

Monitoring VET system - BIBB annual Data reports

POLICY DEVELOPMENT**PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE** GERMANY

Timeline

2015 Implementation	2016 Implementation	2017 Implementation
2018 Implementation	2019 Implementation	2020 Implementation
2021 Implementation	2022 Implementation	2023 Implementation
2024 Implementation		

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Background

The annual Data report from the BIBB brings together data from different sources (Federal statistical office, statistical offices of the Federal States, Federal Employment Agency, the Institute for Employment Research, BIBB surveys) on training incomers and outcomes, e.g. share of employed learners, occupation obtained after training. It contains comprehensive information and analyses on VET, provides an overview of federal and State programmes for the promotion of vocational training and provides information on national and international indicators and benchmarks. It is part of the BIBB mandate according to the Vocational Training Act (BBiG).

Together with the data report, the Federal Government's Vocational education and training report is also published annually, providing an overview of VET policy activities. In this report, the most important stakeholders, including the social partners, can also give their assessment of the situation of vocational education and training in Germany.

Objectives

The BIBB Data report contributes to monitoring of the VET system by the use of indicators and the anticipation of training needs based on skills assessments, skills forecasts, and various studies and surveys among employees and employers. It's an important tool for evidence-based VET policy.

Description

BIBB annual Data reports supplement the VET report published each year by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) by providing additional in-depth information and analysis on the current situation and the newest developments in VET. The reports have a yearly special focus:

- (a) 2015: Matching problems in VET and their consequences on the future labour market,

- (b) 2016: University dropouts for apprenticeship,
- (c) 2017: Refugees their qualification status, their present and future training needs and the corresponding need for action,
- (d) 2018: Vocational orientation,
- (e) 2019: VET 4.0.

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2019 Implementation The 2019 Data report focuses on VET 4.0.
2020 Implementation The 2020 data report focuses on skills development.
2021 Implementation The 2021 data report focused on higher-qualifying VET: pathways to vocational and professional advancement.
2022 Implementation The 2022 data report focuses on the importance of qualified immigration for securing skilled labour.
2023 Implementation The key topic of the BIBB Data Report 2023 is 'Innovations in vocational education and training through programmes'.
2024 Implementation The focus of the BIBB Data Report 2024 is 'Vocational education and training in the socio-ecological transformation'.

Bodies responsible

- Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)
- Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Target group

Other

researchers, research
institutes

Thematic categories

Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Further developing national quality assurance systems

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[Annual Data report on VET \(BIBB\)](#)

[VET reporting indicators](#)

[Annual Report on VET \(BMBF\)](#)

Related policy developments

2024 Implementation

Reforming the care and nursing occupations and training

The Law to reform the care and nursing occupations (*Pflegeberufsgesetz*) was published on 24 July 2017.

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Type of development

Regulation/Legislation

Subsystem

IVET CVET

2024 Implementation

Integrating migrants and refugees in VET and work

Since 2015, in line with the federal ESF integration guideline, the IvAF integration programme (Integration of asylum seekers and refugees) has contributed to the sustainable integration of asylum seekers, asylum applicants and refugees in training and employment through comprehensive counselling

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Type of development

Practical
measure/Initiative

Subsystem

IVET CVET

2024 Implementation

Annual surveys among CVET providers

The online platform wbmonitor, operated by BIBB and the German Institute for Adult Education (DIE), conducts a yearly survey of public and private CVET providers. The surveys have a yearly focus and monitor labour market developments and helps identify training needs.

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Type of development

Practical
measure/Initiative

Subsystem

CVET

2024 Implementation

Modernising VET qualifications

The regulated qualifications of apprenticeships and advanced training occupations are based on examinations with nationwide uniform examination regulations.

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Subsystem

IVET CVET

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