

Intersectional Administrative Data Analysis Of The NEET Population

- JOBSPLUS combines information on the unemployed, employed, and studying/trained population with the register of physical persons to identify the NEET population.
- The resulting database presents the baseline dataset on the NEET population in Malta. It includes contact details such as addresses, emails, and phone numbers.

Practice is implemented:

1. In line with national legislation (CAP 594 Employment and Training Services Act):
 - Employers register all employees with Jobsplus once they commence employment.
 - A list of students who are not of compulsory education is maintained.
2. Through Communication with the Matriculation and Secondary Education Certificate (MATSEC) Examinations Board.

- Thanks to this practice, JOBSPLUS has the ability to identify studying, unemployed, and employed youth in Malta.

National Scope of the Practice:

- The resulting database is utilized for follow-up contacting in the NEET Census.
- Inexpensive methodology for data gathering; the use of APIs would further reduce costs.
- High-quality data is ensured, maintaining and strengthening communication flows between public bodies.
- Lists of dropouts are validated, and the costs of data processing are accounted for.

This practice is transferable to other countries, although legal barriers are specific to each country (such as GDPR compliance).