UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS REPRESENT JUST 0.5% OF THE POPULATION, IF REGULARISED, COULD CONTRIBUTE OVER €18.3M PER YEAR IN DIRECT TAX.

CONTRARY TO RUMOURS, UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE ARE UNABLE TO CLAIM ANY BENEFITS WHATSOEVER FROM THE IRISH STATE.

SINCE MAY 2009 MRCI HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION AND SUPPORT TO 2644 UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS THROUGH OUR DROP-IN CENTRE.

AT LEAST 17 EU MEMBER STATES HAVE INTRODUCED REGULARISATION SCHEMES.

IRELAND IS HOME

MRCI ESTIMATES THAT OUR EARNED REGULARISATION SCHEME COULD REGULARISE SOME 23,000 UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE IN IRELAND.

THROUGH YEARS, IRISH POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN LOBBYING FOR SIMILAR LEGISLATION FOR THE IRISH UNDOCUMENTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

A SURVEY OF 540 UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS IN IRELAND
Time Living in Ireland:
- 81% over 5 years
- 40.5% over 8 years
- 21.5% over 10 years

Children:
- 44% have children under the age of 18
- 65.5% are between the ages of 25 and 39

Employed:
- 87%
- 66.5% same job longer than two years
- 27.5% same job longer than five years

Work More Than 30 Hours Per Week: 70%

Top 5 Nationalities:
- 33% Filipino
- 25% Chinese
- 11.5% Mauritian
- 6.5% Brazilian
- 6% Pakistani

Top 5 Occupations:
- 37.5% Restaurant and Catering
- 32.5% Domestic Work
- 10.5% Cleaning and Maintenance

Second Level Education:
- 97%

Third Level Education:
- 53%