

*Subject Area Design Labour Market*  
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*future-proofing Sweden's official labour  
market statistics*

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# *The need for change*

# Current output – *statistical areas and statistical products*

Labour force surveys	Employment and working hours	Vacancies and unemployment	Aggregate gross wages	Sick pay
Labour Force Surveys	Short-term employment	Job openings and unmet labour demand	Gross pay based on administrative sources	Short term business statistics on sick pay
	Labour statistics based on administrative sources		Aggregate gross pay, payroll taxes and prel. tax statistics from employers' monthly tax returns	
	The Swedish Occupational Register with statistics			

# *Drivers for change and aspects to consider*

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- Focus on the relevance of the statistics
  - Understanding users' information needs
  - Clarifying the purpose of the statistics
  - Comparability is an important consideration
- The statistics are modernised and future-proofed
  - Design based on new conditions
  - Smart data capture
  - Direct collection of data also needed in the future
  - More analysis – expanded content and improved capacity

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- A development initiative launched in late 2019 to accomplish the task
- A plan that describes what Statistics Sweden wishes to achieve in the coming years was presented in May 2021
- To facilitate implementation of the plan, it is divided into three stages
  - short term
  - medium term
  - long term

*Plan in the short term*

*Labour supply*

*Labour demand*

LFS

Population by Labour  
Market Status (BAS)

Short-term employment

Labour statistics based on  
administrative sources

Job openings and unmet  
labour demand

The Swedish  
Occupational Register  
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Aggregate gross pay,  
payroll taxes and prel. tax  
statistics from employers'  
monthly tax returns

Gross pay based on  
administrative sources

Short term business  
statistics on sick pay

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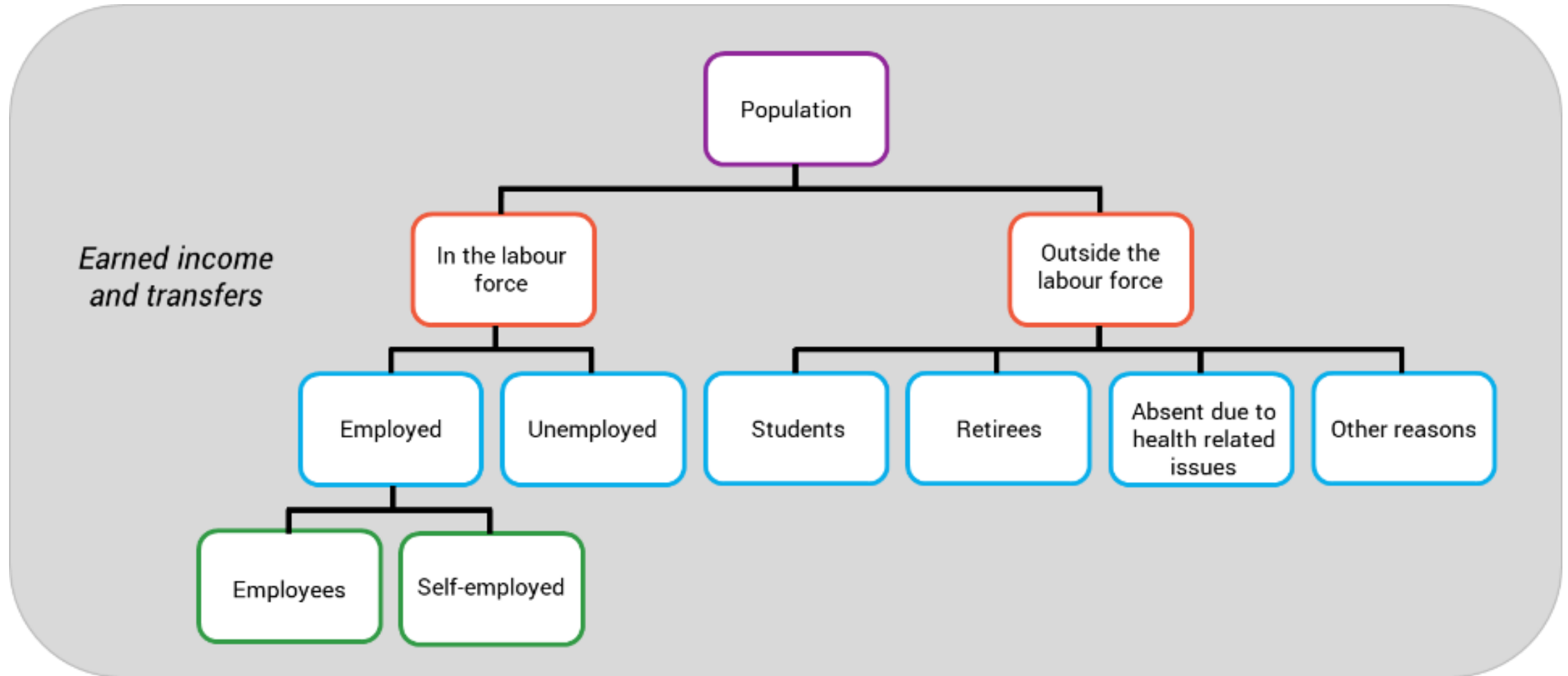
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*Population by Labour Market Status (BAS) – the first step towards implementation*



# *Labour Market Status – the main target variable*



# Establishing Labour Market Status in practice

## 1. Employed

- AGI from the Swedish Tax Agency
- Declaration of business activities or Deducted preliminary tax
- Compensation for temporary absence from the Social Insurance Agency

## 2. Unemployed

- Registered as unemployed at the Public Employment Service

## 3. Student

- Compensation from the Swedish Board of Student Finance

## 4. Retiree

- Pension

## 5. Absent due to health related issue

- Sick and disable compensation from SIA

## 6. Other

- None of the above

# *Future stages of the plan*

# Medium term

*Labour supply*

LFS

BAS

*Labour demand*

*Employment*

*Need for labour*

Parts of Short-term employment  
(employment & personnel turnover; absence)

Aggregate gross pay, payroll taxes and prel. tax statistics from employers' monthly tax returns

Short term business statistics on sick pay

Job openings and unmet labour demand

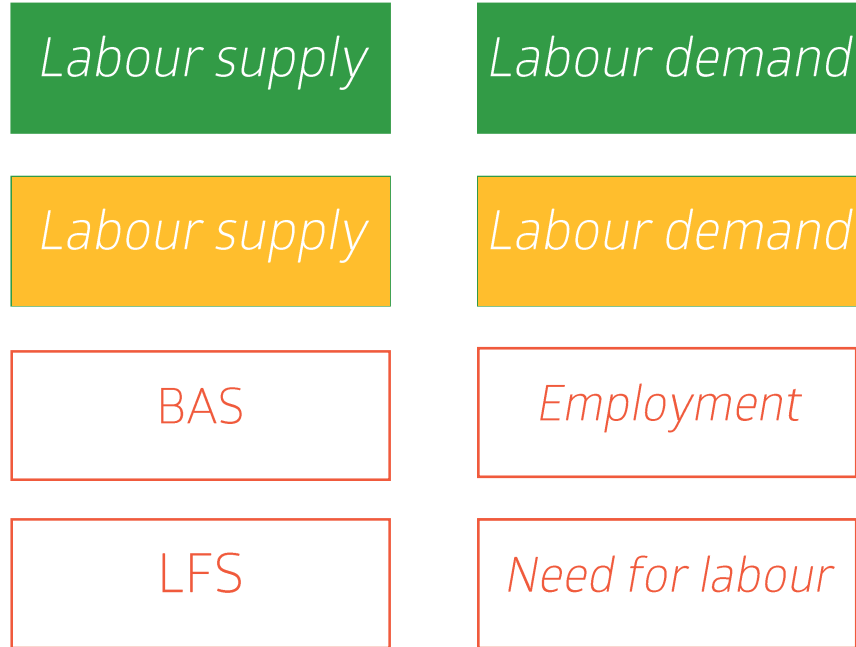
Labour Market Tendency Survey

PES Employer Survey

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# Long term

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