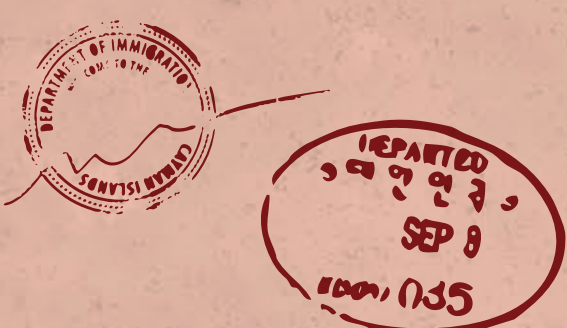


# ESSENTIAL FOR TRAVEL: YOUR PASSPORT

Planning your next dream holiday? Make sure your passport is fit for travel before you depart (not damaged, and valid for as long as the country you are travelling to requires). Keep it in a safe place while you're away, ideally in the hotel safe. Pack a photocopy so you don't have to carry the original around with you. Every year the Foreign & Commonwealth Office helps tens of thousands of people who have lost their passport or had it stolen while they're abroad and as a result require an Emergency Travel Document (ETD). Make sure you don't become another statistic.

## HEADLINE STATS

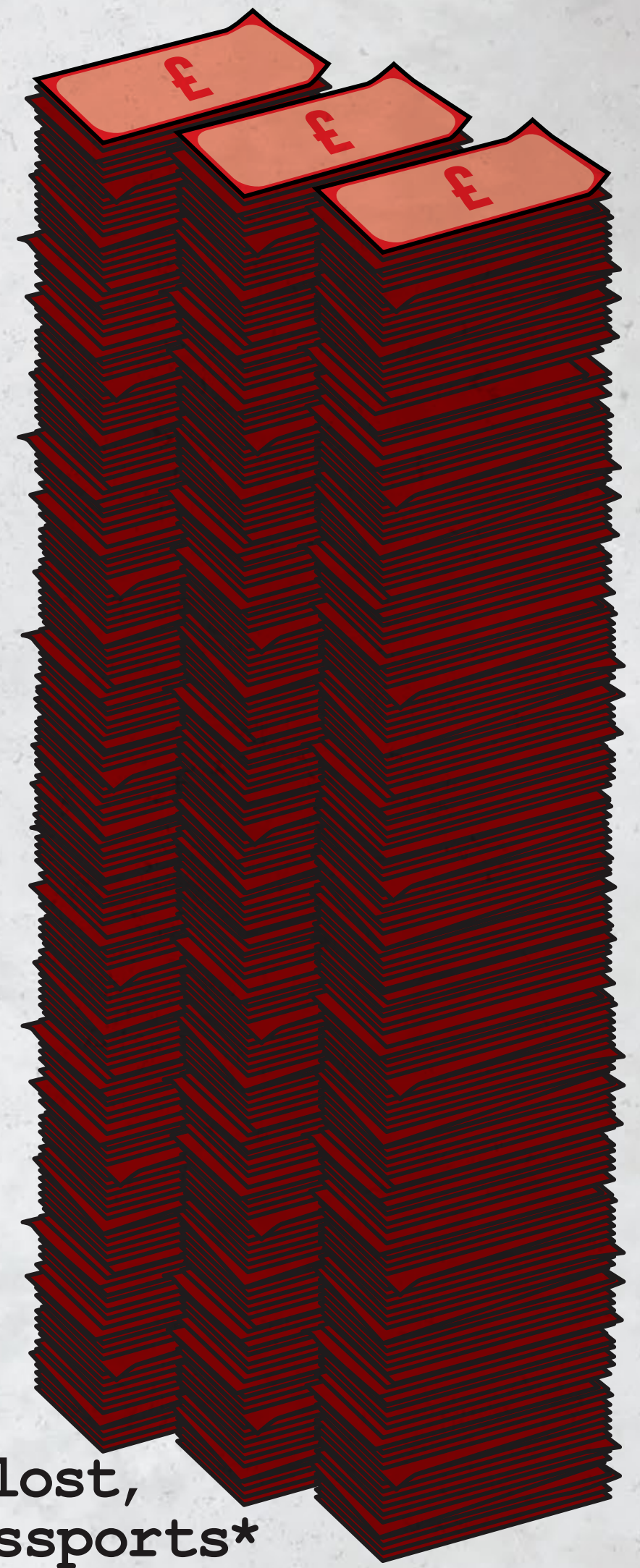
**28,783**  
(Emergency Travel Document)  
**ETD CASES**  
last year



That's an  
**11% INCREASE**  
since 2010/11

## TOP 10 COUNTRIES where passports can be LOST OR STOLEN

01	SPAIN	5,605
02	USA	1,539
03	FRANCE	1,344
04	ITALY	737
05	AUSTRALIA	640
06	GERMANY	606
07	THAILAND	603
08	NETHERLANDS	602
09	PORTUGAL	445
10	SWITZERLAND	430



**6,005**  
**ETDS** issued in  
**SPAIN ALONE**



British holiday makers  
**WASTED**  
**£5,000,000**  
last year replacing lost, damaged or stolen passports\*

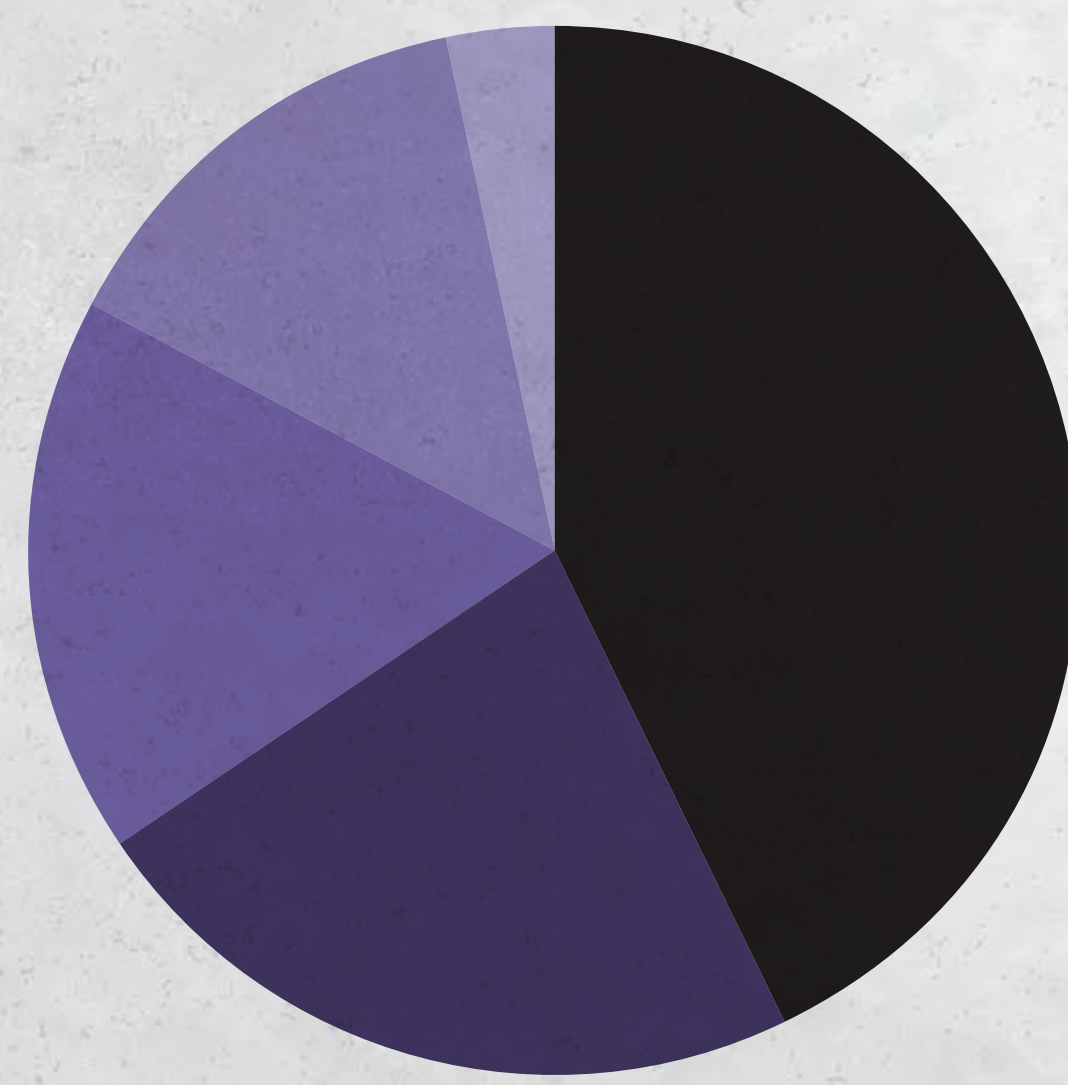
\*Figure of £5 million calculated by adding the cost of an ETD (£95) with the cost of a passport, based on 54% of passports being purchased for £81.25 via the Check & Send service and the rest purchased for £72.50 and multiplying this by the total number of ETDS (Emergency Travel Documents) issued between April 2012 and March 2013.

## LOST & STOLEN PASSPORTS

You are most likely to have your  
**PASSPORT STOLEN**  
**IN SPAIN\*** BY:

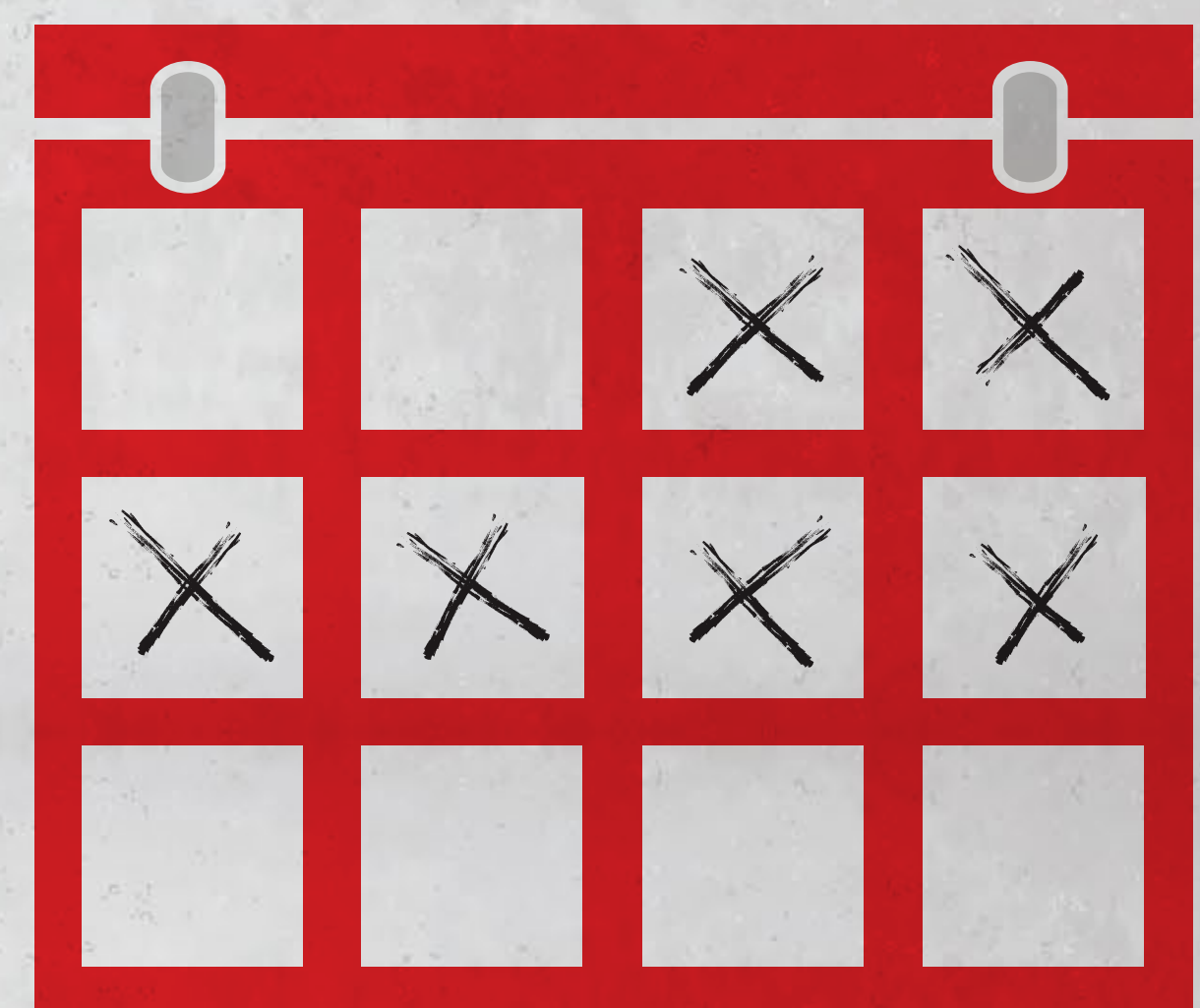
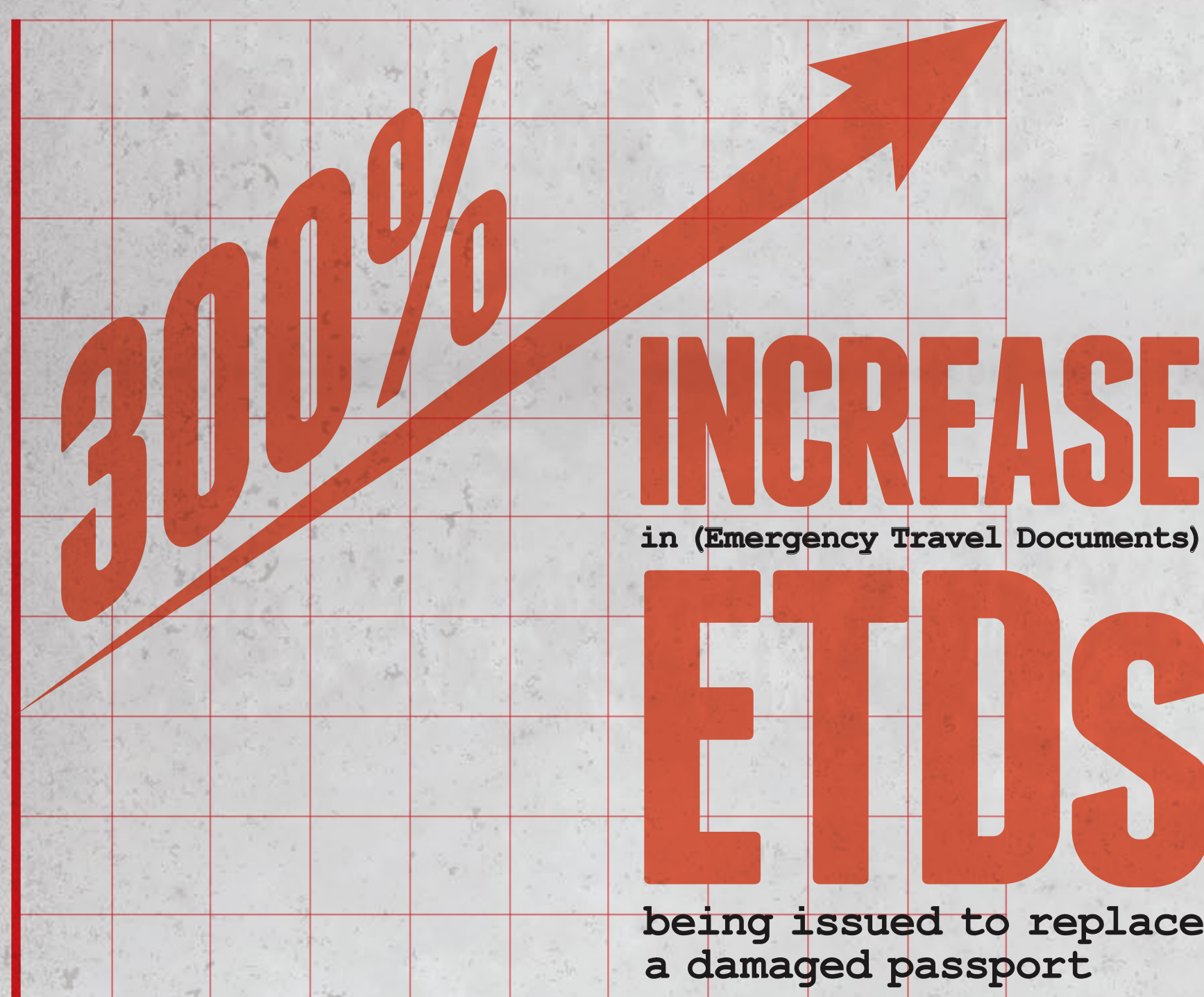
\* From a sample of 280 emergency travel document applicants in May 2013

- BAG STOLEN 40%**
- BURGLARY 21%**
- CAR BREAK IN 16%**
- PICK POCKET 13%**
- MUGGINGS 3%**



**19,169**  
**PASSPORTS**  
**LOST OR STOLEN**  
around the world last year

## DAMAGED & EXPIRED PASSPORTS



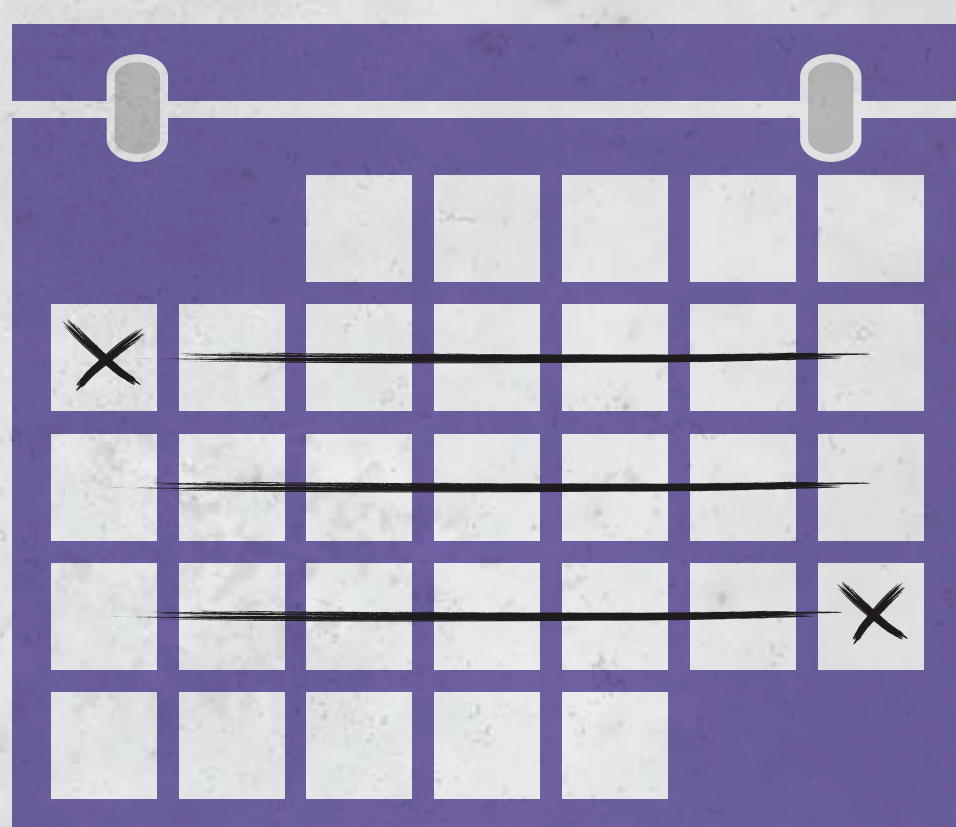
**6 MONTHS**  
The amount of time you must have left  
**TO RUN ON YOUR PASSPORT**  
for entry to & exit from many countries

## REPLACING PASSPORTS AND ISSUING ETDS



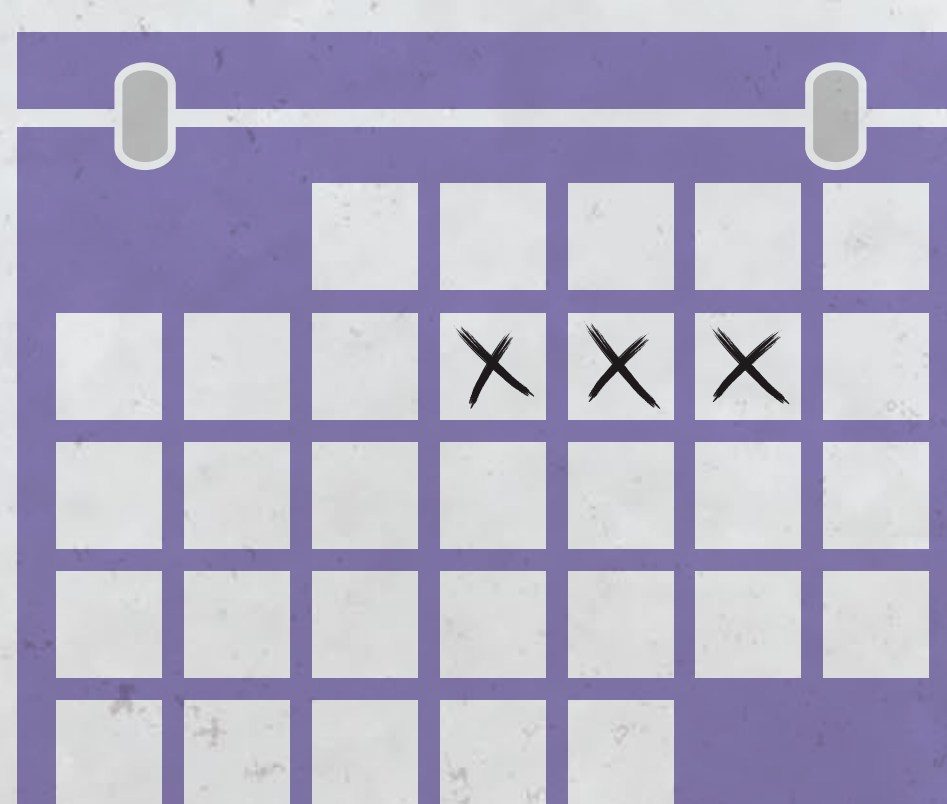
Cost of a  
**CHILD'S PASSPORT**  
All children must have their own passport regardless of their age

Average cost to  
**REPLACE YOUR PASSPORT**  
if lost or stolen\*



**3 WEEKS**  
The amount of time you should allow  
**TO RENEW YOUR PASSPORT IN THE UK**

**REPLACING YOUR PASSPORT CAN TAKE UP TO 3 DAYS**  
from your holiday, in travel and admin



You can visit a maximum of  
**5 COUNTRIES**  
**ON AN ETD**  
(Emergency Travel Document)

\*£95 for ETD (Emergency Travel Document) plus £72.50 for a replacement standard passport. This could be more if you live overseas.

### Support for British Nationals abroad

#### The FCO can:

- Provide information about transferring money
- Give you a list of local doctors, lawyers, interpreters or funeral directors
- Contact your family back home for you if you wish
- Issue you with replacement travel documents

#### The FCO cannot:

- Get you better treatment in hospital than is given to local people, as long as it meets international norms
- Pay any bills or give you money
- Make travel arrangements for you
- Pay to bring you home

Further details of how the Foreign & Commonwealth Office can provide support to British travellers when things go wrong abroad are outlined in the publication Support for British Nationals Abroad which can be found at [www.gov.uk/fco/publications](http://www.gov.uk/fco/publications).