INTERVIEWER MANUAL

EUROSTAT MODULE

Q2 2008

THE LABOUR MARKET SITUATION OF MIGRANTS
AND THEIR IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS
Year of citizenship acquisition
If a respondent has **dual citizenship** please record the year that they acquired Irish Citizenship.
Anybody who said they were **born in Ireland** will not be asked CIT_YR

CIT_YR

*If 15<=age=>74 and IRISHNAT = 1 and BORN_IRL = 2*

Everybody aged between 15 and 74 inclusive and who have stated they are an Irish citizen but were not born in Ireland

In what year did you become an Irish citizen?

Note    If the respondent was an Irish citizen at birth put in the year of their birth [ON SCREEN]

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Country of birth of father and mother
Note there is a look up file for the list of countries as per CORE question BORNWHER
Enter the first 3 or 4 letters of the country and select the appropriate one from the list.
You must enter the proper or formal name ie. United States of America not USA etc.
For the purpose of this question as for BORNWHER, **current National boundaries should be considered, rather than applying at the time of the parents’ birth.**
In case of **adoption** reference should be made to **Legal parents** ie child born in Romania adopted by Irish born couple both mother and father should be written in as born in Ireland

PAR_IRL

*If IRISHNAT = 1 and BORN_IRL = 1 and 15<=age=>74*

Were either of your parents born outside of Ireland?

1. No
2. Yes, both born outside Ireland
3. Yes, Mother born outside Ireland
4. Yes, Father born outside Ireland
NAT_MOTH

IF IRISHNAT = 2 and 15<=age=>74
OR
IF BORN_IRL = 2 and 15<=age=>74
OR PAR_IRL = 2 or 3

In what country was your mother born?

LOOK UP FILES as per BORNWHER

The “Don’t Know” icon should be available to be used

NAT_FATHER

IF IRISHNAT = 2 and 15<=age=>74
OR
IF BORN_IRL = 2 and 15<=age=>74
OR PAR_IRL = 2 or 4

In what country was your father born?

LOOK UP FILES as per BORNWHER

The “Don’t Know” icon should be available to be used

Total number of years of residence in Ireland
The total number of years during which the respondent took up residence in Ireland should be taken into account. Holidays, short visits to visit family or friends or for business should be excluded. Only interruptions of residence of more than one year should be considered as an exit from Ireland

NOYRRES

IF BORN_IRL ≠ 1 and 15<=age=>74
If respondent is aged between 15 and 74 and was not born in Ireland

How many years in total have you lived in Ireland?

NOTE Add up all multiple trips [ON SCREEN]
Main reason for last migration
Different reasons in the same household are expected (e.g. father = employment, mother and child = family).
If there were many reasons for the migration the respondent should choose the main reason for them personally at the time of migration.
‘the real’ not legal reason should be recorded

Study includes trainees, apprentices, interns etc.

International protection includes "Forced" migration - Humanitarian migration, including political refugees, asylum seekers, other populations under protection (1951 Geneva Convention on refugee status; Other forms of international protection - temporarily protected, persons in asylum procedure etc.).

Family Reasons includes accompanying family (e.g. spouse/children) of an entering worker/student, entry of spouse and/or children of a resident. Nuclear family (parents, dependant children) is taken into account as well as other dependant parents and dependant close children relatives (the main criteria is the dependency).

Other refers to other voluntary migration. E.g. retired persons who came to Ireland for their retirement, migrations for the climate (RAIN)???, health reasons, for better medical or health services ????.

MIGREAS
(If YEA = Blank then YEA = 2008-CALC)

(IF BORN_IRL ≠ 1) and (2008 – NOYRES –YEA>=15)
Everybody aged 15-74 and not born in Ireland and aged at least 15 when last moved to Ireland.

Which of the following was the main reason for coming to Ireland this time?

NOTE last migration  [ON SCREEN]

1. Employment
2. Study (including trainee, apprentices, interns)
3. International Protection (refugee/ asylum etc)
4. Family Reasons (accompanying a relative, marriage etc.)
5. Other

REA_EMP

IF MIGREAS = 1

Had you a job organised before moving to Ireland?

1. Yes
2. No
EMP_CORP

IF REA_EMP = 1

Were you transferred by your employer?

[NOTE ON SCREEN] An intra corporate transfer

1. Yes
2. No

REA_MAR

IF MIGREAS = 4

If the main reason for moving to Ireland was Family and the respondent was greater than 15 on their last entry into Ireland

Did you move to Ireland to get married?

1. Yes
2. No

REA_FAM

IF REA_MAR = 2

If respondent’s main reason for moving to Ireland was for family but not marriage. OR if respondent was aged less than 15 when they moved to Ireland for the last time and their main reason for moving was family

Did you move to Ireland to accompany a family member(s) and / or reunite with family living here already?

1. Yes
2. No
Whether the duration of the current resident permit/visa/certificate is limited
Any kind of authorisation allowing the respondent to stay legally in Ireland should be taken into account (e.g. residence permit/working visa/work authorisation/ work permit/ green card etc).
The duration refers to the total duration of the authorisation (total length of validity) and not to the duration which is still valid. 
In case of successive permits, the duration of the current permit should be taken into account.
EU citizens, (except Romania and Bulgarian citizens) are allowed remain in Ireland for an unlimited duration. 
If you come across an illegal migrant just code them ‘no answer’

VISA_DUR

IF IRISHNAT = 2 and 15<=age=>74
Every non Irish Citizen aged between 15 and 74

Is there a limit to how long you can stay here legally (permit, visa etc)?

1. Yes
2. No

VISA_LIM

IF VISA_DUR = 1

Do you know the limit?

1. Yes
2. No

VISA_LONG

IF VISA_LIM = 1

How many years is your visa/permit valid for?

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NOTE CODE 00 to be used if permit/visa is for less than one year. [ON SCREEN]
**Whether current legal access to the labour market is restricted**

**WRK_LEG**

*IF IRISHNAT = 2*

*Person is not an Irish citizen*

Can you legally work here?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

**WRK_ACC**

*IF WRK_LEG = 1*

Are there any restrictions? ie where or whom you can work for, self employment only etc.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

**WRK_RES1**

*IF WRK_ACC = 1*

Are you restricted to working for a specific employer or in specific sectors or in a certain occupation?

1. Yes
2. No
**WRK_RES2**

*IF WRK_ACC = 1*

Are you restricted to self employment?

1  Yes  
2  No

**WRK_RES3**

*IF WRK_ACC = 1 and WRK_RES2 ne 1*

Are you restricted to only working as an employee?

1  Yes  
2  No

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**Establishing what highest qualification equates to in Ireland**

All national or international reputable providers of certificates clarifying what qualifications (obtained abroad) equate to in Ireland should be taken into account. e.g. national authorities, professional or university bodies, NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) e.g. Institution of Engineers of Ireland, Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants, Law Society of Ireland, The Teaching Council of Ireland, Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, An Bord Altranais,


**Qualification** including educational qualifications and professional qualifications (vocational/training)

NOTE A **homemaker** (no interest in taking up employment) will be asked the following questions relating to qualification recognition. Record their answers but if they have trouble choosing which option under FORN_EDU2 applies to themselves code them to 1. Do not need certificate for the work I want to do
IRL_Q

**IF BORN_IRL ≠ 1**
*Person was born outside Ireland*

Did you obtain your highest qualification here (Ireland)?

1. Yes
2. No

FORN_EDU1

**If IRL_Q = 2**
*Person did not obtain their highest qualification in Ireland*

Have you contacted any Irish authorities or Irish professional bodies to see what your qualification equates to here e.g. Medical Council, NARIC etc.?

1. Yes
2. No

FORN_EDU2

**If FORN_Q1 = 2**
*Person did seek to equate their highest qualification to Irish Standard*

Why not? (Why have you not contacted any Irish authorities or Irish professional bodies to see what your qualification equates to here?)

1. Do not need certificate for the work I want to do
2. Did not know about the possibility to get qualification recognised here
3. Don’t Know
**FORN_EDU3**

If $FORN.Q1 = 1$

Person did seek to equate their highest qualification to Irish Standard

What is the current situation regarding getting your qualification recognised here?

1. My qualification has been recognised here ie got a certificate or membership to a professional body
2. My qualification is not recognised here
3. Process has not been completed yet
4. Don’t Know

**Need to improve English / Irish language skills to get an appropriate job**

The question has to be asked for both Irish and English. Some professions require competency in Irish even including a test e.g. National School Teachers, solicitors. The respondent’s current situation applies not when first arrived.

**LANG_ENG**

IF $BORN_IRL \neq 1$

Person was not born in Ireland

Would improving your English Language skills increase your ability to get a better / more qualified job here in Ireland?

1. Yes
2. No (Already have good English /job would not require better English skills
3. Don’t know
IF BORN_IRL ≠ 1
Person was not born in Ireland

Would improving your Irish (Gaeilge) Language skills increase your ability to get a better / more qualified job here in Ireland?

1. Yes
2. No (Already have good Irish/job would not require better Irish skills)
3. Don’t know

Main help received in Ireland in finding the current job or setting up own business
Options 1 to 7 must be help provided by persons living/organisations set up IN Ireland. This help can be before or after arrival in Ireland.
Migrants helped by relatives living in the country of origin should be coded to option other.
NONE includes persons who were helped by persons/organisations in the country of origin, were not helped at all (including those who didn't need any help)
Other e.g. employers, business contacts
NOTE Only one option to be chosen ie the most helpful

HELP_MAIN

IF 15<=age=>74 and (paidwork = 1 OR jobabs = 1 OR unpaidwk = 1 OR xpaidwork = 1 OR xjobabs = 1 OR xunpaidwk = 1 OR USSIT = 1)
Everybody aged 15-74 and are at work

Which of following, if any, were the most helpful to you finding your current job.

1. Family / Friends
2. FAS (state employment agency)
4. National/ Local / County Enterprise Agency
5. Private employment agency
6. Migrant or ethnic organisation
7. Other
8. None
Use of labour market integration services in the 2 years following the last arrival

**Participation in any job training programmes**: includes work experience schemes, professional training programmes/integration programmes. Training programmes/measures to assist integration in labour market, including those specific to helping migrants adapt to the labour market in Ireland (e.g. participation in work experience schemes, vocational training).

English / Irish lessons includes any lessons related to any of the following activities reading /writing /speaking / understanding.

Job Guidance / Counselling includes any services provided by FAS or by other public services, services provided by associations, employers, Trade Unions etc

**LM_ADV**
(If YEA = Blank then YEA = 2008-CALC)

(IF BORN_IRL ≠ 1) and (2008 – NOYRRES –YEA≥15) and (2008 – YRRESIDE <= 10)

*If the respondent was greater than 15 when moving to Ireland on the last occasion and if it was less than 10 years ago.*

During the first two years of your current move to Ireland did you contact an advisor for job guidance / counselling or job search assistance?

1  Yes
2  No (as I was not entitled to)
3  No (I had no interest/ need as I was not looking for work)
4  Don’t know

**LM_TRAIN**
(If YEA = Blank then YEA = 2008-CALC)

(IF BORN_IRL ≠ 1) and (2008 – NOYRRES –YEA≥15) and (2008 – YRRESIDE <= 10)

*If the respondent was greater than 15 when moving to Ireland on the last occasion and if it was less than 10 years ago.*

During the first two years of your current move to Ireland did you participate in any job training programs (including on the job training or job seeking training)?

1  Yes
2  No (as I was not entitled to)
3  No (I had no interest/ need as I was not looking for work student family reasons etc)
4  Don’t know
LM_LANG
(If YEA = Blank then YEA = 2008-CALC)

(IF BORN_IRL ≠ 1) and (2008 – NOYRES – YEA>=15) and (2008 – YRRESIDE <= 10)
If the respondent was greater than 15 when moving to Ireland on the last occasion and if it was less than 10 years ago.

During the first two years of your current move to Ireland did you participate in English lessons and or Irish (Gaeilge) lessons?

1 Yes
2 No (as English is my mother tongue)
3 No (as I was not entitled to)
4 No (I had no interest)
5 Don’t know

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