

Immigration monitoring instrument

Zuwanderungsmonitor

POLICY INSTRUMENT

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 then 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](#)
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- [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](#)

- Fachkräfteradar
- [Updating VET Training Contents](#)
- Aktualisierungen der Ausbildungsordnung