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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is the Labour Market Information Portal?

The Labour Market Information Portal is a one-stop area where up-to-date labour Market Information is accessible to enable users to understand labour supply and demand trends.

### What are the main components of the LMIP?

#### The LMIP has three main components:

- Labour Market Information provides general information in relation to the labour market, such as labour force trends, summary of labour supply and demand, skills in demand and skills in surplus.
- E-Labour Information Exchange (ELIE) supports services, such as real time job vacancies, skills bank, career matching and explores career paths.
- Education/Training Information provides information on education/training data. It also supports other services, which include providing information on programmes offered by education/training providers.

### Who uses the LMIP?

The main users of the LMIP are policy makers, employers, educators/trainers, career/guidance counsellors, programme/curriculum developers, employees, students and potential students. The LMIP assists users in:

- Identifying current and future jobs and skills gaps
- Aligning training programmes to labour market needs
- Making decisions about their future career development
- Accessing information on skills available in the labour market

### Why do I need to participate in labour market studies?

Labour market studies are done periodically to gather information as it relates to occupations, skills and qualifications that are needed in Jamaica. Information provided includes occupations in demand, skills gaps and skills in surplus. By providing the requisite information, education/training programmes should be closer aligned to the needs of the labour market.

### How do I participate in labour market studies?

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Employers normally participate in the studies when they are contacted by representatives of the Labour Market Research and Intelligence Department of the HEART Trust/NTA. However, you may contact us at (876) 929-3410, (876) 960-7635-6 to provide labour market information/data, including occupations in demand and skills gaps within your organisation/industry.

### **How do I obtain the findings of the labour market studies?**

Labour market studies are accessible through the Portal. You may access studies by clicking on the "Publication" tab located on the menu bar. You can also access information by contacting us at (876) 929-3410 or (876) 960-7635-6.

### **Is there a cost to accessing information on the Portal?**

Currently, there are no charges to use or access information from the Portal.