



ONLINE

LABOUR MIGRATION

MEASURING AND ANALYSING LABOUR MIGRATION

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🕒 5 WEEKS

Information Note



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Learn to measure what moves the world: people, work, and the policies that change lives.



OVERVIEW

Globalization, demographic shifts, conflicts, income inequalities and climate change will encourage ever more people to cross borders in search of employment and security. Labour migration affects most countries in the world, and migrant workers contribute greatly to development, both in countries of origin and countries of destination. Yet, the migration process entails complex challenges in terms of fair and effective governance, migrant workers' protection, migration and sustainable development linkages and international cooperation.

Reliable labour migration and labour mobility statistics are essential for understanding these dynamics and for designing effective, evidence-based policies. As countries strengthen their monitoring systems to track progress towards commitments at the national, regional, and global levels—including those under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), and the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR)—the demand for high-quality, timely, and internationally comparable data continues to grow. Such data are critical for measuring the labour market outcomes of migrants, their contributions to employment and growth, identifying decent work deficits, assessing policy coherence, and informing policies that promote decent work, well-managed labour mobility, and sustainable development.

To support these efforts, the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC-ILCO) in partnership with the ILO Department of Statistics and with the Labour Migration Branch of the International Labour Organization are proud to present the course **E-Learning on Measuring and Analysing Labour Migration**.

CONTENT

The course will focus on:

- Data priorities to support labour migration policy
- International statistical standards on labour migration and mobility, concepts and definitions
- Priority groups of international migrants and mobile workers
- Priority indicators, disaggregations and data sources
- Global ILM data repository and estimates of international migrants in the labour force
- Leveraging population censuses for ILM statistics
- Measuring the labour market characteristics, recruitment and working conditions of immigrants, emigrants and returned migrants through household surveys
- Administrative sources for ILM statistics
- ILM data governance and statistical planning
- Integrating ILM in labour market information systems and labour market observatories
- Assessing the impacts of labour migration

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The **main objective** of the course is to “to equip national and international stakeholders with the necessary capacities to better measure and analyse international labour migration and mobility and produce timely, high-quality, updated international labour migration and mobility statistics and indicators based on the implementation of international statistical standards and guidelines for evidence-based policy-making.”

Upon completion of the course, participants will have:

- **Enhanced** understanding about the basic statistical concepts, definitions, and terminologies related to international labour migration and mobility, in line with the current international statistical standards statistics;
- **Acquired** a better understanding of the priority data needs for evidence-based labour migration policy and the recommended priority indicators to monitor the labour market characteristics and working conditions of international migrants and mobile populations, including SDG indicator 10.7.1 on migrant recruitment costs;
- **Analysed** existing ILMS data available at national, regional and global level to better understand main trend in international labour migration, as well as existing data gaps and quality limitations;
- **Attained** a comprehensive understanding of the different sources for statistics of international labour migration and mobility, reviewed their relative strengths, limitations, methodological requirements, and mechanisms to improve their progressive use and integration in national labour market information systems;
- **Enriched** understanding of the necessary institutional mechanisms, policy frameworks, and coordination instruments for better production and dissemination of migration labour statistics for evidence-based policymaking.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

The course consists of a number of online modules offered through the ITCILO eCampus online platform to be completed over a period of five weeks from 12 October to 13 November, for an estimated total of 60 learning hours. The course will emphasize a unique learning approach, which is structured around three main pillars:

- **Harnessing digital learning technology**
 - Interactive online platform
 - Online Real-time feedback and support
 - Online forum discussions and interaction
- **Training methodology will combine**
 - Expert presentations
 - Online Group discussions and exercises
 - Online Group work– Interactive online platform
 - Online Real-time feedback and support
 - Online forum discussions and interaction

- **Knowledge Assessment**
 - Weekly knowledge assessments
 - Individual and group assignment applying to the participants' context
 - Participants who successfully complete all assessments and the final assignment will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

WHO?

The target audience for the course includes:

- Statisticians and analysts from National Statistical Offices;
- Policymakers and technical advisors of Ministries of Employment/Labour, Ministries of Education;
- Ministries of Manpower/Migration, as well as other Ministries working on labour migration;
- Managerial and technical staff of research and academic institutions responsible for the collection and analysis of labour market information;
- Relevant staff from Public Employment Services and other institutions engaged in measuring labour migration;
- International organizations; international cooperation agencies, development agencies, and nongovernmental organizations;
- Representatives of workers and employers' organizations, public/private sector representatives.

HOW TO APPLY?

Interested candidates should register on-line through this link:

<https://oarf2.itsilo.org/DST/A9719125/en>

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Proven work experience in relevant field;
- Submission of a letter of sponsorship to cover the total course fees

The deadline for applications is **2 October 2026**

This course qualifies for the [ITCILO Diploma for Labour Migration Experts and Practitioners](#). Take the Academy on Labour Migration, three courses out of all eligible courses within a five year period, and complete a capstone project to become part of a global cadre of practitioners and experts with a recognised set of skills in labour migration policy.

PRICE

The cost of participation is **€1,125** and is payable in advance by the participant or his or her sponsoring organization.

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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