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The Federal Employment Agency (short BA, Bundesagentur für Arbeit) based in Nuremberg provides services for the labour market. This includes, in particular, job placement, employment promotion, and financial benefits replacing employment income, e.g., unemployment benefit. The BA is a corporation under public law directly under federal government control with self-governance subject to legal supervision by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales) (Section 393 Para. 1 SGB III). Employing a staff of approx. 96,000 (last updated: 2018), it is one of the largest authorities in Germany.

The regional offices of the BA are called Regional Directorates (Regionaldirektionen), the local offices are called [Employment Agencies](#) (Agenturen für Arbeit).

Verwandte Artikel:

- [Effects of population changes on the labour market in Germany](#)
The authors show four scenarios how population changes can effect the labour force potential in Germany and what parameters need to be adjusted accordingly.
- [Glossar: Register data of the Federal Employment Agency](#)
Definition of register data of the Federal Employment Agency.
- [What do we know about the employment of refugees in Germany? Answers to some frequently asked questions.](#)
In this interview, the authors Herbert Brücker and Yuliya Kosyakova answer key questions on the employment of refugees in Germany.
- [Short-time work in Europe: Rescue in the coronavirus crisis? An interview with IAB researcher Regina Konle-Seidl](#)
IAB researcher Regina Konle-Seidl presents in this interview her research results on short-time work in Europe in the Corona crisis.
- [Launch of the "European Labour Market Barometer"](#)
The new "European Labour Market Barometer" reflects the expected short-term development of unemployment and employment in the European labour market.

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