What is Skillsnet?

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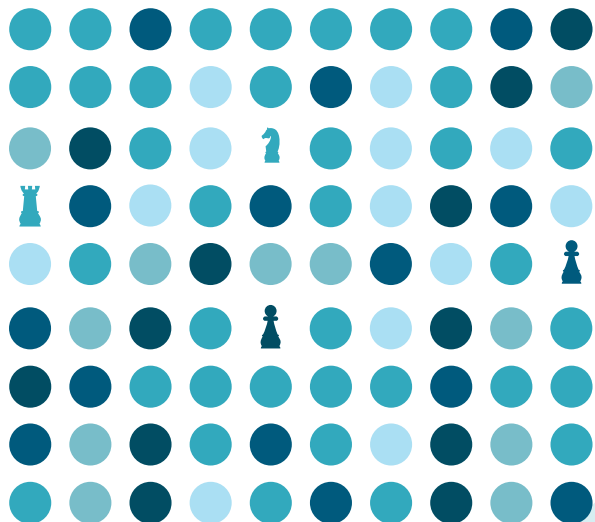
Skillsnet is an open network established and coordinated by Cedefop. It welcomes researchers and experts active in early identification of skill needs or in transfer of skills analysis results into policy and practice.
All members can benefit from privileged access to information and a platform for disseminating results of their activities related to identification of skill needs.

Country coverage: data are available for each EU Member State, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

Labour supply results present data for the total and economically-active population by gender, five-year age band and three broad qualification levels.

Employment trends results present data for employed people disaggregated by 41 sectors, 27 occupations and three broad qualification levels.

Total job openings results present data for new jobs and for the need to replace workers who left occupations for different reasons, mostly retirement.

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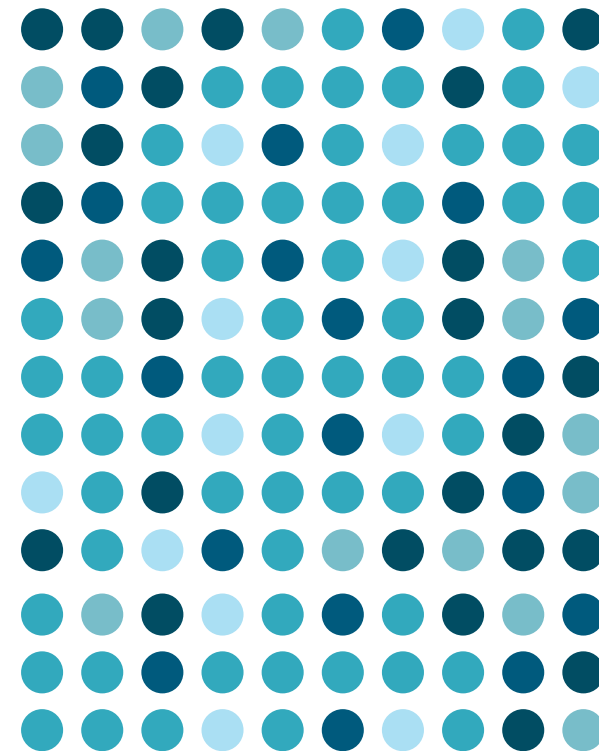
What do Cedefop's medium-term skill supply and demand forecasts provide?

Medium-term skill supply and demand forecasts provide comprehensive and comparative information on future labour market trends across EU Member States using skills as the key parameter. A single methodology and harmonised data enable us to compare results across countries and capture general EU trends. Country results are validated by national experts.

What do Cedefop forecasts not provide?

A forecast is not a crystal ball. It does not project exact numbers of labour demand and supply, nor does it support manpower planning decisions. Cedefop's forecasts do not replace skill anticipation and forecasting at national level.

What can users find in the 'main results' section?

This section provides predefined tables and charts for forecasts of labour force (by age, sex and qualification level), employment trends (by sector, occupation, and qualification level) and total job openings (by sector, occupation and broad qualification level). By using the interactive interface users can view results for single country and EU aggregates.

## Why forecast skill supply and demand?

To provide an early-warning mechanism to improve interaction between education and training systems and the labour market and avoid potential skill imbalances. Forecasts help different labour market actors (employees, employers, students and parents, social partners, policy-makers, training and education sector) take informed decisions and actions.

What are Cedefop's skill forecasts online data and results?

Cedefop skills forecasts online data and results provide access to the latest medium-term forecasts on skill supply and demand both for Europe and at national level.

What can users find in the detailed data section?

This section is designed mainly for researchers or experts in skills anticipation as the multilevel filtering options enable data to be examined in detail. Users can make their own selections of countriesand results can be exported to different formats (pdf, xls).
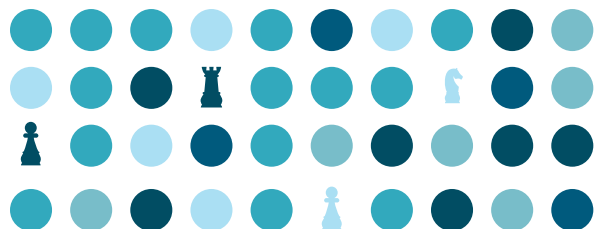
The platform has two sections:
main results and **detailed data.**

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