



LABOUR STATISTICS

2024 LABOUR STATISTICS & ANALYSIS ACADEMY

STATISTICS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH DECENT WORK

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“ Learning about the fundamentals of labour statistics and their role in shaping social justice with a focus on recent global statistical developments and standards adopted by the International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS). ”

OVERVIEW

Strong statistical systems that collect, produce, and disseminate high quality labour market information remain critical for evidence-based policies that promote “full and productive employment and decent work for all” and the achievement of social justice. The demand for timely, reliable and relevant statistical data has been growing and gaining new relevance in a world defined by multitude of crises and threats on the one hand and the challenges and possibilities offered by global measurements, big data and artificial intelligence on the other.

In 2023, the International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS) held its centenary session addressing a number of crucial topics, including the measurement of informal economy and other key concepts such as care economy, earnings, classifications and labour migration. While progress in respect of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is being traced through the global indicator framework, now the ILO is also called on to measure progress towards the advancement of social justice.

The innovative statistical standards set by the 19th, 20th and 21st ICLSs are crucial for the overarching goal of achieving social justice through decent work. Implementing these standards will also greatly contribute to monitoring progress towards the achievement of the SDGs.

Following up on the successful 21st ICLS in 2023 that set an ambitious roadmap for labour statistics, the ILO Department of Statistics and the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITCILO) are proud to offer the 2024 Labour Market Statistics & Analysis Academy for data producers and users. The Academy offers a valuable opportunity to reflect on the ongoing challenges facing statistical systems and to learn about the latest developments in international statistical standards that are crucial for the achievement of social justice through decent work.

CONTENT

The Academy, alongside series of plenary sessions on recurrent and current topics, has two Learning Paths that provide integrated yet differentiated learning experiences. Each path has a unique objective with content that caters to specific audiences:

Learning Path 1: STATA for data users and labour market analysts

Targeting officials involved in (or likely to be involved in) monitoring and reporting on SDG indicators at local, national or international level, and at labour market and development analysts. This path aims to develop and enhance knowledge on the production of several decent work indicators, especially those included in the SDG global indicator framework and related to informality. It will focus on data preparation, micro data management, and the use of statistical software in alignment with international standards. The software used in this Learning-Path is STATA, thus, basic skills of STATA are desired.

Learning Path 2: Producers of labour statistics

Targeting practitioners of labour statistics, both managers and technical staff from national statistical offices, ministries of labour and related institutions, (like labour observatories). This path focuses on the main elements of designing and implementing labour force surveys or similar household surveys as a key source of labour indicators. It will pay attention to ensuring coherence with ICLS standards on key work and labour market topics, many closely related to SDG indicators.

During the plenary sessions, the Academy will present key concepts and best practices relevant to both Learning Paths. In addition, there will be sessions dedicated to each of the Learning Paths allowing a differentiated learning opportunity for participants.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The Academy is designed to enhance institutional capacities to produce and use labour statistics and indicators related to social justice and decent work. It will ensure participants are familiar with the latest ICLS standards, including that on informal economy and will continue with its focus on measuring work, an important pillar to measure progress towards the 2030 agenda, particularly Goal 8 on promoting decent work for all. The sessions will also provide crucial insights into current challenges impacting and influencing labour statistics and will explore future focused topics like AI, big data, new forms of work or the care economy.

The Academy aims to:

- Highlight recent global statistical developments following up on the 21st ICLS;
- Foster better understanding and operationalization of key international statistical standards including the 20th ICLS resolution on statistics on work relationships and the 19th ICLS resolution on work statistics;
- Expand knowledge on the measurement of decent work in the SDG Global Indicator Framework;
- Promote sound statistical data processing and analysis of indicators by demonstrating good practices in labour market information systems and SDG monitoring strategies;
- Review the main data production challenges and solutions identified in view of the multitude of crises and changes underway in the world;
- Explain the relevance of the ICLS standards to monitor social justice, including new topics of statistics on labour rights, care economy, labour migration and occupational safety and health;
- Highlight the importance of modernizing labour market data collection systems to make them more resilient
- Promote gender mainstreaming in the production and analysis of labour and work-related statistics.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

THE ACADEMY IS CONSTRUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

- Plenary sessions
 - To share knowledge that is relevant across learning paths
- Sessions specific to each learning path
 - To allow more intensive learning on key topics within a learning path
- Panel discussions and group work

The academy's learning approach is structured around three main pillars:

- **Methodology**
 - Interactive
 - Hands-on, wherever possible
- **Structured to combine**
 - Expert presentations
 - Group discussions and exercises
 - Group work
- **Harnessing digital learning technology**
 - E-campus Learning Platform
 - Interactive exercises
 - Pedagogical applications

DATES

2 – 13 December, 2024

VENUE

The Academy will be a residential face-to-face activity. It will take place at ITCILO premises in Turin, Italy.

LANGUAGE

The academy will be conducted in **English**.

COST AND FINANCING

The academy is fee-paying. The cost breakdown is as follows:

- Tuition: €2,615
- Subsistence: €1,445 (includes lodging, accommodation, and meals for the 2-weeks duration of the Academy)
- **Total: €4,060**

PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATION

- Payments need to be received latest 14 days before the beginning of the course. Payment modalities will be communicated in the letter of acceptance. In the event of a cancellation, a participant may be substituted with another candidate. Cancellations remain free of charge if communicated latest 14 days prior to the start of the course.
- For cancellations after this date, a penalty will be applied. For further information regarding payment, cancellation and refunds, please consult: <http://www.itcilo.org/en/training-offer/how-to-apply>

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WHO?

The target audience for the Academy includes:

- Labour Statisticians from: national statistical offices; Ministries of labour and related institutions (such as labour observatories); Other Ministries or Government institutions in charge of SDG statistical monitoring; employers' and workers' organizations;
- Employment and development policy analysts from National Statistical Offices, Research and Academic institutions, International organizations and Donor organizations; and
- Officials responsible for managing the production and dissemination of labour market statistics, particularly for the SDG national reporting.

HOW TO APPLY?

Early application is strongly recommended since admission is competitive and space is limited.

Interested candidates should register on-line through this link: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9017179/en>

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Proven work experience in relevant field (e.g., data collection, processing, analyzing and interpretation; statistical reporting; labour force survey design);
2. Submission of a letter of sponsorship to cover the course cost;

Kindly note that we need to receive the above-mentioned documents in order to register you for the Academy; the application form alone is not enough.

We highly encourage the participation of women and persons with disability.

The deadline for applications is 25th of October 2024

Important note: The application deadline has to be respected in order to leave ample time for participants to acquire a visa to enter Italy. The visa process is totally beyond the control of ITCILO and depends solely on the Italian embassy responsible for issuing visas to the participants.

CONTACTS

- Administrative arrangements can be coordinated through the following email (lmstats@itcilo.org);
- For the technical coordination, please also be in contact with the ITCILO programme officer Mr. Mostafa Mohamed (m.mohamed@itcilo.org).

CAMPUS LIFE

A THRIVING UNITED NATIONS CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- Three organizations from the United Nations system on campus
- More than 300 training courses and activities in a stimulating international environment
- Thousands of participants from all over the world

ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS

Grab a campus bicycle and explore the Turin Centre. Located in a leafy park on the banks of the Po River, it's a great place for study and collaboration. Experience innovative learning and training methods in modern classrooms equipped with simultaneous translation services.

HOUSING, DINING, AND MORE

Comprising more than 280 private dormitories, the Turin Campus provides a broad range of services for course participants and partners including a free-flow restaurant, bank, travel agency, laundromat, post office, gym, medical services and a reception desk open 24/7.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

Participants can enjoy social events organized by the Turin Centre as well as by their course facilitators. Whether on or off campus, people from different cultural backgrounds have the opportunity to listen to live music together, cook and share traditional foods, or team up to play games and network.

WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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