

Finding the Right Data in the LMI4VET Guide

A Step-by-Step Roadmap

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Step 1

Start with a Question

Define what you want to know. Your question determines which chapter to explore.

Think about **what**, and **where** you need data for.

Your question decides which chapter to open

💡 **The more specific your question, the easier it will be to find the right data.**

Examples:

What is the NEET rate among young women in my region?
How many migrants participate in vocational training?
What is the employment gap for people with disabilities?

➡ Once your question is clear, **go to Step 2** to understand the core concepts.

Understand Core Concepts of the Labour Market in Chapter 2.1

Review basic labour market terms and definitions. Learn how **employment, unemployment, NEET, participation rates, and gaps** are defined.

💡 **This step ensures you interpret data correctly in later steps.**

📖 **Voluntary Reading – Skip if Already Familiar**

💡 Once you understand these terms, you're ready to find fast data for your group.

Step 3

“Most users will find what they need here.”

Check Key Indicators for Vulnerable Groups in Chapter 2.2

NEET rate (youth not in education, employment or training).

Employment and unemployment rates by gender and age

- Employment gap between nationals and migrants
- Participation of people with disabilities
- Early school leaving rates
- Underemployment indicators

💡 **Use this when you want fast, target-group data.**

To quickly find pre-prepared, specific data about your target group – no calculations needed

Sources:
Eurostat
CEDEFOP
LMI Hub

✅ If this answers your question, you can **stop** here.

➡ If you want to see how these fit into the bigger picture, **go to page**

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To guide users who didn't find everything they needed in the quick data section (Ch. 2.2). This page should feel like a next level — more analytical but still accessible and reassuring.

To understand the broader labour market structure and context in which target groups operate.

Step 4

Explore General Labour-Market Indicators and Context in Chapter 2.3

- Total employment and unemployment rates
- Labour force participation rate
- Sectoral and regional employment structures
- Contract types (temporary vs. permanent)
- Skill mismatch and education alignment.

Sources:
Eurostat (LFS)
LMI Hub
CEDEFOP

💡 Use this when you need to understand the market context.

💬 This step helps you move from “what” to “why.”

✅ You can **stop** here if you only need to describe labour market patterns or report existing data.

🔍 If you want to understand the causes behind these trends or compare different groups, **continue to Step 5.**

Step 5

Perform Analyses on Socioeconomic Context and Labour-Market Dynamics in Chapter 3

- Identify mismatches between labour demand and supply.
- Compare employment patterns, contracts, and wages.

💡 Use this when ready-made indicators don't fully explain your topic.

Sources:
Eurostat
microdata
CEDEFOP
Skills-OVATE
National statistics

➡ Continue to Step 6 if you want to see how these patterns evolve over time.

Step 6

Explore Long-Term Labour-Market Trends and Emerging Changes in Chapter 4

- Digitalisation and green transition
- Demographic shifts and gender participation

✅ This helps you understand how today's data connects to future labour needs.

Sources:
CEDEFOP forecasts
ESCO
OECD reports

➡ Go to Chapter 5 for the Description of the Sources

➡ Go to Chapter 6 for the Project-Related Information

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