

# FIRST RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN 2016

2008

62,032

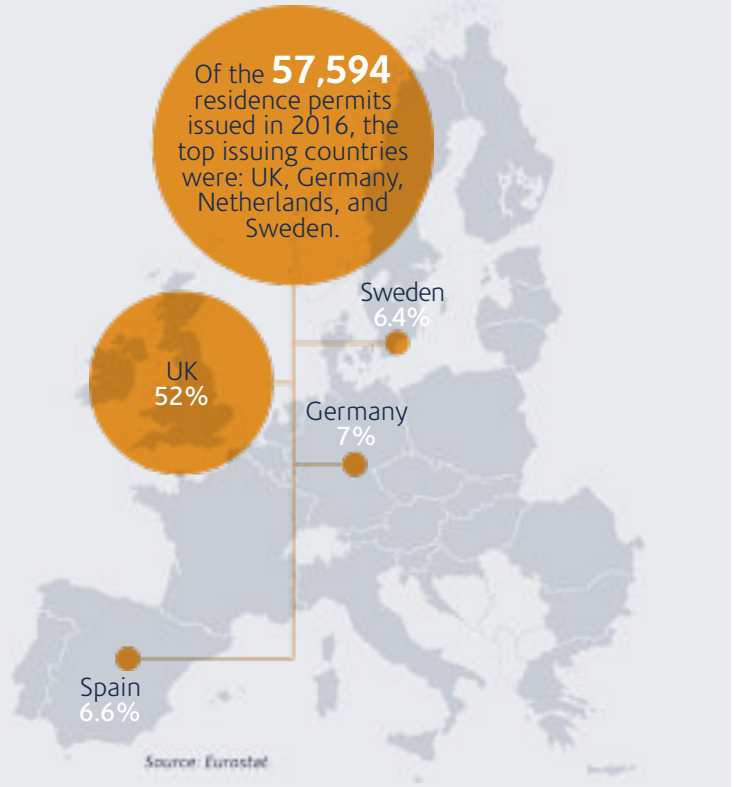
In 2008, a total of 62,032 first permits were issued to Indian citizens for reasons linked to remunerated activities.



2016

57,594

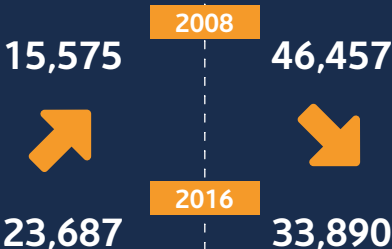
In 2016, the same first permits issued to Indian citizens declined to 57,594.



## SHORT TERM VS LONG TERM

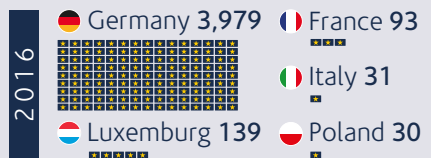
A transit through or an intended stay in the territory of the Schengen states of a duration of no more than 90 days in any 180 day period is defined as a "short term visa".

A long term permit is valid for at least for five years and it shall, upon application if required, be automatically renewable on expiry.



Source: Eurostat.

## BLUE CARD



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