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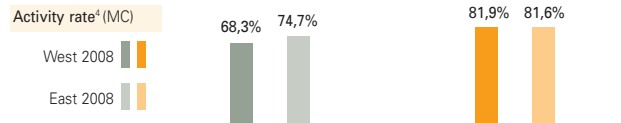
## Population/Employment

	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Population <sup>1</sup> (31.12.)	16,460,960	-0.6%	65,541,396	-0.2%	-0.3%
Female	8,372,339	-0.6%	33,445,734	-0.2%	-0.3%

	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Employees (MC)	7,632,000	1.4%	31,102,000	1.5%	1.5%
Women	3,553,000	1.6%	13,993,000	1.6%	1.6%
by economic sector					
Agriculture and forestry	195,000	1.0%	677,000	1.7%	1.5%
Manufacturing	2,045,000	1.7%	9,447,000	1.0%	1.1%
Services <sup>2</sup>	5,392,000	1.3%	20,978,000	1.8%	1.7%

	East 2008	2007	West 2008	2007	FRG 2008
Employees (MC) aged ...					
under 25 years	13.3%	13.9%	12.8%	12.7%	12.9%
25 - 45 years	45.5%	46.6%	48.3%	49.5%	47.8%
45 years and older	41.2%	39.5%	38.9%	37.8%	39.4%

	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Civil servants (MC)	339,000	-6.1%	1,771,000	-4.7%	-4.9%
Women	132,000	-2.2%	696,000	-1.6%	-1.7%
Self-employed <sup>3</sup> (MC)	878,000	-1.1%	3,615,000	-1.4%	-1.4%
Women	304,000	-1.3%	1,245,000	-3.1%	-2.8%



	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Employees subject to social security contributions (30.6.)					
Total	5,218,896	2.0%	22,238,819	2.3%	2.2%
Women	2,582,569	2.0%	9,811,556	2.7%	2.6%
Atypical employment	1,995,178	4.0%	10,785,788	3.6%	3.7%
Women	1,345,377	4.0%	7,565,099	3.3%	3.4%
Part-time employees	963,620	6.4%	4,039,172	4.4%	4.8%
Women	783,986	5.9%	3,396,529	4.3%	4.6%
Temporary agency workers	139,407	8.2%	560,742	10.0%	9.6%
Women	36,528	8.3%	160,136	12.2%	11.5%
Marginal employees	892,151	1.0%	6,185,874	2.5%	2.3%
Women	524,863	1.1%	4,008,434	2.1%	2.0%
One-Euro-Jobs <sup>5</sup>	117,795	0.0%	139,266	-8.1%	-4.6%
Women	54,144	0.7%	54,288	-4.1%	-1.8%

## Income

	FRG 2008	% change on 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004
Gross income (in billion €)					
Employee remuneration	1,224.6	3.5%	6.5%	8.4%	7.7%
Company- and investment income	660.0	2.6%	7.1%	16.5%	23.3%

	East 2006	change on prev. year	West 2006	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Gross annual earnings <sup>7</sup> (€)					
Women's earnings	28,557	2.8 %	35,300	2.7 %	2.7%
Men's earnings	30,990	3.0 %	46,485	2.8 %	2.8%
Women/Men in %	92.1	-0.2PP	75.9	-0.1PP	-0.1PP

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Average monthly pension <sup>8</sup> (€) - West <sup>9</sup>					
Current recipients	698	693	693	703	711
New pension entrants	645	644	610	608	617
Average monthly pension <sup>8</sup> - East <sup>10</sup>					
Current recipients	811	805	805	809	816
New pension entrants	736	738	755	755	757

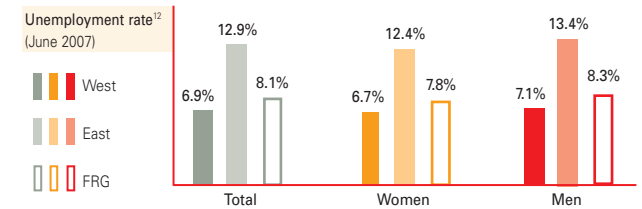
## Labour Market/Social Security

	FRG 2009	% change on 2008	% change on 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005
Split labour market <sup>11</sup> (June)					
Unemployed	3,409,980	7.9%	-7.5%	-22.5%	-27.5%
Women	1,545,246	-1.2%	-16.3%	-27.2%	-28.8%

	East 2009	change on prev. year	West 2009	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Unemployed (June)	1,091,396	0.5%	2,318,584	11.8%	7.9%
Women	496,858	-6.7%	1,048,388	1.6%	-1.2%
Non-German nationals	73,591	1.0%	453,848	9.6%	8.3%
Persons seeking part-time employment <sup>11</sup>	55,115	-9.3%	322,789	-2.5%	-3.5%
Women	46,851	-10.7%	298,541	-3.0%	-4.1%
Under 20 years	15,626	-4.9%	41,793	6.7%	3.2%
Under 25 years	114,549	5.1%	247,151	26.7%	19.0%
55 years and older	175,939	15.4%	322,680	20.8%	18.8%
Unemployed for 12 months and longer	317,763	-19.5%	613,996	-11.9%	-14.7%

	2009	% change on 2008	2008	% change on 2007	2007
"Hidden labour force" (IAB)	354,000	-11.7%	835,000	-15.9%	1,000,000

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



	East 2009	change on prev. year	West 2009	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Short-time workers (June)	175,010	1,655.0%	1,244,494	2,977.5%	2,743.2%

	2009	change on prev. year	2008	change on prev. year	2007
Participants in job-creation measures (June)	9,650	-68.0%	3,939	-44.3%	6,311
Participants in professional training (upskilling and reskilling, June) <sup>13</sup>					

	2009	change on prev. year	2008	change on prev. year	2007
Relief on unemployment rate through labourmarket policy measures (June)	532,110	-9.1%	1,088,962	5.0%	1,088,962

	2009	change on prev. year	2008	change on prev. year	2007
Recipients of Unemployment Benefit I (June)	296,467	16.3%	874,643	37.9%	31.7%
Female recipients	119,695	0.7%	350,070	14.4%	10.6%
Unemployment Benefit II	1,698,976	-4.9%	3,232,637	-1.0%	-2.4%
Female recipients	810,234	-5.1%	1,618,746	-1.2%	-2.5%
Social benefits	498,246	-5.5%	1,249,223	-4.3%	-4.6%
Female recipients	242,386	-5.3%	608,656	-4.2%	-4.5%
Persons under 15 years of age	476,889	-5.9%	1,189,734	-4.9%	-5.2%

	2009	change on prev. year	2008	change on prev. year	2007
Flat-rate benefit SC II <sup>13</sup> (€; 1.7.2007)	359	2.3%	359	2.3%	2.3%

	East 2007	change on prev. year	West 2007	change on prev. year	FRG 2007
Social Code II take-up rate (June)					
Total <sup>15</sup>	10.0%	-0.4PP	4.7%	-0.1PP	5.8%
Women	9.7%	-0.4PP	4.8%	-0.1PP	5.8%
Men	10.3%	-0.4PP	4.6%	0.0PP	5.8%
Women (welfare benef.)	2.9%	-0.1PP	1.8%	-0.1PP	2.0%
Under 15 Years (welfare benefits) <sup>16</sup>	26.3%	-23.0PP	12.8%	-7.8PP	15.0%

	employee	change on prev. year	employer	change on prev. year
Social insurance contributions (1.4.2007)				
Health insurance <sup>17</sup>	8.200%	0.3PP	7.300%	0.3PP
Nursing insurance <sup>17</sup>	1.225%	0.0PP	0.975%	0.0PP
Pension insurance <sup>17</sup>	9.950%	0.0PP	9.950%	0.0PP
Unemployment insur.	1.400%	-0.3PP	1.400%	-0.3PP
Total	20.775%	0.1PP	19.625%	0.1PP

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### Economy/Finances

Gross Domestic Product (billion €, current prices)	FRG 2008	% change on 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004
	2,491.4	2.8%	7.3%	11.1%	12.7%

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

	FRG 2008	% change on 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004
Consumer spending					
Private spending	1,404.6	2.2%	3.6%	6.0%	7.8%
Public spending	451.7	3.7%	6.2%	7.6%	8.6%
Fixed investment	478.6	5.5%	13.1%	22.4%	23.7%

Government spending ratio (government purchases, in % of GDP)	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	43.9%	44.2%	45.3%	46.8%	47.1%

Insolvency Companies	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	5,757	-19.1%	23,534	-12.9%	-14.2%
Employees affected	24,171	24.8%	97,504	-7.8%	-2.8%

Hourly labour productivity (€)	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	28.8	0.5%	39.7	-0.2%	0.0%

Cost of living (2005 = 100)	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	106.6	103.9	101.6	100.0	98.5

Total public budget (billion €)	FRG 2008	% change on 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004
Tax revenue	1,053.2	3.6%	6.7%	11.5%	13.9%
Spending	1,050.7	2.4%	4.8%	4.9%	6.1%
Federal budget	316.6	4.4%	6.7%	12.5%	2.6%
Social Security	477.4	2.2%	2.2%	1.8%	2.4%
EU-contribution <sup>22</sup>	22.4	4.9%	5.8%	-32.7%	-35.7%
Federal states' budgets	277.7	4.3%	6.1%	7.1%	8.5%
Local authorities' budgets	167.3	4.1%	7.4%	9.1%	12.2%

Debt (billion €)	FRG 2008	% change on 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004
Federal state	958.7	0.1%	0.9%	6.1%	10.3%
Federal states	484.9	-0.1%	0.4%	2.9%	8.1%
Local authorities	108.9	-1.6%	-3.0%	-5.5%	-2.6%

### Apprenticeship market

	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
New apprenticeships	113,818	-9.0%	502,441	0.3%	-1.5%
Unfilled apprenticeship training positions	2,769	19.6%	16,647	5.2%	7.0%

Yet unplaced applicants	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	4,352	-49.1%	10,124	-50.7%	-50.2%
Women	2,137	-46.3%	4,944	-50.7%	-49.4%

Apprenticeship training positions supply-demand ratio (end of September) <sup>24</sup>	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	98.7%	4.0PP	101.3%	2.7PP	3.0PP

### Environment / Health

Ratio of total primary energy consumption <sup>25</sup>	FRG 2008	2005	2000	1995	1990
coal	24.2%	23.7%	24.8%	26.6%	37.0%
mineral oil	34.9%	35.5%	38.2%	39.9%	35.0%
gas	22.2%	22.3%	20.7%	19.6%	15.4%
nuclear energy	11.6%	12.3%	12.9%	11.8%	11.2%
renewable energies	7.1%	6.1%	3.4%	2.0%	1.5%

Energy expenditure, per year and household (€)	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	2,623	2,341	2,483	2,345	2,195

Public transport: transported persons (in million)	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	10,526	10,433	10,382	10,185	10,075

Average life expectancy at birth	FRG 2006/08	2005/07	2004/06	2003/05	2002/04
Women	82.40	82.25	82.08	81.78	81.55
Men	77.17	76.89	76.64	76.21	75.89
Difference women/men (in years)	5.23	5.36	5.44	5.57	5.66

Occupational illnesses	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Application for status	55,184	55,645	53,955	53,576	55,869
Recognised status	12,244	12,718	13,365	14,920	15,832

Occupational accid. Travel/Commuting accidents	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	866,190	867,964	833,502	801,834	841,447
	149,601	141,180	158,769	151,641	151,330

### Working Hours

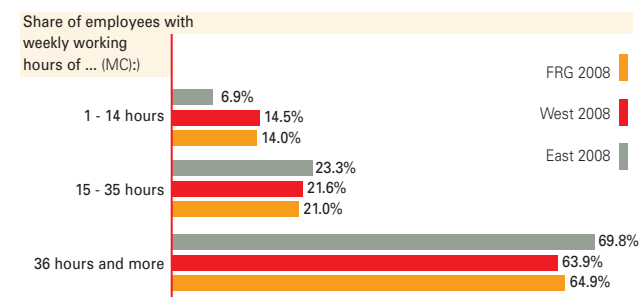
Annual volume of work (in million hours)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	10,875	0.6%	46,709	1.5%	1.3%

Annual hours of work (in hours, tariff)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	1,729	0.7 Std.	1,679	1.1 Std.	1.0 Std.

Weekly hours of work (full-time, average tariff, in hours)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	39.2	0.0 Std.	38.1	0.0 Std.	0.0 Std.

Vacation days (official tariff)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	29.6	0.0 Tage	29.9	0.0 Tage	0.0 Tage

Overtime <sup>18</sup> (hours per capita)	East 2008	change on prev. year	West 2008	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	27.4	-2.1 Std.	40.6	-6.0 Std.	-5.4 Std.



Share of employees with collectively agreed weekly working hours of ... (31.12.06)	up to 35 hours	36-37 hours	37.5-38.5 hours	39 hours and more
West	25.5%	9.8%	36.0%	28.2%
East	5.9%	5.6%	31.0%	57.2%

Share of employees with permanent or regular (MC) ...	East 2008	2007	West 2008	2007	FRG 2008
Rotating shift work	27.0%	27.0%	24.5%	24.4%	25.0%
Night work	16.7%	16.7%	15.5%	15.4%	15.7%
Sunday and/or public holiday work	35.8%	36.0%	39.2%	39.5%	38.4%
	20.6%	20.3%	20.9%	20.7%	20.8%

Fixed-term employment <sup>19</sup> (MC)	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Total	12.9%	14.5%	8.9%	9.3%	9.6%
Women	12.4%	13.7%	8.8%	9.3%	9.7%
Men	13.3%	15.1%	8.9%	9.3%	9.6%

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### Trade Union Information

	FRG 2008	% change on 2007	% change on 2006	% change on 2005	% change on 2004
Trade union members-DGB	6,371,475	-1.1%	-3.3%	-6.0%	-9.1%
Women	2,038,823	-0.7%	-2.9%	-5.5%	-8.9%

	DGB	DBB	CGB	Total
Membership in employee organisations 2008	6,371,475	1,280,802	274,719	7,926,996
Women	32.0%	31.1%	32.2%	31.9%

#### Adherence to collective agreements 2008



	FRG 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Companies/employees with works council/staff council	12.8%	13.2%	12.9%	13.8%	13.4%
Companies	50.6%	50.8%	51.1%	52.2%	52.5%
Employees					

Companies covered by co-determination (Regulation of 1976, 31.12.)	694	708	721	729	746
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Increase of standard wage compared to the previous year					
West	2.7%	2.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%
East	4.0%	2.2%	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%

Strikes					
Employees involved	154,052	106,483	168,723	17,097	101,419
Missed working days	131,679	286,368	428,739	18,633	50,673

### Federal States in Comparison

	Unemployment Rate* (June 2009)				SC II-take-up rate <sup>24</sup>
	Total	Men	Women	Non-German nationals	
Baden-Wuerttemberg	5.2 %	5.3 %	5.0 %	11.9 %	3.0%
Bavaria	4.7 %	4.7 %	4.6 %	10.9 %	2.6%
Berlin	14.0 %	15.3 %	12.6 %	26.5 %	12.5%
Brandenburg	12.2 %	12.7 %	11.6 %	22.4 %	9.2%
Bremen	12.0 %	12.7 %	11.2 %	23.7 %	10.0%
Hamburg	8.5 %	9.4 %	7.6 %	17.7 %	7.8%
Hesse	6.8 %	6.9 %	6.7 %	14.8 %	4.9%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	13.1 %	14.1 %	11.9 %	23.0 %	10.5%
Lower Saxony	7.7 %	7.8 %	7.6 %	19.5 %	5.7%
North Rhine-Westphalia	9.0 %	9.2 %	8.8 %	21.0 %	6.3%
Rhineland-Palatinate	6.1 %	6.2 %	5.9 %	13.6 %	4.1%
Saarland	7.7 %	7.9 %	7.5 %	17.7 %	5.7%
Saxony	12.8 %	13.0 %	12.6 %	23.9 %	9.0%
Saxony-Anhalt	13.6 %	13.8 %	13.4 %	26.2 %	10.9%
Schleswig-Holstein	7.6 %	8.1 %	7.1 %	19.8 %	5.7%
Thuringia	11.4 %	11.1 %	11.8 %	22.3 %	7.7%
<b>FRG</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>8.3 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

\* based on persons in civilian employment

GDP (in billion €, at current prices)	2008		2007		1995		% change on 2007	% change p.a. on 1995
	2008	2007	2007	2006	1995	1994		
Baden-Wuerttemberg	364.3	357.6	357.6	357.6	261.1	261.1	1.9%	2.6%
Bavaria	444.8	433.0	433.0	433.0	305.1	305.1	2.7%	2.9%
Berlin	87.5	84.8	84.8	84.8	79.9	79.9	3.2%	0.7%
Brandenburg	54.9	53.2	53.2	53.2	38.2	38.2	3.2%	2.8%
Bremen	27.7	26.8	26.8	26.8	20.3	20.3	3.4%	2.4%
Hamburg	89.6	86.1	86.1	86.1	64.8	64.8	4.1%	2.5%
Hesse	220.8	215.2	215.2	215.2	162.7	162.7	2.6%	2.4%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	35.9	34.8	34.8	34.8	27.4	27.4	3.2%	2.1%
Lower Saxony	214.4	207.3	207.3	207.3	161.6	161.6	3.4%	2.2%
North Rhine-Westphalia	541.1	524.7	524.7	524.7	418.4	418.4	3.1%	2.0%
Rhineland-Palatinate	107.5	104.6	104.6	104.6	83.0	83.0	2.8%	2.0%
Saarland	31.2	30.3	30.3	30.3	23.3	23.3	3.0%	2.3%
Saxony	95.1	92.7	92.7	92.7	69.9	69.9	2.6%	2.4%
Saxony-Anhalt	53.8	51.6	51.6	51.6	38.6	38.6	4.3%	2.6%
Schleswig-Holstein	73.6	71.8	71.8	71.8	59.2	59.2	2.5%	1.7%
Thuringia	49.8	48.6	48.6	48.6	35.0	35.0	2.5%	2.8%
<b>FRG</b>	<b>2,492.0</b>	<b>2,422.9</b>	<b>2,422.9</b>	<b>2,422.9</b>	<b>1,848.5</b>	<b>1,848.5</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

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

### EU in Comparison

	Union density <sup>26</sup> 2003 in %	Rate of poverty risk <sup>27</sup> 2007 in %	Employment rate <sup>27</sup> 2008 in %		Unemployment rate 2008 <sup>29</sup> in %		G D P* capita 2006 in PPS <sup>30</sup>
			Total	Women	Total	Women	
Belgium	47	15	62.4	56.2	7.0	7.6	118.5
Denmark	84	12	78.1	74.3	3.3	3.7	117.1
Germany	22	15 (p)	70.7	65.4	7.3	7.2	115.6
Greece	22	20	61.9	48.7	7.7	11.4	96.6
Spain	16	20	64.3	54.9	11.3	13.0	104.2
France	12	13	65.2	60.7	7.8	8.3	108.1
Ireland	40	18	67.6	60.2	6.3	4.8	143.1
Italy	28	20	58.7	47.2	6.8	8.5	99.3
Luxembourg	41	14	63.4	55.1	4.9	6.0	258.4
Netherlands	28	10	77.2	71.1	2.8	3.0	132.2
Austria	36	12	72.1	65.8	3.8	4.1	124.8
Portugal	16	18	68.2	62.5	7.7	9.0	75.5
Finland	76	13	71.1	69.0	6.4	6.7	115.5
Sweden	77	11	74.3	71.8	6.2	6.5	120.1
United Kingdom	30	19	71.5	65.8	5.6	5.1	118.5
<b>EU (15)</b>		<b>17 (p)</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>110.3</b>

Estonia	14	19	69.8	66.3	5.5	5.3	65.1
Latvia	18	21	68.6	65.4	7.5	6.9	55.1
Lithuania	11	19	64.3	61.8	5.8	5.6	60.6
Malta	-	14	55.2	37.4	5.9	6.5	78.9
Poland	20	17	59.2	52.4	7.1	8.0	56.1
Slovakia	31	11	62.3	54.6	9.5	10.9	70.7
Slovenia	45	12	68.6	64.2	4.4	4.8	90.8
Czech Republic	21	10	66.6	57.6	4.4	5.6	81.3
Hungary	18	12	56.7	50.6	7.8	8.1	62.6
Cyprus	50	16	70.9	62.9	3.8	4.3	92.6
Rumania	-	19 (p)	59.0	52.5	5.8	4.7	44.9
Bulgaria	-	14 (p)	64.0	59.5	5.6	5.8	39.2

<b>European Union (EU) **</b>		<b>16 (p)</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>103.7</b>
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\* Gross Domestic Product; \*\*EU 25; - unavailable; s: estimated values; f: forecast; P: preliminary values

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1. East Germany = new federal states and Berlin; West Germany = former federal territory excluding West Berlin
2. 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)
3. Freelancers and assisting family members
4. Labour force participation rate for the 15- under 65-year age group, according to ILO-concept (employed + unemployed persons)
5. Work opportunities with an allowance (so called "additional jobs")
6. Share of employees' remuneration of national income, minus effects resulting from changes in employment structure. The employee rate established for 2008 has remained constant.
7. Employee earnings in manufacturing, retail, credit and insurance; blue-collar workers in manufacturing (incl. extraordinary payments); West incl. Berlin, Ost ohne Berlin
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. without data from authorised municipal institutions
12. Number of unemployed in %, based on employees
13. Data for 2009 are unavailable
14. For single persons
15. Recipients of Unemployment Benefit II, and social welfare recipients, as a share of the population on 31.12.2008
16. Percentage of the population of the same age group, on 31.12.2008
17. In 2008, the social security contribution ceiling stood at 5.400 Euro per month in the West and at 4.550 Euro in the East
18. Paid overtime
19. Share of employees with fixed-term employment contracts; excluding apprentices
20. In 2008 five so called European Companies (societas Europea) are included which have supervisory boards with equal representation of shareholders and employees but do not fall under the 1976 Co-Determination Act
21. The sum of individual expenditure subitems 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. Number of apprenticeship training positions per 100 applicants
25. excluding foreign trade balance for electricity
26. EU - Kommission, Industrial Relations in Europe 2006
27. Population below poverty level after social transfers; the poverty level is defined as 60% of national median equivalent income; EU25
28. Aged between 15 and 64 years
29. Annual average; aged between 15 and 74 years
30. PPS = Purchasing Power Standard, EU27 = 100, preliminary values

#### 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 federal territory 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
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