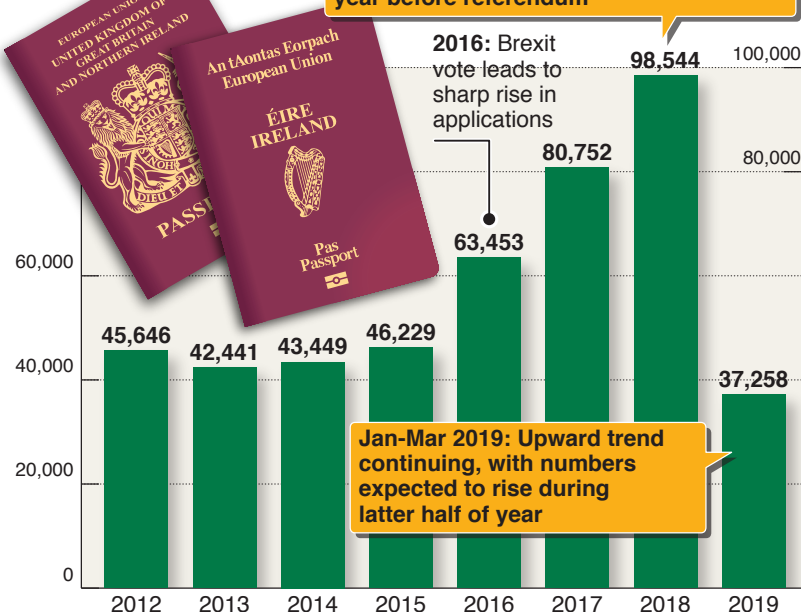


Irish passport applications from UK soar

The number of British applications for an Irish passport has more than doubled since the Brexit referendum in June 2016

IRISH PASSPORT APPLICATIONS FROM UK

2018: Almost 100,000 Britons seek to retain EU citizenship via passport from Ireland, up from 46,000 in 2015 – year before referendum



■ Anybody born in Irish Republic or Northern Ireland, or with Irish parent or grandparent, is entitled to Irish passport – around six million British citizens eligible. Dual citizenship permitted

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