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## Population/Employment

	East 2011	change on prev. year	West 2011	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Population <sup>1</sup> (31.12.)	16,303,794	-0.1%	65,539,949	0.2%	-0.1%
Female	8,281,006	-0.2%	33,356,074	0.0%	-0.0%
<b>Employees (MC)</b>	<b>7,820,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>32,048,000</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Women	3,668,000	1.3%	14,702,000	3.0%	2.7%
<b>by economic sector<sup>2</sup></b>					
Agriculture and forestry	144,000	-2.7%	505,000	3.3%	1.9%
Manufacturing	2,021,000	2.5%	9,222,000	2.2%	2.3%
Services <sup>3</sup>	5,656,000	1.1%	22,321,000	2.8%	2.5%
<b>Employees (MC) aged ...</b>	<b>East 2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>West 2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>FRG 2011</b>
under 25 years	11.4%	11.9%	12.4%	12.3%	12.2%
25 - 45 years	43.4%	44.0%	45.0%	46.2%	44.7%
45 years and older	45.2%	44.1%	42.6%	41.4%	43.2%
	<b>East 2011</b>	<b>change on prev. year</b>	<b>West 2011</b>	<b>change on prev. year</b>	<b>FRG change on prev. year</b>
Civil servants (MC)	325,000	-0.6%	1,756,000	0.0%	-0.1%
Women	134,000	7.2%	739,000	3.2%	3.8%
<b>Self-employed<sup>4</sup> (MC)</b>	<b>931,000</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>3,710,000</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Women	310,000	2.6%	1,246,000	3.8%	3.6%
<b>Activity rate<sup>5</sup> (MC)</b>	<b>East 2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>West 2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>FRG 2011</b>
Women	76.4%	76.1%	70.5%	69.4%	71.6%
Men	82.7%	82.8%	82.1%	81.9%	82.2%
<b>Employees subject to social security contributions (30.6.) Total</b>	<b>5,391,869</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>22,989,474</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Women	2,680,915	1.4%	10,344,784	2.5%	2.3%
<b>Atypical employment<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>2,187,359</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>11,689,934</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Women	1,456,867	2.1%	8,103,274	3.0%	2.9%
<b>Part-time employees</b>	<b>1,095,547</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4,574,201</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Women	876,267	3.6%	3,802,980	4.8%	4.6%
<b>Temporary agency workers</b>	<b>167,273</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>653,391</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
Women	45,420	7.4%	187,325	15.5%	13.8%
<b>Marginal employees</b>	<b>924,539</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>6,462,342</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Women	535,180	-0.6%	4,112,969	0.9%	0.7%
<b>One-Euro-Jobs<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>86,775</b>	<b>-43.5%</b>	<b>104,021</b>	<b>-35.1%</b>	<b>-39.2%</b>
Women	38,569	-43.2%	40,113	-33.1%	-38.5%
<b>employees depending on unemployment benefit II ("Aufstocker")</b>					
31.12. of the year	427,834	10.8%	790,786	14.1%	12.9%
Women	226,383	12.0%	446,309	15.2%	14.1%

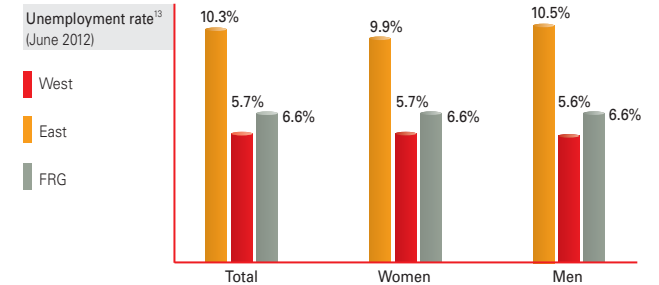
## Income

	FRG 2011	% change on 2010	% change on 2009	% change on 2008	% change on 2007
<b>Gross income (in billion €)</b>					
Employee remuneration	1,318.7	4.4%	7.1%	7.2%	11.1%
Company- and investment income	651.9	2.7%	13.4%	-1.9%	-5.5%
<b>Gross annual earnings<sup>8</sup> (€)</b>	<b>East 2011</b>	<b>change on prev. year</b>	<b>West 2011</b>	<b>change on prev. year</b>	<b>FRG change on prev. year</b>
Women's earnings	32,292	2.1%	38,272	2.7%	2.6%
Men's earnings	33,956	2.7%	48,516	3.2%	3.3%
Women/Men in %	95.1	-0.6 PP	78.9	-0.4 PP	-0.5 PP
<b>Average monthly pension<sup>9</sup> (€) - West<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Current recipients	716	712	714	698	693
New pension entrants	665	644	642	645	644
<b>Average monthly pension<sup>9</sup> (€) - East<sup>11</sup></b>					
Current recipients	853	832	834	811	805
New pension entrants	760	721	725	736	738

## Labour Market/Social Security

	FRG 2012	% change on 2011	% change on 2010	% change on 2009	% change on 2008
<b>Split labour market (June)</b>					
Unemployed	2,809,105	-2.9%	-10.9%	-17.6%	-11.1%
Women	1,316,915	-3.6%	-9.4%	-14.8%	-15.8%
<b>"Hidden labour force" (IAB)</b>	<b>1,109,000</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>
	<b>East 2012</b>	<b>change on prev. year</b>	<b>West 2012</b>	<b>change on prev. year</b>	<b>FRG change on prev. year</b>
Unemployed (June)	862,958	-6.4%	1,946,147	-1.3%	-2.9%
Women	396,087	-7.1%	920,829	-2.0%	-3.6%
Non-German nationals part-time employment <sup>12</sup>	69,120	-3.8%	394,942	1.2%	0.4%
Women	53,353	-0.9%	291,488	-8.4%	-7.3%
Under 20 years	42,279	-3.5%	258,158	-9.9%	-9.1%
Women	10,778	-0.8%	31,642	1.2%	0.7%
Under 25 years	75,897	-5.2%	178,910	2.8%	0.3%
55 years and older	174,769	-2.5%	359,167	0.5%	-0.5%
Unemployed for 12 months and longer	320,358	3.4%	691,429	3.2%	3.3%
	<b>East 2012</b>	<b>change on prev. year</b>	<b>West 2012</b>	<b>change on prev. year</b>	<b>FRG change on prev. year</b>
Short-time workers	4,270	-83.1%	16,504	-79.9%	-80.7%

## Labour Market/Social Security



	East 2012	change on prev. year	West 2012	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
<b>Participants in professional training (upskilling and reskilling, June)</b>	<b>45,755</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>	<b>97,798</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>

measures	300,206	-17.2%	662,341	-20.6%	-19.6%
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Recipients of Unemployment (May)					
		% change		% change	
<b>Benefit I</b>	<b>218,227</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>613,432</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Female recipients	99,224	5.0%	280,243	0.0%	1.3%
<b>Benefit II</b>	<b>1,473,520</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>3,013,805</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>
Female recipients	730,471	-4.6%	1,576,028	-3.2%	-3.6%
<b>Social benefits</b>	<b>487,222</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>1,220,099</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
Female recipients	237,999	-1.8%	595,851	-2.9%	-2.6%
Persons under 15 years of age	465,733	-2.2%	1,160,870	-3.2%	-2.9%

Flat-rate benefit SC II <sup>14</sup> (€, 1.1.2012)	374	2.7%	374	2.7%	2.7%
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	East 2012	change on prev. year	West 2012	change on prev. year	BRD 2012
<b>Social Code II take-up rate (May)</b>					
Total <sup>15</sup>	9.0%	-0.5 PP	4.6%	-0.2 PP	5.5%
Women	8.8%	-0.4 PP	4.7%	-0.2 PP	5.5%
Men	9.3%	-0.6 PP	4.5%	-0.2 PP	5.4%
Women (welfare benef.)	2.9%	0.0 PP	1.8%	0.0 PP	2.0%
Under 15 Years (welfare benefits) <sup>15</sup>	24.5%	-0.8 PP	13.0%	-0.2 PP	15.0%

	employee	change on prev. year	employer	change on prev. year
<b>Social insurance contributions (2012)</b>				
Health insurance <sup>16</sup>	8.200%	0.00 PP	7.300%	0.00 PP
Nursing insurance <sup>16</sup>	0.975%	0.00 PP	0.975%	0.00 PP
Pension insurance <sup>16</sup>	9.800%	-0.15 PP	9.800%	-0.15 PP
Unemployment insur.	1.500%	0.00 PP	1.500%	0.00 PP
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.475%</b>	<b>-0.15 PP</b>	<b>19.575%</b>	<b>-0.15 PP</b>

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## Economy/Finances

Gross Domestic Product (billion €, current prices)	FRG 2011	% change on 2010	% change on 2009	% change on 2008	% change on 2007
	2,570.8	3.8%	8.3%	3.9%	5.9%

Distribution of domestic product (in current prices, billion €)					
Consumer spending					
Private spending	1,473.1	3.5%	6.2%	6.2%	8.6%
Public spending	501.4	2.6%	5.4%	10.8%	15.5%
Fixed investment	468.7	9.1%	19.3%	-2.2%	0.2%

Government spending ratio (government purchases, in % of GDP)	FRG 2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	45.7%	47.9%	48.1%	44.0%	43.5%

Insolvency	East 2011	change on prev. year	West 2011	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Companies	5,287	-9.5%	24,812	-5.1%	-5.9%
Employees affected	22,449	2.6%	117,890	7.8%	6.9%

Cost of living (2005 = 100)	FRG 2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	110.6	108.1	107.1	107.0	103.9

Total public budget (billion €)	FRG 2011	% change on 2010	% change on 2009	% change on 2008	% change on 2007
Tax revenue	1,152.0	8.5%	13.0%	9.6%	13.4%
Spending <sup>19</sup>	1,164.0	1.9%	3.3%	10.2%	13.4%
Federal budget	361.7	1.9%	4.4%	14.3%	19.3%
Social Security	511.9	-0.1%	1.3%	6.6%	9.6%
EU-contribution <sup>20</sup>	23.3	1.3%	17.7%	4.2%	7.5%
Federal states budgets	319.4	4.0%	7.2%	15.0%	19.9%
Local authorities' budgets	194.5	1.9%	9.8%	16.4%	21.0%

Debt (billion €) <sup>21</sup>	FRG 2011	% change on 2010	% change on 2009	% change on 2008	% change on 2007
Federal state	1,282.3	-0.1%	21.7%	30.1%	34.0%
Federal states	617.9	3.8%	17.3%	27.9%	27.5%
Local authorities	129.9	8.8%	14.1%	9.6%	8.0%

## Apprenticeship market

New apprenticeships	East 2011	change on prev. year	West 2011	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Unfilled apprenticeship training positions	84,495	-7.8%	485,645	3.7%	1.8%
	5,177	41.3%	24,385	53.9%	51.5%

Yet unplaced applicants (end of September)	East 2011	change on prev. year	West 2011	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
Women	3,034	-19.3%	8,292	-2.4%	-7.6%
	1,398	-18.5%	3,818	-2.2%	-7.1%

Apprenticeship training positions supply-demand ratio (end of September) <sup>22</sup>	East 2011	change on prev. year	West 2011	change on prev. year	FRG change on prev. year
	102.4%	2.5 PP	103.2%	1.7 PP	103.1%

## Environment / Health

Ratio of total primary energy consumption <sup>23</sup>	FRG 2011	2005	2000	1995	1990
coal	24.3%	23.7%	24.8%	26.6%	37.0%
mineral oil	34.0%	35.5%	38.2%	39.9%	35.0%
gas	20.4%	22.3%	20.7%	19.6%	15.4%
nuclear energy	8.8%	12.3%	12.9%	11.8%	11.2%
renewable energies	10.9%	6.1%	3.4%	2.0%	1.5%

Energy expenditure, per year and household (€)	FRG 2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	n.s.	2,641	2,485	2,748	2,378

Public transport: transported persons (in million)	FRG 2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	10,811	10,572	10,555	10,431	10,312

Average life expectancy at birth	FRG 2009/11	2008/10	2007/09	2006/08	2005/07
Women	82.73	82.59	82.53	82.40	82.25
Men	77.72	77.51	77.73	77.17	76.89
Difference women/men (in years)	5.01	5.08	4.80	5.23	5.36

Occupational illnesses	FRG 2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Application for status	64,863	65,603	61,622	55,184	55,645
Recognised status	14,271	14,612	15,228	12,244	12,718

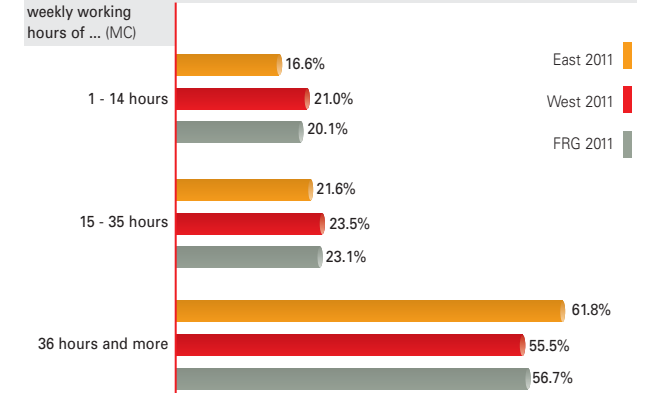
  

Occupational accid. Travel/Commuting accidents	FRG 2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	849,206	840,848	782,736	866,190	867,964
	160,706	189,408	150,258	149,601	141,180

## Working Hours

Annual volume of work <sup>17</sup> (in million hours)	FRG 2012	% change on 2011	% change on 2010	% change on 2009	% change on 2008
Full time	40,110	1.0%	2.9%	5.5%	1.5%
Part time	8,123	0.4%	1.5%	4.7%	4.5%
Overtime	1,411	1.3%	7.7%	34.8%	4.3%
Total incl. Overtime	49,644	0.9%	2.8%	6.0%	2.1%

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



### Share of employees with collectively agreed weekly working hours

of ... (31.12.2011)	up to 35 hours	36-37 hours	37.5-38.5 hours	39-40 and more
East	7.1%	5.3%	30.8%	56.4%
West	24.7%	9.0%	36.7%	29.2%

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

	East 2011	2010	West 2011	2010	FRG 2011
Rotating shift work	35.0%	27.7%	25.5%	24.9%	27.4%
Night work	20.3%	16.2%	15.8%	14.9%	16.7%
Saturday work	45.4%	35.4%	41.5%	39.0%	42.3%
Sunday/holiday work	26.7%	20.7%	22.6%	21.2%	23.4%

### Fixed-term employment<sup>18</sup> (MC)

	FRG 2011	2010	2011	2010	FRG 2011
Total	12.5%	12.7%	10.1%	9.0%	10.6%
Women	12.5%	12.2%	10.6%	9.3%	11.0%
Men	12.6%	13.1%	9.7%	8.7%	10.3%

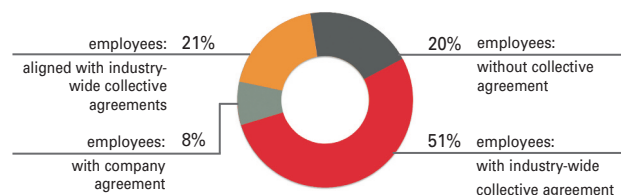
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## Trade Union Information

Trade union members-DGB	FRG 2011	% change on 2010	% change on 2009	% change on 2008	% change on 2007
Women	6,155,899	-0.6%	-1.7%	-3.4%	-4.4%
	2,001,375	-0.3%	-1.3%	-1.8%	-2.5%

Membership in employee organisations 2011	DGB	DBB	Total
Women	6,155,899	1,265,720	7,421,619
	32.5%	31.4%	32.3%

### Adherence to collective agreements 2011



Companies/employees with works council/staff council	FRG 2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Companies	12.5%	13.4%	13.0%	12.8%	13.2%
Employees	49.3%	50.6%	50.5%	50.6%	50.8%

### Companies covered by co-determination

Regulation of 1976 (31.12.)	659	682	682	694	708
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### Increase of standard wage compared to the previous year

Region	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
West	2.0%	1.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%
East	2.2%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	2.2%

### Strikes

Employees involved	11,282	12,936	28,281	154,052	106,483
Missed working days	69,896	25,917	63,708	131,679	286,368

## Federal States in Comparison

	Unemployment Rate* (June 2012)				
	Total	Men	Women	Non-German nationals	SC II-take-up rate <sup>24</sup>
Baden-Wuerttemberg	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	8.5%	4.0%
Bavaria	3.4%	3.2%	3.6%	7.8%	3.4%
Berlin	12.0%	12.9%	11.0%	22.6%	16.5%
Brandenburg	9.8%	10.1%	9.5%	18.2%	10.5%
Bremen	11.0%	11.4%	10.6%	23.4%	14.0%
Hamburg	7.4%	7.8%	6.9%	14.6%	10.2%
Hesse	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%	12.5%	6.7%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	11.2%	12.0%	10.4%	20.0%	12.3%
Lower Saxony	6.2%	6.1%	6.4%	16.0%	7.5%
North Rhine-Westphalia	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	18.7%	8.9%
Rhineland-Palatinate	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	11.6%	5.5%
Saarland	6.6%	6.5%	6.8%	16.4%	7.4%
Saxony	9.4%	9.4%	9.3%	19.9%	10.3%
Saxony-Anhalt	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	21.3%	12.8%
Schleswig-Holstein	6.6%	6.9%	6.4%	17.1%	7.8%
Thuringia	8.1%	7.9%	8.4%	16.5%	8.8%
FRG	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	13.8%	7.6%

\*based on persons in civilian employment

GDP (in billion €, at current prices)	% change p. a.				
	2011	2010	1995	on 2010	on 1995**
Baden-Wuerttemberg	376.3	359.3	261.1	4.7%	2.5%
Bavaria	446.4	431.7	305.1	3.4%	2.6%
Berlin	101.4	98.8	79.9	2.7%	1.6%
Brandenburg	55.1	53.1	38.2	3.7%	2.5%
Bremen	28.0	26.7	20.3	4.8%	2.2%
Hamburg	94.4	92.2	64.8	2.5%	2.5%
Hesse	228.5	220.7	162.7	3.6%	2.3%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	35.0	34.2	27.4	2.4%	1.7%
Niedersachsen	224.4	214.9	161.6	4.4%	2.2%
North Rhine-Westphalia	568.9	548.5	418.4	3.7%	2.1%
Rhineland-Palatinate	113.2	108.6	83.0	4.2%	2.1%
Saarland	30.5	29.1	23.3	4.8%	1.8%
Saxony	95.1	91.7	69.9	3.6%	2.1%
Saxony -Anhalt	51.9	49.8	38.6	4.2%	2.0%
Schleswig-Holstein	73.6	71.5	59.2	3.0%	1.5%
Thuringia	48.1	46.1	35.0	4.4%	2.1%
FRG	2,570.8	2,476.8	1,848.5	3.8%	2.2%

\*\* The rate of change specifies the average annual change (p.a.) over the period 1995-2010.

## EU in Comparison

	Union density in %	Rate of poverty risk <sup>25</sup> in %	Employment rate <sup>26</sup> in %		Unemployment rate <sup>27</sup> in %		GDP* per capita in PPS <sup>28</sup>
			Total	Women	Total	Women	
Belgium	52	61.7	67.3	61.5	3.5 b	3.6 b	118
Denmark	67	58.8	75.7	72.4	1.8	1.7	125
Germany	19	57.6	76.3	71.1	2.8	2.6	120
Greece	24	52.4	59.9	48.6	8.8	11.5	82 (p)
Spain	16	53.8	61.6	55.5	9.0	9.5	99
France	8	58.8	69.1	64.6	4.0	4.2	107
Ireland	34	51.7	64.1	59.7	8.6	5.0	127
Italy	36	55.1	61.2	49.9	4.4	5.0	101
Luxembourg	37	48.3	70.1	61.9	1.4	1.6	274
Netherlands	22	58.9	77.0	71.4	1.5	1.4	131
Austria	28	57.2	75.2	69.6	1.1	1.0	129
Portugal	19	57.2	69.1 b	64.8 b	6.2 b	6.4 b	77
Finland	74	57.1	73.8	71.9	1.7	1.2	116
Sweden	71	55.5	80.0	77.2	1.4	1.2	126
United Kingdom	27	63.6	73.6	67.9	2.7	2.0	108
EU (15)			69.7	63.4	4.1	4.1	110
Estonia	10	51	70.4	67.6	7.1	6.4	67
Latvia	14	47.2	67.2	65.8	8.4	6.3	58
Lithuania	9	44	67.2	66.7	8.0	6.7	62
Malta	48	50.6	61.5	43.4	3.0	2.5	83
Poland	15	47.5	64.8	57.6	3.6	4.0	65
Slovakia	17	44.7	65.1	57.6	9.2	9.0	73
Slovenia	30	65.2	68.4	64.8	3.6	3.5	84
Czech Republic	17	51.5	70.9	61.7	2.7	3.2	80
Hungary	17	49.4	60.7	54.9	5.2	5.3	66
Cyprus	55	55.4	73.8	67.3	1.6	1.5	92
Romania	33	57.1	62.8	55.7	3.1	2.8	49
Bulgaria	20	51.1	63.9	61.2	6.3	5.5	45
European Union (EU) **	23	57.7	68.6	62.3	4.1	4.1	100

\* Gross Domestic Product; \*\*EU 27;

p: estimated values; b: preliminary values; f: forecast

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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. Classification of Economic Activities, Edition 2008 (WZ 2008)
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. Freelancers and assisting family members
5. Labour force participation rate for the 15- under 65-year age group
6. Sum of part-time employees, temporary agency workers and marginal employees
7. Work opportunities with an allowance (so called "additional jobs")
8. Employee earnings in manufacturing, retail, credit and insurance; blue-collar workers in manufacturing (incl. extraordinary payments); West incl. Berlin, East without Berlin
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. without data from authorised municipal institutions
13. Number of unemployed in %, based on employees
14. For single persons
15. Recipients of Unemployment Benefit II, and social welfare recipients, as a share of the population on 31.12.2011
16. In 2012, the earnings ceiling for social insurance contribution was 5,600 Euro per month in West-Germany and 4,800 Euro in East-Germany (unemployment and pension insurance); employees have to pay a special contribution of 0.25% to health insurance
17. Institute for Employment Research (IAB), employees, 2012 forecast from IAB
18. Share of employees with fixed-term employment contracts; excluding apprentices
19. The sum of individual expenditure subitems exceeds total expenditure due to payments on the same level
20. Period 2003 - 2005: extraordinary federal state assets
21. From 2006 time comparison slightly distorted by changed statistical measurements
22. Number of apprenticeship training positions per 100 applicants
23. excluding foreign trade balance for electricity
24. Proportion of people receiving unemployment benefit II or social benefits in May 2012 in the total population on 31.12.2011
25. With the concept of the adjusted wage share the EU compares wage income and gdp.
26. Aged between 20 and 64 years
27. unemployed for more than one year. Annual average; aged between 15 and 64 years
28. 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
n. s.	not specified
p. a.	per annum
PP	percentage points
PPS	Purchasing Power Standard
SC	Social Code