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### ECONOMIC REASONS: Jobs and Careers

## Where are the vacant jobs in Germany and which industries are most in demand?

More than 1.2 million vacant employment positions across Germany were recorded at the end of 2017, according to a new report. But where are the majority of these openings located and what are the sectors most in need of workers?



A full 1,183,000 unfilled jobs were recorded nationwide at the end of last year, according to a [report by the Institute for Employment Research \(IAB\)](#) published in March. It's a great time to be a job seeker in Germany, as this is the highest number the country has seen since 1990.

Figures from the Federal Employment Agency (BA) show a similar development in the German labour market. Whereas an average of 655,490 vacant positions were registered by regional offices and job centres in 2016, this figure swelled to 730,551 in 2017 - an increase of 11.5 percent.