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PREFACE

The 6th edition of the Statistical pocketbook "Key Data on Germany" supplies in a concise and well-structured form up-to-date basic information on all aspects of life in Germany. Both the demographic, economic and social data compiled on this country and the comparisons made with the Member States of the European Union and other selected countries provide a detailed picture of Germany.

The pocketbook comprises a total of 29 chapters which deal with the four major subject areas *The Country and the People*, *Living Conditions*, *Economy*, and *Germany in a Global Context*. The individual chapters are supplemented by charts which illustrate specific features and trends.

At the request of many readers, the chapter *Germany by Länder* has been included in this booklet.

Some issues are discussed from different aspects in various chapters. For this reason, the reader is recommended to consult the index to make sure that he will get a complete picture of the issue of his interest.

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

A pocketbook like this depends on the response of its readers. We would therefore appreciate any of your comments.

Special thanks are given to all who, providing information in the context of official statistical surveys, have facilitated the production of this publication.

The President of the Federal Statistical Office

Johann Hahlen

GENERAL INTRODUCTORY NOTES

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.

Abbreviations

Units of measurement

mn = million

bn = billion

% = per cent

mm = millimetre

m = metre

m² = square metre

m³ = cubic metre

km = kilometre

km² = square kilometre

ha = hectare

kg = kilogram

t = tonne

tkm = tonne-kilometre

kWh = kilowatt hour
(= 10³ watt hours)

GWh = gigawatt hour
(= 10⁹ watt hours)

PJ = peta joule
(= 10¹⁵ joules)

h = hour

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 informative value because numerical value is of limited statistical reliability

| = fundamental change within a series affecting comparisons over time

x = cell blocked for logical reasons

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The Country and the People



The Brandenburg Gate, Berlin

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, 1997

Total area	357 028 km ²	(100 %)
Agricultural land (incl. bogs and heathland)	193 136 km ²	(54.1 %)
Forests.....	104 915 km ²	(29.4 %)
Built-up land and adjacent non-built-up land	21 937 km ²	(6.1 %)
Land used for traffic purposes	16 785 km ²	(4.7 %)
Waters	7 940 km ²	(2.2 %)
Non-built-up land used for industrial, supply or disposal purposes	2 515 km ²	(0.7 %)
Recreational land	2 374 km ²	(0.7 %)
Land of other use	7 426 km ²	(2.1 %)

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
Hochfrotzspitze (Allgäu High Alps).....	2 649 m

GEOGRAPHICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Federal Republic of Germany

Territory on 1 January 1998



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Mädelegabel (Allgäu High Alps)	2 645 m
Dreiterspitz (Wetterstein Mountains)	2 633 m
Alpspitz (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).

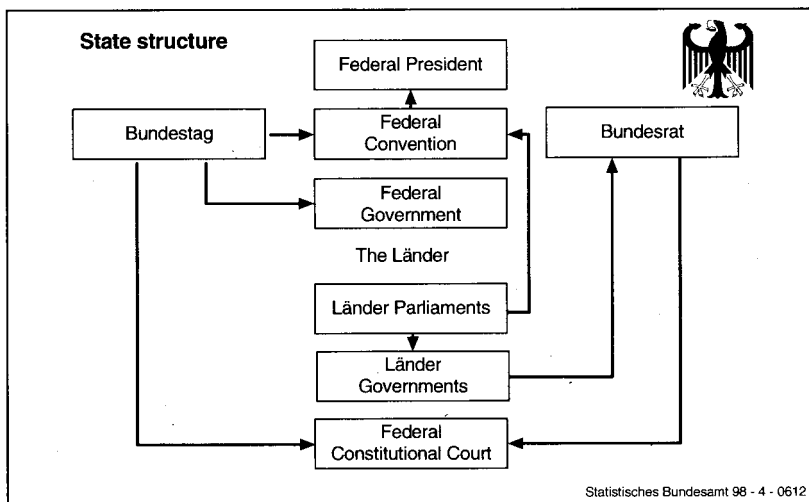
Head of State of the Federal Republic of Germany is the Federal President who is elected for a five-year term by the Federal Convention. He may be re-elected once. The Federal Convention consists of all members of the Bundestag and an equal number of members elected by the Länder Parliaments according 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

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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.

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.



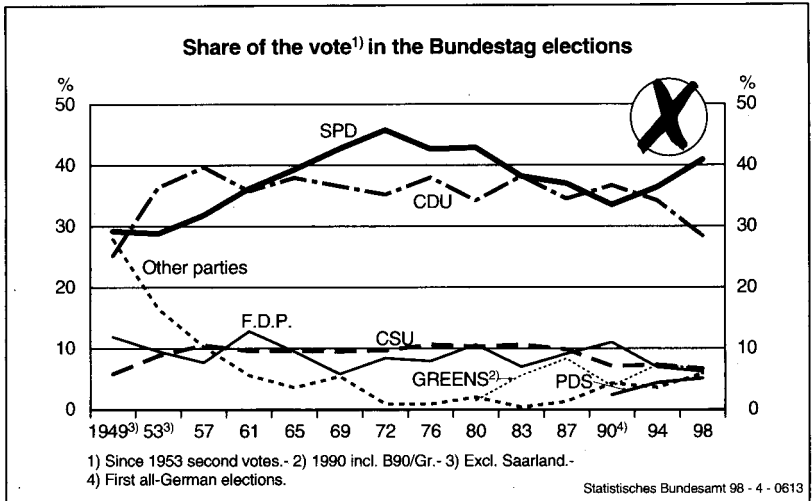
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Results of parliamentary elections in percent

Election	Elec- tion 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	1998	28.7	52.9	1.7	5.7	—	11.0
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.....	1997	36.2	30.7	3.5	13.9 ⁴⁾	0.7 ⁵⁾	15.0 ⁶⁾
Hesse ²⁾	1995	38.0	39.2	7.4	11.2	—	4.2
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania ²⁾	1998	34.3	30.2	1.6	2.7	24.4	6.8
Lower Saxony ²⁾	1998	47.9	35.9	4.9	7.0	—	4.3
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⁾	1998	35.9	22.0	4.2	3.2	19.6	15.0 ⁷⁾
Schleswig-Holstein	1996	39.8	37.2	5.7	8.1	—	9.1 ⁸⁾
Thuringia ²⁾	1994	29.6	42.6	3.2	4.5	16.6	3.6
Election to the Bundestag²⁾							
Germany.....	1998	40.9	35.1 ⁹⁾	6.2	6.7	5.1	5.9
European Election							
Germany.....	1994	32.2	38.8 ¹⁰⁾	4.1	10.1	4.7	10.2

1) REP: 9.1 %. — 2) Second votes. — 3) AfB: 10.7 %. — 4) GREENS/GAL. — 5) PDS/Linke Liste. — 6) Of which: DVU: 4.98 %; STATT Party: 5.6 %. — 7) DVU: 12.9 %. — 8) DVU: 4.3 %. — 9) CDU: 28.4 %, CSU: 6.7 %. — 10) CDU: 32.0 %, CSU: 6.8 %.

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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.

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

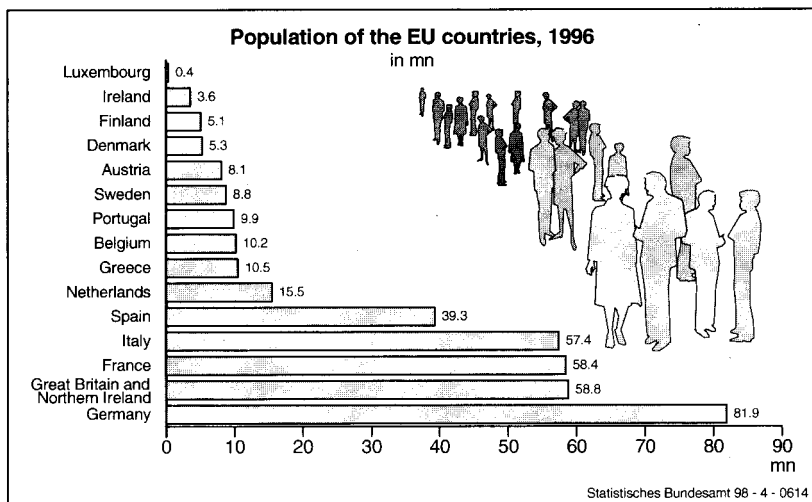
Under the Basic Law, judicial authority is vested in the judges. It is exercised by the Federal Constitutional Court, the federal courts provided for in the Basic Law and the courts of the Länder, with the Federal Constitutional Court in its capacity as the "Guardian of the Constitution" occupying a 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.

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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 are courts of the Länder.

After the end of World War II, Germany played an active part in the process of European unification. As early as in 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 Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands 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). Denmark, Great Britain and Northern



Ireland, and Ireland acceded to the Community in 1973, Greece in 1981, Portugal and Spain in 1986. The EC's objective has been the political and economic integration of the European countries. Initial steps in that direction consisted in gradually eliminating the customs barriers between the countries concerned and introducing common external tariffs. The introduction of the European single market in 1993, among other things, led to a liberalisation of the movement of persons, services and capital. In the Maastricht Treaty on European Union of 7 February 1992 (which entered into force on 1 November 1993), the heads of state or government of the European Communities agreed on a stage-by-stage plan regarding the creation of Economic and Monetary Union by the year 1999 whose third stage includes the introduction of a single European currency (euro). At the same time, they agreed on steps aimed at a common foreign and security policy and on cooperation in the area of internal and legal policies. As regards elections to the European Parliament and local elections, citizens of the European Union living in a Member State whose citizenship they do not possess may exercise their right to vote and to stand for election in the place of their residence. This right could be exercised for the first time during the 1994 elections to the European Parliament.

Since 1 January 1995, Finland, Austria and Sweden have been full members of the European Union.

The Amsterdam Treaty of 2 October 1997, referring to the EU eastern enlargement, was another step in the integration process.

At the beginning of May 1998, the heads of state or government of the European Union decided about the participants in Economic and Monetary Union (third stage of the Maastricht Treaty) at a summit in Brussels. The Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, Finland, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Spain will introduce the single European currency (euro) on 1 January 1999. At the same time, they will transfer their major national powers in the area of monetary policy to the European Central Bank seated in Frankfurt/Main.

During a transitional period, the euro can be used in cashless money transfer only. From 1 January 2002, the euro will be the legal tender.

GERMANY BY LÄNDER

Land	Area	Population	Inhabitants per km ²	Population growth (+) or decline (-) 1997 compared with 1990	
	31 December 1996				
	km ²	1 000	Number	1 000	%
Baden-Württemberg	35 752	10 397	291	+ 575	+ 5.8
Bavaria	70 551 ¹⁾	12 066	171 ¹⁾	+ 618	+ 5.4
Berlin	891	3 426	3 845	- 8	- 0.2
Brandenburg	29 476 ¹⁾	2 573	87 ¹⁾	- 5	- 0.2
Bremen	404	674	1 668	- 8	- 1.1
Hamburg	755	1 705	2 258	+ 52	+ 3.2
Hesse	21 114	6 032	286	+ 268	+ 4.7
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	23 170 ¹⁾	1 808	78 ¹⁾	- 116	- 6.0
Lower Saxony	47 613	7 845	165	+ 458	+ 6.2
North Rhine-Westphalia ...	34 079	17 974	527	+ 625	+ 3.6
Rhineland-Palatinate	19 847	4 018	202	+ 254	+ 6.8
Saarland	2 570	1 081	421	+ 8	+ 0.7
Saxony	18 412	4 522	246	- 242	- 5.1
Saxony-Anhalt	20 447	2 702	132	- 172	- 6.0
Schleswig-Holstein	15 770	2 756	175	+ 130	+ 5.0
Thuringia	16 172	2 478	153	- 133	- 5.1
Germany	357 021 ¹⁾	82 057	230 ¹⁾	+ 2 304	+ 2.9

1) 31.12.1996.

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Land	Persons engaged	Unemployed	Unemployment rate ¹⁾	Job vacancies	Short-time-workers
	1997 ²⁾	1997			
	1 000		%		1 000
Baden-Württemberg	4 769	382.0	8.7	50.0	25.0
Bavaria	5 701	442.3	8.7	56.3	21.7
Berlin	1 530	265.7	17.3	6.7	5.3
Brandenburg	1 115	218.1	18.9	8.1	8.7
Bremen	277	47.0	16.8	2.4	3.7
Hamburg	766	92.5	13.0	5.1	2.6
Hesse	2 658	260.8	10.4	21.4	11.8
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	777	168.4	20.3	6.2	5.1
Lower Saxony	3 358	413.8	12.9	35.7	14.7
North Rhine-Westphalia ...	7 392	884.5	12.2	68.6	33.9
Rhineland-Palatinate	1 710	163.8	10.3	24.1	7.1
Saarland	414	56.5	13.6	4.4	3.8
Saxony	1 921	374.1	18.4	16.2	13.5
Saxony-Anhalt	1 105	270.4	21.7	12.4	11.1
Schleswig-Holstein	1 230	126.8	11.2	10.8	6.4
Thuringia	1 082	217.7	19.1	9.8	8.4
Germany	35 805	4 384.5	12.7	337.1	182.9

1) Share of unemployed persons in the dependent civilian labour force. – 2) Microcensus result. – April.

GERMANY BY LÄNDER

Land	Business failures	Foreign trade		Gross-domestic product at current prices	
		Imports	Exports		
	1997				
	Number	DM mn		DM bn	DM 1 000 per person engaged
Baden-Württemberg	2 452	98 759	149 664	523.1	114.2
Bavaria	3 397	114 607	136 136	615.4	114.5
Berlin	1 901	8 216	13 410	156.2	108.5
Brandenburg	1 319	7 723	5 663	74.1	73.5
Bremen	201	21 611	16 679	40.3	116.8
Hamburg	579	54 680	24 644	142.6	159.2
Hesse	2 001	77 667	51 027	353.2	138.4
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	741	2 548	2 395	49.1	67.2
Lower Saxony	1 992	59 603	63 963	315.6	103.2
North Rhine-Westphalia ...	5 369	183 977	183 993	799.1	112.2
Rhineland-Palatinate	990	27 744	41 286	156.5	106.7
Saarland	354	11 445	12 795	45.2	105.4
Saxony	2 630	9 132	10 891	123.4	66.7
Saxony-Anhalt	1 327	3 645	4 659	70.2	67.5
Schleswig-Holstein	783	16 112	16 487	112.5	105.3
Thuringia	1 438	4 682	5 887	65.4	67.4
Germany	27 474	767 288 ¹⁾	886 776 ¹⁾	3 641.8	107.3

1) Incl. transactions that cannot be allocated to an individual Land.

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Land	Building permits (dwellings)	Construction work completed	Stock of dwellings	Physicians	Hospital beds ¹⁾
	1997 ²⁾		1996	1997	1996
	1 000		per 100 000 inhabitants		
Baden-Württemberg	62.3	68.7	4 477	345	652
Bavaria	73.5	79.5	5 285	371	713
Berlin	25.9	33.0	1 792	500	832
Brandenburg	36.0	33.8	1 131	270	663
Bremen	2.3	1.9	339	468	985
Hamburg	9.3	8.1	832	502	861
Hesse	29.8	39.7	2 609	357	685
Mecklenburg- Western Pomerania	19.2	21.8	793	324	692
Lower Saxony	44.4	41.6	3 367	300	656
North Rhine-Westphalia ...	93.3	90.4	7 815	337	813
Rhineland-Palatinate	25.5	27.2	1 722	318	720
Saarland	5.0	5.4	476	367	784
Saxony	47.8	53.7	2 223	297	676
Saxony-Anhalt	17.5	23.0	1 269	289	715
Schleswig-Holstein	21.1	21.0	1 249	345	599
Thuringia	16.5	21.8	1 114	297	763
Germany	529.3	570.6	36 492	345	725

1) Excl. prevention/rehabilitation facilities. – 2) Preliminary result.

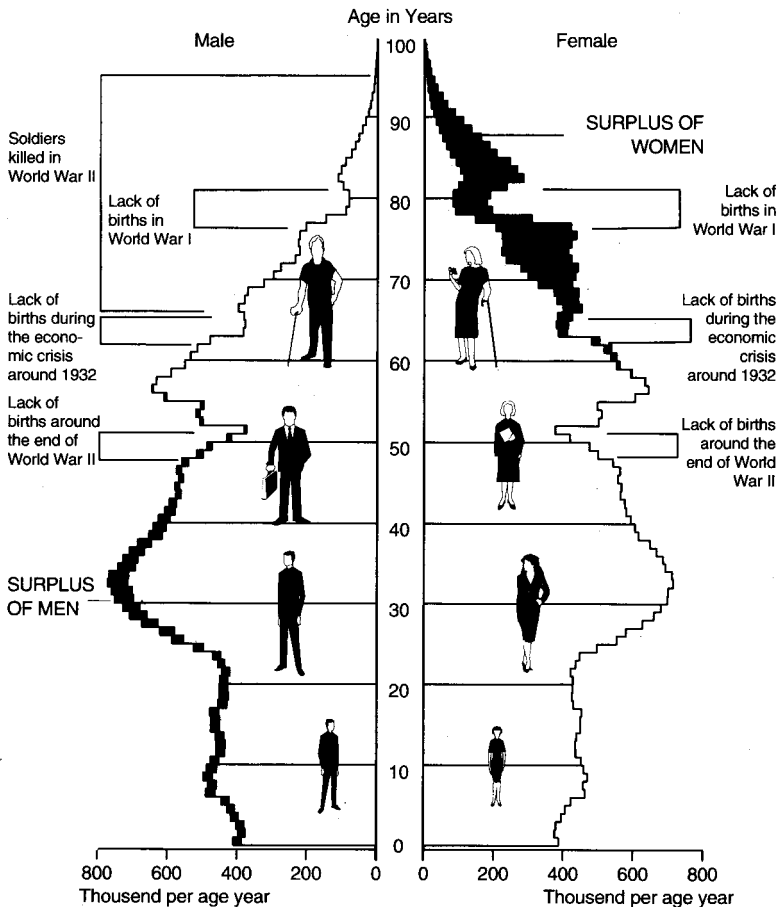
POPULATION

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Inhabitants on 31 December	1 000	81 538.6	81 817.5	82 012.2
Male	1 000	39 645.0	39 824.8	39 954.8
Female	1 000	41 893.6	41 992.7	42 057.3
By citizenship				
Germans	1 000	74 420.9	74 474.7	74 520.5
Foreigners	1 000	7 117.7	7 342.8	7 491.7
Incl.: Turkey	1 000	1 965.6	2 014.3	2 049.1
Yugoslavia ¹⁾	1 000	1 299.0	1 350.2	1 353.3
Italy	1 000	571.9	586.1	599.4
Greece	1 000	355.6	359.6	362.5
Poland	1 000	263.4	276.8	283.4
Austria	1 000	185.1	184.5	184.9
United States	1 000	108.3	108.4	109.6
By age groups from ... to under ... years				
under 6	1 000	5 119.4	4 985.2	4 854.8
6 - 15	1 000	8 174.9	8 253.3	8 332.5
15 - 25	1 000	9 298.1	9 156.8	9 047.9
25 - 45	1 000	26 000.2	26 138.0	26 191.7
45 - 65	1 000	20 404.2	20 551.8	20 728.5
65 and over	1 000	12 541.8	12 732.5	12 856.8
By marital status				
Single	1 000	31 842.0	32 086.6	33 428.5
Married	1 000	39 221.2	39 173.1	38 103.3
Widowed or divorced	1 000	10 475.4	10 557.8	10 480.5
By religious affiliation				
Incl.: Protestant	1 000	28 197	27 869	27 659
Catholic	1 000	27 465	27 347	27 229
Jewish	1 000	47	54	61

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

POPULATION

Age structure of the population of Germany on 31 December 1996



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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	427 297
Live births.....	Number	769 603	765 221	796 013
Viz.: Illegitimate.....	Number	118 460	122 876	135 700
Foreigners	Number	100 728	99 714	106 229
Foetal deaths ¹⁾	Number	3 113	3 405	3 573
Deaths.....	Number	884 661	884 568	882 843
Excess of births (+) or of deaths (-).....	Number	- 115 058	- 119 367	- 86 830
Divorces	Number	166 052	169 425	175 550
Migrations between Germany and foreign countries²⁾				
Arrivals, total	1 000	1 082.6	1 096.0	960.0
Incl.: Foreigners.....	1 000	777.5	792.7	708.0
Departures, total	1 000	767.6	698.1	677.5
Incl.: Foreigners.....	1 000	629.3	567.4	559.1
Naturalized persons	Number	259 170	313 606	302 830
Male	Number	128 827	153 432	147 978
Female	Number	130 343	160 174	154 852

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

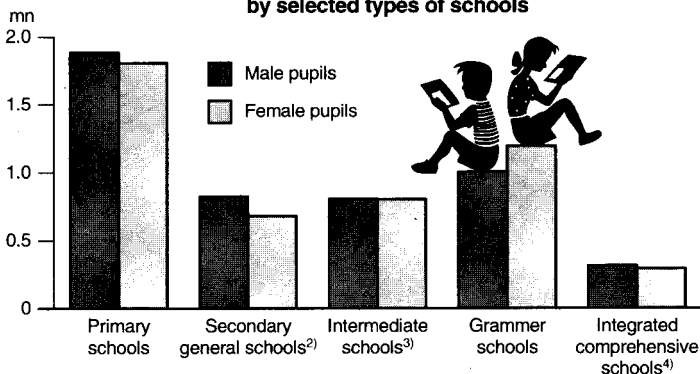
POPULATION

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
	per 1 000			
Live births	inhabitants	10.5	10.3	10.5
	per 1 000			
Viz.: Illegitimate	live births	124.3	128.9	136.8
	per 1 000			
Deaths	inhabitants	10.7	10.7	10.6
Excess of births (+)	per 1 000			
or of deaths (-)	inhabitants	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 0.1
	per 1 000			
Divorces	inhabitants	2.2	2.2 ¹⁾	2.3 ¹⁾
Life expectancy				
Men	Years	73.37 ²⁾	73.53 ³⁾	73.79 ⁴⁾
Women	Years	79.69 ²⁾	79.81 ³⁾	80.00 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
	per 1 000			
Live births	inhabitants	5.1	5.4	6.0
	per 1 000			
Viz.: Illegitimate	live births	414.4	417.7	423.9
	per 1 000			
Deaths	inhabitants	11.7	11.5	11.3
Excess of births (+)	per 1 000			
or of deaths (-)	inhabitants	- 6.6	- 6.1	- 5.2
	per 1 000			
Divorces	inhabitants	1.5	1.5 ⁵⁾	1.6 ⁵⁾
Life expectancy				
Men	Years	70.31 ²⁾	70.72 ³⁾	71.20 ⁴⁾
Women	Years	77.72 ²⁾	78.16 ³⁾	78.55 ⁴⁾

1) Former territory of the Federal Republic incl. Berlin-East. - 2) 1992/94. - 3) 1993/95. - 4) 1994/96. - 5) New Länder excl. Berlin-East.

EDUCATION

**Pupils at schools of general education, 1997¹⁾
by selected types of schools**



1) Preliminary result.- 2) Incl. orientation stage independent of school type.-

3) Incl. schools with different courses of education.- 4) Incl. Free Waldorf schools.

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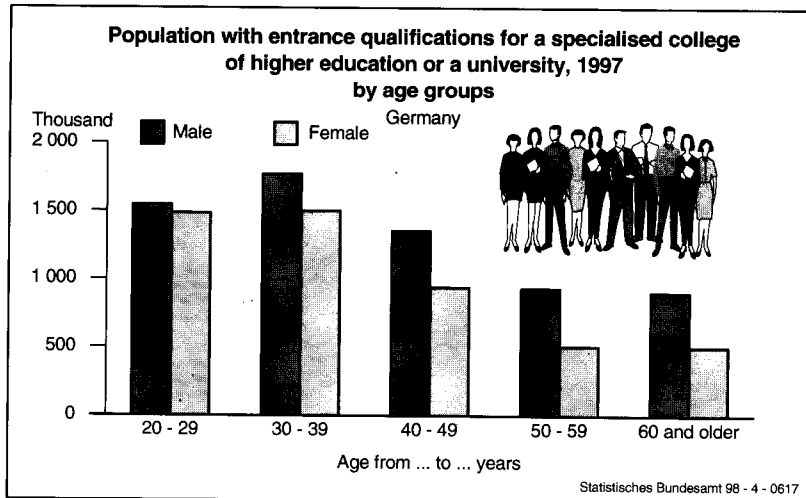
Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Pupils	1 000	12 367.5	12 685.0	12 818.9
Schools of general education	1 000	9 931.7	10 070.8	10 145.9
School-kindergartens and pre-school classes	1 000	84.0	82.4	75.7
Primary schools	1 000	3 634.3	3 691.3	3 698.4
Secondary general schools ²⁾	1 000	1 498.2	1 500.5	1 504.8
Schools with different courses of education ³⁾	1 000	368.2	377.0	383.7
Special schools	1 000	391.1	398.6	406.3
Intermediate schools	1 000	1 175.2	1 203.0	1 224.6
Grammar schools	1 000	2 164.6	2 181.6	2 199.6
Comprehensive schools (integr.) ⁴⁾	1 000	571.6	591.4	607.4
Evening schools, adult education colleges	1 000	44.4	45.1	45.4
Vocational schools	1 000	2 435.8	2 479.6	2 540.0
Vocational schools (dual system)	1 000	1 556.4	1 625.4	1 652.4
Pre-vocational training year	1 000	55.5	65.2	66.3
Basic vocational training year	1 000	101.2	40.0	40.2
Vocational extension schools	1 000	3.7	2.9	2.6
Full-time vocational schools	1 000	306.7	330.0	355.4
"Fachoberschulen"	1 000	78.3	81.7	84.0

1) Preliminary result. - 2) Incl. orientation stage independent of school type. - 3) Until 1995/96 integrated classes of pupils of secondary general and intermediate schools. - 4) Incl. Free Waldorf Schools.

EDUCATION

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Specialized grammar schools ²⁾	1 000	168.9	171.6	175.9
"Berufs-/Technische Oberschulen" ...	1 000	3.9	3.7	7.7
Trade and technical schools ³⁾	1 000	161.1	159.1	155.6
Schools for nurses, midwives etc.	1 000	125.1	134.7	133.0
School-leavers				
After compulsory full-time schooling	1 000	312.4	320.7	...
without secondary general school certificate	1 000	76.0	78.7	...
with secondary general school certificate	1 000	236.4	241.9	...
With intermediate school-leaving certificate or equivalent ⁷⁾	1 000	390.7	405.5	...
With qualification for general university entrance/university entrance restricted to a specified field of study or entrance to a specialised college of higher education ⁴⁾	1 000	307.8	315.3	...
Full-time teachers				
Schools of general education	1 000	670.1	671.7	...
Vocational schools	1 000	107.5	108.1	...
Schools for nurses, midwives etc.	1 000	6.4	7.3	...

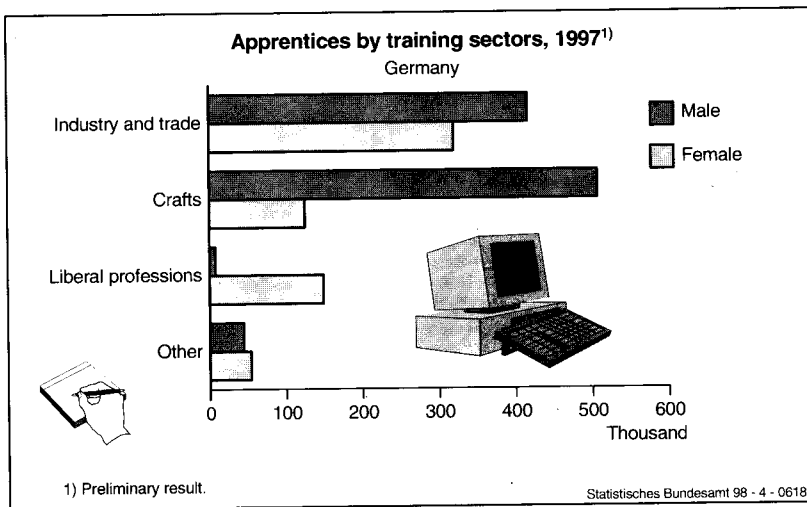
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EDUCATION

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Apprentices	1 000	1 579.3	1 592.2	1 623.7
Industry and trade	1 000	702.9	707.3	736.3
Crafts	1 000	615.4	627.8	632.0
Agriculture	1 000	31.3	33.9	37.4
Civil service	1 000	56.7	49.4	47.6
Liberal professions	1 000	160.3	160.9	156.6
Home economics, merchant shipping	1 000	12.8	13.2	13.9
Examinations passed in vocational training	1 000	502.7	488.2	...
Industry and trade	1 000	267.1	244.1	...
Crafts	1 000	144.8	153.0	...
Agriculture	1 000	10.9	11.3	...
Civil service	1 000	27.1	24.8	...
Liberal professions	1 000	45.9	47.9	...
Home economics, merchant shipping	1 000	7.0	7.1	...

1) Preliminary result.

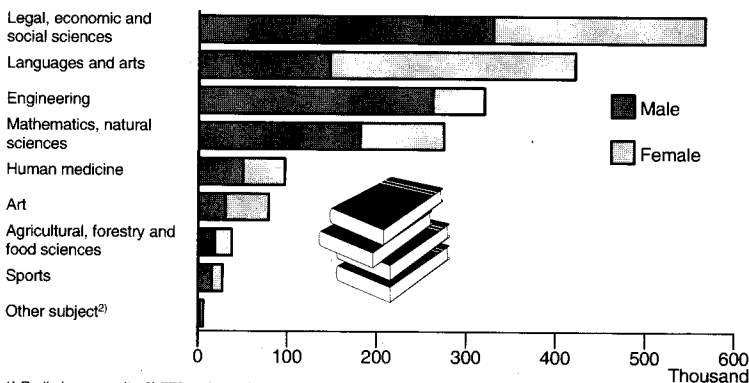


EDUCATION

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Students	1 000	1 857.9	1 838.1	1 832.8
Universities ²⁾	1 000	1 233.5	1 223.3	1 219.5
Comprehensive universities	1 000	146.7	145.6	145.0
Colleges of art and music	1 000	29.2	29.4	29.6
Fachhochschulen (specialized colleges of higher education)	1 000	398.8	397.2	399.8
Colleges of public administration	1 000	49.7	42.6	38.6
New entrants	1 000	219.4	223.8	225.6
Universities	1 000	133.2	137.6	140.5
Comprehensive universities	1 000	15.0	16.4	14.7
Colleges of art and music	1 000	3.2	3.2	3.1
Fachhochschulen (specialized colleges of higher education)	1 000	55.4	57.3	58.7
Colleges of public administration	1 000	12.7	9.4	8.7
Exam. passed at inst. of higher educ.	1 000	229.9	236.8	...
University diploma and equivalent examinations	1 000	105.7	110.5	...
Qualifications for a doctor's degree	1 000	22.4	22.8	...
State examinations for the teaching profession	1 000	26.7	28.1	...
Fachhochschule diploma examinations ..	1 000	75.1	75.3	...

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

Students by subject groups, winter term 1997/98¹⁾
Germany



1) Preliminary result. - 2) 773 male students, 526 female students.

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EMPLOYMENT

Specification	Unit	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Active population	1 000	40 083	39 985	40 280
Persons engaged in economic activity	1 000	36 048	35 982	35 805
Incl.: Female	1 000	15 109	15 276	15 256
Unemployed	1 000	4 035	4 003	4 475
Incl.: Female	1 000	2 045	1 877	2 095
Inactive population	1 000	41 487	41 847	41 749
Male	1 000	16 741	17 011	17 041
Female	1 000	24 746	24 835	24 708
Labour force participation rate of persons aged 15 to under 65 years				
Male	%	81.0	80.3	80.3
Female	%	62.6	62.3	62.8
Persons engaged in economic activity				
By sectors of the economy				
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	1 000	1 163	1 076	1 049
Incl.: Female	1 000	469	414	391
Production industries	1 000	12 944	12 582	12 287
Incl.: Female	1 000	3 043	2 930	2 860
Distributive trade, hotel and restaurant industry, transport ²⁾	1 000	8 219	8 183	8 185
Incl.: Female	1 000	3 873	3 931	3 930
Other services ³⁾	1 000	13 722	14 141	14 284
Incl.: Female	1 000	7 724	8 001	8 075
By status in occupation				
Self-employed	1 000	3 336	3 409	3 528
Incl.: Female	1 000	880	916	962
Unpaid family workers	1 000	482	385	360
Incl.: Female	1 000	394	306	278
Officials	1 000	2 445	2 460	2 455
Incl.: Female	1 000	660	692	722
Salaried employees ⁴⁾	1 000	16 790	16 753	16 986
Incl.: Female	1 000	9 519	9 660	9 606
Wage earners ⁵⁾	1 000	12 995	12 976	12 476
Incl.: Female	1 000	3 656	3 702	3 688

1) Microcensus result, 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.

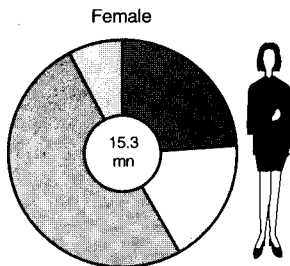
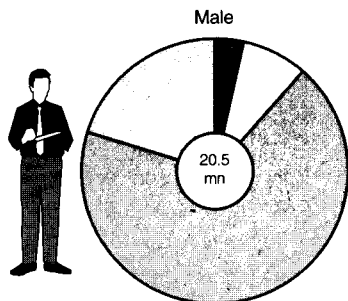
EMPLOYMENT

Specification	Unit	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Persons engaged in economic activity				
By normal weekly hours worked				
under 15 hours	1 000	1 508	1 745	1 927
Incl.: Female	1 000	1 236	1 400	1 533
15 – 20 hours	1 000	2 278	2 334	2 440
Incl.: Female	1 000	2 022	2 051	2 117
21 – 35 hours	1 000	3 169	4 200	4 365
Incl.: Female	1 000	2 392	2 644	2 723
36 – 40 hours	1 000	24 451	22 496	21 751
Incl.: Female	1 000	8 439	8 010	7 705
41 hours and over	1 000	4 640	5 207	5 321
Incl.: Female	1 000	1 021	1 171	1 178
Foreigners engaged in economic activity	1 000	2 997	2 934	2 868
Incl.: Female	1 000	1 019	1 029	1 003

1) Microcensus result, April.

Persons engaged in economic activity, April 1997¹⁾, by normal weekly hours worked

Weekly hours worked ■ under 21 □ 21 - 35 ■ 36 - 40 ■ 41 and over

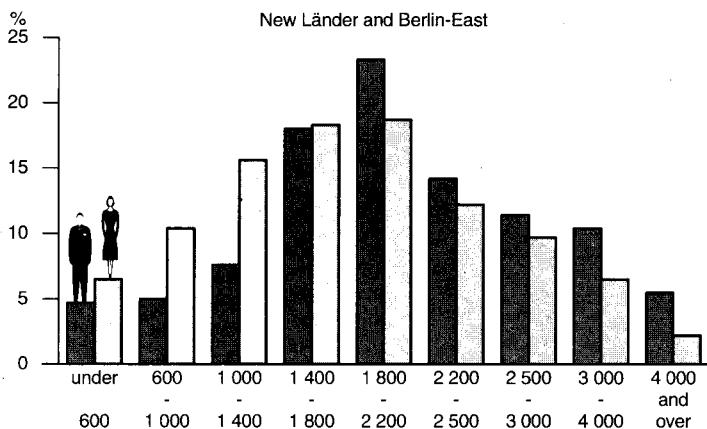
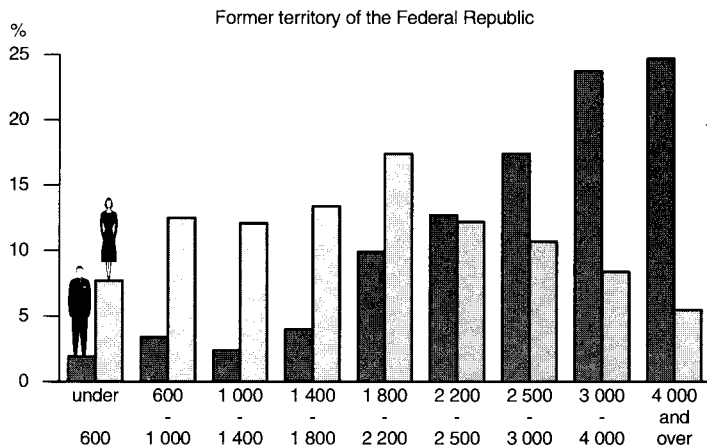


1) Microcensus result.- Germany.

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EMPLOYMENT

Persons engaged in economic activity, April 1997, by net income and sex¹⁾



1) Microcensus result.

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EMPLOYMENT

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Active population¹⁾	1 000	31 924	31 878	32 112
Persons engaged in economic activity....	1 000	29 244	29 277	29 200
Incl.: Female.....	1 000	12 102	12 275	12 299
Unemployed.....	1 000	2 680	2 601	2 913
Incl.: Female.....	1 000	1 185	1 056	1 215
Inactive population¹⁾	1 000	34 140	34 499	34 500
Incl.: Female.....	1 000	20 621	20 717	20 641
Persons engaged in economic activity¹⁾				
By sectors of the economy				
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	%	3.1	2.8	2.7
Production industries.....	%	35.9	35.2	34.5
Distributive trade, hotel and restaurant industry, transport ²⁾	%	23.0	22.8	23.0
Other services ³⁾	%	38.1	39.2	39.8
Foreigners engaged in economic activity ...	%	9.8	9.8	9.6
Structural data on the labour market⁴⁾				
Short-time workers.....	1 000 ⁵⁾	128.1	206.4	133.4
Unemployed.....	1 000 ⁵⁾	2 564.9	2 796.2	3 020.9
Viz.: Male	1 000 ⁵⁾	1 463.7	1 616.5	1 740.7
Female	1 000 ⁵⁾	1 101.2	1 179.7	1 280.2
Juveniles under 25 years of age	1 000 ⁵⁾	321.1	354.9	362.4
55 years and over	1 000 ⁵⁾	576.9	629.1	669.0
Severely handicapped persons.....	1 000 ⁵⁾	155.5	156.9	163.9
Persons seeking part-time work.....	1 000 ⁵⁾	238.1	264.0	292.6
Foreigners	1 000 ⁵⁾	424.5	481.7	521.6
Unemployment rate ⁶⁾	%	9.3	10.1	11.0
Vacancies unfilled.....	1 000 ⁵⁾	266.5	270.4	281.5
Placements.....	1 000 ⁷⁾	2 487.3	2 553.5	2 501.0
Employees in job-creation measures ⁸⁾	1 000 ⁵⁾	72.2	75.8	67.8
Cases of starting vocational further training.....				
.....	1 000 ⁷⁾	403.5	379.5	275.3
Transitional benefits for early retirement...	1 000 ⁵⁾	2.4	1.5	1.4

1) Microcensus result, April. - 2) Up to and incl. 1995: Distributive trade, transport and communications. - 3) Up to and incl. 1995: Other sectors of the economy. - 4) Because of restructured Berlin labour offices, the 1997 data are comparable with the data of previous years to a limited extent only. As regards cases of starting vocational further training, the data are comparable back to 1994. - 5) Annual average. - 6) Share of unemployed persons in the active population (dependent civilian employment). - 7) Annual total. - 8) Incl. employees with productive wage subsidies.

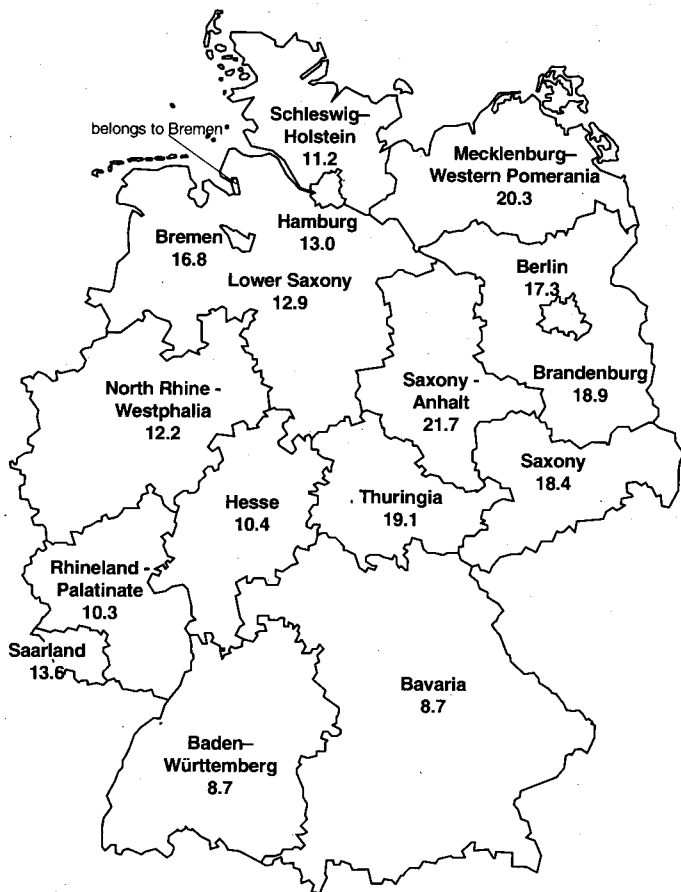
EMPLOYMENT

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Active population¹⁾	1 000	8 159	8 108	8 168
Persons engaged in economic activity	1 000	6 804	6 706	6 605
Incl.: Female	1 000	3 007	3 002	2 957
Unemployed	1 000	1 355	1 402	1 562
Incl.: Female	1 000	860	821	880
Inactive population¹⁾	1 000	7 347	7 348	7 250
Incl.: Female	1 000	4 126	4 119	4 067
Persons engaged in economic activity¹⁾				
By sectors of the economy				
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	%	3.9	3.9	3.8
Production industries	%	35.9	34.1	33.4
Distributive trade, hotel and restaurant industry, transport ²⁾	%	22.1	22.4	22.3
Other services ³⁾	%	38.1	39.5	40.5
Structural data on the labour market⁴⁾				
Short-time workers	1 000 ⁵⁾	70.5	70.9	49.5
Unemployed	1 000 ⁵⁾	1 047.0	1 168.8	1 363.6
Viz.: Male	1 000 ⁵⁾	386.9	495.0	601.7
Female	1 000 ⁵⁾	660.1	673.8	761.9
Juveniles under 25 years of age	1 000 ⁵⁾	110.0	120.7	139.0
55 years and over	1 000 ⁵⁾	157.8	219.7	267.4
Severely handicapped persons	1 000 ⁵⁾	20.6	23.9	31.3
Persons seeking part-time work	1 000 ⁵⁾	40.9	39.3	40.6
Foreigners	1 000 ⁵⁾	11.8	14.2	26.2
Unemployment rate ⁶⁾	%	14.9	16.7	19.5
Vacancies unfilled	1 000 ⁵⁾	54.8	56.8	55.6
Placements	1 000 ⁷⁾	781.7	810.6	801.7
Employees in job-creation measures ⁸⁾	1 000 ⁵⁾	312.3	277.7	234.5
Cases of starting vocational further training	1 000 ⁷⁾	255.6	268.2	166.0
Transitional benefits for early retirement	1 000 ⁵⁾	340.8	185.6	58.4

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EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate¹⁾, 1997 by Länder



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

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 in 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**

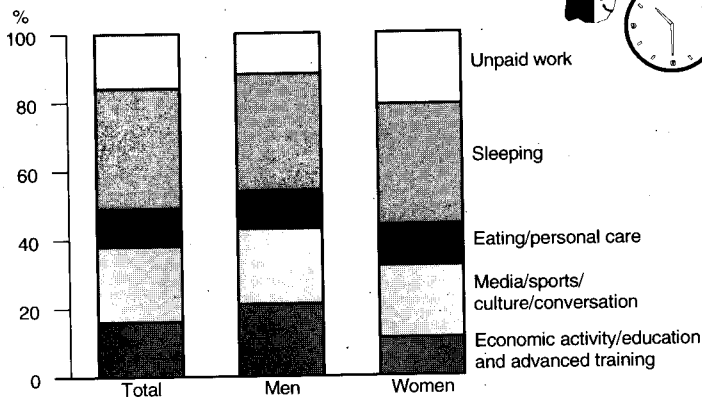
Specification	Total	Male	Female
	hours : minutes		
Germany			
Day of the week			
Monday - Friday	4:25	4:28	4:21
Saturday	6:38	7:12	6:08
Sunday	7:28	7:57	7:01
Age from ... to under ... years			
12 - 20	6:07	6:23	5:51
20 - 30	5:04	5:28	4:40
30 - 40	4:21	4:32	4:10
40 - 50	4:30	4:40	4:20
50 - 60	4:44	4:47	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
Leisure activities, total	5:10	5:22	4:59

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

TIME USE

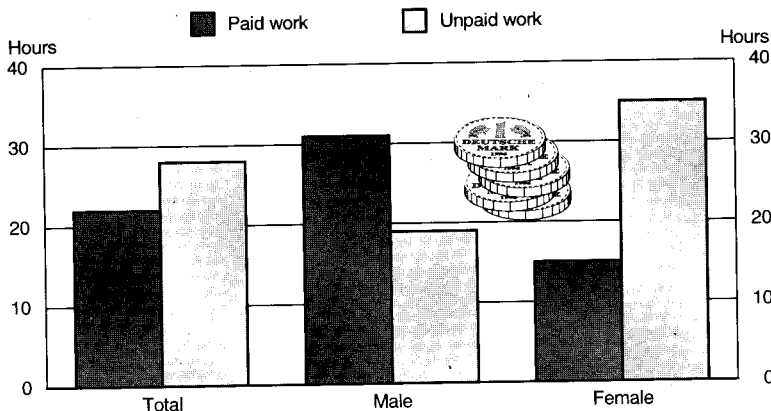
Average use of time by persons from the age of 12

Germany



Paid and unpaid work of a week

Germany



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Living Conditions



Integrative Kindergarten

WAGES AND SALARIES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Production industries¹⁾				
Weekly hours paid	hrs	38.5	37.7	37.7
Wage earners, male	hrs	38.8	37.9	37.8
Wage earners, female	hrs	37.2	36.7	36.7
Gross hourly earnings	DM	25.57	26.39	26.74
Wage earners, male	DM	26.59	27.40	27.74
Wage earners, female	DM	19.73	20.46	20.80
Gross weekly earnings	DM	986	996	1 010
Wage earners, male	DM	1 032	1 040	1 052
Wage earners, female	DM	734	750	762
Gross monthly earnings	DM	6 148	6 357	6 455
Salaried employees, male	DM	6 702	6 920	7 003
Salaried employees, female	DM	4 596	4 784	4 899
Crafts²⁾				
Gross weekly earnings	DM	889	898	913
Painters and lacquerers	DM	939	952	937
Metal fitters	DM	898	896	918
Motorcar mechanics	DM	849	860	887
Tinners, gas and water fitters	DM	921	931	941
Central heating and ventilation fitters	DM	934	941	934
Electrical fitters	DM	863	869	895
Joiners	DM	898	909	934
Bakers	DM	842	854	856
Butchers	DM	828	840	861
Agriculture³⁾				
Gross hourly earnings	DM	18.07	19.03	19.50
Skilled workers	DM	19.37	20.48	20.73
Farm workers	DM	17.37	18.73	18.81
Unskilled workers	DM	16.82	16.54	17.86
Wholesale trade¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	4 989	4 773	4 854
Salaried employees, male	DM	5 508	5 258	5 327
Salaried employees, female	DM	3 971	3 954	4 048
Retail trade¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 906	3 805	3 900
Salaried employees, male	DM	4 697	4 437	4 485
Salaried employees, female	DM	3 364	3 414	3 514

1) From 1996 data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93). - 2) From 1997 new group of respondents. - Male workers. - May. - 3) Male workers in May. - 4) Male workers, excl. Berlin-West, Bremen, Hamburg and Saarland. - September.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
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Former territory of the Federal Republic

Credit institutions¹⁾

Gross monthly earnings	DM	5 089	5 260	5 356
Salaried employees, male	DM	5 723	5 900	5 987
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	4 426	4 566	4 649

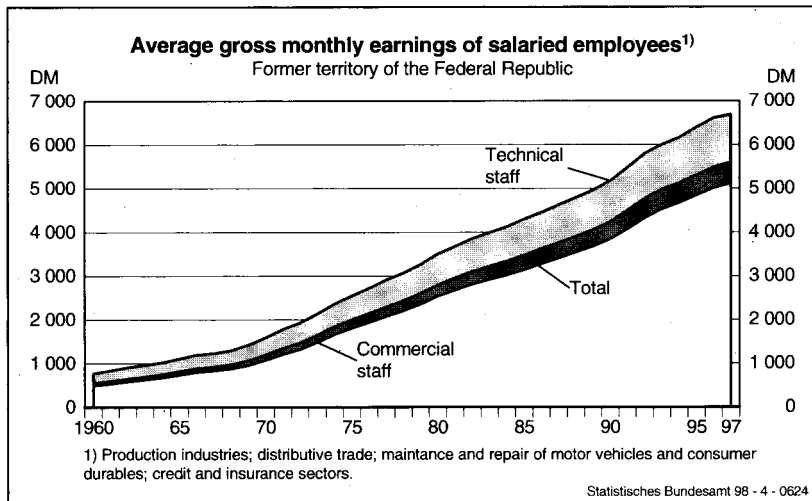
Insurance industry¹⁾

Gross monthly earnings	DM	5 421	5 612	5 707
Salaried employees, male	DM	6 012	6 194	6 293
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	4 757	4 928	5 007

Distributive trade, credit and insurance industry¹⁾

Gross monthly earnings	DM	4 724	4 666	4 775
Salaried employees, male	DM	5 431	5 307	5 391
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	3 947	3 973	4 082

1) From 1996 data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93).



WAGES AND SALARIES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Production industries¹⁾				
Weekly hours paid	hrs	39.6	39.5	39.5
Wage earners, male	hrs	39.7	39.6	39.6
Wage earners, female	hrs	39.0	39.1	39.2
Gross hourly earnings	DM	18.23	18.92	19.32
Wage earners, male	DM	18.75	19.45	19.88
Wage earners, female	DM	14.51	15.27	15.64
Gross weekly earnings	DM	726	752	767
Wage earners, male	DM	749	774	790
Wage earners, female	DM	566	597	614
Gross monthly earnings	DM	4 279	4 625	4 770
Salaried employees, male	DM	4 798	5 187	5 340
Salaried employees, female	DM	3 583	3 875	3 991
Crafts²⁾				
Gross weekly earnings	DM	638	644	652
Painters and lacquerers	DM	680	681	687
Metal fitters	DM	621	640	654
Motorcar mechanics	DM	634	642	654
Tinners, gas and water fitters	DM	669	668	683
Central heating and ventilation fitters	DM	660	668	672
Electrical fitters	DM	615	613	620
Joiners	DM	625	637	650
Bakers	DM	536	551	556
Butchers	DM	563	575	570
Agriculture³⁾				
Gross hourly earnings	DM	13.08	13.28	13.45
Skilled workers	DM	13.16	13.41	13.49
Farm workers	DM	13.08	12.93	13.52
Unskilled workers	DM	11.58	11.60	11.26
Wholesale trade¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 398	3 403	3 491
Salaried employees, male	DM	3 817	3 780	3 875
Salaried employees, female	DM	3 033	2 934	2 998
Retail trade¹⁾				
Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 143	2 985	3 089
Salaried employees, male	DM	3 485	3 372	3 517
Salaried employees, female	DM	3 004	2 853	2 939

1) From 1996 data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93). - 2) From 1997 new group of respondents. - Male workers. - May. - 3) Male workers, excl. Berlin-East. - September.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
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New Länder and Berlin-East

Credit institutions¹⁾

Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 690	3 979	4 168
Salaried employees, male	DM	4 222	4 515	4 662
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	3 561	3 834	4 019

Insurance industry¹⁾

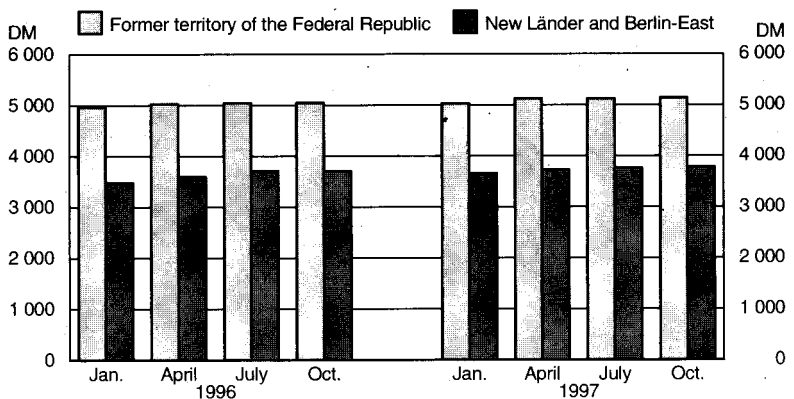
Gross monthly earnings	DM	4 179	4 450	4 594
Salaried employees, male	DM	4 428	4 695	4 838
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	4 104	4 372	4 514

Distributive trade, credit and insurance industry¹⁾

Gross monthly earnings	DM	3 571	3 433	3 581
Salaried employees, male	DM	3 967	3 799	3 942
Salaried employees, female.....	DM	3 444	3 236	3 377

1) From 1996 data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93).

Average gross monthly earnings of employees in the production industries



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**Average gross monthly earnings
of both wage earners and salaried employees,
by sectors of economic activity,
October 1997**

□ Former territory of
the Federal Republic

■ New Länder and Berlin-East



Production industries

Mining and quarrying

Manufacturing

Energy and water supply

Civil engineering

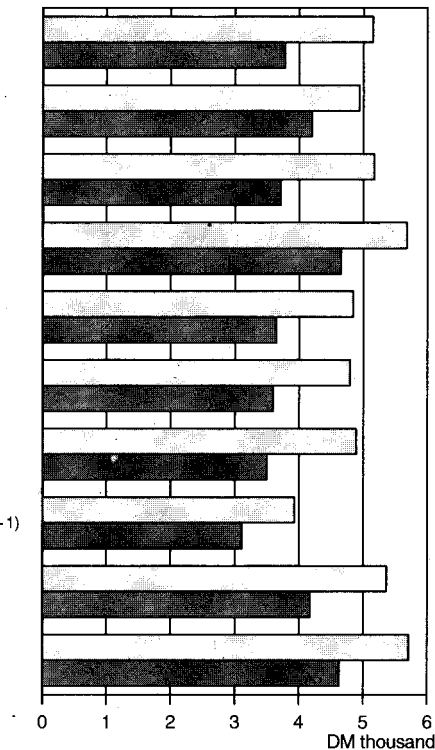
Distributive trade, credit
and insurance industry

Wholesale trade

Retail trade

Credit institutions

Insurance industry



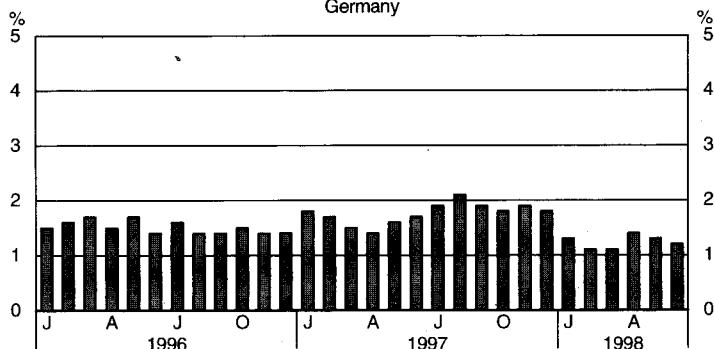
1) Salaried employees only.

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CONSUMER PRICES

Specification	1995	1996	1997
Germany 1991 = 100			
Consumer price index for all households	114.8	116.5	118.6
Food, beverages, tobacco products	108.4	109.2	111.0
Clothing, footwear	107.7	108.5	109.0
Rents	133.4	137.9	141.6
Energy (excl. motor fuels)	104.9	103.3	105.1
Furniture, household appliances and other commodities and services for household operation ..	109.3	110.2	110.8
Commodities and services for health and personal care	112.7	115.0	119.1
Commodities and services for transport and communications	113.4	115.7	116.6
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure	110.5	111.6	114.3
Commodities and services for personal effects, services of the lodging trade as well as other commodities and services	122.5	123.3	125.9

**Consumer price index
of all households of employees**
Change from the preceding year in %
Germany



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CONSUMER PRICES

Specification	1995	1996	1997
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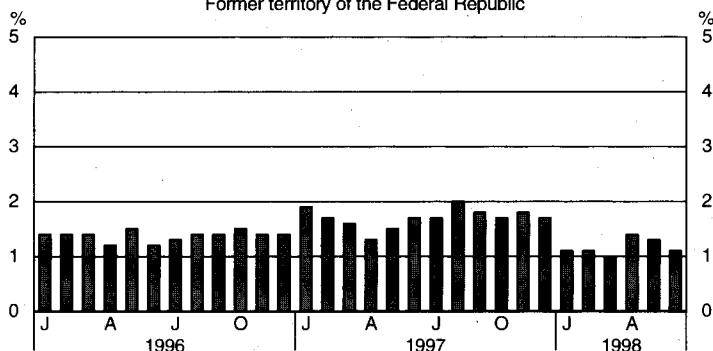
Former territory of the Federal Republic

1991 = 100

Consumer price index for all households	112.5	114.1	116.1
Food, beverages, tobacco products.....	108.6	109.6	111.2
Clothing, footwear.....	108.4	109.3	109.8
Rents.....	121.3	124.8	128.1
Energy (excl. motor fuels)	101.4	99.6	101.7
Furniture, household appliances and other commodities and services for household operation ..	109.9	110.9	111.6
Commodities and services for health and personal care	110.6	112.9	116.4
Commodities and services for transport and communications	113.0	115.1	116.0
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure.....	109.8	110.7	113.2
Commodities and services for personal effects, services of the lodging trade as well as other commodities and services	121.7	122.3	124.9

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	1995	1996	1997
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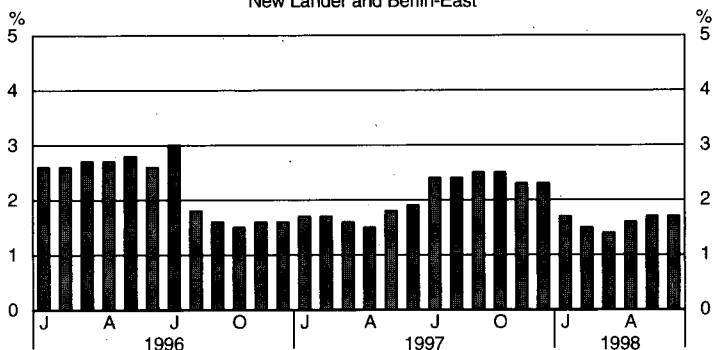
New Länder and Berlin-East

1991 = 100

Consumer price index for all households	132.7	135.6	138.4
Food, beverages, tobacco products	107.0	107.6	109.8
Clothing, footwear	103.2	103.5	103.7
Rents	426.1	455.0	468.9
Energy (excl. motor fuels)	136.3	137.3	136.5
Furniture, household appliances and other commodities and services for household operation ..	105.8	106.2	106.3
Commodities and services for health and personal care	136.6	138.9	150.3
Commodities and services for transport and communications	116.5	119.1	120.3
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure	115.8	118.2	122.7
Commodities and services for personal effects, services of the lodging trade as well as other commodities and services	131.6	133.7	136.2

Consumer price index of all households of employees

Change from the preceding year in %
New Länder and Berlin-East



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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS

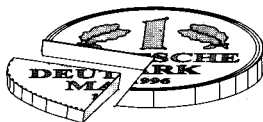
Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
2-person households of recipients of pensions with low income	Households covered (number)	167	161	165
Household gross income	DM	2 762	2 812	2 878
Household net income	DM	2 609	2 652	2 709
Spendable income and receipts	DM	2 659	2 713	2 776
Private consumption expenditure	DM	2 211	2 252	2 313
Food, beverages, tobacco products	DM	540	543	545
Clothing, footwear	DM	100	105	104
Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)	DM	823	858	891
Furniture, household appliances, and other commodities for household operation	DM	130	142	123
Commodities and services for health and personal care	DM	119	119	132
Commodities and services for transport and communications	DM	272	257	292
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure time	DM	148	145	151
Commodities and services for personal effects and other articles; travels	DM	79	82	73
4-person households of salaried employees and wage earners with medium income	Households covered (number)	380	377	379
Household gross income	DM	6 590	6 874	7 052
Household net income	DM	5 011	5 203	5 299
Spendable income and receipts	DM	5 349	5 626	5 725
Private consumption expenditure	DM	4 103	4 265	4 293
Food, beverages, tobacco products	DM	896	905	903
Clothing, footwear	DM	275	274	267
Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)	DM	1 188	1 228	1 263
Furniture, household appliances, and other commodities for household operation	DM	275	306	304
Commodities and services for health and personal care	DM	139	148	152
Commodities and services for transport and communications	DM	704	767	736
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure time	DM	462	487	513
Commodities and services for personal effects and other articles; travels	DM	164	151	155

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
New Länder and Berlin-East				
2-person households of recipients of pensions	Households covered (number)	212	193	207
Household gross income.....	DM	2 806	2 914	3 062
Household net income.....	DM	2 631	2 720	2 852
Spendable income and receipts.....	DM	2 759	2 810	2 992
Private consumption expenditure.....	DM	2 386	2 366	2 491
Food, beverages, tobacco products	DM	535	538	550
Clothing, footwear	DM	130	135	126
Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)	DM	598	656	687
Furniture, household appliances, and other commodities for household operation.....	DM	281	261	252
Commodities and services for health and personal care.....	DM	136	137	154
Commodities and services for transport and communications	DM	389	308	384
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure time	DM	185	187	190
Commodities and services for personal effects and other articles; travels	DM	132	145	148
4-person households of salaried employees and wage earners with medium income	Households covered (number)	355	353	369
Household gross income.....	DM	5 260	5 669	5 796
Household net income.....	DM	4 067	4 344	4 422
Spendable income and receipts.....	DM	4 349	4 673	4 819
Private consumption expenditure.....	DM	3 364	3 541	3 556
Food, beverages, tobacco products	DM	825	843	833
Clothing, footwear	DM	223	228	215
Rents, energy (excl. motor fuels)	DM	722	820	881
Furniture, household appliances, and other commodities for household operation.....	DM	316	318	301
Commodities and services for health and personal care	DM	106	107	105
Commodities and services for transport and communications	DM	650	690	681
Commodities and services for education, entertainment, leisure time	DM	382	395	400
Commodities and services for personal effects and other articles; travels	DM	141	139	140

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS

Shares of individual groups of expenditure in the consumption expenditure of households, 1997

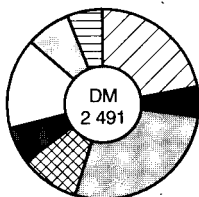
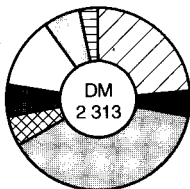


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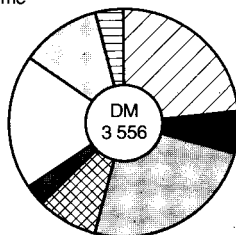
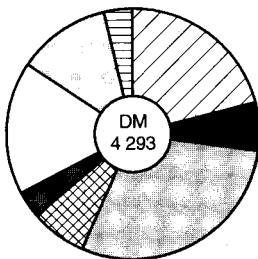
New Länder and Berlin-East

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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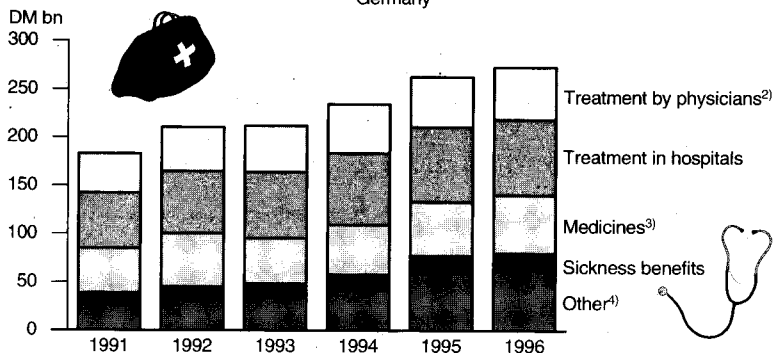
SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Statutory health insurance¹⁾				
Funds.....	Number	868	637	556
Members (incl. pensioners) ²⁾	1 000	50 702	50 830	50 850
Receipts.....	DM mn	255 877	265 853	267 204 ³⁾
Expenditure	DM mn	262 825	272 630	266 105 ³⁾
Social nursing care insurance⁴⁾⁵⁾				
Members insured on 1 October.....	1 000	50 915	51 095	51 082
Recipients of benefits at the end of the year	1 000	1 056	1 547	1 661
Nursing care level I	1 000	368	620	728
Nursing care level II	1 000	556	670	676
Nursing care level III (incl. cases of hardship)	1 000	132	256	256
Expenditure on benefits	DM bn	9.23	20.05	28.05
Incl.: nursing care allowance.....	DM bn	6.01	8.68	8.45
Administrative and other expenditure	DM bn	1.13	1.19	1.56
Total expenditure	DM bn	10.36	21.24	29.61
Licensed domestic nursing care services ⁶⁾	Number	.	10 824	11 738
Licensed full in-patient nursing homes ⁶⁾ ..	Number	.	8 048	7 963

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.

Expenditure of statutory health insurance¹⁾

Germany



1) Source: Federal Ministry of Health. - 2) Incl. dentists. - 3) Incl. remedies and remedial aids, and dental prostheses. - 4) From 1994 incl. expenditure made under the risk structure compensation scheme.

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SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Statutory accident insurance¹⁾				
Number of persons insured ²⁾	1 000	55 055	55 422	...
Number of pensions paid ²⁾³⁾	1 000	1 177	1 180	...
Receipts ⁴⁾	DM mn	25 798	26 532	...
Expenditure ⁴⁾	DM mn	25 411	25 734	...
Promotion of employment⁵⁾				
Unemployment pay and relief				
Recipients ⁶⁾	1 000	2 762	3 093	3 509
Expenditure	DM mn	68 708	79 880	87 227
Maintenance allowance				
Recipients ⁶⁾	1 000	447	447	360
Expenditure	DM mn	9 876	10 138	8 119
Short-time allowance				
Recipients ⁶⁾	1 000	199	277	183
Expenditure	DM mn	1 030	1 467	1 045
Federal Institute for Employment				
Receipts	DM mn	90 211	91 825	93 149
Expenditure	DM mn	97 103	105 588	102 723

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, 1997

Germany



Other

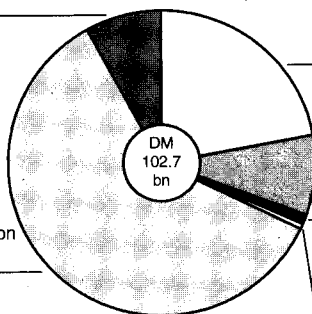
Labour market policy

Job creation

Short-time allowance

Promotion of employment

Unemployment pay,
bankruptcy compensation
paid to employees



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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	199 107
Expenditure	DM mn	179 845	190 991	198 298
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	178 997
Expenditure	DM mn	164 275	180 572	186 876
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	27 256
Expenditure	DM mn	25 328	26 519	27 256
Severely handicapped persons³⁾⁴⁾				
Total	1 000	x	6 496.5	x
under 25 years of age	1 000	x	249.3	x
25 to under 60 years of age	1 000	x	2 117.8	x
60 years of age and over	1 000	x	4 129.5	x
Rehabilitation measures⁵⁾⁶⁾	Number	1 922 984	2 029 003	x
Of which: Medical measures	Number	1 398 995	1 450 359	x
Occupational measures	Number	432 453	486 914	x
Measures for social integration ..	Number	91 536	91 730	x
Rent subsidies				
Recipients ³⁾	1 000	2 744	2 595	...
Expenditure ⁷⁾	DM mn	5 716	5 746	...
Assistance for war victims				
Expenditure	DM mn	2 636	2 648	2 338

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) Relating statistics were collected for the last time in 1995 (3rd Law on the Adjustment of Statistics, Art. 9). – 7) Source: Federal Ministry for Regional Planning, Building and Urban Development.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Public assistance				
Recipients of continuous subsistence payments outside institutions ¹⁾	1 000	2 258	2 516	2 689
Men	1 000	966	1 088	1 176
Women	1 000	1 292	1 428	1 513
Germans	1 000	1 813	1 995	2 052
Non-Germans	1 000	445	520	636
Expenditure on public assistance, total..	DM mn	49 732	52 161	49 791
outside institutions	DM mn	18 694	20 134	20 785
in institutions	DM mn	31 038	32 026	29 006
Subsistence payments	DM mn	16 950	18 785	19 413
Incl.: Outside institutions	DM mn	15 421	17 306	18 089
Assistance in special situations	DM mn	32 783	33 375	30 378
Assistance during sickness, other assistance ²⁾	DM mn	1 987	2 055	2 103
Integration assistance for handicapped persons	DM mn	12 355	13 192	13 810
Assistance for nursing care	DM mn	17 723	17 473	13 887
Benefits for asylum-seekers				
Recipients of normal benefits ¹⁾	1 000	447	489	490
Expenditure pursuant to the Act on benefits for Asylum-seekers	DM mn	5 582	5 477	5 631
Children's allowance³⁾				
Entitled persons ⁴⁾	1 000	7 873	7 960	8 454
Children, total ⁴⁾	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 ⁵⁾⁶⁾	DM mn	16 580	16 986	37 285

1) At the end of the year. - 2) Other assistance: Until and including 1995 assistance regarding pregnancy, sterilisation and family planning, from 1996 assistance regarding sterilisation and family planning. - 3) Source: Federal Institute for Employment. - 4) 1994 and 1995: November/December, 1996: December. - 5) Amounts paid during the year incl. supplementary educational grants for low-income families. - 6) At the beginning of 1996, the annual tax act entered into force pursuant to which families now have the alternative options of receiving a children's allowance or a tax deduction.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Educational grants¹⁾				
Recipients (approved first applications)	Number	788 562	723 477	725 468
by labour force participation				
Persons in dependent employment ²⁾	Number	430 547	412 035	421 243
Incl.: On parental leave	Number	412 699	394 545	398 374
Self-employed persons and family workers	Number	9 997	10 081	10 843
Inactive persons	Number	348 018	301 361	293 382
by family situation				
Married persons not permanently separated	Number	672 081	606 103	599 628
Single parents	Number	80 449	68 113	68 825
Persons living in consensual union	Number	36 032	49 261	57 015
Expenditure	DM mn	6 681	7 243	6 962
Public youth welfare				
Young persons				
receiving educational assistance outside their home ³⁾	Number	149 253	130 277	135 111
having completed an institutional advice programme ⁴⁾	Number	216 886	229 867	239 546
receiving educational assistance to overcome developmental problems ³⁾	Number	9 374	9 086	8 948
receiving educational assistance ordered by the court ³⁾	Number	2 887	3 691	3 599
participating in social group work ³⁾	Number	2 919	3 454	3 651
Families receiving socio-educational family assistance ³⁾	Number	9 951	11 246	12 484
Children and juveniles adopted ⁴⁾	Number	8 449	7 969	7 420
Children and juveniles				
subject to curatorship by the youth welfare office ordered by the guardianship court ³⁾	Number	29 503	31 268	31 909
subject to guardianship by the youth welfare office ordered by the guardianship court ³⁾	Number	33 761	35 414	36 012
Revocations of child custody ⁴⁾ (incl. partial)	Number	7 733	8 477	8 163
Assistance for single parents ³⁾	Number	118 605	130 558	132 154
Expenditure	DM mn	32 806	33 289	34 261
Incl.: For day care centres	DM mn	18 361	18 331	18 759

1) Sources: Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, and for the expenditure: Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. - 2) Before receipt of educational grants. - 3) At the end of the year. - 4) Measures completed during the year.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
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Former territory of the Federal Republic

Pension insurance funds¹⁾

Average monthly pensions paid to persons insured

Wage earners	DM	1 057	1 068	1 090
Salaried employees	DM	1 453	1 463	1 491
Miners	DM	2 381	2 385	2 418

Promotion of employment²⁾

Unemployment pay and relief

Recipients ³⁾	1 000	1 877	2 054	2 231
Expenditure	DM mn	50 294	56 586	58 876

Maintenance allowance

Recipients ³⁾	1 000	228	238	201
Expenditure	DM mn	4 886	5 274	4 272

Short-time allowance

Recipients ³⁾	1 000	128	206	133
Expenditure	DM mn	606	1 032	774

New Länder and Berlin-East

Pension insurance funds¹⁾

Average monthly pensions paid to persons insured

Wage earners	DM	1 241	1 271	1 317
Salaried employees	DM	1 302	1 387	1 457
Miners	DM	1 535	1 623	1 738

Promotion of employment²⁾

Unemployment pay and relief

Recipients ³⁾	1 000	885	1 038	1 277
Expenditure	DM mn	18 414	23 294	28 351

Maintenance allowance

Recipients ³⁾	1 000	220	209	160
Expenditure	DM mn	4 989	4 864	3 847

Short-time allowance

Recipients ³⁾	1 000	71	71	49
Expenditure	DM mn	424	435	271

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

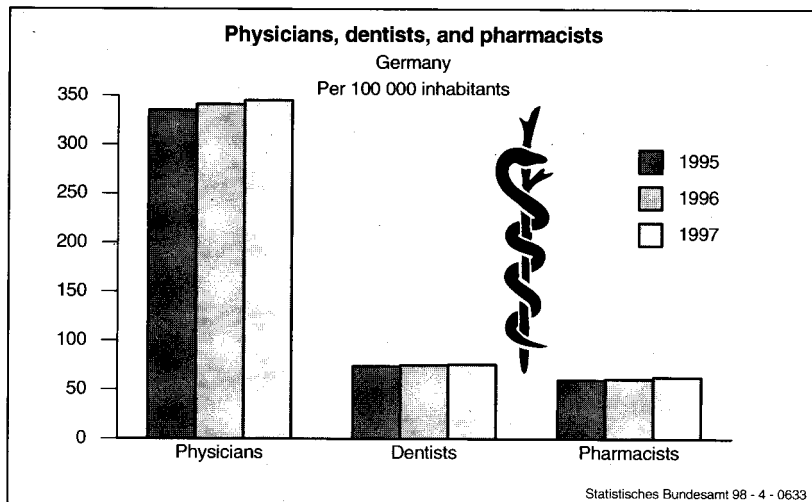
HEALTH

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
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Germany

Hospital staff¹⁾	Number	1 278 202	1 269 221	...
Physicians	Number	113 211	115 143	...
Nursing staff	Number	450 185	449 546	...
Working physicians	Number	273 880	279 335	282 737
Viz.: Working in private practice	Number	110 949	112 660	114 955
Male	Number	176 527	179 107	180 722
Female	Number	97 353	100 228	102 015
Dentists	Number	60 616	61 404	62 024
Incl.: Female	Number	20 878	21 292	21 778
Pharmacists	Number	49 429	50 372	52 076
Incl.: Female	Number	29 431	30 312	31 535
Pharmacies	Number	21 753	21 912	22 058

1) Excl. hospitals of the armed forces, incl. prevention/rehabilitation facilities.



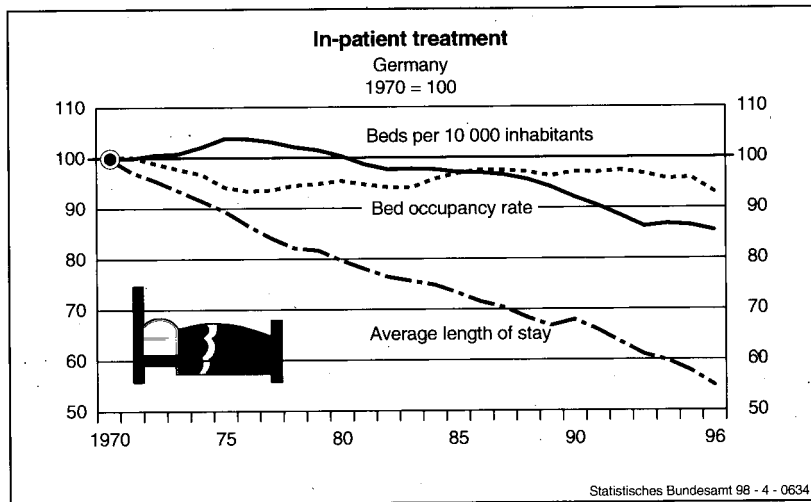
HEALTH

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Germany

Hospitals	Number	2 337	2 325	2 269
Beds	Number	618 176	609 123	593 743
In-patients	1 000	14 627	15 002	15 232
Length of stay	Days	12.7	12.1	11.4
Bed occupancy rate	%	82.1	81.7	80.2
Total cost of all hospitals	DM 1 000	96 401	101 678	97 172
Per in-patient ¹⁾	DM	6 050	6 238	6 210
Per day of care ¹⁾	DM	478	515	543
Prevention/rehabilitation facilities	Number	1 329	1 373	1 404
Beds	Number	172 675	181 633	189 888
Persons treated	1 000	1 765	1 896	1 917
Length of stay	Days	31.2	31.0	30.2

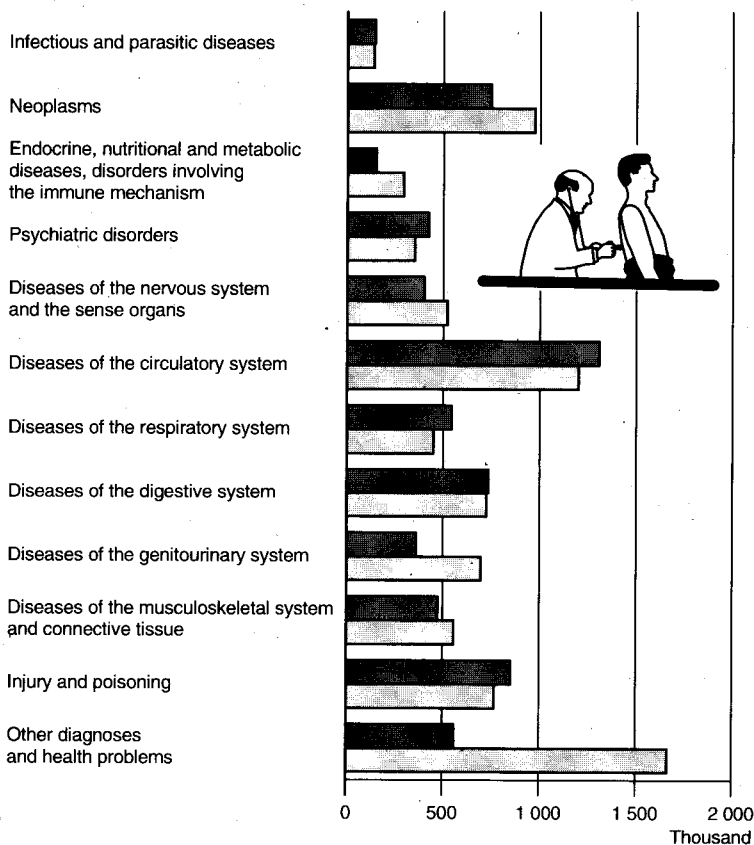
1) Adjusted cost.



HEALTH

Hospital patients in 1996 by sex and main diagnoses
Germany

■ Male ■ Female



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HEALTH

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Most frequent causes of death				
Diseases of the circulatory system	Number	430 542	429 407	425 884
Incl.: Cerebrovascular diseases	Number	104 079	101 034	99 266
Myocardial infarction	Number	86 915	87 739	85 206
Malignant neoplasms	Number	212 391	212 913	212 888
Incl.: Tracheal, bronchial, pulmonary ...	Number	36 160	37 147	36 784
Diseases of the respiratory system	Number	52 824	53 898	53 843
Diseases of the digestive system	Number	42 827	41 821	41 940
Incl.: Chronic liver diseases and hepatocirrhosis	Number	19 864	19 445	19 202
Accidents	Number	25 122	23 818	23 549
Incl.: By fall	Number	10 512	10 052	10 237
Suicide	Number	12 718	12 888	12 225
Infant deaths	Number	4 309	4 053	3 962
Incl.: Cot death syndrome	Number	747	751	692
Abortions	Number	103 586	97 937	130 899
Notifiable diseases				
Salmonellosis	Number	132 858	115 649	109 794
Tuberculosis (all forms)	Number	12 982	12 198	11 814
Venereal diseases	Number	6 318	5 251	4 643
Encephalitis and meningitis	Number	4 602	2 867	3 039
Infectious hepatitis	Number	13 817	17 022	16 174
Additions of pensions due to incapacity for work or occupational disability¹⁾				
.....	Number	297 437	297 164	283 693
Male	Number	188 640	186 368	177 637
Female	Number	108 797	110 796	106 056

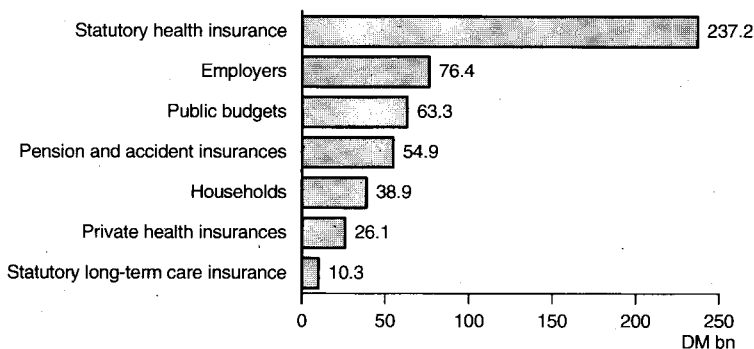
1) Statutory pension insurance.

HEALTH

Specification	Unit	1993	1994	1995
Germany				
Health expenditure	DM mn	447 112	470 620	507 060
Prevention and care	DM mn	32 839	34 793	41 690
Treatment	DM mn	259 223	275 761	291 027
Out-patient treatment	DM mn	79 357	83 564	86 510
In-patient treatment	DM mn	99 612	105 909	111 520
In-patient cures	DM mn	10 194	10 977	11 289
Pharmaceuticals, applications and appliances	DM mn	56 117	59 970	64 420
Dentures	DM mn	13 943	15 341	17 288
Follow-up measures and benefits	DM mn	125 007	129 140	139 480
Incl.: Occupational and social rehabili- tation	DM mn	18 361	19 129	20 294
Continued pay	DM mn	50 229	49 420	55 246
Other income payments in the case of sickness	DM mn	20 774	22 268	22 798
Pensions for occupational disability or incapacity for work	DM mn	33 443	35 596	37 796
Education/training and research	DM mn	8 068	8 185	8 555
Not itemizable expenditure	DM mn	21 975	22 741	26 308

Health expenditure, 1995, by contributors

Germany



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CULTURE

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Germany

German Sports Association

Clubs.....	Number	83 342	85 519	85 427 ¹⁾
Members.....	1 000	21 836	22 284	22 833 ¹⁾
Sports badges first awarded.....	1 000	372	384	415 ¹⁾

Museums	Number	3 947	3 982	4 113
Number of visits.....	mn	91	91	91

Public libraries	Number	13 328	13 032	12 727
Stock of media.....	1 000	137 289	136 100	132 821
Borrowings.....	1 000	308 752	308 835	316 609

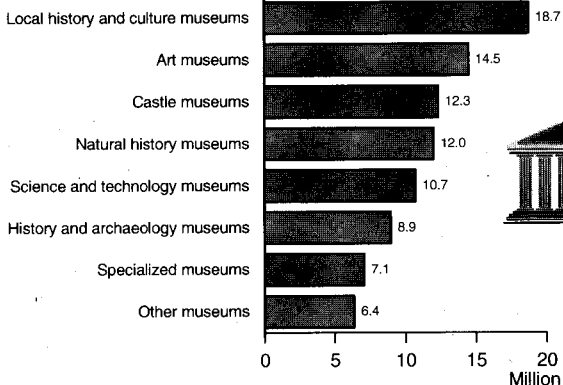
Book publishing

Editions.....	Number	70 643	74 174	71 515
Viz.: First editions.....	Number	52 767	53 359	53 793
Paperbacks.....	Number	11 156	12 135	10 433

1) 1997.

Visits to museums, 1996

Germany

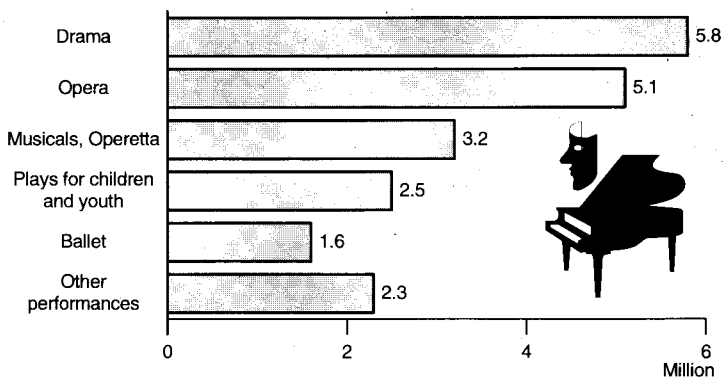


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CULTURE

Visits to public theatres in the places of location by types of performances¹⁾, 1995/96 season

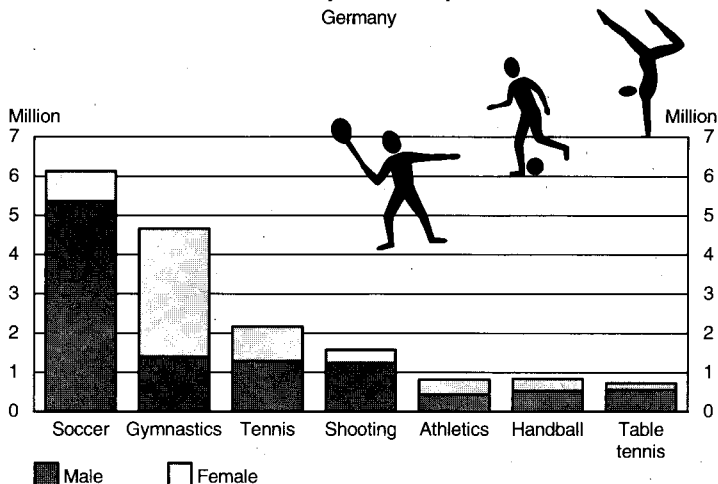
Germany



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

Club members by selected sports, 1997

Germany



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CULTURE

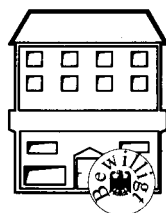
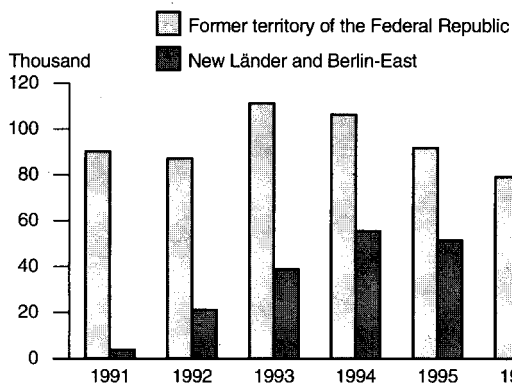
Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Music schools	Number	981	977	976
Students	1 000	851	854	866
Teachers	1 000	35	35	35
German Choral Association				
Member societies	Number	17 520	17 641	17 502
Members	1 000	1 835	1 828	1 817
Public theatres				
Theatre enterprises	Number	156	154	...
Performance sites	Number	624	655	...
Attendance	1 000	20 620	20 550	...
Performances	Number	60 350	61 914	...
Cinemas				
Seats	1 000	730	760	...
Attendance	mn	125	133	...
Radio and television				
Radio subscriptions	1 000	36 572	37 022	37 523
Television subscriptions	1 000	32 634	33 064	33 520
Hours of broadcasting				
ARD 1st channel/joint programme	Number	5 547	6 333	...
Incl.: Departments of				
Family, education and counselling	%	21.0	22.2	...
Feature films and detective series	%	21.6	18.4	...
Politics and society	%	12.5	14.0	...
ZDF main programme	Number	5 689	8 579	8 948
Incl.: Programme departments of				
Television plays and films	%	38.1	39.2	37.0
Topical issues	%	30.5	39.1	41.4
Children, youth and family	%	9.3	7.6	7.7
Youth hostels				
Beds	1 000	77	77	78
Overnights	1 000	10 567	10 328	10 245
Adult education schools				
Study groups, courses	1 000	579	590	...
Participants	1 000	9 123	9 099	...

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Dwelling stock				
Dwellings (residential and non-residential buildings).....	1 000	35 370.8	35 954.3	36 492.3
Of which with ... rooms				
1.....	1 000	761.2	782.2	798.5
2.....	1 000	2 174.7	2 221.2	2 265.1
3.....	1 000	7 815.4	7 949.7	8 078.4
4.....	1 000	10 809.0	10 966.0	11 108.7
5.....	1 000	6 783.3	6 888.2	6 985.5
6.....	1 000	3 565.7	3 629.5	3 686.7
7 and over	1 000	3 461.4	3 517.6	3 569.5
Rooms, total	1 000	154 030.8	156 520.7	158 818.4
Living floor space, total	mn m ²	2 952.9	3 005.5	3 054.3
Appropriations in publicly assisted housing				
Promotions	Number	62 303	56 354	52 481
Dwellings promoted	Number	162 021	143 363	120 968
Funds	DM mn	51 155	45 587	37 474

Appropriations in publicly assisted housing

Dwellings



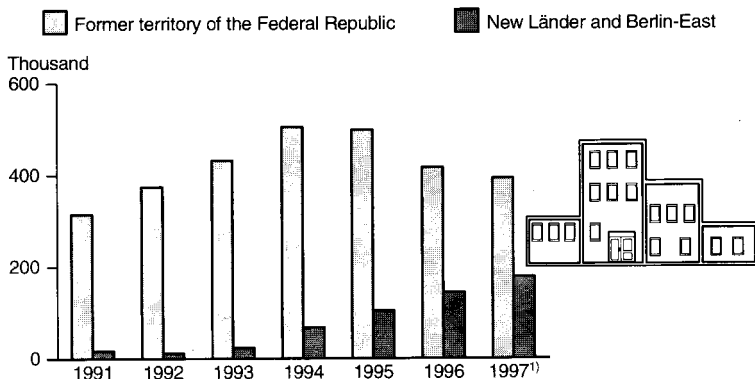
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CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Construction work completed				
Buildings/construction works	Number	346 607	327 341	351 390
Dwellings, total	Number	602 757	559 488	570 596
Living floor space	1 000 m ²	53 739	50 264	52 386
Estimated costs of the buildings and other constructions	DM mn	201 106	192 856	203 140
Incl.: Construction of new buildings				
Dwellings	Number	539 936	498 844	509 016
Living floor space	1 000 m ²	47 263	43 937	45 788
Permits for building construction				
Buildings/construction works	Number	353 162	359 054	372 693
Dwellings, total	Number	638 630	576 238	529 323
Living floor space	1 000 m ²	56 331	53 290	51 483
Estimated costs of the buildings and other constructions	DM mn	217 956	205 665	193 917
Incl.: Construction of new buildings				
Dwellings	Number	569 340	511 246	465 906
Living floor space	1 000 m ²	49 338	46 435	44 598

1) Preliminary result.

Dwellings completed



1) Preliminary result.

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CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING

Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Former territory of the Federal Republic

Dwelling stock

Dwellings (residential and non-residential buildings).....	1 000	28 412.8	28 898.4	29 299.7
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Structural data on the dwelling stock

Dwellings per 1 000 inhabitants	Number	430	436	440
Living floor space per dwelling	m ²	86.9	87.0	87.1
Living floor space per inhabitant	m ²	37.4	37.9	38.3
Rooms per dwelling	Number	4.4	4.4	4.4

New Länder and Berlin-East¹⁾

Dwelling stock

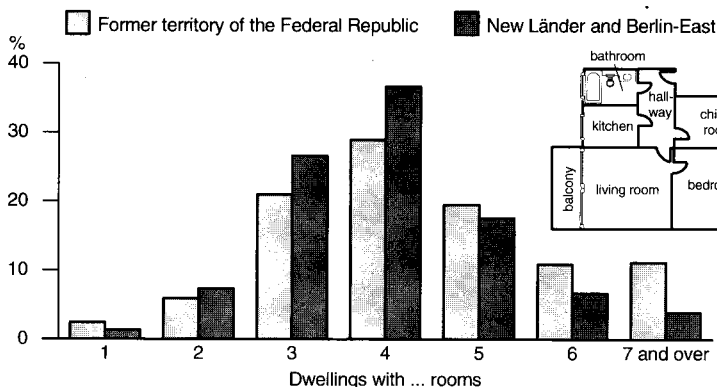
Dwellings (residential and non-residential buildings).....	1 000	6 958.0	7 055.9	7 192.6
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Structural data on the dwelling stock

Dwellings per 1 000 inhabitants	Number	448	456	466
Living floor space per dwelling	m ²	69.5	69.7	70.0
Living floor space per inhabitant	m ²	31.1	31.8	32.6
Rooms per dwelling	Number	4.0	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.

Structure of the dwelling stock, 1996



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TRANSPORT

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Transport Infrastructure				
Roads (other than local).....	km	228 604	228 860	231 076
Autobahn system (motorways).....	km	11 143	11 190	11 246
Federal roads.....	km	41 770	41 700	41 487
Länder roads.....	km	86 503	86 717	86 789
District roads.....	km	89 188	89 253	91 554
Railway lines (own trackage).....	km	45 118	44 459	...
Waterways.....	km	7 467	7 467	7 467
Crude oil pipelines.....	km	2 460	2 460	2 460
New registrations of passenger cars	Number	3 314 061	3 496 320	3 528 179
Means of transport				
Road motor vehicles.....	Number	47 486 278	48 341 724	49 019 056
Incl.: Passenger cars.....	Number	40 404 294	40 987 547	41 371 992
Lorries.....	Number	2 215 236	2 273 493	2 315 483
Rail vehicles.....	Number	291 198	270 487	...
Incl.: Tractive stock ¹⁾	Number	13 370	13 138	...
Passenger carriage.....	Number	14 791	14 228	...
Wagons (railway property).....	Number	178 493	167 299	...
Inland water craft.....	Number	5 905	5 767	...
Incl.: Goods-carrying vessels.....	Number	3 123	3 033	...
Passenger vessels.....	Number	870	876	...
Sea-going vessels				
Incl.: Passenger vessels.....	Number	136	136	132
Dry freighters.....	Number	570	552	588
Tankers.....	Number	68	62	49
Fishing vessels.....	Number	122	118	110
Aircraft ²⁾	Number	20 145	20 171	20 223
Incl.: with engine.....	Number	12 208	12 244	12 263

1) Locomotives and rail cars. – 2) Source: Federal Aviation Office, Braunschweig.

TRANSPORT

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Passengers carried				
Public road passenger transport.....	mn persons	7 873	7 842p	7 840
Rail transport	mn persons	1 656	1 734	1 735
Air transport.....	mn persons	90	93	99
Motorised private transport ¹⁾	mn persons	49 513	49 824	...
Goods carried				
Quantities carried				
Rail transport ²⁾	1 000 t	318 169	307 838	316 031
Inland water transport.....	1 000 t	237 884	227 019	233 455
Sea transport	1 000 t	201 763	202 519	209 550
Air transport	1 000 t	1 773	1 859	2 004
Crude oil pipelines ³⁾	1 000 t	87 198	89 365	87 385
Freight transport by road ⁴⁾	1 000 t	3 169 559	3 014 946	2 980 981
Incl.: Inland transport				
Rail transport	1 000 t	232 830	223 879	225 743
Inland water transport.....	1 000 t	72 335	66 682	65 022
Air transport	1 000 t	82	97	94
Crude oil pipelines ³⁾	1 000 t	19 050	20 756	20 772
Freight transport by road ⁴⁾	1 000 t	3 098 234	2 941 570	2 899 931
Transport performance				
Rail transport	mn tkm	68 046	67 227	72 703
Inland water transport.....	mn tkm	63 982	61 292	62 153
Crude oil pipelines.....	mn tkm	14 758	14 654	13 151
Freight transport by road ⁴⁾	mn tkm	237 798	236 584	245 881

1) Source: German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin. – Incl. taxi and hired-car transport. – 2) Full wagon transport. – 3) Source: Federal Office of Economics, Eschborn. – 4) Source: Federal Office for Goods Transport, Düsseldorf, Federal Office for Motor Traffic; domestic motor vehicles only, Flensburg.

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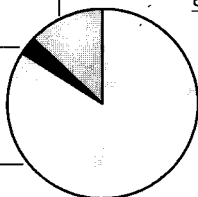
Passengers carried, 1996
Germany



Public road
passenger transport
13 %

Rail transport
3 %

Motorised
private transport
84 %



Goods carried, 1996
Germany

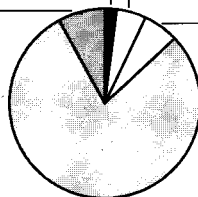
Crude oil pipelines
2 %

Rail transport
8 %

Sea transport
5 %

Inland water transport
6 %

Long-distance
road haulage¹⁾
79 %



1) Transport performance of German goods vehicles.

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Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
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Germany

Traffic accidents

Road traffic accidents

Accidents involving personal injury	Number	388 003	373 082	380 835
Persons killed ¹⁾	Number	9 454	8 758	8 549
Persons injured	Number	512 141	493 158	501 094

Railway accidents²⁾

Accidents involving personal injury	Number	1 243	1 220	...
Persons killed ¹⁾	Number	291	284	...
Persons injured	Number	1 494	1 250	...

Air transport accidents

Accidents involving personal injury	Number	260	234	274
Persons killed ¹⁾	Number	79	94	81
Persons injured	Number	255	230	280

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

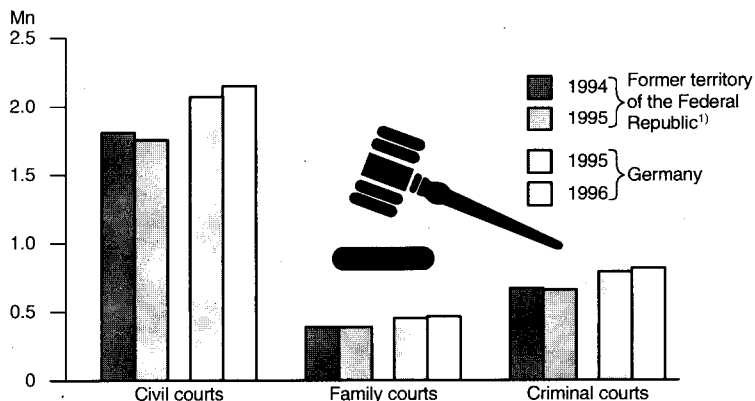
ENVIRONMENT

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Emission of selected atmospheric pollutants and greenhouse gases into the air¹⁾				
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) ²⁾	mn t	895	910	...
Nitrogen oxide (calcul. as NO ₂)	1 000 t	1 932	1 859	...
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)	1 000 t	2 130	1 851	...
Carbon monoxide (CO)	1 000 t	6 928	6 710	...
Ammonia	1 000 t	649	651	...
Nitrous oxide (N ₂ O)	1 000 t	222	228	...
Dust	1 000 t	521	518	...
Volatile organic compounds ³⁾	1 000 t	1 993	1 917	...
CFCs and halogens, total	1 000 t	8	8	...
Methane (CH ₄)	1 000 t	4 734	4 724	...
Quantity of waste to be disposed of by selected economic sectors⁴⁾				
Production industries	mn t	216.1 ⁵⁾	.	.
Hospitals	mn t	0.8 ⁵⁾	.	.
Public sector (street cleaning, sewage treatment plants) ..	mn t	4.3 ⁵⁾	.	.
Households, small business, services	mn t	30.3 ⁵⁾	.	.
Total	mn t	251.6 ⁵⁾	.	.
Forest damage				
Northwestern Länder of Germany				
Damage level 0 (no damage evidence)	%	48	⁶⁾	46
Damage level 1 (slight damage)	%	36	⁶⁾	37
Damage level 2-4 (considerable damage)	%	16	⁶⁾	17
Southern Länder of Germany				
Damage level 0	%	35	37	38
Damage level 1	%	39	38	40
Damage level 2-4	%	26	25	22
Eastern Länder of Germany				
Damage level 0	%	41	48	45
Damage level 1	%	39	36	38
Damage level 2-4	%	20	16	17

1) Excl. emissions of natural sources. - Preliminary result. - 2) From energy consumption and industrial processes with relevance for the climate. - 3) Excl. methane. - 4) Balance sheet for waste statistics. - 5) 1993 - 6) The sample size being too small, there is no result for North Rhine-Westphalia and, consequently, for the Northwestern region of Germany.

JUSTICE

First-instance proceedings terminated at general courts



1) Incl. Berlin-East.

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Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
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Germany

Investigation¹⁾

Criminal offences that became known ...	Number	6 537 748	6 668 717	6 647 598
Criminal offences cleared up	Number	2 899 733	3 068 379	3 255 042
Suspects	Number	2 037 729	2 118 104	2 213 293
Men	Number	1 596 837	1 650 795	1 715 941
Women	Number	440 892	467 309	497 352
Children	Number	100 077	116 619	131 010
Juveniles.....	Number	223 551	254 329	277 479
Adolescents	Number	196 437	207 136	219 928
Adults	Number	1 517 664	1 540 020	1 584 876

1) Source: Federal Criminal Police Office.

JUSTICE

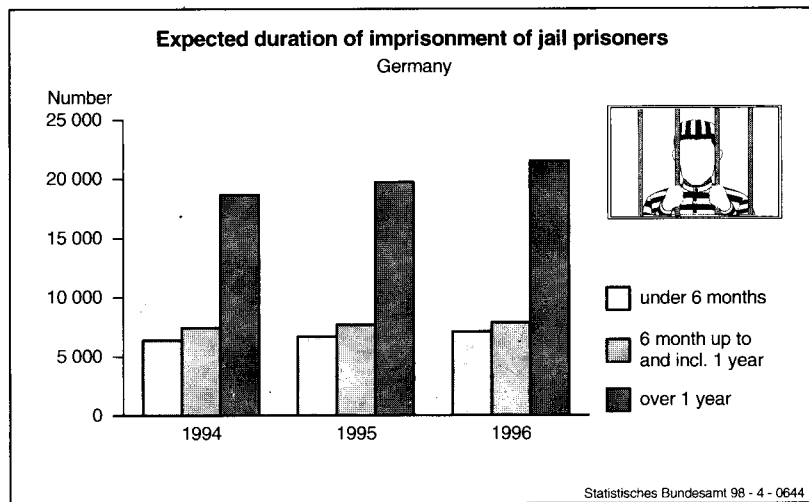
Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Former territory of the Federal Republic¹⁾				
Criminal prosecution				
Persons sentenced by a criminal court ...	Number	936 459	937 385	944 324
who were convicted	Number	765 397	759 989	763 690
Incl.: to imprisonment/youth custody	Number	128 747	129 647	136 472
who were acquitted	Number	24 667	25 875	26 022
for whom proceedings were dismissed.	Number	145 508	150 606	153 644
with other judgment	Number	887	915	968
Persons convicted.....	Number	765 397	759 989	763 690
Men	Number	649 945	645 014	646 283
Women	Number	115 452	114 975	117 407
Juveniles.....	Number	33 895	37 668	41 006
Adolescents	Number	66 006	64 887	65 789
Adults	Number	665 496	657 434	656 895
Persons convicted (excl. road traffic offences)	Number	501 386	497 935	511 818
Incl.: Larceny.....	Number	131 385	121 707	126 690
Burglary.....	Number	25 164	24 910	24 046
Robbery, extortion.....	Number	7 592	8 079	9 359
Bodily injury, incl. serious injury ...	Number	34 235	37 647	39 880
Sexual offences	Number	5 342	5 469	5 571
Murder and manslaughter.....	Number	649	655	676
Persons convicted of road traffic offences	Number	264 011	262 054	251 872
Rates of German citizens convicted				
Total	Rate ²⁾	1 077	1 070	1 076
Men	Rate ²⁾	1 893	1 882	1 889
Women	Rate ²⁾	342	337	341
Juveniles.....	Rate ²⁾	1 084	1 167	1 240
Adolescents	Rate ²⁾	2 567	2 581	2 647
Adults	Rate ²⁾	1 023	1 010	1 011

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

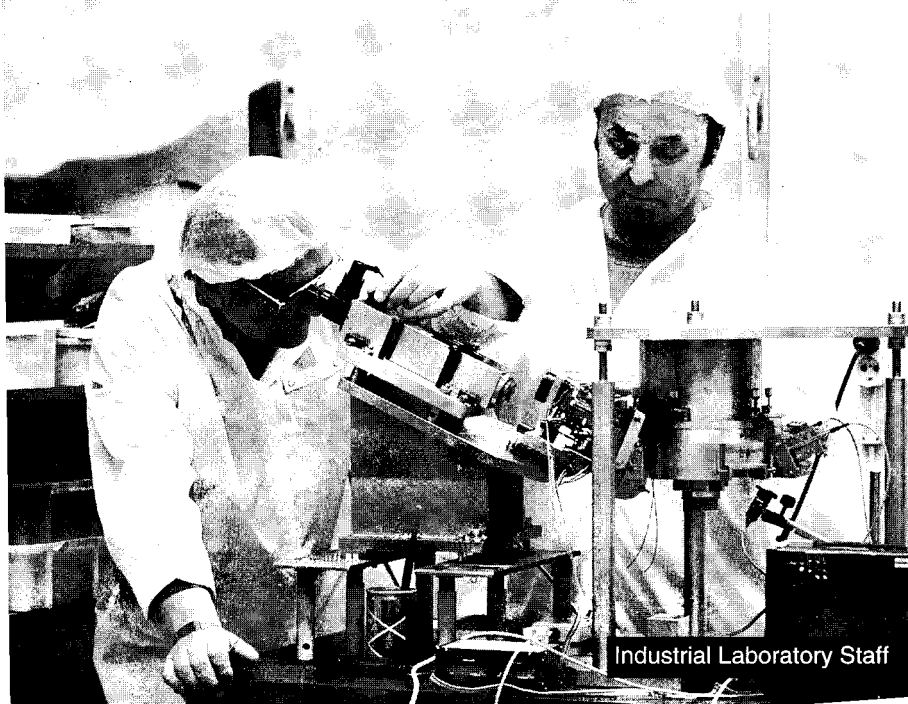
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Specification	Unit	1994	1995	1996
Germany				
Jail prisoners, total¹⁾	Number	60 289	61 108	64 680
Men	Number	57 902	58 760	62 150
Women	Number	2 387	2 348	2 530
By type of imprisonment				
Execution of sentence	Number	36 711	38 614	41 421
Sentence of imprisonment	Number	32 446	34 101	36 474
Sentence of youth custody	Number	4 265	4 513	4 947
Preventive detention	Number	180	163	177
Detention awaiting trial	Number	20 203	19 787	20 440
Other imprisonment	Number	3 195	2 544	2 642
Incl.: Custody to secure deportation ..	Number	2 323	1 688	1 852

1) At the end of the year.



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NATIONAL ECONOMY

Specification	Unit	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Gross value added²⁾	DM bn	3 330.2	3 413.8	3 511.1
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries.....	DM bn	36.4	39.0	39.9
Production industries	DM bn	1 143.8	1 140.6	1 161.0
Trade and transport	DM bn	487.8	490.7	506.6
Service enterprises	DM bn	1 182.6	1 254.3	1 310.5
General government, households, etc. ...	DM bn	479.8	489.2	493.1
Gross domestic product²⁾	DM bn	3 459.6	3 541.5	3 641.8
Final consumption of households	DM bn	1 973.9	2 040.0	2 084.0
Final consumption of general government	DM bn	686.6	704.8	705.2
Gross fixed capital formation.....	DM bn	742.0	730.3	731.1
Machinery and equipment.....	DM bn	262.3	267.9	279.5
Construction.....	DM bn	479.7	462.4	451.6
Changes in stocks.....	DM bn	30.6	23.3	60.3
Final national uses of products.....	DM bn	3 433.0	3 498.4	3 580.6
Balance of exports and imports of goods and services.....	DM bn	26.6	43.1	61.2
Exports ³⁾	DM bn	820.8	865.8	967.9
Imports ³⁾	DM bn	794.2	822.8	906.7
Gross national product²⁾	DM bn	3 442.7	3 515.3	3 612.2
National income²⁾	DM bn	2 615.1	2 674.2	2 746.7
Incl.: Compensation of employees.....	DM bn	1 883.4	1 902.7	1 906.6
Gross wages and salaries²⁾	DM bn	1 515.5	1 526.6	1 518.8
Monthly per employee	DM	4 050	4 140	4 180
Gross domestic product (GDP)				
At 1991 prices.....	DM bn	3 013.8	3 054.5	3 121.2
Rate of change of GDP at 1991 prices	%	+ 1.8	+ 1.4	+ 2.2

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

NATIONAL ECONOMY

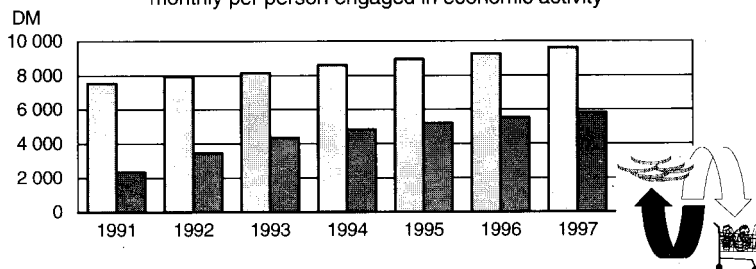
Specification	Unit	1995 ¹⁾	1996 ¹⁾	1997 ¹⁾
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Gross value added²⁾ (adjusted)	DM bn	2 815.4	2 880.8	2 965.9
Of which				
Production industries.....	DM bn	1 006.0	1 000.2	1 018.1
Trade and transport.....	DM bn	434.9	436.8	451.6
Service enterprises	DM bn	1 069.7	1 131.7	1 182.3
General government, households, etc..	DM bn	397.9	405.7	410.5
Gross domestic product²⁾	DM bn	3 062.2	3 128.3	3 219.7
per inhabitant.....	DM	46 300	47 100	48 300
per person engaged in economic activity	DM	107 600	111 100	115 500
Gross wages and salaries²⁾³⁾	DM bn	1 290.1	1 299.6	1 296.5
Monthly per employee	DM	4 240	4 320	4 360
Gross domestic product (GDP)				
At 1991 prices.....	DM bn	2733.7	2 769.0	2 831.0
Rate of change of GDP				
at 1991 prices	%	+ 1.5	+ 1.3	+ 2.2
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Gross value added²⁾ (adjusted)	DM bn	377.7	393.0	401.7
Of which				
Production industries.....	DM bn	137.8	140.5	142.9
Trade and transport.....	DM bn	52.8	53.9	55.0
Service enterprises	DM bn	112.9	122.6	128.1
General government, households, etc..	DM bn	81.9	83.6	82.6
Gross domestic product²⁾	DM bn	397.4	413.2	422.1
per inhabitant.....	DM	25 600	26 700	27 400
per person engaged in economic activity	DM	62 100	66 000	69 700
Gross wages and salaries²⁾³⁾	DM bn	226.6	228.5	224.0
Monthly per employee	DM	3 210	3 310	3 370
Gross domestic product (GDP)				
At 1991 prices.....	DM bn	280.1	285.5	290.2
Rate of change of GDP				
at 1991 prices	%	+ 5.2	+ 1.9	+ 1.6

1) Preliminary result. – 2) At current prices. – 3) Domestic figures.

NATIONAL ECONOMY

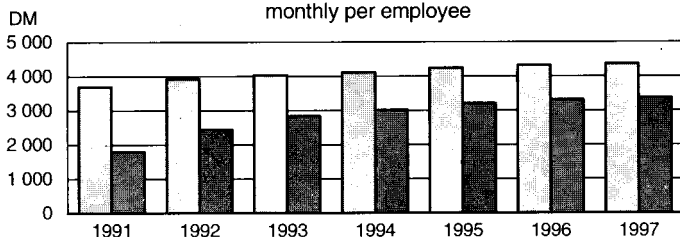
Gross domestic product

monthly per person engaged in economic activity



Gross wages and salaries (domestic concept)

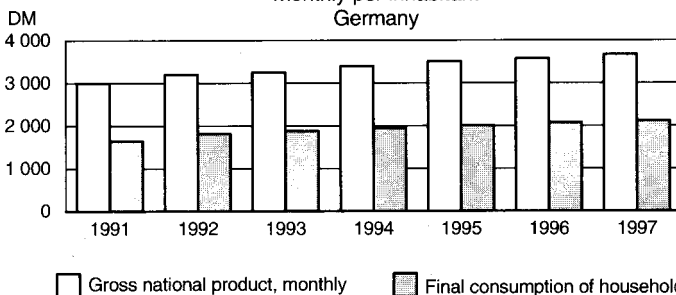
monthly per employee



□ Former territory of the Federal Republic ■ New Länder and Berlin-East

Gross national product and final consumption of households

monthly per inhabitant
Germany



□ Gross national product, monthly ■ Final consumption of households

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AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Agriculturally used area	1 000 ha	17 344	17 335	17 327
Incl.: Arable land	1 000 ha	11 835	11 832	11 832
Permanent grassland	1 000 ha	5 282	5 273	5 268
Vineland	1 000 ha	102	101	101
Fruit plantations	1 000 ha	69	70	70
Agricultural labour¹⁾	1 000	1 325	.	...
Incl.: Family labour	1 000	1 147	.	...
Harvested quantities				
Grain	1 000 t	39 864	42 136	45 486
Vegetables ²⁾	1 000 t	2 220	2 502	2 318
Fruit (production for the market)	1 000 t	791	1 109	948
Livestock³⁾				
Cattle	1 000	15 890	15 760	15 227
Sheep	1 000	2 395	2 324	2 302
Pigs	1 000	23 737	24 283	24 795
Laying hens	1 000	.	42 381	.
Agricultural holdings	1 000	555	540	525
with an agriculturally used area of ... to under ... ha				
1 - 2	1 000	69	68	67
2 - 5	1 000	93	90	88
5 - 10	1 000	88	84	80
10 - 20	1 000	101	96	92
20 - 30	1 000	64	61	58
30 - 50	1 000	69	67	65
50 - 100	1 000	52	52	53
100 and over	1 000	20	21	22
Landings of fish of deep-sea and inshore fisheries⁴⁾				
Incl.: Herring	1 000 t	121	114	...
Cod	1 000 t	27	20	...
Cod	1 000 t	16	16	...
Red Fish	1 000 t	1	2	...

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).

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES

Total area, 1997, by types of use¹⁾

Germany

Waters
2.2 %

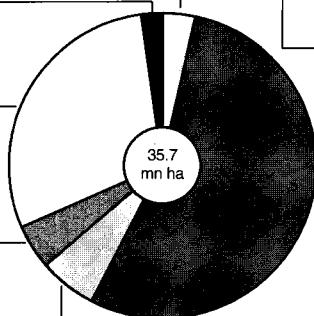
Forests
29.4 %

Land used for
traffic purposes
4.7 %

Built-up land and
adjacent non-
built-up land
6.1 %

Land used for industrial,
supply or disposal purposes,
land used for other
purposes 3.5 %

Agricultural land
54.1 %



1) Area survey results.

Livestock

Germany

Million

60
50
40
30
20
10
0

1990

1993

1994

1995

1996

1997



Pigs

Sheep

Cattle

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AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Harvested quantities				
Grain	1 000 t	26 046	28 917	30 404
Vegetables ¹⁾	1 000 t	1 934	2 163	2 009
Fruit (production for the market)	1 000 t	623	894	760
Livestock²⁾				
Cattle	1 000	12 971	12 879	12 437
Sheep	1 000	1 696	1 660	1 640
Pigs	1 000	20 572	21 061	21 470
Agricultural holdings	1 000	525	509	494
with an agriculturally used area of ... to under ... ha				
1 - 2	%	12.4	12.5	12.6
2 - 5	%	16.6	16.6	16.6
5 - 10	%	16.1	15.7	15.5
10 - 20	%	18.5	18.2	17.8
20 - 30	%	11.9	11.7	11.5
30 - 50	%	12.8	12.9	12.9
50 - 100	%	9.4	9.8	10.3
100 and over	%	2.3	2.6	2.8
New Länder und Berlin-East				
Harvested quantities				
Grain	1 000 t	13 817	13 219	15 082
Vegetables ¹⁾	1 000 t	286	339	309
Fruit (production for the market)	1 000 t	168	215	187
Livestock²⁾				
Cattle	1 000	2 919	2 880	2 789
Sheep	1 000	699	664	662
Pigs	1 000	3 164	3 222	3 325
Agricultural holdings	1 000	30	31	31
with an agriculturally used area of ... to under ... ha				
1 - 2	%	14.5	14.2	14.5
2 - 5	%	19.0	18.6	18.8
5 - 10	%	11.6	11.4	10.8
10 - 20	%	11.1	11.4	11.2
20 - 30	%	5.2	5.3	5.2
30 - 50	%	5.6	5.7	5.6
50 - 100	%	7.2	7.4	7.4
100 and over	%	25.7	26.0	26.4

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

PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

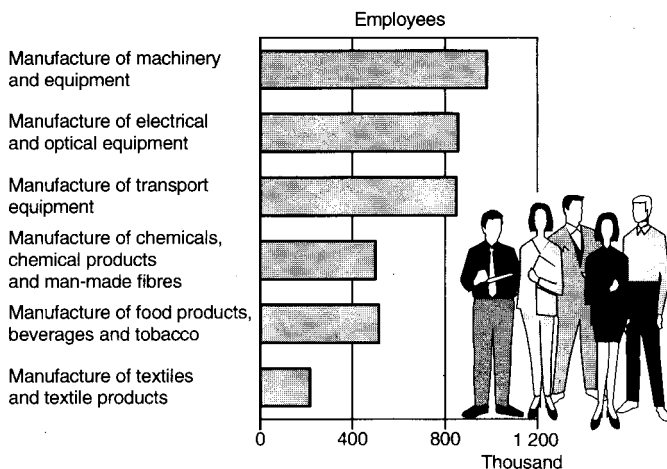
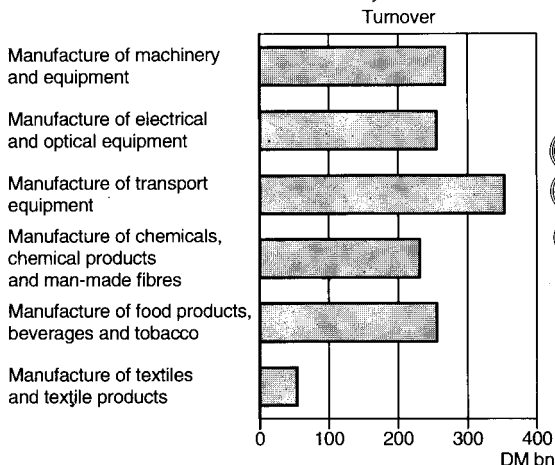
Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Production index in production industries				
Non-adjusted values				
Production industries	1995 = 100	100	99.5	102.1
Mining and quarrying	1995 = 100	100	93.8	90.7
Manufacturing	1995 = 100	100	100.1	104.0
Energy supply	1995 = 100	100	105.6	104.6
Site preparation, building construction and civil engineering	1995 = 100	100	93.4	89.7
Mining and manufacturing				
Local units ¹⁾	Number	47 919	47 322	46 033
Employees ¹⁾	1 000	6 778	6 520	6 311
Man-hours worked	mn hours	6 884	6 483	6 283
Total wages and salaries	DM bn	414	411	405
Turnover	DM bn	2 074	2 079	2 186
Incl.: Foreign turnover	DM bn	588	617	697
Index of orders received in manufacturing (volume)				
.....	1995 = 100	100	99.9	106.2
Site preparation, civil engineering²⁾				
Local units ³⁾	Number	73 853	75 365	77 055
Employees ¹⁾	1 000	1 411.8	1 311.7	1 221.3
Hours worked	mn hours	1 734	1 562	1 480
Index of orders received (volume)	1995 = 100	100	92.8	86.1 ⁴⁾
Energy and water supply				
Enterprises	Number	4 022	...	...
Employees	1 000	366	...	...
Turnover	mn DM	222 816	...	...
Electricity production	bn kWh	533	550	547
Gas production	bn kWh	366	372	...

1) Average of 12 monthly values. – 2) Data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93). – 3) All local units; exhaustive survey always at the end of June. – 4) Preliminary result.

PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

Turnover and employees of selected economic branches in mining and manufacturing, 1997

Germany



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PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Former territory of the Federal Republic				
Production Index in production Industries				
Non-adjusted values				
Production industries	1995 = 100	100	99.4	102.0
Mining and quarrying	1995 = 100	100	94.2	91.7
Manufacturing	1995 = 100	100	99.9	103.6
Energy supply	1995 = 100	100	105.9	105.0
Site preparation, building construction and civil engineering	1995 = 100	100	92.5	89.0
Mining and manufacturing				
Local units ¹⁾	Number	41 286	40 443	39 278
Employees ¹⁾	1 000	6 161	5 932	5 748
Man-hours worked	mn hours	6 176	5 812	5 636
Total wages and salaries	DM bn	388	385	379
Turnover	DM bn	1 945	1 948	2 044
Incl.: Foreign turnover	DM bn	573	601	676
Index of orders received in manufacturing (volume)	1995 = 100	100	100.1	106.1
Site preparation, civil engineering²⁾				
Local units ³⁾	Number	59 099	59 070	58 807
Employees ¹⁾	1 000	968.5	893.4	834.0
Hours worked	mn hours	1 163	1 038	988
Index of orders received (volume)	1995 = 100	100	91.7	87.8 ⁴⁾
Power supply				
Electricity	bn kWh	458	x ⁵⁾	x ⁵⁾
Gas	bn kWh	343	x ⁵⁾	x ⁵⁾

1) Average of 12 monthly values. – 2) Data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93). – 3) All local units; exhaustive survey always at the end of June. – 4) Preliminary result. – 5) From 1996, Germany only.

PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
New Länder and Berlin-East				
Production index in production industries				
Non-adjusted values				
Production industries	1995 = 100	100	101.1	103.6
Mining and quarrying	1995 = 100	100	92.0	85.2
Manufacturing	1995 = 100	100	104.1	112.2
Energy supply	1995 = 100	100	102.8	100.8
Site preparation, building construction and civil engineering	1995 = 100	100	96.6	92.1
Mining and manufacturing				
Local units ¹⁾	Number	6 632	6 878	6 755
Employees ¹⁾	1 000	618	588	563
Man-hours worked	mn hours	708	671	648
Total wages and salaries	DM bn	26	26	26
Turnover	DM bn	128	132	142
Incl.: Foreign turnover	DM bn	15	16	21
Index of orders received in manufacturing (volume)				
.....	1995 = 100	100	96.0	107.1
Site preparation, civil engineering²⁾				
Local units ³⁾	Number	17 754	16 295	18 248
Employees ¹⁾	1 000	443.3	418.2	387.4
Man-hours worked	mn hours	571	524	491
Index of orders received (volume)	1995 = 100	100	95.5	81.9 ⁴⁾
Power supply				
Electricity	bn kWh	74	x ⁵⁾	x ⁵⁾
Gas	bn kWh	22	x ⁵⁾	x ⁵⁾

1) Average of 12 monthly values. – 2) Data according to the Classification of Economic Activities 1993 (WZ 93). – 3) All local units; exhaustive survey always at the end of June. – 4) Preliminary result. – 5) From 1996, Germany only.

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
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Germany

Retail trade²⁾

Employees.....	1995 = 100	100	98.9	97.9
Part-time employees	1995 = 100	100	101.8	103.8
Turnover.....	1995 = 100	100	100.2	99.5

Wholesale trade³⁾

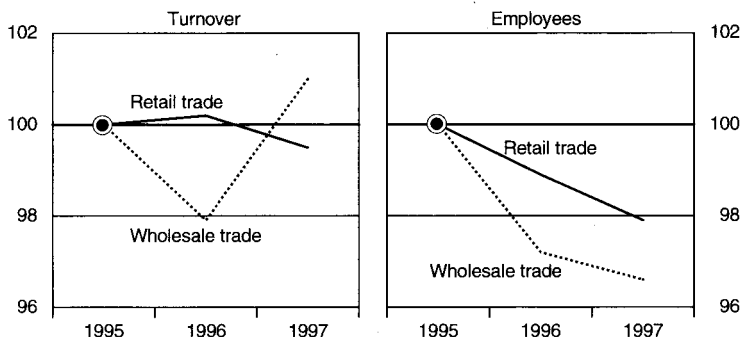
Employees.....	1995 = 100	100	97.2	96.6
Part-time employees	1995 = 100	100	97.3	98.2
Turnover.....	1995 = 100	100	97.9	101.0

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

Turnover (nominal) and employees in retail and wholesale trade

1995 = 100

Germany



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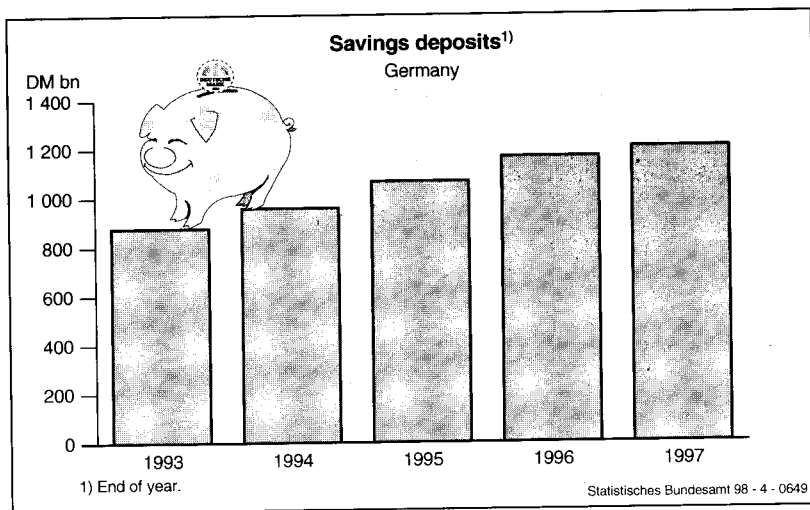
BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, INSURANCE

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Notes and coin in circulation	DM mn	263 510	275 744	276 242
Notes.....	DM mn	248 363	260 391	260 686
Coin.....	DM mn	15 147	15 353	15 556
per inhabitant.....	DM	3 036	3 192	3 280
Deutsche Bundesbank				
Monetary reserves.....	DM mn	123 262	120 986	116 786
Domestic deposits.....	DM mn	50 559	53 574	50 088
Credit institutions				
Assets				
Business volume, total.....	DM mn	7 538 879	8 292 385	9 109 858
Cash reserves.....	DM mn	88 288	90 044	91 025
Checks and papers for collection.....	DM mn	3 408	3 212	3 808
Lending to credit institutions.....	DM mn	2 398 338	2 722 917	3 087 059
Lending to non-banks.....	DM mn	4 726 118	5 125 017	5 533 175
Shares and other equity.....	DM mn	122 019	135 506	149 792
Other assets.....	DM mn	164 310	178 217	207 265
Liabilities				
Business volume, total.....	DM mn	7 538 879	8 292 385	9 109 858
Deposits and borrowings of credit institutions.....	DM mn	2 003 114	2 217 598	2 572 540
Deposits and borrowings of non-banks.....	DM mn	3 245 567	3 515 051	3 675 750
Incl.: Sight and time deposits.....	DM mn	1 858 105	2 026 685	2 135 241
Savings deposits.....	DM mn	1 067 144	1 165 755	1 204 999
Bearer bonds outstanding.....	DM mn	1 596 522	1 795 148	1 987 667
Capital (incl. disclosed reserves pursuant to Art. 10 of the German Banking Law).....	DM mn	316 476	341 330	378 160
Other liabilities.....	DM mn	266 326	312 100	378 842
Building and loan associations				
Savings agreements.....	1 000	31 100	32 510	33 203
New agreements concluded.....	1 000	3 271	4 350	3 862
Allocations.....	1 000	1 946	1 908	2 038
Amounts allocated.....	DM mn	59 523	60 193	66 497
Savings deposits.....	DM mn	156 793	168 063	178 194
Mortgages and intermediate loans.....	DM mn	161 736	168 424	175 419

BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, INSURANCE

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Savings deposits	DM mn	1 067 144	1 165 755	1 204 999
Savings banks (incl. giro institutions)	DM mn	563 210	614 361	637 524
Credit cooperatives (incl. cooperative central banks)	DM mn	295 382	336 050	355 094
Commercial banks	DM mn	151 617	155 426	151 499
Other credit institutions ¹⁾	DM mn	56 935	59 918	60 882
Securitles markets				
Gross sales				
Fixed-interest securities	DM mn	620 120	731 992	846 567
Shares	DM mn	25 260	14 437	11 981
Running yields (per annum)				
Mortgage bonds	%	6.6	5.6	5.1
Communal bonds	%	6.5	5.5	5.0
Public bonds	%	6.5	5.6	5.1

1) Incl. Postbank.



BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, INSURANCE

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Foreign exchange rates¹⁾				
... currency unit(s) = DM				
Belgium (Belgian Francs)	100	4.8604	4.8592	4.8464
Denmark (Danish Kroner)	100	25.570	25.945	26.249
Finland (Markkaa)	100	32.832	32.766	33.414
France (French Francs)	100	28.718	29.406	29.705
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Pound Sterling)	1	2.2620	2.3478	2.8410
Ireland (Irish Pound)	1	2.2980	2.4070	2.6297
Italy (Italian Lira)	1 000	0.8814	0.9751	1.0184
Netherlands (Dutch Guilders)	100	89.272	89.243	88.857
Norway (Norwegian Kroner)	100	22.614	23.292	24.508
Austria (Schillings)	100	14.214	14.214	14.210
Portugal (Escudos)	100	0.9555	0.9754	0.9894
Sweden (Swedish Kronor)	100	20.116	22.434	22.718
Switzerland (Swiss Francs)	100	121.240	121.891	119.508
Spain (Pesetas)	100	1.1499	1.1880	1.1843
Japan (Yen)	100	1.5293	1.3838	1.4378
Canada (Canadian Dollar)	1	1.0443	1.1027	1.2533
United States (US Dollar)	1	1.4338	1.5037	1.7348
Insurance²⁾				
Gross premiums	DM mn	227 455	234 479	...
Life assurance	DM mn	89 310	93 944	...
Pension and death benefits funds	DM mn	3 776	3 759	...
Health insurance	DM mn	32 113	34 284	...
Non-life and accident insurance	DM mn	102 256	102 492	...
Capital investments	DM mn	1 018 098	1 117 773	1 215 978
Life assurance	DM mn	703 768	768 003	833 944
Pension and death benefits funds	DM mn	99 866	107 038	115 237
Health insurance	DM mn	71 596	83 943	97 048
Non-life and accident insurance	DM mn	142 868	158 789	169 749

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

TOURISM

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Hotel and restaurant industry				
Turnover trend (at current prices)	1995 = 100	100	97.5	96.7
Accommodation industry	1995 = 100	100	98.1	97.4
Restaurants	1995 = 100	100	97.3	95.7
Canteens and catering	1995 = 100	100	97.1	101.7
Development of the number of employees ..	1995 = 100	100	97.1	96.0
Accommodation industry	1995 = 100	100	96.8	94.6
Restaurants	1995 = 100	100	97.2	96.0
Canteens and catering	1995 = 100	100	96.3	101.7
Accommodation capacities and degree of utilisation¹⁾				
Open accommodation establishments ²⁾ ...	1 000	51.5	52.8	53.8
Bed places offered ²⁾	1 000	2 220	2 301	2 360
Average utilisation of the bed places offered	%	39.2	37.5	34.9
Nights spent in tourism¹⁾				
by Länder				
Germany	mn	300.62	299.99	287.17
Baden-Württemberg	mn	38.93	37.81	34.96
Bavaria	mn	72.85	71.01	66.75
Berlin	mn	7.53	7.40	7.99
Brandenburg	mn	6.54	7.27	7.31
Bremen	mn	1.06	1.07	1.09
Hamburg	mn	4.1 6	4.23	4.35
Hesse	mn	26.32	25.16	22.82
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	mn	9.94	10.81	11.58
Lower Saxony	mn	32.90	32.92	31.96
North Rhine-Westphalia	mn	35.98	32.02	34.28
Rhineland-Palatinate	mn	17.59	17.28	16.40
Saarland	mn	2.09	2.13	1.95
Saxony	mn	10.14	12.26	12.56
Saxony-Anhalt	mn	5.01	5.29	5.06
Schleswig-Holstein	mn	21.99	21.60	20.78
Thuringia	mn	7.58	7.75	7.33
Memo item:				
Former territory of the Federal Republic	mn	259.48	254.82	241.15
New Länder and Berlin-East	mn	41.14	45.17	46.02

1) In accommodation units with nine and more guest beds. – 2) July.

TOURISM

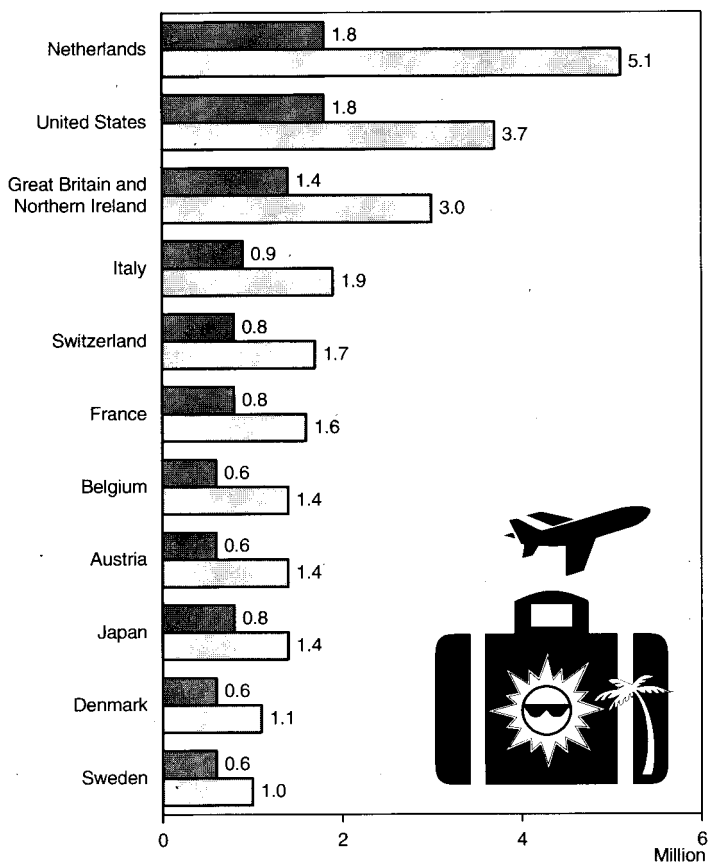
Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Nights spent in tourism¹⁾				
by types of accommodation				
Total hotel industry	mn	172.37	172.21	173.11
Hotels	mn	102.17	103.71	105.54
Inns	mn	20.80	19.94	19.53
Boarding-houses	mn	16.40	15.98	15.38
Hotels garni	mn	33.00	32.59	32.67
Group accommodation establishments ..	mn	27.03	26.88	26.49
Holiday centres, homes and dwellings ..	mn	34.62	35.18	35.32
Youth hostels, mountain refuges and similar establishments	mn	13.74	13.69	13.87
Total accommodation industry excl. sanatoria	mn	247.76	247.96	248.79
Sanatoria	mn	52.86	52.03	38.38
by groups of communities				
Spa-resorts	mn	76.82	73.42	60.37
Mineral and mud spas	mn	46.25	43.92	33.64
Healthy climate resorts	mn	18.03	17.28	16.88
Kneipp cure resorts (water therapy resorts)	mn	12.55	12.22	9.84
Sea-side resorts	mn	23.33	23.10	22.62
Climatic resorts	mn	24.74	24.22	22.80
Recreation resorts	mn	24.86	23.88	24.16
Other communities ²⁾	mn	150.87	155.38	157.23
Memo item:				
Communities with 100 000 and more inhabitants	mn	56.63	57.57	59.57
by countries of origin:				
Germany	mn	268.59	267.74	259.78
Other countries	mn	32.03	32.25	33.39
Incl.:				
Netherlands	mn	5.06	5.11	5.06
United States	mn	3.19	3.33	3.65
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	mn	2.95	2.95	2.99
Italy	mn	1.66	1.74	1.87
Switzerland	mn	1.66	1.67	1.70
France	mn	1.56	1.55	1.61
Belgium	mn	1.35	1.35	1.40
Austria	mn	1.29	1.31	1.36
Japan	mn	1.31	1.31	1.34
Denmark	mn	1.06	1.06	1.10
Sweden	mn	0.95	0.96	1.04

1) In accommodation units with nine and more guest beds. - 2) All communities in the new Länder and Berlin-East are included in "Other communities".

Arrivals and overnights in international tourism, 1997¹⁾ by selected countries of origin of guests

Germany

■ Arrivals □ Overnights



FINANCE AND TAXES

Specification	Unit	1995	1996 ¹⁾	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Adjusted expenditure data²⁾	DM mn	1 859 062	1 878 401	1 876 383
Federal Government	DM mn	489 865	492 850	481 008
Equalisation of Burdens Fund	DM mn	871	801	720
E.R.P. Special Fund ³⁾	DM mn	12 854	14 113	13 541
German Unity Fund	DM mn	7 193	6 796	6 193
Federal Railways Fund	DM mn	26 396	25 337	26 169
Redemption Fund for Inherited				
Liabilities	DM mn	21 512	20 215	18 237
Compensation Fund	DM mn	1 034	931	198
EU shares	DM mn	40 158	39 531	41 560
Social security	DM mn	754 467	791 321	806 829
Länder ⁴⁾	DM mn	489 805	497 476	494 870
Communities/local authorities ⁴⁾	DM mn	341 074	331 977	322 575
Special-purpose associations ⁴⁾	DM mn	13 805	13 025	12 952
Adjusted revenue data	DM mn	1 739 695	1 745 513	1 787 720
Federal Government	DM mn	439 336	414 347	417 518
Equalisation of Burdens Fund	DM mn	899	752	709
E.R.P. Special Fund ³⁾	DM mn	10 404	14 264	14 626
German Unity Fund	DM mn	9 504	9 504	9 504
Federal Railways Fund	DM mn	19 414	25 557	26 691
Redemption Fund for Inherited				
Liabilities	DM mn	28 833	29 762	26 268
Compensation Fund	DM mn	1 302	541	324
EU shares	DM mn	40 158	39 531	41 560
Social security	DM mn	745 373	780 698	815 677
Länder ⁴⁾	DM mn	444 722	449 587	456 045
Communities/local authorities ⁴⁾	DM mn	326 798	324 407	315 004
Special-purpose associations ⁴⁾	DM mn	12 925	12 536	12 266
Net lending/net borrowing	DM mn	-119 171	-130 796	- 88 367
Federal Government	DM mn	- 50 502	- 78 463	- 63 448
Equalisation of Burdens Fund	DM mn	+ 28	- 50	- 11
E.R.P. Special Fund ³⁾	DM mn	- 2 450	+ 151	+ 1 085
German Unity Fund	DM mn	+ 2 311	+ 2 708	+ 3 311
Federal Railways Fund	DM mn	- 6 982	+ 221	+ 522
Redemption Fund for Inherited				
Liabilities	DM mn	+ 7 321	+ 9 547	+ 8 031
Compensation Fund	DM mn	+ 268	- 390	+ 126
Social security	DM mn	- 8 912	- 8 595	+ 9 066
Länder ⁴⁾	DM mn	- 45 096	- 47 863	- 38 807
Communities/local authorities ⁴⁾	DM mn	- 14 276	- 7 570	- 7 556
Special-purpose associations ⁴⁾	DM mn	- 880	- 489	- 686

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

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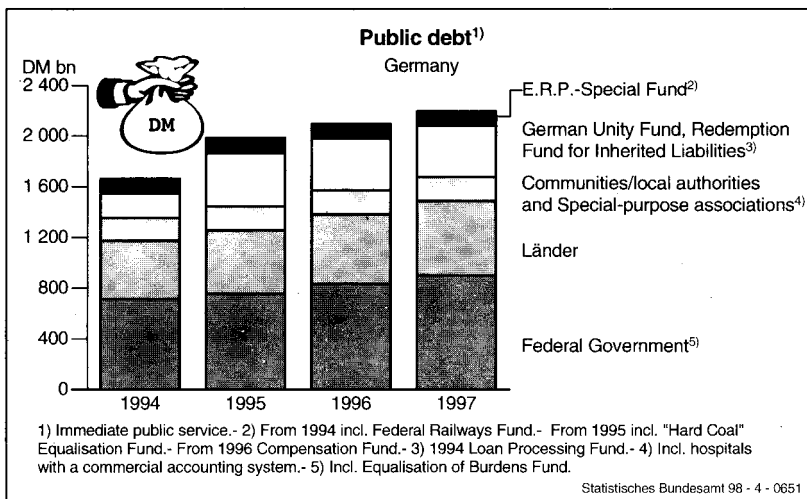
Specification	Unit	1995	1996 ¹⁾	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Adjusted expenditure data²⁾	DM mn	1 859 062	1 878 401	1 876 383
Incl.: Staff expenditure	DM mn	391 655	391 279	390 203
Continuous expenditure on material and equipment	DM mn	387 587	416 085	418 381
Interest expenditure	DM mn	130 019	130 740	133 095
Pensions and benefits	DM mn	632 150	630 303	639 857
Construction work	DM mn	75 993	71 012	67 201
Capital transfers	DM mn	114 633	110 934	101 907
Adjusted revenue data	DM mn	1 739 695	1 745 513	1 787 720
Taxes and similar charges	DM mn	1 455 224	1 470 738	1 494 369
Fees, other remunerations	DM mn	117 539	113 792	111 312
Revenue from economic activity	DM mn	35 542	35 601	35 381
Revenue according to capital accounts ..	DM mn	61 034	52 926	74 392
Net borrowing	DM mn	95 777	108 028	94 967
Cash tax revenue³⁾	DM mn	814 284	848 705	853 055
Joint taxes	DM mn	579 177	603 694	610 597
Wage tax ³⁾	DM mn	282 700	294 579	298 436
Assessed income tax ⁴⁾	DM mn	13 997	12 315	6 542
Not assessed taxes on yields ⁴⁾	DM mn	16 914	16 058	17 727
Interest withholding tax	DM mn	12 807	12 110	11 398
Corporation tax ⁴⁾	DM mn	18 136	31 423	35 594
Value-added tax	DM mn	198 496	200 381	199 934
Turnover tax on imports	DM mn	36 126	36 827	40 966
Federal taxes	DM mn	134 066	137 865	135 264
Incl.: Insurance taxes	DM mn	14 104	14 348	14 127
Tobacco tax	DM mn	20 595	20 698	21 155
Coffee tax	DM mn	2 186	2 236	2 244
Spirits tax	DM mn	4 837	5 085	4 662
Tax on sparkling wine	DM mn	1 083	1 064	1 095
Mineral-oil tax	DM mn	64 888	68 251	66 008
Solidarity surcharge (to build up the new Länder)	DM mn	26 267	26 091	25 891
Länder taxes	DM mn	36 602	38 540	34 682
Incl.: Property tax	DM mn	7 855	9 035	1 757
Inheritance tax	DM mn	3 548	4 053	4 061
Tax on acquisition of real estate	DM mn	6 067	6 390	9 127
Motor vehicle tax	DM mn	13 805	13 743	14 418
Tax on bettings and lotteries	DM mn	2 785	2 844	2 912
Beer tax	DM mn	1 779	1 719	1 699
Local taxes	DM mn	57 322	62 014	65 613
Trade tax	DM mn	42 152	45 859	48 601

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.

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Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997
Germany				
Credit market debt¹⁾	DM mn	1 976 093	2 093 552	2 191 302
Federal Government ²⁾	DM mn	754 332	833 232	899 067
E.R.P. Special Fund ³⁾	DM mn	36 335	37 161	36 844
German Unity Fund	DM mn	87 146	83 547	79 663
Federal Railways Fund	DM mn	78 397	77 783	77 252
Redemption Fund for Inherited Liabilities	DM mn	328 888	323 528	322 022
Länder	DM mn	503 306	547 367	586 248
Communities/local authorities ⁴⁾	DM mn	165 676	169 166	169 822
Special-purpose associations ⁴⁾	DM mn	22 011	21 767	20 371
Personnel	1 000	5 371 ⁵⁾	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) Incl. hospitals with a commercial accounting system. - 5) Decline due to i.a. privatisation of the German PTT Administration (- 605 000 employees).



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Specification	1995	1996 ¹⁾	1997 ¹⁾
Revenue by Länder²⁾			
DM per inhabitant³⁾			
Baden-Württemberg	8 025	8 069	8 010
Bavaria	8 448	8 294	8 148
Berlin	10 902	10 173	12 110
Brandenburg	8 714	8 905	9 104
Bremen	12 969	12 886	13 077
Hamburg	10 649	10 366	11 056
Hesse	8 343	8 812	8 386
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	8 942	9 256	9 233
Lower Saxony	7 380	7 539	7 345
North Rhine-Westphalia	7 742	7 815	7 578
Rhineland-Palatinate	6 928	7 142	6 922
Saarland	8 539	8 742	8 729
Saxony	9 138	9 321	8 672
Saxony-Anhalt	8 809	8 955	8 967
Schleswig-Holstein	7 969	7 833	7 826
Thuringia	8 730	8 770	8 871
Germany	8 186	8 202	8 160

Expenditure by Länder²⁾ **DM per inhabitant³⁾**

Baden-Württemberg	8 536	8 423	8 238
Bavaria	8 676	8 794	8 602
Berlin	14 109	13 209	13 307
Brandenburg	9 936	10 003	9 869
Bremen	12 875	12 915	12 924
Hamburg	11 568	11 978	11 931
Hesse	8 993	9 230	8 889
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	10 240	10 646	10 184
Lower Saxony	8 159	7 980	7 799
North Rhine-Westphalia	8 318	8 293	8 225
Rhineland-Palatinate	7 503	7 720	7 585
Saarland	8 385	8 435	8 361
Saxony	9 893	10 027	9 128
Saxony-Anhalt	10 212	10 050	10 294
Schleswig-Holstein	8 645	8 501	8 376
Thuringia	9 794	10 035	9 834
Germany	8 924	8 886	8 734

1) Results partly estimates. – 2) Adjusted revenue or expenditure of the Länder, communities/local authorities, and special-purpose associations incl. hospitals and university clinics with a commercial accounting system. – 3) Number of inhabitants as at 30 June of each year.

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Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
Länder Government revenue-sharing scheme²⁾				
Baden-Württemberg	DM mn	- 2 803	- 2 525	- 2 423
Bavaria	DM mn	- 2 532	- 2 866	- 3 079
Berlin	DM mn	+ 4 222	+ 4 335	+ 4 425
Brandenburg	DM mn	+ 864	+ 1 039	+ 976
Bremen	DM mn	+ 562	+ 634	+ 351
Hamburg	DM mn	- 117	- 485	- 264
Hesse	DM mn	- 2 153	- 3 245	- 3 130
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	DM mn	+ 771	+ 859	+ 835
Lower Saxony	DM mn	+ 452	+ 553	+ 672
North Rhine-Westphalia	DM mn	- 3 449	- 3 135	- 3 033
Rhineland-Palatinate	DM mn	+ 229	+ 235	+ 305
Saarland	DM mn	+ 180	+ 238	+ 203
Saxony	DM mn	+ 1 773	+ 1 971	+ 1 896
Saxony-Anhalt	DM mn	+ 1 123	+ 1 244	+ 1 162
Schleswig-Holstein	DM mn	- 141	+ 16	- 5
Thuringia	DM mn	+ 1 019	+ 1 130	+ 1 110
Volume of equalisation	DM mn	11 195	12 256	11 934

Supplementary Federal grants³⁾

Baden-Württemberg	DM mn	-	-	-
Bavaria	DM mn	-	-	-
Berlin	DM mn	3 729	3 740	2 881
Brandenburg	DM mn	2 613	2 620	2 149
Bremen	DM mn	2 127	2 118	1 990
Hamburg	DM mn	-	-	-
Hesse	DM mn	-	-	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	DM mn	1 978	1 980	1 643
Lower Saxony	DM mn	1 185	1 286	406
North Rhine-Westphalia	DM mn	-	-	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	DM mn	1 013	977	580
Saarland	DM mn	2 032	2 026	1 817
Saxony	DM mn	4 497	4 504	3 658
Saxony-Anhalt	DM mn	2 876	2 878	2 372
Schleswig-Holstein	DM mn	391	392	346
Thuringia	DM mn	2 631	2 634	2 172
Volume of equalisation	DM mn	25 071	25 156	20 013

1) Preliminary result. - 2) + = Receipt of equalisation payments, - = Payment of equalisation. - 3) Revenue from Supplementary Federal grants.

Germany in a Global Context



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GERMANY AS A TRADING PARTNER

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Exports	DM mn	749 537	788 937	886 776
Major countries of destination				
France	DM mn	87 862	87 911	94 431
United States	DM mn	54 611	60 114	76 617
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	DM mn	61 912	63 667	75 020
Italy	DM mn	56 874	59 271	65 332
Netherlands	DM mn	57 118	60 277	62 022
Belgium and Luxembourg	DM mn	49 139	49 832	51 605
Austria	DM mn	41 702	45 506	45 938
Switzerland	DM mn	39 680	37 791	39 848
Spain	DM mn	25 795	28 959	33 027
Japan	DM mn	18 842	21 191	20 467

1) Preliminary result.



GERMANY AS A TRADING PARTNER

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
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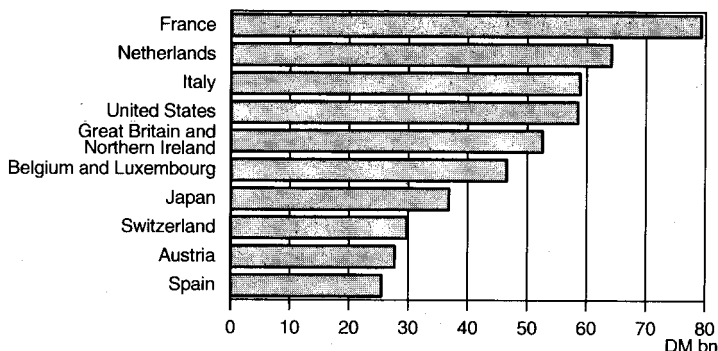
Germany

Imports	DM mn	664 234	690 399	755 865
Major countries of origin				
France	DM mn	73 086	73 681	79 273
Netherlands.....	DM mn	58 176	61 097	64 135
Italy.....	DM mn	56 825	58 343	58 905
United States	DM mn	45 289	49 488	58 551
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	DM mn	43 569	47 486	52 596
Belgium and Luxembourg	DM mn	43 965	43 906	46 521
Japan.....	DM mn	35 411	34 440	36 839
Switzerland	DM mn	28 168	27 397	29 849
Austria	DM mn	26 034	27 275	27 740
Spain	DM mn	20 837	22 856	25 456

1) Preliminary result.

Imports, 1997¹⁾

The ten most important countries of origin²⁾



1) Germany.- Preliminary result.- 2) Share in total imports = 64.1%.

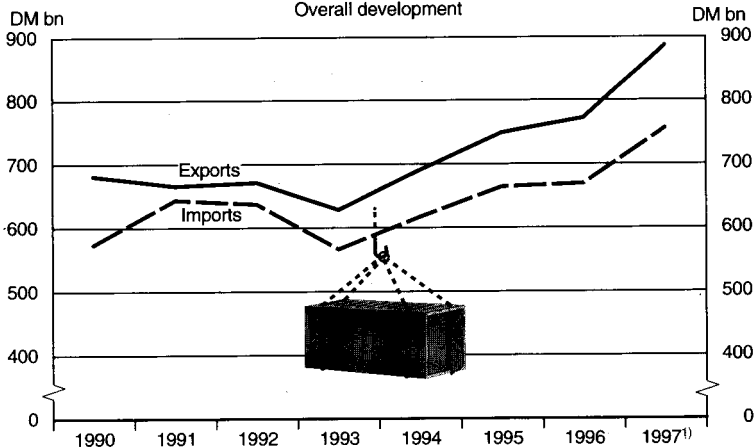
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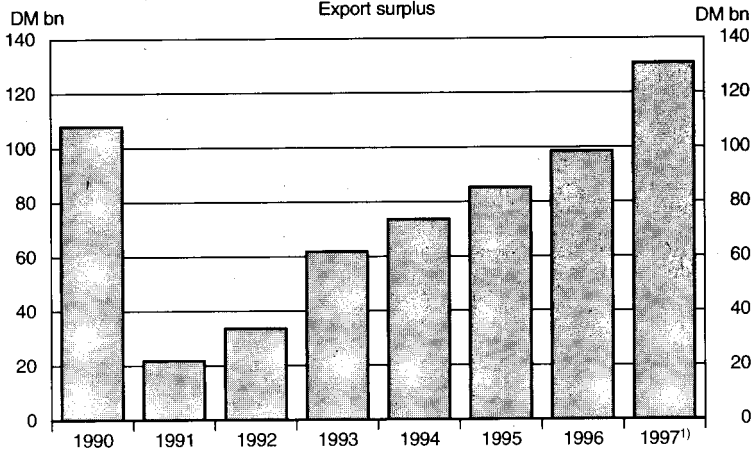
Development of foreign trade

Germany

Overall development



Export surplus



1) Preliminary result.

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GERMANY AS A TRADING PARTNER

Specification	Unit	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾
Germany				
Exports	DM mn	749 537	788 937	886 776
by groups and sub-groups of commodities				
Food industry	DM mn	38 049	41 841	41 940
Live animals	DM mn	1 017	947	985
Food of animal origin	DM mn	11 850	12 985	13 078
Food of plant origin	DM mn	18 681	20 882	20 625
Semi-luxury food and tobacco	DM mn	6 501	7 027	7 251
Trade and industry	DM mn	690 908	720 712	806 598
Raw materials	DM mn	7 517	7 018	6 857
Semi-finished products	DM mn	37 249	38 822	42 686
Finished products	DM mn	646 142	674 872	757 055
Intermediate goods	DM mn	116 072	114 407	129 016
Final goods	DM mn	530 069	560 465	628 039
Goods returned and replacements	DM mn	20 579	26 384	38 239
Imports	DM mn	664 234	690 399	755 865
by groups and sub-groups of commodities				
Food industry	DM mn	68 087	71 405	71 533
Live animals	DM mn	768	1 084	592
Food of animal origin	DM mn	18 714	19 673	19 050
Food of plant origin	DM mn	38 286	40 734	39 981
Semi-luxury food and tobacco	DM mn	10 320	9 913	11 910
Trade and industry	DM mn	560 905	584 269	627 329
Raw materials	DM mn	31 631	36 045	38 065
Semi-finished products	DM mn	62 039	62 845	71 784
Finished products	DM mn	467 235	485 378	517 480
Intermediate goods	DM mn	87 553	81 398	84 921
Final goods	DM mn	379 682	403 980	432 559
Goods returned and replacements	DM mn	35 242	34 725	57 002
Export surplus	DM mn	+ 85 303	+ 98 538	+ 130 912

1) Preliminary result.

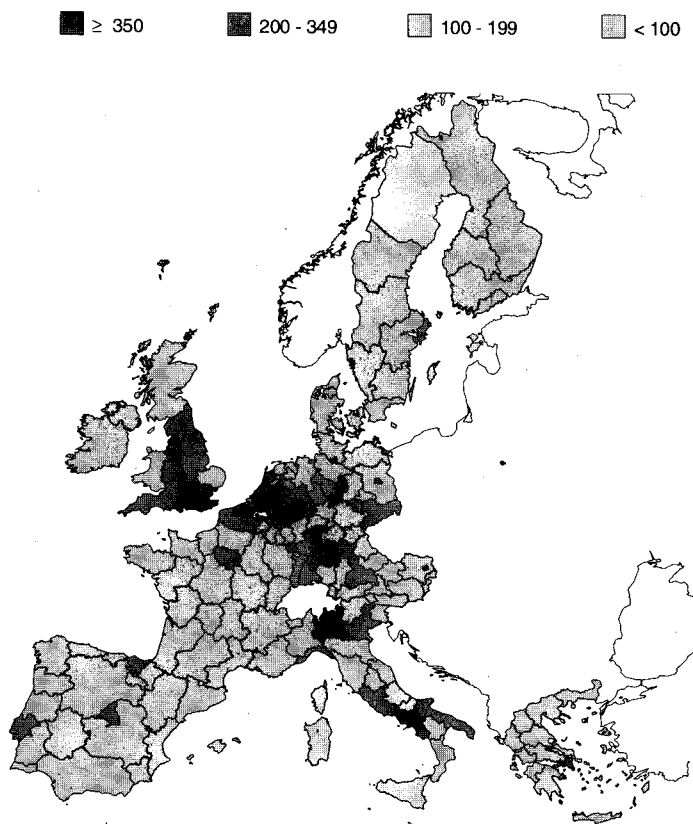
GERMANY IN EUROPE*)

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	373 127	115	+ 0.8
Austria	84	8 061	96	+ 1.0
Belgium	31	10 157	333	+ 1.1
Denmark	43	5 262	122	+ 1.3
Finland	338	5 125	15	+ 2.3
France	544	58 375	107	+ 3.4
Germany	357	81 896	229	- 1.1
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	244	58 784	241	+ 1.6
Greece	132	10 475	79	+ 0.1
Ireland	70	3 629	52	+ 5.2
Italy	301	57 380	190	- 0.3
Luxembourg	3	416	161	+ 4.3
Netherlands	41	15 528	380	+ 3.3
Portugal	92	9 928	108	+ 0.3
Spain	506	39 270	78	+ 0.4
Sweden	450	8 841	20	+ 0.1
For information:				
Iceland	103	271	3	+ 9.1
Norway	324	4 348	13	+ 3.8
Switzerland	41	7 224	175	+ 2.9
Turkey	775	61 797	80	+ 15.5
Canada	9 971	29 680	3	+ 5.3
United States	9 364	269 223	29	+ 5.6
Japan	378	125 339	332	+ 2.5
Australia	7 741	18 057	2	+ 7.0

*) 1996 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).- 1997 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	45.6	10.8	5.1	29.8	65.1
Austria	48.4	4.3	7.4	30.3	62.3
Belgium	41.4	9.7	2.7	27.6	69.6
Denmark	54.0	6.9	3.9	26.4	69.7
Finland	48.1	15.4	7.9	27.1	65.0
France	44.8	12.4	4.8	26.5	68.6
Germany	48.4	8.8	2.9	35.3	61.8
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	49.4	8.2	2.0	27.4	70.6
Greece	41.8	9.6	20.3	22.9	56.8
Ireland	41.6	11.6	11.2	27.3	61.4
Italy	40.3	12.0	6.7	32.2	61.1
Luxembourg	41.7	3.3	2.6	22.9	74.4
Netherlands	48.6	6.3	3.8	23.2	73.1
Portugal	48.6	7.3	12.2	31.3	56.5
Spain	40.9	22.1	8.6	29.4	62.0
Sweden	49.9	10.0	3.3	25.9	70.9
For information:					
Iceland	54.8	4.1	9.5	24.2	66.3
Norway	51.4	4.9	4.3	37.1	58.7
Switzerland	56.0	3.9	4.5	28.0	67.5
Turkey	36.7	5.8	44.9	22.0	33.1
Canada	50.5	9.7	4.1	22.8	73.1
United States	50.4	5.4	2.8	23.9	73.3
Japan	53.5	3.4	5.5	33.3	61.2
Australia	50.1	8.5	5.1	22.6	72.3

*) 1996 or latest year available. - 1) Share of the persons engaged in economic activity in the population. - 2) In some countries, excl. soldiers. - 3) Incl. not sufficiently specified branches of economic activity.

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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	120	506	436	3.73	.
Austria.....	117	481	455	2.90	285
Belgium.....	113	465	424	5.70 ⁵⁾	265
Denmark.....	112	621	332	4.53	359
Finland.....	109	549	379	4.53	371
France.....	112	565	437	4.18	343
Germany.....	119	539	500 ⁶⁾	4.21	294
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	118	528	363	3.96	663
Greece.....	183	508	223	2.59	257
Ireland.....	113	391	278	2.98	495
Italy.....	127	442	573	2.74	567
Luxembourg.....	114	591	560	x ⁷⁾	448
Netherlands.....	116	541	361	5.48	391
Portugal.....	134	390	280	1.72	334
Spain.....	128	388	372	2.54	244
Sweden.....	113	684	415	5.03	383
For information:					
Iceland.....	116	574	460	4.78	334
Norway.....	113	595	382	4.62	283
Switzerland.....	112	628	453 ⁶⁾	3.27	327
Turkey.....	3 618	229	56	0.97	909
Canada.....	109	576	445	7.52	453
United States.....	118	595	511	7.91	371
Japan.....	106	496	375	4.00	541
Australia.....	113	515	492 ⁶⁾	5.38	350

*) 1996 or latest year available. - 1) 1997. - 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. data for Luxembourg. - 6) Incl. station wagons. - 7) The data for Luxembourg are included with Belgium.

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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	2 391	146 602	13 871	208 620	33 677
Austria.....	55	4 454	58	4 498	872
Belgium.....	76	10 773	385	2 541	1 684 ²⁾
Denmark.....	53	737	—	9 118	1 851 ³⁾
Finland.....	69	3 280	—	3 701	332
France.....	511	17 641	3 148	62 463	6 326
Germany.....	548	39 791	4 702	42 136	5 893
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	347	18 088	1 686	24 496	3 385
Greece.....	43	848	—	4 374	508
Ireland.....	19	340	—	2 142	902
Italy.....	243	23 911	1 318	21 116	4 072
Luxembourg.....	1	2 501	—	175	x ⁴⁾
Netherlands.....	84	6 325	145	1 712	2 870
Portugal.....	30	871	119	1 624	626
Spain.....	172	12 154	1 942	22 570	3 800
Sweden.....	140	4 888	368	5 954	556
For information:					
Iceland.....	5	—	—	—	20
Norway.....	105	501	—	1 335	247
Switzerland.....	55	700	—	1 405	447
Turkey.....	96	13 382	198	29 342	1 134
Canada.....	549	14 745	1 279	59 407	3 169
United States.....	3 345	94 670	6 080	337 667	34 564
Japan.....	887	98 801	7 864	13 791	3 126
Australia.....	168	8 377	329	34 602	3 109

*) 1996 or latest year available. — 1) Incl. rice. — 2) Incl. data for Luxembourg.— 3) Excl. data for Faeroe Islands and Greenland. — 4) The data for Luxembourg are included with Belgium.

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Country	Exports		Imports		Import (-) or export (+) surplus
	total	per inhabitant	total	per inhabitant	
	US \$ mn	US \$	US \$ mn	US \$	US \$ mn
EU	2 102 423	5 645	1 991 281	5 347	+ 111 142
Austria.....	57 824	7 144	67 324	8 318	- 9 499
Belgium ¹⁾	165 805	15 695	152 784	14 463	+ 13 021
Denmark.....	48 773	9 320	43 219	8 259	+ 5 555
Finland.....	38 442	7 507	29 271	5 716	+ 9 172
France.....	288 054	4 941	279 387	4 793	+ 8 667
Germany.....	524 140	6 400	458 752	5 602	+ 65 388
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	262 099	4 509	287 503	4 946	- 25 404
Greece.....	11 261	1 074	26 977	2 574	- 15 716
Ireland.....	48 363	13 616	35 832	10 088	+ 12 531
Italy.....	250 058	4 371	206 921	3 617	+ 43 137
Luxembourg ²⁾	x	x	x	x	x
Netherlands.....	197 245	12 677	180 642	11 610	+ 16 603
Portugal.....	23 825	2 429	34 108	3 477	- 10 283
Spain.....	102 002	2 572	121 794	3 071	- 19 792
Sweden.....	84 532	9 595	66 767	7 579	+ 17 765
For information:					
Iceland.....	1 637	6 018	2 003	7 364	- 366
Norway.....	48 957	11 262	35 617	8 193	+ 13 341
Switzerland ³⁾	76 205	10 518	74 471	10 279	+ 1 735
Turkey.....	23 083	374	42 465	687	- 19 382
Canada.....	201 636	6 800	174 962	5 900	+ 26 674
United States.....	625 073	2 322	822 025	3 053	- 196 952
Japan.....	410 924	3 279	349 173	2 786	+ 61 751
Australia.....	60 480	3 350	65 428	3 624	- 4 948

*) 1996. - United Nations. - 1) Incl. data for Luxembourg. - 2) The data for Luxembourg are included with Belgium. - 3) Incl. data for Liechtenstein.

GERMANY IN EUROPE*)

Country	Gross domestic product at market prices				
	at current prices	shares			
		final con- sumption of households	final con- sumption of general government	gross capital formation	balance of exports and imports
	1991 = 100	% of gross domestic product ¹⁾			
EU	126	60.5	18.8	18.6	+ 2.1
Austria	124	56.8	19.8	24.0	- 0.5
Belgium	121	63.1	14.5	17.6	+ 4.7
Denmark	122	53.6	25.2	16.8	+ 4.4
Finland	117	54.5	21.9	16.6	+ 8.0
France	116	60.9	19.4	17.1	+ 2.6
Germany	124	57.8	19.8	21.2	+ 1.2
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	129	63.7	21.1	15.9	- 0.8
Greece	182	74.3	13.8	22.1	- 10.3
Ireland	154	52.8	14.1	17.9	+ 15.2
Italy	131	61.2	16.4	17.1	+ 5.4
Luxembourg	141	54.9	13.6	21.2	+ 10.2
Netherlands	123	59.7	14.0	19.9	+ 6.4
Portugal	145	65.1	18.5	23.7	- 7.4
Spain	134	62.4	16.3	20.4	+ 0.9
Sweden	117	52.4	26.2	14.6	+ 6.7
For information:					
Iceland	122	61.3	20.8	17.3	+ 0.6
Norway	133	47.6	20.5	22.8	+ 9.1
Switzerland	109	61.5	14.3	19.9	+ 4.2
Turkey	2 344	67.6	11.6	23.8	- 5.9
Canada	118	60.2	18.7	17.9	+ 3.2
United States	129	68.2	15.5	17.6	- 1.2
Japan	109	59.9	9.7	29.9	+ 0.5
Australia	132	61.7	17.0	20.0	+ 0.6

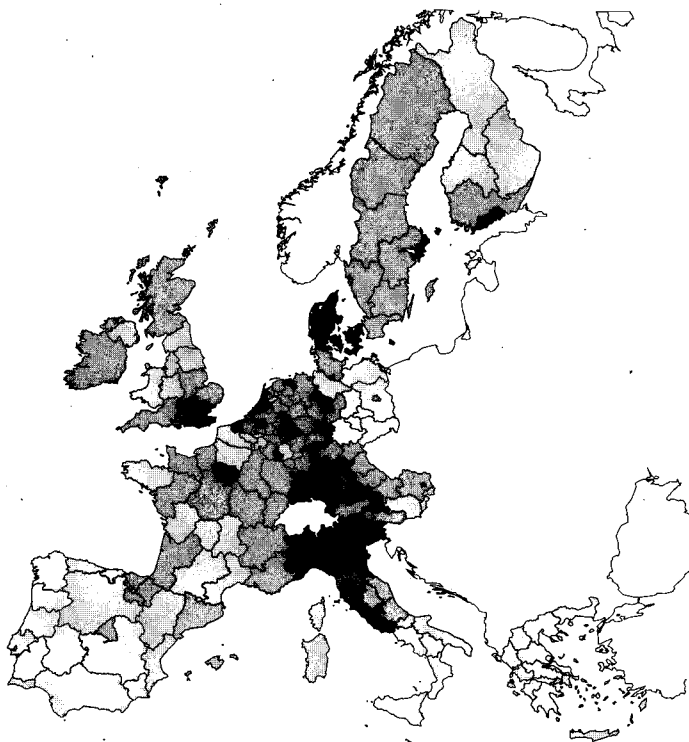
*) 1996. - 1) At current prices. Partly OECD estimates which cannot be added up to obtain the gross domestic product.

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Gross domestic product (in purchasing power parities) per inhabitant, 1995, by regions¹⁾

EU = 100

≥ 120
 110 - 119
 90 - 109
 70 - 89
 < 70



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	1995	1996	1997
Consumer price index¹⁾			
Changes on the previous year in %			
Austria	+ 2.0	+ 1.8	+ 1.2
Belgium	+ 1.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.5
Denmark	+ 2.3	+ 2.1	+ 1.9
Finland	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 1.2
France	+ 1.7	+ 2.1	+ 1.3
Germany	+ 1.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.5
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	+ 3.1	+ 2.5	+ 1.8
Greece	+ 9.0	+ 7.9	+ 5.4
Ireland	+ 2.4	+ 2.2	+ 1.2
Italy	+ 5.4	+ 4.0	+ 1.9
Luxembourg	+ 1.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.4
Netherlands	+ 1.1	+ 1.4	+ 1.9
Portugal.....	+ 3.8	+ 2.9	+ 1.9
Spain	+ 4.7	+ 3.6	+ 1.9
Sweden	+ 2.9	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Threshold value	+ 2.7	+ 2.5	+ 2.7

Long-term interest rate²⁾ in %

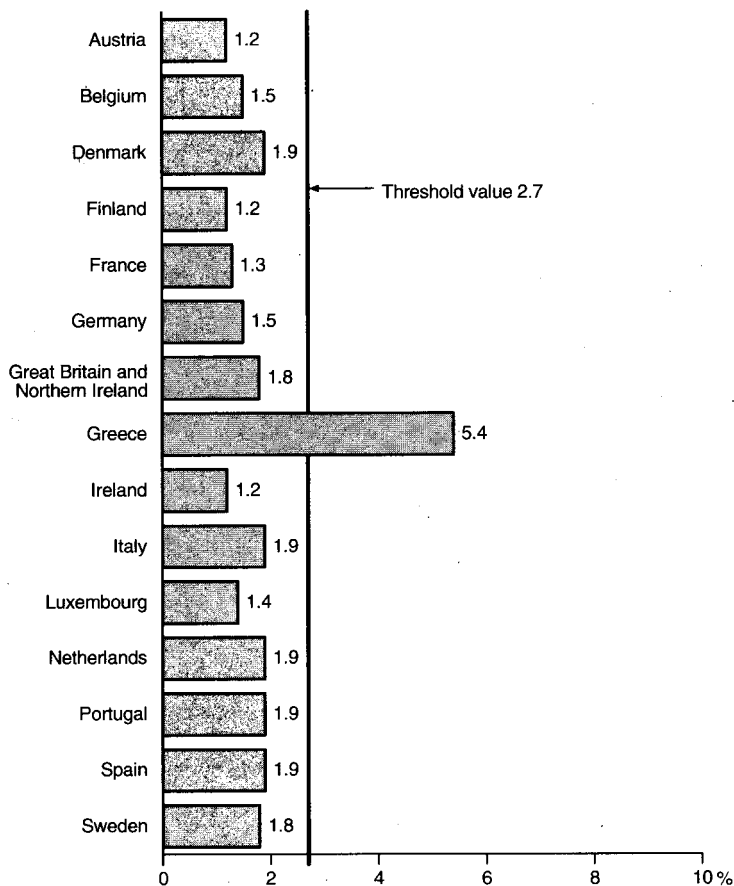
Austria	7.1	6.3	5.7
Belgium	7.5	6.5	5.8
Denmark	8.3	7.2	6.3
Finland	8.8	7.1	6.0
France	7.5	6.3	5.6
Germany	6.9	6.2	5.6
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	8.3	7.9	7.1
Greece	17.4	14.4	9.9
Ireland	8.3	7.3	6.3
Italy	12.2	9.4	6.9
Luxembourg	7.2	6.3	5.6
Netherlands	6.9	6.2	5.6
Portugal.....	11.5	8.6	6.4
Spain	11.3	8.7	6.4
Sweden	10.2	8.0	6.6
Threshold value	9.7	8.8	8.0

*) Source: Eurostat. The data shown here are current data or estimates of the EU Commission, reference date June 1998; 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) 1995 interim indices, from 1996 harmonized indices for international price comparisons. - 2) Ten-year government bonds on an annual average; Greece: Treasury bills, Luxembourg: average bonds with different maturities.

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Consumer price index¹⁾, 1997

Changes on the previous year in %



1) Source: Eurostat, June 1998.- Harmonized indices for international price comparisons.

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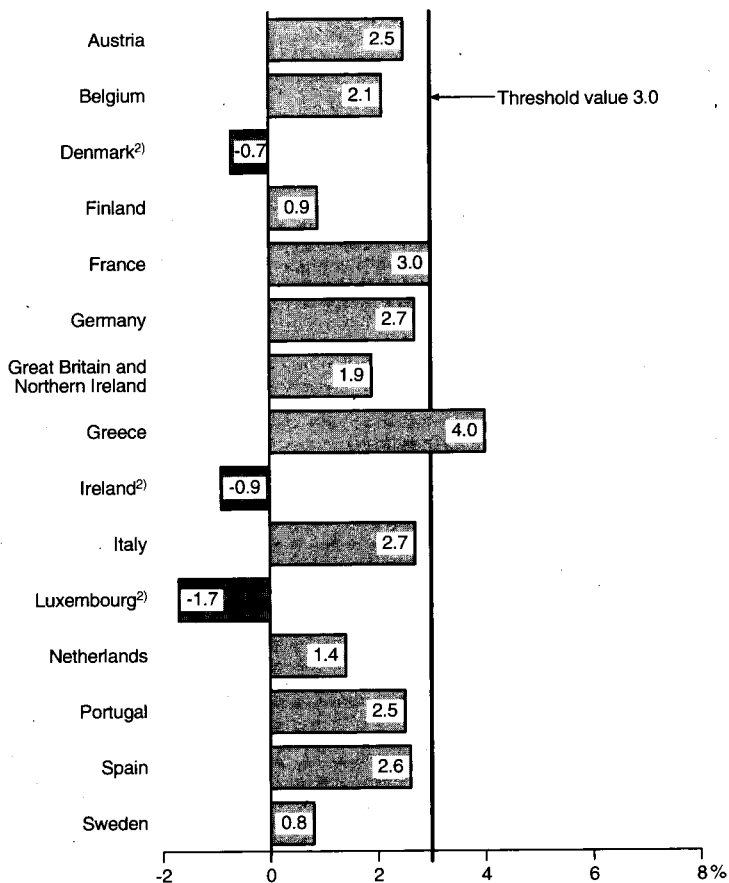
Country	1995	1996	1997
Budget deficit			
in % of the gross domestic product			
Austria.....	5.2	4.0	2.5
Belgium.....	3.9	3.2	2.1
Denmark.....	2.4	0.7	- 0.7 ¹⁾
Finland.....	4.7	3.3	0.9
France.....	4.9	4.1	3.0
Germany.....	3.3	3.4	2.7
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	5.5	4.8	1.9
Greece.....	10.3	7.5	4.0
Ireland.....	2.2	0.4	- 0.9 ¹⁾
Italy.....	7.7	6.7	2.7
Luxembourg ¹⁾	- 1.9	- 2.5	- 1.7
Netherlands.....	4.0	2.3	1.4
Portugal.....	5.7	3.2	2.5
Spain.....	7.3	4.6	2.6
Sweden.....	6.9	3.5	0.8
Threshold value.....	3.0	3.0	3.0

Government debt			
in % of the gross domestic product			
Austria.....	69.2	69.5	66.1
Belgium.....	131.2	126.9	122.2
Denmark.....	73.3	70.6	65.1
Finland.....	58.1	57.6	55.8
France.....	52.7	55.7	58.0
Germany.....	58.0	60.4	61.3
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	53.9	54.7	53.4
Greece.....	110.1	111.6	108.7
Ireland.....	82.3	72.7	66.3
Italy.....	124.2	124.0	121.6
Luxembourg.....	5.9	6.6	6.7
Netherlands.....	79.1	77.2	72.1
Portugal.....	65.9	65.0	62.0
Spain.....	65.5	70.1	68.8
Sweden.....	77.6	76.7	76.6
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 1998; 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.

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Budget deficit¹⁾, 1997
in % of the gross domestic product



1) Source: Eurostat, June 1998.- 2) Budget surplus.

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