



E-Apostille

Ministry of Justice
State of Israel





Circular Note No. 73/2025

Subject: Israel's Electronic Apostille Program

The Consular Department presents its compliments to the Diplomatic and Consular Missions in Israel and has the honor to refer to the enclosed notification by the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) of 9 May 2025 regarding Israel's E-Apostille program.

The Consular Department is pleased to inform that Israel has recently completed the full implementation of the E-Apostille program for the following public documents:

1. Criminal record certificates;
2. Birth certificates;
3. Death certificates;
4. High school diplomas;
5. Marriage certificates;
6. Inheritance orders;
7. Certificates issued by the Companies Registrar (e.g., incorporation, name changes, etc.);
8. Land registration extracts;
9. Patent Office Priority document;
10. Patent Office Certificate of Trademark Registration;
11. All types of notarized documents.

E-Apostilles are issued by the Israel Ministry of Justice, which serves as the Competent Authority for Israel for that purpose.

All e-Apostilles issued by Israel are available for verification on the e-Register at:
[<https://eregister.justice.gov.il>].



Technical explanation for viewing the electronic Apostille

The electronic Apostille is attached to the underlying public document it authenticates.

To view the electronic Apostille issued by Israel, open the PDF file sent by the applicant. Upon opening the file, the Apostille will appear. On the left side, there is a paper clip icon. Click on this icon, and the digital certificate to which the Apostille is attached will appear under the list of attachments. Clicking on the certificate's name will open the certificate.

Please note that in some cases the "paper clip icon" would appear only after enabling the options menu.

It is important to emphasize that the files are issued through the secure systems of the Israel Ministry of Justice. The files are secure, protected and cannot be altered once they have been issued.

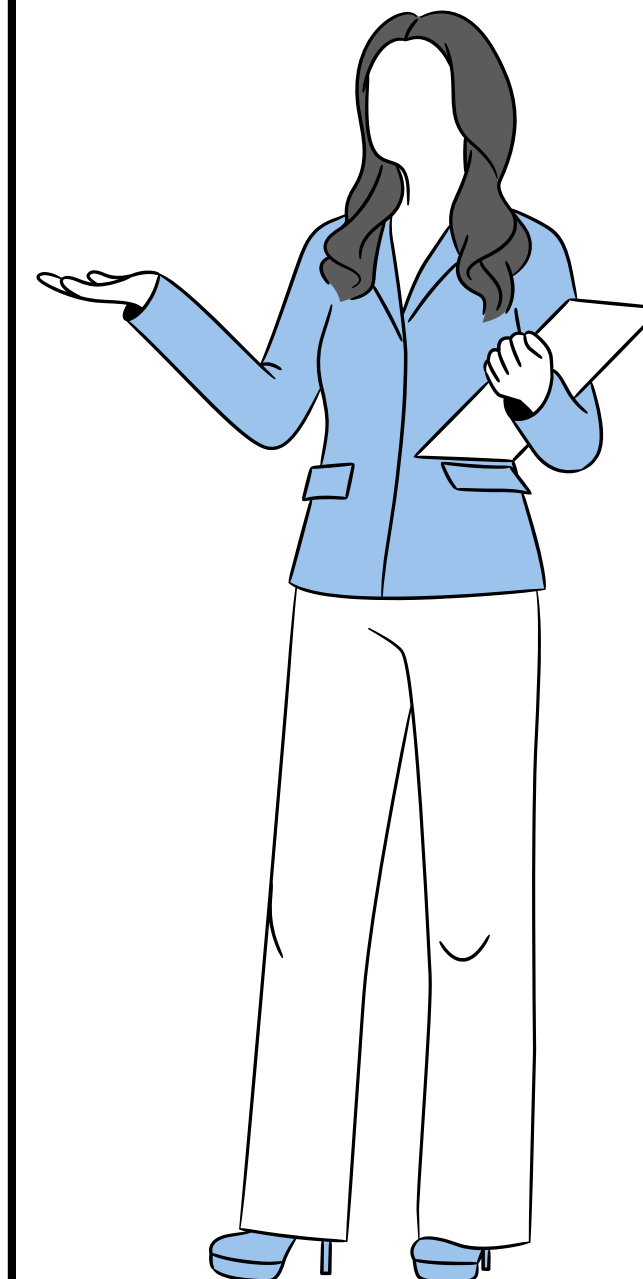
A detailed version of these instructions, including screen shots, can be found in the attached guidance.

The Consular Department kindly requests that the respective authorities of the receiving States recognize Israel's e-Apostille and the certified public documents listed above, in accordance with the 1961 Hague Apostille Convention.

The Consular Department also kindly requests that the Missions bring the content of this circular to the attention of their respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Ministries of Justice and other relevant authorities.

The Consular Department avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic and Consular Missions in Israel the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jerusalem, 11 June 2025



E-Apostille Certification

ISRAEL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

In 2022, The Israel Ministry of Justice launched a groundbreaking digital end-to-end E-Apostille service, enabling online issuance, verification, and faster processing of notarized Israeli documents.

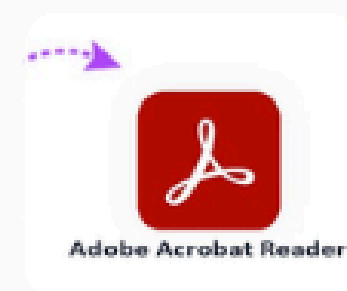
- UPDATE -

We would like to inform you about recent updates to the E-Apostille:

- The format for the E-Apostille has been simplified for easier use. See below detailed instructions.
- In December 2025, Population Registry Extract certificate **is also approved for E-Apostille**

Step 1

To open and view an E-Apostille, you will need to use Adobe Acrobat Reader. Click [HERE](#) to download



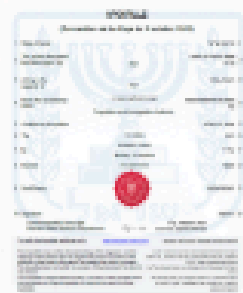
Step 2

In order to view the E-Apostille, first save it on your device. Then, Open the E-Apostille with Adobe Acrobat Reader.



Step 3

After opening the file, the E-Apostille will appear on the first page.



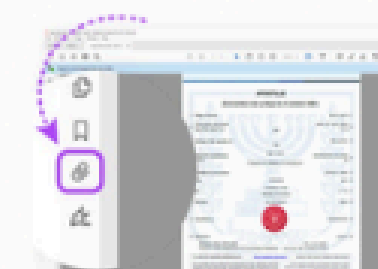
Step 4

- UPDATE -

For E-Apostilles issued after 28.9.2025: scroll down to the second page to view the Public Certificate for which the E-Apostille was issued.



For E-Apostilles issued prior to 28.9.2025:
 Double click on the attachment icon that appears on the left hand side of the file.



How to verify the E-Apostille

To verify an E-Apostille issued by the Israeli Ministry of Justice, use the following link:
<https://eregister.justice.gov.il/>
 Enter the E-Apostille number and its date of issue.
 Click on Apostille Verification.
 A copy of the E-Apostille issued by the Israel Ministry of justice will be displayed.

The Israeli Ministry of Justice authorizes E-Apostilles through one of the two signatories listed here:



Adv. Meital Katz
 Director of the Notary
 Department & Foreign Law
 Degree Recognition

Adv. Yonit Rosnfeld
 Director of the Notaries
 Department

Public Certificates Eligible for E-Apostille

- Criminal record certificates
- Birth certificates
- Death certificates
- Extended Population Registry Extract
- High school diplomas
- Marriage certificates
- Inheritance orders
- Certificates issued by the Companies Registrar (e.g., incorporation, name changes, etc.)
- Land registration extracts
- Patent Office Priority document
- Patent Office Certificate of Trademark Registration
- Certification of Activation of a Lasting Power of Attorney
- All types of notarized documents



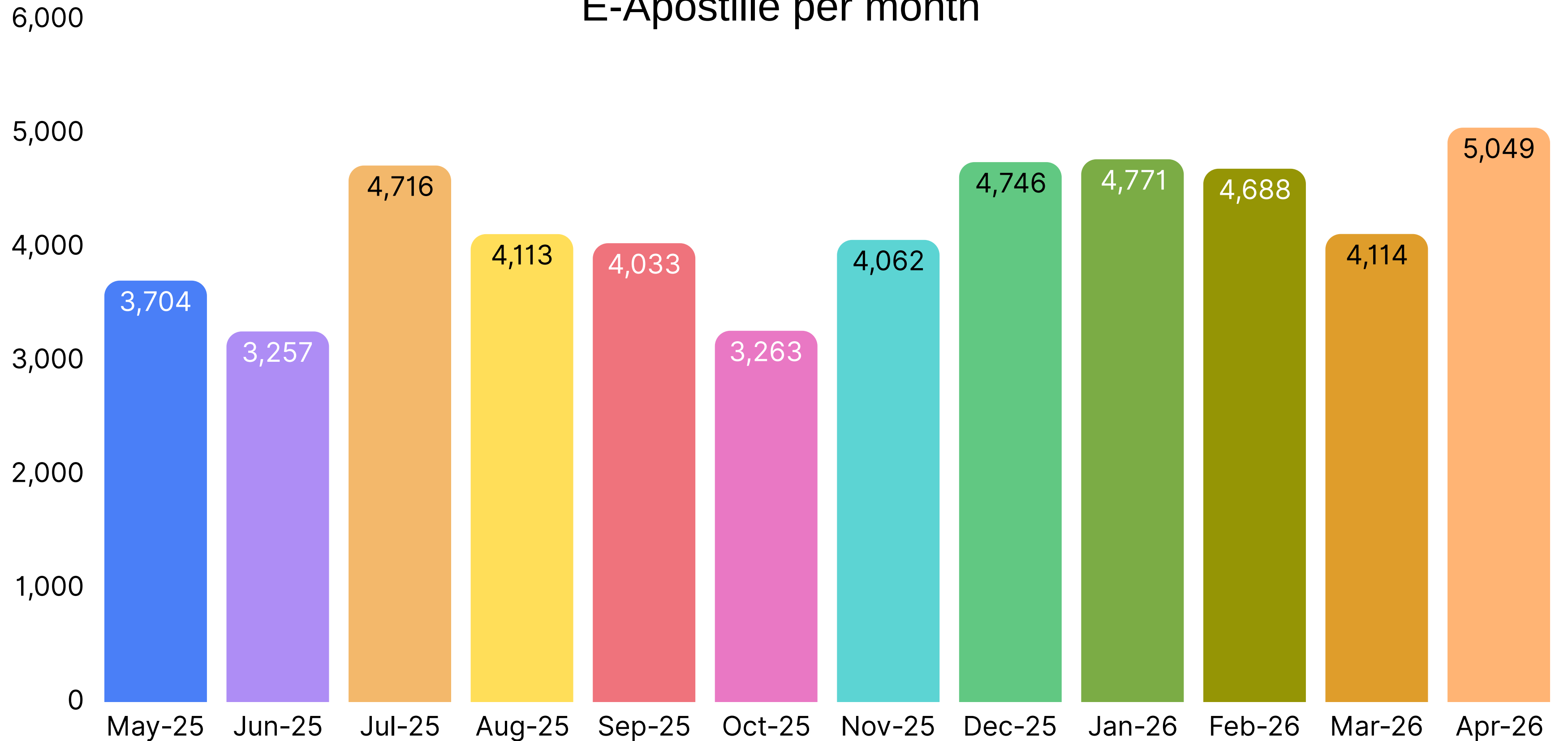
E-Apostille data analysis

May 2025- April 2026



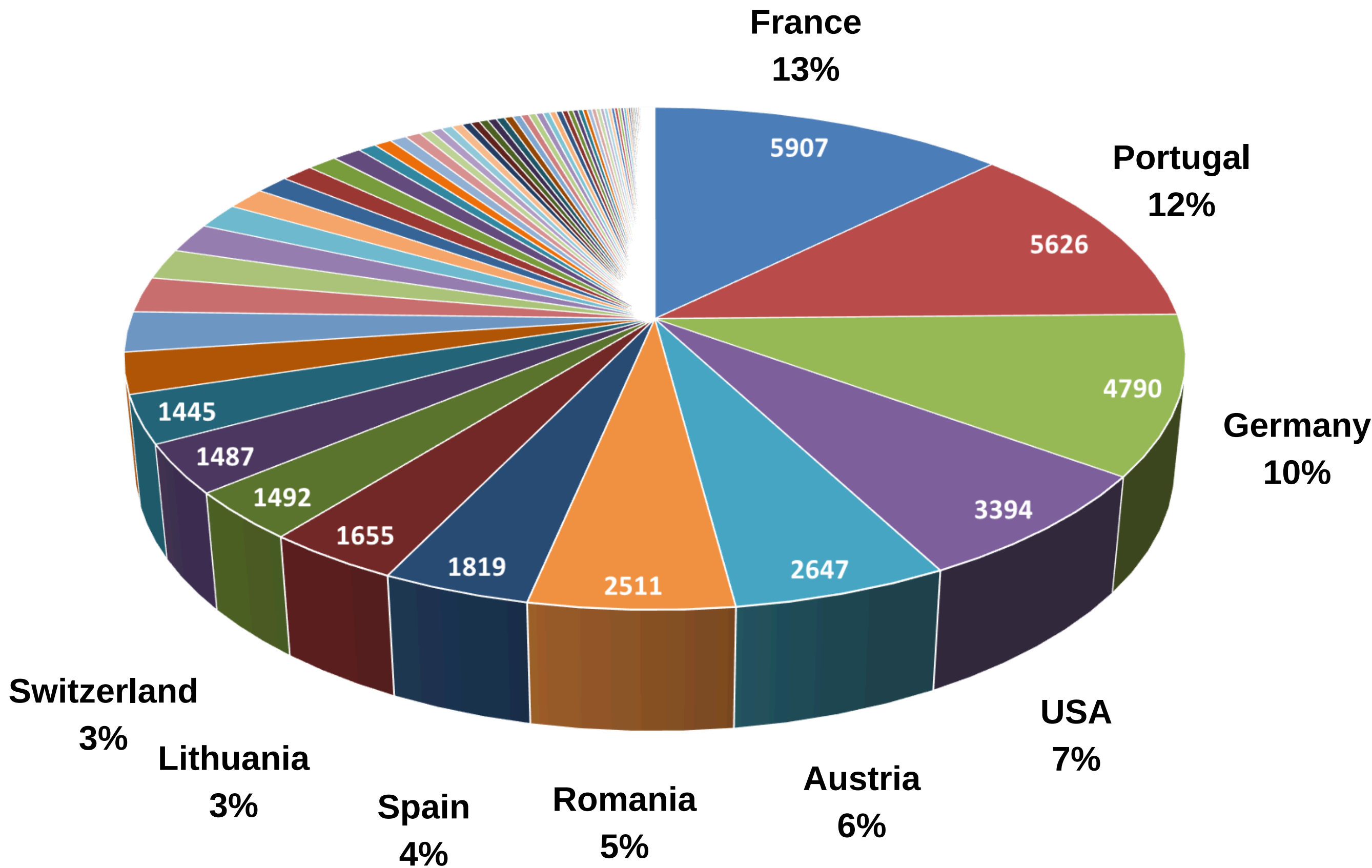
Between May 2025 and April 2026, 46,672 E-Apostilles were processed by the Ministry of Justice.

E-Apostille per month



Distribution of E-Apostille Requests by Destination Countries

- France
- Portugal
- Germany
- United States
- Austria
- Romania
- Spain
- Lithuania
- Switzerland
- Poland
- Cyprus
- Italy
- Greece
- United Kingdom
- Netherlands
- Argentina



Birth certificates / Extended Population Registry Extract/ Death certificates - Issued by the Population and Immigration Authority

France	4576
Germany	2733
Portugal	2705
Austria	1888
Romania	1885
Lithuania	1474
United States	1377
Switzerland	1206



Spain	1030
Poland	956
Italy	729
Argentina	728
Netherlands	641
Greece	625
Cyprus	562
Belgium	389

Criminal record certificates - Issued by the Israeli Police



Portugal	1732
Germany	1240
Cyprus	553
Canada	502
United Kingdom	499
Spain	395
Australia	369

United States	319
Austria	209
Romania	205
New Zealand	110
Bulgaria	104
Russia	101

Marriage certificates - Issued by the Ministry of Religious Services

France	1074
Germany	628
United States	613
Portugal	460
Romania	424
Poland	355
Austria	339
Italy	199

Cyprus	148
Greece	145
Spain	141
Switzerland	128
Lithuania	112
United Kingdom	109
Netherlands	76
Belgium	65



Thank You

