



**EMN Ad-Hoc Query on Ad-hoc query on statistics concerning ISCO classifications (only to LV, LT and FI)**

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**Residence**

Responses from Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania (4 in total)

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### Background information:

In Estonia the Ministry of the Interior is currently mapping an overview of the migration statistics collection on neighboring countries (Latvia, Lithuania and Finland). Therefore our query is concerning only LV, LT and FI.

### Questions

1. What information do you gather from TCN regarding their occupation and in which format?
2. Could you please fill out the table attached for 2015. For more detailed classification please see ILO website: <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco88/major.htm> We have added the explanations of the data in the attachment – it contains information on foreign-borns and first temporary residence permits (people who have never had a resident permit in EE). People who have for instance changed the status from family to work and received another first resident permit on new grounds are not included).
3. The table attached contains information on ISCO level 2, would you have the information on a more detailed level as well (e.g. level 3 and 4 as well?)

### Responses

	Country	Wider Dissemination	Response
	Estonia	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Estonia register information about person's occupation only if person comes for remuneration purposes. In case the person comes on family reasons, then it is not obligatory to submit information about person occupation.</li><li>2. Please see the attached file.</li><li>3. Yes, it is possible to provide information also in ISCO-08 levels 3 and 4, but system doesn't provide information automatically.</li></ol>
	Finland	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Finnish Immigration Service does not collect information on the occupation of TCN:s systematically when they enter Finland e.g. with a first residence permit. Therefore there are no initial</li></ol>

			<p>statistics on this. When a TCN works in Finland, information regarding the occupation is collected according to the ISCO classifications By Statistics Finland in the national employment statistics. Please see the attached document with a link to Statistics Finland database.</p> <p>2. -</p> <p>3. -</p>
	Latvia	Yes	<p>1. TCN's applying for a right to employment in Latvia, provide an information on their occupation (until the 5th level. Codes are included into the Register of Occupations that is based on the ISCO-08 classification). Please find an excerpt from Cabinet of Ministers Regulations "Regulations Regarding the Classification of Occupations, Basic Tasks Corresponding to the Occupation, Basic Qualification Requirements and Procedures for the Use and Updating of the Classification of Occupations " "9. The first four characters (digits) of the occupational code shall correspond to the international classification of occupations of the International Labour Organisation and describe the hierarchy of the occupational classification in groups of the Classification: 9.1. the first digit shall indicate the sequential number of the major group; 9.2. the second digit (together with the first digit) shall indicate the code number of the sub-major group; 9.3. the third digit (together with the first two digits) shall indicate the code number of the minor group; 9.4. the fourth digit (together with the first three digits) shall indicate the code number of the unit group. 10. The subsequent characters (digits) in the occupation code shall indicate the sequential number of the particular occupation in the unit group of the Classification in ascending order." An example: a lawyer will be registered in the Register of Work permits by using the code: 2611 01. One can observe that part of this code contains the 2nd level of the group "26 Legal, social and cultural professionals" however our register does not allow to extract the statistical data without a special script. We are working on the new possibilities regarding the statistical data on work permits but it has not been finalized yet.</p> <p>2. See the attached Excel file</p> <p>3. Data divided by the level 2 of the ISCO can be extracted, but it takes additional effort to do so. It is more convenient to extract data corresponding to the 5th level.</p>

	Lithuania	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1.</b> Lithuania does not gather information regarding occupation of TCNs. Information is only available for foreign workers who come to Lithuania and are issued a work permit or a decision on conformity to the Lithuanian labour market needs. Information is available for which occupations a work permit or a decisions has been issued. Information is collected by the Lithuanian labour Exchange office.</li><li><b>2.</b> Information is available on concrete occupations. This can be shared if requested.</li><li><b>3.</b> No. Only on particular occupations.</li></ol>
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