

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%

In Person Dublin /
Cork 7%

Via Passport
Express
72%

ÉIRE
IRELAND

2015

Issued
669,806
passports

a **6%**
increase on
2014

80,000

The most popular months to
apply for a passport are April,
May and June, with over
80,000 people applying for a
passport each month.

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



The Passport Card can be used by
Irish citizens for travel to 31
countries within Europe.

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