Introduction to ILO YouthSTATS database

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Overview

- Introduction to ILOSTAT
- First ILO-Mastercard Foundation project and first YouthSTATS indicators
- Second ILO-Mastercard Foundation project and the creation of YouthSTATS database
- YouthSTATS database
ILOSTAT is the leading source of labour statistics

- Setting statistical standards
  We host the International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS) every 5 years

- Research and development
  Our research work focuses on reflecting latest demands and work to support standard setting

- Data collection and production
  We compile labour statistics from numerous sources and estimate country-level, regional, and global figures through econometric modelling

- Dissemination and analysis
  The data we compile and produce are disseminated on ILOSTAT

- Capacity building and technical assistance
  We provide technical cooperation, assistance and training in labour statistics to our Member States

Advancing social justice, promoting decent work
**Data sources and channels**

1. **Microdata processing**
2. **Automated (websites)**
3. **Excel questionnaire**

**ILOSTAT**

165,718,529 values… and counting!
Situation of young people in the labour market

Working poverty rate, 2019 (%)

Unemployment rate, 2022 (%)

NEET, 2022 (%)
Work4Youth: First ILO-MCF project

- Project partnership between the ILO and The Mastercard Foundation that aimed to promote decent work opportunities for **young people aged 15 to 29** (note: UN definition of youth is 15-24)

- Aimed to promote and expand decent work for youth through an improved knowledge base

- Improved ILO’s school-to-work transition survey (SWTS) tools and applied it on a large scale to measure labour market transitions of young people

- **186,000** young people participated in SWT surveys from 2011 to 2016

- **35** countries covered by the survey
YouthSTATS: Second ILO-MCF project

- Central repository of international youth labour statistics derived from SWTS and labour force surveys
- Benefits from the ILO’s stock of harmonized labour force survey microdatasets

**Indicators**
- Youth labour force
- Youth inactivity
- Stages of transition
- Forms of transition…

**Classifications**
- Sex
- Age bands
- Education (ISCED for attainment)
- Rural / urban areas …
How does YouthSTATS help the youth labour market?

- School-to-work transition indicators highlight the difficult situation of youth in seeking stable and satisfactory employment.
- Provides insights on challenges faced by specific population groups.
- Shows the importance of developing sound, evidence-based policy responses to improve young people’s labour market access.