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## Schengen Travel Report 2025

Newly released data and insights about travel  
to the 29 countries in the Schengen Zone.

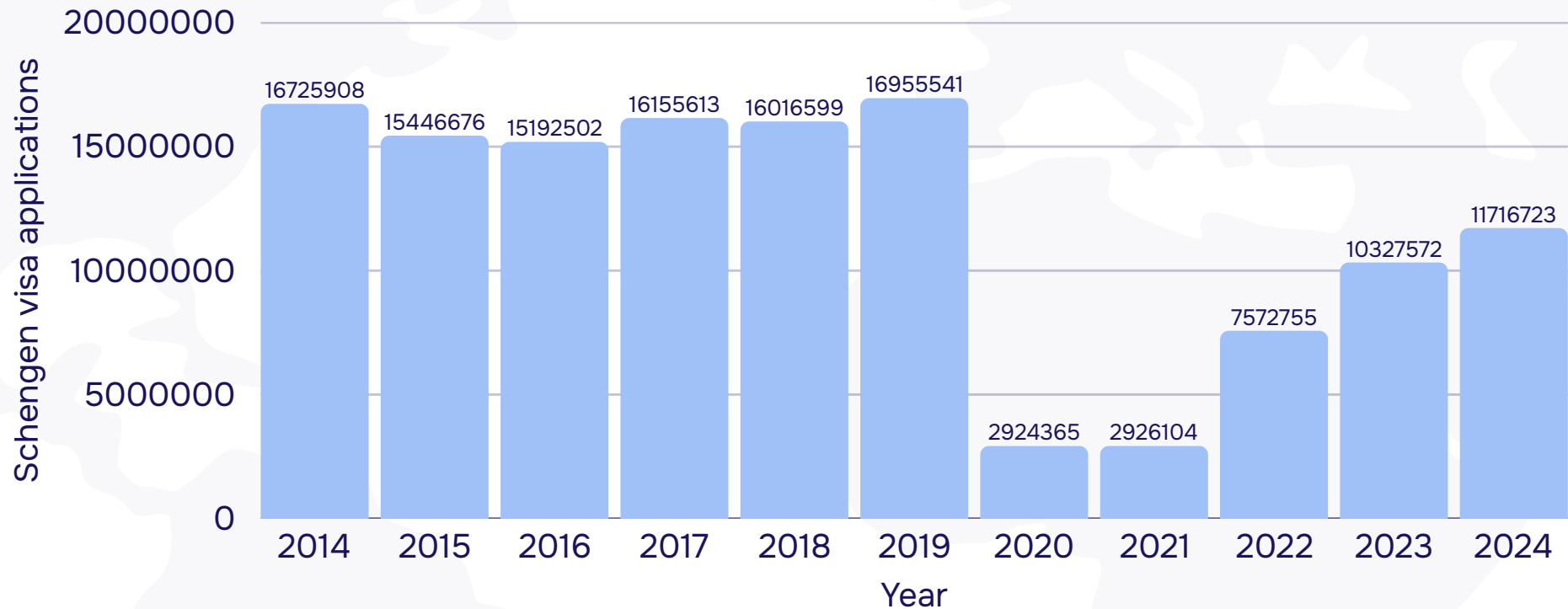


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# 10 year evolution in visa applications

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Schengen visa applications over the last 10 years. After a significant drop due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Schengen visa applications are rising year over year, but they still have yet to meet pre-pandemic volumes.



## Pandemic plummet

Schengen visa applications plummeted during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic.

## Continuous growth

Each year, Schengen visa application volumes continue to recover to pre-pandemic totals, with a 300% increase since 2021.

## Decelerating rates

Schengen visa applications are recovering at a slower rate YOY since 2021.

# Post-pandemic growth

Some countries are seeing a decline in volume, while others are continuing to grow at a substantial rate.

## Top 5 Schengen countries with highest application growth rates (2021-2024)

Rank	Country	Percent increase from 2021-2024
1	Norway	1416%
2	Iceland	1195%
3	Malta	961%
4	Sweden	747%
5	Austria	487%

**Percent increase** refers to the increase in applications from 2021 to 2024. These figures are rounded.

### Iceland: Small, but mighty

Iceland has low volumes when it comes to overall Schengen visa application numbers, but growth since the pandemic is strong.

### Malta: Big jumps

Many countries saw a large initial increase in 2022, then lower leaps YOY. Malta has seen steady growth since 2021.

### Austria: Strong growth, high volumes

Out of the five, Austria saw the highest volumes of Schengen visa applications with substantial growth too.

# Post-pandemic growth, continued

While some countries are experiencing more rapid recovery, others are seeing a downward trajectory.

## Top 5 Schengen countries with lowest application growth rates (2021-2024)

Rank	Country	Percent increase from 2021-2024
1	Estonia	-70,18%
2	Czech Republic	-27,4%
3	Latvia	5.3%
4	Lithuania	35.4%
5	Finland	48.5%

**Percent increase** refers to the increase in applications from 2021 to 2024. These figures are rounded.

### Estonia: Continued declines

Estonia continues to see volatility YOY, with another 8.08% decline in application volumes from 2023.

### Lithuania: Slow and steady

Lithuania continues to grow in its application numbers YOY, but at a slower pace.

### Czech Republic: Initial decline

While one of the top 5 five countries with the lowest percent increases since the pandemic, the Czech Republic has seen small increases YOY since 2023.

# Key Figures

**11,716,723**

Schengen visas applied for in 2024. That's up **13.45%** percent over 2023.

**France**

The country that received the most Schengen visa applications in 2024 (3,072,728).

**China**

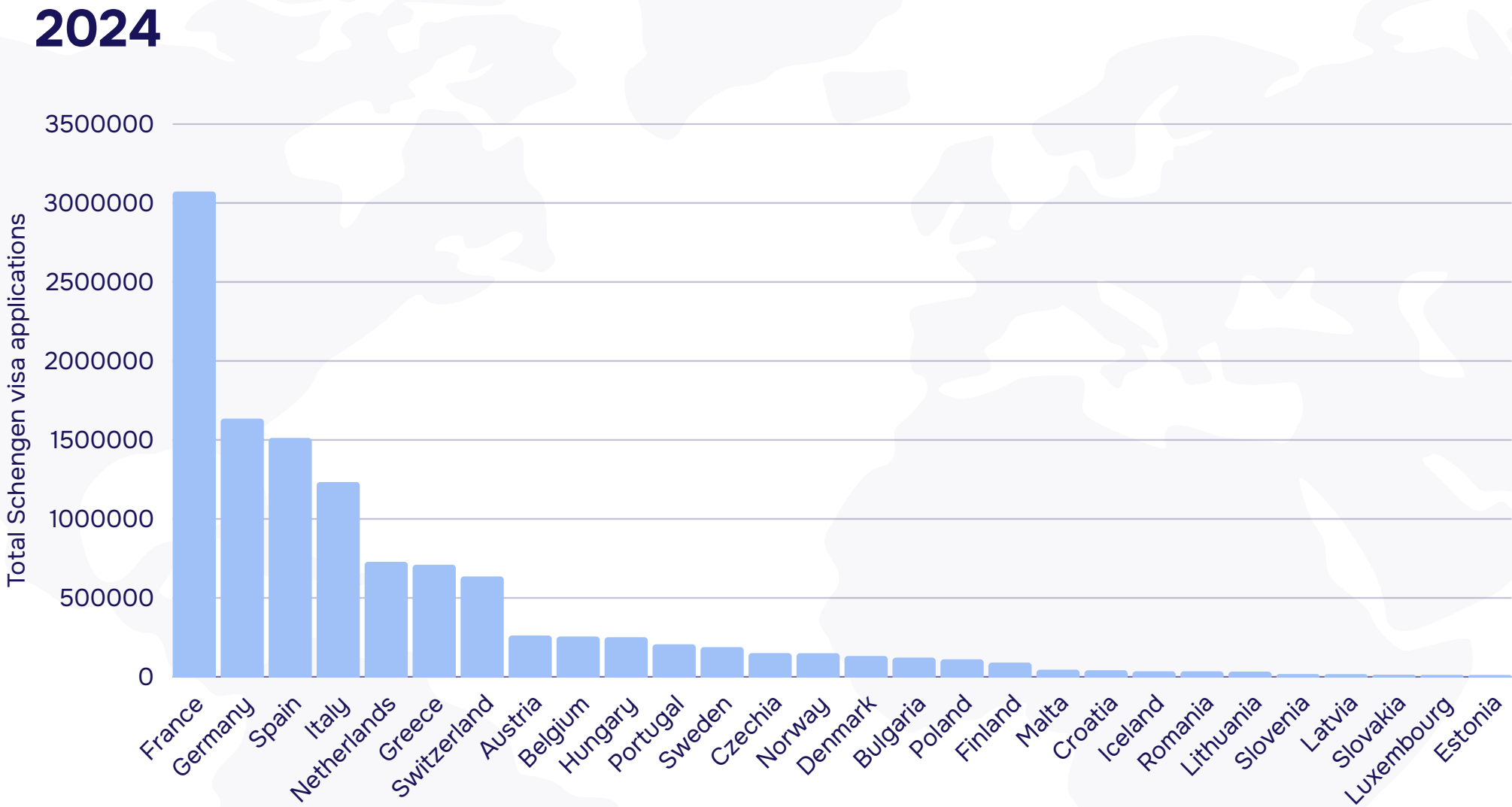
The country that submitted the most Schengen visa applications overall (1,779,255).

**14.8%**

14.8% of all Schengen visa applications were denied in 2024. That is down 7.5% from 2023.



# Visa applications by Schengen country (graph)



Schengen countries (see the following page for precise numbers)

# Visa applications by Schengen country (numbers)

## 2024

	Country	Applications
1	France	3,072,728
2	Spain	1,634,887
3	Germany	1,512,675
4	Italy	1,233,316
5	Netherlands	728,656
6	Greece	710,024
7	Switzerland	636,077
8	Austria	262,017
9	Belgium	255,564
10	Hungary	251,364
11	Portugal	206,420
12	Sweden	188,623
13	Czechia	150,629

	Country	Applications
14	Norway	149,988
15	Denmark	132,158
16	Bulgaria	122,229
17	Poland	111,538
18	Finland	90,611
19	Malta	45,578
20	Croatia	42,165
21	Iceland	35,413
22	Romania	35,359
23	Lithuania	35,532
24	Slovenia	18,171
25	Latvia	17,654
26	Slovakia	14,215

	Country	Applications
27	Luxembourg	13,007
28	Estonia	12,125

**Note:** Liechtenstein, while part of the Schengen Zone, is not included in this data as they do not issue their own visas.

# Global visa rejection rates, 10 year evolution

Global rejection rates over the past 10 years. Rejection rates are global statistics and do not accurately reflect one's odds of getting a visa. Rates vary greatly depending on several factors. This graph represents total Schengen visa application rejections, from all consulates and for all Schengen destinations.



## Steep incline after pandemic

Visa applications were fewer and rejections were higher immediately following the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 3 years of dropping

The global rejection rate has decreased every year for the past three years.

## Higher than pre-pandemic

Schengen visa rejection rates are still higher than they were pre-pandemic.



# Rejection rates by Schengen country

**2024** These metrics are the rejection rates for all applications received globally.

	Country	Rejection rate
1	Malta	38.5%
2	Estonia	27.2%
3	Belgium	24.6%
4	Slovenia	24.5%
5	Sweden	24.0%
6	Denmark	23.7%
7	Croatia	19.3%
8	Poland	17.2%
10	France	15.8%
11	Czech Republic	15.8%
12	Spain	15.7%
13	Netherlands	15.5%
14	Finland	15.2%

	Country	Applications
14	Lithuania	14.1%
15	Germany	13.7%
16	Austria	13.7%
17	Greece	13.2%
18	Norway	12.8%
19	Hungary	12.8%
20	Luxembourg	12.7%
21	Portugal	11.3%
22	Switzerland	11.3%
23	Italy	10.9%
24	Latvia	10.9%
25	Slovakia	9.9%
26	Bulgaria	9.4%

	Country	Applications
27	Romania	9.4%
28	Iceland	6.6%

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Rejection rates are not reliable indicators of the likelihood of a visa approval.

The global averages seen here are made up of many varying metrics. While they show an annual picture, these numbers do not represent the actual likelihood of approval on any given day.

Rejection rates are fluid and change regularly, with many variables being factored in.

# Global visa rejection rates, 2023 vs 2024

Country	2023	2024	YOY Change
Austria	14.3%	13.7%	-4.2%
Belgium	26.5%	24.6%	-7.1%
Bulgaria	NA	9.4%	NA
Croatia	20.0%	19.3%	-3.5%
Czech Republic	17.4%	15.8%	-9.2%
Denmark	21.2%	23.7%	11.8%
Estonia	33.1%	27.2%	-17.8%
Finland	18.5%	15.2%	-17.8%
France	16.7%	15.8%	-5.4%
Germany	14.3%	13.7%	-4.2%
Greece	14.7%	13.2%	-10.2%
Hungary	15.1%	12.8%	-15.2%

## Global rejection rate drops

The global rejection rate has decreased every year for the past three years. It now sits at 14.8%.

## Iceland's rejection rate increases, but still the lowest in the zone

Iceland's rejection rate increased by over 200% year over year (from 2.2% to 6.6%), but it still has the lowest global rejection rate across all Schengen members.

## Norway, Portugal, and Slovakia see significant drops in rejection rates

Year over year, Portugal, Norway, and Slovakia, among others, see falling Schengen visa application rejection rates.

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# Global visa rejections, 2023 vs 2024

Country	2023	2024	YOY Change
Iceland	2.2%	6.6%	200.0%
Italy	12.0%	10.9%	-9.2%
Latvia	11.7%	10.9%	-6.8%
Lithuania	12.8%	14.1%	10.2%
Luxembourg	12.7%	12.7%	0.0%
Malta	37.6%	38.5%	2.4%
Netherlands	17.3%	15.5%	-10.4%
Norway	15.9%	12.8%	-19.5%
Poland	14.8%	17.2%	16.2%
Portugal	16.0%	11.3%	-29.4%
Romania	NA	9.4%	NA
Slovakia	12.9%	9.9%	-23.2%
Slovenia	15.6%	24.5%	571.0%

## Malta has the highest rejection rate

Malta's rejection rate remains the highest in the Schengen zone at 38.5%, even seeing a slight increase YOY.

## Slovenia sees significant increase

Slovenia's global rejection rate hopped up 57.1%, from 15.6% to 24.5%.

## Popular countries see decreases

France, Spain, Germany, and Italy all saw decreases in the global rejection rate, with Spain's being the most notable at a -15.1% change, and Italy second at -9.2%.

# Global visa rejections, 2023 vs 2024

Country	2023	2024	Change
Spain	18.5%	15.7%	-15.1%
Sweden	23.1%	24.0%	3.9%
Switzerland	10.7%	11.3%	5.6%

# Visa applications by country, 2023 vs 2024

The total number of Schengen visa applications received, by Schengen country.

Country	2023	2024	YOY Change
Austria	229,613	262,017	14.1%
Belgium	225,951	255,564	13.1%
Bulgaria	NA	122,229	NA
Croatia	38,511	42,165	9.5%
Czech Republic	138,840	150,629	8.5%
Denmark	107,872	132,158	22.5%
Estonia	13,190	12,125	-8.1%
Finland	92,078	90,611	-1.6%
France	2,625,846	3,072,728	17.0%
Germany	1,459,560	1,512,675	3.6%
Greece	627,008	710,024	13.2%
Hungary	215,799	251,364	16.5%

## An overall upward trend

Most Schengen countries saw an upward tick in Schengen visa applications, however the majority haven't returned to their pre-pandemic volumes. Additionally, some countries saw a decrease in Schengen visa applications year over year.

## Iceland had the largest growth

While its overall numbers are small, Iceland saw the largest growth when it comes to Schengen visa applications at 57.1% YoY.

## Poland saw a decrease in applications

Schengen visa applications were down 10% year over year in Poland.

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# Visa applications by country, 2023 vs 2024

The total number of Schengen visa applications received, by Schengen country.

Country	2023	2024	YOY Change
Iceland	22,541	35,413	57.1%
Italy	1,108,035	1,233,316	11.3%
Latvia	18,897	17,654	-6.6%
Lithuania	30,668	33,532	9.3%
Luxembourg	11,227	13,007	15.9%
Malta	33,306	45,578	36.8%
Netherlands	669,291	728,656	8.9%
Norway	108,536	149,988	38.2%
Poland	124,057	111,538	-10.1%
Portugal	207,654	206,420	-0.6%
Romania	NA	35,359	NA
Slovakia	13,468	14,215	5.5%

## Iceland, Malta, & Norway

These three countries saw the most growth in Schengen visa applications from 2023 to 2024.

## 5 countries saw declines

Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Poland, and Slovenia all saw declines in Schengen visa applications YoY.

## Top countries hold strong

France, Spain, Germany, and Italy remain strong in volumes and growth, continuing to be the most popular countries for Schengen visa applications.

## Not quite a million

The Netherlands and Switzerland fall behind the most popular countries, but still remain high, just shy of a million.

# Visa applications by country, 2023 vs 2024

The total number of Schengen visa applications received, by Schengen country.

Country	2023	2024	Change
Slovenia	19,990	18,171	-9.1%
Spain	1,413,222	1,634,887	15.7%
Sweden	169,151	188,623	11.5%
Switzerland	603,261	636,077	5.4%



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## Applicants from the USA

Statistics on Schengen visa applications  
received from US residents in 2024.

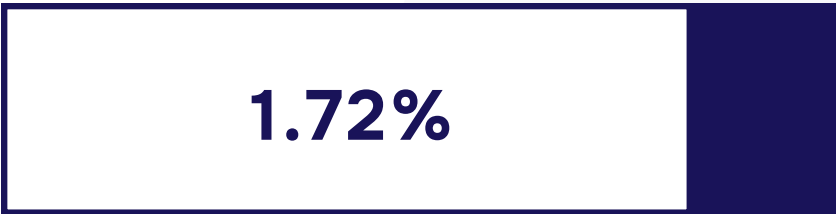


# Applications from US residents

While US citizens generally don't need a visa for short trips to Europe, many residents do.



201,602 Schengen visa applications came from residents of the United States.



Applications from the US only accounted for 1.72% of the total Schengen visa applications received, which was 11,716,723.

## Mirroring global trends

When it comes to popularity, the US trends mirror global ones. The top 5 countries with the most applications are the same with Spain and Germany flip-flopped.

## Top Schengen countries for US residents

Rank	Country	Applications received from US residents
1	France	61,152
2	Germany	24,316
3	Spain	24,097
4	Italy	16,729
5	Netherlands	13,339

These are the total number of applications received from US residents.

Applications from US residents by destination

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While US citizens generally don’t need a visa for short trips to Europe, many legal residents do.

Country	Visa applications received from US residents	% of all applications submitted by US residents	% of all applications received from all countries of residence
Austria	4,261	2.1%	1.6%
Belgium	3,253	1.6%	1.3%
Bulgaria	985	0.5%	0.8%
Croatia	852	0.4%	2.0%
Czech Republic	1,216	0.6%	0.8%
Denmark	5,548	2.8%	4.2%
Estonia	395	0.1%	3.3%
Finland	2,195	1.1%	2.4%
France	61,152	30.3%	2.0%
Germany	24,316	12.1%	1.6%
Greece	7,019	3.5%	1.0%

Less popular among US residents:

Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, and Malta are less popular with US residents, with applications from the US making up less than 1% of total applications received for each country.

More popular among US residents:

Estonia, Denmark, Iceland, and Portugal are more popular among US residents, with the total applications from the US making up more than 3% of total applications for each country (from all applicants in all countries of residence).

France received the most applications

Mirroring global statistics, US residents applied for Schengen visas for France more than anywhere else, making up 30.3% of all applications submitted by US residents.

Malta received the fewest applications

Only 99 Schengen visa applications for Malta were received in 2024 from the US.

# Applications from US residents by destination, continued

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While US citizens generally don't need a visa for short trips to Europe, many legal residents do.

Country	Visa applications received from US residents	% of all applications submitted by US residents	% of all applications received from all countries of residence
Hungary	917	0.5%	0.4%
Iceland	6,196	3.1%	17.5%
Italy	16,729	8.3%	1.4%
Latvia	150	0.1%	0.8%
Lithuania	839	0.4%	2.5%
Luxembourg	336	0.2%	2.6%
Malta	99	0.0%	0.2%
Netherlands	13,339	6.6%	1.8%
Norway	4,228	2.1%	2.8%
Poland	1,615	0.8%	1.4%
Portugal	6,243	3.1%	3.0%

## Top 10 countries differ

### Global top 10:

Out of all applications from all countries.

1. France
2. Spain
3. Germany
4. Italy
5. Netherlands
6. Greece
7. Switzerland
8. Austria
9. Belgium
10. Hungary

### Top 10 for US residents:

Out of all applications only from the USA.

1. France
2. **Germany**
3. **Spain**
4. Italy
5. Netherlands
6. **Iceland**
7. **Portugal**
8. **Denmark**
9. **Sweden**
10. **Norway**

## Applications from US residents by destination, continued

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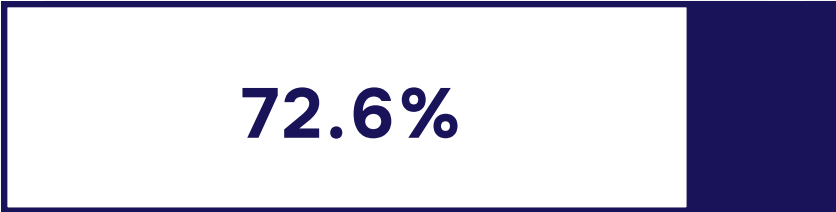
Country	Visa applications received from US residents	% of all applications submitted by US residents	% of all applications received from all countries of residence
Romania	271	0.1%	0.8%
Slovakia	145	0.1%	1.0%
Slovenia	428	0.2%	2.4%
Spain	24,097	12.0%	1.5%
Sweden	4,915	2.4%	2.6%
Switzerland	9,863	4.9%	1.6%

# Rejection rates for US residents

While US citizens generally don't need a visa for short trips to Europe, many legal residents do.



4.05% of Schengen visa applications that came from the US were denied.



The average rejection rate for applications from the US was 72.6% **lower** than the global Schengen visa rejection rate (which is **14.8%**)

## Lower rejection rates

On average, Schengen visa applications that come from US residents have lower rejection rates than applications received from other countries of residence.

## Countries with the highest rejection rates for US Residents

Rank	Country	Rejection rate for US residents (avg.)
1	Estonia	42.0%
2	Latvia	29.6%
3	Finland	18.4%
4	Sweden	18.1%
5	Norway	17.1%

The rates in this chart are an average, some across multiple consulates in the US.

# Rejection rates for US residents by destination

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The average rejection rates for US residents by Schengen country.

Schengen country	Rejection rates for US residents	Global rejection rate
Austria	5.7%	13.7%
Belgium	3.3%	24.6%
Bulgaria	1.8%	9.4%
Croatia	0.9%	19.3%
Czech Republic	1.1%	15.8%
Denmark	8.6%	23.7%
Estonia	42.0%	27.2%
Finland	18.4%	15.2%
France	3.3%	15.8%
Germany	3.4%	13.7%
Greece	0.8%	13.2%

## Low rejection rates

For US residents, the countries with the lowest rejection rates were Croatia, Greece, Italy, Malta, and Portugal: All under 1%.

## High rejection rates

For US residents, the countries with the highest rejection rates are Estonia, Latvia, Slovenia, Finland, Norway, and the Czech Republic, all with rejection rates over 15%.

## Malta had a 0.0% rejection rate

For US residents, of the 99 Schengen visa applications received for Malta, 0 were denied.

## Lower than the global average

As an average, Schengen visa rejection rates are lower for US residents than the global average, though it varies country to country.

# Rejection rates for US residents by destination, continued

The average rejection rates for US residents by country of destination.

Schengen country	Rejection rates for US residents	Global rejection rate
Hungary	2.1%	12.8%
Iceland	5.5%	6.6%
Italy	0.8%	10.9%
Latvia	29.6%	10.9%
Lithuania	6.9%	14.1%
Luxembourg	5.9%	12.7%
Malta	0.0%	38.5%
Netherlands	1.2%	15.5%
Norway	17.1%	12.8%
Poland	2.4%	17.2%
Portugal	0.5%	11.3%

## Schengen countries with the highest rejection rates for US residents

### Global top 10:

Out of all applications from all countries.

- 1. Malta
- 2. Estonia
- 3. Belgium
- 4. Slovenia
- 5. Sweden
- 6. Denmark
- 7. Croatia
- 8. Poland
- 9. France
- 10. Czech Republic

### Top 10 for US residents:

Out of all applications only from the USA.

- 1. Estonia
- 2. Latvia
- 3. Slovenia
- 4. Finland
- 5. Norway
- 6. Czech Republic
- 7. Sweden
- 8. Denmark
- 9. Luxembourg
- 10. Austria

# Rejection rates for US residents by destination, continued

The average rejection rates for US residents by country of destination.

Schengen country	Rejection rates for US residents	Global rejection rate
Romania	2.9%	9.4%
Slovakia	2.0%	9.9%
Slovenia	18.9%	25.5%
Spain	3.8%	15.7%
Sweden	18.1%	24.0%
Switzerland	3.1%	11.3%



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# Applicants from the UK

Statistics on Schengen visa applications  
received from UK residents in 2024.

# Applications from UK residents

While UK citizens generally don't need a visa for short trips to Europe, many legal residents do.



470,569 Schengen visa applications came from residents of the United Kingdom.



Applications from the UK only accounted for **4.01%** of the total Schengen visa applications received, which was 11,716,723.

## Mirroring global trends

When it comes to popularity, the UK trends are similar to the global ones, but with key difference. Notably, Italy doesn't land in the top 5. Instead, Greece does.

## Top Schengen countries for UK residents

Rank	Schengen country	Applications received from UK residents
1	France	132,469
2	Spain	123,058
3	Germany	30,169
4	Netherlands	27,726
5	Greece	34,126

These are the total number of applications received from UK residents.

Applications from UK residents by destination

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While UK citizens generally don’t need a visa for short trips to Europe, many legal residents do.

Schengen country	Visa applications received from UK residents	% of all applications submitted by UK residents	% of all applications received from all countries of residence
Austria	4,406	0.9%	1.7%
Belgium	11,902	2.5%	4.7%
Bulgaria	1,962	0.4%	1.6%
Croatia	1,757	0.4%	4.2%
Czech Republic	3,342	0.7%	2.2%
Denmark	10,832	2.3%	8.2%
Estonia	1,139	0.2%	9.4%
Finland	4,254	0.9%	4.7%
France	132,469	28.2%	4.3%
Germany	30,169	6.4%	2.0%
Greece	34,126	7.3%	4.8%

Less popular among UK residents:

In relation to applicants from other countries, applications from the UK take up a smaller percent of the total number for Germany, Hungary, and Italy (less than 2%).

More popular among UK residents:

Iceland and Malta are more popular among UK residents, with the total applications from the UK making up more than 10% of total applications for each country.

Slovakia received the fewest applications

Only 261 Schengen visa applications for Slovakia were received in 2024 from the UK.

France received the most applications

Mirroring global statistics, UK residents applied for Schengen visas for France more than anywhere else.

# Applications from UK residents by destination, continued

While UK citizens generally don't need a visa for short trips to Europe, many legal residents do.

Schengen country	Visa applications received from UK residents	% of all applications submitted by UK residents	% of all applications received from all countries of residence
Hungary	3,100	0.7%	1.2%
Iceland	5,508	1.2%	15.6%
Italy	15,901	3.4%	1.3%
Latvia	1,073	0.2%	6.1%
Lithuania	2,780	0.6%	8.3%
Luxembourg	1,105	0.2%	8.3%
Malta	5,104	1.1%	11.2%
Netherlands	27,726	5.9%	3.8%
Norway	11,688	2.5%	7.8%
Poland	2,644	0.6%	2.4%
Portugal	18,171	3.9%	8.8%

## Top 10 countries differ

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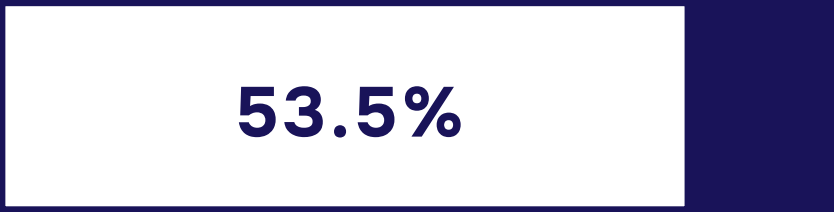
Schengen country	Visa applications received from US residents	% of all applications submitted by US residents	% of all applications received from all countries of residence
Romania	1,296	0.3%	3.7%
Slovakia	261	0.1%	1.8%
Slovenia	332	0.1%	1.8%
Spain	123,058	26.2%	7.5%
Sweden	no data	no data	no data
Switzerland	14,464	3.1%	2.3%

# Rejection rates for UK residents

Rejection rates are based on a variety of factors and differ from country to country.



32,390 out of 470,569 Schengen visa applications from the United Kingdom were rejected, a total of 6.88%.



The rejection rate for visa applications from UK residents is 53.5% lower than the global average of **14.8%**

## Lower rejection rates

On average, Schengen visa applications that come from UK residents have lower rejection rates than applications received from other countries of residence.

## Countries with the highest rejection rates for UK applicants

Rank	Schengen country	Rejection rate for UK applicants
1	Estonia	41.0%
2	Denmark	23.5%
3	Lithuania	22.0%
4	Latvia	19.9%
5	Belgium	19.4%

The rates in this chart are an average, some across multiple consulates in the UK.

# Rejection rates for UK residents by destination

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Below is a list of each Schengen country and the rejection rate of applicants from the UK.

Schengen country	Rejection rates for UK residents	Global rejection rate
Austria	12.2%	13.7%
Belgium	19.4%	24.6%
Bulgaria	8.5%	9.4%
Croatia	6.6%	19.3%
Czech Republic	1.9%	15.8%
Denmark	23.5%	23.7%
Estonia	41.0%	27.2%
Finland	14.8%	15.2%
France	6.0%	15.8%
Germany	4.5%	13.7%
Greece	10.3%	13.2%

## Low rejection rates

For UK residents, the countries with the lowest rejection rates were Slovakia, the Czech Republic, and the Netherlands: All under 2%.

## High rejection rates

For UK residents, the countries with the highest rejection rates were Estonia, Denmark, Lavia, and Belgium, all over 19%.

## Slovakia had a 0.0% rejection rate

For UK residents, zero Slovakia Schengen visa applications were rejected in 2024.

## Lower than the global average

On average, Schengen visa rejection rates are lower for UK residents than the global average, though it varies country to country.

# Rejection rates for UK residents by destination, continued

Below is a list of each Schengen country and the rejection rate of applicants from the UK.

Schengen country	Rejection rates for UK residents	Global rejection rate
Hungary	13.9%	12.8%
Iceland	14.5%	6.6%
Italy	6.0%	10.9%
Latvia	19.9%	10.9%
Lithuania	22.0%	14.1%
Luxembourg	6.7%	12.7%
Malta	5.2%	38.5%
Netherlands	1.5%	15.5%
Norway	15.4%	12.8%
Poland	3.0%	17.2%
Portugal	3.3%	11.3%

## Countries with the highest rejection rates for UK residents

### Global top 10:

Out of all applications from all countries.

- 1. Malta
- 2. Estonia
- 3. Belgium
- 4. Slovenia
- 5. Sweden
- 6. Denmark
- 7. Croatia
- 8. Poland
- 9. France
- 10. Czech Republic

### Top 10 for UK residents:

Out of all applications only from the USA.

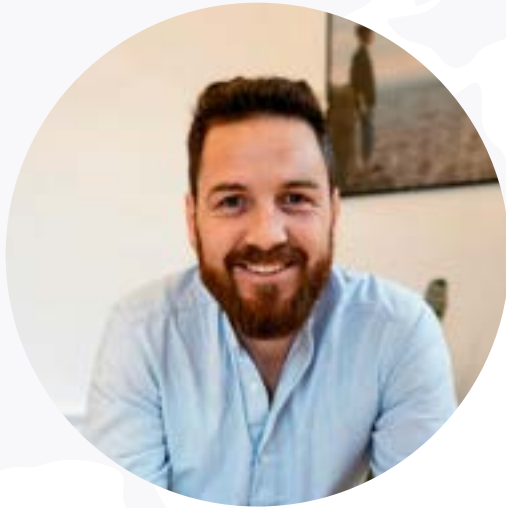
- 1. Estonia
- 2. Denmark
- 3. Latvia
- 4. Belgium
- 5. Spain
- 6. Norway
- 7. Finland
- 8. Iceland
- 9. Hungary
- 10. Switzerland



# Rejection rates for UK residents by destination, continued

Below is a list of each Schengen country and the rejection rate of applicants from the UK.

Schengen country	Rejection rates for UK residents	Global rejection rate
Romania	2.5%	9.4%
Slovakia	0.0%	9.9%
Slovenia	8.4%	24.5%
Spain	3.9%	15.7%
Sweden	no data	24.0%
Switzerland	12.8%	11.3%



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