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## Population/Employment

	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Population <sup>1</sup> (31.12.)	16,648,264	-0.5%	65,666,642	0.0%	-0.1%
Female	8,475,029	-0.6%	33,538,711	-0.1%	-0.2%

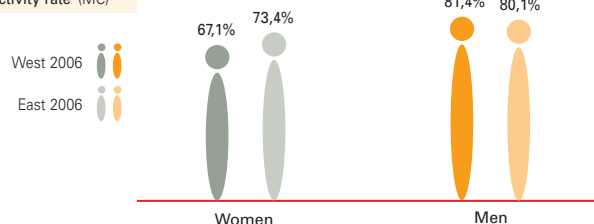
Population forecast <sup>2</sup> (proportion of total population)	East 2020	2005	West 2020	2005	FRG 2020
Under 18 years	15.1%	17.0%	17.3%	20.8%	16.9%
18 - 64 years	58.2%	61.1%	60.4%	58.9%	60.0%
65 years and older	26.6%	21.9%	22.4%	20.3%	23.2%

	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Employees (MC)	7,357,000	2.4%	29,987,000	2.1%	2.1%
Women	3,434,000	2.1%	13,433,000	2.8%	2.6%
by economic sector					
Agriculture and forestry	196,000	0.5%	647,000	-3.7%	-2.7%
Manufacturing	1,924,000	2.7%	9,114,000	1.3%	1.5%
Services <sup>3</sup>	5,237,000	2.3%	20,226,000	2.6%	2.5%

Part-time employees (MC)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Women	1,069,000	9.1%	5,975,000	6.6%	6.9%
Men	351,000	19.4%	1,200,000	23.7%	22.7%

Employees (MC) aged ...	East 2006	2005	West 2006	2005	FRG 2005
under 25 years	13.7%	13.9%	12.9%	12.3%	13.0%
25 - 45 years	47.7%	48.5%	51.2%	52.5%	50.5%
45 years and older	38.6%	37.6%	35.9%	35.2%	36.4%

### Activity rate<sup>4</sup> (MC)



Employees liable to social security (30.6.)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Total	5,014,454	0.8%	21,339,882	0.6%	0.7%
Women	2,495,856	0.1%	9,434,666	0.4%	0.3%
Civil servants (MC)	359,000	-3.0%	1,865,000	0.6%	0.0%
Women	133,000	-7.6%	701,000	3.5%	1.6%
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> (MC)	893,000	2.6%	3,620,000	-0.3%	0.3%
Women	310,000	4.0%	1,247,000	-0.1%	0.7%

## Income

Gross income (in billion €)	FRG 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002
Employee remuneration	1,145,7	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%
Company- and investment income	601,2	10.1%	17.0%	29.2%	34.2%

Wage ratio <sup>6</sup>	57.6%	-1.6PP	-2.6PP	-4.2PP	-4.6PP
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Gross monthly earnings <sup>7</sup> (€)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Blue-collar workers					
Women's earnings	1,611	1.6%	2,055	1.5%	1.4%
Men's earnings	2,071	1.7%	2,754	1.5%	1.5%
Women/Men in %	77.8	-0.1PP	74.6	0.0PP	0.0PP
White-collar workers					
Women's earnings	2,327	1.9%	2,850	1.8%	1.9%
Men's earnings	2,981	1.9%	3,964	1.4%	1.5%
Women/Men in %	78.1	0.0PP	71.9	0.3PP	0.3PP

Average monthly pension <sup>8</sup> (€) - West <sup>9</sup>	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Current recipients	693	703	711	707	694
New pension entrants	610	608	617	642	659
Average monthly pension <sup>8</sup> - East <sup>10</sup>					
Current recipients	805	809	816	806	785
New pension entrants	755	755	757	775	770

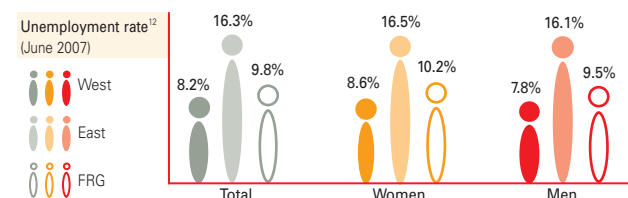
## Labour Market<sup>1</sup>/Social Security<sup>1</sup>

Split labour market <sup>11</sup> (June)	FRG 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003
Unemployed	3,687,119	-16.2%	-22.9%	-12.9%	-13.4%
Women	1,846,334	-13.0%	-17.2%	-1.9%	-2.4%

	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Unemployed (June)	1,259,696	-12.1%	2,427,423	-18.2%	-16.2%
Women	624,878	-9.8%	1,221,456	-14.6%	-13.0%
Non-German nationals	82,955	-5.9%	469,073	-15.5%	-14.2%
Persons seeking part-time employment	62,216	-2.7%	369,487	-16.3%	-14.6%
Women	54,537	-5.9%	346,529	-17.1%	-15.8%
Under 20 years	20,178	-23.8%	49,500	-29.5%	-27.9%
Under 25 years	128,181	-19.9%	238,116	-27.8%	-25.2%
55 years and older	164,898	-8.2%	311,960	-19.4%	-15.8%
Unemployed for 12 months and longer	460,872	-13.0%	862,180	-22.5%	-19.4%

"Hidden labour force" (IAB)	461,000	-3.2%	976,000	3.9%	1.6%
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## Labour Market<sup>1</sup>/Social Security<sup>1</sup>



Short-time workers (June)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	9,803	-14.1%	36,454	-27.3%	-24.8%

Participants in job-creation measures (June)	28,635	-15.6%	9,775	8.6%	-10.5%
Participants in professional training (upskilling and reskilling, June)	39,215	7.4%	85,612	9.1%	8.6%

Relief on unemployment rate through labourmarket policy measures (June)	573,285	-6.4%	993,940	2.1%	-1.0%
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Recipients of (June) Unemployment Benefit I	294,477	-21.8%	758,100	-19.9%	-20.5%
Female recipients	139,108	-19.5%	366,341	-16.8%	-17.6%
Unemployment Benefit II	1,837,647	-1.9%	3,271,362	-2.4%	-2.2%
Female recipients	901,399	0.3%	1,688,432	0.4%	0.4%
Social benefits	543,761	1.1%	1,349,664	-0.9%	-0.3%
Female recipients	264,370	1.1%	657,362	-0.9%	-0.3%
Persons under 15 years of age	523,009	2.1%	1,297,791	-0.3%	0.4%

Flat-rate benefit SC II <sup>12</sup> (€; 1.7.2007)	347	0.6%	347	0.6%	0.6%
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One-EURO-Jobs <sup>14</sup>	119,200	-13.8%	155,533	8.7%	-2.3%
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Social Code II take-up rate <sup>15</sup> (June)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG 2007
Total	14.3%	-0.1PP	7.0%	-0.2PP	8.5%
Women	13.8%	0.2PP	7.0%	0.0PP	8.4%
Men	14.9%	-0.3PP	7.1%	-0.3PP	8.7%
Women (welfare benef.)	3.1%	0.0PP	2.0%	0.0PP	2.2%
Under 15 Years (welfare benefits) <sup>16</sup>	29.5%	0.7PP	13.4%	0.2PP	15.9%

Social insurance contributions (1.4.2007)	employee	change on prev. year	employer	change on prev. year
Health insurance <sup>17</sup>	7.10%	0.4PP	7.10%	0.4PP
Nursing insurance	0.85%	0.0PP	0.85%	0.0PP
Pension insurance <sup>18</sup>	9.95%	0.2PP	9.95%	0.2PP
Unemployment insur.	2.10%	-1.2PP	2.10%	-1.2PP
Total	20.00%	-0.6PP	20.00%	-0.6PP

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### Economy/Finances

Gross Domestic Product (billion €, current prices)	FRG 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002
	2,309.1	3.0%	4.6%	6.8%	7.7%

#### Distribution of domestic product (in current prices, billion €)

	FRG 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002
Consumer spending					
Private spending	1,348.7	2.1%	3.5%	5.2%	6.7%
Public spending	424.9	1.2%	2.4%	1.8%	3.2%
Fixed investment	411.8	6.4%	7.1%	7.0%	4.8%

Government spending ratio (government purchases, in % of GDP)	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	45.6%	46.8%	47.1%	48.5%	48.1%

Insolvency	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Companies	7,117	-19.4%	23,240	-17.1%	-17.6%
Employees affected	23,654	-21.2%	93,020	-32.7%	-30.6%

#### Efficiency per employment

hour (€)	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	28.3	2.5%	39.5	2.1%	2.2%

Cost of living (2000 = 100)	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	110.1	108.3	106.2	104.5	103.4

Total public budget (billion €)	FRG 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002
Tax revenue	488.8	8.0%	7.8%	10.5%	10.8%
Spending	1,002.5	0.1%	1.3%	0.1%	1.0%
Federal budget	282.8	0.5%	3.4%	0.7%	3.5%
Federal Government debt	902.1	3.4%	12.3%	18.6%	25.4%

Total public budget: spending (billion €)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Federal states' budgets	68.1	-1.6%	184.4	0.3%	-0.2%
Community budgets	22.0	2.5%	114.6	1.2%	1.4%
Fixed investment	6.2	2.8%	19.1	1.5%	1.8%

Debt (billion €)	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Federal states	133.6	1.6%	345.9	2.7%	2.4%
Communities	13.5	-8.9%	68.4	-0.7%	-2.2%

### Apprenticeship market

	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Apprentices (31.12.)	338,447	-1.4%	1,232,168	1.8%	1.1%
Women	128,159	-2.3%	492,239	1.3%	0.6%
Applicants without apprenticeship training positions	16,240	45.6%	33,237	11.7%	21.0%
Women	7,024	42.0%	15,294	12.5%	20.4%
Apprenticeship training positions supply-demand ratio <sup>21</sup> (end of September)	89.7%	-2.2PP	95.9%	-0.3PP	-0.7PP

### Environment / Health

Ratio of renewable energy on primary energy consumption	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	5.8%	4.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.0%

Employees in renewable energy sector	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	214,000	170,000	157,000	-	105,700

Energy expenditure, per year and household (€)	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	2,475	2,340	2,195	2,137	2,076

Public transport: transported persons (in million)	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	10,242	10,061	9,954	9,941	9,749

Average life expectancy at birth	FRG 2004/06	2003/05	2002/04	2001/03	1971/73 <sup>22</sup>
Women	82.08	81.78	81.55	81.34	73.83
Men	76.64	76.21	75.89	75.59	67.41
Difference women/men (in years)	5.44	5.57	5.66	5.75	6.42

Population without health insurance coverage <sup>23</sup> (MC)	East 2003	% change on 1999	West 2003	% change on 1999	FRG % change on 1999
	28,000	33.3%	160,000	24.0%	25.3%
Women	11,000	22.2%	64,000	10.3%	11.9%

Occupational illnesses	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Application for status	54,302	53,576	55,869	56,900	62,472
Recognised status	13,720	14,920	15,832	15,758	16,669

Occupational accid. Travel/Commuting accidents	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	844,090	801,834	841,447	871,145	973,540
	158,740	151,641	151,330	158,301	168,353

Status of employee's illness (all employees)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG 2006
	3.14%	-0.1PP	3.11%	-0.1PP	3.12%

### Working Hours

Annual volume of work (in million hours)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	10,794	0.3%	45,339	0.6%	0.6%

Annual hours of work (in hours, tariff)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	1,725	-13 h	1,661	-12 h	-12 h

Weekly hours of work (full-time, average tariff, in hours)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	39.3	0.3 h	38.0	0.3 h	0.3 h

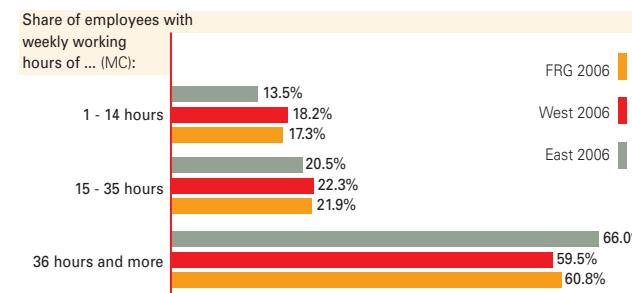
Vacation days (official tariff)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	29.6	0.3 days	29.9	0.0 days	0.0 days

Overtime <sup>19</sup> (hours per capita)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	27.9	0.0 h	45.2	1.6 h	1.2 h

Share of employees with standard weekly hours (31.12.06)	up to 35 hours	36-37 hours	37.5-38.5 hours	39 hours and more
West	24.1%	10.5%	39.9%	25.2%
East	3.5%	5.6%	30.7%	60.1%

Share of employees with permanent or regular (MC) ...	East 2006	2005	West 2006	2005	FRG 2006
Rotating shift work	18.5%	18.4%	13.8%	13.7%	14.7%
Nightwork	11.4%	11.0%	8.8%	8.8%	9.3%
Saturday working	25.9%	25.6%	23.0%	22.2%	23.6%
Sunday and/or public holiday working	14.4%	14.3%	11.9%	11.7%	12.4%

Temporary employment <sup>20</sup> (MC)	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Total	15.0%	12.2%	9.8%	7.5%	10.8%
Women	13.6%	11.0%	9.8%	7.4%	10.5%
Men	16.3%	13.3%	9.8%	7.7%	11.0%



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### Trade Union Information

Trade union members-DGB	FRG 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002
6,585,774		-2.8%	-6.1%	-10.5%	-14.8%
Women	2,099,643	-2.7%	-6.2%	-10.4%	-14.4%

Membership in employee organisations 2006	DGB	DBB	CGB	Total
6,585,774	1,276,330	285,828	8,147,932	
Women	31.9%	31.0%	33.3%	31.8%

#### Adherence to collective agreements 2006



Companies/employees with works council/staff council	FRG 2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Companies	12.9%	13.8%	13.4%	13.9%	15.8%
Employees	51.1%	52.2%	52.5%	53.2%	55.7%

Companies conditioned by co-determination (Regulation of 1976, 31.12.)	721	729	746	763	767

Increase of standard wage compared to the previous year	West	East
2006	1.5%	1.4%
2005	1.6%	1.6%
2004	1.9%	2.5%
2003	2.4%	3.0%
2002	2.6%	2.9%

Strikes	Employees involved	Missed working days
2006	168,723	428,739
2005	17,097	18,633
2004	101,419	50,673
2003	57,205	163,281
2002	428,283	310,149

### Federal States in Comparison

	Unemployment Rate* (June 2007)				SC II-take-up rate <sup>24</sup>
	Total	Men	Women	Non-German nationals	
Baden-Wuerttemberg	5.4%	4.9%	5.9%	11.9%	4.4%
Bavaria	5.7%	5.1%	6.5%	13.4%	4.1%
Berlin	18.0%	20.3%	15.8%	37.4%	17.4%
Brandenburg	16.1%	16.1%	16.1%	32.5%	13.1%
Bremen	13.9%	14.4%	13.3%	27.6%	14.6%
Hamburg	10.3%	11.1%	9.5%	21.1%	11.4%
Hesse	8.4%	8.1%	8.6%	18.1%	7.3%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	17.4%	17.5%	17.3%	44.2%	15.8%
Lower Saxony	9.5%	9.0%	10.0%	24.1%	8.5%
North Rhine-Westphalia	10.5%	10.2%	10.8%	23.9%	9.1%
Rhineland-Palatinate	7.1%	6.6%	7.6%	16.2%	6.1%
Saarland	9.1%	8.5%	9.8%	23.1%	8.1%
Saxony	15.9%	14.9%	16.9%	38.8%	12.9%
Saxony-Anhalt	16.9%	15.9%	18.0%	39.5%	15.2%
Schleswig-Holstein	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	24.6%	8.8%
Thuringia	13.8%	12.3%	15.3%	35.6%	11.5%
FRG	9.8%	9.5%	10.2%	19.8%	8.5%

\* based on persons in civilian employment

GDP (in billion €, at current prices)	2006			% change	
	2006	2005	1995	on 2005	on 1995
Baden-Wuerttemberg	337.1	325.9	261.1	3.4%	2.4%
Bavaria	409.5	398.5	305.1	2.8%	2.7%
Berlin	80.6	78.9	79.9	2.2%	0.1%
Brandenburg	49.5	48.1	38.2	3.0%	2.4%
Bremen	25.3	24.6	20.3	3.0%	2.0%
Hamburg	86.2	82.9	64.8	3.9%	2.6%
Hesse	204.3	200.6	162.7	1.8%	2.1%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	32.5	31.7	27.4	2.6%	1.6%
Lower Saxony	197.1	191.3	161.6	3.0%	1.8%
North Rhine-Westphalia	501.7	487.1	418.4	3.0%	1.7%
Rhineland-Palatinate	100.7	97.8	83.0	3.0%	1.8%
Saarland	28.0	27.4	23.3	2.2%	1.7%
Saxony	88.7	85.1	69.9	4.2%	2.2%
Saxony-Anhalt	50.1	48.2	38.6	4.0%	2.4%
Schleswig-Holstein	69.9	68.5	59.2	1.9%	1.5%
Thuringia	46.0	44.5	35.0	3.4%	2.5%
FRG	2,307.2	2,241.0	1,848.4	3.0%	2.0%

### EU in Comparison

	Union density <sup>25</sup> 2003 in %	Rate of poverty risk <sup>26</sup> 2005 in %	Employment rate <sup>27</sup> 2006 in %		Unemployment rate <sup>28</sup> 2006 in %		G D P* per capita 2006 in PPS
			Total	Women	Total	Women	
Belgium	55.4 <sup>(2002)</sup>	28	61.0	54.0	8.3	9.3	29,100
Denmark	70.4	31	77.4	73.4	3.9	4.5	30,000
Germany	22.6	24	67.2	61.5	8.4	9.2	27,100
Greece	-	23	61.0	47.4	9.5 <sup>(2005)</sup>	13.5	20,800
Spain	16.3	24	64.8	53.2	8.6	11.6	24,000
France	8.3	26	63.0	57.7	9.0	10.4	26,300
Ireland	35.3	32	68.6	59.3	4.4	4.1	34,100
Italy	33.7	24	58.4	46.3	7.7 <sup>(2005)</sup>	8.8	24,400
Luxembourg	-	23	63.6	54.6	4.8	6.2	63,000
Netherlands	22.3	22	74.3	67.7	3.9	4.4	30,900
Austria	35.4 <sup>(2002)</sup>	24	70.2	63.5	4.8	5.2	30,200
Portugal	-	26	67.9	62.0	7.7	9.0	17,300
Finland	74.1	28	69.3	67.3	7.7	8.1	27,800
Sweden	78.0	29	73.1	70.7	7.1	7.2	28,500
United Kingdom	29.3	-	71.5	65.8	5.3	4.9	28,800
EU 15	-	26	66.0	58.4	7.3	8.4	26,500

Estonia	-	24	68.1	65.3	5.6	5.6	16,000
Latvia	-	26	66.3	62.4	6.8	6.2	13,100
Lithuania	-	26	63.6	61.0	5.9	5.4	13,500
Malta	-	21	54.8	34.9	7.4	8.9	17,600
Poland	14.7 <sup>(2001)</sup>	30	54.5	48.2	14.0	14.9	12,600
Slovakia	36.1 <sup>(2001)</sup>	22	59.4	51.9	13.4	14.7	14,800
Slovenia	-	-	66.6	61.8	6.0	7.2	20,500
Czech Republic	27.0 <sup>(2001)</sup>	21	65.3	56.8	7.2	8.8	18,700
Hungary	19.9 <sup>(2001)</sup>	29	57.3	51.1	7.5	7.8	15,600
Cyprus	-	22	69.6	60.3	4.9	5.4	21,700
Rumania	-	-	58.8	53.0	7.4	6.1	8,800
Bulgaria	-	-	58.6	54.6	8.9	9.3	8,400

European Union (EU 27)	-	26**	64.7	57.3	7.9	8.8	24,500**
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\* estimated values; \*\* EU 25

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### Notes:

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1. East Germany = new federal states and Berlin; West Germany = former federal territory excluding West Berlin
2. 11th co-ordinated population forecast, variant 1W1; see footnote 1; 2005 current data (31.12.2005)
3. Service industry: trade, transport and telecommunications, and other areas of economic activity (incl. credit and loan business, business services, public administration, public and private services)
4. Labour force participation rate for the 15- under 65-year age group, according to ILO-concept (employed + unemployed persons)
5. Freelancers and assisting family members
6. Share of employees' remuneration of national income, minus effects resulting from changes in employment structure. The employee rate established for 2006 has remained constant.
7. White-collar workers in manufacturing, retail, credit and insurance; blue-collar workers in manufacturing
8. Pension insurance for white- and blue-collar workers; average pension contribution of those insured; pension age – 1st January
9. West Germany, incl. West Berlin
10. East Germany, incl. East Berlin
11. From 2005 onwards, the cut-off date for the Federal Agency of Employment's statistics was set at the middle of each month; comparisons with previous years are therefore slightly distorted
12. Number of unemployed in %, based on employees
13. For single persons
14. Job opportunities incurring additional expenditure (so-called "additional jobs")
15. Recipients of Unemployment Benefit II, and social welfare recipients, as a share of the population on 31.12.2006
16. Percentage of the population of the same age group, on 31.12.2006
17. New federal states 6.9%
18. In 2007, the social security contribution ceiling stood at about 5,250 € per month in the West and at about 4,400 € in the East
19. Paid overtime
20. Share of employees with temporary employment contracts; excluding apprentices
21. Number of apprenticeship training positions per 100 applicants
22. West Germany
23. Self-assessment of interviewed persons, every 4 years
24. Recipients of Unemployment Benefit II, and social welfare recipients, as a share of the population on 31.12.2006
25. Jelle Visser, Union membership statistics in 24 countries, Monthly labour review, January 2006
26. Population below poverty level after social transfers; the poverty level is defined as 60% of national median equivalent income
27. Aged between 15 and 64 years
28. Annual average; aged between 15 and 74 years

### Note:

The data referred to is partly in rounded up figures. The amount of change against the basis or previous year's figures is based on the exact original figures. This explains the minimal variance between printed data and the changes referred to. As a rule, the 'territorial boundary east' refers to the new states and East Berlin and 'west' refers to the Federal Republic and West Berlin. Any varying territorial boundaries are indicated by footnotes.

### Abbreviations:

GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CGB	Christian Trade Union
DBB	German Union of Career Civil Servants
DGB	Confederation of German Trade Unions
IAB	Institute for Labour Market and Work Research
MC	Micro Census
p. a.	per annum
PP	percentage points
PPS	Purchasing Power Standard
SC	Social Code