

Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity: Mapping EU Migrant families report

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Objectives

The first aim of the project was to produce summary statistics on the characteristics of EU Migrant families.

The second aim of the project was to produce maps showing the location patterns of EU migrant families in England and Wales.

Method

I used both 2011 Census microdata and aggregate data to produce and analyse different tables:

With the aggregate data, I produced tables showing the top 20 and bottom 20 local authorities (in England and Wales) for EU Migrant families with children using Microsoft Excel. Also, I used the aggregate data to produce the maps showing the locations of EU migrant families with children in England and Wales using QGIS.

Using SPSS, I produced summary tables to illustrate the various socio-economic characteristics of people in families holding passports for EU countries.

Key findings

Overall, the analysis highlighted similarities and differences in the location and socio-economic characteristics of migrant families from the EU Member and EU Accession countries.

Regarding location, EU Member families were mostly located in London, although EU Accession migrant families were more widely dispersed across England and Wales. (See figures 1 and 2)

There are differences in characteristics between migrant families from the EU Member and EU Accession countries.

For migrant families from some EU member countries such as France and Germany, there were large percentages of people in families who were in higher and intermediate occupations. (See figure 3)

Whereas for migrant families from the EU Accession countries such as Poland and Lithuania, there were large percentages of people who were in semi-skilled and unskilled manual occupations. (See figure 3)

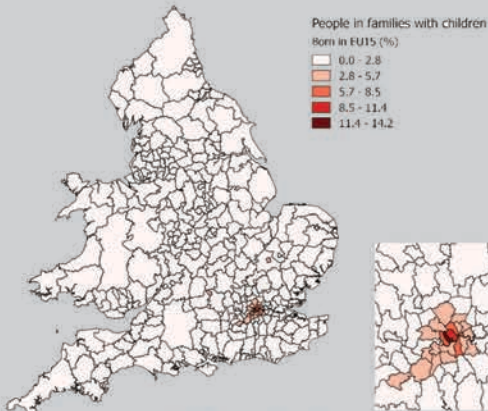


Figure 1: Map showing the location of EU15 migrant families with children in England and Wales.

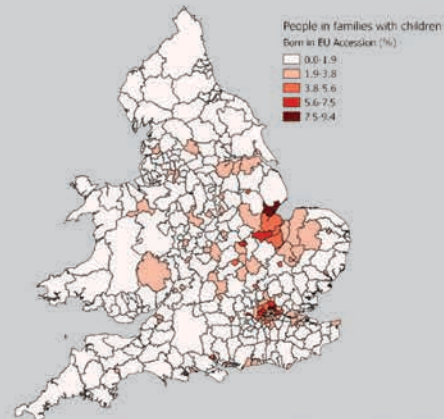


Figure 2: Map showing the location of EU Accession migrant families with children in England & Wales.

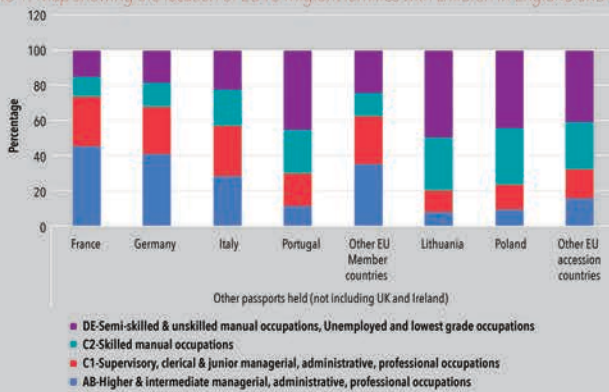


Figure 3: Approximate social grade of EU Migrant families by passports held

Conclusion

The analysis and mapping has shown variation in the location patterns of EU families in England and Wales

The analysis has shown that migrant families from the EU Accession countries are more disadvantaged compared to migrant families from the EU Member countries (with the exception of Portugal).