

Basic meta-information about the data files for the manuscript “Educational selectivity of native and foreign-born internal migrants in Europe”, published in *Demographic Research*

We used microdata files from the European Union Labour Force survey from 2015 to 2019. These datasets are not open access, but they can be provided by Eurostat under request for scientific purposes only (see <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/microdata/overview>).

We used the following variables:

Main variables

Region of residence (REGION): NUTS 2 codes from Eurostat.

Region of residence 1 year before the survey (REGION1Y): NUTS 2 codes from Eurostat.

Education attainment (HATLEV1D): Lower secondary, Upper secondary, Third level.

Country of birth (COUNTRYB): Aggregation providing up to 15 country groups.

Control variables

Sex (SEX): Male and Female.

Age (AGE): 5-year age bands.

Marital status (MARSTAT): Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced or legally separated.

Labour status (ILOSTAT): Employed, Unemployed, Inactive, Compulsory military service, Persons less than 15 years old.

Degree of urbanization (DEGURBA): Cities (Densely-populated area), Towns and suburbs (Intermediate density area), Rural area (Thinly-populated area).