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Population/Employment

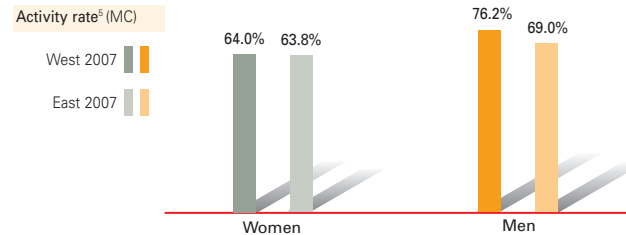
	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Population ¹ (31.12.)	16,553,565	-0.6%	65,664,272	0.0%	-0.1%
Female	8,422,915	-0.6%	33,520,630	-0.1%	-0.2%

Population forecast ² (proportion of total population)	East 2020	East2005	West 2020	West 2005	FRG 2020
	Under 18 years	15.1%	17.0%	17.3%	20.8%
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 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Employees (MC)	7,527,000	2.3%	30,636,000	2.2%	2.2%
Women	3,498,000	1.9%	13,774,000	2.5%	2.4%
by economic sector					
Agriculture and forestry	193,000	-1.5%	666,000	2.9%	1.9%
Manufacturing	2,010,000	4.5%	9,353,000	2.6%	2.9%
Services ³	5,325,000	1.7%	20,616,000	1.9%	1.9%

Part-time employees ⁴ (MC)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Women	1,115,000	4.3%	6,123,000	2.5%	2.8%
Men	379,000	8.0%	1,224,000	2.0%	3.4%

Employees (MC) aged ...	East 2007	2006	West 2007	2006	FRG 2007
under 25 years	13.9%	13.7%	12.7%	12.9%	12.9%
25 - 45 years	46.6%	47.7%	49.5%	51.2%	48.9%
45 years and older	39.5%	38.6%	37.8%	35.9%	38.2%



Employees liable to social security (30.6.)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Total	5,117,339	2.1%	21,737,227	1.9%	1.9%
Women	2,532,027	1.4%	9,552,697	1.3%	1.3%
Civil servants (MC)	361,000	0.6%	1,858,000	-0.4%	-0.2%
Women	135,000	1.5%	707,000	0.9%	1.0%
Self-employed ⁶ (MC)	888,000	-0.6%	3,668,000	1.3%	1.0%
Women	308,000	-0.6%	1,285,000	3.0%	2.3%

Income

	FRG 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003
Gross income (in billion €)					
Employee remuneration	1,182.1	2.9%	4.6%	4.0%	4.4%
Company- and investment income	641.5	6.6%	14.3%	21.0%	37.2%
Wage ratio ⁷	65.6 %	-0.8PP	-1.8PP	-2.9PP	-5.3PP

	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Gross annual earnings ⁸ (€)					
Women's earnings	25,604	-7.5%	34,715	-2.4%	-3.3%
Men's earnings	29,470	-6.8%	44,933	0.1%	-1.4%
Women/Men in %	86.9	-0.7PP	77.3	-2.0PP	-1.6PP

Average annual pension ⁹ (€) - West ¹⁰	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Current recipients	693	693	703	711	707
New pension entrants	644	610	608	617	642
Average monthly pension ⁹ (€) - East ¹¹	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Current recipients	805	805	809	816	806
New pension entrants	738	755	755	757	775

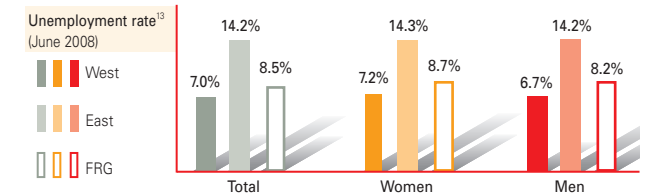
Labour Market¹/Social Security

Split labour market ¹² (June)	FRG 2008	% change on 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004
Unemployed	3,159,811	-14.3%	-28.1%	-32.8%	-27.5%
Women	1,564,794	-15.3%	-26.3%	-27.9%	-20.3%

	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Unemployed (June)	1,086,297	-13.8%	2,073,514	-14.6%	-14.3%
Women	532,816	-14.7%	1,031,978	-15.5%	-15.2%
Non-German nationals	72,854	-12.2%	414,134	-11.7%	-11.8%
Persons seeking part-time employment	60,785	-9.3%	330,966	-16.9%	-15.8%
Women	52,445	-10.8%	307,810	-17.7%	-16.8%
Under 20 years	16,433	-18.6%	39,182	-20.9%	-20.2%
Under 25 years	108,991	-15.0%	195,031	-18.1%	-17.0%
55 years and older	152,513	-7.5%	267,077	-14.4%	-12.0%
Unemployed for 12 months and longer	397,914	-18.4%	702,449	-22.5%	-21.1%

"Hidden labour force" (IAB)	2008	% change on prev. year	2007	% change on prev. year	2006	% change on prev. year
	399,000	-11.3%	966,000	-5.2%	700,000	-7.0%

Labour Market¹/Social Security



Short-time workers (June)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	8,848	-9.7%	41,563	14.0%	9.0%

Participants in job-creation measures (June)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	30,174	-0.4%	7,077	-26.3%	-6.7%
Participants in professional training (upskilling and reskilling, June)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	44,374	13.6%	98,213	15.6%	15.0%

Relief on unemployment rate through labourmarket policy measures (June)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	574,643	-7.6%	978,776	1.4%	-2.2%

Recipients of (June) Unemployment Benefit I	2008	% change on prev. year	2007	% change on prev. year	2006	% change on prev. year
Benefit I	254,852	-13.5%	634,097	-16.4%	1,151,000	-15.5%
Female recipients	118,804	-14.6%	305,916	-16.5%	511,000	-16.0%
Unemployment Benefit II	1,721,743	-6.3%	3,121,963	-4.6%	3,250,000	-5.2%
Female recipients	854,000	-5.3%	1,637,605	-3.0%	1,700,000	-3.8%
Social benefits	527,013	-3.1%	1,304,796	-3.3%	1,360,000	-3.3%
Female recipients	256,056	-3.1%	635,516	-3.3%	660,000	-3.3%
Persons under 15 years of age	506,981	-3.1%	1,250,385	-3.7%	1,280,000	-3.5%

Flat-rate benefit SC II ¹⁴ (€; 1.72008)	2008	% change on prev. year	2007	% change on prev. year	2006	% change on prev. year
	351	1.2%	351	1.2%	351	1.2%

One-EURO-Jobs ¹⁵	2008	% change on prev. year	2007	% change on prev. year	2006	% change on prev. year
	117,843	-1.1%	142,182	-8.6%	150,000	-5.4%

Social Code II take-up rate (June)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG 2008
Total ¹⁶	10.4%	-3.9PP	4.8%	-2.3PP	5.9%
Women	10.1%	-3.6PP	4.9%	-2.1PP	5.9%
Men	10.7%	-4.2PP	4.6%	-2.5PP	5.8%
Women (welfare benef.)	3.0%	-0.1PP	1.9%	-0.1PP	2.1%
Under 15 Years (welfare benefits) ¹⁷	49.3%	19.8PP	20.6%	7.2PP	24.8%

Social insurance contributions (2 nd half 08)	employee	change on prev. year	employer	change on prev. year
Health insurance ¹⁸	7.900%	0.8PP	7.000%	-0.1PP
Nursing insurance ¹⁸	1.225%	0.4PP	0.975%	0.1PP
Pension insurance ¹⁸	9.950%	0.0PP	9.950%	0.0PP
Unemployment insur.	1.650%	-0.5PP	1.650%	-0.5PP
Total	20.725%	0.7PP	19.575%	-0.5PP

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Economy/Finances

Gross Domestic Product (billion €, current prices)	FRG 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003
	2,423.8	4.4%	8.0%	9.6%	12.0%

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

	FRG 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003
Consumer spending					
Private spending	1,374.4	1.2%	3.6%	5.1%	7.0%
Public spending	435.6	2.3%	3.3%	4.8%	4.5%
Fixed investment	449.6	7.8%	15.0%	16.1%	16.2%

Government spending ratio (government purchases, in % of GDP)

	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	43.9%	45.4%	46.9%	47.1%	48.5%

	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Insolvency Companies	7,117	-19.4%	27,020	-3.6%	-7.3%
Employees affected	19,367	-18.1%	105,808	2.5%	-1.3%

Efficiency per employment hour (€)

	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	28.7	0.7%	39.8	0.7%	0.7%

	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Cost of living (2005 = 100)	103.9	101.6	100.0	98.5	96.9

Total public budget (billion €)	FRG 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003
Tax revenue	1,026.8	4.0%	8.7%	11.0%	11.0%
Spending ²¹	1,016.3	1.4%	1.5%	2.6%	1.8%
Federal budget	303.2	2.2%	7.7%	-1.7%	8.0%
Social security	467.2	0.0%	-0.4%	0.2%	-1.1%
EU-contribution ²²	21.4	0.9%	-35.9%	-38.7%	-44.0%
Federal states' budgets	266.3	1.7%	2.7%	4.0%	3.0%
Local authority budgets	160.7	3.2%	4.8%	7.7%	7.2%

Debt (billion €)	FRG 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003
Federal	957.3	0.7%	6.0%	10.1%	15.8%
Federal states	485.2	0.5%	2.9%	8.1%	14.5%
Local authorities ²³	110.6	-1.4%	-4.0%	-1.0%	2.9%

Apprenticeship market²⁴

	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
New apprenticeships	125,098	0.9%	500,816	10.7%	8.6%
unfilled apprenticeship training positions	2,338	0.0%	15,981	17.8%	15.2%

Apprenticeship market²⁴

Applicants without apprenticeship training positions	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	8,551	-47.3%	20,546	-38.2%	-41.2%
Women	3,981	-43.3%	10,024	-34.5%	-37.2%

Apprenticeship training positions supply-demand ratio (end of September) ²⁵	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	95.4%	5.7PP	99.1%	3.2PP	3.8PP

Environment / Health

Ratio of total primary energy consumption ²⁶	FRG 2007	2005	2000	1995	1990
Coal	25.8%	23.7%	24.8%	26.6%	37.0%
Mineral oil	33.8%	35.5%	38.2%	39.9%	35.0%
Gas	22.7%	22.3%	20.7%	19.6%	15.4%
Nuclear energy	11.1%	12.3%	12.9%	11.8%	11.2%
Renewable energy	6.6%	6.1%	3.4%	2.0%	1.5%

Energy expenditure, per year and household (€)	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	2,365	2,483	2,345	2,195	2,137

Public transport: transported persons (in million)	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	10,416	10,382	10,185	10,075	9,941

Average life expectancy at birth	FRG 2005/07	2004/06	2003/05	2002/04	2001/03
Women	82.25	82.08	81.78	81.55	81.34
Men	76.89	76.64	76.21	75.89	75.59
Difference women/men (in years)	5.36	5.44	5.57	5.66	5.75

Population without Health insurance ²⁷ (MC)	East 2007	% change on 2003	West 2007	% change on 2003	FRG % change on 2003
	35,000	20.7%	161,000	0.6%	3.7%
Women	11,000	0.0%	52,000	-18.8%	-16.0%
Men	24,000	33.3%	108,000	12.5%	15.8%

Occupational illnesses	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Application for status	55,645	53,955	53,576	55,869	56,900
Recognised status	12,718	13,365	14,920	15,832	15,758

Occupational accid. Travel/Commuting accidents	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	867,964	833,502	801,834	841,447	871,145
	141,180	158,769	151,641	151,330	158,301

Status of employees' illness (all employees)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG 2007
	3.42%	0.1PP	3.11%	-0.1PP	3.17%

Working Hours

Annual volume of work (in million hours)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	10,969	1.5%	46,018	1.8%	1.8%

Annual hours of work (in hours, tariff)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	1,718	-7 hrs.	1,658	-3 hrs.	-4 hrs.

Weekly hours of work (full-time, average tariff, in hours)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	39.3	0.0 hrs.	38.1	0.1 hrs.	0.0 hrs.

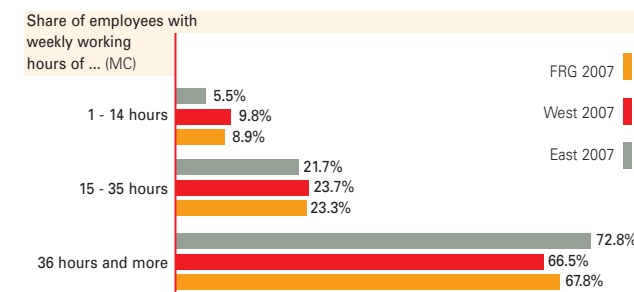
Vacation days (official tariff)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	29.6	0.0 days	29.9	0.0 days	0.0 days

Overtime ²⁸ (hours per capita)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	29.4	1.5 hrs.	44.1	-1.1 hrs.	0.7 hrs.

Share of employees with weekly hours determined by collective agreement (31.12.07)	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
up to 35 hours	36.0%	37 hours	37.5%	39 hours	and more
West	25.2%	10.1%	39.2%	25.1%	
East	5.9%	5.5%	30.5%	57.8%	

Share of employees with permanent or regular (MC) ...	East 2007	2006	West 2007	2006	FRG 2007
Rotating shift work	27.0%	26.4%	24.4%	23.9%	25.0%
Nightwork	16.7%	16.2%	15.4%	15.3%	15.7%
Saturday work	36.0%	36.9%	39.5%	40.0%	38.7%
Sunday and/or public holiday work	20.3%	20.5%	20.7%	20.8%	20.6%

Temporary employment ²⁰ (MC)	East 2007	2006	West 2007	2006	FRG 2007
Total	14.5%	15.0%	9.3%	9.8%	10.3%
Women	13.7%	13.6%	9.3%	9.8%	10.2%
Men	15.1%	16.3%	9.3%	9.8%	10.4%



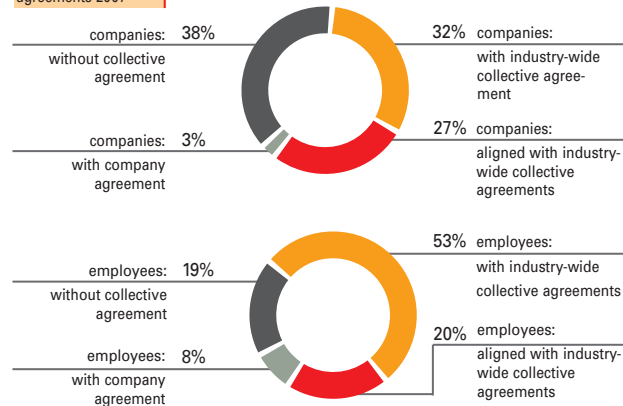
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Trade Union Information

	FRG 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004	% change on 2003
Trade union members-DGB	6,441,045	-2.2%	-5.0%	-8.2%	-12.5%
Women	2,053,372	-2.2%	-4.9%	-8.2%	-12.5%

Membership in employee organisations 2007	DGB	DBB	CGB	Total
	6,441,045	1,278,435	278,412	7,997,892
Women	31.9%	31.0%	32.8%	31.8%

Adherence to collective agreements 2007



Companies/employees with works council/staff council	FRG 2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Companies	13.2%	12.9%	13.8%	13.4%	13.9%
Employees	50.8%	51.1%	52.2%	52.5%	53.2%

Companies covered by co-determination (Regulation of 1976, 31.12.)	708	721	729	746	763
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Increase of standard wage compared to the previous year	West	East
2007	2.2%	2.2%
2006	1.5%	1.4%
2005	1.6%	1.6%
2004	1.9%	2.5%
2003	2.4%	3.0%

Strikes	Employees involved	Lost working days
2007	106,483	286,368
2006	168,723	428,739
2005	17,097	18,633
2004	101,419	50,673
2003	57,205	163,281

Federal States in Comparison

	Unemployment Rate* (June 2008)				
	Total	Men	Women	Non-German nationals	SC II-take-up rate ¹⁶
Baden-Wuerttemberg	4.4%	4.0%	4.7%	9.9%	2.9%
Bavaria	4.4%	4.0%	4.8%	11.0%	2.6%
Berlin	15.9%	17.9%	13.8%	32.6%	12.6%
Brandenburg	14.0%	14.1%	13.8%	32.5%	9.7%
Bremen	12.3%	12.7%	11.8%	25.2%	10.1%
Hamburg	9.2%	10.0%	8.3%	19.3%	7.9%
Hessen	7.3%	7.1%	7.5%	16.6%	5.0%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	14.8%	15.1%	14.5%	38.3%	11.2%
Lower Saxony	8.2%	7.9%	8.6%	22.8%	5.7%
North Rhine-Westphalia	9.3%	9.1%	9.6%	22.5%	6.3%
Rhineland-Palatinate	6.0%	5.7%	6.4%	14.3%	4.1%
Saarland	7.8%	7.3%	8.3%	20.4%	5.6%
Saxony	13.8%	13.2%	14.5%	36.6%	9.5%
Saxony-Anhalt	15.1%	14.3%	15.9%	37.4%	11.3%
Schleswig-Holstein	8.2%	8.3%	8.1%	23.0%	5.9%
Thuringia	11.8%	10.7%	13.1%	31.5%	8.1%
FRG	8.5%	8.2%	8.7%	17.8%	5.9%

* based on persons in civilian employment

GD P (in billion €, at current prices)	2007	2006	1995	% change on 2006	% change p.a. on 1995**
Baden-Wuerttemberg	353.0	337.6	261.1	4.5%	2.5%
Bavaria	434.0	414.8	305.1	4.6%	3.0%
Berlin	83.6	80.6	79.9	3.7%	0.4%
Brandenburg	52.6	50.2	38.2	4.7%	2.7%
Bremen	26.5	25.4	20.3	4.5%	2.3%
Hamburg	89.0	85.1	64.8	4.6%	2.7%
Hessen	216.7	209.2	162.7	3.6%	2.4%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	34.3	32.7	27.4	5.1%	1.9%
Lower Saxony	206.6	199.0	161.6	3.8%	2.1%
North Rhine-Westphalia	529.4	505.9	418.4	4.7%	2.0%
Rhineland-Palatinate	104.4	99.9	83.0	4.5%	1.9%
Saarland	29.9	28.6	23.3	4.6%	2.1%
Saxony	92.4	88.5	69.9	4.5%	2.3%
Saxony-Anhalt	51.0	48.7	38.6	4.6%	2.3%
Schleswig-Holstein	72.3	70.0	59.2	3.3%	1.7%
Thuringia	48.1	46.2	35.0	4.2%	2.7%
FRG	2,423.8	2,322.2	1,848.5	4.4%	2.3%

** The rate of change specifies the average annual change (p.a.) over the period 1995-2008

EU in Comparison

	Union density ²⁸ 2003 in %	Rate of poverty risk ²⁹ 2006 in %	Employment rate ³⁰ 2007 in %		Unemployment rate 2007 ³¹ in %		G D P** per capita 2007 in PPS**
			Total	Women	Total	Women	
Belgium	47	27	62.0	55.3	7.5	8.5	29,300
Denmark	84	28	77.1	73.2	3.8	4.2	30,500
Germany	22	26	69.4	64.0	8.4	8.3	28,100
Greece	22	23	61.4	47.9	8.3	12.8	24,300
Spain	16	24	65.6	54.7	8.3	10.9	26,500
France	12	25	64.6	60.0	8.3	8.9	2,600
Ireland	40	33	69.1	60.6	4.7	4.3	36,300 (f)
Italy	28	24	58.7	46.6	6.1	7.9	25,200
Luxembourg	41	24	63.6	55.0	4.1	4.7	68,500
Netherlands	28	21	76.0	69.6	3.2	3.6	32,500
Austria	36	25	71.4	64.4	4.4	5.0	31,800 (f)
Portugal	16	25 (p)	67.8	61.9	8.0	9.6	18,500
Finland	76	29	70.3	68.5	6.9	7.2	28,800
Sweden	77	29	74.2	71.8	6.2	6.4	31,300
United Kingdom	30	30	71.3	65.5	5.3	4.9	28,700
EU 15	-	26 (e)	66.9	59.7	7.0	7.8	27,700
Estonia	14	25	69.4	65.9	4.7	3.9	1,900
Latvia	18	28	68.3	64.4	6.0	5.6	14,400
Lithuania	11	27	64.9	62.2	4.3	4.3	15,000
Malta	-	22 (p)	55.7	36.9	6.4	7.6	19,100
Poland	20	29	57.0	50.6	9.6	10.4	13,300
Slovakia	31	20	60.7	53.0	11.1	12.7	17,000
Slovenia	45	24	67.8	62.6	4.9	5.9	22,000
Czech Republic	21	22	66.1	57.3	5.3	6.7	20,300 (f)
Hungary	18	30	57.3	50.9	7.4	7.7	15,700
Cyprus	50	22	71.0	62.4	3.9	4.6	23,000
Rumania	-	24	58.8	52.8	6.4	5.4	10,100 (f)
Bulgaria	-	17	61.7	57.6	6.9	7.3	9,500
EU 27	-	26 (e)	65.4	58.3	7.1	7.8	24,800

* Gross Domestic Product; **PPS = Purchasing Power Standards in €, according to variation in prices across different countries;
- unavailable; e: estimated values; f: forecast; p: preliminary values

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Notes:

1. East Germany = new federal states and Berlin; West Germany = former federal territory excluding West Berlin
2. 2020 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. Dependent employees
5. Labour force participation rate for the 15- under 65-year age group, according to EU-classification
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 2007 has remained constant.
8. Employee earnings in industry, trade, hotel and restaurant industry, transport and telecommunication and finance and insurance business (incl. extraordinary payment)
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
11. East Germany, incl. East Berlin
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. For single persons
15. Job opportunities incurring additional expenditure (so-called "additional jobs")
16. Recipients of Unemployment Benefit II, and social welfare recipients, as a share of the population on 31.12.2007
17. Percentage of the population of the same age group, on 31.12.2007
18. In 2008, the social security contribution ceiling stood at about 5,300 € per month in the West and at about 4,500 € in the East
19. Paid overtime
20. Share of employees with temporary employment contracts; excluding apprentices
21. The sum of individual expenditure items exceeds total expenditure due to payments on the same level
22. Period 2003 - 2005: extraordinary federal state assets
23. From 2006 time comparison slightly distorted by changed statistical measurements
24. End of September, Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung
25. Number of apprenticeship training positions per 100 applicants
26. excluding foreign trade balance for electricity
27. Self-rating of the respondents, every 4-years
28. European-Commission, industry relations in Europe 2006
29. Population below poverty level after social transfers; the poverty level is defined as 60% of national median equivalent income; EU25
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 Berlin and 'west' refers to the former West Germany excluding 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
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
IAB	Institute for Labour Market and Work Research
MC	Micro Census
p. a.	per annum
PP	percentage points
SC	Social Code