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Personalausweis & Reisepass — Costs and Application

Current 2026 fees for Personalausweis (€46) and Reisepass (€140), application procedures, and validity periods.

Deutsche Begriffe: Personalausweis | Reisepass | Bürgeramt | Meldebehörde | eAT

Personalausweis 2026

The **Personalausweis** is applied for at the Bürgeramt (residents' registration office) at your main place of residence.

Fees (from February 2026)

Document	Age	Fee
Personalausweis	24 years and older	€46.00
Personalausweis	under 24 years	€27.60
Temporary Personalausweis	all ages	€10.00

Validity

- 24 years and older: **10 years**
- Under 24 years: **6 years**

Reisepass 2026

Document	Age	Fee
Reisepass (48 pages)	24 years and older	€140.00
Reisepass (48 pages)	under 24 years	€75.00
Temporary Reisepass	all ages	€26.00
Express surcharge	all ages	+ €32.00
Postal delivery	all ages	+ €15.00

Required Documents

- Current Personalausweis or old Reisepass
- **Biometric passport photo** (35 × 45 mm, not older than 6 months)
- For first application: birth certificate

Processing Time

- Personalausweis: approx. **3-6 weeks**
- Reisepass: approx. **6-8 weeks** (express: approx. 4 business days)
- Temporary documents: **immediately**

For Foreigners: Electronic Residence Title (eAT)

Non-EU citizens receive an **electronic Aufenthaltstitel (eAT)** instead of a Personalausweis — a card in credit card format. Fees:

- Initial issuance: approx. **€93-100**
- Settlement permit: **€113-147**
- Reduction for minors: **50 %**