

Introduction of the Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs

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Basic information

- Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs (RILSA)
- Public research institution established by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- We combine research on the labour market, social systems, family policy, ergonomics and prevention of occupational risks

Who we are

- Current form since 1 January 2025 (merger of two institutes with a long-term history)
- Sectoral research organization with emphasis on applied research
- Close cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- Expert institute in the field of ergonomics and occupational health and safety

Our mission

- Support for public policy making and impact assessment (evidence-based policy)
- Independent autonomous research
- Expert centre in ergonomics and occupational risk prevention

Key areas of research

- **Labour market** – employment policy, evaluation of the effectiveness of its instruments, unemployment, income and wage policies, empirical and theoretical analysis, working conditions, social dialogue and collective bargaining
- **Social area and demographic change** - pension and health insurance, population ageing and social systems, social policy and its direction, social services, social work, family, family policy in the Czech and international context, equal opportunities, development of the social structure, living conditions and standard of living
- **Ergonomics and prevention of occupational risks** - comprehensive assessment and management of workplace risks, prevention of serious accidents

Impact of research outputs on public policies

- Evaluation of employment programmes
- Documents for national strategies and concepts
- Analytical support for legislative changes
- Methodologies and tools used by public administration
- National thematic reports (e.g. Family Report)

Occupational safety expertise

- Occupational risk assessment and management
- Ergonomics and an ageing workforce
- New and emerging risks (nanotechnology, batteries, circular economy)
- Development of methodologies and applied tools

Information sources

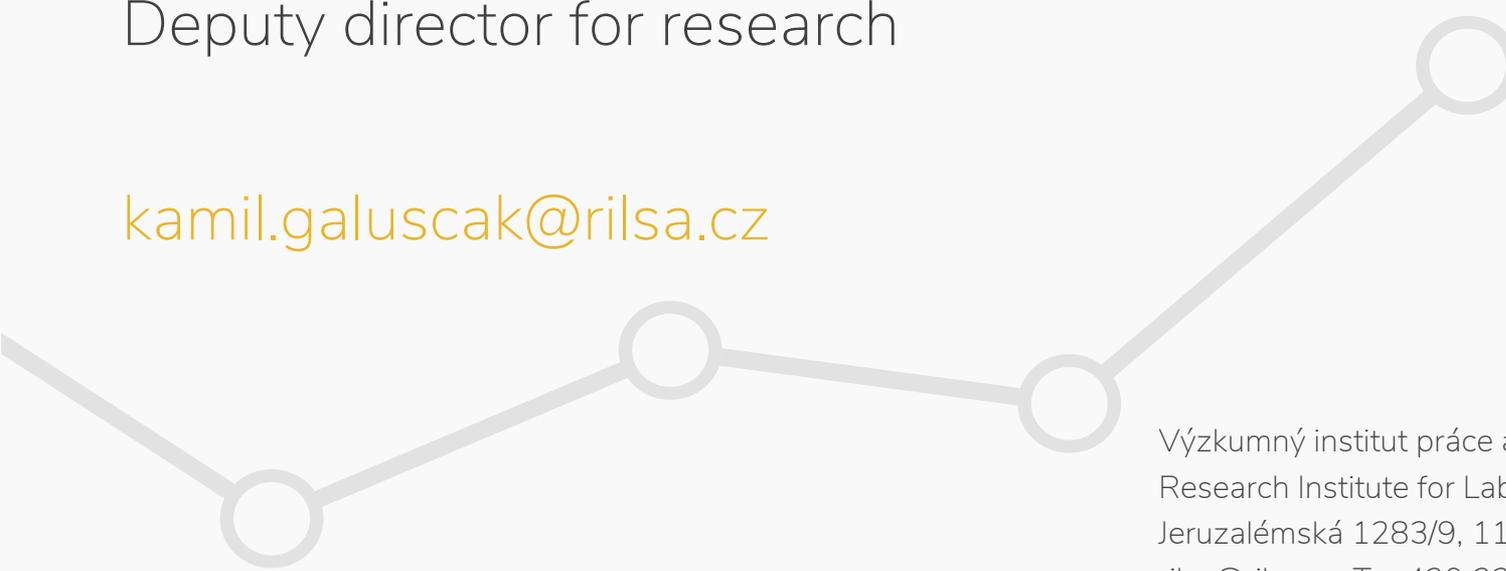
- Web <https://www.rilsa.cz/vyzkum/>
- Completed projects <https://www.rilsa.cz/projekty/>
- Publications <https://www.rilsa.cz/publikace/>
- Expert library <https://www.rilsa.cz/knihovna/>
 - Occupational health and safety information sources <https://www.rilsa.cz/knihovna/informacni-zdroje-bozp/>
- Journals [Social Policy Forum journal](#) and [JOSRA](#)
- Social networks

Thank you for your attention

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