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PREFACE

The Statistical pocketbook "Key Data on Germany" – now in its 5th edition – provides a wide range of up-to-date information on social, economic and cultural aspects of life in Germany. This pocket-sized "yearbook" is intended for readers who look for reliable information in a concise and convenient form.

All 26 chapters of the four subject areas *The Country and the People*, *Living Conditions*, *Economy*, and *Germany in a Global Context* contain charts which illustrate particularities and trends.

Data permitting a comparison with other European Union and industrialized countries complete the statistical picture. "Key Data on Germany" 1997 is a valuable source of information for many purposes – and always ready in your pocket.

Of course, Key Data on Germany can provide just a small part of the stock of official statistics in Germany. If you would like to know more on a specific subject, please ask us. By the way, we offer information also on the Internet (<http://www.statistik-bund.de>).

The President of the Federal Statistical Office

Johann Hahlen

Territory

Germany:

Data for the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany since 3 October 1990.

Former territory of the Federal Republic:

Data for the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany before 3 October 1990, incl. Berlin-West.

New Länder and Berlin-East:

Data for the Länder Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Thuringia, and for Berlin-East.

Explanation of symbols

- . = numerical value unknown or not to be disclosed
- = no figures or magnitude zero
- ... = data will be available later
- 0 = less than half of 1 in the last digit occupied, but more than zero
- / = no data because the numerical value is not sufficiently reliable
- () = limited informational value because numerical value is of limited statistical reliability
- | = fundamental change within a series affecting comparisons over time
- x = cell blocked for logical reasons

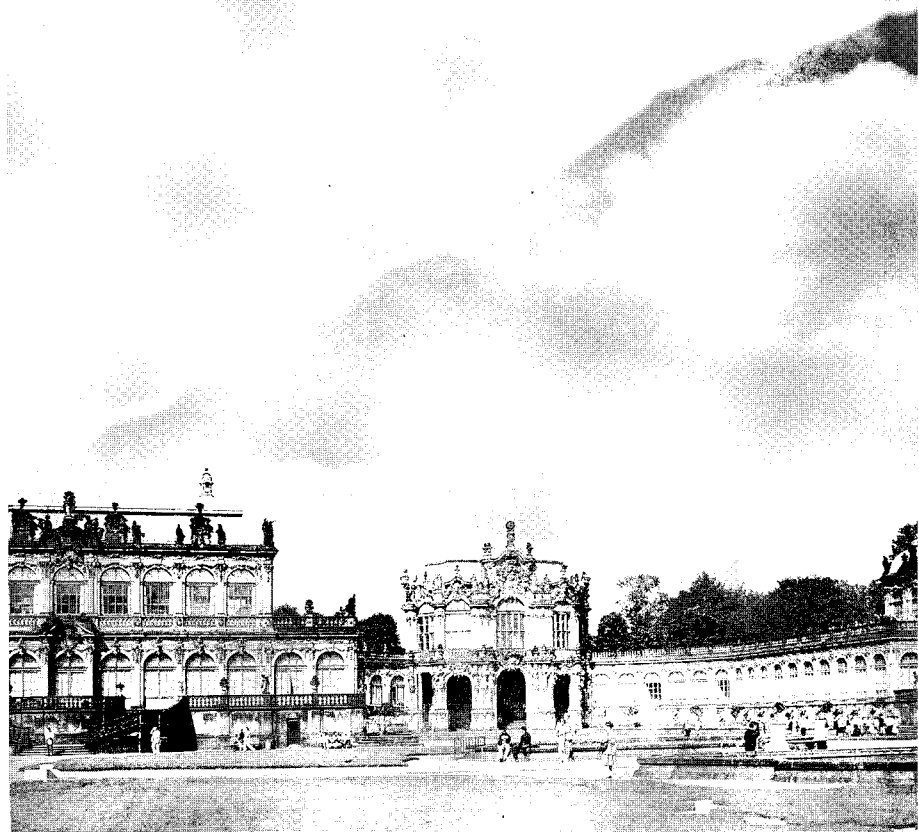
Abbreviations

- mn = million
- bn = billion
- kWh = kilowatt hour
(= 10³ watt hours)
- GWh = gigawatt hour
(= 10⁹ watt hours)
- ha = hectare

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The Country and the People



GEOGRAPHICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Climate:

Temperate oceanic/continental climatic zone with frequent weather changes and prevailing westerly winds.

Annual precipitations

North German Lowlands.....	under 500 to 700 mm
Low mountain range.....	ca. 700 to over 1 500 mm
Alps.....	up to over 2 000 mm

Land use, 1993

Total area.....	356 970 km ²	(100 %)
Agricultural land (incl. bogs and heathland).....	195 433 km ²	(54.7 %)
Forests.....	104 326 km ²	(29.2 %)
Built-up land and adjacent non-built-up land.....	20 657 km ²	(5.8 %)
Land used for traffic purposes.....	16 327 km ²	(4.6 %)
Waters.....	7 798 km ²	(2.2 %)
Non-built-up land used for industrial, supply or disposal purposes.....	2 428 km ²	(0.7 %)
Recreational land.....	2 307 km ²	(0.6 %)
Land of other use.....	7 694 km ²	(2.2 %)

Neighbouring states and length of borders

Total length of borders.....	3 758 km
Denmark.....	67 km
Netherlands.....	567 km
Belgium.....	156 km
Luxembourg.....	135 km
France.....	448 km
Switzerland (incl. enclave of Büsingen, excl. Upper Lake of the Lake of Constance).....	316 km
Austria (excl. Lake of Constance).....	816 km
Czech Republic.....	811 km
Poland.....	442 km

Elevation of settlements (in metres above/below sea level)

Höchenschwand (highest).....	1 008 m
Neuendorf near Wilster (lowest).....	- 3.5 m

Mountains (over 2 600 m altitude above sea level)

Zugspitze (Wetterstein Mountains).....	2 962 m
Hochwanner (Wetterstein Mountains).....	2 746 m
Höllentalspitze (Wetterstein Mountains).....	2 745 m
Watzmann (Berchtesgaden Alps).....	2 713 m
Plattspitze (Wetterstein Mountains).....	2 679 m
Hochfrottspitze (Allgäu High Alps).....	2 649 m

GEOGRAPHICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Federal Republic of Germany

Territory on 1 January 1997



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Mädelegabel (Allgäu High Alps)	2 645 m
Dreitortspitze (Wetterstein Mountains).....	2 633 m
Alp Spitze (Wetterstein Mountains)	2 628 m
Hochkalter (Berchtesgaden Alps)	2 607 m

Rivers (of over 160 km of navigable length)¹⁾

	Length	of which navigable
Danube	647 km	386 km
Rhine	865 km	778 km
Neckar	367 km	201 km
Main	524 km	384 km
Moselle	242 km	242 km
Ems	371 km	238 km
Weser	440 km	440 km
Elbe	700 km	700 km
Havel	343 km	243 km
Elde	208 km	180 km
Oder	162 km	162 km

Navigable canals (of over 80 km of length, maximum load of at least 650 tonnes)

Midland Canal.....	321.3 km
Dortmund-Ems Canal.....	269.0 km
Main-Danube Canal	171.0 km
Elbeseitenkanal (North-South Canal).....	112.5 km
Kiel Canal	98.7 km
Oder-Spree Canal.....	83.7 km
Oder-Havel Canal	82.8 km

Lakes (with over 20 km² of surface)

Lake of Constance	571.5 km ²
Müritz	110.3 km ²
Chiemsee	79.9 km ²
Schweriner See.....	60.6 km ²
Starnberger See.....	56.4 km ²
Ammersee	46.6 km ²
Plauer See	38.0 km ²
Kummerower See.....	32.2 km ²
Steinhuder Meer	29.1 km ²
Großer Plöner See	29.0 km ²
Schaalsee.....	23.3 km ²
Selenter See.....	22.4 km ²

¹⁾ Within the borders of Germany.

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Barrages (with a retaining capacity of over 100 mn m³)

Bleiloch (Saale)	215.0 mn m ³
Schwammenauel (Rur)	202.6 mn m ³
Edersee (Eder)	202.4 mn m ³
Hohenwarte (Saale)	182.0 mn m ³
Bigge (Bigge)	171.7 mn m ³
Forggensee (Lech)	165.0 mn m ³
Möhne (Möhne)	134.5 mn m ³
Rappbode (Rappbode)	109.1 mn m ³
Schluchsee (Schwarza)	108.0 mn m ³
Sylvensteinsee (Isar)	104.0 mn m ³

Islands (of over 20 km² of area)

East Frisian Islands

Borkum	30.7 km ²
Norderney	26.3 km ²

North Frisian Islands

Sylt	99.2 km ²
Föhr	82.9 km ²
Nordstrand	50.4 km ²
Pellworm	37.4 km ²
Amrum	20.4 km ²

Schleswig-Holstein Islands

Fehmarn	185.4 km ²
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Mecklenburg Islands

Poel	34.3 km ²
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West Pomeranian Islands

Rügen	930.0 km ²
Usedom ¹⁾	373.0 km ²

1) Part belonging to the Federal Republic of Germany; total area: 445.0 km².

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The Federal Republic of Germany is a democratic and social federal state. Its Constitution is the Basic Law of 23 May 1949, last amended by the law of 3 November 1995. Since the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany on 3 October 1990, its member states have been the Länder of Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hesse, Lower Saxony, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein and Thuringia.

According to Article 1, Para. 1 of the Basic Law, the dignity of man is inviolable, and to respect and protect it is the duty of all state authority. The dignity of man is the supreme value and the core of the Constitution. Therefore, a major function of the state is the protection of human and civil rights. The Federal Republic of Germany is a constitutional state. This means that the legislature is bound by the constitutional order, while the executive and the judiciary are bound by law; anyone may have recourse to law against the governmental power. In the Federation and the Länder, all Germans can elect their representations in general, direct, free, and equal elections, thus determining who is to govern - for a limited period of time. "All state authority emanates from the people"; this is declared in the Basic Law (Art. 20, Para. 2).

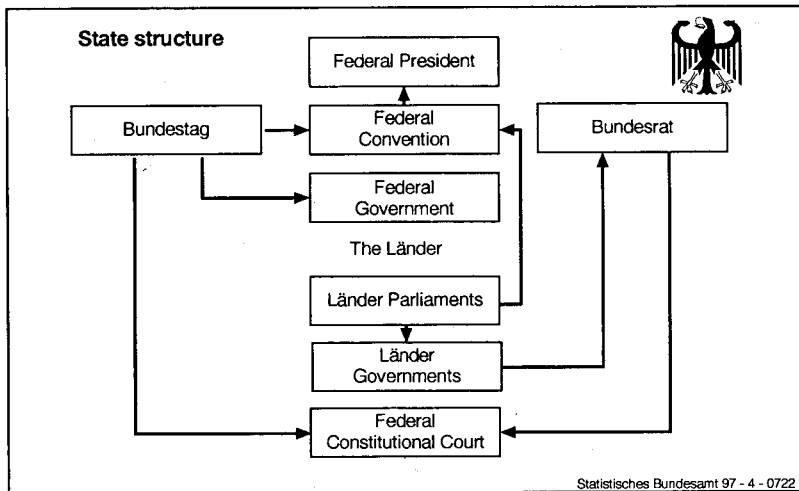
Head of State of the Federal Republic of Germany is the Federal President who is elected for a five-year term by the Federal Convention. He may be re-elected once. The Federal Convention consists of all members of the Bundestag and an equal number of members elected by the Länder Parliaments according to the rules of proportional representation. Federal Presidents of the Federal Republic of Germany were Theodor Heuss from 1949 to 1959, Heinrich Lübke from 1959 to 1969, Gustav Heinemann from 1969 to 1974, Walter Scheel from 1974 to 1979, Karl Carstens from 1979 to 1984, and Richard von Weizsäcker from 1984 to 1994. In 1994, Roman Herzog was elected to become Weizsäcker's successor.

The members of the Bundestag are elected every four years. For the election of these 656 Members of Parliament, the electoral law of the Federal Republic of Germany provides for a system of proportional representation (328 Members of Parliament elected with relative majority in the constituencies, the others according to Land party lists). The persons entitled to vote may cast their first vote for the election in the constituency and their second vote for the election of a Land party list. Those parties which receive five or more percent of the second votes in the electoral territory or directly obtain a seat in at least three constituencies will participate in the allocation of seats.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The two chambers, Bundestag and Bundesrat, are the legislative bodies of the Federal Republic of Germany. The main functions of the Bundestag, apart from legislation, are the election of the Federal Chancellor and the scrutiny of the Federal Government. The activities of the Bundestag are performed not only in the plenum but also, and especially, in the committees. Through the Bundesrat, the Länder participate in the legislation and administration of the Federation, and in European Union matters. The members of the Bundesrat are appointed and recalled by the Länder Governments. They can vote only collectively per Land and are bound by the instructions given by their respective Länder Governments. The total of 69 voices is divided among the 16 Länder according to the number of their inhabitants. Each of the Länder has at least three and not more than six votes.

The Federal Government participates in the legislative process mainly by introducing bills and issuing ordinances on the basis of special legal authorization. It consists of the Federal Chancellor who is elected by the Bundestag on the proposal of the Federal President, and the Federal Ministers who are appointed and dismissed by the Federal President on the proposal of the Federal Chancellor.

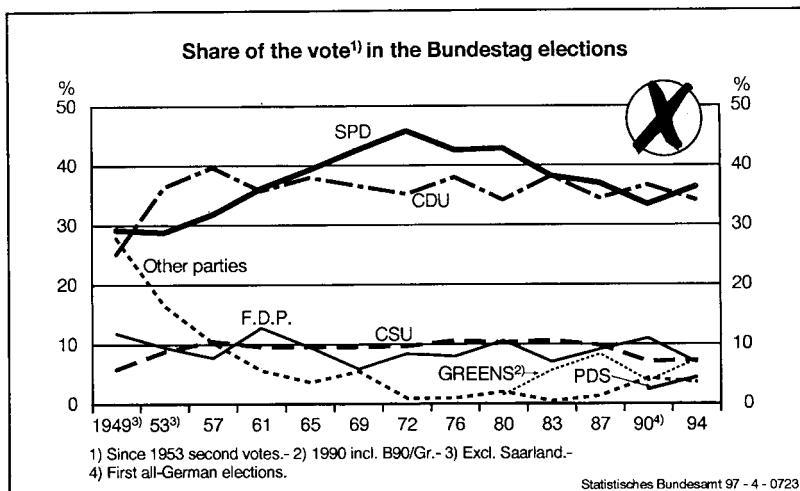


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Results of parliamentary elections in percent

Election	Election year	Parties' shares in valid votes					
		SPD	CDU, in Bavaria CSU	F.D.P.	GREENS	PDS	Others
Elections to the Länder Parliaments							
Baden-Württemberg.....	1996	25.1	41.3	9.6	12.1	-	11.9 ¹⁾
Bavaria	1994	30.0	52.8	2.8	6.1	-	8.2
Berlin ²⁾	1995	23.6	37.4	2.5	13.2	14.6	8.6
Brandenburg ²⁾	1994	54.1	18.7	2.2	2.9	18.7	3.3
Bremen.....	1995	33.4	32.6	3.4	13.1	2.4	15.2 ³⁾
Hamburg.....	1993	40.4	25.1	4.2	13.5 ⁴⁾	-	16.8 ⁵⁾
Hesse ²⁾	1995	38.0	39.2	7.4	11.2	-	4.2
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania ²⁾	1994	29.5	37.7	3.8	3.7	22.7	2.6
Lower Saxony ²⁾	1994	44.3	36.4	4.4	7.4	-	7.5
North Rhine-Westphalia..	1995	46.0	37.7	4.0	10.0	-	2.3
Rhineland-Palatinate ²⁾ .	1996	39.8	38.7	8.9	6.9	-	5.7
Saarland.....	1994	49.4	38.6	2.1	5.5	-	4.4
Saxony ²⁾	1994	16.6	58.1	1.7	4.1	16.5	2.9
Saxony-Anhalt ²⁾	1994	34.0	34.4	3.6	5.1	19.9	3.1
Schleswig-Holstein.....	1996	39.8	37.2	5.7	8.1	-	9.1 ⁶⁾
Thuringia ²⁾	1994	29.6	42.6	3.2	4.5	16.6	3.6
Election to the Bundestag²⁾							
Germany.....	1994	36.4	41.4 ⁷⁾	6.9	7.3	4.4	3.6
European Election							
Germany.....	1994	32.2	38.8 ⁸⁾	4.1	10.1	4.7	10.2

1) REP 9.1 %. - 2) Second votes. - 3) AfB 10.7 %. - 4) GREENS/GAL. - 5) STATT Party 5.6 %. - 6) DVU 4.3 %. - 7) CDU 34.2 %, CSU 7.3 %. - 8) CDU 32.0 %, CSU 6.8 %.



Executive power is generally vested in the Länder, unless otherwise provided for or permitted in the Basic Law.

Under the Basic Law, judicial authority is vested in the judges. It is exercised by the Federal Constitutional Court, the federal courts provided for in the Basic Law and the courts of the Länder, with the Federal Constitutional Court in its capacity as the "Guardian of the Constitution" occupying a special position. It decides in particular on the interpretation of the Basic Law in the event of constitutional disputes between government organs, on the compatibility of federal and Länder law with the Basic Law (judicial review) as well as on complaints lodged by individual citizens in constitutionality matters.

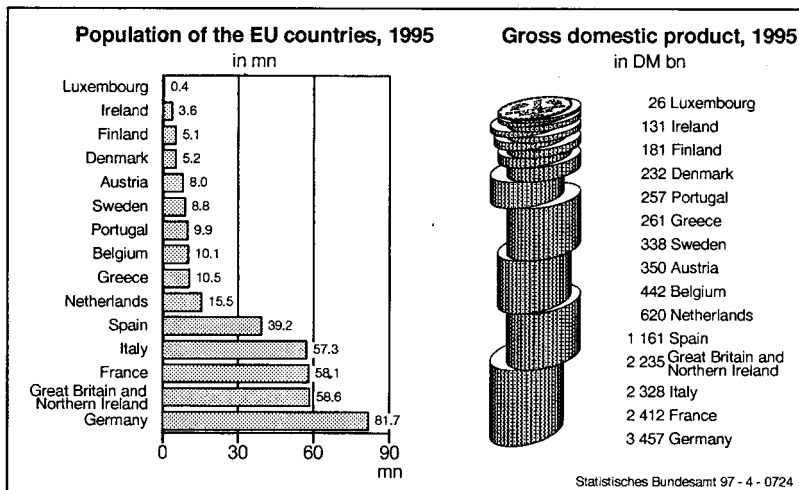
The jurisdiction of the Federation – not regarding the Federal Constitutional Court – is limited to the supreme courts of the individual court branches: Federal Court of Justice, Federal Administrative Court, Federal Finance Court, Federal Labour Court, Federal Social Court as well as Federal Patent Court and Federal Disciplinary Court. The courts of intermediate and lower instance and courts of the Länder.

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After the end of World War II, Germany played an active part in the process of European unification. As early as May 1948, at the First Congress of the Hague, delegates from 19 European countries demanded that a European assembly be convened. This was the first initiative in forming the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

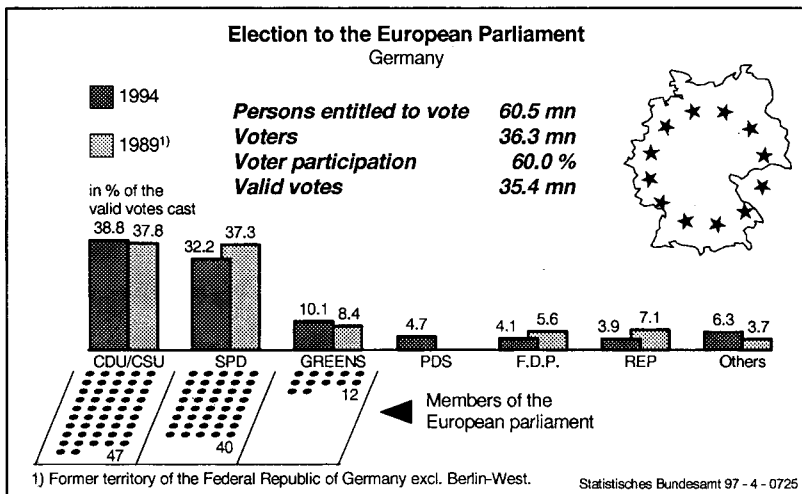
In April 1951, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg signed the Treaty on the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC). In 1957, these 6 countries founded the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM). In 1967, these institutions merged to form the European Communities (EC). Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Denmark, and Ireland acceded to the Community in 1973, Greece in 1981, Spain and Portugal in 1986. They were followed by Finland, Austria and Sweden in 1995.

The objective of the EC was the political and economic integration of Europe. The first steps towards this goal were the dismantling of customs barriers between the member countries and the introduction of a common external tariff. When the single European market was established in 1993, the movement of persons, capital, and services was



liberalized, too. Since 1 January 1994, the member countries of the European Union (EU) and the EFTA states (except for Switzerland) have been forming the European Economic Area.

According to the Treaty on European Union signed in Maastricht on 7 February 1992, the European Union (EU) was formed on 1 November 1993. In the Maastricht treaty, a stage-by-stage plan has been defined for economic and monetary union, whose third stage is to be completed by 1999 at the latest. Participation in the third stage is based on the fulfilment of "convergence criteria" (see pp. 100 ff.). The EU member countries participating in the third stage will transfer their monetary sovereignty to an independent European Central Bank and will introduce a common currency, the Euro, by 2002. The treaty on European Union provides for a common foreign and security policy which shall serve as a basis for a common European defence policy. Those citizens of the Union living in a member state whose citizenship they do not possess will have the opportunity to exercise their right to vote and stand for election to the European Parliament and for local elections in the place of their residence. The first opportunity to exercise this right was the 1994 European election.



POPULATION

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
Germany				
Inhabitants on 31 December	1 000	81 338.1	81 538.6	81 817.5
Male	1 000	39 518.5	39 645.0	39 824.8
Female	1 000	41 819.6	41 893.6	41 992.7
By citizenship				
Germans	1 000	74 360.6	74 420.9	74 474.7
Foreigners	1 000	6 977.5	7 117.7	7 342.8
Incl.: Turkey	1 000	1 918.4	1 965.6	2 014.3
Yugoslavia ¹⁾	1 000	1 239.0	1 299.0	1 350.2
Italy	1 000	563.0	571.9	586.1
Greece	1 000	352.0	355.6	359.6
Poland	1 000	260.5	263.4	276.8
Austria	1 000	186.3	185.1	184.5
United States	1 000	107.8	108.3	108.4
By age groups from ... to under ... years				
under 6	1 000	5 277.3	5 119.4	4 985.2
6 – 15	1 000	8 030.4	8 174.9	8 253.3
15 – 25	1 000	9 617.1	9 298.1	9 156.8
25 – 45	1 000	25 765.9	26 000.2	26 138.0
45 – 65	1 000	20 287.1	20 404.2	20 551.8
65 and over	1 000	12 360.3	12 541.8	12 732.5
By marital status				
Single	1 000	31 677.2	31 842.0	32 086.6
Married	1 000	39 258.2	39 221.2	39 173.1
Widowed or divorced	1 000	10 402.8	10 475.4	10 557.8
By religious affiliation				
Incl.: Protestant	1 000	28 460	28 197	27 869
Catholic	1 000	27 552	27 465	27 347
Jewish	1 000	40	47	54

1) Incl. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, and Slovenia.

POPULATION

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Households (in April)	1 000	36 695	36 938	37 281
1-person households.....	1 000	12 747	12 891	13 191
2-person households.....	1 000	11 624	11 858	12 039
3-person households.....	1 000	5 902	5 847	5 770
4-person households.....	1 000	4 669	4 596	4 556
Households with 5 or more persons.....	1 000	1 753	1 746	1 725
Marriages, births, deaths				
Marriages.....	Number	440 244	430 534	427 091 ²⁾
Live births.....	Number	769 603	765 221	796 015 ²⁾
Viz.: Illegitimate.....	Number	118 460	122 876	135 701 ²⁾
Foreigners.....	Number	100 728	99 714	106 231 ²⁾
Foetal deaths ¹⁾	Number	3 113	3 405	3 573 ²⁾
Deaths.....	Number	884 661	884 568	882 843 ²⁾
Excess of births (+) or of deaths (-).....	Number	- 115 058	- 119 367	- 86 828 ²⁾
Divorces	Number	166 052	169 425	175 550
Migrations between Germany and foreign countries				
Arrivals, total.....	1 000	1 070.0	1 096.0 ³⁾	960.0 ³⁾
Incl.: Foreigners.....	1 000	773.9	792.7 ³⁾	708.0 ³⁾
Departures, total.....	1 000	740.5	698.1 ³⁾	677.5 ³⁾
Incl.: Foreigners.....	1 000	621.4	567.4 ³⁾	559.1 ³⁾
Naturalized persons	Number	259 170	313 606	...
Male	Number	128 827	153 432	...
Female	Number	130 343	160 174	...

1) Lowered weight limit (birth weight 500 grams min.) since 1 April 1994. - 2) Preliminary result. - 3) Incl. area of origin/destination "unsettled" and "not indicated".

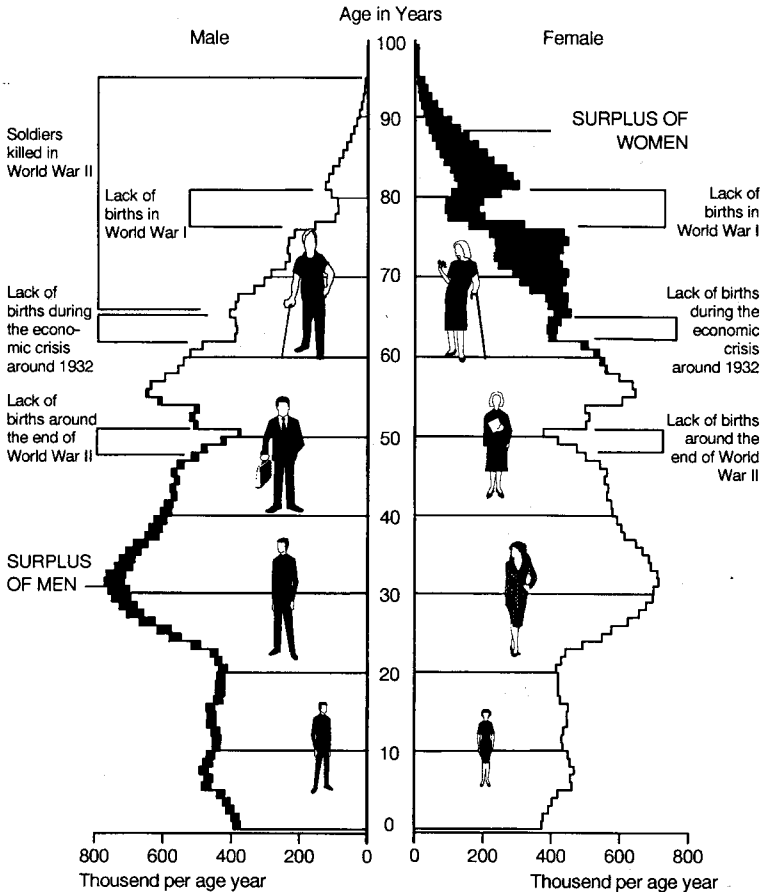
POPULATION

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Inhabitants on 31 December	1 000	66 007.2	67 643.1 ¹⁾	67 880.1 ¹⁾
Marriages, births, deaths				
	per 1 000			
Marriages.....	inhabitants	5.9	5.7	5.6 ²⁾
	per 1 000			
Live births.....	inhabitants	10.5	10.3	10.5 ²⁾
	per 1 000			
Viz.: Illegitimate	live births	124.3	128.9	136.8 ²⁾
	per 1 000			
Deaths.....	inhabitants.	10.7	10.7	10.6 ²⁾
	per 1 000			
Excess of births (+)	inhabitants	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1 ²⁾
or of deaths (-).....	inhabitants			
	per 1 000			
Divorces	inhabitants	2.2	2.2 ¹⁾	2.3 ¹⁾
Life expectancy				
Men	Years	73.37 ³⁾	73.53 ⁴⁾	...
Women	Years	79.69 ³⁾	79.81 ⁴⁾	...
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Inhabitants on 31 December	1 000	15 531.4	14 174.4 ⁵⁾	14 132.1 ⁵⁾
Marriages, births, deaths				
	per 1 000			
Marriages.....	inhabitants	3.4	3.5	3.5 ²⁾
	per 1 000			
Live births.....	inhabitants	5.1	5.4	6.0 ²⁾
	per 1 000			
Viz.: Illegitimate	live births	414.4	417.7	423.9 ²⁾
	per 1 000			
Deaths.....	inhabitants	11.7	11.5	11.3 ²⁾
	per 1 000			
Excess of births (+)	inhabitants	-6.6	-6.1	-5.2 ²⁾
or of deaths (-).....	inhabitants			
	per 1 000			
Divorces	inhabitants	1.5	1.5 ⁵⁾	1.6 ⁵⁾
Life expectancy				
Men	Years	70.31 ³⁾	70.72 ⁴⁾	...
Women	Years	77.72 ³⁾	78.16 ⁴⁾	...

1) Former territory of the Federal Republic incl. Berlin-East. - 2) Preliminary result. - 3) 1992/94 - 4) 1993/95. - 5) New Länder excl. Berlin-East

POPULATION

Age structure of the population of Germany on 31 December 1995



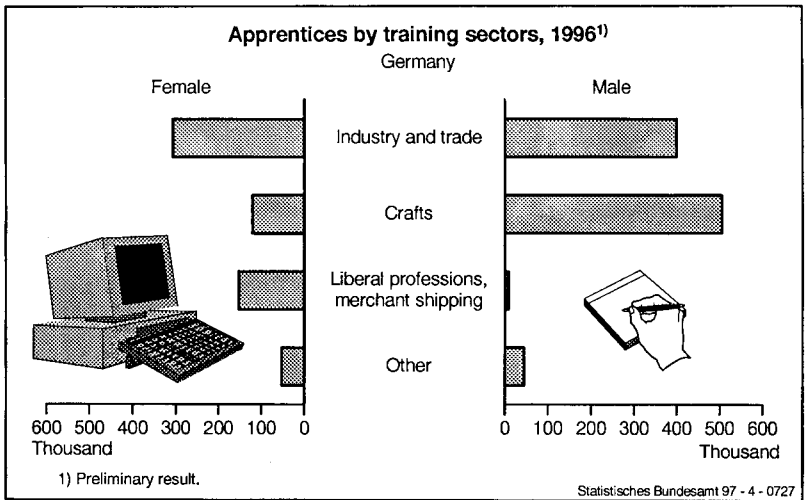
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EDUCATION

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Pupils	1 000	12 304.7	12 367.5	12 548.2
Schools of general education	1 000	9 760.4	9 931.7	10 069.1
School-kindergartens and pre-school classes	1 000	86.0	84.0	82.5
Primary schools	1 000	3 558.9	3 634.3	3 690.7
Secondary general schools ²⁾	1 000	1 488.3	1 498.2	1 498.8
Integr. classes for pupils attending sec. general and interm. schools	1 000	359.2	368.2	377.0
Special schools	1 000	380.0	391.1	398.8
Intermediate schools	1 000	1 141.3	1 175.2	1 202.0
Grammar schools	1 000	2 148.7	2 164.6	2 180.4
Comprehensive schools (integr.) ³⁾	1 000	550.1	571.6	593.8
Evening schools, adult education colleges	1 000	44.4	44.4	45.1
Vocational schools	1 000	2 427.8	2 435.8	2 479.1
Vocational schools (dual system)	1 000	1 563.9	1 556.4	1 627.9
Pre-vocational training year	1 000	51.7	55.5	64.5
Basic vocational training year	1 000	98.1	101.2	40.8
Vocational extension schools	1 000	4.7	3.7	2.9
Full-time vocational schools	1 000	295.0	306.7	327.8
"Fachoberschulen"	1 000	78.0	78.3	81.7
Specialized grammar schools ⁴⁾	1 000	165.6	168.9	171.6
"Berufs-/Technische Oberschulen"	1 000	3.9	3.9	3.7
Trade and technical schools ⁵⁾	1 000	166.8	161.1	158.2
Schools for nurses, midwives etc.	1 000	116.5	125.1	130.5
School-leavers				
After compulsory full-time schooling	1 000	296.0	312.4	...
without secondary general school certificate	1 000	74.0	76.0	...
with secondary general school certificate	1 000	222.0	236.4	...
With intermediate school-leaving certificate or equivalent ⁶⁾	1 000	378.7 ⁵⁾	390.7	...
With qualification for general university entrance/university entrance restricted to a specified field of study or en- trance to a specialised college of higher education	1 000	291.4 ⁵⁾	307.8	...
Full-time teachers				
Schools of general education	1 000	665.8	670.1	...
Vocational schools	1 000	106.8	107.5	...
Schools for nurses, midwives etc.	1 000	6.2	6.4	...

1) Preliminary result. - 2) Incl. orientation stage independent of school type. - 3) Incl. Free Waldorf Schools. -
4) Incl. "Kollegschulen". - 5) Incl. specialised vocational academies. - 6) Incl. school-leavers with
equivalent/corresponding certificates of vocational schools.

EDUCATION



Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996 ¹⁾
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Germany

Apprentices	1 000	1 579.9	1 579.3	1 590.2
Industry and trade	1 000	724.0	702.9	707.3
Crafts	1 000	588.1	615.4	626.0
Agriculture	1 000	29.4	31.3	33.9
Civil service	1 000	66.7	56.7	49.4
Liberal professions, merchant shipping ..	1 000	159.3	160.7	160.7
Home economics	1 000	12.4	12.5	12.9
Examinations passed in vocational training	1 000	544.6	502.7	...
Industry and trade	1 000	299.6	267.1	...
Crafts	1 000	147.4	144.8	...
Agriculture	1 000	12.8	10.9	...
Civil service	1 000	26.7	27.1	...
Liberal professions, merchant shipping ..	1 000	49.4	46.1	...
Home economics	1 000	8.8	6.8	...

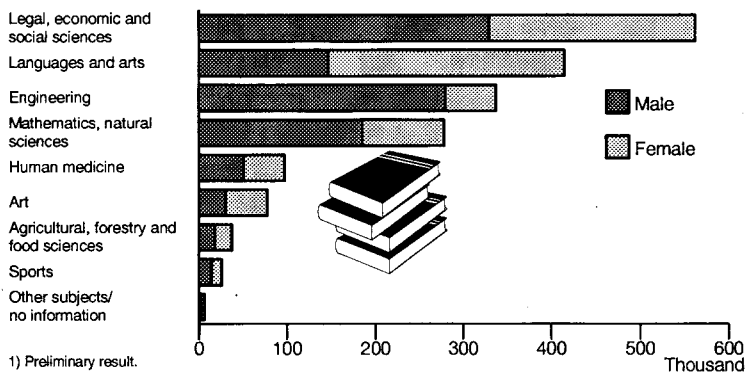
1) Preliminary result.

EDUCATION

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Students	1 000	1 872.5	1 857.9	1 838.5
Universities ²⁾	1 000	1 246.9	1 233.5	1 221.2
Comprehensive universities	1 000	147.3	146.7	145.1
Colleges of art and music	1 000	29.5	29.2	30.1
Fachhochschulen (specialized colleges of higher education)	1 000	395.4	398.8	397.5
Colleges of public administration	1 000	53.3	49.7	44.5
New entrants	1 000	223.8	219.4	223.2
Universities	1 000	133.7	133.2	135.1
Comprehensive universities	1 000	16.8	15.0	16.7
Colleges of art and music	1 000	3.1	3.2	3.2
Fachhochschulen (specialized colleges of higher education)	1 000	57.3	55.4	56.9
Colleges of public administration	1 000	12.8	12.7	11.2
Exam. passed at inst. of higher educ.	1 000	219.5	229.9	...
University diploma and equivalent examinations	1 000	102.0	105.7	...
Qualifications for a doctor's degree	1 000	22.4	22.4	...
State examinations for the teaching profession	1 000	23.7	26.7	...
Fachhochschule diploma examinations ..	1 000	71.4	75.1	...

1) Preliminary result. – 2) Incl. Colleges of education and Colleges of theology.

Students by subject groups, winter term 1996/97¹⁾
Germany



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EMPLOYMENT

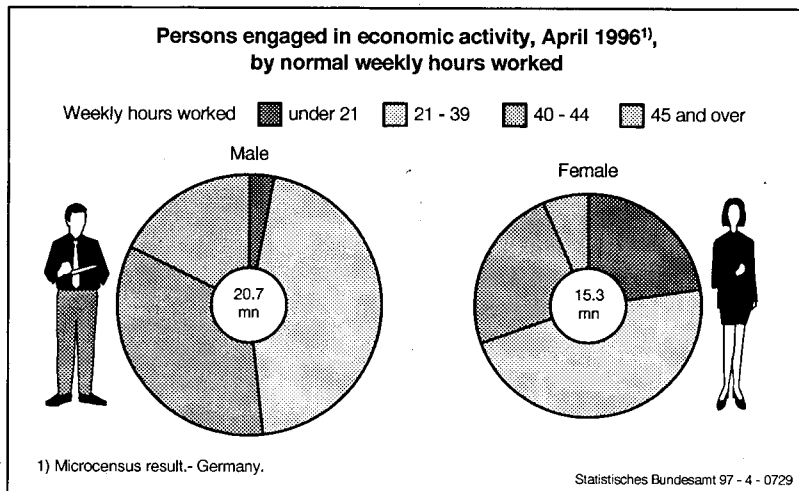
Specification	Unit	1994 ¹⁾	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Active population	1 000	40 236	40 083	39 985
Persons engaged in economic activity	1 000	36 076	36 048	35 982
Incl.: Female	1 000	15 088	15 109	15 276
Unemployed.....	1 000	4 160	4 035	4 003
Incl.: Female	1 000	2 110	2 045	1 877
Inactive population	1 000	41 132	41 487	41 847
Male	1 000	16 494	16 741	17 011
Female	1 000	24 638	24 746	24 835
Labour force participation rate of persons aged 15 to under 65 years				
Male	%	81.3	81.0	80.3
Female	%	62.7	62.6	62.3
Persons engaged in economic activity				
By sectors of the economy				
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	1 000	1 190	1 163	1 076
Incl.: Female	1 000	477	469	414
Production industries.....	1 000	13 633	12 944	12 582
Incl.: Female	1 000	3 181	3 043	2 930
Distributive trade, hotel and restaurant industry, transport ²⁾	1 000	6 571	8 219	8 183
Incl.: Female	1 000	3 151	3 873	3 931
Other services ³⁾	1 000	14 681	13 722	14 141
Incl.: Female	1 000	8 280	7 724	8 001
By status in occupation				
Self-employed	1 000	3 288	3 336	3 409
Incl.: Female	1 000	862	880	916
Unpaid family workers	1 000	488	482	385
Incl.: Female	1 000	399	394	306
Officials.....	1 000	2 471	2 445	2 460
Incl.: Female	1 000	648	660	692
Salaried employees ⁴⁾	1 000	16 847	16 790	16 753
Incl.: Female	1 000	9 535	9 519	9 660
Wage earners ⁵⁾	1 000	12 983	12 995	12 976
Incl.: Female	1 000	3 644	3 656	3 702

1) April. - 2) Up to and incl. 1995: Distributive trade, transport and communications. - 3) Up to and incl. 1995: Other sectors of the economy. - 4) Incl. apprentices in recognized vocational training occupations of the commercial and technical sector. - 5) Incl. apprentices in recognized vocational training occupations of the industrial sector.

EMPLOYMENT

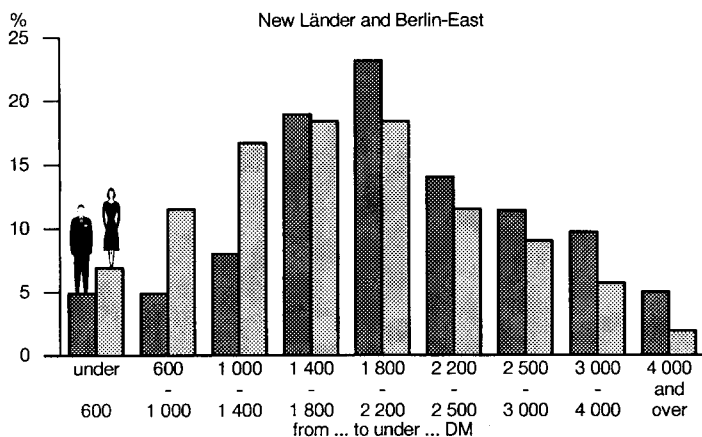
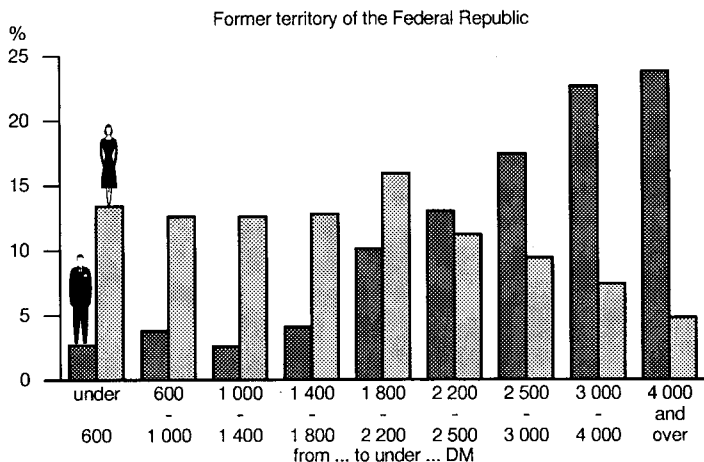
Specification	Unit	1994 ¹⁾	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Persons engaged in economic activity				
By normal weekly hours worked				
under 15 hours	1 000	1 326	1 508	1 745
Incl.: Female	1 000	1 108	1 236	1 400
15 – 20 hours	1 000	2 232	2 278	2 334
Incl.: Female	1 000	1 994	2 022	2 051
21 – 35 hours	1 000	2 893	3 169	4 200
Incl.: Female	1 000	2 287	2 392	2 644
36 – 40 hours	1 000	24 990	24 451	22 496
Incl.: Female	1 000	8 660	8 439	8 010
41 hours and over	1 000	4 635	4 640	5 207
Incl.: Female	1 000	1 040	1 021	1 171
Foreigners engaged in economic activity	1 000	2 982	2 997	2 934
Incl.: Female	1 000	1 010	1 019	1 029

1) April.



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Persons engaged in economic activity, 1996, by net income and sex¹⁾



1) Microcensus result.

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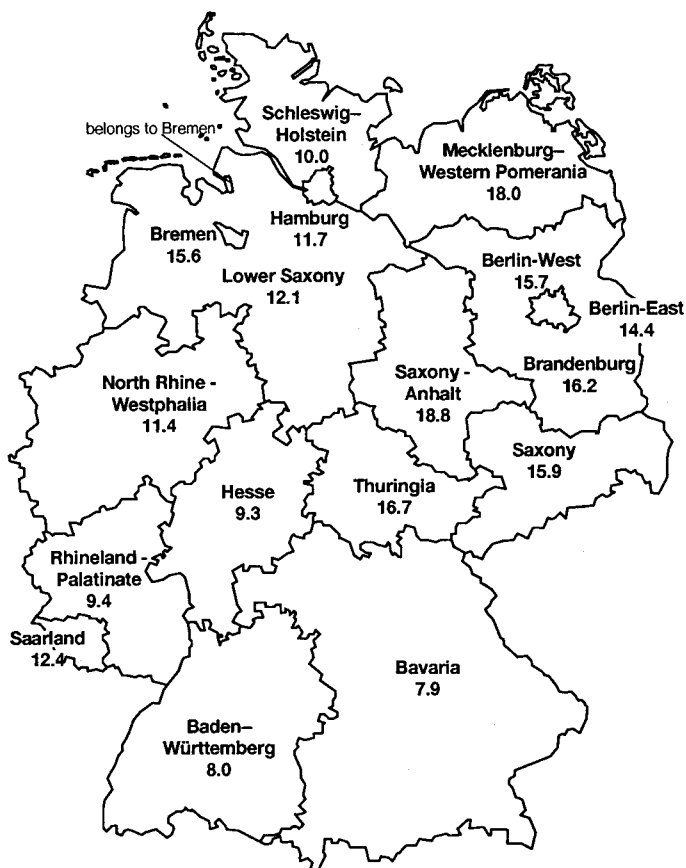
Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Active population (in April)	1 000	32 088	31 924	31 878
Persons engaged in economic activity	1 000	29 397	29 244	29 277
Incl.: Female	1 000	12 127	12 102	12 275
Unemployed.....	1 000	2 691	2 680	2 601
Incl.: Female	1 000	1 181	1 185	1 056
Inactive population (in April)	1 000	33 702	34 140	34 499
Incl.: Female	1 000	20 475	20 621	20 717
Persons engaged in economic activity (in April)				
By sectors of the economy				
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	%	3.2	3.1	2.8
Production industries	%	38.0	35.9	35.2
Distributive trade, hotel and restaurant industry, transport ¹⁾	%	18.1	23.0	22.8
Other services ²⁾	%	40.7	38.1	39.2
Foreigners engaged in economic activity ...	%	9.7	9.8	9.8
Structural data on the labour market				
Short-time workers	1 000 ³⁾	275.5	128.1	206.4
Unemployed.....	1 000 ³⁾	2 556.0	2 564.9	2 796.2
Viz.: Male	1 000 ³⁾	1 461.6	1 463.7	1 616.5
Female.....	1 000 ³⁾	1 094.3	1 101.2	1 179.7
Juveniles under 25 years of age	1 000 ³⁾	341.0	321.1	354.9
55 years and over	1 000 ³⁾	520.4	576.9	629.1
Severely handicapped persons.....	1 000 ³⁾	155.5	155.5	156.9
Persons seeking part-time work.....	1 000 ³⁾	234.8	238.1	264.0
Foreigners	1 000 ³⁾	409.1	424.5	481.7
Unemployment rate ⁴⁾	%	9.2	9.3	10.1
Vacancies unfilled.....	1 000 ³⁾	233.6	266.5	270.4
Placements.....	1 000 ⁵⁾	2 356.2	2 487.3	2 553.5
Employees in job-creation measures ⁶⁾	1 000 ³⁾	57.4	72.2	75.8
Cases of starting vocational further training.....	1 000 ⁵⁾	306.8	401.6	378.4
Transitional benefits for early retirement...	1 000 ³⁾	2.8	2.4	1.5

1) Up to and incl. 1995: Distributive trade, transport and communications. - 2) Up to and incl. 1995: Other sectors of the economy. - 3) Annual average. - 4) Share of unemployed persons in the active population (dependent civilian employment). - 5) Average figures. - 6) Incl. employees with productive wage subsidies.

EMPLOYMENT

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Active population (in April)	1 000	8 148	8 159	8 108
Persons engaged in economic activity	1 000	6 679	6 804	6 706
Incl.: Female	1 000	2 961	3 007	3 002
Unemployed.....	1 000	1 469	1 355	1 402
Incl.: Female	1 000	929	860	821
Inactive population (in April)	1 000	7 431	7 347	7 348
Incl.: Female	1 000	4 164	4 126	4 119
Persons engaged in economic activity (in April)				
By sectors of the economy				
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries.....	%	3.9	3.9	3.9
Production industries	%	37.0	35.9	34.1
Distributive trade, hotel and restaurant industry, transport ¹⁾	%	18.5	22.1	22.4
Other services ²⁾	%	40.6	38.1	39.5
Structural data on the labour market				
Short-time workers.....	1 000 ³⁾	96.8	70.5	70.9
Unemployed.....	1 000 ³⁾	1 142.1	1 047.0	1 168.8
Viz.: Male	1 000 ³⁾	401.4	386.9	495.0
Female.....	1 000 ³⁾	740.6	660.1	673.8
Juveniles under 25 years of age	1 000 ³⁾	125.1	110.0	120.7
55 years and over	1 000 ³⁾	117.7	157.8	219.7
Severely handicapped persons.....	1 000 ³⁾	22.8	20.6	23.9
Persons seeking part-time work.....	1 000 ³⁾	43.7	40.9	39.3
Foreigners	1 000 ³⁾	11.8	11.8	14.2
Unemployment rate ⁴⁾	%	16.0	14.9	16.7
Vacancies unfilled	1 000 ³⁾	51.1	54.8	56.8
Placements	1 000 ⁵⁾	825.2	781.7	810.6
Employees in job-creation measures ⁶⁾	1 000 ³⁾	280.2	312.3	277.7
Cases of starting vocational further training.....	1 000 ⁵⁾	286.9	257.5	269.2
Transitional benefits for early retirement ...	1 000 ³⁾	523.6	340.8	185.6

1) Up to and incl. 1995: Distributive trade, transport and communications. – 2) Up to and incl. 1995: Other sectors of the economy. – 3) Annual average. – 4) Share of unemployed persons in the active population (dependent civilian employment). – 5) Average figures. – 6) Incl. employees with productive wage subsidies.

Unemployment rate¹⁾, 1996 by Länder

1) Share of unemployed persons in the active population (dependent civilian employment), average figures.

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TIME USE

Average use of time for unpaid work by persons from the age of 12 per day*

Activity	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
	hours : minutes			%		
Germany						
Household work	3:01	4:08	1:46	76.1	82.7	63.1
Including:						
Preparing meals, laying the table, cleaning the dishes ..	0:57	1:26	0:25	24.0	28.7	14.9
Laundry care	0:22	0:39	0:03	9.2	13.0	1.8
Cleaning the dwelling	0:32	0:47	0:15	13.4	15.7	8.9
Taking care of plants and animals	0:24	0:24	0:25	10.1	8.0	14.9
Shopping	0:18	0:22	0:13	7.6	7.3	7.7
Settling issues with authorities, organization	0:12	0:12	0:12	5.0	4.0	7.1
Travel times	0:14	0:16	0:12	5.9	5.3	7.1
Do-it-yourself	0:21	0:08	0:35	8.8	2.7	20.8
Including:						
Repair and upkeep of vehicles	0:03	0:01	0:06	1.3	0.3	3.6
Production and repair of durables	0:04	(0:02)	0:07	1.7	(0.7)	4.2
Construction, renovation	0:06	(0:02)	(0:10)	2.5	(0.7)	6.0
Taking care of and attending people	0:27	0:37	0:16	11.3	12.3	9.5
Including:						
Childcare	0:19	0:27	0:11	8.0	9.0	6.5
Attending persons in need of long-time care	0:03	0:04	(0:02)	1.3	1.3	(1.2)
Transport service/travel times	0:04	0:05	0:03	1.7	1.7	1.8
Volunteer and community work	0:09	0:07	0:11	3.8	2.3	6.5
Unpaid work, total	3:58	5:00	2:48	100	100	100

* The time use survey was conducted 1991/92 as a one-time sample survey covering a total of 7.200 households.

TIME USE

Average use of time for leisure activities by persons* per day**

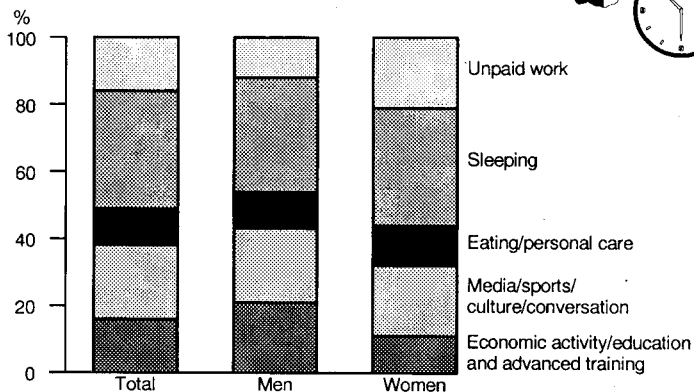
Use of time for leisure activities	Total	Male	Female
	hours : minutes		
Germany			
Day of the week			
Monday - Friday	4:25	4:28	4:21
Saturday	6:38	7:12	6:08
Sunday	7:28	7:57	7:01
Age from ... to under ... years			
12 - 20	6:07	6:23	5:51
20 - 30	5:04	5:28	4:40
30 - 40	4:21	4:32	4:10
40 - 50	4:30	4:40	4:20
50 - 60	4:44	4:47	4:41
60 - 70	6:04	6:25	5:49
70 and over	6:14	6:52	5:52
Social status of the person			
Economically active persons, full-time	4:26	4:37	4:05
Economically active persons, part-time ...	4:45	5:55	4:31
Unemployed	6:11	6:47	5:33
Pupils, students	6:12	6:25	5:58
Homemakers	4:56	(6:40)	4:53
Pensioners	6:21	(6:55)	5:58
Type of household/family			
One-person household, 30 years and under	5:31	5:49	5:15
One-person household, 65 years and over	6:19	(6:46)	6:15
Single parents with children under 6 years	4:06	/	3:55
Single parents with children from 6 to under 18 years	5:06	5:50	4:48
Married couples with children under 6 years	4:05	4:08	4:02
Married couples with children from 6 to under 18 years	5:00	5:10	4:48
Married couples aged 20 to under 60, without children	4:39	4:44	4:34
Married couples aged 60 and over, without children	6:12	6:40	5:37
Total	5:10	5:22	4:59

* Persons from the age of 12. - ** The time use survey was conducted 1991/92 as a one-time sample survey covering a total of 7.200 households.

TIME USE

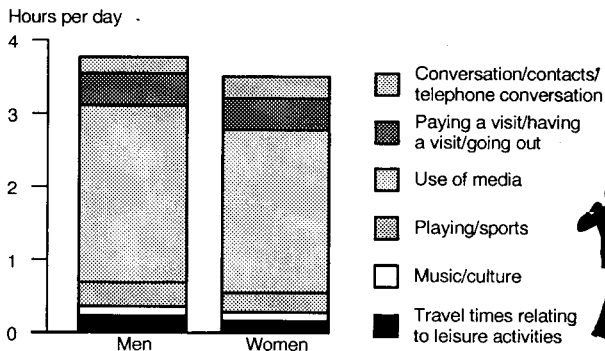
Average use of time by persons from the age of 12

Germany



Selected leisure activities of women and men

Germany



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Living Conditions



WAGES AND SALARIES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Production industries¹⁾				
Weekly hours paid	hrs	38.3	38.5	37.7
Wage earners, male	hrs	38.6	38.8	37.9
Wage earners, female	hrs	37.1	37.2	36.7
Gross hourly earnings	DM	24.66	25.57	26.39
Wage earners, male	DM	25.65	26.59	27.40
Wage earners, female	DM	19.03	19.73	20.46
Gross weekly earnings	DM	949	986	996
Wage earners, male	DM	994	1 032	1 040
Wage earners, female	DM	707	734	750
Gross monthly earnings	DM	5 933	6 148	6 357
Salaried employees, male	DM	6 476	6 702	6 920
Salaried employees, female	DM	4 418	4 596	4 784
Crafts				
Gross weekly earnings ²⁾	DM	865	889	898
Agriculture³⁾				
Gross hourly earnings	DM	17.36	18.07	19.03
Skilled workers	DM	18.70	19.37	20.48
Farm workers	DM	16.94	17.37	18.73
Unskilled workers	DM	15.70	16.82	16.54
Wholesale trade¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	4 820	4 989	4 773
Salaried employees, male	DM	5 337	5 508	5 258
Salaried employees, female	DM	3 814	3 971	3 954
Retail trade¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 776	3 906	3 805
Salaried employees, male	DM	4 566	4 697	4 437
Salaried employees, female	DM	3 243	3 364	3 414
Credit institutions¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	4 894	5 089	260
Salaried employees, male	DM	5 521	5 723	5 900
Salaried employees, female	DM	4 254	4 426	4 566
Insurance industry¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	5 198	5 421	5 612
Salaried employees, male	DM	5 776	6 012	6 194
Salaried employees, female	DM	4 558	4 757	4 928
Distributive trade, credit and insurance industry¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	4 539	4 724	4 666
Salaried employees, male	DM	5 244	5 431	5 307
Salaried employees, female	DM	3 784	3 947	3 973

1) From 1996 data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93). - 2) Male workers in May. - 3) Male workers, excl. Berlin-West, Bremen, Hamburg and Saarland.

WAGES AND SALARIES

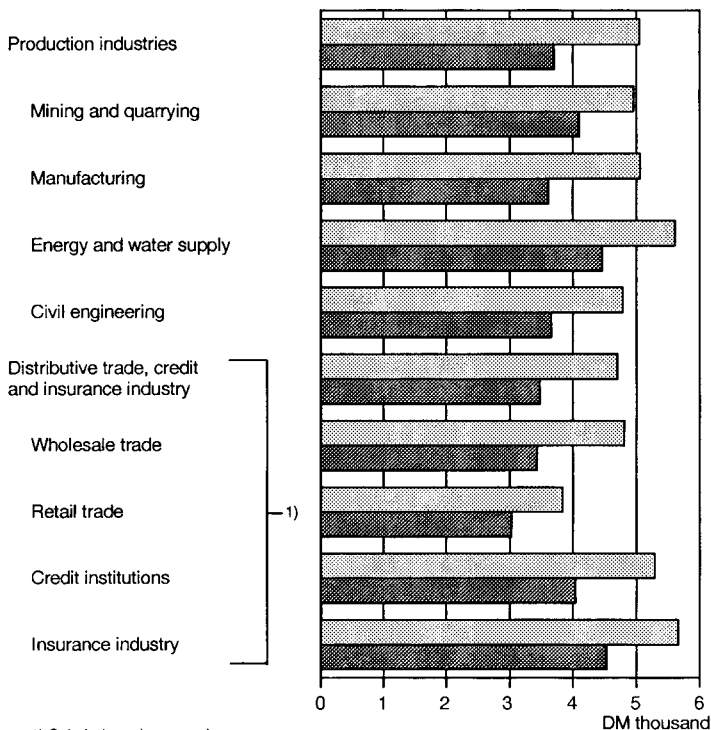
Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Production industries¹⁾				
Weekly hours paid	hrs	40.1	39.6	39.5
Wage earners, male	hrs	40.3	39.7	39.6
Wage earners, female	hrs	38.8	39.0	39.1
Gross hourly earnings	DM	16.95	18.23	18.92
Wage earners, male	DM	17.45	18.75	19.45
Wage earners, female	DM	13.42	14.51	15.27
Gross weekly earnings	DM	683	726	752
Wage earners, male	DM	707	749	774
Wage earners, female	DM	522	566	597
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 878	4 279	4 625
Salaried employees, male.....	DM	4 359	4 798	5 187
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	3 256	3 583	3 875
Crafts				
Gross weekly earnings ²⁾	DM	612	638	644
Agriculture³⁾				
Gross hourly earnings	DM	12.30	13.08	13.28
Skilled workers	DM	12.61	13.16	13.41
Farm workers	DM	10.95	13.08	12.93
Unskilled workers	DM	10.81	11.58	11.60
Wholesale trade¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 146	3 398	3 403
Salaried employees, male.....	DM	3 555	3 817	3 780
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	2 844	3 033	2 934
Retail trade¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	2 853	3 143	2 985
Salaried employees, male.....	DM	3 170	3 485	3 372
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	2 739	3 004	2 853
Credit institutions¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 462	3 690	3 979
Salaried employees, male.....	DM	4 096	4 222	4 515
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	3 323	3 561	3 834
Insurance industry¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 833	4 179	4 450
Salaried employees, male.....	DM	4 134	4 428	4 695
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	3 747	4 104	4 372
Distributive trade, credit and insurance industry¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 307	3 571	3 433
Salaried employees, male.....	DM	3 733	3 967	3 799
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	3 180	3 444	3 236

1) From 1996 data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93). - 2) Male workers in May. - 3) Male workers, excl. Berlin-East.

Average gross monthly earnings of both wage earners and salaried employees, by sectors of economic activity, October 1996

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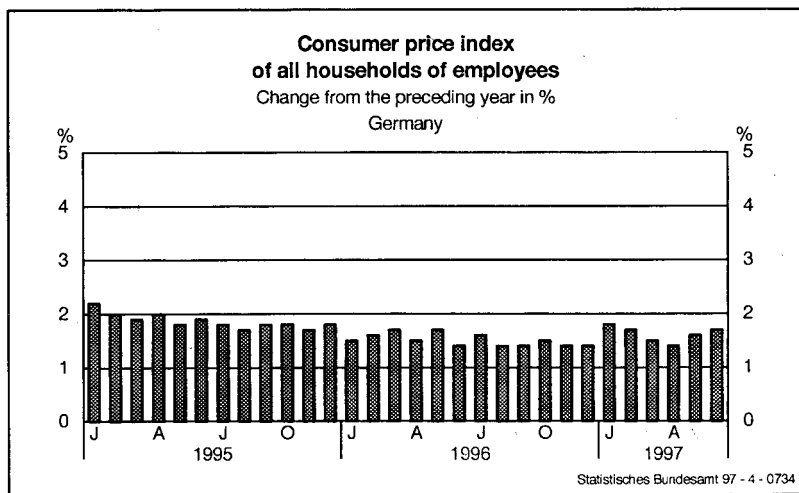
◼ New Länder and Berlin-East



1) Salaried employees only.

CONSUMER PRICES

Specification	1994	1995	1996
Germany 1991 = 100			
Consumer price index for all households	112.8	114.8	116.5
Food, beverages, tobacco products	106.9	108.4	109.2
Clothing, footwear	106.8	107.7	108.5
Rents	128.1	133.4	137.9
Energy (excl. motor fuels)	105.6	104.9	103.3
Furniture, household appliances and other commodities and services for household operation ..	107.8	109.3	110.2
Commodities and services for health and personal care	110.8	112.7	115.0
Commodities and services for transport and communications	112.2	113.4	115.7
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure	108.9	110.5	111.6
Commodities and services for personal effects, services of the lodging trade as well as other commodities and services.....	119.3	122.5	123.3



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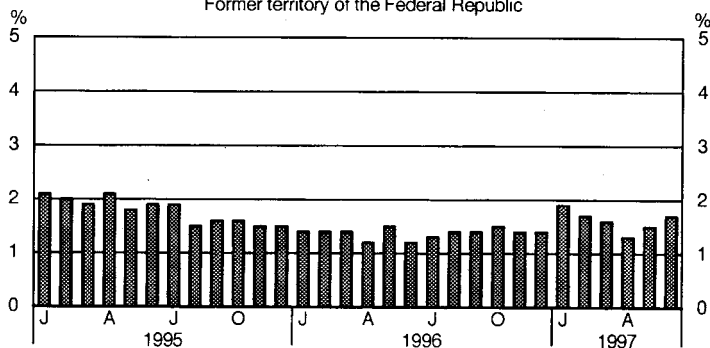
Specification	1994	1995	1996
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Former territory of the Federal Republic 1991 = 100

Consumer price index for all households	110.6	112.5	114.1
Food, beverages, tobacco products	107.1	108.6	109.6
Clothing, footwear	107.4	108.4	109.3
Rents	116.7	121.3	124.8
Energy (excl. motor fuels)	102.2	101.4	99.6
Furniture, household appliances and other commodities and services for household operation ..	108.2	109.9	110.9
Commodities and services for health and personal care	108.9	110.6	112.9
Commodities and services for transport and communications	111.8	113.0	115.1
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure	108.4	109.8	110.7
Commodities and services for personal effects, services of the lodging trade as well as other commodities and services	118.5	121.7	122.3

Consumer price index of all households of employees

Change from the preceding year in %
Former territory of the Federal Republic



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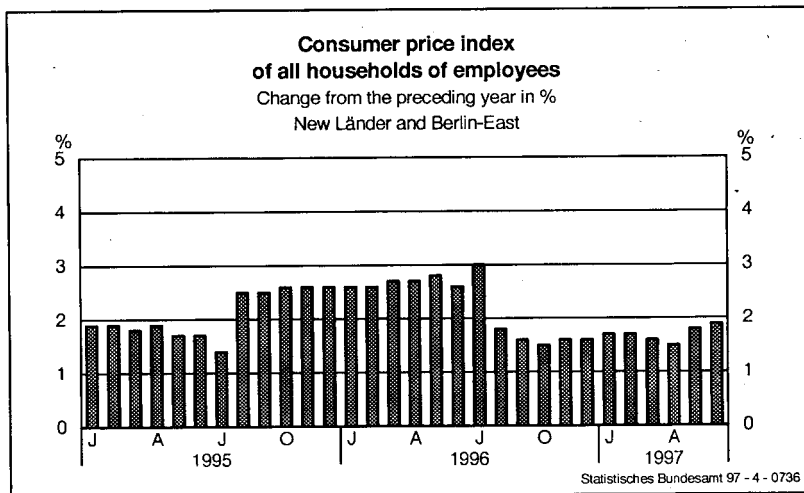
CONSUMER PRICES

Specification	1994	1995	1996
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New Länder and Berlin-East

1991 = 100

Consumer price index for all households	130.0	132.7	135.6
Food, beverages, tobacco products.....	106.0	107.0	107.6
Clothing, footwear.....	103.1	103.2	103.5
Rents.....	404.5	426.1	455.0
Energy (excl. motor fuels)	136.6	136.3	137.3
Furniture, household appliances and other commodities and services for household operation ..	104.9	105.8	106.2
Commodities and services for health and personal care	132.3	136.6	138.9
Commodities and services for transport and communications	115.0	116.5	119.1
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure.....	112.8	115.8	118.2
Commodities and services for personal effects, services of the lodging trade as well as other commodities and services.....	127.6	131.6	133.7



RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS

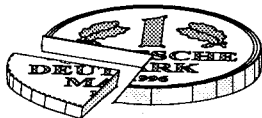
Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
2-person households of recipients of pensions with low income	Households covered (number)	172	167	161
Household gross income	DM	2 712	2 762	2 812
Household net income.....	DM	2 571	2 609	2 652
Spendable income and receipts.....	DM	2 614	2 659	2 713
Private consumption expenditure.....	DM	2 170	2 211	2 252
Food, beverages, tobacco products	DM	533	540	543
Clothing, footwear	DM	102	100	105
Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)	DM	786	823	858
Furniture, household appliances, and other commodities for household operation.....	DM	161	130	142
Commodities and services for health and personal care	DM	119	119	119
Commodities and services for transport and communications	DM	254	272	257
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure time	DM	142	148	145
Commodities and services for personal effects and other articles; travels.....	DM	73	79	82
4-person households of salaried employees and wage earners with medium income	Households covered (number)	375	380	377
Household gross income	DM	6 332	6 590	6 874
Household net income.....	DM	4 872	5 011	5 203
Spendable income and receipts.....	DM	5 214	5 349	5 626
Private consumption expenditure.....	DM	3 958	4 103	4 265
Food, beverages, tobacco products	DM	870	896	905
Clothing, footwear	DM	279	275	274
Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)	DM	1 139	1 188	1 228
Furniture, household appliances, and other commodities for household operation.....	DM	300	275	306
Commodities and services for health and personal care	DM	139	139	148
Commodities and services for transport and communications	DM	631	704	767
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure time	DM	453	462	487
Commodities and services for personal effects and other articles; travels.....	DM	147	164	151

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
New Länder and Berlin-East				
2-person households of recipients of pensions	Households covered (number)	235	212	193
Household gross income	DM	2 701	2 806	2 914
Household net income.....	DM	2 550	2 631	2 720
Spendable income and receipts.....	DM	2 624	2 759	2 810
Private consumption expenditure.....	DM	2 145	2 386	2 366
Food, beverages, tobacco products	DM	523	535	538
Clothing, footwear	DM	122	130	135
Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)	DM	560	598	656
Furniture, household appliances, and other commodities for household operation.....	DM	230	281	261
Commodities and services for health and personal care	DM	122	136	137
Commodities and services for transport and communications	DM	284	389	308
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure time	DM	174	185	187
Commodities and services for personal effects and other articles; travels.....	DM	129	132	145
4-person households of salaried employees and wage earners with medium income	Households covered (number)	310	355	353
Household gross income	DM	5 049	5 260	5 669
Household net income.....	DM	3 983	4 067	4 344
Spendable income and receipts.....	DM	4 263	4 349	4 673
Private consumption expenditure.....	DM	3 345	3 364	3 541
Food, beverages, tobacco products	DM	802	825	843
Clothing, footwear	DM	236	223	228
Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)	DM	665	722	820
Furniture, household appliances, and other commodities for household operation.....	DM	340	316	318
Commodities and services for health and personal care	DM	105	106	107
Commodities and services for transport and communications	DM	700	650	690
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure time	DM	377	382	395
Commodities and services for personal effects and other articles; travels.....	DM	120	141	139

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS

Shares of individual groups of expenditure in the consumption expenditure of households, 1996

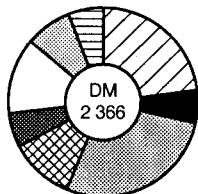
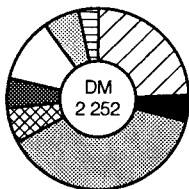


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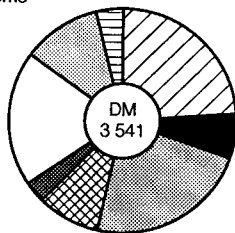
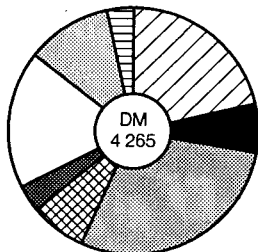
New Länder and Berlin-East

2-person households of
recipients of pensions
with low income

2-person households of
recipients of pensions



4-person households of salaried
employees and wage earners with
medium income



- Food, beverages, tobacco products
- Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)
- Health and personal care
- Education, entertainment, leisure

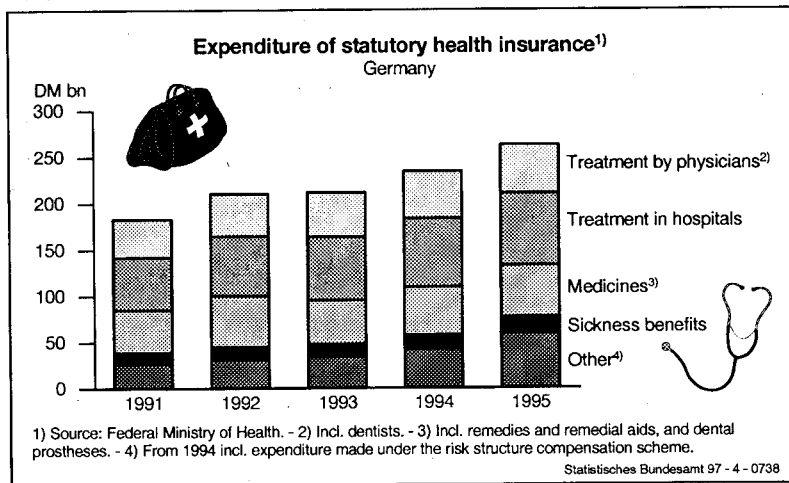
- Clothing, footwear
- Furniture, household appliances, household operation
- Transport and communications
- Personal effects and other articles, travels

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SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Statutory health insurance¹⁾				
Funds.....	Number	1 015	873	770
Members (incl. pensioners) ²⁾	1 000	50 607	50 702	50 830
Receipts.....	DM mn	236 451	255 877	263 611 ³⁾
Expenditure	DM mn	234 274	262 825	269 915 ³⁾
Social nursing care insurance⁴⁾⁵⁾				
Members insured on 1 October.....	1 000	x	50 915	51 095
Recipients of benefits at the end of the year	1 000	x	1 056	1 547
Nursing care level I	1 000	x	368	620
Nursing care level II	1 000	x	556	670
Nursing care level III (incl. cases of hardship)	1 000	x	132	256
Expenditure on benefits	DM bn	x	8.64	20.05
Incl.: nursing care allowance.....	DM bn	x	5.94	8.68
Administrative and other expenditure	DM bn	x	1.07	1.19
Total expenditure	DM bn	x	9.71	21.24
Licensed domestic nursing care services ⁶⁾	Number	x	.	10 824
Licensed full in-patient nursing homes ⁶⁾ ..	Number	x	.	8 043

1) Source: Federal Ministry of Health. - 2) Average of 12 monthly values. - 3) Preliminary result. - 4) In April 1995, the first stage of the nursing care insurance scheme took effect, which grants benefits for domestic (out-patient) nursing care. Full in-patient nursing care has been included since the second stage took effect on 1 July 1996. - 5) Source: Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. - 6) Source: Association of Salaried Employees' Sickness Funds.



SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Germany

Statutory accident insurance¹⁾

Number of persons insured ²⁾	1 000	53 836	55 055	...
Number of pensions paid ²⁾³⁾	1 000	1 186	1 177	...
Receipts ⁴⁾	DM mn	24 755	25 798	...
Expenditure ⁴⁾	DM mn	24 312	25 411	...

Promotion of employment⁵⁾

Unemployment pay and relief				
Recipients ⁶⁾	1 000	2 863	2 762	3 093
Expenditure	DM mn	63 301	68 708	79 880
Maintenance allowance				
Recipients ⁶⁾	1 000	442	447	447
Expenditure	DM mn	8 865	9 876	10 138
Short-time allowance				
Recipients ⁶⁾	1 000	372	199	277
Expenditure	DM mn	2 099	1 030	1 467
Federal Institute for Employment				
Receipts	DM mn	89 657	90 211	91 825
Expenditure	DM mn	99 864	97 103	105 588

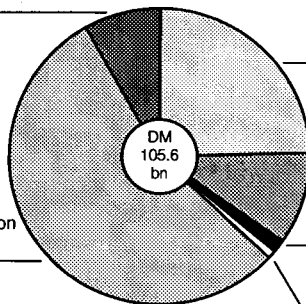
1) Source: Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. - 2) Excl. accident insurance for pupils. - 3) At the end of the year. - 4) Incl. accident insurance for pupils. - 5) Source: Federal Institute for Employment. - 6) Average of 12 monthly values.

Expenditure of the Federal Institute for Employment, 1996

Germany

Other

Unemployment pay,
bankruptcy compensation
paid to employees



Labour market policy

Job creation

Short-time allowance

Promotion of employment

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SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Statutory pension insurance¹⁾				
Wage earners: Number of persons				
insured ²⁾	1 000	21 619	21 542	...
Number of pensions paid on 1 July	1 000	11 665	12 050	12 338
Receipts.....	DM mn	181 873	193 882	...
Expenditure	DM mn	179 845	190 991	...
Salaried employees: Number of persons				
insured ²⁾	1 000	22 008	21 583	...
Number of pensions paid on 1 July	1 000	7 512	7 765	7 960
Receipts.....	DM mn	160 259	167 751	...
Expenditure	DM mn	164 275	180 572	...
Miners: Number of persons insured on				
1 July.....	1 000	294	260	230
Number of pensions paid on 1 July	1 000	979	992	1 002
Receipts.....	DM mn	25 328	26 519	...
Expenditure	DM mn	25 328	26 519	...
Severely handicapped persons³⁾⁴⁾				
Total	1 000	.	6 496.5	.
under 25 years of age.....	1 000	.	249.3	.
25 to under 60 years of age	1 000	.	2 117.8	.
60 years of age and over	1 000	.	4 129.5	.
Rehabilitation measures⁵⁾	Number	1 922 984	...	...
Of which: Medical measures	Number	1 398 995	...	...
Occupational measures	Number	432 453	...	...
Measures for social integration...	Number	91 536	...	...
Rent subsidies				
Recipients ³⁾	1 000	2 744	2 595	...
Expenditure ⁶⁾	DM mn	5 716	5 746	...
Assistance for war victims				
Expenditure	DM mn	2 636	2 648	...

1) Source: Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. – 2) Microcensus result, April each time. – 3) At the end of the year. – 4) The statistics is compiled only every two years (reference day: 31 December). – 5) Measures completed during the year. – 6) Source: Federal Ministry for Regional Planning, Building and Urban Development.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Germany

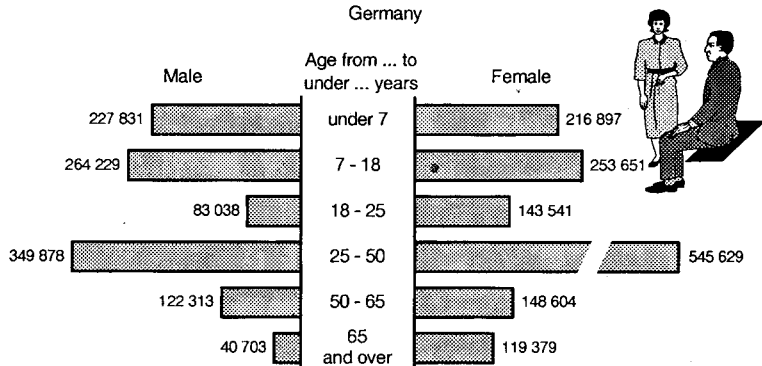
Public assistance

Recipients of continuous subsistence				
payments outside institutions ¹⁾	1 000	2 258	2 516	...
Men	1 000	966	1 088	...
Women	1 000	1 292	1 428	...
Germans	1 000	1 813	1 995	...
Non-Germans	1 000	445	520	...
Expenditure on public assistance, total..				
outside institutions	DM mn	49 732	52 161	...
in institutions	DM mn	18 694	20 134	...
Subsistence payments	DM mn	31 038	32 026	...
Incl.: Outside institutions	DM mn	16 950	18 785	...
Incl.: Outside institutions	DM mn	15 421	17 306	...
Assistance in special situations				
Assistance during sickness, other				
assistance ²⁾	DM mn	1 987	2 055	...
Integration assistance for				
handicapped persons	DM mn	12 355	13 192	...
Assistance for nursing care	DM mn	17 723	17 473	...

1) At the end of the year. – 2) Other assistance: Assistance in case of pregnancy or for sterilization and family planning.

Recipients of continuous subsistence payments outside institutions at the end of 1995

Germany



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SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Children's allowance¹⁾				
Entitled persons ²⁾	1 000	7 873	7 960	8 454
Children, total ²⁾	1 000	12 875	13 066	14 114
Of whom: 1st child	1 000	7 699	7 790	8 278
2nd child	1 000	3 813	3 888	4 250
3rd child	1 000	1 015	1 034	1 167
4th and further children	1 000	348	353	419
Amounts paid ³⁾	DM mn	16 580	16 986	37 285
Educational grants⁴⁾				
Recipients (applications approved)	Number	788 562	723 477	...
by labour force participation .....				...
Persons in dependent employment ⁵⁾	Number	430 547	412 035	...
Incl.: On parental leave	Number	412 699	394 545	...
Self-employed persons and family workers	Number	9 997	10 081	...
Inactive persons	Number	348 018	301 361	...
by family situation .....				...
Married persons not permanently separated	Number	672 081	606 103	...
Single parents	Number	80 449	68 113	...
Persons living in consensual union	Number	36 032	49 261	...
Expenditure	DM mn	6 681	7 243	...
Public youth welfare				
Young persons				
receiving educational assistance outside their home ⁶⁾	Number	149 253	130 277	...
having completed an institutional advice programme ⁷⁾	Number	216 886	229 867	...
receiving educational assistance to overcome developmental problems ⁶⁾	Number	9 374	9 086	...
receiving educational assistance ordered by the court ⁶⁾	Number	2 887	3 691	...
participating in social group work ⁶⁾	Number	2 919	3 454	...
Families receiving socio-educational family assistance ²⁾	Number	9 951	11 246	...
Children and juveniles adopted ⁷⁾	Number	8 449	7 969	...
Children and juveniles subject to curatorship by the youth welfare office ordered by the guardianship court ⁶⁾	Number	29 503	31 268	...
subject to guardianship by the youth welfare office ordered by the guardianship court ⁶⁾	Number	33 761	35 414	...
Revocations of child custody ⁷⁾ (incl. partial)	Number	7 733	8 477	...
Assistance for single parents ⁵⁾	Number	118 605	130 558	...
Expenditure	DM mn	32 806	33 289	...
Incl.: For day care centres	DM mn	18 361	18 331	...

1) Source: Federal Institute for Employment. - 2) 1994 and 1995: November/December, 1996: December. - 3) 1994 and 1995: Amounts paid during the year incl. supplementary educational grants for low-income families; excl. reflux money. - 4) Source: Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. - 5) Before receipt of educational grants. - 6) At the end of the year. - 7) Measures completed during the year.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Former territory of the Federal Republic

Pension insurance funds¹⁾				
Average pensions monthly paid				
Pensions paid to persons insured				
Wage earners	DM	1 054	1 057	1 068
Salaried employees	DM	1 469	1 453	1 463
Miners	DM	2 383	2 381	2 385
Promotion of employment²⁾				
Unemployment pay and relief				
Recipients ³⁾	1 000	1 903	1 877	2 054
Expenditure	DM mn	45 581	50 294	56 586
Maintenance allowance				
Recipients ³⁾	1 000	220	228	238
Expenditure	DM mn	4 246	4 886	5 274
Short-time allowance				
Recipients ³⁾	1 000	275	128	206
Expenditure	DM mn	1 599	606	1 032

New Länder and Berlin-East

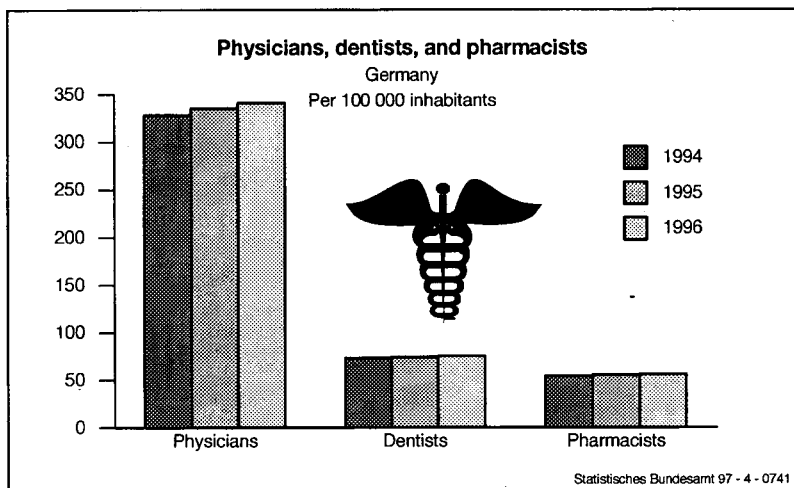
Pension insurance funds¹⁾				
Average pensions monthly paid				
Pensions paid to persons insured				
Wage earners	DM	1 178	1 241	1 271
Salaried employees	DM	1 221	1 302	1 387
Miners	DM	1 428	1 535	1 623
Promotion of employment²⁾				
Unemployment pay and relief				
Recipients ³⁾	1 000	960	885	1 038
Expenditure	DM mn	17 720	18 414	23 294
Maintenance allowance				
Recipients ³⁾	1 000	222	220	209
Expenditure	DM mn	4 619	4 989	4 864
Short-time allowance				
Recipients ³⁾	1 000	97	71	71
Expenditure	DM mn	500	424	435

1) Source: Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. – 2) Source: Federal Institute for Employment. – 3) Average of 12 monthly values.

HEALTH

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Working physicians	Number	267 186	273 880	279 335
Viz.: Working in private practice	Number	109 346	110 949	112 660
Male	Number	173 129	176 527	179 107
Female	Number	94 057	97 353	100 228
Dentists	Number	59 211	60 616	61 404
Incl.: Female	Number	20 091	20 878	21 292
Pharmacists	Number	43 822	44 696	45 534
Incl.: Female	Number	26 581	27 421	28 181
Pharmacies	Number	21 541	21 753	21 912
Hospital staff¹⁾	Number	1 256 256	1 278 202	...
Physicians	Number	110 482	113 211	...
Nursing staff	Number	436 583	450 185	...

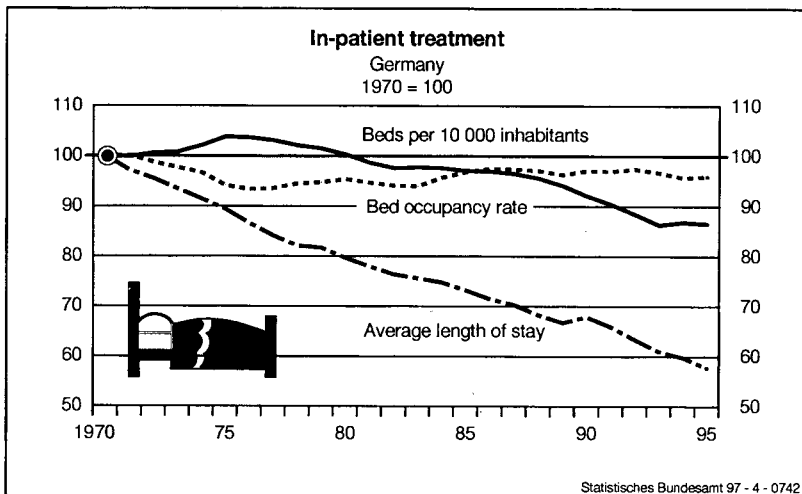
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HEALTH

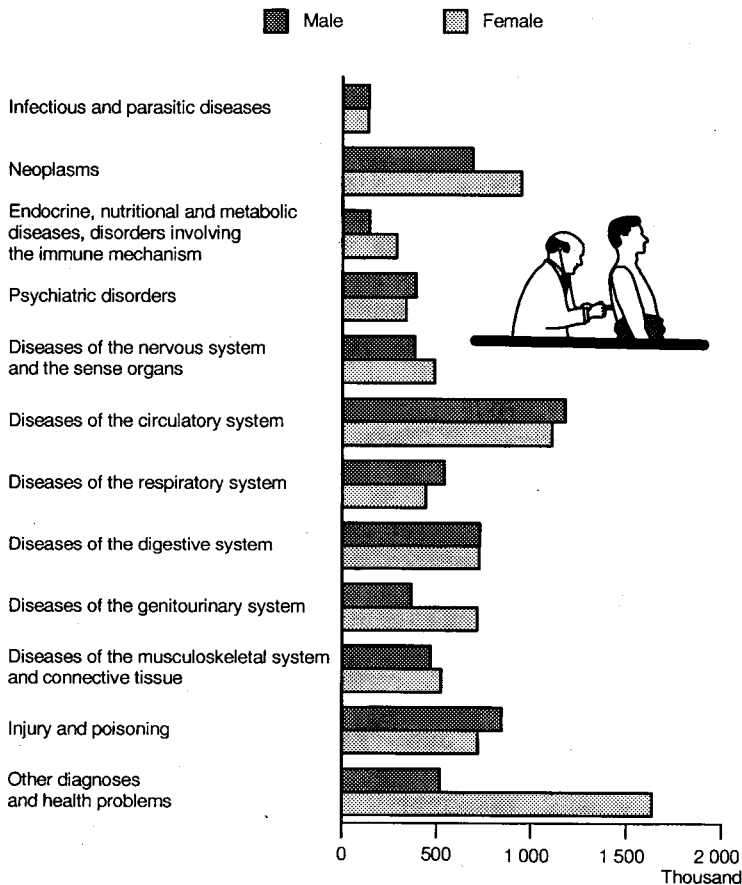
Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
Germany				
Hospitals	Number	2 354	2 337	2 325
Beds	Number	628 658	618 176	609 123
In-patients	1 000	14 385	14 627	15 002
Length of stay	Days	13.2	12.7	12.1
Bed occupancy rate	%	82.8	82.1	81.7
Total cost of all hospitals	DM 1 000	92 437	96 401	101 678
Per in-patient ¹⁾	DM	5 883	6 050	6 238
Per day of care ¹⁾	DM	446	478	515
Prevention/rehabilitation facilities	Number	1 245	1 329	1 373
Beds	Number	155 631	172 675	181 633
Persons treated	1 000	1 632	1 765	1 896
Length of stay	Days	30.9	31.2	31.0

1) Adjusted cost.



Hospital patients in 1994 by sex and main diagnoses

Germany



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HEALTH

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
Germany				
Most frequent causes of death				
Diseases of the circulatory system	Number	440 896	430 542	429 407
Incl.: Cerebrovascular diseases	Number	105 767	104 079	101 034
Myocardial infarction	Number	89 088	86 915	87 739
Malignant neoplasms	Number	213 748	212 391	212 913
Incl.: Tracheal, bronchial, pulmonary ...	Number	36 143	36 160	37 147
Diseases of the respiratory system	Number	52 934	52 824	53 898
Diseases of the digestive system	Number	42 280	42 827	41 821
Incl.: Chronic liver diseases and hepatocirrhosis	Number	19 824	19 864	19 445
Accidents	Number	26 785	25 122	23 818
Incl.: By fall	Number	11 565	10 512	10 052
Suicide	Number	12 690	12 718	12 888
Infant deaths	Number	4 665	4 309	4 053
Incl.: Cot death syndrome	Number	870	747	751
Abortions	Number	111 236	103 586	97 937
Notifiable diseases				
Salmonellosis	Number	140 435	132 858	115 649
Tuberculosis (all forms)	Number	14 161	12 982	12 198
Venereal diseases	Number	7 933	6 318	5 251
Encephalitis and meningitis	Number	3 010	4 602	2 867
Infectious hepatitis	Number	13 834	13 817	17 022
Additions of pensions due to incapacity for work or occupational disability¹⁾				
Male	Number	271 321	297 437	297 164
Female	Number	170 449	188 640	186 368
Female	Number	100 872	108 797	110 796

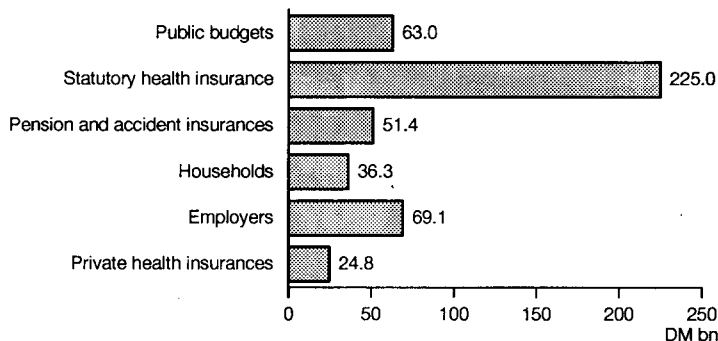
1) Statutory pension insurance.

HEALTH

Specification	Unit	1992	1993	1994
Germany				
Health expenditure	DM mn	426 853	445 472	469 573
Prevention and care	DM mn	31 193	32 839	34 793
Treatment	DM mn	253 926	257 583	274 714
Out-patient treatment	DM mn	75 296	78 783	83 018
In-patient treatment	DM mn	93 227	99 448	106 221
In-patient cures	DM mn	9 462	10 063	10 898
Pharmaceuticals, applications and appliances	DM mn	59 457	55 559	59 439
Dentures	DM mn	16 484	13 730	15 138
Follow-up measures and benefits	DM mn	114 242	125 007	129 140
Incl.: Occupational and social rehabili- tation	DM mn	15 913	18 361	19 129
Continued pay	DM mn	48 743	50 229	49 420
Other income payments in the case of sickness	DM mn	20 010	20 774	22 268
Pensions for occupational disability or incapacity for work	DM mn	27 810	33 443	35 596
Education/training and research	DM mn	7 428	8 068	8 185
Not itemizable expenditure	DM mn	20 064	21 975	22 741

Health expenditure, 1994, by contributors

Germany



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CULTURE

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
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Germany

German Sports Association

Clubs	Number	81 071	83 342	85 938 ¹⁾
Members	1 000	21 357	21 836	22 632 ¹⁾
Sports badges first awarded	1 000	377	372	386 ¹⁾

Museums	Number	3 768	3 947	3 982
Number of visits	mn	94	91	91

Public libraries	Number	13 474	13 328	13 032
Stock of media	1 000	136 981	137 289	136 100
Borrowings	1 000	305 514	308 752	308 835

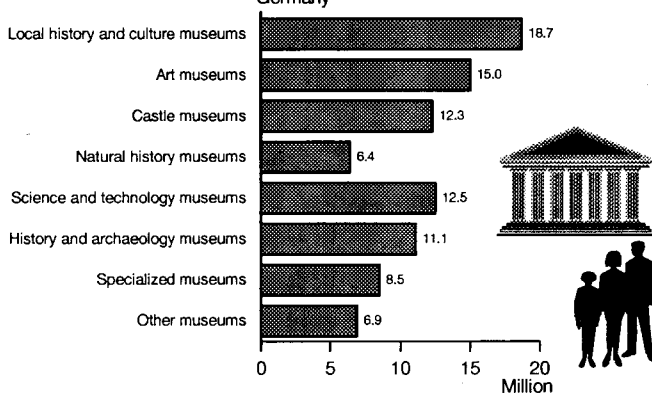
Press				
Newspapers published ²⁾	Number	386	381	x ³⁾
Periodicals published	Number	9 203	9 093	x ³⁾

Book publishing				
Editions	Number	67 200	70 643	74 174
Viz.: First editions	Number	49 100	52 767	53 359
Paperbacks	Number	11 100	11 156	12 135

1) 1996. - 2) Main expenditure. - 3) The press statistics was discontinued with reference year 1994.

Visits to museums, 1995

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Visits to public theatres in the places of location by types of performances, 1994/95 season

Germany

Other performances

Plays for children and youth

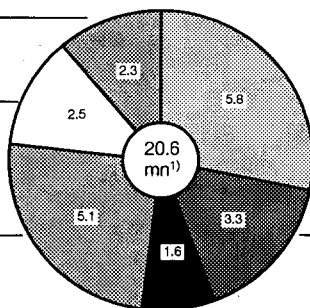
Opera



Drama

Musicals, Operetta

Ballet



1) Incl. visits not allocable to a specific type of performance.

Club members by selected sports, 1996

Germany

Million

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Million

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Soccer

Gymnastics

Tennis

Shooting

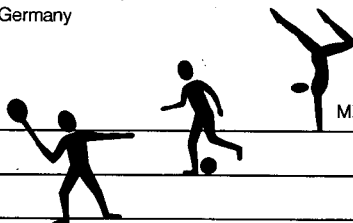
Athletics

Handball

Table tennis

Male

Female



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CULTURE

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
Germany				
Music schools	Number	1 006	981	977 ¹⁾
Students	1 000	842	851	854 ¹⁾
Teachers.....	1 000	36	35	35 ¹⁾
German Choral Association				
Member societies.....	Number	17 068	17 201	17 641 ¹⁾
Members.....	1 000	1 827	1 835	1 828 ¹⁾
Public theatres				
Theatre enterprises.....	Number	158	157	156
Performance sites	Number	587	613	624
Attendance	1 000	20 028	20 555	20 620
Performances	Number	65 629	58 872	60 350
Cinemas				
Seats.....	1 000	746	741	730
Attendance	mn	131	133	125
Radio and television				
Radio subscriptions.....	1 000	35 736	36 186	36 572
Television subscriptions.....	1 000	31 888	32 314	32 634
Hours of broadcasting				
ARD 1st channel/joint programme	Number	4 541	4 950	5 547
Incl.: Departments of				
Family, education and counselling.....	%	16.7	19.2	21.0
Feature films and detective series	%	23.2	20.8	21.6
Politics and society	%	9.1	11.6	12.5
ZDF main programme	Number	5 239	5 689	8 579
Incl.: Programme departments of				
Television plays and films	%	25.8	23.9	38.1 ²⁾
Topical issues.....	%	11.1	10.5	30.5 ²⁾
Children, youth and family.....	%	9.2	9.6	9.3 ²⁾
Video				
Video titles issued.....	Number	19 809	22 103	...
Youth hostels				
Youth hostels	Number	627	622	613 ¹⁾
Beds.....	1 000	76	77	77 ¹⁾
Overnights	1 000	10 595	10 463	10 328 ¹⁾
Adult education schools				
Adult education schools	Number	1 067	1 031	1 004
Study groups, courses.....	1 000	559	566	579
Participants.....	1 000	9 209	9 133	9 123

1) 1996. - 2) Programme departments have been modified.

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
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Germany

Dwelling stock

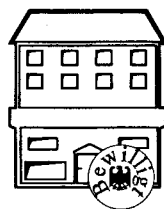
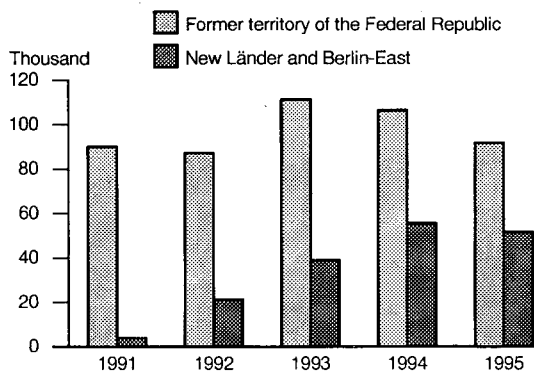
Dwellings (residential and non-residential buildings).....	1 000	34 988.8	35 370.8	35 954.3
Of which with ... rooms				
1.....	1 000	780.8	761.2	782.2
2.....	1 000	2 261.4	2 174.7	2 221.2
3.....	1 000	7 792.0	7 815.4	7 949.7
4.....	1 000	10 768.3	10 809.0	10 966.0
5.....	1 000	6 639.0	6 783.3	6 888.2
6.....	1 000	3 455.0	3 565.7	3 629.5
7 and over.....	1 000	3 292.3	3 461.4	3 517.6
Rooms, total.....	1 000	151 300.3	154 030.8	156 520.7
Living floor space, total.....	mn m ²	2 880.4	2 952.9	3 005.5

Appropriations in publicly assisted housing

Promotions.....	Number	63 001	62 303	56 354
Dwellings promoted.....	Number	150 343	162 021	143 363
Funds.....	DM mn	45 247	51 155	45 587

Appropriations in publicly assisted housing

Dwellings

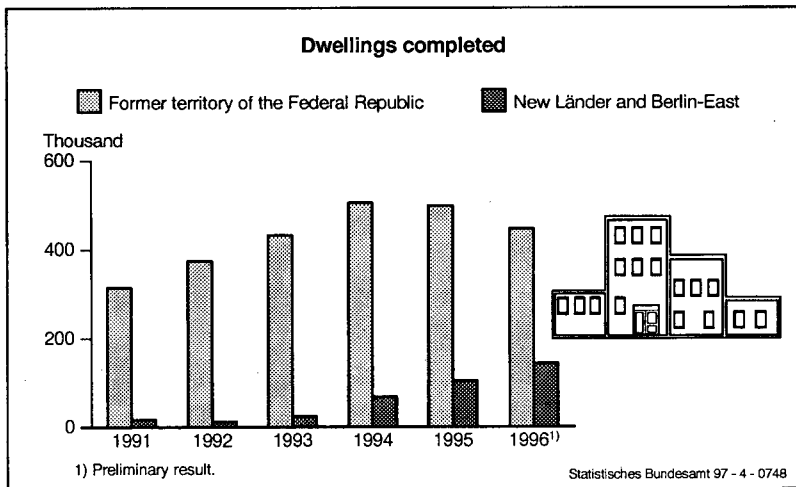


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CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Construction work completed				
Buildings/construction works	Number	350 215	346 607	345 633
Dwellings, total	Number	572 883	602 757	590 322
Living floor space	1 000 m ²	52 357	53 739	52 958
Estimated costs of the buildings and other constructions	DM mn	187 746	201 106	204 039
Incl.: Construction of new buildings				
Dwellings	Number	514 601	539 936	524 507
Living floor space	1 000 m ²	46 167	47 263	46 070
Permits for building construction				
Buildings/construction works	Number	393 015	353 162	359 104
Dwellings, total	Number	712 636	638 630	576 376
Living floor space	1 000 m ²	63 406	56 331	53 302
Estimated costs of the buildings and other constructions	DM mn	235 658	217 956	205 967
Incl.: Construction of new buildings				
Dwellings	Number	641 958	569 340	511 381
Living floor space	1 000 m ²	56 098	49 338	46 448

1) Preliminary result.



CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
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Former territory of the Federal Republic

Dwelling stock

Dwellings (residential and non-residential buildings).....	1 000	27 917.6	28 412.8	28 898.4
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Structural data on the dwelling stock

Dwellings per 1 000 inhabitants	Number	425	430	436
Living floor space per dwelling	m ²	86.8	86.9	87.0
Living floor space per inhabitant	m ²	36.9	37.4	37.9
Rooms per dwelling	Number	4.4	4.4	4.4

New Länder and Berlin-East¹⁾

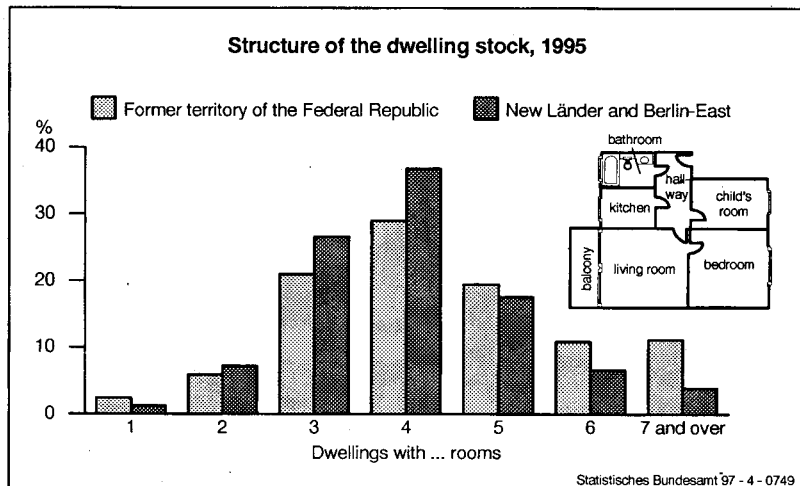
Dwelling stock

Dwellings (residential and non-residential buildings).....	1 000	7 071.2	6 958.0	7 055.9
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Structural data on the dwelling stock

Dwellings per 1'000 inhabitants	Number	453	448	456
Living floor space per dwelling	m ²	64.6	69.5	69.7
Living floor space per inhabitant	m ²	29.3	31.1	31.8
Rooms per dwelling	Number	3.8	4.0	4.0

1) From 1994, the updated figures on the dwelling stock in the new Länder and Berlin-East have been based on the results of the census of buildings and housing of 30 September 1995.



TRANSPORT

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Transport infrastructure				
Roads (other than local).....	km	227 200	228 604	228 860
Autobahn system (motorways).....	km	11 080	11 143	11 190
Federal roads.....	km	41 995	41 770	41 700
Länder roads.....	km	88 054	86 503	86 717
District roads.....	km	86 071	89 188	89 253
Railway lines (own trackage).....	km	44 512	45 118	42 751
Waterways.....	km	7 467	7 467	7 467
Pipelines.....	km	3 318	3 318	3 318
New registrations of passenger cars..	Number	3 209 224	3 314 061	3 496 320
Means of transport				
Road motor vehicles	Number	46 545 216	47 486 278	48 341 724
Incl.: Passenger cars.....	Number	39 765 402	40 404 294	40 987 547
Lorries.....	Number	2 113 751	2 215 236	2 273 493
Rail vehicles	Number	319 035	291 198	...
Incl.: Tractive stock ¹⁾	Number	14 443	13 370	11 647
Passenger carriage.....	Number	14 768	14 791	14 607
Wagons (railway property)	Number	199 209	178 493	152 985
Inland water craft	Number	6 084	5 905	5 767
Incl.: Goods-carrying vessels.....	Number	3 285	3 123	3 033
Passenger vessels.....	Number	865	870	876
Sea-going vessels				
Incl.: Passenger vessels.....	Number	135	136	136
Dry freighters.....	Number	617	570	552
Tankers	Number	72	68	62
Fishing vessels.....	Number	127	122	118
Aircraft.....	Number	19 954	20 148	20 174
Incl.: Aeroplanes (with engine)	Number	12 024	12 211	12 247

1) Locomotives and rail cars.

TRANSPORT

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Passengers carried				
Public road passenger transport.....	mn persons	7 928	7 873	7 842
Rail transport	mn persons	1 575	1 656	1 734
Air transport.....	mn persons	83	90	93
Taxi and hired-car transport ¹⁾	mn persons	445	440	...
Private transport ¹⁾	mn persons	48 645	49 094	...
Goods carried				
Quantities carried				
Rail transport ²⁾	1 000 t	336 754	333 195	319 436
Inland water transport.....	1 000 t	235 007	237 884	227 555
Sea transport	1 000 t	193 320	201 763	202 519
Air transport	1 000 t	1 666	1 773	1 859
Oil pipelines ³⁾	1 000 t	87 437	87 198	89 365
Freight transport by road ⁴⁾	1 000 t	3 169 559	3 014 946	...
Incl.: Inland transport				
Rail transport.....	1 000 t	245 330	232 830	223 879
Inland water transport.....	1 000 t	71 767	72 335	66 682
Air transport	1 000 t	71	82	97
Oil pipelines ³⁾	1 000 t	15 905	19 050	20 756
Freight transport by road ⁴⁾	1 000 t	3 098 234	2 941 570	...
Transport performance				
Rail transport.....	mn tkm	71 814	70 863	69 714
Inland water transport.....	mn tkm	61 772	63 982	61 623
Oil pipelines	mn tkm	15 097	14 758	14 654
Freight transport by road ⁴⁾	mn tkm	237 798	236 584	...

1) Source: German Institute for Economic Research. – 2) Full wagon transport. – 3) Source: Federal Office of Economics, Eschborn. – 4) Federal Office for Goods Transport, Federal Office for Motor Traffic; domestic motor vehicles only.

TRANSPORT

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Germany

Traffic accidents

Road traffic accidents

Accidents involving personal injury	Number	392 754	388 003	373 082
Persons killed ¹⁾	Number	9 814	9 454	8 758
Persons injured	Number	516 415	512 141	493 158

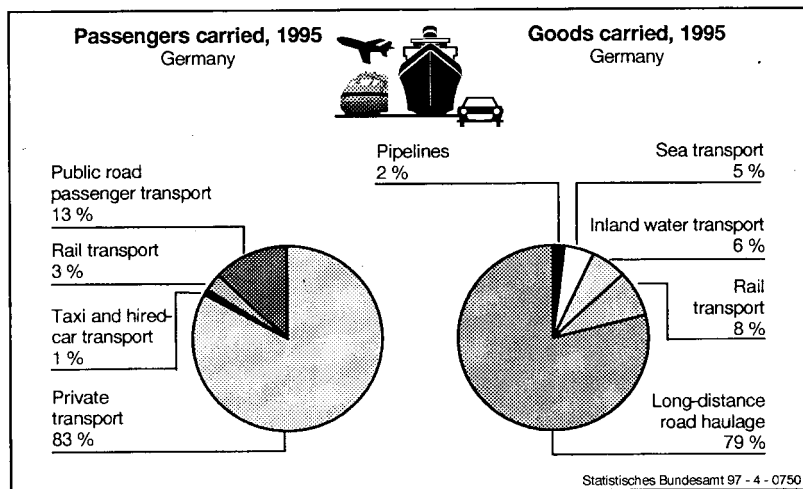
Railway accidents²⁾

Accidents involving personal injury	Number	1 113	1 243	...
Persons killed ¹⁾	Number	286	291	...
Persons injured	Number	1 245	1 494	...

Air transport accidents

Accidents involving personal injury	Number	291	260	234
Persons killed ¹⁾	Number	98	79	94
Persons injured	Number	284	255	230

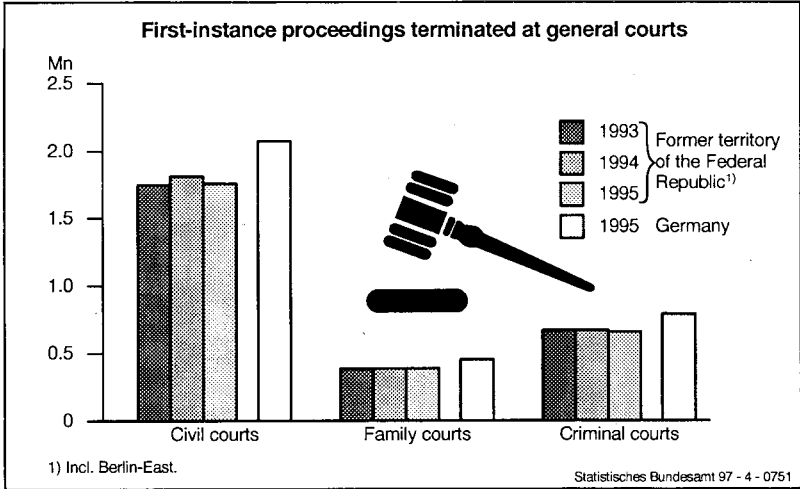
1) Incl. those died within 30 days of accident. — 2) Incl. shunting accidents.



ENVIRONMENT

Specification	Unit	1994	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Emission of selected atmospheric pollutants and greenhouse gases into the air				
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	mn t	905	895	910
Nitrogen oxide (calcul. as NO ₂)	mn t	2.2	.	.
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)	mn t	3.0	.	.
Carbon monoxide (CO)	mn t	6.7	.	.
Ammonia	mn t	0.6	.	.
Nitrous oxide (N ₂ O)	mn t	0.2	0.2	.
Dust	mn t	0.8	.	.
Volatile organic compounds	mn t	2.1	.	.
Methane (CH ₄)	mn t	4.8	4.8	.
Quantity of waste to be disposed of by selected economic sectors²⁾				
Production industries	mn t	216.1 ³⁾	.	.
Hospitals	mn t	0.8 ³⁾	.	.
Public sector (street cleaning, sewage treatment plants) ..	mn t	4.3 ³⁾	.	.
Households, small business, services	mn t	30.3 ³⁾	.	.
Total	mn t	251.6 ³⁾	.	.
Forest damage				
Northwestern Länder of Germany				
Damage level 0 (no damage evidence)	%	46	48	...
Damage level 1 (slight damage)	%	38	36	...
Damage level 2-4 (considerable damage)	%	16	16	...
Southern Länder of Germany				
Damage level 0	%	32	35	36
Damage level 1	%	39	39	38
Damage level 2-4	%	29	26	25
Eastern Länder of Germany				
Damage level 0	%	37	41	48
Damage level 1	%	40	39	36
Damage level 2-4	%	23	20	16

1) Preliminary result. - 2) Balance sheet for waste statistics. - 3) 1993.



Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
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Germany

Investigation¹⁾

Criminal offences that became known ...	Number	6 750 613	6 537 748	6 668 717
Criminal offences cleared up	Number	2 957 135	2 899 733	3 068 379
Suspects	Number	2 051 775	2 037 729	2 118 104
Men.....	Number	1 612 358	1 596 837	1 650 795
Women.....	Number	439 417	440 892	467 309
Children	Number	88 276	100 077	116 619
Juveniles.....	Number	207 944	223 551	254 329
Adolescents	Number	208 040	196 437	207 136
Adults.....	Number	1 547 515	1 517 664	1 540 020

1) Source: Federal Criminal Police Office.

JUSTICE

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
Former territory of the Federal Republic¹⁾				
Criminal prosecution				
Persons sentenced by a criminal court ...	Number	931 051	936 459	937 385
who were convicted	Number	760 792	765 397	759 989
Incl.: to imprisonment/youth custody	Number	124 420	128 747	129 647
who were acquitted.....	Number	25 145	24 667	25 875
for whom proceedings were dismissed.	Number	144 198	145 508	150 606
with other judgment	Number	916	887	915
Persons convicted.....	Number	760 792	765 397	759 989
Men.....	Number	644 353	649 945	645 014
Women.....	Number	116 439	115 452	114 975
Juveniles.....	Number	33 356	33 895	37 668
Adolescents	Number	67 118	66 006	64 887
Adults.....	Number	660 318	665 496	657 434
Persons convicted (excl. road traffic offences)	Number	498 764	501 386	497 935
Incl.: Larceny.....	Number	145 989	131 385	121 707
Burglary	Number	25 061	25 164	24 910
Robbery, extortion.....	Number	7 337	7 592	8 079
Bodily injury, incl. serious injury ...	Number	32 562	34 235	37 647
Sexual offences	Number	5 061	5 342	5 469
Murder and manslaughter.....	Number	569	649	655
Persons convicted of road traffic offences	Number	262 028	264 011	262 054
Rates of German citizens convicted				
Total	Rate ²⁾	1 070	1 077	1 070
Men.....	Rate ²⁾	1 883	1 893	1 882
Women.....	Rate ²⁾	339	342	337
Juveniles.....	Rate ²⁾	1 055	1 084	1 167
Adolescents	Rate ²⁾	2 489	2 567	2 581
Adults.....	Rate ²⁾	1 016	1 027	1 010

1) Results for 1995 incl. Berlin-East. - 2) Rate of persons convicted: German citizens convicted per 100 000 inhabitants of the same group of persons.

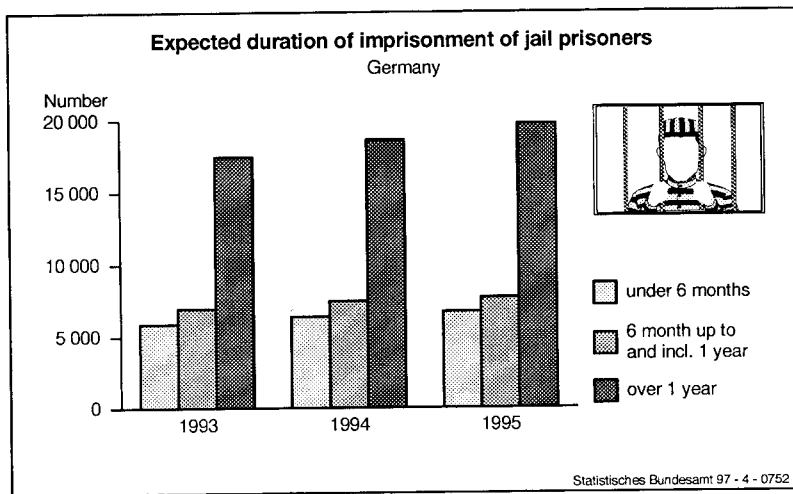
JUSTICE

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
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Germany

Jail prisoners, total¹⁾	Number	59 833	60 289	61 108
Men	Number	57 375	57 902	58 760
Women	Number	2 458	2 387	2 348
By type of imprisonment				
Execution of sentence	Number	34 363	36 711	38 614
Sentence of imprisonment	Number	30 258	32 446	34 101
Sentence of youth custody	Number	4 105	4 265	4 513
Preventive detention	Number	183	180	163
Detention awaiting trial	Number	21 787	20 203	19 787
Other imprisonment	Number	3 500	3 195	2 544
Incl.: Custody to secure deportation ..	Number	2 584	2 323	1 688

1) At the end of the year.



Economy



NATIONAL ECONOMY

Specification	Unit	1994 ¹⁾	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Gross value added²⁾	DM bn	3 194.7	3 332.7	3 420.0
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries.....	DM bn	36.1	35.8	37.2
Production industries	DM bn	1 113.7	1 145.5	1 143.5
Trade and transport.....	DM bn	458.8	473.4	471.5
Service enterprises	DM bn	1 126.2	1 201.4	1 281.1
General government, households, etc. ...	DM bn	459.9	476.5	486.8
Gross domestic product²⁾	DM bn	3 320.4	3 457.4	3 541.0
Final consumption of households	DM bn	1 902.9	1 974.7	2 039.1
Final consumption of general government	DM bn	650.2	675.4	695.4
Gross fixed capital formation	DM bn	729.4	750.7	743.6
Machinery and equipment.....	DM bn	257.8	262.7	269.8
Construction.....	DM bn	471.5	488.0	473.8
Changes in stocks.....	DM bn	16.4	27.7	17.0
Final national uses of products.....	DM bn	3 298.8	3 428.4	3 495.2
Balance of exports and imports of goods and services.....	DM bn	21.6	29.0	45.8
Exports ³⁾	DM bn	758.6	817.2	859.7
Imports ³⁾	DM bn	737.0	788.2	813.9
Gross national product²⁾	DM bn	3 312.9	3 444.8	3 506.8
National income²⁾	DM bn	2 501.3	2 620.0	2 666.6
Incl.: Compensation of employees	DM bn	1 821.0	1 875.7	1 895.2
Gross wages and salaries²⁾	DM bn	1 471.2	1 513.4	1 524.0
Monthly per employee	DM	3 910	4 040	4 130
Gross domestic product (GDP)				
At 1991 prices.....	DM bn	2 966.2	3 023.4	3 064.6
Rate of change of GDP at 1991 prices	%	+ 2.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.4

1) Preliminary result. - 2) At current prices. - 3) Goods and services.

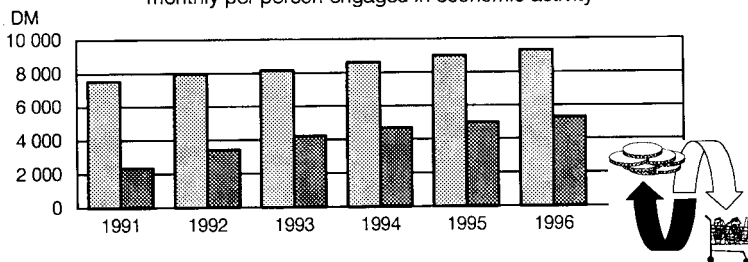
NATIONAL ECONOMY

Specification	Unit	1994 ¹⁾	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Gross value added²⁾ (adjusted)	DM bn	2 718.9	2 828.7	2 894.1
Of which				
Production industries	DM bn	991.9	1 014.2	1 008.3
Trade and transport	DM bn	417.0	429.3	426.9
Service enterprises	DM bn	1 022.5	1 087.6	1 157.7
General government, households, etc. .	DM bn	382.9	395.7	403.0
Gross domestic product²⁾	DM bn	2 965.9	3 076.7	3 143.3
per inhabitant	DM	45 000	46 500	47 300
per person engaged in economic activity	DM	103 500	108 000	111 500
Gross wages and salaries²⁾³⁾	DM bn	1 260.8	1 289.3	1 297.5
Monthly per employee	DM	4 110	4 230	4 310
Gross domestic product (GDP)				
At 1991 prices	DM bn	2 700.5	2 743.5	2 779.2
Rate of change of GDP				
at 1991 prices	%	+ 2.2	+ 1.6	+ 1.3
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Gross value added²⁾ (adjusted)	DM bn	336.4	362.2	378.6
Of which				
Production industries	DM bn	121.9	131.3	135.2
Trade and transport	DM bn	41.9	44.1	44.6
Service enterprises	DM bn	103.7	113.8	123.4
General government, households, etc. .	DM bn	77.0	80.9	83.7
Gross domestic product²⁾	DM bn	354.5	380.7	397.7
per inhabitant	DM	22 800	24 600	25 700
per person engaged in economic activity	DM	56 100	59 600	63 300
Gross wages and salaries²⁾³⁾	DM bn	210.1	225.0	227.9
Monthly per employee	DM	3 010	3 200	3 310
Gross domestic product (GDP)				
At 1991 prices	DM bn	265.7	279.9	285.4
Rate of change of GDP				
at 1991 prices	%	+ 9.9	+ 5.3	+ 2.0

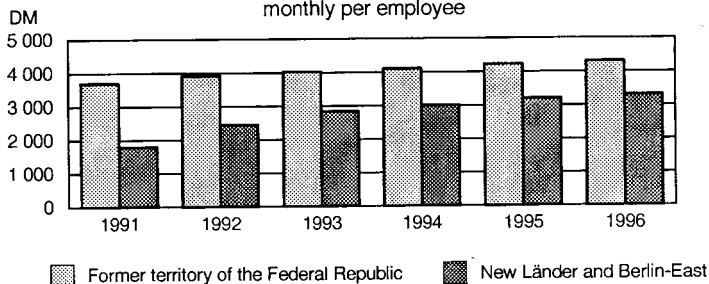
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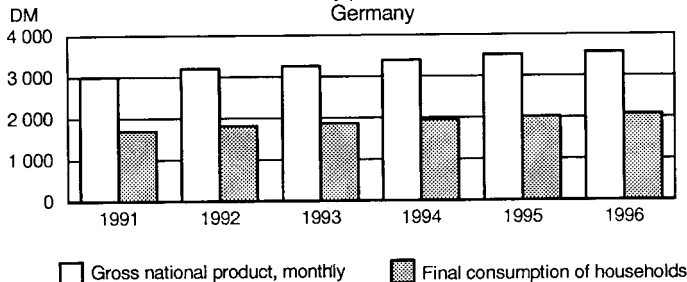
Gross domestic product
monthly per person engaged in economic activity



Gross wages and salaries (domestic concept)
monthly per employee



Gross national product and final consumption of households
monthly per inhabitant
Germany



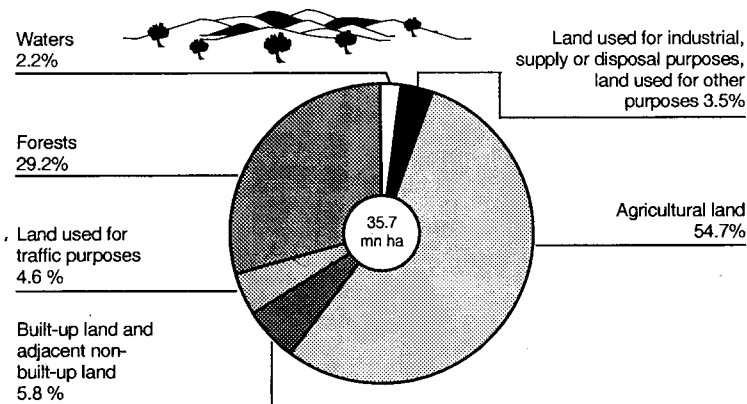
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AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Agriculturally used area	1 000 ha	17 308	17 344	17 335
Incl.: Arable land	1 000 ha	11 805	11 835	11 832
Permanent grassland.....	1 000 ha	5 271	5 282	5 273
Vineland	1 000 ha	103	102	101
Fruit plantations.....	1 000 ha	69	69	70
Agricultural labour¹⁾	1 000	.	1 325	.
Incl.: Family labour.....	1 000	.	1 147	.
Harvested quantities				
Grain	1 000 t	36 329	39 864	42 136
Vegetables ²⁾	1 000 t	2 031	2 220	2 502
Fruit (production for the market)	1 000 t	1 098	791	1 109
Livestock³⁾				
Cattle.....	1 000	15 962	15 890	15 760
Sheep.....	1 000	2 340	2 395	2 324
Pigs	1 000	24 698	23 737	24 283
Laying hens	1 000	43 763	.	42 381
Agricultural holdings	1 000	578	555	540
with an agriculturally used area of ... to under ... ha				
1 - 2	1 000	73	69	68
2 - 5	1 000	97	93	90
5 - 10	1 000	94	88	84
10 - 20	1 000	107	101	96
20 - 30	1 000	67	64	61
30 - 50	1 000	71	69	67
50 - 100	1 000	51	52	52
100 and over	1 000	18	20	21
Landings of fish of deep-sea and inshore fisheries⁴⁾	1 000 t	117	121	114 ⁵⁾
Incl.: Herring	1 000 t	31	27	18 ⁵⁾
Cod	1 000 t	12	16	16 ⁵⁾
Red Fish.....	1 000 t	5	1	2 ⁵⁾

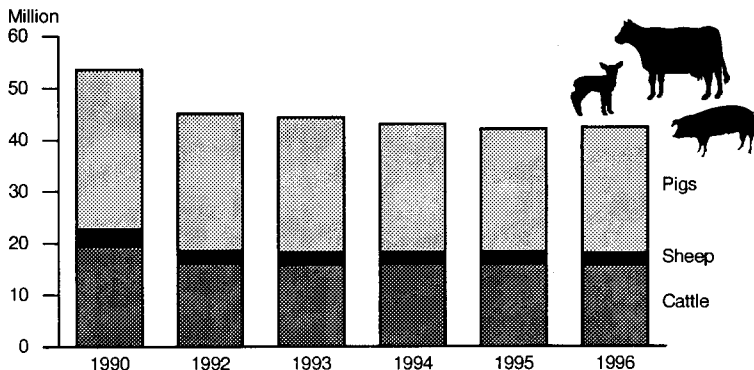
1) Family labour working in the holding and continuously employed non-family labour. - 2) Selected vegetables cultivated in the open or under glass. - 3) Livestock censuses conducted in December. - 4) Catches of German fishing vessels landed at the German coast (landing weight). - 5) Preliminary result.

Total area, 1993, by types of use¹⁾
Germany



1) Area survey results.

Livestock
Germany



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AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Harvested quantities				
Grain	1 000 t	24 856	26 046	28 917
Vegetables ¹⁾	1 000 t	1 804	1 934	2 163
Fruit (production for the market)	1 000 t	901	623	894
Livestock²⁾				
Cattle	1 000	13 066	12 971	12 879
Sheep	1 000	1 668	1 696	1 660
Pigs	1 000	21 331	20 572	21 061
Agricultural holdings	1 000	550	525	509
with an agriculturally used area of ... to under ... ha				
1 - 2	%	12.5	12.4	12.5
2 - 5	%	16.7	16.6	16.6
5 - 10	%	16.5	16.1	15.7
10 - 20	%	18.9	18.5	18.2
20 - 30	%	12.0	11.9	11.7
30 - 50	%	12.7	12.8	12.9
50 - 100	%	8.8	9.4	9.8
100 and over	%	2.0	2.3	2.6
New Länder und Berlin-East				
Harvested quantities				
Grain	1 000 t	11 472	13 817	13 219
Vegetables ¹⁾	1 000 t	228	286	339
Fruit (production for the market)	1 000 t	196	168	215
Livestock²⁾				
Cattle	1 000	2 897	2 919	2 880
Sheep	1 000	672	699	664
Pigs	1 000	3 367	3 164	3 222
Agricultural holdings	1 000	28	30	31
with an agriculturally used area of ... to under ... ha				
1 - 2	%	14.5	14.5	14.2
2 - 5	%	18.2	19.0	18.6
5 - 10	%	11.7	11.6	11.4
10 - 20	%	11.1	11.1	11.4
20 - 30	%	5.3	5.2	5.3
30 - 50	%	5.7	5.6	5.7
50 - 100	%	7.2	7.2	7.4
100 and over	%	26.3	25.7	26.0

1) Selected vegetables cultivated in the open or under glass. - 2) Livestock censuses conducted in December.

PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Production index in production industries				
Non-adjusted values				
Production industries, total.....	1991=100	97.4	98.9	98.4
Mining and quarrying.....	1991=100	83.1	79.8	75.5
Manufacturing.....	1991=100	94.4	96.3	96.4
Energy supply.....	1991=100	99.2	101.2	107.3
Building industry (proper).....	1991=100	126.9	125.0	117.4
Mining and manufacturing¹⁾				
Local units ²⁾	Number	51 011	47 919	47 322
Employees ²⁾	1 000	7 039	6 778	6 520
Man-hours worked.....	mn hours	7 177	6 884	6 483
Total wages and salaries.....	DM bn	410	414	411
Turnover.....	DM bn	1 989	2 074	2 079
Incl.: Foreign turnover.....	DM bn	544	588	617
Index of orders received in manufacturing (volume).....	1991=100	96.6	96.6	96.7
Site preparation, civil engineering³⁾				
Local units ⁴⁾	Number		73 853	75 365
Employees ²⁾	1 000	1 405.2	1 411.8	1 311.7
Hours worked.....	mn hours	1 809	1 734	1 562
Index of orders received (volume).....	1991=100	119.7	114.5	106.2
Energy and water supply				
Enterprises.....	Number	3 953	4 022	...
Employees.....	1 000	381	366	...
Turnover.....	mn DM	215 699	222 816	...
Electricity production.....	bn kWh	526	533	550
Gas production.....	bn kWh	345	366	372

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PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Production index in production industries				
Non-adjusted values				
Production industries, total.....	1991=100	95.3	95.8	95.3
Mining and quarrying.....	1991=100	91.1	90.1	85.9
Manufacturing.....	1991=100	93.8	94.5	94.2
Energy supply.....	1991=100	100.4	103.6	110.5
Building industry (proper).....	1991=100	109.6	105.4	97.3
Mining and manufacturing¹⁾				
Local units ²⁾	Number	44 060	41 286	40 443
Employees ²⁾	1 000	6 368	6 161	5 932
Man-hours worked.....	mn hours	6 410	6 176	5 812
Total wages and salaries.....	DM bn	384	388	385
Turnover.....	DM bn	1 874	1 945	1 948
Incl.: Foreign turnover.....	DM bn	531	573	601
Index of labour productivity				
Per employee.....	1985=100	124.4	...	...
Per wage earner.....	1985=100	133.7	...	...
Index of orders received in manufacturing (volume)				
.....	1991=100	95.7	95.1	95.2
Site preparation, civil engineering³⁾				
Local units ⁴⁾	Number		59 099	59 070
Employees ²⁾	1 000	989.1	968.5	893.4
Hours worked.....	mn hours	1 238	1 163	1 038
Index of orders received (volume).....	1991=100	102.0	95.1	87.1
Power supply				
Electricity.....	bn kWh	452	458	x ⁵⁾
Gas.....	bn kWh	324	343	x ⁵⁾

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PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Production index in production industries				
Non-adjusted values				
Production industries, total	1991=100	131.0	137.8	140.4
Mining and quarrying	1991=100	62.1	54.4	50.8
Manufacturing	1991=100	132.1	144.9	153.6
Energy supply	1991=100	91.8	87.0	89.5
Building industry (proper)	1991=100	199.9	208.3	199.1
Mining and manufacturing¹⁾				
Local units ²⁾	Number	6 952	6 632	6 878
Employees ²⁾	1 000	671	618	588
Man-hours worked	mn hours	767	708	671
Total wages and salaries	DM bn	25	26	26
Turnover	DM bn	115	128	132
Incl.: Foreign turnover	DM bn	13	15	16
Index of orders received in manufacturing (volume)				
.....	1991=100	121.3	135.3	133.5
Site preparation, civil engineering³⁾				
Local units ⁴⁾	Number	.	17 754	16 295
Employees ²⁾	1 000	416.1	443.3	418.2
Man-hours worked	mn hours	570	571	524
Index of orders received (volume)	1991=100	217.4	221.7	211.4
Power supply				
Electricity	bn kWh	73	74	x ⁵⁾
Gas	bn kWh	21.	22	x ⁵⁾

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DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996 ¹⁾
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Germany

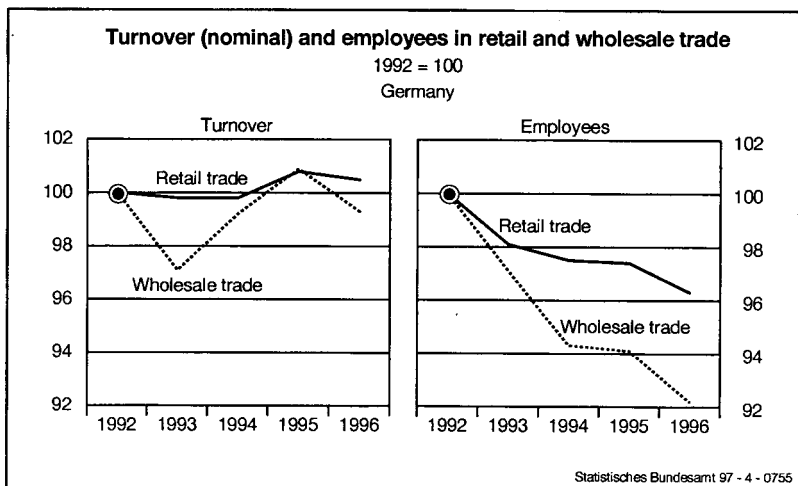
Retail trade

Employees	1992 = 100	97.5	97.4	96.3
Part-time employees	1992 = 100	102.5	106.9	108.9
Turnover ²⁾	1992 = 100	99.8	100.8	100.5

Wholesale trade

Employees	1992 = 100	94.3	94.1	92.2
Part-time employees	1992 = 100	95.8	97.6	96.0
Turnover ³⁾	1992 = 100	99.2	100.9	99.3

1) Preliminary result. – 2) Excl. retail trade of motor vehicles and filling stations.– 3) Excl. retail trade of motor vehicles.



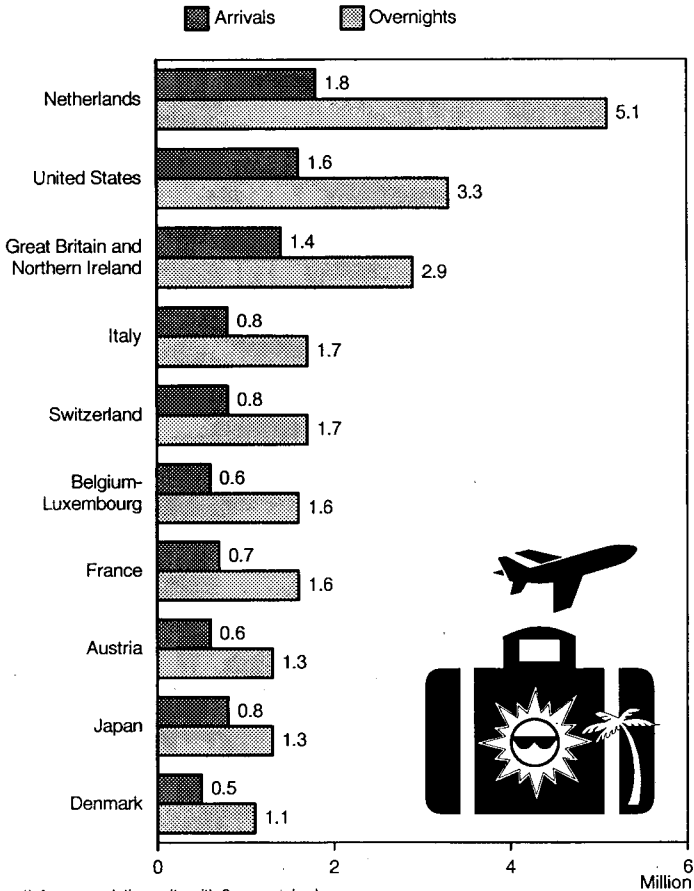
TOURISM

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Hotel and restaurant industry				
Turnover trend (at current prices)	1995 = 100	99.5	100	98.0
Development of the number of employees	1995 = 100	101.6	100	97.5
Accommodation capacity and utilization¹⁾				
Accommodation establishments ²⁾	Number	50 095	51 635	52 977
Bed places ²⁾	1 000	2 128	2 227	2 311
Average occupancy rate of bed places ...	%	39.8	39.2	37.5
Overnights in tourism by Länder¹⁾³⁾				
Germany	mn	291.09	300.62	299.99
Baden-Württemberg	mn	38.29	38.93	37.81
Bavaria	mn	73.41	72.85	71.01
Berlin	mn	7.34	7.53	7.40
Brandenburg	mn	5.55	6.54	7.27
Bremen	mn	1.08	1.06	1.07
Hamburg	mn	4.12	4.16	4.23
Hesse	mn	26.35	26.32	25.16
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	mn	8.66	9.94	10.81
Lower Saxony	mn	31.59	32.90	32.92
North Rhine-Westphalia	mn	34.68	35.98	36.02
Rhineland-Palatinate	mn	16.86	17.59	17.28
Saarland	mn	2.05	2.09	2.13
Saxony	mn	8.39	10.14	12.26
Saxony-Anhalt	mn	4.28	5.01	5.29
Schleswig-Holstein	mn	21.54	21.99	21.60
Thuringia	mn	6.89	7.58	7.75
Overnights in tourism by origin of guests¹⁾				
Germany	mn	259.91	268.59	267.74
Foreign countries	mn	31.18	32.03	32.25
Incl.: Netherlands	mn	4.88	5.06	5.11
United States	mn	3.17	3.19	3.33
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	mn	2.97	2.95	2.95
Italy	mn	1.57	1.66	1.74
Switzerland	mn	1.55	1.66	1.67
Belgium-Luxembourg	mn	1.49	1.57	1.57
France	mn	1.54	1.56	1.55

1) Accommodation units with 9 or more beds. - 2) August. - 3) Domestic and foreign guests.

**Arrivals and overnights in international tourism, 1996¹⁾
by selected countries of origin of guests**

Germany



TOURISM

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Former territory of the Federal Republic

Accommodation capacity and utilization¹⁾

Accommodation establishments ²⁾	Number	44 781	45 385	45 636
Bed places ²⁾	1 000	1 841	1 892	1 923
Average occupancy rate of bed places ...	%	40.0	39.4	37.9
Overnights	mn	255.33	259.48	254.82

Overnights in tourism by origin of guests¹⁾

Germany	mn	226.45	230.17	225.47
Foreign countries	mn	28.89	29.30	29.35
Incl.: Netherlands	mn	4.69	4.80	4.84
United States	mn	3.04	3.05	3.18
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	mn	2.73	2.69	2.70
Switzerland	mn	1.46	1.55	1.54
Italy	mn	1.44	1.46	1.52
Belgium-Luxembourg	mn	1.42	1.49	1.48
France	mn	1.43	1.44	1.40
Japan	mn	1.15	1.26	1.25

New Länder and Berlin-East

Accommodation capacity and utilization¹⁾

Accommodation establishments ²⁾	Number	5 314	6 250	7 341
Bed places ²⁾	1 000	287	336	389
Average occupancy rate of bed places ...	%	38.7	37.7	35.4
Overnights	mn	35.76	41.14	45.17

Overnights in tourism by origin of guests¹⁾

Germany	mn	33.46	38.42	42.27
Foreign countries	mn	2.29	2.72	2.91
Incl.: Netherlands	mn	0.19	0.25	0.27
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	mn	0.24	0.26	0.25
Italy	mn	0.13	0.19	0.22
Poland	mn	0.13	0.18	0.18
United States	mn	0.13	0.13	0.16
Russian Federation	mn	0.19	0.18	0.15
France	mn	0.11	0.12	0.15
Austria	mn	0.13	0.15	0.15

1) Accommodation units with 9 or more beds. - 2) August.

BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, INSURANCE

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Notes and coin in circulation	DM mn	250 907	263 510	275 744
Notes.....	DM mn	236 165	248 363	260 391
Coin.....	DM mn	14 742	15 147	15 353
DM per inhabitant.....	DM	2 933	3 036	3 197
Deutsche Bundesbank				
Monetary reserves	DM mn	115 965	123 262	120 986
Domestic deposits.....	DM mn	57 108	50 559	53 574
Credit institutions				
Assets				
Business volume, total	DM mn	6 952 822	7 538 879	8 292 385
Cash reserves.....	DM mn	87 831	88 288	90 044
Checks and papers for collection	DM mn	3 663	3 408	3 212
Lending to credit institutions	DM mn	2 187 929	2 398 338	2 722 917
Lending to non-banks	DM mn	4 394 560	4 726 118	5 125 017
Shares and other equity.....	DM mn	104 708	122 019	135 506
Other assets.....	DM mn	146 157	164 310	178 217
Liabilities				
Business volume, total	DM mn	6 952 822	7 538 879	8 292 385
Deposits and borrowings of credit institutions	DM mn	1 830 295	2 003 114	2 217 598
Deposits and borrowings of non-banks.....	DM mn	3 057 167	3 245 567	3 515 051
Incl.: Sight and time deposits	DM mn	1 800 331	1 858 105	2 026 685
Savings deposits	DM mn	959 360	1 067 144	1 165 755
Bearer bonds outstanding.....	DM mn	1 428 072	1 596 522	1 795 148
Capital (incl. disclosed reserves pursuant to Art. 10 of the German Banking Law)	DM mn	292 803	316 476	341 330
Other liabilities	DM mn	236 989	266 326	312 100
Building and loan associations				
Savings agreements.....	1 000	30 668	31 100	32 510
New agreements concluded	1 000	3 235	3 271	4 350
Allocations.....	1 000	1 874	1 946	1 908
Amounts allocated	DM mn	57 616	59 523	60 193
Savings deposits.....	DM mn	152 456	156 793	168 063
Mortgages and intermediate loans.....	DM mn	156 311	161 736	168 424

BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, INSURANCE

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Germany

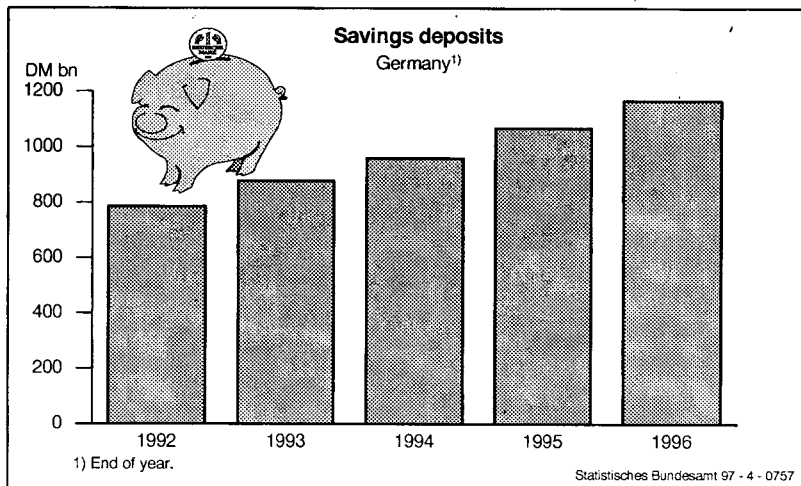
Savings deposits

Total	DM mn	959 360	1 067 144	1 165 755
Savings banks (incl. giro institutions)	DM mn	506 688	563 210	614 361
Credit cooperatives (incl. cooperative central banks)	DM mn	254 667	295 382	336 050
Commercial banks	DM mn	145 009	151 617	155 426
Other credit institutions ¹⁾	DM mn	52 996	56 935	59 918

Securities markets

Gross sales				
Fixed-interest securities	DM mn	627 331	620 120	731 992
Shares	DM mn	17 887	25 260	14 437
Running yields (per annum)				
Mortgage bonds	%	6.8	6.6	5.6
Communal bonds	%	6.8	6.5	5.5
Public bonds	%	6.7	6.5	5.6

1) Incl. Postbank.



BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, INSURANCE

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Foreign exchange rates¹⁾				
... currency unit(s) = DM				
Belgium (Belgian Francs)	100	4.8530	4.8604	4.8592
Denmark (Danish Kroner).....	100	25.513	25.570	25.945
Finland (Markkaa)	100	31.108	32.832	32.766
France (French Francs).....	100	29.238	28.718	29.406
Great Britain and Northern Ireland				
(Pound Sterling)	1	2.4816	2.2620	2.3478
Ireland (Irish Pound)	1	2.4254	2.2980	2.4070
Italy (Italian Lire).....	1 000	1.0056	0.8814	0.9751
Netherlands (Dutch Guilders)	100	89.171	89.272	89.243
Norway (Norwegian Kroner)	100	22.982	22.614	23.292
Austria (Schillings)	100	14.214	14.214	14.214
Portugal (Escudos)	100	0.9774	0.9555	0.9754
Sweden (Swedish Kronor)	100	21.013	20.116	22.434
Switzerland (Swiss Francs)	100	118.712	121.240	121.891
Spain (Pesetas)	100	1.2112	1.1499	1.1880
Japan (Yen)	100	1.5870	1.5293	1.3838
Canada (Canadian Dollar).....	1	1.1884	1.0443	1.1027
United States (US Dollar)	1	1.6218	1.4338	1.5037
Insurance²⁾				
Gross premiums.....	DM mn	214 331	227 455	...
Life assurance.....	DM mn	83 976	89 310	...
Pension and death benefits funds	DM mn	3 528	3 776	...
Health insurance	DM mn	28 007	32 113	...
Non-life and accident insurance.....	DM mn	98 820	102 256	...
Capital investments.....	DM mn	918 798	1 018 098	1 117 773
Life assurance.....	DM mn	641 345	703 768	768 003
Pension and death benefits funds	DM mn	92 396	99 866	107 038
Health insurance	DM mn	61 191	71 596	83 943
Non-life and accident insurance.....	DM mn	123 866	142 868	158 789

1) Annual average. - 2) Excl. reinsurance companies.

FINANCE AND TAXES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Adjusted expenditure data²⁾	DM mn	1 778 372	1 856 688	1 864 196
Federal Government	DM mn	478 909	492 631	492 850
Equalisation of Burdens Fund.....	DM mn	818	871	801
E.R.P. Special Fund ³⁾	DM mn	13 131	12 853	14 114
German Unity Fund.....	DM mn	41 586	7 194	6 796
Federal Railways Fund.....	DM mn	26 479	26 396	25 337
Redemption Fund for Inherited Liabilities ⁴⁾	DM mn	5 492	21 512	20 215
Compensation Fund	DM mn	.	1 034	931
EU shares	DM mn	40 978	40 158	39 531
Social security	DM mn	705 186	756 192	791 321
Länder ⁵⁾	DM mn	474 480	486 918	495 783
Communities/local authorities ⁵⁾	DM mn	334 583	337 841	330 293
Special-purpose associations ⁵⁾	DM mn	13 634	12 579	13 025
Adjusted revenue data	DM mn	1 664 186	1 749 100	1 753 518
Federal Government	DM mn	428 297	442 102	414 347
Equalisation of Burdens Fund.....	DM mn	926	899	752
E.R.P. Special Fund ³⁾	DM mn	11 047	10 404	14 264
German Unity Fund.....	DM mn	38 613	9 504	9 504
Federal Railways Fund.....	DM mn	21 116	19 414	25 557
Redemption Fund for Inherited Liabilities ⁴⁾	DM mn	5 500	28 833	29 762
Compensation Fund	DM mn	.	1 302	541
EU shares	DM mn	40 978	40 158	39 531
Social security	DM mn	708 138	759 736	801 548
Länder ⁵⁾	DM mn	430 042	440 213	448 666
Communities/local authorities ⁵⁾	DM mn	323 982	323 967	323 312
Special-purpose associations ⁵⁾	DM mn	12 450	12 065	12 536
Net lending/net borrowing	DM mn	-114 748	-120 782	-129 432
Federal Government	DM mn	- 50 588	- 50 502	- 78 463
Equalisation of Burdens Fund.....	DM mn	- 1	+ 28	- 49
E.R.P. Special Fund ³⁾	DM mn	- 2 084	- 2 450	+ 150
German Unity Fund.....	DM mn	- 2 974	+ 2 310	+ 2 708
Federal Railways Fund.....	DM mn	- 5 363	- 6 982	+ 220
Redemption Fund for Inherited Liabilities ⁴⁾	DM mn	+ 8	+ 7 321	+ 9 547
Compensation Fund	DM mn	.	+ 268	- 390
EU shares	DM mn	-	-	-
Social security	DM mn	+ 2 619	- 9 725	- 8 595
Länder ⁵⁾	DM mn	- 44 583	- 46 639	- 47 091
Communities/local authorities ⁵⁾	DM mn	- 10 600	- 13 897	- 6 980
Special-purpose associations ⁵⁾	DM mn	- 1 183	- 514	- 489

1) Partly estimates. - 2) Adjusted for payments between public budgets. - 3) From 1996 incl. "Hard Coal" Equalisation Fund. - 4) Until 1994: Loan Processing Fund. - 5) Incl. hospitals with a commercial accounting system.

FINANCE AND TAXES

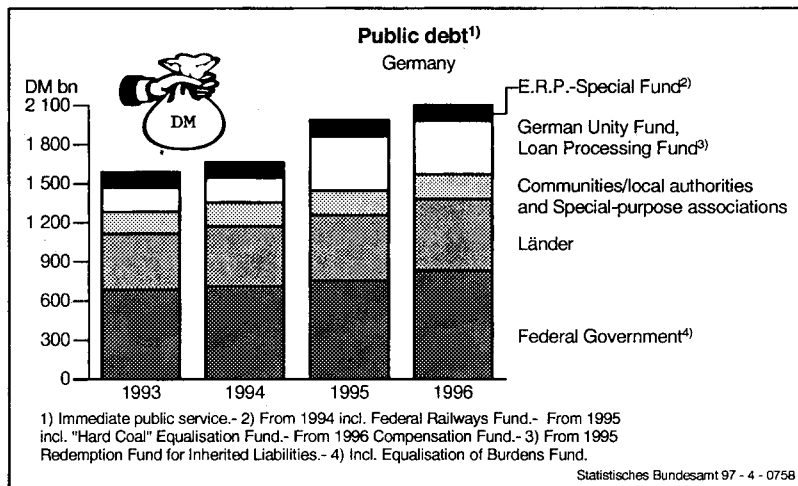
Specification	Unit	1994	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Adjusted expenditure data²⁾	DM mn	1 778 372	1 856 688	1 864 196
Incl.: Staff expenditure	DM mn	379 448	388 105	390 295
Continuous expenditure on material and equipment	DM mn	374 860	401 999	415 704
Interest expenditure	DM mn	115 046	131 094	130 729
Pensions and benefits	DM mn	591 881	627 719	630 280
Construction work	DM mn	78 034	74 587	70 118
Capital transfers	DM mn	103 693	112 671	110 949
Adjusted revenue data	DM mn	1 664 186	1 749 100	1 753 518
Taxes and similar charges.....	DM mn	1 388 791	1 455 244	1 470 761
Fees, other remunerations	DM mn	114 305	115 482	112 668
Revenue from economic activity	DM mn	39 675	37 665	35 603
Revenue according to capital accounts...	DM mn	47 860	56 639	52 439
Net borrowing	DM mn	90 802	94 234	107 928
Cash tax revenue³⁾	DM mn	786 159	814 284	848 705
Joint taxes	DM mn	578 754	579 177	603 694
Wage tax ³⁾	DM mn	266 522	282 700	294 579
Assessed income tax ⁴⁾	DM mn	25 510	13 997	12 315
Not assessed taxes on yields ⁴⁾	DM mn	17 746	16 914	16 058
Interest withholding tax	DM mn	13 708	12 807	12 111
Corporation tax ⁴⁾	DM mn	19 569	18 136	31 423
Value-added tax.....	DM mn	195 265	198 496	200 382
Turnover tax on imports	DM mn	40 433	36 126	36 827
Federal taxes	DM mn	105 486	134 066	137 865
Incl.: Insurance taxes	DM mn	11 400	14 104	14 348
Tobacco tax	DM mn	20 264	20 595	20 698
Coffee tax.....	DM mn	2 270	2 186	2 236
Spirits tax	DM mn	4 889	4 837	5 085
Tax on sparkling wine	DM mn	1 121	1 083	1 064
Mineral-oil tax	DM mn	63 847	64 888	68 251
Solidarity surcharge (to build up the new Länder).....	DM mn	1 580	26 267	26 091
Länder taxes	DM mn	36 551	36 602	38 540
Incl.: Property tax	DM mn	6 627	7 855	9 035
Inheritance tax	DM mn	3 479	3 548	4 053
Tax on acquisition of real estate....	DM mn	7 031	6 067	6 390
Motor vehicle tax	DM mn	14 169	13 805	13 743
Tax on bettings and lotteries	DM mn	2 856	2 785	2 844
Beer tax.....	DM mn	1 795	1 779	1 719
Local taxes	DM mn	58 196	57 322	62 014
Trade tax.....	DM mn	44 086	42 152	45 859

1) Partly estimates. – 2) Adjusted for payments between public budgets. – 3) Before deduction of children's allowance (children's allowance paid by the government to inactive persons and tax deductible children's allowance paid by employers to their employees). – 4) Before deduction of reimbursements from the Federal Ministry of Finance.

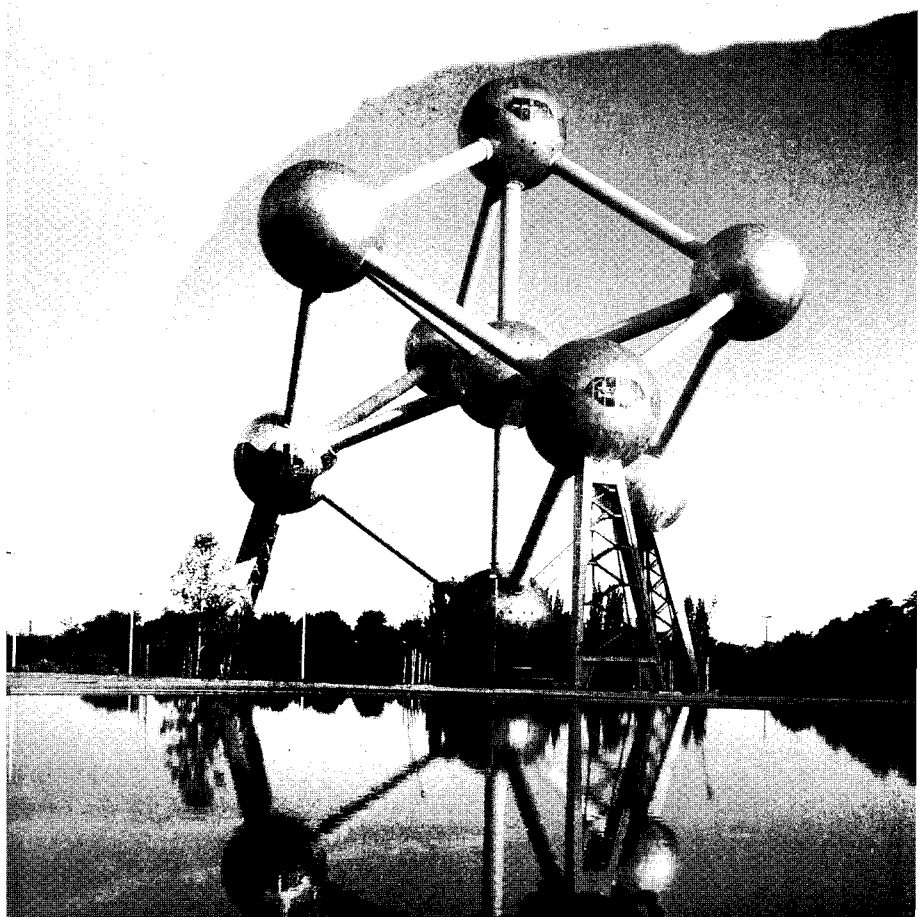
FINANCE AND TAXES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Credit market debt¹⁾	DM mn	1 645 142	1 976 093	2 093 551
Federal Government ²⁾	DM mn	712 488	754 332	833 232
E.R.P. Special Fund ³⁾	DM mn	27 938	36 335	37 161
German Unity Fund.....	DM mn	89 483	87 146	83 547
Federal Railways Fund.....	DM mn	71 173	78 397	77 783
Redemption Fund for Inherited Liabilities ⁴⁾	DM mn	102 554	328 888	323 528
Länder	DM mn	460 680	503 306	547 367
Communities/local authorities ³⁾	DM mn	159 570	165 676	169 143
Special-purpose associations ³⁾	DM mn	21 256	22 011	21 790
Personnel⁵⁾	1 000	6 094 ⁶⁾	5 371 ⁷⁾	5 276

1) Immediate public service. - 2) Incl. Equalisation of Burdens Fund. - 3) 1995 incl. "Hard Coal". Equalisation Fund. - From 1996 incl. Compensation Fund. - 4) Until 1994: Loan Processing Fund. - 5) Incl. hospitals with a commercial accounting system. - 6) Decline due to i.a. privatisation of the German Railways (DB/DR) (- 284 000 wage earners and salaried employees). - 7) Decline due to i.a. privatisation of the German PTT Administration (- 605 000 employees).



Germany in a Global Context



GERMANY AS A TRADING PARTNER

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996 ¹⁾
Germany				
Exports	DM mn	690 573	749 537	771 913
Major countries of destination				
France	DM mn	83 092	87 862	84 060
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	DM mn	55 395	61 912	61 671
United States	DM mn	54 158	54 611	60 112
Netherlands	DM mn	52 765	57 118	57 323
Italy	DM mn	52 469	56 874	57 271
Belgium and Luxembourg	DM mn	46 791	49 139	48 113
Austria	DM mn	39 738	41 702	43 268
Switzerland	DM mn	37 065	39 680	37 793
By groups of commodities				
Food industry	DM mn	37 211	38 049	39 458
Trade and industry	DM mn	641 800	690 908	708 465
Raw materials	DM mn	7 135	7 517	6 687
Semi-finished products	DM mn	35 188	37 249	37 850
Finished products	DM mn	599 477	646 142	663 928
Imports	DM mn	616 955	664 234	669 060
Major countries of origin				
France	DM mn	68 330	73 086	71 035
Netherlands	DM mn	51 652	58 176	57 482
Italy	DM mn	51 830	56 825	55 009
United States	DM mn	44 679	45 289	48 980
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	DM mn	38 681	43 569	45 625
Belgium and Luxembourg	DM mn	38 048	43 965	42 141
Japan	DM mn	34 144	35 411	34 098
Switzerland	DM mn	26 610	28 168	27 381
Austria	DM mn	29 398	26 034	25 296
By groups of commodities				
Food industry	DM mn	66 245	68 087	67 775
Trade and industry	DM mn	532 198	560 905	565 474
Raw materials	DM mn	33 160	31 631	35 629
Semi-finished products	DM mn	56 532	62 039	62 183
Finished products	DM mn	442 505	467 235	467 661
Export surplus	DM mn	+ 73 617	+ 85 303	+ 102 853

1) Preliminary result.

GERMANY AS A TRADING PARTNER

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995 ¹⁾
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Exports	DM mn	616 441	678 237	735 459
Major countries of destination				
France.....	DM mn	76 939	82 314	86 886
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	DM mn	49 986	54 973	61 406
Netherlands.....	DM mn	47 937	52 207	56 272
Italy.....	DM mn	47 184	51 986	56 205
United States	DM mn	46 515	53 789	54 064
Belgium and Luxembourg	DM mn	42 484	46 386	48 458
Austria	DM mn	36 801	39 153	41 190
Switzerland	DM mn	33 537	36 699	39 220
By groups of commodities				
Food industry	DM mn	33 892	36 318	36 966
Trade and industry	DM mn	566 103	630 363	677 924
Raw materials.....	DM mn	5 730	7 002	7 304
Semi-finished products	DM mn	30 575	34 552	36 417
Finished products	DM mn	529 798	588 809	634 203
Imports	DM mn	557 781	606 404	651 524
Major countries of origin				
France.....	DM mn	64 529	67 120	71 872
Netherlands.....	DM mn	49 541	51 064	57 178
Italy.....	DM mn	47 836	51 311	56 222
United States	DM mn	40 179	44 501	44 827
Belgium and Luxembourg	DM mn	33 706	37 597	43 386
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	DM mn	35 357	38 515	43 208
Japan.....	DM mn	34 052	34 074	35 253
Switzerland	DM mn	23 809	26 299	27 848
Austria	DM mn	25 789	28 847	25 508
By groups of commodities				
Food industry	DM mn	58 678	5 393	66 831
Trade and industry	DM mn	473 886	522 504	549 459
Raw materials.....	DM mn	29 936	31 864	29 735
Semi-finished products	DM mn	50 076	54 501	59 777
Finished products	DM mn	393 873	436 140	459 947
Export surplus	DM mn	+ 58 659	+ 71 832	+ 83 935

1) Latest year available. From 1996, Germany only.

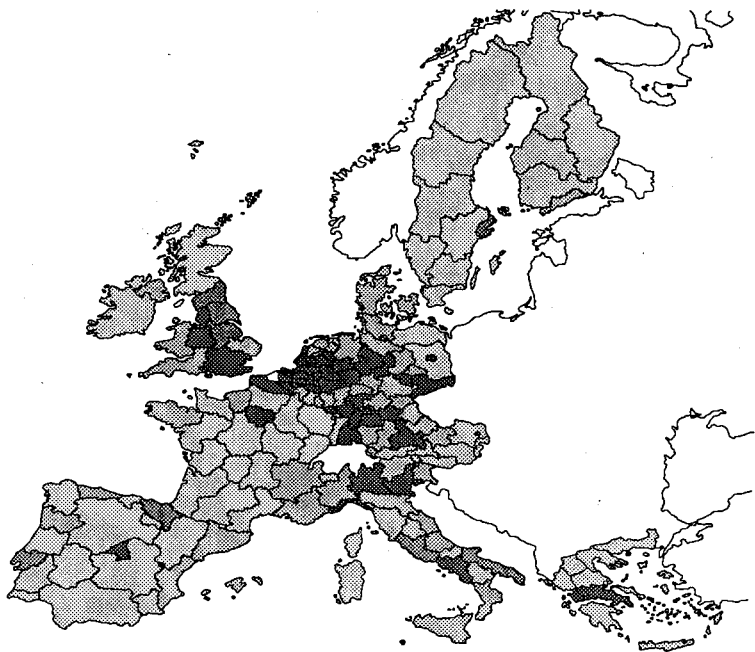
GERMANY IN EUROPE*)

Country	Area	Population	Inhabitants	Excess of births (+) or deaths (-)
	1 000 km ²	1 000	per km ²	per 1 000 inhab.
EU	3 236	372 082	115	+ 0.8
Germany	357	81 661	229	- 1.5
Austria	84	8 047	96	+ 0.9
Belgium	31	10 137	332	+ 1.0
Denmark	43	5 228	121	+ 1.3
Finland	338	5 108	15	+ 2.7
France	544	58 143	107	+ 3.4
Greece	132	10 459	79	+ 0.5
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	244	58 594	240	+ 1.5
Ireland	70	3 582	51	+ 4.8
Italy	301	57 300	190	- 0.6
Luxembourg	3	410	159	+ 4.0
Netherlands	41	15 459	378	+ 3.4
Portugal	92	9 917	108	+ 1.0
Sweden	450	8 827	20	+ 1.1
Spain	506	39 210	77	+ 0.3
For information:				
Iceland	103	269	3	+ 8.8
Norway	324	4 337	13	+ 3.4
Switzerland	41	7 202	174	+ 2.7
Turkey	775	61 945	80	+ 15.8
Canada	9 971	29 463	3	+ 6.8
United States	9 364	263 250	28	+ 6.2
Japan	378	125 095	331	+ 2.1
Australia	7 741	18 088	2	+ 7.3

*) 1995 or latest year available.

GERMANY IN EUROPE

Inhabitants per km² by regions¹⁾



1) Based on NUTS2, for Great Britain and Northern Ireland on NUTS1 (NUTS=Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics).- 1996 or latest year available.

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GERMANY IN EUROPE¹⁾

Country	Activity rate ¹⁾	Unemployment rate	Persons engaged in economic activity ²⁾ in		
			agriculture, forestry, fisheries	production industries	the service sector ³⁾
	%		% of the persons engaged in economic activity		
EU	45	10.8	5.3	30.2	64.5
Germany	48	8.2	3.2	36.0	60.8
Austria	49	3.9	7.3	32.1	60.6
Belgium	41	9.9	2.7	28.3	69.1
Denmark	54	7.1	4.4	27.1	68.5
Finland	49	16.6	7.8	27.6	64.6
France	44	11.7	4.9	27.0	68.1
Greece	41	9.1	20.4	23.2	56.4
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	49	8.8	2.1	27.4	70.5
Ireland	41	12.4	12.0	27.8	60.2
Italy	40	11.9	7.5	32.1	60.4
Luxembourg	41	2.9	3.9	25.3	70.9
Netherlands	48	6.9	3.7	22.6	73.7
Portugal	49	7.3	11.5	32.2	56.3
Sweden	51	9.2	3.3	25.8	70.9
Spain	40	22.9	9.3	30.2	60.5
For information:					
Iceland	56	5.3	9.1	25.9	65.0
Norway	50	4.7	5.2	23.4	71.5
Switzerland	55	4.2	4.1	28.8	67.0
Turkey	37	6.6	44.8	22.2	33.0
Canada	51	9.5	4.1	22.9	73.0
United States	50	5.6	2.9	24.0	73.1
Japan	53	3.1	5.7	33.6	60.7
Australia	50	9.8	5.0	22.9	72.1

¹⁾ 1995 or latest year available. – ²⁾ Share of the persons engaged in economic activity in the population. – ³⁾ In some countries, excl. soldiers. – ³⁾ Incl. not sufficiently specified branches of economic activity.

GERMANY IN EUROPE^{*)}

Country	Consumer price index ¹⁾	Telephone main stations	Passenger cars ²⁾	Energy consumption ³⁾ (coal equivalent)	Inhabitants per physician
	1991 = 100	per 1 000 inhabitants		toe ⁴⁾ per inhabitant	number
EU	117	493	428	3.61	.
Germany	117	528	496 ⁵⁾	4.12	299
Austria	116	471	451	2.90	291
Belgium	112	458	419	5.33 ⁶⁾	268
Denmark	110	618	334	3.86	357
Finland	108	555	372	4.50	371
France	110	549	433	4.06	342
Greece	174	494	211	2.47	259
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	114	507	357	3.75	623 ⁷⁾
Ireland	112	369	269	2.81	582
Italy	125	435	554	2.67	566
Luxembourg	113	569	564	8)	461
Netherlands	113	524	363	5.30	391
Portugal	131	371	261	1.79	339
Sweden	113	685	413	4.90	382
Spain	126	381	359	2.49	244
For information:					
Iceland	114	553	442	4.83	334
Norway	110	561	389	4.82	283
Switzerland	111	600	448 ⁵⁾	3.25	303
Turkey	1 976	214	52	0.97	976
Canada	107	546	485	7.64	465
United States	115	618	566	7.86	381
Japan	104	495	360	3.92	541
Australia	113	525	463 ⁵⁾	5.34	419

*) 1995 or latest year available. - 1) 1996. - 2) Excl. station wagons. - 3) Commercial energy calculated from production plus imports minus exports plus/minus change in stocks. - 4) 1 tonne of oil equivalent (toe) = 41,860 kJ n.c.v./kg (net calorific value/kg). - 5) Incl. station wagons. - 6) Incl. data for Luxembourg. - 7) Excl. data for Northern Ireland. - 8) The data for Luxembourg are included with Belgium.

GERMANY IN EUROPE^{*)}

Country	Production of selected products			Agricultural products	
	electricity	raw steel	passenger cars and station wagons	grain ¹⁾	meat
	1 000 GWh	1 000 t	1 000	1 000 t	
EU	2 315	155 744	12 764	180 011	33 852
Germany	534	42 051	3 794	39 864	5 779
Austria	57	5 004	43	4 459	872
Belgium	74	11 557	410	2 155	1 691 ²⁾
Denmark	37	653	–	9 175	1 906 ³⁾
Finland	63	3 216	21 ⁴⁾	3 328	319
France	492	18 105	3 051	53 584	6 497
Greece	41	940	3 ⁴⁾	4 389	518
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	333	17 677	1 532	21 973	3 453
Ireland	18	309	–	1 810	893
Italy	243	27 687	1 422	19 876	3 974
Luxembourg	1	2 613	–	148	5)
Netherlands	81	6 409	100	1 548	2 916
Portugal	29	829	41	1 414	637
Sweden	148	4 898	388	4 791	553
Spain	164	13 796	1 959	11 497	3 844
For information:					
Iceland	5	–	–	–	20
Norway	123	505	–	1 435	238
Switzerland	62	739	–	1 281	422
Turkey	86	12 745	226	28 163	1 181
Canada	538	14 415	1 339	49 693	3 117
United States	3 349	95 190	6 350	276 999	33 849
Japan	868	101 640	7 611	13 437	3 251
Australia	165	8 460	314	25 560	3 270

*) 1995 or latest year available. – 1) Incl. rice. – 2) Incl. data for Luxembourg. – 3) Excl. data for Faeroe Islands and Greenland. – 4) Assembly only. – 5) The data for Luxembourg are included with Belgium.

GERMANY IN EUROPE^{*)}

Country	Exports		Imports		Import (-) or export (+) surplus
	total	per inhabitant	total	per inhabitant	
	US \$ mn	US \$	US \$ mn	US \$	US \$ mn
EU	2 044 812	5 502	1 947 438	5 240	+ 97 374
Germany	523 761	6 414	464 253	5 685	+ 59 508
Austria	57 198	7 178	65 782	8 256	- 8 584
Belgium ¹⁾	170 149	16 175	155 393	14 773	+ 14 756
Denmark	49 045	9 381	43 231	8 269	+ 5 814
Finland	39 573	7 749	28 114	5 505	+ 11 460
France	286 897	4 948	275 796	4 757	+ 11 100
Greece	10 786	1 032	24 789	2 372	- 14 003
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	242 036	4 155	265 321	4 554	- 23 285
Ireland	44 050	12 398	32 518	9 152	+ 11 532
Italy	231 331	4 045	204 047	3 568	+ 27 284
Luxembourg ²⁾					
Netherlands	195 912	12 637	176 426	11 380	+ 19 486
Portugal	22 622	2 303	32 349	3 293	- 9 726
Sweden	79 919	9 102	64 447	7 340	+ 15 472
Spain	91 533	2 310	114 972	2 902	- 23 439
For information:					
Iceland	1 803	6 703	1 755	6 524	+ 48
Norway	41 751	9 627	32 706	7 541	+ 9 044
Switzerland ³⁾	77 670	10 378	77 006	10 646	+ 664
Turkey	21 600	349	35 710	576	- 14 110
Canada	192 204	6 524	168 053	5 704	+ 24 151
United States	584 743	2 221	770 852	2 928	- 186 109
Japan	443 265	3 543	335 991	2 686	+ 107 274
Australia	53 097	2 935	60 317	3 335	- 7 220

^{*)} 1995. - United Nations. - 1) Incl. data for Luxembourg. - 2) The data for Luxembourg are included with Belgium. - 3) Incl. data for Liechtenstein.

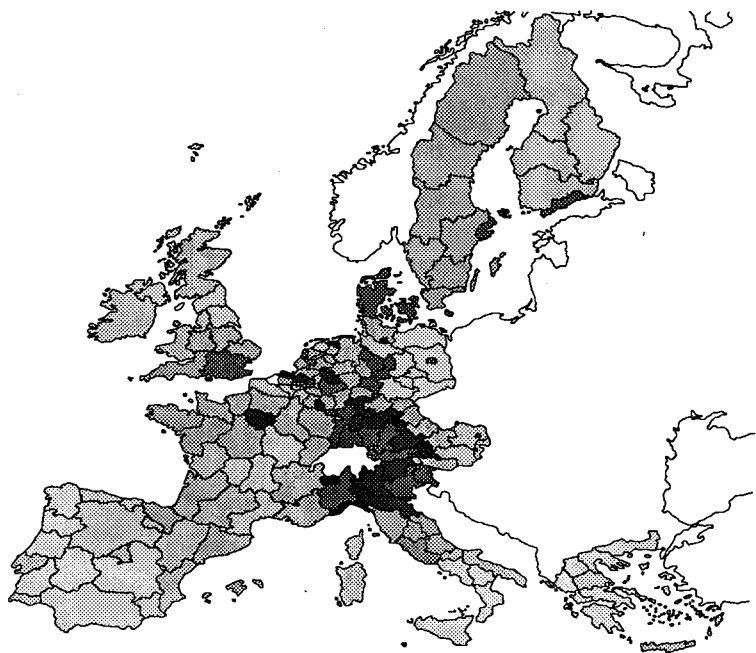
GERMANY IN EUROPE¹⁾

Country	Gross domestic product at market prices				
	at current prices	shares			
		final consumption of households	final consumption of general government	gross capital formation	balance of exports and imports
1991 = 100	% of gross domestic product ¹⁾				
EU	121	60.2	18.7	19.3	+ 1.8
Germany	121	57.1	19.5	22.5	+ 0.8
Austria	122	55.2	18.9	26.9	- 1.0
Belgium	117	62.3	14.8	18.0	+ 4.9
Denmark	117	53.6	25.1	17.2	+ 4.1
Finland	111	54.2	21.8	16.5	+ 8.7
France	113	60.2	19.3	18.2	+ 2.4
Greece	163	74.5	14.1	21.8	- 10.4
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	122	63.7	21.4	15.7	- 0.8
Ireland	139	54.9	14.7	15.3	+ 15.1
Italy	124	61.4	16.3	18.1	+ 4.2
Luxembourg	137	53.8	13.1	21.9	+ 11.2
Netherlands	117	59.9	14.3	19.4	+ 6.4
Portugal	137	65.4	18.1	23.7	- 7.2
Sweden	114	52.4	25.8	15.5	+ 6.3
Spain	127	61.9	16.6	21.1	+ 0.4
For information:					
Iceland	115	60.2	20.8	15.7	+ 3.4
Norway	121	49.4	20.7	23.9	+ 6.0
Switzerland	109	58.8	14.0	23.3	+ 3.9
Turkey	1 232	70.7	10.8	24.6	- 4.5
Canada	115	59.7	19.6	18.4	+ 2.5
United States	123	67.9	15.7	17.7	- 1.3
Japan	105	60.1	9.7	28.7	+ 1.5
Australia	126	62.5	17.2	20.8	- 0.4

¹⁾ 1995. - 1) At current prices.

Gross domestic product (in PPS) per inhabitant, 1994, by regions¹⁾

EU = 100



1) Based on NUTS2, for Great Britain and Northern Ireland on NUTS1
(NUTS=Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics).

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EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION^{*})

Country	1994	1995	1996
Consumer price index¹⁾			
Changes on the previous year in %			
Germany.....	+ 2.7	+ 1.5	+ 1.2
Belgium.....	+ 2.4	+ 1.4	+ 1.8
Denmark.....	+ 2.0	+ 2.3	+ 1.9
Finland.....	+ 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
France.....	+ 1.7	+ 1.7	+ 2.1
Greece.....	+ 10.9	+ 9.0	+ 7.9
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	+ 2.4	+ 3.1	+ 3.0 ²⁾
Ireland.....	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.1 ²⁾
Italy.....	+ 4.0	+ 5.4	+ 4.0 ²⁾
Luxembourg.....	+ 2.2	+ 1.9	+ 1.2 ²⁾
Netherlands.....	+ 2.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.5
Austria.....	+ 3.0	+ 2.0	+ 1.8 ²⁾
Portugal.....	+ 5.2	+ 3.8	+ 2.9
Sweden.....	+ 2.2	+ 2.9	+ 0.8
Spain.....	+ 4.7	+ 4.7	+ 3.6 ²⁾
Threshold value.....	+ 3.1	+ 2.7	+ 2.6

Long-term interest rate³⁾

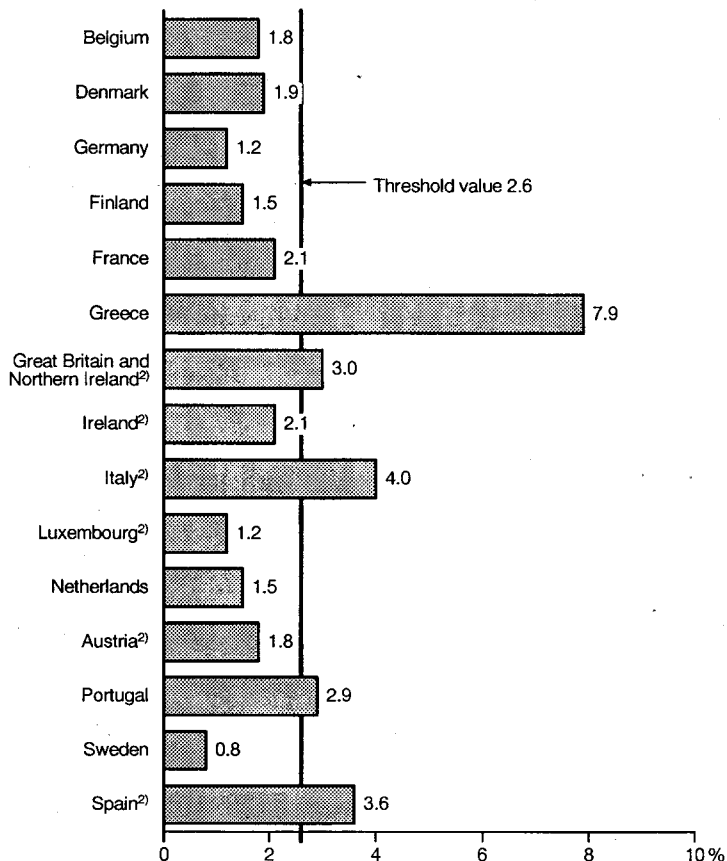
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Germany.....	6.9	6.9	6.2
Belgium.....	7.8	7.5	6.5
Denmark.....	7.8	8.3	7.2
Finland.....	9.0	8.8	7.1
France.....	7.2	7.5	6.3
Greece.....	20.8	17.4	14.8
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	8.2	8.3	7.9
Ireland.....	7.9	8.3	7.3
Italy.....	10.5	12.2	9.4
Luxembourg.....	7.7	7.2	6.3
Netherlands.....	6.9	6.9	6.2
Austria.....	7.0	7.1	6.3
Portugal.....	10.5	11.5	8.6
Sweden.....	9.7	10.2	8.0
Spain.....	10.0	11.3	8.7
Threshold value.....	10.0	9.7	8.8

^{*}) Source: Eurostat. The data shown here are current data or estimates of the EU Commission, reference date June 1997; they are based on the latest national statistics available. They are not always equivalent to other official statements on the current situation regarding the convergence criteria. - 1) Up to and including 1994, national consumer price indices; from 1995, interim indices (harmonized indices for international price comparisons). - 2) Preliminary data or Eurostat estimates. 3) Ten-year government bonds on an annual average; Greece: Treasury bills, Luxembourg: average bonds with different maturities.

Consumer price index¹⁾, 1996

Changes on the previous year in %



1) Source: Eurostat, June 1997.- Interim indice = harmonized indizes for international price comparisons.-
 2) Preliminary data or Eurostat estimates.

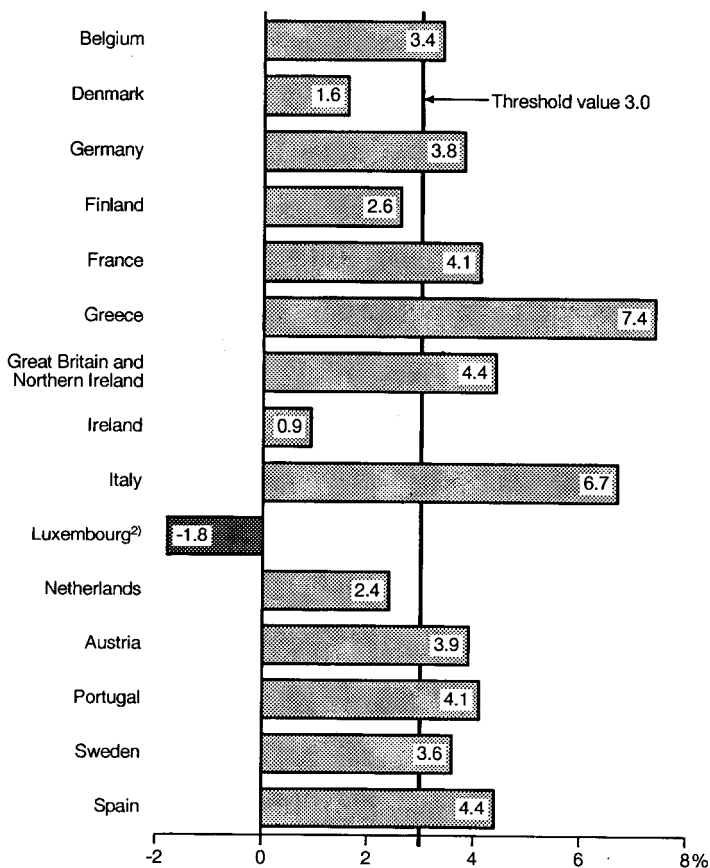
EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION^{*)}

Country	1994	1995	1996
Budget deficit			
in % of the gross domestic product			
Germany	2.4	3.5	3.8
Belgium	5.1	4.1	3.4
Denmark	3.4	1.9	1.6
Finland	6.1	5.0	2.6
France	5.6	4.8	4.1
Greece	12.1	9.2	7.4
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	6.8	5.5	4.4
Ireland	1.7	2.0	0.9
Italy	9.3	7.0	6.7
Luxembourg ¹⁾	- 2.9	- 1.7	- 1.8
Netherlands	3.4	4.0	2.4
Austria	4.8	5.3	3.9
Portugal	6.1	5.8	4.1
Sweden	10.3	7.7	3.6
Spain	6.3	6.6	4.4
Threshold value	3.0	3.0	3.0
Government debt			
in % of the gross domestic product			
Germany	50.4	58.1	60.7
Belgium	134.8	133.5	130.0
Denmark	76.0	71.9	70.2
Finland	59.6	58.8	58.7
France	48.4	52.8	56.2
Greece	110.4	111.8	111.8
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	50.5	54.1	54.5
Ireland	87.9	81.6	72.8
Italy	125.1	124.4	123.7
Luxembourg	5.7	5.9	6.4
Netherlands	77.3	79.6	78.5
Austria	65.1	69.3	70.0
Portugal	64.8	66.3	65.6
Sweden	79.0	78.2	77.7
Spain	62.6	65.3	69.6
Threshold value	60.0	60.0	60.0

^{*)} Source: Eurostat. The data shown here are current data or estimates of the EU Commission, reference date June 1997; they are based on the latest national statistics available. They are not always equivalent to other official statements on the current situation regarding the convergence criteria. - 1) Budget surplus.

Budget deficit¹⁾, 1996

in % of the gross domestic product



1) Source: Eurostat, June 1997.- 2) Budget surplus.

