

Short description of the IAB of the IAB Job Vacancy Survey

Content characteristics	
Topic/variable groups	Employment, Personnel requirements, activity impediments, stopped search effort, Occupations with increasing demand and with expected bottlenecks in the next 3 years, marginal employment, part-time employment, labour market reform, employment opportunities of unemployed persons, further education of workforce, One-Euro-Jobs, detailed information on the last hiring and to the most recent stopped search effort
Unit of observation	Establishments
Number of observations	7,500 to 15,000 establishments
Time period	IV.2000 to III.2015
Frequency	Quarterly
Regional subdivision	East/West Germany, federal state; see "sensitive attributes" for details
Methodological characteristics	
Survey design	Representative sample of establishments, stratified by size, industry and West/East Germany
Participating institutions	Client: Research unit A1 of the IAB Implementation: Economix Research & Consulting, Munich
Frequency of data collection	Yearly written and quarterly survey by phone
File format/size	STATA; all data sets together 200 MB
File organization	By wave
Data access	
Data access	Remote data access, on-site use
Degree of anonymization	Weakly anonymized
Sensitive attributes	Industry classifications: WZ73 3 digits (2000-2003), WZ03 3 digits (2004-2009)/5 digits (2005-2009) WZ08 5 digits (since 2010), districts (since 2007), counties (since 2005)
Proper citation	Data: "This study uses the German Job Vacancy Survey of the IAB, Wave(s) YYYY - YYYY). Data access was provided via on-site use at the Research Data Centre (FDZ) of the German Federal Employment Agency (BA) at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) and subsequently remote data access." Data documentation: The IAB Job Vacancy Survey. Establishment survey on labour demand and recruitment processes Waves 2000 to 2014 and subsequent quarters since 2006. FDZ-Datenreport, 04/2017 (en), Nuremberg.