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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The present "Statistical Compass", which comprises selected figures from all spheres of official statistics, provides an idea of the demographic and economic development of the Federal Republic of Germany in post-war years.

Starting point are the figures for 1950 which, as a rule, not yet include the Saar and Berlin (West). For the time before 1950, figures are available only in some few fields.

Because of the limited space available in this brochure, it has in general been refrained from making comments or adding footnotes. For stock figures it has not been indicated whether they are key-date figures or averages. Readers interested in the details should refer to the relevant publications of the Federal Statistical Office.

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Where we live

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY



The Federal Republic of Germany is a democratic and social constitutional state on a parliamentary basis. Its Constitution is the "Basic Law" of 23 May 1949. The member states of the Federal Republic are the Laender Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg, Lower Saxony, Bremen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Hesse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, the Saar and Berlin (West) which has Four-Power

status but is closely connected with the Federal Republic. Legislative power in the Federal Republic is vested in the "Bundestag" and the "Bundesrat". The Bundestag comprises 518 members, including 22 from Berlin (West) who have only a deliberative voice. According to the position after the 1969 elections, 237 members of the Bundestag belonged to the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD),

201 to the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), 49 to the Christian Social Union (CSU) and 31 to the Free Democratic Party (FDP). The Bundesrat has 45 members who are appointed by the Laender governments, including four from Berlin who have a deliberative voice. Through the Bundesrat the Laender participate in the legislation and administration of the Federation.

Federal Laender	Seat of government	Area 1 000 km ²	Inhabitants, million	30. Sept. per km ²
Schleswig-Holstein	Kiel	15.7	2.5	162
Hamburg	—	0.8	1.8	2 371
Lower Saxony	Hanover	47.4	7.2	151
Bremen	—	0.4	0.7	1 798
N. Rhine-Westph.	Duesseldorf	34.0	17.1	503
Hesse	Wiesbaden	21.1	5.5	260
Rhineld.-Palatinat.	Mainz	19.8	3.7	186
Baden-Wuerttemb.	Stuttgart	35.8	9.1	253
Bavaria	Munich	70.5	10.7	151
Saar	Saarbruecken	2.6	1.1	437
Berlin (West)	—	0.5	2.1	4 348
Federal Republic	Bonn	248.6	61.5¹⁾	247

¹⁾ Preliminary figures. — ²⁾ Every voter had two votes. — ³⁾ CSU only in Bavaria.

Election day	Valid votes 1 000	SPD %	CDU/CSU ³⁾ %	FDP %	Others %
Elections to the Landtage					
25 Apr. 1971	1 421	41.0	51.9	3.8	3.3
22 Mar. 1970	1 003	55.3	32.8	7.1	4.8
1 June 1970	3 876	46.3	45.7	4.4	3.6
10 Oct. 1971	442	55.3	31.6	7.1	6.0
14 June 1970	8 678	46.1	46.3	5.5	2.1
8 Nov. 1970	3 142	45.9	39.7	10.1	4.3
21 Mar. 1971	2 026	40.5	50.0	5.9	3.6
23 Apr. 1972	4 751	37.6	52.9	8.9	0.6
22 Nov. 1970	11 243 ²⁾	33.3	56.4	5.5	4.8
14 June 1970	644	40.8	47.8	4.4	7.0
14 Mar. 1971	1 449	50.4	38.2	8.5	2.9
Elections to the Bundestag					
28 Sept. 1969	32 966	42.7	46.1	5.8	5.5



POPULATION

1950 = 48 mn Inhabitants
1971 = 61 mn

	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
Inhabitants				
Total	1 000	47 696	55 433	61 473
Male	1 000	22 351	25 974	29 372
Female	1 000	25 345	29 459	32 101
Age in years				
under 6	%	8	9	10 ⁴⁾
6 to under 14	%	14	11	12 ⁴⁾
14 to under 65	%	69	69	65 ⁴⁾
65 and over	%	9	11	13 ⁴⁾
Marital status				
Single	%	45	42	40
Married	%	46	49	50
Widowed and divorced	%	9	10	10
Marriage, birth, death				
Marriages	1 000	506	521	432
Live births	1 000	773	969	779
Deaths	1 000	493	643	731
Excess of births	1 000	279	326	49
Divorces	1 000	75	49	77 ⁴⁾
Households²⁾				
Total	1 000	15 371	19 399 ³⁾	22 777
incl. 1-pers. households	1 000	2 849	4 132 ³⁾	6 169
Migrations				
across the borders	1 000	723	925	1 571 ⁴⁾
Arrivals	1 000	551	660	1 072 ⁴⁾
Departures	1 000	173	265	498 ⁴⁾
Excess of arrivals	1 000	378	395	574 ⁴⁾
inside the Federal Republic	1 000	2 931	3 535	2 662 ⁴⁾

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ Excl. institutional households. — ³⁾ 1961. — ⁴⁾ 1970.

PUBLIC HEALTH

1950 = 43 000 Infant deaths
1971 = 18 000



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	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
Infectious diseases²⁾			
Poliomyelitis	2 830	4 193	17
Typhoid fever	5 735	1 548	381
Diphtheria	40 584	1 965	38
Scarlet fever	86 924	28 908	31 368
Meningitis	801	859	6 247
Infectious hepatitis	6 911	.	22 738
Tuberculosis (all forms)	122 928	70 325	48 262 ⁶⁾
Most frequent causes of death			
Malignant neoplasms	80 841	112 005	136 893 ⁷⁾
Diseases of circulatory system incl. cerebrovascular diseases	161 111 ⁴⁾ 58 071 ⁴⁾	256 173 98 286	333 433 ⁷⁾ 108 577 ⁷⁾
Accidents and poisoning	21 413	31 174	38 416 ⁷⁾
Infant deaths	42 877	32 724	18 142
Physicians and nursing staff			
Physicians	63 391	79 350	99 654 ⁶⁾
Dentists	29 721	32 509	31 175 ⁶⁾
Veterinarians	5 669	8 668 ⁵⁾	8 598 ⁶⁾
Nursing staff	124 834	141 119	199 457 ⁶⁾
Midwives	11 712	9 442	6 857 ⁶⁾
Pharmacies			
Pharmacies	6 074 ³⁾	9 074	11 526 ⁶⁾
Pharmacists	15 547	15 776	20 866 ⁶⁾
Hospitals			
Hospitals	3 271	3 604	3 587 ⁶⁾
Hospital beds	538 569	583 513	683 254 ⁶⁾

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ Cases of diseases. — ³⁾ 1952. — ⁴⁾ Excl. generalized ischaemic cerebrovascular diseases (cerebral sclerosis). — ⁵⁾ 1961. — ⁶⁾ 1970. — ⁷⁾ Preliminary figures.



EDUCATION AND CULTURE

1950 = 121 000

1970 = 422 000

Students at
universities

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JUSTICE

954 = 502 000

Persons convicted

970 = 643 000

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Schools

	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1970
Primary and special schools	Number	29 685	32 215	23 882
Intermediate schools	Number	598	1 125	2 114
Grammar schools	Number	1 509	1 823	2 314

Pupils and students at

Primary and special schools	1 000	6 467	5 424	6 679
Intermediate schools	1 000	200	369	851
Grammar schools	1 000	629	853	1 382
Part-time vocational schools	1 000	1 646	1 662	1 600
Full-time vocational schools	1 000	82	139	308
Advanced full-time, eng. sch.	1 000	104	186	269
Universities ²⁾	1 000	121	247	422

Teachers³⁾ at

Primary and spec. schools ⁴⁾	Number	135 787	151 524	207 224
Intermediate schools ⁴⁾	Number	6 011	14 522	34 121
Grammar schools ⁴⁾	Number	28 872	43 711	69 775
Part-time vocational schools	Number	14 698	24 022	25 234
Universities	Number	-	7 311	9 274 ⁸⁾

Attendance of

Theatres	1 000	15 402 ⁵⁾	19 878	17 655
Cinemas	1 000	-	605 000	167 400
Book publishing	Number	14 094 ⁶⁾	22 524	47 096
Daily newspapers	Number	447 ⁷⁾	630	430
Radio licences	1 000	9 492	15 892	19 026
Television licences	1 000	-	4 637	16 669

courts

Civil and criminal courts	Number	-	947	889
Labour, administrative and social courts	Number	-	187	184
Judges at Laender and federal courts	Number	-	11 609	12 954

Persons convicted

xcl. in connection with road traffic	1 000	502	549	643
	Rate ²⁾	1 281	1 326	1 346
Male	1 000	308	318	335
	Rate	787	768	701
Juveniles	1 000	255	272	271
	Rate	1 420	1 428	1 215
Adolescents	1 000	22	30	46
	Rate	639	1 102	1 446
Adults	1 000	35	49	43
	Rate	1 563	1 713	1 755
	1 000	251	239	246
	Rate	750	668	583

Major offences

Against state, pub. order, in office	1 000	21	21	16
Sexual offences	1 000	14	14	8
Others rel. to the person	1 000	51	58	49
Larceny and embezzlement	1 000	88	92	139
Robbery, extortion	1 000	1	2	3
Others relating to property	1 000	64	68	54
Causing public danger	1 000	11	12	10
Others	1 000	58	51	56

In connection with road traffic

1 000	194	231	308
Rate	494	558	645

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ Incl. teacher training colleges; winter terms. — ³⁾ Full-time. — ⁴⁾ As from 1960 incl. "new system" schools and incl. Freie Waldorfschulen. — ⁵⁾ 1951. — ⁶⁾ Incl. Berlin (West). — ⁷⁾ 1952. — ⁸⁾ End of 1966.

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ Per 100 000 of population of competent age.



EMPLOYMENT

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1950 = 20 mn Economically
1971 = 27 mn active persons

	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
		1000	
Economically active persons	20 000	26 247	27 173
Male	12 820	16 442	17 508
Female	7 180	9 805	9 665
Self-employed	3 200	3 284	2 847
Unpaid family workers	3 125	2 632	1 743
Dependently employed	13 675	20 331	22 583
in agriculture and forestry ²⁾	4 965	3 623	2 234
Self-employed	1 270	1 159	776
Unpaid family workers	2 700	1 931	1 184
Dependently employed	995	533	274
in production industries	8 488	12 518	13 215
Self-employed	877	808	704
Unpaid family workers	162	248	155
Dependently employed	7 449	11 462	12 356
in trade, transport and comm.	2 867	4 515	4 873
Self-employed	662	776	715
Unpaid family workers	169	272	214
Dependently employed	2 036	3 467	3 944
in other sectors of economy	3 680	5 591	6 851
Self-employed	391	541	652
Unpaid family workers	94	181	190
Dependently employed	3 195	4 869	6 009
Unemployed	1 580	271	185
Male	1 126	178	101
Female	454	93	84
Vacancies unfilled	116	465	648
Foreign labour	.	276	2 128

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ Only persons in full-time employment.

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES



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1950 = 1.9 mn Agricultural holdings
1971 = 1.2 mn

	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
A reage	1 000 ha	24 374	24 734	24 776
Agriculturally used area ²⁾	1 000 ha	14 126	14 266	13 504
Wood area	1 000 ha	6 929	7 106	7 183
Buildings and farmsteads	1 000 ha	763	819	1 070
Other areas	1 000 ha	2 556	2 542	3 019
Agricultural holdings	1 000	1 911	1 618	1 161
with an agriculturally used area ²⁾ of				
0.5 to under 5 ha	1 000	1 127	850	507
5 to under 20 ha	1 000	655	629	466
20 to under 100 ha	1 000	125	136	185
100 ha and over	1 000	3	3	3
Agricultural la- bour³⁾	1 000	6 776	4 825	2 982
incl. family labour	1 000	5 560	4 228	2 770
Harvested quantities				
Grain	1 000 t	10 206	15 531	20 945
Potatoes	1 000 t	27 959	24 545	15 176
Sugar beets	1 000 t	6 975	12 325	14 409
Fruit	1 000 t	3 318	4 225	3 263
Vegetables	1 000 t	1 395	1 299	1 184
Wine must	1 000 hl	3 244	7 433	6 027
Livestock population				
Cattle	1 000	11 149	12 872	13 638
Pigs	1 000	11 890	15 787	19 985
Horses	1 000	1 570	712	265
Milk production	1 000 t	13 861	19 264	21 165
Quantities slaughtered⁴⁾	1 000 t	1 546	2 791	4 082
Timber-cutting	1 000 fm	29 547	25 148	28 261
Landings of sea fisheries	1 000 t	525	593	493

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ 1950 and 1960: agricultural area. — ³⁾ Excl. Hamburg, Bremen and Berlin. — ⁴⁾ Home-reared animals.



INDUSTRY AND HANDICRAFTS

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1950 = 36 Index of industrial
1971 = 160 production
(1962 = 100)

	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
Industry²⁾				
Persons engaged	1 000	4 797	8 081	8 538
Manhours worked	mn	9 240	13 393	11 720
Total wages and salaries	1 000 mn DM	15	50	138
Turnover	1 000 mn DM	80	266	566
incl. foreign turnover	1 000 mn DM	7	41	110
Production index	1962 = 100	36 ⁴⁾	90	161
Mining	1962 = 100	74 ⁴⁾	98	102
Manufacturing	1962 = 100	34 ⁴⁾	90	160
Public power supply ind.	1962 = 100	36 ⁴⁾	88	205
Construction industry	1962 = 100	33 ⁴⁾	85	147
Index of orders received ³⁾	1970 = 100	.	52 ¹⁾	103
Output of selected products				
Hard coal	mn t	111	142	111
Electricity	1 000 mn kWh	45	116 ⁶⁾	260
Cement	1 000 t	10 877	24 905 ⁶⁾	41 012
Ingot-steel	1 000 t	11 814	33 428 ⁶⁾	39 655
Sulph. acid (as SO ₃)	1 000 t	1 180	2 588	3 582
Benzines	1 000 t	973	5 906	14 493
Sawn wood	1 000 m ³	8 913	7 752	9 597
Paper and paperboard	1 000 t	1 565	3 439	5 808
Passenger cars	1 000	216	1 674 ⁶⁾	3 290
Radio sets	1 000	2 008	4 313 ⁶⁾	5 422
Beer	1 000 hl	13 424	47 324 ⁶⁾	84 472
Cigarettes	1 000 mn	22	72	136
Handicrafts				
Persons engaged	1 000	3 060 ⁵⁾	3 478 ⁷⁾	3 848
Turnover	1 000 mn DM	20 ⁵⁾	84 ⁷⁾	170 ⁸⁾

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ In general, local units employing 10 and more persons; excl. electricity and gas, construction. — ³⁾ Manufacturing excl. food, beverages and tobacco industries. — ⁴⁾ Incl. the Saar and Berlin (West). — ⁵⁾ 1949. — ⁶⁾ Excl. Berlin. — ⁷⁾ 1961; excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ⁸⁾ Excl. turnover (value added) tax.

CONSTRUCTION BUILDING ACTIVITY DWELLINGS

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1950 = 9 mn
1971 = 21 mn Dwellings



	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
Building industry proper				
Persons engaged	1 000	913	1 406	1 544
Hours worked	mn	1 811	2 604	2 554
incl.:				
Residential construction	mn	844	1 097	1 018
Commercial and industrial construction	mn	425	569	577
Pub. works, transp. constr.	mn	433	850	931
Turnover	1 000 mn DM	6	25	67 ⁵⁾
Building activity				
Work authorized (dwellings)	1 000	550	636	706 ⁸⁾
Work completed				
Dwellings, total ²⁾	1 000	372	574	554 ⁸⁾
incl. publicly assisted with ... rooms ³⁾	1 000	255	263	136 ⁸⁾
1 and 2	%	17	9	12 ⁸⁾
3	%	45	22	15 ⁸⁾
4	%	27	42	29 ⁸⁾
5 and more	%	10	27	44 ⁸⁾
Living space per dwelling	m ²	55 ⁶⁾	70	85 ⁸⁾
Equipped ⁴⁾ with				
Central heating	%	67 ⁷⁾	31	94
Bath	%	73 ⁷⁾	96	99
Buildings and dwellings				
Residential buildings	1 000	5 254	7 396	9 416
Dwellings	1 000	9 438	16 139	21 329

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ In residential and non-residential buildings. — ³⁾ Incl. kitchen. — ⁴⁾ Only dwellings in new buildings. — ⁵⁾ Excl. turnover (value added) tax. — ⁶⁾ 1952. — ⁷⁾ 1953. — ⁸⁾ 1970.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, HOTEL AND RESTAURANT IND. TOURISM

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1950 = 0.3 mn
1971 = 1.5 mn

Guest beds



FOREIGN TRADE

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1950 = 8 000 mn DM
1971 = 136 000 mn DM

Exports

	Unit	1962	1966	1970 ¹⁾
Wholesale turnover	1 000 mn DM	189.7	240.7	318.9
incl.:				
Grain, feeds, fertilizers, animals	"	25.3	33.3	42.7
Raw materials, semi-finishes	"	54.9	63.2	90.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	"	46.1	62.7	77.3
Textiles and footwear	"	6.2	8.5	11.0
Other finished goods	"	30.4	39.1	54.5
Retail turnover	"	106.2	140.0	169.9
Various commodities	"	13.8	20.7	28.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	"	36.4	44.5	50.4
Clothing, linen, footwear	"	19.4	24.5	26.2
Household gds. and furn.	"	7.3	9.5	11.8
Elect. equipm. & optical goods, clocks and watches	"	6.4	8.2	9.9
Paper and printed products	"	2.2	3.0	3.7
Pharm. prod., cosm., etc.	"	5.7	8.4	10.6
Coal and mineral oil prod.	"	3.3	4.2	5.4
Transport and office equipment, machinery	"	9.5	14.0	20.2
Other goods	"	2.2	2.9	3.6
Turnover in hotel & restr. ind.	"	15.8	20.4	23.4
		1950²⁾	1960	1971
Tourism				
Guest beds	1 000 mn	325 ³⁾	988	1 484
Overnights	mn	.	128	195
incl. foreign guests	mn	.	12	16
Berlin trade				
Deliveries from Berlin (West) to Berlin (West)	mn DM	821	6 697	17 021
	mn DM	2 239	7 285	17 071
Trade in goods with the GDR				
Purchases	mn DM	415	1 122	2 319
Deliveries	mn DM	330	960	2 499

	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
Imports		Million DM	
Foodstuffs etc.	11 374	42 723	120 119
Industrial goods	5 013	11 246	22 829
Raw materials	6 361	31 076	95 636
Semi-finished products	3 368	9 269	15 868
Finished products	1 564	8 061	16 327
Pre-products	1 428	13 746	63 442
Final products	714	5 773	18 686
	714	7 973	44 755
Major import countries²⁾			
France	691	3 998	15 919
Netherlands	1 246	3 638	15 769
Italy	507	2 631	12 692
United States	1 735	5 974	12 420
Belgium-Luxembourg	405	2 441	11 638
Exports			
Foodstuffs etc.	8 362	47 946	136 011
Industrial goods	196	1 091	5 097
Raw materials	8 166	46 695	130 145
Semi-finished products	1 168	2 182	3 258
Finished products	1 576	5 007	10 480
Pre-products	5 422	39 506	116 407
Final products	1 862	9 672	23 874
	3 560	29 834	92 533
Major export countries²⁾			
France	614	4 202	16 975
Netherlands	1 164	4 210	14 522
United States	430	3 723	13 140
Belgium-Luxembourg	677	2 890	11 581
Italy	486	2 847	11 451
Excess of imports (-) or exports (+)			
	- 3 012	+ 5 223	+ 15 892

¹⁾ Excl. turnover (value added) tax. - ²⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. - ³⁾ Excl. Rhineland-Palatinate.

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar, incl. Berlin (West). - ²⁾ Order according to the situation of 1971.



TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

1950 = 0.5 mn Passenger
1971 = 14.0 mn cars

Trafficways

Railway lines
Roads (other than local)
Motorbus lines

	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
Railway lines	km	36 790	35 974 ²⁾	32 901
Roads (other than local)	km	127 593	136 447	165 297
Motorbus lines	km	194 533	320 175	682 418

Means of transport

Locomotives	Number	13 866	10 083 ²⁾	8 479
Wagons	1 000	306	273 ²⁾	288
Passenger cars	1 000	516	4 210	13 976
Motor lorries	1 000	359	670	1 034
Inland water craft	Number	6 639	8 770	6 336
Merchant vessels	1 000 GRT	770	4 762	8 441 ²⁾
Aircraft	Number	99 ³⁾	1 113	4 338

Passengers carried

Railways	mn	1 477	1 399	1 067
Road transport ⁴⁾	mn	4 367	6 418	6 354
Air transport	1 000	2 061 ³⁾	4 885	24 808

Goods carried

Railways	mn t	234	343 ²⁾	356
Long-distance road haulage	mn t	61 ⁵⁾	99	175
Inland waterways	mn t	71	172	230
Sea-borne transport	mn t	26	77	133
Pipelines	mn t	2 ⁶⁾	13	82

Communications

Letters posted	mn	4 181	8 498	11 526
Telephone calls	mn	1 828	4 561	11 679

Road traffic accidents

Persons killed	Number	6 328	14 406	18 727
Persons injured	Number	150 688	454 960	517 953

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ Excl. Berlin. — ³⁾ 1955. — ⁴⁾ Transport performed by high-speed city railways, tramways, trolley-buses and motorbuses. — ⁵⁾ 1954. — ⁶⁾ 1958. — ⁷⁾ 1970.

MONEY AND CREDIT

1950 = 4 000 mn DM Savings
1971 = 232 000 mn DM deposits



	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
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Note and coin circulation

	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
	mn DM	8 414 ²⁾	21 840	43 159

Banks

Deutsche Bundesbank, holdings of: gold and foreign exchange, bills and collateral claims deposits	mn DM	1 159 ²⁾	32 005	58 251
	mn DM	4 914 ²⁾	1 838	17 198
	mn DM	5 179 ²⁾	16 696	45 780

Credit institutions, holdings of:

ending to non-banks incl. over 1 year deposits of non-banks Sight and time deposits Savings deposits, total incl. with premiums Bldg. & loan associations Savings deposits Mortgages and intermediate credits	mn DM	.	170 348	612 755
	mn DM	.	98 261	398 542
	mn DM	.	83 749	226 294
	mn DM	4 111 ²⁾	53 114	232 478
	mn DM	—	1 408	22 731
	mn DM	503	9 355	46 035
	mn DM	408	6 025	37 851

Stock exchanges

Security market Gross sales of: Fixed-interest securities ³⁾ Shares ³⁾	mn DM	677	5 328	30 768 ⁴⁾
	mn DM	51	1 905	2 770

Index of share prices

1965 = 100	19 ⁵⁾	145	133
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Insolvencies

Bankruptcy proceedings Insolvency proceedings Protests of bills of exch.	Number	4 235	2 689	4 255
	Number	1 684	343	252
	1 000	248	466	229

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ Incl. Berlin (West). — ³⁾ Excl. foreign values. — ⁴⁾ Excl. registered bonds of banks. — ⁵⁾ Position: end of 1953.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

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1950 = 900 mn DM Public
1970 = 3 300 mn DM assistance

FINANCE AND TAXES

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1950 = 29 000 mn DM Public expenditure
1971 = 224 000 mn DM

	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1961	1971
Public social expenditure					Expenditure of public administration			
incl.:					Federal Government ²⁾	mn DM	28 286	98 544
Legal health insurance					Laender and city states	mn DM	15 438	51 645
Members (incl. pensioners)	1 000 mn DM	15 709	27 060		Communities (local auth.)	mn DM	10 843	37 720
Benefits (incl. pensioners)		2 006	9 513			mn DM	7 485	24 627
Legal accident insurance					Selected functions			
Number of pensions paid	1 000 mn DM	636	916	1 018 ³⁾	Social security	mn DM	8 831	22 670
Benefits		599	1 789		Education and science	mn DM	2 083	9 549
Workers' old age insurance funds					Defence	mn DM	4 265	13 174
Number of pensions paid	1 000 mn DM	3 232	5 399	7 093	Transport and com.	mn DM	1 253	6 883
Benefits		2 399	12 164		Housing	mn DM	2 971	4 776
Employees' old age insurance funds					Agriculture	mn DM	974	4 535
Number of pensions paid	1 000 mn DM	932	1 886	2 629				
Benefits			5 674	15 184	Cash tax revenue	mn DM	18 802 ⁵⁾	76 705
Unemployment insurance					Federal Government	mn DM	9 604 ⁵⁾	41 700
Persons receiving basic payt.	1 000 mn DM	467	175	119	Laender	mn DM	6 501 ⁵⁾	24 534
Benefit payments		573	533	1 863	Communities (local auth.)	mn DM	2 697 ⁵⁾	10 471
Assistance for war victims					Taxes with highest yield			
Persons qualifying for pensions	1 000 mn DM	4 140	3 253	2 507	Income and corporation tax	mn DM	5 375 ⁵⁾	29 723
Benefits		1 981	3 474	7 335	Turnover taxes	mn DM	4 987 ⁵⁾	18 670
Public assistance					Excise duties	mn DM	3 991 ⁵⁾	10 219
Assisted persons	1 000 mn DM	.	.	1 491 ³⁾				
Benefits		934	1 199 ²⁾	2 710 ³⁾	Indebtedness of public administration³⁾	mn DM	17 877	60 808
Equalization of burdens				Federal Government ²⁾	mn DM	5 498	34 090	
Recipients of subsistence pay or war damage pensions	1 000 mn DM	987	794	Laender	mn DM	12 002	13 949	
Benefits		791	1 282	Communities (local auth.)	mn DM	377	12 769	

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ 1 April to 31 December. — ³⁾ 1970.

⁴⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ⁵⁾ Incl. Equalization of Burdens Fund and E.R.P. Special Fund. — ³⁾ Consolidated debt, excl. debt towards central and local government. — ⁴⁾ Excl. German Federal Railways, Federal Postal Administration and excl. soldiers. — ⁵⁾ Incl. Berlin (West).



PRICES AND WAGES

1950 = 1.41 DM Wages of
1971 = 7.25 DM operatives

Prices

	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971
Index of producers' prices				
Industrial products	1962 = 100	80	98 ⁷⁾	113 ⁸⁾
Agricultural products	1961/63=100	75	95	98 ⁸⁾
Index of selling prices in wholesale trade	1962 = 100	.	99	110 ⁸⁾
Index of purchase prices				
Farm supplies	1962/63=100	73 ⁶⁾	94	111 ⁸⁾
Foreign goods	1962 = 100	109	105	107
Price ind. for residential bldgs.	1962 = 100	55	86 ⁷⁾	163 ⁹⁾
Index of retail prices	1962 = 100	85	95 ⁷⁾	118
Cost-of-living index ²⁾	1962 = 100	79	95 ⁷⁾	130
Food	1962 = 100	75	95 ⁷⁾	123
Accommodation	1962 = 100	68	89 ⁷⁾	178
Clothing	1962 = 100	90	95 ⁷⁾	126

Wages and salaries

Gross earnings of workers ³⁾				
Hourly earnings, men	DM	1.41	2.88	7.25
women	DM	0.88	1.89	5.05
Weekly earnings, men	DM	69	133	320
women	DM	40	82	204
Weekly hours worked	hs		42.0	37.4
Weekly hours paid	hs	48.2	45.6	43.2
Gross monthly earnings				
Salaried employees, men ⁴⁾	DM	.	721	1 690
women ⁴⁾	DM	.	420	1 044
Index of agreed wages in agriculture	1962 = 100	.	80	202
Index of agreed				
Hourly wages ⁵⁾	1962 = 100	.	84	198
Monthly salaries ⁵⁾	1962 = 100	.	86	173

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ 4-person households of wage earners and salaried employees. — ³⁾ Industry (incl. civil engineering). — ⁴⁾ Industry and trade. — ⁵⁾ Industries, central and local government. — ⁶⁾ Incl. Berlin (West). — ⁷⁾ Excl. Berlin. — ⁸⁾ Excl. turnover (value added) tax. — ⁹⁾ Incl. turnover (value added) tax.

NATIONAL PRODUCT

1950 = 98 000 mn DM National
1971 = 756 000 mn DM product



	Unit	1950 ¹⁾	1960	1971 ²⁾
Gross domestic product	1 000 mn DM	98.1	302.6	756.9
Contributions of	"	10.0	17.3	21.4
Agriculture and forestry	"	48.7	164.7	414.1
Producing industries	"	20.0	59.3	134.2
Trade, transp. & com.	"	10.0	34.4	108.2
Services	"	9.4	26.8	87.6
Gen. govt., households, etc.	"	76.9	235.7	579.9
National income	"	1 640	4 252	9 332
Per capita	DM	1 000 mn DM	45.0	142.8
Income from employment	"	39.9	124.5	345.0
Total gr. wages and sal. monthly per pers. empl.	DM	243	513	1 274
Employers' contributions to social security etc.	1 000 mn DM	5.1	18.3	55.0
Income from entrepreneurship and property	"	32.0	92.9	179.9
Gross national product	"	98.1	302.3	756.1
Appropriation				
Priv. consumption expend.	"	62.9	172.4	410.2
Govt. consumption expend.	"	14.2	41.1	128.8
Fixed asset formation	"	18.7	72.7	202.2
Equipment	"	8.6	32.5	90.9
Construction	"	10.1	40.1	111.3
Changes in stocks	"	+ 3.6	+ 8.7	+ 4.5
Net exports of gds. & serv.	"	- 1.4	+ 7.4	+ 10.4
Exports of goods and services	"	11.2	62.7	171.1
Imports of goods and services	"	12.5	55.3	160.7

¹⁾ Excl. the Saar and Berlin. — ²⁾ Preliminary figures.



THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THE EEC, 1971

	Unit	EEC, total	Fed. Rep.	France	Italy	Nether- lands	Belgium	Luxem- bourg
Area	1 000 km ²	1 172	249	547	301	41	31	3
Population	1 000	189 901	61 473	51 280	54 080	13 190	9 730	340
Active population	1 000	· ⁵⁾	27 358	21 429	19 506	4 687 ⁶⁾	3 918 ¹⁾	140 ⁶⁾
Unemployed	1 000	1 268	185	337	613	62	71	0
Agriculturally used area	1 000 ha	· ⁵⁾	13 504	33 178 ⁷⁾	20 227 ⁶⁾	2 210 ⁶⁾	1 610 ⁶⁾	136 ⁷⁾
Output of selected products								
Hard coal	1 000 t	158 615	110 795	33 009	242	3 609	10 960	—
Electricity	1 000 mn kwh	610	260	149	122	45	32	2
Iron ore (Fe content)	1 000 t	20 840	1 804	17 618	320	—	32	1 004
Cement	1 000 t	112 783	41 012	28 822	31 723	4 045	6 931	250
Pig iron and ferro alloys	1 000 t	75 744	29 990	18 326	8 554	3 759	10 527	4 588
Raw steel	1 000 t	103 343	40 313	22 843	17 423	5 081	12 442	5 241
Nitrogenous fertilizers ¹⁾	1 000 t N	5 269	1 574	1 313	960	906	514	2
Petrol ¹⁾ ²⁾	1 000 t	51 725	14 203 ⁸⁾	13 224	13 103	7 266	3 929	—
Passenger cars ¹⁾	1 000	7 396	3 132 ⁸⁾	2 245	1 707	67	245	—
Merchant vessels ³⁾	1 000 GRT	4 577	1 649	1 112	813	821	182	—
Imports								
incl. from EEC countries	mn DM	347 059	120 119	74 162	55 785	52 748	44 245	—
Exports								
incl. to EEC countries	mn DM	172 943	56 017	36 812	23 672	28 540	27 902	—
Transport								
Passenger cars ¹⁾ ⁴⁾	1 000	41 763	14 376	12 470	10 200	2 592	2 034	—
Tonnage of merchant vessels ³⁾	1 000 GRT	30 281	8 679	7 011	8 139	5 269	1 183	91
Gross national product ¹⁾	1000 mn \$ ⁹⁾	485.1	186.4	147.6	93.2	31.3	25.7	1.0

¹⁾ 1970. — ²⁾ Incl. petrol for aircraft. — ³⁾ More than 100 GRT. — ⁴⁾ Incl. estate cars.

⁵⁾ 1969. — ⁶⁾ 1968. — ⁷⁾ 1971: see p. 8. — ⁸⁾ At current prices and exchange rates.

— ⁹⁾ For methodological reasons, the individual figures cannot be added up. —

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