

Immigration monitoring instrument

Zuwanderungsmonitor

POLICY INSTRUMENT

 Germany

Description

Country

 **Germany**

Focus area

MAIN SKILLS ASSESSMENT/ANTICIPATION INITIATIVE

This initiative is the most important instrument to monitor unemployment and social benefits among different subgroups of immigrants.

Link

<https://www.iab.de/de/daten/zuwanderungsmonitor.aspx>

Implementation level

NATIONAL

Legal base

It is a monthly publication of the research institute of the German PES (IAB).

Starting period

2015

Policy area

EMPLOYMENT

MIGRATION

OTHER

The unemployment rate and share of immigrants that receive social benefits are also reported.

Funding

OTHER

Funded by the IAB/German PES

Skill mismatch

Skill mismatch target

SKILL UNDERUTILISATION (INDIVIDUALS' SKILLS ARE NOT WELL USED IN THEIR JOBS)

OTHER

In general: inequalities on the German labour market.

Skills matching focus

OTHER

The instrument presents the main labour market indicators (e.g. unemployment, employment, unemployment and employment rate, social benefit receipt rate) for several groups of immigrants (immigrants from the EU, refugees, immigrants from the Balkans) and thus provides a broad picture of the level of labour market integration of immigrants in Germany.

Methods

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OTHER

The instrument is based on German PES statistics.

Use of skills intelligence

OTHER

The immigration monitor itself is a labour market information tool.

Stakeholders

Main responsible body

NATIONAL PES

Bundesagentur für Arbeit and its research institute IAB.

Other involved organisations

NATIONAL PES

The Federal Employment Agency is the official "Consulting addressee" of the initiative.

Beneficiaries

OTHER

Policy makers, journalists, researchers, associations, other interested parties.

Sustainability

Success factors There was a lack of systematic labour market monitoring of immigration in Germany before 2015. The immigration monitor fills this gap.

Barriers Internet access is required.

Monitoring and evaluation No evaluations of the instrument are (publicly) available.

Updates The structure of the reports is the same since October 2015.

NO

Effectiveness The immigration monitor is a major source for the most important labour market indicators about immigrants to Germany that is published monthly in an approachable, compact form. Indicators are regularly cited in the press and in policy reports. However, for the general public, some indicators (e.g. on benefit receipt) might be hard to interpret.

Sustainability Even though immigration to Germany declined substantially since the implementation of the immigration monitor in 2015 it is still updated monthly by IAB. There are no indications that this will change in the future.

Other instruments in Germany

- [Occupation Information Net](#)
BERUFENET
- [PROSIMA apprenticeship market model](#)
PROSIMA
- [Qualification and Occupational Fields Projections](#)
Qualifikations und Berufsfeldprojektionen, QuBe
- [Qualification Opportunities Act](#)
Qualifizierungschancengesetz (Gesetz zur Stärkung der Chancen für Qualifizierung und für mehr Schutz in der Arbeitslosenversicherung)
- [Skilled Worker Shortage Analysis](#)
Fachkräfteengpassanalyse
- [Skilled workforce bottleneck monitor](#)

Fachkräfte radar

- [Updating VET Training Contents](#)

Aktualisierungen der Ausbildungsordnung