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Education-related career monitoring (BibEr)

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Executive Summary

The project "Education-related career monitoring (BibEr)" on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy and the Public Employment Service austria (AMS) is carried out by Statistics Austria and presents the employment careers and income developments of all persons completing a formal education in Austria.

The population of the observed persons is based on the Register-based labour market statistics. The following groups of persons can be analysed with regard to their further employment career:

- graduates of a formal education;
- persons, who have completed a formal education without a positive qualification;
- early drop-outs (FABA): persons aged 15 and above who have not completed compulsory schooling and are not in formal education or AMS training at the time of observation (31.10. each year);
- NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training): Persons aged 15 and above who, at the time of observation (31.10. each year), are not in formal education, are not in AMS training, are not in gainful employment and do not draw their own pension - irrespective of whether they have achieved an educational qualification beyond compulsory schooling in their previous life.

BibEr contains data from the ADAM/EVA database of Statistics Austria as well as from the database of the Register-based census and the Register-based labour market statistics. In these databases, data from the Central population register, the Central social security register, the Public Employment Service, the Educational attainment register, current education data, pay slip data and workplace data of the Business register of enterprises and their local units. This data is anonymously merged and processed with the bPK AS according to §§ 15 and 26 of the Federal Statistics Act 2000.

After linking the data, personal and training-related information as well as data on labour market status, income and place of work are available for all persons, who have completed or dropped out of formal education. Since the project is based on administrative data and can change retroactively, results from previous years (e.g.: the data stock from the previous year) do not have to match exactly current results. This is neither an error nor a change in design.

Education-related career monitoring (BibEr) – Main Key Points	
Subject matter	Employment and educational careers of all persons living in Austria after leaving a formal educational institution
Population	Graduates of formal education; persons who have completed formal education without a positive qualification; FABA (early drop-outs); NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training); target group for "Education up to the age of 18"
Type of statistics	Secondary statistics based on administrative data and statistical registers and other primary and secondary statistical surveys
Data sources/Survey techniques	Administrative data sources: Central social security register, Public Employment Service, Central population register, pay slip data In-house data sources: ADAM/EVA database, Register-based labour market statistics, school and higher education statistics, Educational attainment register, Statistical business register
Reference period or due day	School years from 2008/09 to 2019/20
Periodicity	annually
Survey participation (in case of a survey)	-
Main legal acts	the Federal Statistics Act 2000
Most detailed regional breakdown	NUTS2-level
Availability of results	annually in December
Other	