

In 2015, Our Passport Service...



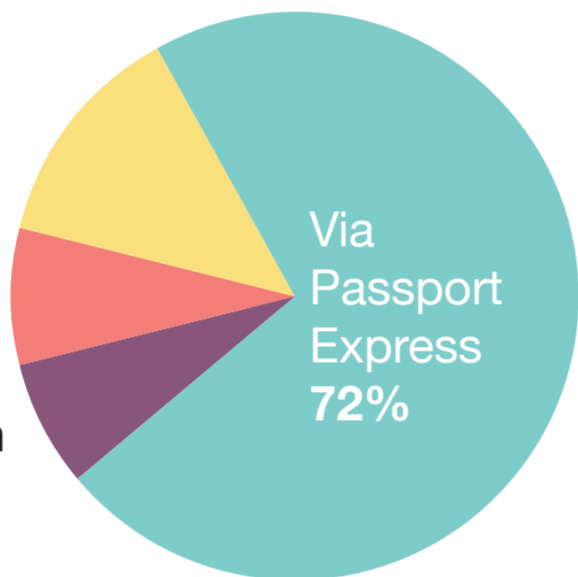
An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

RECEIVED APPLICATIONS ...

From Overseas **13%**

Via Northern Ireland
Passport Express **8%**

At Passport Offices in
Dublin/Cork **7%**



Issued **672,769** passports

a **6%** increase on 2014

80,000



The most popular months to apply for a passport are April, May and June.

In 2015, **13,358** people applied for the new Irish Passport Card which was launched in October by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade.



The Passport Card can be used by Irish citizens for travel to **31** European countries.



130,628 first time applicants

Emily and **Daniel** were the most popular names on passport applications for infants in Ireland.



133,323 passports were issued to children under the age of three



38% of passports were issued to children under 18