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Ireland

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE
FINDINGS FROM THE EUROPEAN MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN INTERNET SURVEY (IRELAND)

Read the full report at www.gayhealthnetwork.ie/research

2,083
MEN LIVING IN IRELAND COMPLETED THE SURVEY

AVERAGE AGE
35 YEARS
(RANGE 17-74 YEARS)

75% BORN IN IRELAND; 25% NOT BORN IN IRELAND, REPRESENTING 65 COUNTRIES
WORK AND STUDY
MOST COMMON REASONS FOR COMING TO IRELAND

57% DUBLIN
4% LIMERICK
5% GALWAY
9% CORK

RESPONDENTS FROM EVERY COUNTY IN IRELAND

EMPLOYED
73%

STUDENTS
18%

UNEMPLOYED
5%

49%
LIVING COMFORTABLY ON THEIR PRESENT INCOME

17%
STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY

27% OF STUDENTS WERE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY
58% OF UNEMPLOYED MEN WERE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY

81% IDENTIFIED AS GAY
13% BISEXUAL
1% STRAIGHT
5% NO TERM/USED ANOTHER TERM

59% SINGLE
35% STEADY PARTNER
6% OTHER TYPES OF RELATIONSHIP/S

MOST COMMON COUNTRIES
UK, BRAZIL, POLAND AND GERMANY

LIVING COMFORTABLY ON THEIR PRESENT INCOME

Most common countries for coming to Ireland:
UK, Brazil, Poland and Germany.

59% Single
35% Steady Partner
6% Other types of relationship/s

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13% bisexual
1% straight
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73% employed
18% students
5% unemployed

49% living comfortably on their present income
17% struggling financially

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58% of unemployed men were struggling financially

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