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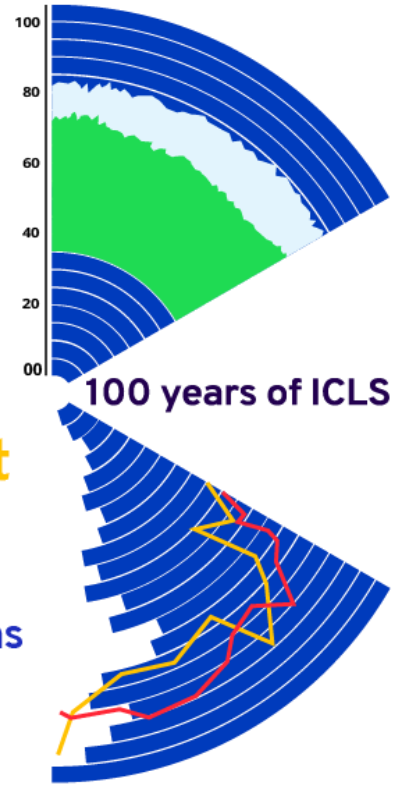

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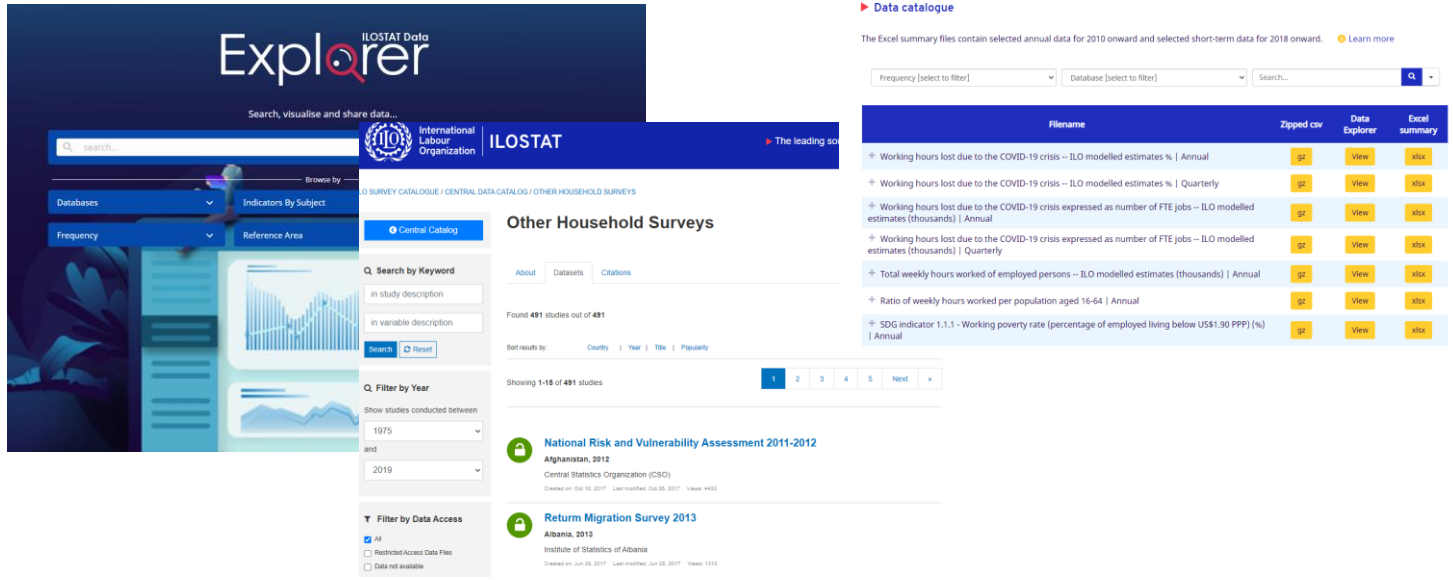

Data Explorer

SDMX Tools and Data APIs

Labour Market Information Systems

ILOSTAT
Online Portal

Open Labour Statistics

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ILO goes Open Access

Materials going Open Access include...

- Reports
- Publications
- Databases
- Digital products
- Photos & videos
- Training materials

Benefits of Open Access

- Facilitates use & reuse
- More global impact
- Simpler procedures
- Encourages translation
- Increased citation rates
- Meets development partner policies

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ILO materials freely available for use & reuse

What to do?

Go to the Publications portal and start using the new ILO copyright pages. For questions, contact ilopubs@ilo.org

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What are the benefits?

- Fosters public ownership, partnership and participation in development from a wide range of stakeholders
- Create a more equitable system of knowledge that is open to all
- Increasing visibility and access, amplifies the power to inform, educate and enlighten
- **Increase data demand – and drive the release of more datasets and improvements in data quality**

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Why ILO went Open Access?

ILO strives to be at the forefront of knowledge generation and sharing new information on the world of work with constituents and wider stakeholders. Increasing accessibility of ILO publications and materials has long been a priority and ILO is joining other UN agencies and inter-governmental organizations that have already implemented Open Access policies.

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What type of materials are covered?

- Flagship reports and major publications
- Research and policy publications such as books, reports, journal articles, background papers, working papers and briefs
- Guides, manuals and training materials
- Digital-only content published in mobile apps, data visualizations
- Multimedia and news content such as videos, photos, public website content, factsheets, press releases, news articles, infographics, podcasts, blogs
- **Databases and datasets**

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EXCLUDING

- **Microdata submitted by the constituents and partner institutions**

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