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How are the BA and the Statistics in the BA organized?

The Federal Employment Agency (BA) is the major service provider on the labour market in Germany.

It is organized in three levels:

- Headquarter in Nuremberg,
- 10 Regional Directorates (RD),
- 156 employment agencies and
  - 616 branch offices (Social Code III)

Statistics in the BA:

- Central Statistics Service in Nuremberg
- 5 Regional Statistics Services (StS)
Where do the data come from?

**Employment Agencies (AA)**
- Operation procedures of the BA
- Unemployed persons
- Job seekers
- Vacancies
- Applicants for apprenticeships
- Unemployment benefits
- Employment & training schemes
- Basic income provision

**Joint Facilities (Jobcentres)**

**Approved Local Authority Agencies**
- Data Collection and Transmission Regulations (DEÜV)

**Employers**
- Data Transmission Standard (XML-Interface)
- Employees covered by social security
- Marginally employed persons

**COMPLETE ENQUIRY**

BA provides statistics on...

- Labour market, unemployment, vacancies
- Training & apprentice ship
- Training schemes etc.
- Unemployment benefits, short-time-work etc.
- Basic income Provision
- Employment
Our Products and Services

- Press conferences
- Analysis in internet
- 2 BA statistic apps
- Newsletter
- Brochures / flyers
- Visualizations
- Individual analysis
- Monitoring tools
- and so on
How do our services and products look like?

2 Statistic Apps

private individuals/companies

national public sectors bodies/press

statistical offices/science

federal Ministries

vocational guidance/employment service

BA management
Main question: In which professions/regions is it difficult to fill vacancies?
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The Labour Market Monitor connects profound information on the labour market with interaction in networks

Social media for network interaction – the Labour Market Monitor

- The Labour Market Monitor is an instrument for analysing regional labour-market developments and acting preventively together with network partners
- The Labour Market Monitor provides
  - regional data on sectors and professions
  - visualisation of regional structural data
  - success stories
  - infrastructure for cooperation in networks
  - contact with experts

Source: Federal Employment Agency
Visualized indicators for current or expected shortage of skilled workers
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Institute founded in 1967

Employment research as a statutory task of the Federal Employment Agency (FEA, „Bundesagentur für Arbeit“)

Legal foundations: Social Code, Books II and III („SGB II“ / „SGB III“)

financed by social security contributions (unemployment insurance system) and federal tax system (means-tested benefit system / basic income support)

Impact analysis / evaluation of active labour market policies (ALMP)

Regional research
Eight Publication series:

- Journal for Labour Market Research
- IAB Forum
- IAB Forschungsbericht
- IAB Discussion Paper
- IAB Kurzbericht
- IAB Regional
- FDZ Datenreports
- FDZ Methodenreports

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Scientific policy advice

— On topics like
  - Introduction of minimum wages
  - Situation of temporary agency workers
  - Free movement of labour in Europe – impact on the German labour market / effects of migration
  - Evaluation / re-design of measures of active labour market policies
  - Strategies to combat shortages of skilled labour

— Continuing recent research on …
  - Structure and dynamics of unemployed in the basic income support scheme (means-tested benefits)
  - „Activation“ and quality of counseling
  - Evaluation of ALMP
  - Macroeconomic effects
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