Labour market forecasting at Arbetsförmedlingen

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Forecasting – more effective matching

• Forecasting and analysing labour market is a key for avoiding problems in the economy and get a better economical development – higher GDP

• More effective matching process – shorter duration of vacancies and shorter unemployment spells – higher production – higher economic growth in the country - higher GDP
Forecasting model

- Involves the whole PES organisation
- Interviews with over 10,000 workplaces
  - Added value for both companies and job seekers
  - Good knowledge of the local labour market
- Assessments for about 200 occupations at the local level
Employment offices are the core of the forecasting model

- Knowledge of the local labour market
- Strong networks with employers
- Added value for companies and job seekers
- Internal and external purposes
Forecast Interviews

National and regional labour market forecasts

Macro Analysis

Statistics and Reports

Short term occupational forecast

Occupational forecasting

Long-term occupational forecast

National and regional labour market forecasts
Occupational forecasts

• Enhanced labour market knowledge
  – Short term forecasts – 1 year ahead
  – Long term forecasts – outlook 5 years ahead
Results and output

• Labour market outlook
  – Twice a year
  – National and county level

• Occupational forecasts
  – Twice a year
  – National and county level
  – Web based tool – Occupational compass