



**FINAL MAPPING INFORMATION
BROKEN DOWN BY PROJECT, COUNTY AND REGION
FOR OUR GEELS,
ALL-IRELAND TRAVELLER HEALTH STUDY
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Rationale for the Mapping and Enumeration Process?

Currently the identification of Travellers in the national census is still under-reported, so the study team required another process to identify and enumerate all the Traveller families in Ireland. The purpose of the mapping process is to identify all Traveller families in the country, so they can be given the opportunity to participate in the study. This mapping process commenced in January 2008, with an estimated Traveller family population of approx 7,000 and as part of the ongoing work and engagement of the Travellers/ Traveller organisations and HSE staff we have now finally identified 9,500 Traveller families in the North and South of Ireland.

How Information Collected?

These Traveller families were identified initially through the existing National Traveller Health Networks and Traveller Community Development Programmes. The projects in these networks were asked to identify the number of Traveller families within their working areas, this information was added to when the regional Traveller health networks met to identified gap areas and families within their regions, information was also sought from Regional Traveller Health Units to complement these figures.

What Information is contained in the following tables?

How allocation of computers determined?

In the following tables the study team have broken down the number of Traveller families by project, county, and region. This information has been used to estimate the percentage population in each area which the study team have used to estimate the number of computers to be allocated to each area and the number of peer researchers required. Also noted are the number of teams of peer researchers and coordinators available in each area, as well as their funding source. It has been agreed that the peer researchers will work in pairs, and UCD have 180 computers available to the study, therefore 360 Traveller peer researchers will be required. Additional peer researchers have been recruited and trained in areas to support the coverage of the study and to fill gaps as they arise.

How number of interviews per team was determined?

It was agreed that the census period would take six weeks to allow adequate time for all Traveller families to be interviewed and to allow time for follow up and repeat visits as necessary. UCD have estimated that the interview process depending on the family members selected should take on average 35 minutes, But we have allowed one hour and fifteen minutes per interview to allow for travel time etc. Based on the current population and numbers of teams available, each team will be expected to complete on average 53 interviews in six weeks period of the census. If Traveller peer researchers work 12 hours a week they will do an average of 10 interviews a week they will complete their study requirement in less than 6 weeks. If they work longer hours they will complete the study in a shorter period, but these estimates were based on the minimum hours worked by peer researchers.

Our Geels: FINAL Summary of National Mapping information by Regions (3rd October 2008).

Region	Population Estimate of Family numbers based on scoping	Percentage sample	Number of teams (Pairs of field researchers) <u>required</u>	No of teams (Pairs of field researchers) available	No. of computers required (one per team)	<i>Number of Coordinators /Trainers required</i>	Number of Coordinators /Trainers available	THU co-ordinator
Eastern	1,979	21%	38 pairs	56 pairs	38	21	24	Ronnie Fay
South Eastern	1,132	11%	20 pairs	21 pairs	20	8	9	Liam Keane
Southern	1,305	14%	26 pairs	26 pairs	26	10	11	Deirdre O'Reilly
Midlands	1,045	11%	20 pairs	17 pairs	20	8	8	Fergal Fox
Western	1,287	13%	23 pairs	25 pairs	23	10	11	Mary Syron
Mid Western	931	10%	18 pairs	17 pairs	18	6	5	Mary Kennedy
North Western	368	4%	7 pairs	14 pairs	7	4	6	Moya O'Leary/ Catherine Devany
North Eastern	749	8%	14 pairs	15 + 5 pairs	14	5	6	Martin Collum
Northern Ireland	752	8%	14 pairs	19 pairs	14	5	11	Dolores Wilson
Totals	9,548	100%	180 pairs	215 pairs	180	77	91	

Table 1: Final Mapping info and funding requirement for the Eastern Region, the 3rd October (Ronnie Fay – THU Coordinator)

County and/or Project	Population Estimate of Family numbers	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) <u>required</u>	No of teams available (Pairs of field researchers)	No. of computers allocated (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers	<i>Funding requirements</i>
Blanchardstown	55	2%	1	4	1	2	<i>THU Funding for Coordinators & Peer Researchers funded by FAS</i>
Ballymun	70	3%	2	6	2	2	<i>THU Funded</i>
Ballyfermot	75	4%	1	2	1	1	<i>UCD Funding for part-time Coordinator and peer researchers</i>
Clondalkin	259	13%	5	4	5	2	<i>THU funded</i>
Exchange House	136	7%	2	1	2	2	<i>HSE Funding for Coordinator and 4 peer researchers funded by FAS</i>
North Fingal	169	9%	3	4	3	3	<i>3 Coordinators funded by FAS & HSE- 8 peer researcher, 4 funded by THU & 4 by FAS</i>
Pavee Point	230	12%	5	6	5	3	<i>THU funded</i>
STAG	110	6%	2	4	2	1	<i>THU funded</i>
Tallaght	250	13%	5	4	5	2	<i>THU funded, may require additional peer researchers</i>
Travact	225	11%	4	3	4	2	<i>THU funded</i>
Kildare	200	10%	4	8	4	2	<i>FAS funded will need per diem payments for study</i>
Wicklow	200	10%	4	10	4	2	<i>FAS funded will need per diem payments for study</i>
TOTALS	1,979	100% (21% of Nat. Traveller Pop)	38 PAIRS	56 PAIRS	38	24	

Table 2: Final mapping and Funding Requirements for the South Eastern Region 3rd October (Liam Keane – THU Coordinator)

County and/or Project	Population Estimate of Family numbers	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) <u>required</u>	No. of teams available (Pairs of field researchers)	No. of computers required (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers required	Funding Requirements
South Tipperary (Cashel + Clonmel)	129	11%	2	3	2	1	<i>Clonmel has a coordinator and 3 peer researchers funded by the HSE. Cashel has coordinator and peer researchers funded by FAS.</i>
Kilkenny	120	11%	2	2	2	1	<i>Coordinators and peer researchers funded by a FAS extension.</i>
Waterford**	228	20%	4	3	4	2	<i>UCD need to fund a part time coordinator and peer researchers for this project - Existing project in Dungarvan funded by FAS not participating in the study</i>
Wexford Enniscorthy Bunclody	505	45%	9 (2 + 7)	9	9	3	<i>Wexford – Enniscorthy have 2 coordinators and 4 HSE funded peer researchers. Bunclody have 2 funded coordinator and 15 FAS peer researchers Request for additional staff</i>
Carlow	150	13%	3	4	3	1	<i>FAS are funding coordinators and 8 peer researchers.</i>
TOTALS	1,132	100%(11% of national Traveller Population)	20 Pairs	21 Pairs	20	8	

Table 3: Final Mapping and Funding required for the Southern Region - the 3rd October 2008 – (THU Coordinator Deirdre O’Reilly)

County and/or Project	Population Estimate of Family numbers	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) required	No of teams (Pairs of field researchers available)	No. of computers allocated (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers	Funding Requirments
Cork city	500	38%	10	9	10	4	<i>HSE – 4 Coordinator and 3 peer researchers, 17 peer researchers to be funded by UCD</i>
West Cork	125	10%	3	4	3	1	<i>HSE funded Coordinator and FAS funded peer researchers per diem allowances payable by UCD during fieldwork</i>
North Cork	200	15%	4	4	4	2	<i>HSE – Coordinators, 8 peer researchers to be funded by UCD</i>
East Cork	60	5%	1	1	1	1	<i>HSE - Coordinators + payment of 2 peer researchers by UCD</i>
Kerry	420	32%	8	8	8	3	<i>HSE – Coordinator and five peer researchers. The additional 12 Peer researchers to be paid by FAS, plus per diem allowance to be paid by UCD during fieldwork.</i>
TOTALS	1,305	100%(14% of national Traveller Population)	26 Pairs	26 teams	26	11	

Table 4: Final mapping and funding requirements for the Mid-Western Region, 3rd October08 (Mary Kennedy – THU Coordinator)

County	Population Estimate of Family numbers based on scoping	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) <u>required</u>	No of teams (Pairs of field researchers available)	No. of computers allocated (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers	<i>Funding Requirements</i>
Clare	185	20%	4	4	4	2	<i>Coordinators funded by HSE/FAS, per diems for 8 peer researchers from UCD for study period</i>
Limerick City + environs	126	14%	2	5	5	1	<i>HSE fund coordinator, UCD fund 10 peer researchers for training and 4 peer researchers for the study period.</i>
Limerick County*	470	50%	9	5	6	2	<i>Coordinators funded by HSE, FAS & VEC. FAS, per diems from UCD for 11 peer researchers during the Study period*</i>
North ** Tipperary	150	16%	3	3	3	1	<i>HSE fund coordinator and 3 peer researchers, UCD to fund an additional three peer researchers.</i>
TOTALS	931	100%(10% of national Population)	18 Pairs	17 Pairs	18	6	

*Limerick county and city peer researchers are exploring working together and dividing the families up between them, so they can have an adequate number of teams to cover all the families identified.

**North Tipperary have recruited a new researchers for Roscrea and are planning to recruit researchers in Nenagh.

Table 5: Final Mapping and funding requirements for the Western Region – 3rd October '08 (Mary Syron – THU Coordinator)

County and /or Project	Population Estimate of Family numbers based on scoping	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) required	No of teams (Pairs of field researchers) available	No. of computers allocated (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers required	Funding requirements
Galway County	290	23%	5	8	5	2	<i>Coordinators funded by THU and 16 peer researchers funded by FAS</i>
Tuam	200	16%	5	4.5	5	2	<i>Coordinators THU funded, and 9 Peer Researchers funded by FAS extension</i>
Galway City	430	33%	7	5	7	3	<i>Coordinators and 8 peer researchers THU funded,+ 2 peer researchers are FAS funded. Additional staff are being negotiated</i>
Mayo – Ballina & Castlebar	289	22%	5	3.5 +? trainees from VEC	5	2	<i>THU and FAS funded, but exploring possible engagement of staff from BTI in Castlebar</i>
Roscommon	78	6%	1	4	1	1	<i>Coordinators HSE funded the peer researchers x 7 are to be funded by UCD</i>
TOTALS	1,287	100%(13% of national Traveller Population)	23 Pairs	25 Pairs	23	10	

Table 6:Final Mapping & Funding requirements for North Western Region 3rd Oct(Catherine Devaney/Marie O’Leary THU

County	Population Estimate of Family numbers based on scoping	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) required	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) Available.	No. of computers allocated (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers required	Funding Requirements
Donegal	210	57%	4	6	4	2	<i>THU funded but may need additional funding in areas for access</i>
Sligo	104	28%	2	3	2	1	<i>THU</i>
Leitrim	54	15%	1	5	1	1	<i>Coordinators funded by THU, peer researchers to be funded by UCD.</i>
TOTALS	368	100%(4% of national Traveller Population)	7 Pairs	14 Pairs	7	4	<i>Catherine Devaney/ Marie O’Leary</i>

Table 7: Final Mapping and Funding requirements for the North Eastern Region, 3rd October (Martin Collum-THU Coordinator)

County	Population Estimate of Family numbers based on scoping	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) required	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) available	No. of computers allocated (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers required	Funding Requirements
Meath	184	24%	3	5	3	2	<i>THU funded</i>
Louth – Dundalk + Drogheda	328	44%	6	2 + 5	6	3	<i>THU and negotiating FAS extension for Drogheda, with per diems from UCD during field work.</i>
Cavan	87	12%	2	4	2	1	<i>THU for coordinators, UCD to fund the peer researchers</i>
Monaghan	150	20%	3	4	3	1	<i>THU for coordinators, UCD to fund the peer researchers</i>
TOTALS	749	100%(8% of national Travellers Population)	14 Pairs	20 Pairs	14	5	

Table 8: Final Mapping and Funding requirement for the Midlands Region, 3rd October (Fergal Fox – THU Coordinator)

County	Population Estimate of Family numbers based on scoping	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) <u>required</u>	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) available	No. of computers allocated (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers required	<i>Funding Requirements</i>
Laois	208	20%	4	3	4	2	<i>THU funded</i>
Offaly	327	31%	6	3	6	2	<i>THU funded</i>
Longford	230	22%	4	3	4	2	<i>THU funded</i>
Westmeath	280	27%	6	8	6	2	<i>THU funded</i>
TOTALS	1,045	100%(11% of national Traveller Population)	20 Pairs	17 Pairs	20	8	

Table 9: Northern Ireland final Mapping and funding info - the 3rd October 2008 – (Regional Study Coordinator Dolores Wilson)

County /Area/or Project	Population Estimate of Family numbers	Percentage sample	No. of teams (Pairs of field researchers) required	No of teams (Pairs of field researchers available)	No. of computers allocated (one per team)	Number of Coordinators /Trainers	Funder
Ballymena and North Antrim	79	10%	2	4	2	2	<i>Department of Health, Social Services and Personnel Safety, Northern Ireland (DHSSPSNI)</i>
Greater Belfast, North Down and South Armagh	239	32%	4	5	4	2	<i>DHSSPSNI</i>
Armagh City and Keady	58	8%	1	2	1	2	<i>DHSSPSNI</i>
North Armagh	60	8%	1	2	1	1	<i>DHSSPSNI</i>
Newry, South Armagh and South Down	71	9%	2	3	2	1	<i>DHSSPSNI</i>
Co. Tyrone and Co. Fermanagh	170	23%	3	1	3	2	<i>DHSSPSNI</i>
Co. Derry and Strabane	75	10%	1	2	1	1	<i>DHSSPSNI</i>
TOTALS	752	100%(8% of national Traveller Population	14	19	14	11	