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Population/Employment

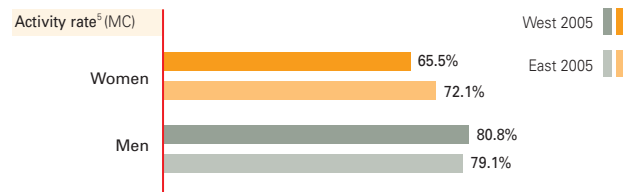
	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Population ¹ (30.9.)	16,758,342	-0.5%	65,711,206	0.1%	0.0%
Female	8,539,535	-0.6%	33,571,691	0.1%	-0.1%

Population forecast ² 2020 (proportion of total population)	East 2020	2005	West 2020	2005	FRG 2020
under 18 years	14.2%	14.3%	15.9%	18.5%	15.6%
18 - 64 years	60.0%	63.8%	62.9%	61.2%	62.3%
65 years and older	25.8%	21.9%	21.2%	20.3%	22.0%

	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Employees (MC)	7,187,000	2.1%	29,380,000	2.7%	2.6%
Women	3,362,000	2.3%	13,070,000	3.0%	2.8%
by economic sector:					
Farming and forestry	195,000	3.2%	672,000	5.0%	4.6%
Manufacturing	1,873,000	-0.8%	8,996,000	-1.1%	-1.1%
Services ³	5,118,000	3.1%	19,712,000	4.4%	4.1%

Part-time employees ⁴ (MC)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Women	980,000	11.6%	5,607,000	6.9%	7.5%
Men	294,000	26.7%	970,000	19.6%	21.2%

Employees (MC) aged...	East 2005	2004	West 2005	2004	FRG 2005
under 25 years	13.9%	14.0%	12.4%	12.3%	12.7%
25 - 45 years	48.5%	48.4%	51.3%	52.5%	50.8%
45 years and older	37.6%	37.6%	36.3%	35.2%	36.5%



Employees liable to social security (30.6.)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Total	4,972,208	-2.7%	21,206,058	-1.0%	-1.3%
Women	2,492,991	-2.0%	9,399,017	-0.4%	-0.8%
Civil servants (MC)	370,000	-3.6%	1,854,000	-0.3%	-0.8%
Women	140,000	1.4%	677,000	2.0%	1.9%
Self-employed ⁶ (MC)	870,000	15.5%	3,630,000	17.1%	16.8%
Women	298,000	25.7%	1,248,000	42.5%	38.9%

Income

Gross-income (in billion €)	FRG 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002	% change on 2001
Employee remuneration	1,128.8	-0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	1.2%
Company- and investment income	557.0	6.3%	11.7%	15.8%	19.0%

Wage ratio ⁷	67.0%	-1.4PP	-3.4PP	-3.9PP	-4.2PP
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Gross-monthly earnings ⁸ (€)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Blue-collar workers					
Women's earning	1,586	2.0%	2,024	1.4%	1.4%
Men's earning	2,036	2.1%	2,712	1.2%	1.3%
Women/Men in %	77.9	-0.1PP	74.6	0.1PP	-0.1PP
White-collar workers					
Women's earning	2,283	2.4%	2,799	2.2%	2.3%
Men's earning	2,925	1.5%	3,909	1.6%	1.6%
Women/Men in %	78.1	0.0PP	71.6	0.4PP	-0.9PP

Average monthly pension ⁹ (€) - West Germany ¹⁰	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Average indiv. pension	968	982	978	963	948
New pension entrants	608	652	690	712	715
Average monthly pension ⁹ - East Germany ¹¹	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Average indiv. pension	1,022	1,037	1,031	1,008	989
New pension entrants	754	740	768	766	766

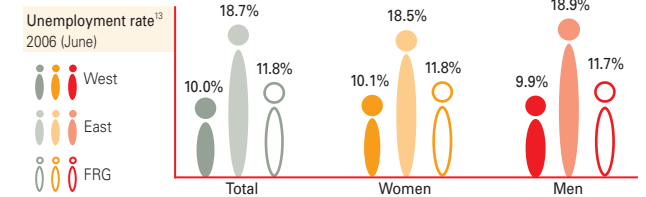
Labour Market¹/Social Security¹

Split-labour market ¹² (June)	FRG 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002
Unemployed	4,397,158	-8.0%	11.1%	10.5%	18.9%
Women	2,121,804	-4.8%	15.3%	14.8%	21.5%

	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Unemployed (June)	1,432,687	-10.0%	2,964,471	-7.0%	-8.0%
Women	692,980	-7.5%	1,428,824	-3.4%	-4.8%
Non-German nationals	88,135	-4.9%	555,293	-5.0%	-5.0%
Persons seeking part-time employment	63,203	9.2%	421,942	7.5%	7.7%
Women	56,226	7.4%	397,477	7.0%	7.0%
under 20 years	26,498	-15.4%	70,081	-5.9%	-8.7%
under 25 years	160,101	-17.0%	329,406	-14.1%	-15.0%
Unemployed for 12 months and longer	528,176	-8.9%	1,110,811	18.5%	8.0%

"Hidden labour force" (IAB)	486,000	-2.2%	982,000	-23.4%	-17.5%
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Labour Market¹/Social Security¹



Short-time workers (June)	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	11,417	-57.0%	50,111	-54.5%	-55.0%

Participants in job-creation schemes (June)	33,926	30.3%	9,005	-18.5%	15.7%
Participants in continuing education (upskilling and reskilling, June)	36,503	0.3%	78,482	4.7%	3.3%

Relief on unemployment rate through labour-market policy measures (March)	616,748	-	937,257	-	-
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Receipts of (June)					
Unemployment Benefit I ¹⁴	376,735	-22.4%	946,975	-16.7%	1,323,710
Women recipients	172,750	-15.6%	440,413	-13.5%	613,163
Unemployment Benefit II	1,873,145	10.5%	3,351,303	11.2%	5,224,448
Women recipients	898,478	11.3%	1,681,949	13.0%	2,580,427
Welfare benefits	538,015	10.6%	1,361,402	16.3%	1,899,417
Persons under 15 years of age	512,434	9.6%	1,301,176	15.0%	1,813,610

Flat-rate benefit SC II ¹⁵ (€; 1.7.2006)	345	4.2%	345	0.0%	-
One-EURO-Jobs ¹⁶	138,262	29.3%	143,064	40.4%	34.7%

Social code II take-up rate ¹⁷ (June)					
Total	14.4%	1.4%	7.2%	0.8%	8.6%
Women	13.6%	1.4%	7.0%	0.9%	8.3%
Men	15.2%	1.4%	7.4%	0.8%	9.0%
under 15 years (welfare benefits) ¹⁸	28.8%	-9.8%	13.2%	-4.4%	15.6%

Social insurance contributions (1.7.2006)	employee	change on prev. year	employer	change on prev. year
Health insurance	7.55%	0.2PP	6.65%	0.02PP
Nursing care insurance ¹⁹	0.85%	0.0PP	0.85%	0.0PP
Pension insurance ²⁰	9.75%	0.0PP	9.75%	0.0PP
Unemployment insur.	3.25%	0.0PP	3.25%	0.0PP
Total	21.40%	-	20.50%	-

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Economy/Finances

Gross Domestic Product (billion €, current prices)	FRG 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002	% change on 2001
	2,247.4	1.4%	2.4%	3.3%	4.9%

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

	FRG 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002	% change on 2001
Consumer spending					
Private spending	1,332.2	1.5%	1.9%	3.6%	4.3%
Public spending	417.2	1.1%	-0.6%	0.1%	3.1%
Fixed investment	384.7	-0.1%	0.1%	-2.0%	-9.0%

Government spending ratio (government purchases, in % of GDP)	FRG 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	46.7 %	46.9 %	48.4 %	48.1 %	47.6 %

Insolvency	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Companies	8,826	-4.0%	28,017	-6.7%	-6.0%
Employees affected	30,015	-15.6%	138,204	-15.9%	-15.9%

Efficiency per employment

hour (€)	FRG 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	27.6	1.1%	38.7	1.4%	1.3%

Cost of living (2000 = 100)	FRG 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	108.3	106.2	104.5	103.4	102.0

Transfer payments, west to east ²³ (net transfer, billion €)	FRG 2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
	83.2	78.1	76.0	73.9	71.7

Total public budget (billion €)	FRG 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002	% change on 2001
Tax revenue	452.4	2.1%	0.2%	0.4%	-0.9%
Spending	1,001.3	1.1%	-0.8%	-1.7%	-1.5%
Federal budget	281.5	2.9%	2.6%	2.1%	3.1%
Federal Government debt	872.7	8.7%	5.6%	11.6%	15.2%

Total public budget: spending (billion €)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Federal states' budgets	69.2	1.5%	183.9	1.5%	1.5%
Community budgets	21.5	4.7%	113.3	4.0%	4.1%
Fixed investment	6.0	-11.6%	18.9	-4.0%	-5.9%

Debt (billion €)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Federal states	131.4	5.6%	336.8	5.7%	5.7%
Communities	15.2	-3.8%	76.1	0.1%	0.6%

Professional and Vocational Training

	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Trainees (31.12.)	343,259	-1.9 %	1,210,178	-0.3 %	-0.7 %
Women	131,223	-3.0 %	485,779	-1.2 %	-1.6 %
Traineeship applicants without placements	11,154	-24.3 %	29,746	1.5 %	-7.2 %
Women	4,946	-27.3 %	13,600	0.0 %	-9.1 %
Traineeships: supply-demand ratio ²⁴ (end September)	49.6	-3.4PP	69.0	-9.0PP	-7.0PP

Environment / Health

Ratio of renewable energy on primary energy consumption	FRG 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	4.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%	2.7%

Employees in renewable energy sector	FRG 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	170,000	157,000	-	-	-

Energy expenditure, per year and household (€)	FRG 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	2,308	2,180	2,137	2,154	2,019

Public transport: transported persons (in million)	FRG 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	10,011	9,954	9,941	9,749	9,732

Average lifespan at birth	FRG 2002/04	2001/03	1991/93	1971/73 ²⁵	1961/63 ²⁵
Women	81.55	81.34	79.01	73.83	72.39
Men	78.89	75.59	72.47	67.41	66.86

Population without health insurance coverage ²⁶ (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 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Application for status	53,576	55,869	56,900	62,472	66,784
Recognised status	14,920	15,832	15,758	16,669	16,888
Occupational accidents travel/commuting accidents	801,834	841,447	871,145	973,540	1,060,625
	151,641	151,330	158,301	168,353	176,420

Status of employee illness (all employees)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	3.25%	-0.1PP	3.24%	-0.0PP	3.24%

Working Hours

Annual volume of work (in million hours)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	10,742	-1.1 %	45,062	-0.3 %	-0.4 %

Annual hours of work (in hours, official tariff)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	1,708	-3.0 h	1,739	3.0 h	-1.0 h

Weekly hours of work (full-time, average tariff, in hours)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	39.2	0.0 h	38.0	0.3 h	0.3 h

Vacation days (official tariff)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	29.5	0.0 days	29.9	0.0 days	0.0 days

Overtime hours ²¹ (hours per capita)	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	27.9	-0.4 h	44.5	-1.5 h	-1.2 h

Share of employees with collectively agreed

weekly working times of ... (31.12.05)	up to 35 hours	36-37 hours	37.5-38.5 hours	39 hours and more
West	23.5%	11.3%	45.5%	19.5%
East	3.4%	5.3%	30.0%	61.1%

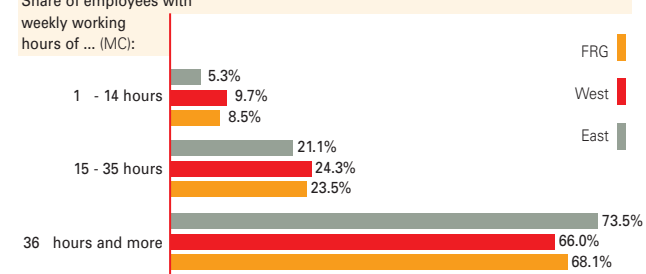
Share of employees with permanent or regular (MC) ...

	East 2005	2004 ¹¹	West 2005	2004 ¹⁰	FRG 2005
Rotating shift work	18.1%	17.9%	16.5%	12.7%	16.8%
Nightwork	13.7%	10.5%	12.1%	7.8%	12.4%
Saturday working	23.1%	22.6%	20.3%	20.0%	20.8%
Sunday and/or public holiday working	13.7%	12.4%	11.4%	10.2%	11.8%

Temporary employment contracts²² (MC)

Total	East 2005	change on prev. year	West 2005	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	12.2%	10.4%	7.5%	6.4%	8.4%
Women	11.0%	8.9%	7.4%	6.2%	8.1%
Men	13.3%	11.8%	7.7%	6.7%	8.7%

Share of employees with weekly working hours of ... (MC):



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Trade Union Information

Trade union members-DGB	FRG 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003	% change on 2002	% change on 2001
Women	6,778,429	-3.3	-4.8	-8.9	-11.2
	2,158,064	-3.6	-4.6	-8.6	-10.6

Membership in employee organisations 2005	DGB	DBB	CGB	Total
Women	6,778,429	1,275,420	290,150	8,343,999
	31.8%	30.9%	32.2%	31.7%

Adherence to collective agreements 2005



Companies/employees with works council/staff council	FRG 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Companies	13.8%	13.4%	13.9%	15.8%	17.0%
Employees	52.2%	52.5%	53.2%	55.7%	56.4%

Companies operating co-determination mechanisms (Regulation of 1976, 31.12.)	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	729	746	763	767	750

Increase of collectively agreed income over the previous year	West	East
2005	1.6%	1.6%
2004	1.9%	2.5%
2003	2.4%	3.0%
2002	2.6%	2.9%
2001	2.1%	2.3%

Strikes	Employees involved	Missed working days
2005	17,097	18,633
2004	101,419	50,673
2003	57,205	163,281
2002	428,283	310,149
2001	60,948	26,833

Federal States in Comparison

	Unemployment Rate* (June 2006)				SC II - take-up rate ²⁷ (June 2006)
	Total	Men	Women	Non-German nationals	
Baden-Wuerttemberg	7.0%	6.7%	7.3%	15.2%	4.7%
Bavaria	7.3%	6.8%	7.8%	16.8%	4.3%
Berlin	19.9%	22.4%	17.4%	41.0%	17.1%
Brandenburg	18.3%	18.8%	17.8%	40.9%	13.3%
Bremen	16.3%	17.5%	15.0%	31.4%	15.1%
Hamburg	12.7%	13.9%	11.5%	25.3%	11.4%
Hesse	10.3%	10.3%	10.3%	22.0%	7.2%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	19.9%	20.4%	19.4%	46.4%	16.1%
Lower Saxony	11.4%	11.2%	11.5%	28.1%	8.6%
North Rhine-Westphalia	12.7%	12.8%	12.5%	27.5%	9.1%
Rhineland-Palatinate	8.7%	8.5%	8.9%	19.5%	6.3%
Saarland	10.9%	10.6%	11.3%	27.4%	8.2%
Saxony	18.1%	17.6%	18.7%	44.3%	13.1%
Saxony-Anhalt	19.6%	19.1%	20.1%	42.6%	15.5%
Schleswig-Holstein	10.8%	11.1%	10.4%	26.2%	9.0%
Thuringia	16.5%	15.3%	17.7%	44.3%	11.7%
FRG	11.8%	11.7%	11.8%	23.3%	8.6%

* based on persons in civilian employment

GDP (in billion €, at current prices)	2005	2004	1995	% change on 2004	% change on 1995
Baden-Wuerttemberg	330.7	323.7	261.1	2.2%	26.7%
Bavaria	403.7	397.4	305.1	1.6%	32.3%
Berlin	79.6	79.5	79.9	0.2%	-0.4%
Brandenburg	48.1	48.5	38.2	-1.0%	25.9%
Bremen	24.5	24.0	20.3	2.1%	20.8%
Hamburg	80.0	78.5	64.8	1.9%	23.3%
Hesse	197.7	196.0	162.7	0.9%	21.5%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	31.3	31.4	27.4	-0.5%	14.4%
Lower Saxony	188.4	185.8	161.6	1.4%	16.6%
North Rhine-Westphalia	489.1	482.0	418.4	1.5%	16.9%
Rhineland-Palatinate	97.5	96.3	83.0	1.2%	17.4%
Saarland	27.5	26.6	23.3	3.3%	17.7%
Saxony	85.8	85.8	69.9	0.0%	22.7%
Saxony-Anhalt	48.1	47.3	38.6	1.7%	24.6%
Schleswig-Holstein	69.0	68.2	59.2	1.1%	16.4%
Thuringia	44.7	44.6	35.0	0.1%	27.7%
FRG	2004.0	2174.0	1812.5	1.4%	21.6%

EU in Comparison

	Union density ²⁸ in %	Rate of poverty risk ²⁹ 2004 in %	Employment rate ³⁰ 2005 in %		Unemployment rate ³¹ 2005 in %		G D P* per capita 2005 in €
			Total	Women	Total	Women	
Belgium	80 - 89	15	61.1	53.8	8.4	9.5	27,600
Denmark	80 - 89	11	75.9	71.9	4.8	5.3	29,100
Germany	20 - 29	16	65.4	59.6	9.5	10.3	25,700
Greece	20 - 29	20	60.1	46.1	9.8	15.3	19,200
Spain	10 - 19	20	63.3	51.2	9.2	12.2	23,100
France	-	14	63.1	57.6	9.5	10.5	25,500
Ireland	30 - 39	21	67.6	58.3	4.3	4.0	s 32,100
Italy	70 - 79	19	57.6	45.3	7.7	10.1	24,100
Luxembourg	50 - 59	11	63.6	53.7	4.5	5.9	s 58,000
Netherlands	20 - 29	12 (2003)	73.2	66.4	4.7	5.1	28,900
Austria	40 - 49	13	68.6	62.0	5.2	5.5	28,900
Portugal	30 - 39	21	67.5	61.7	7.6	8.6	s 16,700
Finland	80 - 89	11	68.4	66.5	8.4	8.6	26,200
Sweden	80 - 89	11	72.5	70.4	7.8	7.7	26,900
United Kingdom	20 - 29	18 (2003)	71.7	65.9	4.7	4.3	s 27,000
EU (15)	-	17	65.2	57.4	7.9	8.9	25,400

Estonia	10 - 19	18 (2003)	64.4	62.1	7.9	7.1	13,400
Latvia	10 - 19	16 (2003)	63.3	59.3	8.9	8.7	11,000
Lithuania	-	15 (2003)	62.6	59.4	8.3	8.3	12,200
Malta	60 - 69	-	53.9	33.7	7.3	8.8	16,200
Poland	10 - 19	17 (2003)	52.8	46.8	17.7	19.1	s 11,700
Slovakia	20 - 29	21	57.7	50.9	16.3	17.2	12,900
Slovenia	40 - 49	10 (2003)	66.0	61.3	6.5	7.0	18,700
Czech Republic	-	8 (2003)	64.8	56.3	7.9	9.8	17,100
Hungary	30 - 39	12 (2003)	56.9	51.0	7.2	7.4	14,300
Cyprus	60 - 69	15 (2003)	68.5	58.4	5.3	6.5	19,500
EU (10)	-	-	63.5	55.2	8.6	10.0	-

European Union (EU 25)	-	16	63.8	56.3	8.7	9.8	23,400
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* s : estimated values

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Notes:

1. East Germany = new federal states and Berlin; West Germany = former federal territory excluding West Berlin
2. 10th co-ordinated population forecast, variant 5; 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. Employees
5. Labour force participation rate for the 15- under 65-year age group, according to ILO-concept (employed + unemployed persons)
6. Freelancers and assisting family members
7. Share of employees' remuneration of national income, minus effects resulting from changes in employment structure. The employee rate established for 2005 has remained constant
8. White-collar workers in manufacturing, retail, credit and insurance; blue-collar workers in manufacturing
9. Pension insurance for white- and blue-collar workers; average pension contribution of those insured; pension age – 1st January
10. West Germany, incl. West Berlin
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12. 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
13. Number of unemployed in %, based on employees
14. 1 May 2006, recipients of SC II
15. For single persons
16. Job opportunities incurring additional expenditure (so-called "additional jobs")
17. Recipients of Unemployment Benefit II, and social welfare recipients, as a share of the population on 13.12.2005
18. Percentage of the population of the same age group, on 31.12.2005
19. Saxony: employers 1.35%, employees 0.35%
20. In 2006, the social security contribution ceiling stood at about 5,250 € per month in the West and at about 4,400 € in the East
21. Paid overtime
22. Share of employees with temporary employment contracts; excluding apprentices
23. Net transfer; estimate of the Institute for Economic Research, Halle
24. Number of apprenticeship places per 100 applicants
25. West Germany
26. Self-assessment of interviewed persons, every 4 years
27. Recipients of Unemployment Benefit II, and social welfare recipients, as a share of the population on 31.12.2005
28. European Industrial Relations Observatory
29. Population below poverty level after social transfers; the poverty level is defined as 60% of national median equivalent income
30. Aged between 15 and 64 years
31. 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
PP	percentage points
SC	Social Code