

Migrant Workers in Nottinghamshire

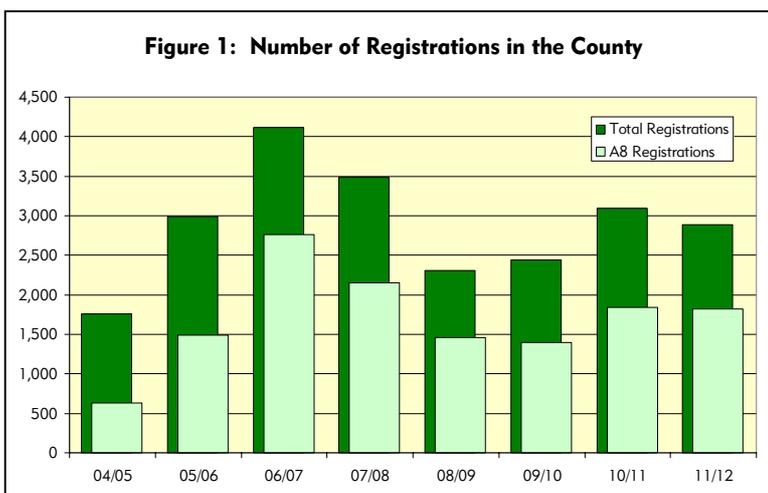
National Insurance Number allocations to overseas nationals entering the UK - 2011/12

This report provides statistics regarding National Insurance Numbers (NINo) allocated to adult overseas nationals entering the United Kingdom during the financial year 2011/12 as released by the Department for Work and Pensions on 30th August 2012.

A NINo is generally required by any overseas national looking to work or claim benefits/tax credits in the UK, including the self employed or students working part time.

The figures provide a measure of in-migration but do not reflect emigration or the overall migrant population.

The figures reflect adult overseas nationals allocated a NINo through the adult registration scheme. In addition there will be a small number of overseas nationals (aged 16-19 years) allocated a NINo automatically through the Juvenile Registration scheme. This occurs when the



individual has previously been allocated a child registration number. These juvenile cases are not captured by the statistics.

Nationally, the total number of NINo registrations to adult overseas nationals entering the UK in 2011/12 was 601 thousand, a fall of 104 thousand (15%) on the previous year.

A reduction was also

experienced in Nottinghamshire where there were 2,890 NINo allocations to non-UK nationals living in the County in 2011/12. This is down by 200 from the previous year, a fall of 6.5%.

Of the total, 1,820 or almost 63% were from the 'Accession 8' or 'A8' countries which joined the European Union in 2004. This is down by 20 over the year.

Table 1: National Insurance Registrations of non-UK Nationals 2011/12

Ashfield	Bassetlaw	Broxtowe	Gedling	Mansfield	Newark & Sherwood	Rushcliffe	Notts County
230	370	550	190	750	590	210	2,890
8.0%	12.8%	19.0%	6.6%	26.0%	20.4%	7.3%	100.0%

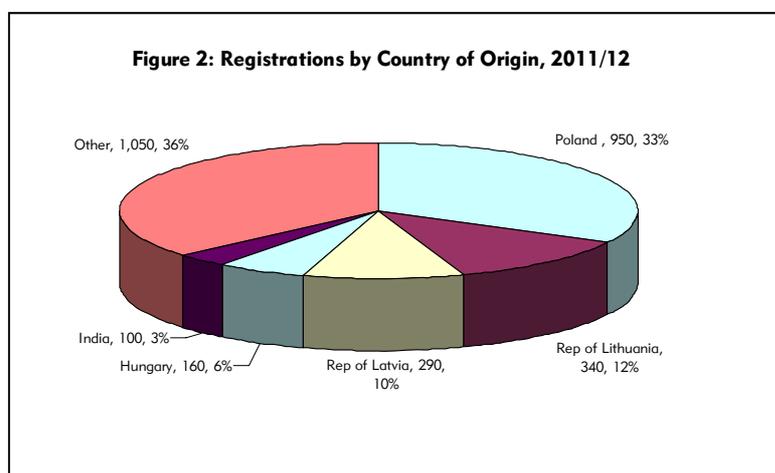


Figure 1 illustrates the trend in the number of NINo allocations for both total registrations and for those people originating from the A8 countries since 2004/05. It can be seen that the number of NINo allocations to people coming from the A8 countries has reduced slightly in the last year after showing an increase the previous year after a continuing decrease since its peak of 4,120 allocations in

2006/07.

The NINo data contains details of the district in which people were living when they registered and this is shown in Table 1.

Of the total 2,890 NINo registrations in the County in 2011/12, the largest proportion (26.0%) were living in Mansfield. This is followed by Newark & Sherwood with 20.4% and Broxtowe 19.0%.

Figure 2 shows NINo registrations by country of origin. As can be seen, the largest number of people (950) from any one country originate from Poland. This is up from 940 in the previous year and represents almost 33% of all registrations in the county. The Republic of Lithuania is second with 340 registrations and the Republic of Latvia is third with 290. Registrations from Lithuania are down from 360 last year and Latvia is down also from 360. Hungary has 160 registrations, up from 100 last year. There were 100 registrations by people from India, down from 160 last year. The remaining 36% is made up from registrations of people from all other countries.

A similar pattern is

evident at the district level. In Bassetlaw for example, almost 57% of all NINo registrations were from people originating from Poland. For the other districts in the County the comparable figures are: Mansfield 53%, Ashfield 39%, Newark & Sherwood 27%, Gedling 21%, Rushcliffe 9% and Broxtowe 6%.

Over 89% of NINo registrations in Mansfield, 80% in Newark & Sherwood and over two thirds of registrations in Ashfield and Bassetlaw were from people originating from the A8 countries.

Broxtowe and to a lesser extent Rushcliffe show a different pattern by having registrations from people who originate from a broader spread of countries.

In Broxtowe, only 5% of registrations were from people originating from Poland whilst 9% were from China and 18% from Hungary.

In Rushcliffe, the largest proportion of people from any one country originated from India which accounted for just over 14% of the total.

In total for the County there were 210 registrations from people from Lithuania.

Interestingly, 200 or over 95% were in Newark & Sherwood.

Overall, Broxtowe had registrations from people originating from 28 different countries, followed by Newark & Sherwood 13, Rushcliffe 12, Bassetlaw 11, Ashfield 9, Gedling 7 and Mansfield 6.

The information contained in this report concentrates on the area covered by the County Council, but readers may be interested to know that there were more NINo registrations in Nottingham City than in the whole of the rest of Nottinghamshire. There were 4,970 registrations in Nottingham, down from 5,440 last year. The registrations came from people originating from 76 different countries.

Of the total number of NINo registrations in Nottingham, 25% were from Poland, 13% from Pakistan, 8% from India, 4% from Lithuania and 4% from China.

Source: 100% extract from National Insurance Recording System

Accession 8 countries comprise of: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Estonia, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Slovenia, Slovak Republic.
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