

Poverty of migrants in the European Union

The paper will analyse the occurrence of risk-of-poverty and deprivation among the migrant population and the characteristics of those concerned.

It will explore the factors underlying the higher risk of poverty generally experienced by migrants across the EU, including labour market participation and household composition. The analysis will be based primarily on the EU-SILC and will define migrants in terms of their country of birth distinguishing between those born in another EU country and those born outside the EU. This will be supplemented by an in-depth analysis of the labour market situation of migrants, both first and second generation, and the jobs that they do, based on the 2008 LFS special module. It will also be supplemented by an overview of the attitudes towards migrants based on the European Social Survey.

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