

7 FINAL FACTS

Deporting every undocumented person in Ireland would cost a minimum of

€100M

A regularisation scheme would generate

12 TIMES

more in immigration fees alone than cost of actual scheme.

Failure to regularise the undocumented costs Ireland

€41,000,000

per year in lost direct tax alone.

We estimate that some

20,000–26,000

people in Ireland are undocumented.



Since 2006, MRCI has worked with

5,632

undocumented migrants.

There are between

2,000–6,000

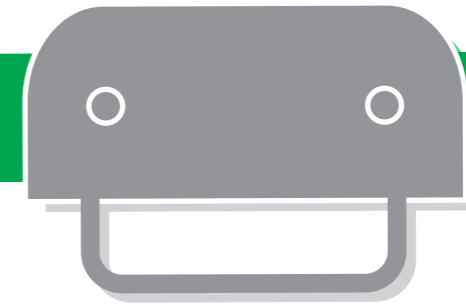
children and young people growing up undocumented in Ireland today.

Contrary to rumours,

UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE ARE UNABLE TO CLAIM ANY BENEFITS whatsoever

from the Irish state.

Ireland is Home 2016



UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS IN IRELAND ARE IN THE VERY SAME SITUATION AS THE UNDOCUMENTED IRISH IN THE U.S. — UNABLE TO TRAVEL HOME FOR FUNERALS OR WEDDINGS, AFRAID TO REPORT ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION, AND UNABLE TO STEP OUT OF THE SHADOWS.

A regularisation scheme is a smart, pragmatic and fair solution for Ireland and for the thousands of undocumented people who have lived and worked in Irish communities for many years.

This survey was carried out with undocumented migrants by the Migrant Rights Centre Ireland and the Justice for the Undocumented group.

It is the only one of its kind in Ireland.

Migrant Rights Centre Ireland
www.mrci.ie



TIME LIVING IN IRELAND

84%
OVER 5 YEARS

49%
OVER 8 YEARS

21%
OVER 10 YEARS



43% HAVE CHILDREN

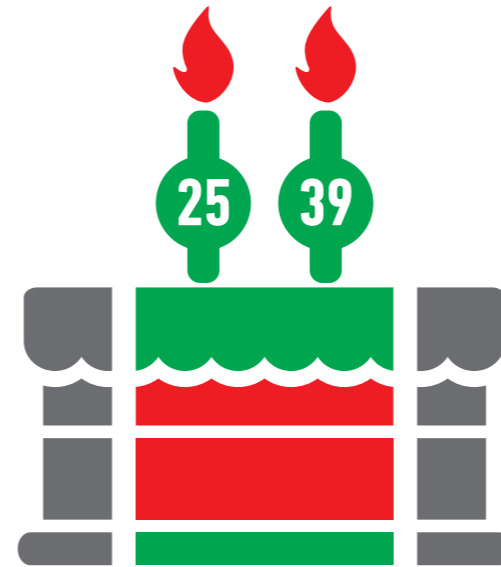
Under the age of 18

48% MALE

52% FEMALE

61%

Are aged between 25 and 39



EMPLOYED

89%

SAME JOB LONGER THAN TWO YEARS

66%

SAME JOB LONGER THAN FIVE YEARS

31%



69%

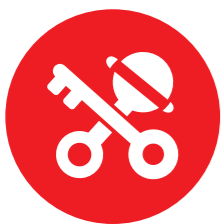
Work more than 30 hours per week

WE SURVEYED 1,008 UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS LIVING IN IRELAND. HERE'S WHAT THEY REVEALED



32%

Work in food and accommodation



29%

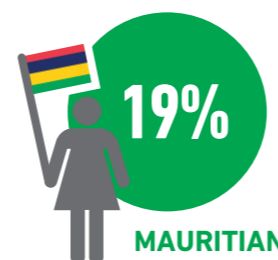
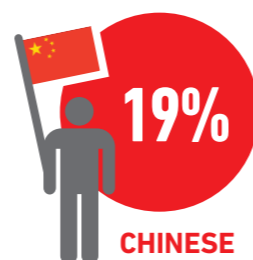
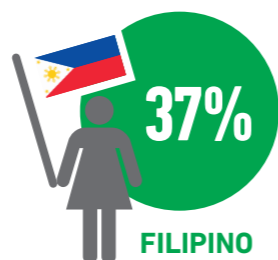
Work in care and domestic work



13%

Work in cleaning and maintenance

There are **32 NATIONALITIES** FROM **4 CONTINENTS** living in Ireland



97%

Have second level education

53%

Have third level education