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Information request

Regarding my Freedom of Information request reference number 2035, I am not sure if I would have to comply another request but I was wondering if you register information about the kind of jobs Spanish immigrants are doing (something like percentage of qualified jobs, percentage of Spanish people working as waiters bartenders and alike). .

I am quite sure there will be general data for all immigrants, but do you know if there are microdata by nationality? I guess with the NINo in each contract this could be trackable but I don't know if the UK Government has statistics for this and if so where could I check them.

I would appreciate any information regarding this

Thanks for your kind attention

DWP response

According to Annual Population Survey estimates, there were around 46,000 Spanish nationals in employment in 2012. Over two thirds of those held a degree or equivalent.

Around three quarters of Spanish nationals are employed in Public Administration, Education and Health (28%), Distribution, Hotels and Restaurants (26%) and Banking, Finance & Insurance (19%). [Based on SIC 2007]

Please note that given the low sample sizes involved, further disaggregating the results would compromise the reliability of the figures.

Lastly, DWP does not have administrative data on employment by nationality. The figures above are derived from the Annual Population Survey, which is run by the ONS. Therefore, any further requests should be directed to socialsurveys@ons.gsi.gov.uk