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Summary

ILOSTAT (The ILO Department of Statistics) is the focal point to the United Nations on labor statistics. They develop international standards for better measurement of labor issues and enhanced international comparability; provide relevant, timely and comparable labor statistics; and help Member States develop and improve their labor statistics. This data can be used for better evidence-based policymaking, setting statistical standards, research and development, data collection and production, dissemination and analysis as well as capacity building and technical assistance.The data team uses the ILOSTAT database for series including, but not limited to, SeriesEmpPov%1D90CTot15+, SeriesEmpPov%3D20CFemale25+, and SeriesEmpPov%5D50CMale15-24. To pull data, please follow the instructions below and then navigate to the "data pulling instructions".

Tables In IFs

Variables	Definition	Ext Source Def	LastIFsUpdate	Name In Source	UsedInPreprocessor	UsedInPreprocessorFileName
LaborWageAvgMonthly	Mean nominal monthly earnings of employees (Total)	Data are aggregated by total economic activities, in local currency	11/9/2022	Average monthly earnings of employees by sex and economic activity	0	
LaborWageAvgMonthlyFemale	Mean nominal monthly earnings of employees (Female)	Data are aggregated by total economic activities, in local currency	11/9/2022	Average monthly earnings of employees by sex and economic activity	0	
LaborWageAvgMonthlyMale	Mean nominal monthly earnings of employees (Male)	Data are aggregated by total economic activities, in local currency	11/9/2022	Average monthly earnings of employees by sex and economic activity	0	
LaborInformaHarmonizedl%NonAgBoth	Employment as a % of informal labor, both sexes, non-agriculture - Harmonized	Employment as a % of informal labor, both sexes, non-agriculture - Harmonized	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformaHarmonizedl%NonAgFemale	Employment as a % of informal labor, female, non-agriculture - Harmonized	Employment as a % of informal labor, female, non-agriculture - Harmonized	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformaHarmonizedl%NonAgMale	Employment as a % of informal labor, male, non-agriculture - Harmonized	Employment as a % of informal labor, male, non-agriculture - Harmonized	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformaHarmonizedl%TotalBoth	Employment as a % of informal labor, both sexes, all sectors - Harmonized	Employment as a % of informal labor, both sexes, all sectors - Harmonized	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformal%NonAgBoth	Employment as a % of informal labor, both sexes, non-agriculture	Employment as a % of informal labor, both sexes, non-agriculture	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformal%NonAgFemale	Employment as a % of informal labor, female, non-agriculture	Employment as a % of informal labor, female, non-agriculture	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformal%NonAgMale	Employment as a % of informal labor, male, non-agriculture	Employment as a % of informal labor, male, non-agriculture	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformal%TotalAllBlended	Labor, informal, as a share of total, all, blended from ILO-WIEGO and World Bank		7/18/2018	Informal employment and informal sector as a percent of employment -- Harmonized series (%)	0	
LaborInformal%TotalBoth	Employment at a % of informal labor, both sexes, all secors	Employment as a % of informal labor, both sexes, all sectors	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformal%TotalFemaleNew	Employment as a % of informal labor, female, all sectors	Employment as a % of informal labor, female, all sectors	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformal%TotalMaleNew	Employment as a % of informal labor, male, all sectors	Employment as a % of informal labor, male, all sectors	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformalFemale%InformalSec	Female employment as a % of informal informal sector employment	Female employment as a % of informal informal sector employment	7/18/2018	Informal employment as a percent of employment -- Harmonized series (%) (Female)	1	ECONOMY
LaborInformalFemale%InformalSecNew	Female employment as a % of informal informal sector employment	Female employment as a % of informal informal sector employment	5/26/2020		0	
LaborInformalMale%InformalSec	Male employment as a % of informal informal sector employment	Male employment as a % of informal informal sector employment	7/18/2018	Informal employment as a percent of employment -- Harmonized series (%) (Male)	1	ECONOMY
LaborInformalMale%InformalSecNew	Male employment as a % of informal informal sector employment	Male employment as a % of informal informal sector employment	5/26/2020		0	
LaborWageMeanNominalFemale	Mean nominal montly earnings of employees (Female)		8/22/2017	Mean nominal montly earnings of employees by sex and occupation	0	
LaborWageMeanNominalMale	Mean nominal montly earnings of employees (Male)		8/22/2017	Mean nominal montly earnings of employees by sex and occupation	0	
LaborWageMeanNominalTotal	Mean nominal monthly earnings of employees (Total)		8/22/2017	Mean nominal monthly earnings of employees by sex and occupation	0	
WageRatio	Ratio of female to male wage in all sectors		8/22/2017	Mean nominal monthly earnings of employees by sex and economic activity	0	
EmpPov%1D90CFemale15+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 1.90 PPP poverty threshold, (Female, 15+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Female, 15+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%1D90CFemale15-24	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 1.90 PPP poverty threshold, (Female, 15-24)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Female, 15-24)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
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EmpPov%1D90CMale15+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 1.90 PPP poverty threshold, (Male, 15+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP)(Male, 15+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%1D90CMale15-24	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 1.90 PPP poverty threshold, (Male, 15-24)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Male, 15-24)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
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EmpPov%1D90CTot15+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 1.90 PPP poverty threshold, (both sexes, 15+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (both sexes, 15+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%1D90CTot15-24	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 1.90 PPP poverty threshold, (both sexes, 15-24)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (both sexes, 15-24)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%1D90CTot25+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 1.90 PPP poverty threshold, (both sexes, 25+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (both sexes, 25+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%3D20CFemale15+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (Female, 15+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Female, 15+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%3D20CFemale15-24	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (Female, 15-24)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Female, 15-24)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%3D20CFemale25+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (Female, 25+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Female, 25+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%3D20CMale15+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (Male, 15+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Male, 15+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
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EmpPov%3D20CTot15+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (both sexes, 15+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (both sexes, 15+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%3D20CTot15-24	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (both sexes, 15-24)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP)(both sexes, 15-24)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%3D20CTot25+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (both sexes, 25+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP)(both sexes, 25+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%5D50CFemale15+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (Female, 15+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Female, 15+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
EmpPov%5D50CFemale15-24	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (Female, 15-24)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Female, 15-24)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
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EmpPov%5D50CMale15-24	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (Male, 15-24)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (Male, 15-24)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
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EmpPov%5D50CTot25+	Estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 3.20 PPP poverty threshold, (both sexes, 25+)	Based on an absolute measure of household income/consumption (survey-based and estimated) in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) (both sexes, 25+)	7/16/2021	Employment by sex, age and economic class - ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2020 (thousands) - Annual	0	
GenderAllManagementFemaleShare	Female share of employment in all management positions (senior, middle, junior).	The female share of employment in managerial positions conveys the number of women in management as a percentage of employment in management. This series refers to total management.	4/6/2023	Proportion of women in managerial positions (%)	0	
GenderManagersFemaleShare	Proportion of women in managerial positions %		11/14/2022	SDG indicator 5.5.2 - Proportion of women in managerial positions % | Annual	0	
GenderUpperManagementFemaleShare	Female share of employment in senior and middle management positions.	The female share of employment in managerial positions conveys the number of women in management as a percentage of employment in management. This series refers to senior and middle management only, thus excluding junior management.	4/6/2023	Proportion of women in senior and middle management positions (%)	0	
LabInformAgFemale	Female informal employment in Agricultural sector as a percent of total employment		9/13/2017	Informal employment as a percent of total employment in agriculture for females	0	
LabInformAgMale	Male informal employment in Agricultural sector as a percent of total employment		9/13/2017	Informal employment as a percent of total employment in agriculture for males	0	
LabInformAgTotal	Total informal employment in Agricultural sector as a percent of total employment		9/13/2017	Informal employment as a percent of total employment in agriculture for all sexes	0	
LabInformNonAgFemale	Female informal employment in Non-Agricultural sector as a percent of total employment		9/13/2017	Informal employment as a percent of total employment in non-agriculture for females	0	
LabInformNonAgMale	Male informal employment in Non-Agricultural sector as a percent of total employment		9/13/2017	Informal employment as a percent of total employment in non-agriculture for males	0	
Labor15PlusFemale	Labor, 15 years and older, female, million	Methodology at http://www.ilo.org/ilostat-files/Documents/LFEP%20Methodology%202015.pdf	9/4/2017	Labour force -- ILO modelled estimates 15+ Female	0	
Labor15PlusMale	Labor, 15 years and older, male, million	Methodology at http://www.ilo.org/ilostat-files/Documents/LFEP%20Methodology%202015.pdf	9/4/2017	Labour force -- ILO modelled estimates 15+ Male	0	
Labor15PlusTotal	Labor, 15 years and older, total, million	Methodology at http://www.ilo.org/ilostat-files/Documents/LFEP%20Methodology%202015.pdf	9/4/2017	Labour force -- ILO modelled estimates 15+ Total	0	
LaborInformalFemale%FormalSec	Female employment as a % of informal formal sector employment	Female employment as a % of informal employment	12/6/2018	Informal employment and informal sector as a percent of employment by sex	1	ECONOMY
LaborInformalMale%FormalSec	Male employment as a % of informal formal sector employment	Male employment as a % of informal formal sector employment	12/6/2018	Informal employment and informal sector as a percent of employment by sex	1	ECONOMY
LaborParRate15PlusFemale%	Labor force participation rate of 15+ year-olds, females	Methodology at http://www.ilo.org/ilostat-files/Documents/LFEP%20Methodology%202015.pdf	5/31/2020	Labour force participation rate -- ILO modelled estimates (%) 15+ Female	1	POPULATION
LaborParRate15PlusMale%	Labor force participation rate of 15+ year-olds, males	Methodology at http://www.ilo.org/ilostat-files/Documents/LFEP%20Methodology%202015.pdf	5/31/2020	Labour force participation rate -- ILO modelled estimates (%) 15+ Male	1	POPULATION
LaborParRate15PlusTotal%	Labor force participation rate of 15+ year-olds	Methodology at http://www.ilo.org/ilostat-files/Documents/LFEP%20Methodology%202015.pdf	5/31/2020	Labour force participation rate -- ILO modelled estimates (%) 15+	0	
LaborParRate65PlusTotal%	Labor force participation rate of 65+ year-olds	Labor force participation rate of 65+ year-olds from ILO	4/24/2020	LaborParRate65PlusTotal%	0	
LaborWageSexRatio	Ratio of female to male wage in all sectors		12/6/2018	Mean nominal monthly earnings of employees by sex and economic activity	0	
LaborParRate65+Female%	Labor force participation rate of 65+ year-olds, female	International Labour Organization	5/31/2020	LaborParRate65+Female%	0	
LaborParRate65+Male%	Labor force participation rate of 65+ year-olds, male	International Labour Organization	5/31/2020	LaborParRate65+Male%	0	

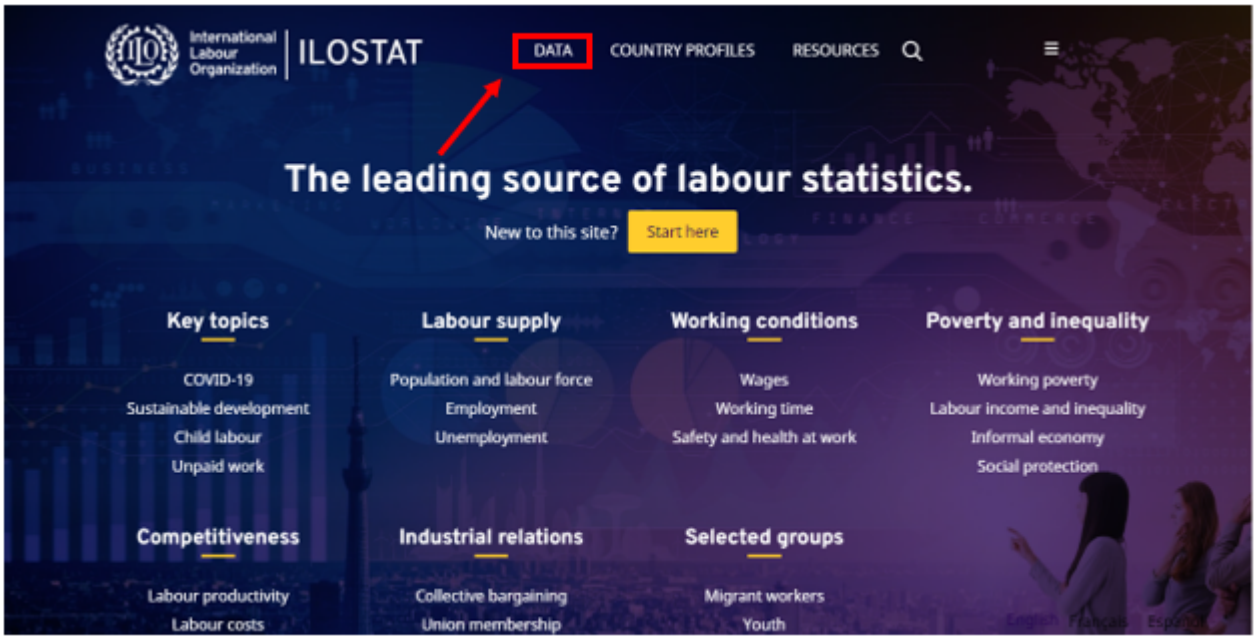
Tables In IFs: July 2025

Variable	Definition	Last IFs Update	Name In Source	UsedInPreprocessor	Formula	Code In Source
LaborEmploymentUtilityILO	Labor employment in utility, total of both sexes;	7/11/2025	Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual; Economic activity (Detailed): Utilities ~ISIC rev.4 D; E	0	/1000	ECO_DETAILS_DE
LaborEmploymentTotalILO	Total labor employment in agriculture, industry, and services, total of both sexes	7/11/2025	Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual; Economic activity (Broad sector): Total	0	/1000	ECO_SECTOR_TOTAL
LaborEmploymentAgILO	Labor employment in agriculture, total of both sexes	7/11/2025	Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual; Economic activity (Broad sector): Agriculture	0	/1000	ECO_SECTOR_AGR
LaborEmploymentIndustryILO	Labor employment in industry, total of both sexes	7/11/2025	Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual; Economic activity (Broad sector): Industry	0	/1000	ECO_SECTOR_IND
LaborEmploymentSerILO	Labor employment in services, total of both sexes	7/11/2025	Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual; Economic activity (Broad sector): Services	0	/1000	ECO_SECTOR_SER
LaborEmploymentManuILO	Labor employment in manufacturing, total of both sexes	7/11/2025	Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual; Economic activity (Detailed): Manufacturing ~ISIC rev.4 C	0	/1000	ECO_DETAILS_C
LaborEmploymentMiningILO	Labor employment in mining and quarrying, total of both sexes	7/11/2025	Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual; Economic activity (Detailed): Mining and quarrying ~ISIC rev.4 B	0	/1000	ECO_DETAILS_B
LaborEmploymentConstructionILO	Labor employment in construction, total of both sexes	7/11/2025	Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual; Economic activity (Detailed): Construction ~ISIC rev.4 F	0	/1000	ECO_DETAILS_F

Data Pulling Instructions

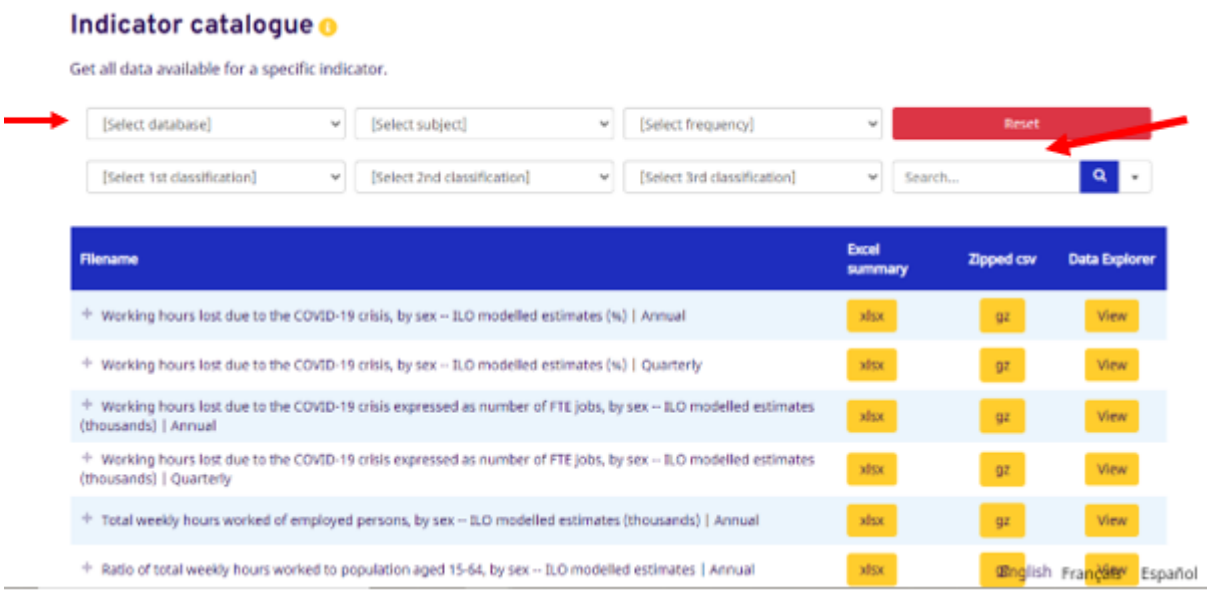
STEP 1.) Navigate to ILOSTAT's home page.

STEP 2.) At the top of the page, click on the tab labeled "**Data**".



ILOSTAT's Homepage

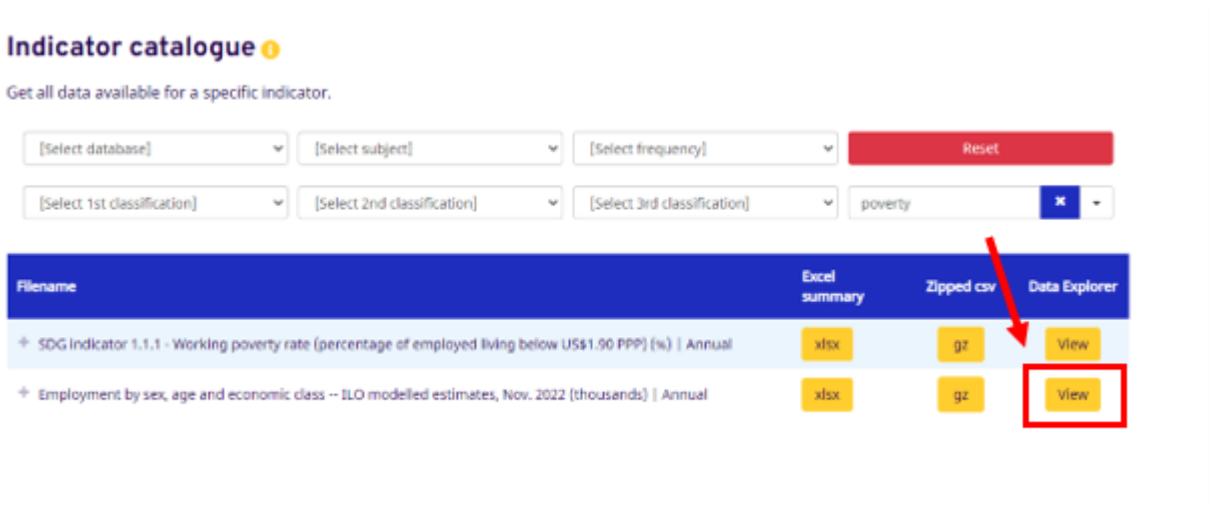
STEP 3.) Once on the "**Data**" page, scroll down to the "**Indicator catalogue**", here you can filter by database or subject **AND/OR** search using key words.



ILOSTAT's Data page

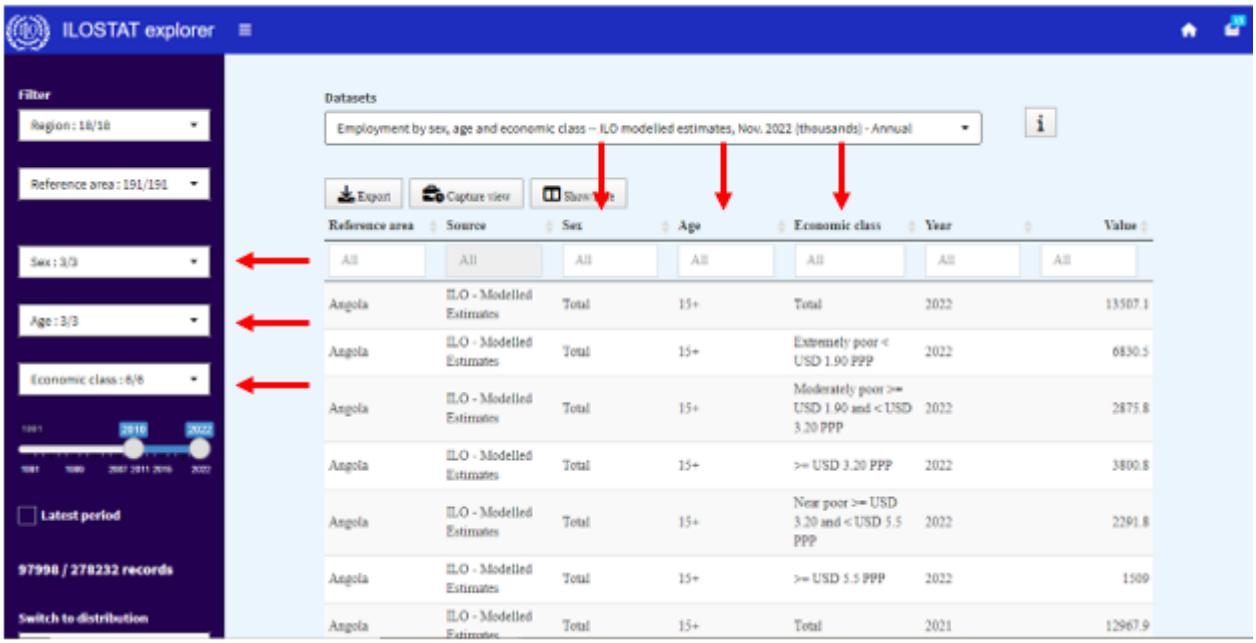
STEP 4.) Using the series EmpPov%1D90CFemale15+, which is the estimated percentage of employed population living under USD 1.90 PPP poverty threshold, (Female, 15+), as an example, we will do a keyword search for poverty. **Type the word "poverty" in the search bar**, if the search results do not appear automatically, **click the "search icon" to the right of the search bar.**

STEP 5.) When the search results appear, click the "**View**" tab to explore the data of the "**Employment by sex, age, and economic class...**" file.



ILOSTAT search results

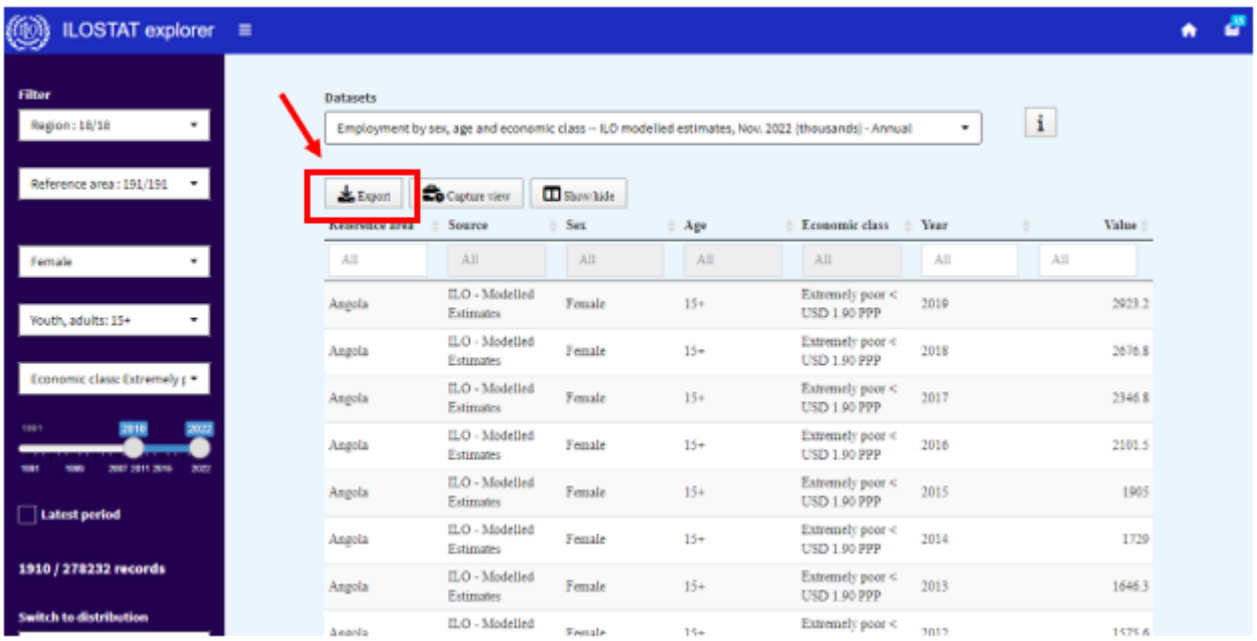
STEP 6.) Now that you're in the data explorer, filter the data by, "**Sex**", "**Age**", and "**Economic class**". You can either use the tabs on the left or those in the reference area.



ILOSTAT data explorer

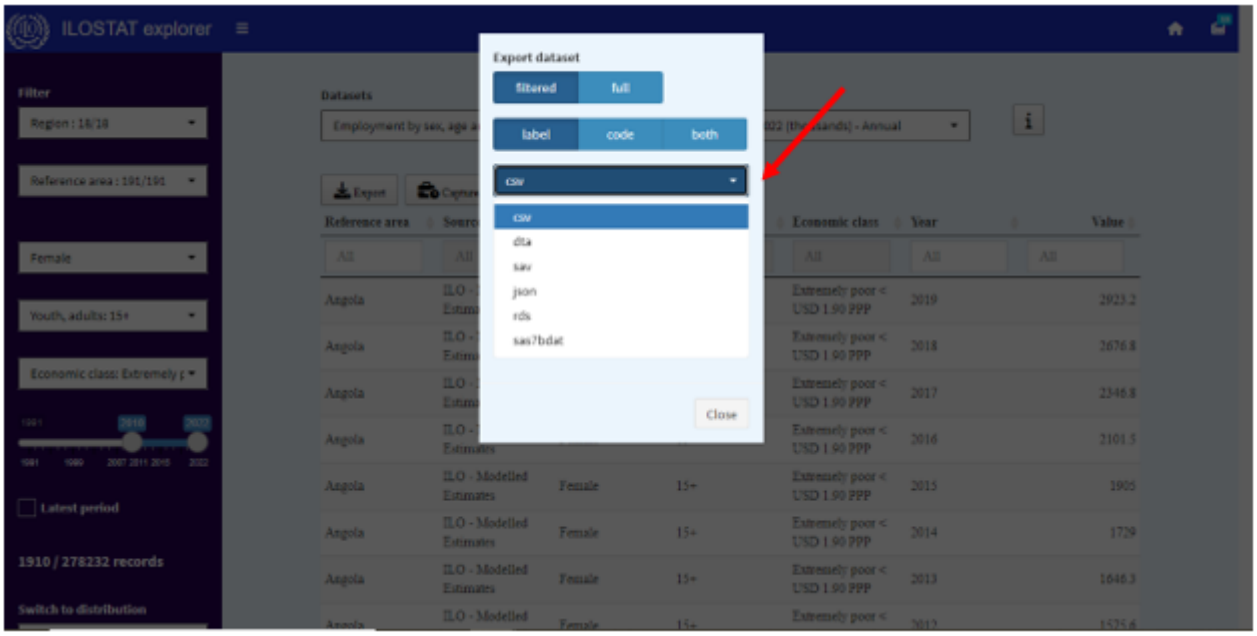
STEP 7.) Following our example, for "**Sex**" select **female**, for "**Age**" select **15+**, and for "**Economic class**", select **Extremely poor < USD 1.90 PPP**.

STEP 8.) After making the selections, the appropriate data will populate, and should be ready for you to click the **"Export"** button.



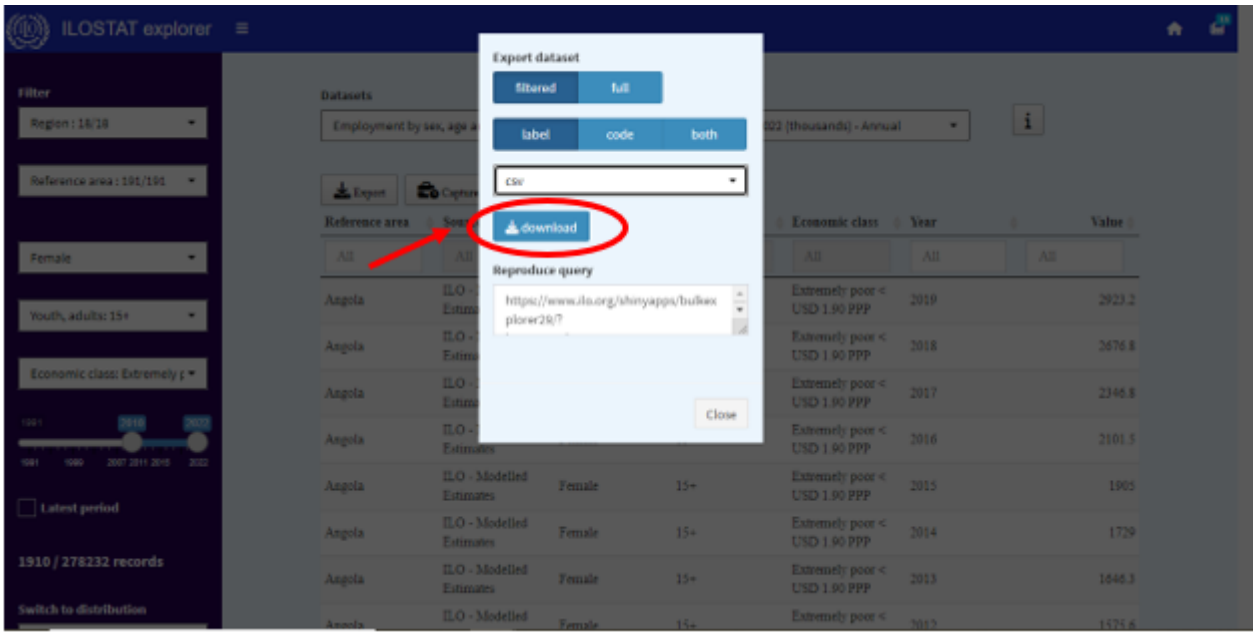
ILOSTAT button for export

STEP 9.) You will now be able to select the file format in which you choose to export the data. For this example, csv will be selected.



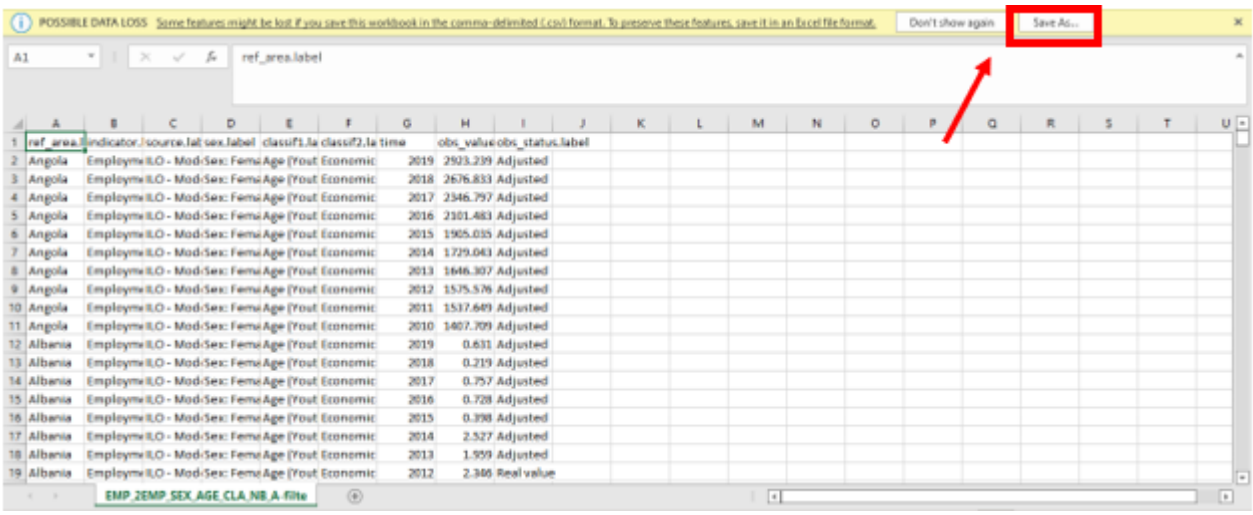
ILOSTAT file type options

STEP 10.) After selecting your file type, you can now click the **"download"** button.



ILOSTAT ready for download

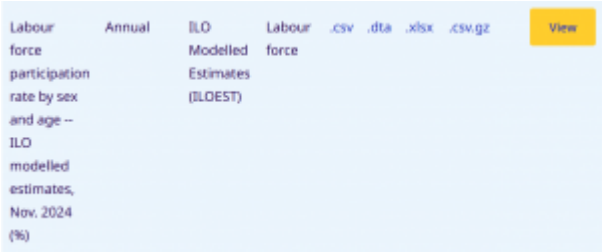
STEP 11.) Now you will be able to format the downloaded data to upload it into IFs (It is also possible to save the file to an Excel format).



ILOSTAT downloaded file

Data Notes

Three tables were updated in May of 2025; LaborParRate15PlusFemale%, LaborParRate15PlusMale%, and LaborParRate15PlusTotal%. In this update, we found that the website was updated and data pulling has subsequently changed. For these tables use the following indicator:



This provides data from 1990-2026. The ILO modeled data does do forecasts. In the previous data pulls there is data from 1946-1989. We have blended this into the most recent data pull due to more similarities than differences linearly.

For the tables in July 2025, use the indicator name: Employment by sex and economic activity -- ILO modelled estimates, Nov. 2024 (thousands) -- Annual. [or most recent modelled estimates]

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