584	14.4	1 527	13.9	5 997	54.6	1 866	17.0
Netherlands	97 395	30,968	31.8	17 239	17.7	17 744	18.2	31 444	32.3
Austria	55 968	13,857	24.8	4 591	8.2	2 938	5.2	34 582	61.8
Poland	683 228	3,517	0.5	34 709	5.1	596 916	87.4	48 086	7.0
Portugal	37 242	17,126	46.0	4 764	12.8	8 327	22.4	7 025	18.9
Romania	13 264	3,578	27.0	4 448	33.5	2 952	22.3	2 286	17.2
Slovenia	19 609	5,417	27.6	1 784	9.1	12 194	62.2	214	1.1
Slovakia	13 688	2,631	19.2	1 989	14.5	7 421	54.2	1 647	12.0
Finland	25 141	8,762	34.9	5 094	20.3	6 221	24.7	5 064	20.1
Sweden	129 754	60,358	46.5	10 101	7.8	18 644	14.4	40 651	31.3
United Kingdom	517 000	101,142	19.6	179 633	34.7	104 212	20.2	132 013	25.5
Iceland	1 598	493	30.9	464	29.0	393	24.6	248	15.5
Liechtenstein	793	539	68.0	45	5.7	104	13.1	105	13.2
Norway	30 713	14 242	46.4	4 236	13.8	7 784	25.3	4 451	14.5
Switzerland	42 179	19 013	45.1	10 625	25.2	10 033	23.8	2 508	5.9

Source: Eurostat (online data code: migr_resfirst)

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As @danieltilles1 noted in our most recent article, the current government has, despite its anti-immigration image, overseen the largest wave of immigration in Polish history https://t.co/qx51IaalSe

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