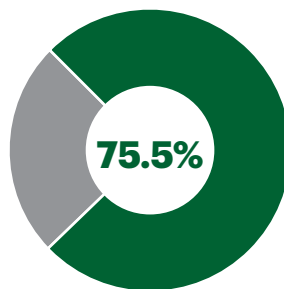


# Live here, work here, belong here

## A survey of over 1,000 undocumented people in Ireland



### 1. Here a long time



75.5% have been here for five years or more

### 3. Age



70% aged between 24 & 44

Will live and work in Ireland for many years

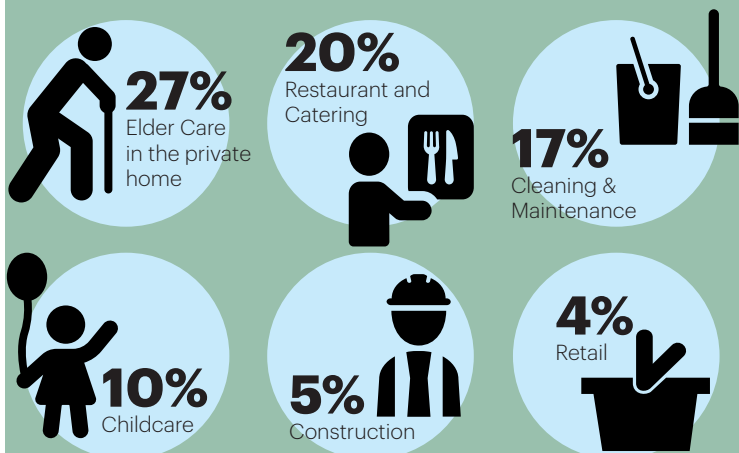
### 2. Working



93% of undocumented people are working to support themselves and their families

### Experience

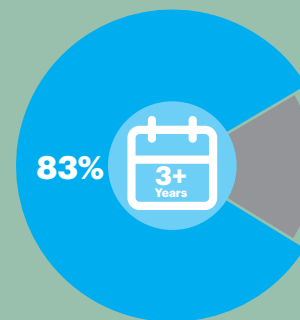
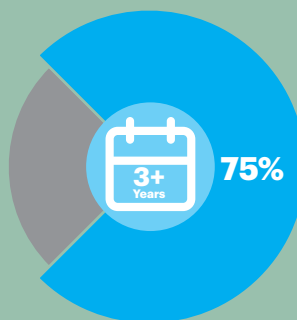
#### 4. Working in vital sectors



### 5. Consistent workers

In the same job 3 years or more

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### Exploitation

#### 6. Long hours



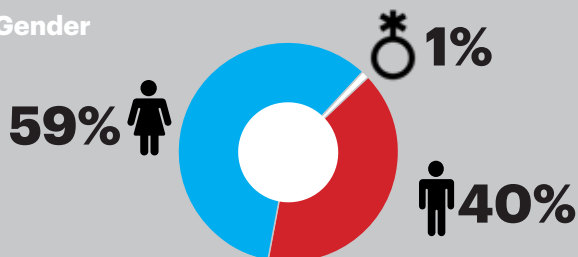
46% working more than 40 hours per week

#### 7. Low pay

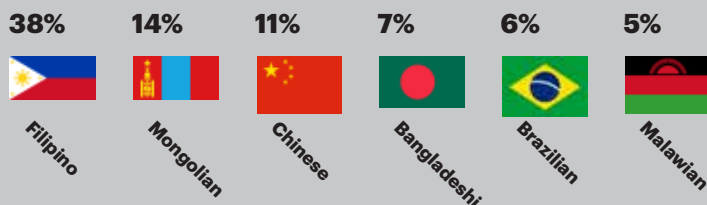


26% don't even receive the minimum wage

### Gender



### Nationality





**PEOPLE MOVE:** for work, to join families, to make a better life for themselves. Irish people know this better than most.



Our government has committed to regularisation in the Programme for Government.



This will transform people's lives, allowing them to live safely and securely, and to thrive in the country we all call home.

## What change would mean...

*"My 5 year old daughter who was born here and my eldest who is 11 have never seen each other. They could finally meet as sisters and I could breathe easily for the first time in 10 years."*

Karuna



*"Sometimes when I am at the bus stop a group have directed racial insults towards me and thrown things at me whilst laughing. If I got my status I would be able to report this safely, not just for my good but for the whole community."*

Dottymore



Undocumented people are at the heart of our communities but do not have a pathway to papers. As friends, neighbours and co-workers we need to offer a clear and fair solution.



No one should be left behind. This regularisation must be broad and inclusive for workers, for children and for families. People cannot wait any longer.

*"To get my papers, I call it 'paperised' would be a dream come true. I won't have to worry every time there is a knock at the door. I'll finally feel safe in my home."*



Billy

*"Sometimes I am not paid the full amount, other times I am not paid at all. If I had my status I could stand up to this. I could get a better job and give my children a better future. We could all go to visit my parents and have a family reunion."*



Zeinab

*"I will feel free and safe again. I will be free to get a better job where I can use my qualifications and make a better life for me and my family too".*



Adriana