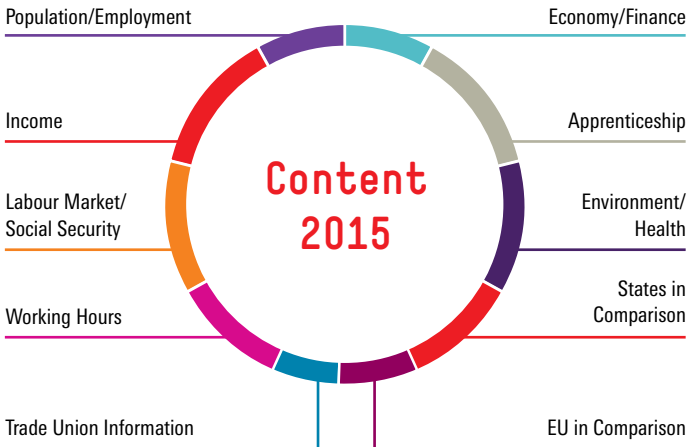


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1. Population/Employment

	East 2014	Change on prev. year	West 2014	Change on prev. year	FRG 2014
Population (MC)	15,925,000	0.0%	64,972,000	0.2%	80,897,000
Female	8,116,000	0.0%	33,129,000	0.1%	41,245,000

	East 2014	Change on prev. year	West 2014	Change on prev. year	FRG 2014
Employees (MC)	7,607,000	0.4%	32,335,000	0.9%	39,942,000
Women	3,610,000	0.9%	14,987,000	0.9%	18,597,000
By economic sector ² (MC)					
Agriculture and forestry	110,000	-4.3%	461,000	0.7%	571,000
Manufacturing	1,938,000	1.0%	9,250,000	2.0%	11,188,000
Service	5,559,000	0.3%	22,623,000	0.5%	28,182,000

Employees (MC) aged ...	East 2014	2013	West 2014	2013	FRG 2014
Under 25 years	7.1%	8.9%	10.4%	12.1%	9.8%
25 – 45 years	43.2%	44.0%	41.7%	43.0%	42.0%
45 years and older	49.7%	47.1%	47.9%	44.9%	48.2%

Employees covered by social insurance	East 2014	Change on prev. year	West 2014	Change on prev. year	FRG 2014
Total (30.6.) (BA)	5,681,674	1.7%	24,487,974	1.9%	30,174,505
Women	2,822,170	1.6%	11,109,811	2.2%	13,933,684
Civil servants (MC)	195,865	0.1%	1,652,300	-1.2%	1,848,165
Women	85,685	0.3%	750,660	-0.1%	836,345
Self-employed³ (MC)	877,000	-0.7%	3,492,000	-1.6%	4,369,000
Women	304,000	0.0%	1,179,000	-0.9%	1,483,000

Activity rate⁴ (MC)	East 2014	2013	West 2014	2013	FRG 2014
Women	76.3%	76.2%	71.9%	71.5%	72.8%
Men	81.8%	82.2%	82.3%	82.3%	82.2%

Atypical employment (30.6.)⁵	East 2014	Change on prev. year	West 2014	Change on prev. year	FRG 2014
Total	2,410,172	2.5%	11,451,152	2.6%	13,868,883
Women	1,644,823	2.2%	8,233,970	2.1%	9,883,707
Part-time employees	1,537,075	4.4%	6,201,090	4.2%	7,739,729
Women	1,200,042	3.8%	5,060,373	3.7%	6,260,415
Agency workers ⁶	157,105	4.3%	622,198	4.3%	779,303
Women	42,419	2.5%	179,061	2.5%	221,480
Marginal employees	896,883	0.4%	6,605,264	1.7%	7,510,554
Women	513,533	-0.1%	4,093,699	0.9%	4,612,816

One-Euro-Jobs⁷	51,734	-18.1%	50,480	-11.0%	102,214
Women	21,863	-19.0%	18,737	-11.9%	40,600

Employees depending on unemployment benefit II („Aufstocker“⁸ (Dec. 31))	373,134	-6.3%	784,057	-0.5%	1,157,191
Women	201,244	-5.7%	443,939	-0.5%	645,183

2. Income

Gross income (in billion €)	FRG 2014	Change on 2013	Change on 2012	Change on 2011	Change on 2010
Employee remuneration	1,485	3.8%	6.7%	10.9%	15.7%
Entrepreneurial and property income	691	3.8%	4.7%	0.4%	8.1%

Gross annual earnings⁹ (€)	East 2014	Change on prev. year	West 2014	Change on prev. year	FRG 2014
Women	33,654	1.9%	41,166	2.2%	39,940
Men	36,086	2.8%	51,526	2.2%	49,520
Earnings ratio women/men	93.3%	-0.9%	79.9%	0.0%	80.7%

Average monthly pension (€) – West¹⁰	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
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Current recipients	771	734	732	716	713
New pension entrants	722	714	695	665	655

Average monthly pension (€) – East¹¹	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
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Current recipients	944	896	871	853	850
New pension entrants	905	858	832	760	764

3. Labour Market/Social Security

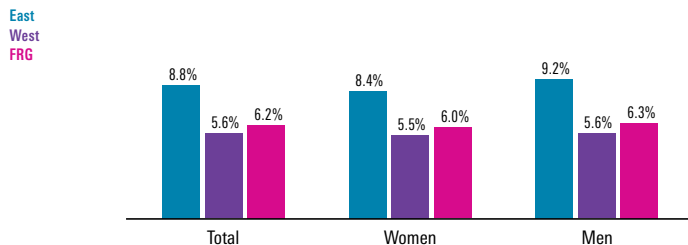
	FRG 2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Unemployed (June)	2,711,187	2,832,780	2,864,663	2,809,105	2,893,341
Women	1,247,557	1,310,090	1,322,826	1,316,916	1,366,169
Hidden labour force ¹²	780,000	941,000	1,122,000	947,000	1,122,000

Unemployed (June)	East 2015	Change on prev. year	West 2015	Change on prev. year	FRG 2015
Total	742,429	-7.1%	1,968,758	-3.2%	2,711,187
Women	337,462	-7.1%	910,095	-3.9%	1,247,557
Non-German nationals	77,721	6.6%	472,607	5.6%	550,328
Unemployed searching for part time work ¹³	73,100	3.1%	338,709	-1.1%	411,809
Women	52,715	1.0%	280,952	-2.8%	333,667
Under 20 years	10,233	2.9%	30,305	0.2%	40,538
Under 25 years	49,979	-14.1%	170,607	-5.3%	220,586
55 years and older	170,914	-6.6%	392,184	-1.8%	563,098
Unemployed for 12 months and longer	282,195	-6.3%	754,575	-0.4%	1,036,770

	East 2015	Change on prev. year	West 2015	Change on prev. year	FRG 2015
Short-time workers (March)	39,212	5.1%	115,221	0.6%	154,433

3. Labour Market/Social Security

Unemployment rate¹⁴
(June 2015)



Participants in professional training (upskilling and reskilling, June) ¹⁵	East 2015	Change on prev. year	West 2015	Change on prev. year	BRD 2015
	50,444	0.4%	116,170	6.3%	166,650

Relief on unemployment rate through labour market policy measures	East 2015	Change on prev. year	West 2015	Change on prev. year	BRD 2015
	243,714	-6.6%	582,586	-0.2%	826,410

Recipients of unemployment benefits (June)					
Benefit I	187,270	-11.1%	636,729	-5.9%	825,085
Female recipients	88,375	-8.7%	285,632	-5.7%	374,483
Benefit II	1,323,260	-4.3%	3,087,286	1.5%	4,410,546
Female recipients	658,604	-4.4%	1,603,242	0.9%	2,261,846
Social benefits	463,279	-2.2%	1,262,088	1.8%	1,725,367
Female recipients	226,195	-2.3%	615,881	1.7%	842,076
Persons under 15 years of age	449,804	-1.4%	1,215,213	2.7%	1,665,017

Flat-rate benefit SC II ¹⁶ (€ Jan. 1)	FRG 2015	Change on prev. year
Total	399	2.0%

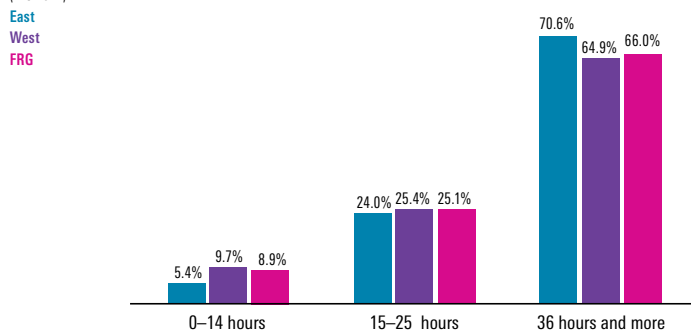
Social Code II shares ¹⁷ (June 30, 2015)	East 2015	Change on prev. year	West 2015	Change on prev. year	FRG 2015
Total (working age)	12.9%	-0.5%	7.3%	0.1%	8.3%
Women (working age)	13.1%	-0.7%	7.6%	0.0%	8.6%
Men (working age)	12.7%	-0.4%	7.0%	0.2%	8.1%
Persons under 15 years of age (incom support)	22.7%	-0.3%	13.1%	0.3%	14.7%

Social insurance contribution rates ¹⁸	employee 2015	Change on prev. year	employer 2015	Change on prev. year
Health insurance	8.20%	0.00%	7.30%	0.00%
Care insurance	1.18%	0.15%	1.18%	0.15%
Pension insurance	9.35%	-0.10%	9.35%	-0.10%
Unemployment insurance	1.50%	0.00%	1.50%	0.00%
Total	20.23%	0.05%	19.33%	0.05%

4. Working Hours

Annual volume of work ¹⁹ (in million hours)	FRG				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Full time	39,440	38,867	38,318	38,479	38,466
Part time	10,388	10,222	9,929	9,695	9,591
Side jobs	649	637	624	611	628
Total	50,477	49,726	48,871	48,785	48,685
Definitive Overtime ²⁰	1,926	1,791	1,776	1,896	2,069
Paid	817	798	794	858	916
Unpaid	1,109	993	982	1,038	1,053

Share of employees with weekly working hours of ... (MC 2014)



Share of employees with collectively agreed weekly working hours of ... (Dec. 31, 2014)	FRG			
	up to 35 hours	36-37 hours	37.5-38.5 hours	39-40 and more
East	8.5%	5.0%	30.8%	55.7%
West	23.8%	8.6%	33.9%	33.6%

Share of employees with permanent or regular ... (MC)	FRG				
	East 2014	2013	West 2014	2013	FRG 2014
Rotating shift work	20.0%	20.3%	14.4%	14.3%	15.5%
Night work	11.4%	11.4%	8.8%	8.7%	9.0%
Saturday work	25.4%	25.9%	23.3%	23.3%	23.7%
Sunday/holiday work	15.4%	15.8%	13.4%	13.3%	13.7%

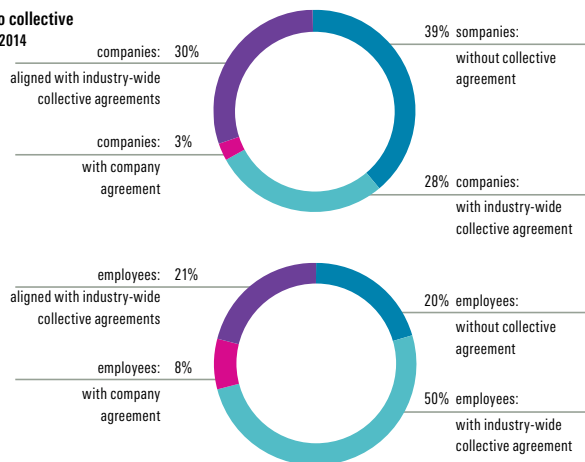
Fixed-term employment ²² (MC)					
Total	10.1%	11.0%	8.9%	9.0%	9.1%
Women	10.3%	11.2%	9.3%	9.5%	9.5%
Men	9.9%	10.8%	8.5%	8.5%	8.8%

5. Trade Union Information

Trade union members-DGB	FRG 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total	6,104,851	6,142,720	6,151,184	6,155,899	6,193,252
Women	2,020,999	2,024,979	2,009,039	2,001,375	2,008,049

Membership in trade union organisations 2014	DGB	DBB	CGB	Total
Total	6,104,851	1,288,829	271,163	7,664,843
Women	33.1%	31.8%	23.7%	32.6%

Adherence to collective agreements 2014



Companies/employees with works council/stuff council	FRG 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Companies (5+ employees)	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Employees	41%	42%	42%	43%	44%

Companies covered by co-determination

Regulation of 1976 (Dec. 31)	635	651	654	659	682
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Increase of standard wage compared to the previous year

West	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%	2.0%	1.7%
East	3.5%	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%	2.0%

Strikes

Employees involved	345,000	1,003,000	22,158	11,282	12,936
Missed working days	392,000	551,000	86,051	69,896	25,917

6. Economy/Finances

Gross Domestic Product (billion €, current prices)	FRG 2014	Change on 2013	Change on 2012	Change on 2011	Change on 2010
	2,916	3.4%	5.8%	7.9%	13.0%

Use of domestic product (billion €, current prices)

Private consumption	1,592	1.9%	3.8%	6.5%	10.1%
Public consumption	564	4.1%	7.9%	11.5%	14.3%
Fixed investment	585	5.0%	5.3%	6.8%	16.7%

Government spending ratio (in % of GDP)	FRG 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	44.3%	44.5%	44.4%	44.7%	47.3%

Banruptcies	East 2014	Change on prev. year	West 2014	Change on prev. year	FRG 2014
Companies	3,103	-6.0%	14,744	-31.2%	18,847
Employees affected	18,501	-8.1%	108,180	-29.5%	126,681

Consumption deflator (2010 = 100)	FRG 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	106.6	105.7	104.1	102.1	100

Total public budget (billion €)	FRG 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Tax revenue	1,299.6	1,252.5	1,222.1	1,182.7	1,110.3
Spending ²³	1,290.7	1,255.6	1,224.5	1,208.6	1,219.2
among which:					
Federal budget	376	377	381	387	415
Social Security	554	534	521	513	513
EU-contribution	30	30	25	23	23
States budgets	375	364	356	359	338
Local authorities' budgets	230	218	210	208	203

Public debt (billion €)

Federal state	1,290	1,283	1,288	1,280	1,288
States	620	625	645	615	600
Local authorities	139	135	135	130	124

7. Apprenticeship Market (End of September)

	East 2014	Change on prev. year	West 2014	Change on prev. year	FRG 2014
New apprenticeships	73,323	-1.2%	448,908	-1.4%	522,231
Unfilled positions	6,657	6.9%	30,361	10.6%	37,101
Yet unplaced applicants					
Total	9,345	-3.0%	71,560	-2.8%	81,188
Women	4,060	-3.6%	30,204	-4.7%	34,348
Apprenticeship training positions					
supply-demand ratio ²⁴	96.7%	0.8%	92.1%	0.8%	92.7%

8. Environment/Health

Ratio of total primary energy consumption	FRG 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Coal	13.1%	13.3%	12.8%	12.6%	12.1%
Lignite	12.0%	11.8%	12.2%	11.5%	10.6%
Mineral oil	34.4%	33.5%	33.7%	33.3%	32.9%
Gas	20.5%	22.2%	21.8%	21.5%	22.4%
Nuclear energy	8.1%	7.7%	8.1%	8.7%	10.8%
Renewable energies	11.3%	10.8%	10.3%	10.8%	9.9%
Other energy (incl. exchange balance electricity)	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%

Occupational illnesses	FRG 2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Application for status	71,685	71,379	70,566	71,269	70,577
Recognised status	16,112	15,656	15,291	15,262	15,461
Occupational accidents	880,326	874,514	885,009	919,025	896,122
Travel/Commuting accidents	172,950	185,667	176,356	188,452	178,590

9. States (Länder) in Comparison

	Unemployment Rate* (June 2015)				SC II-take-up rate ²⁵
	Total	Men	Women	Non-German nationals	
Baden-Wuerttemberg	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	8.4%	5.2%
Bavaria	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	8.0%	4.3%
Berlin	10.5%	11.3%	9.6%	21.0%	20.4%
Brandenburg	8.3%	8.6%	7.9%	17.2%	12.3%
Bremen	10.9%	11.4%	10.3%	24.7%	18.7%
Hamburg	7.3%	7.8%	6.8%	16.0%	13.0%
Hesse	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	12.6%	8.9%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	9.6%	10.4%	8.8%	19.5%	14.4%
North Rhine-Westphalia	7.9%	8.1%	7.8%	20.4%	11.8%
Rhineland-Palatinate	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	11.9%	7.2%
Saarland	7.0%	7.2%	6.8%	19.7%	10.2%
Saxony	7.9%	8.0%	7.7%	21.2%	12.1%
Saxony-Anhalt	9.8%	9.8%	9.7%	23.3%	15.6%
Schleswig-Holstein	6.2%	6.6%	5.7%	17.7%	10.1%
Thuringia	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%	17.0%	10.4%
FRG	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	14.1%	9.6%

*Based on persons in civilian employment.

Gross domestic product (Bill. €, current prices)	2014	2013	1995	% change p. a.	
				on 2013	on 1995**
Baden-Wuerttemberg	438.3	420.8	261.8	4.2%	2.7%
Bavaria	521.9	504.8	295.8	3.4%	3.0%
Berlin	117.3	112.3	83.2	4.5%	1.8%
Brandenburg	61.9	60.3	37.5	2.7%	2.7%
Bremen	30.2	29.4	20.3	2.7%	2.1%
Hamburg	103.1	99.5	68.6	3.6%	2.2%
Hesse	250.5	242.7	166.5	3.2%	2.2%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	38.5	37.3	26.8	3.2%	1.9%
North Rhine-Westphalia	253.6	246.6	160.6	2.8%	2.4%
Rhineland-Palatinate	624.7	606.1	420.8	3.1%	2.1%
Saarland	127.6	124.2	83.7	2.7%	2.2%
Saxony	33.5	32.6	23.5	2.8%	1.9%
Saxony-Anhalt	108.7	104.7	69.6	3.8%	2.4%
Schleswig-Holstein	55.6	54.7	38.1	1.6%	2.0%
Thuringia	84.0	81.3	57.7	3.3%	2.0%
Thuringia	54.3	52.6	33.8	3.2%	2.5%
FRG	2,915.7	2,820.8	1,898.1	3.4%	2.3%

**The rate of change specifies the average annual change (p. a.) over the period 1995–2014.

10. EU in Comparison

	Union density 2013 in %	Wage share ²⁶ 2014 in %	Employment-rate ²⁷ 2014 in %		Long-term unemployment rate ²⁸ 2014 in %		G D P* per capita 2014 in PPS ²⁹ in %
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Belgium	55.4e	60.9	67.3	62.9	4.3	3.8	119
Denmark	66.8	56.9	75.9	72.2	1.7	1.7	124
Germany	17.7	56.8	77.7	73.1	2.2	1.9	124
Greece	21.2e	49.2	53.3	44.3	19.5	22.4	72
Spain	17.5e	54.5	59.9	54.8	12.9	13.7	93
France	7.7	57.9	69.9	66.2	4.4	4.1	107
Ireland	33.7	49.9	67.0	61.2	6.7	4.6	132
Italy	36.9	53.4	59.9	50.3	7.8	8.7	97
Luxembourg	32.3	53.7	72.1	65.5	1.6	1.7	263
Netherlands	18	60.1	75.4	69.7	3.0	3.0	130
Austria	27.4	56.0	74.2	70.1	1.5	1.4	128
Portugal	19.0e	53	67.6	64.2	8.4	8.5	78
Finland	68.6e	56.8	73.1	72.1	1.9	1.6	110
Sweden	66.8e	50.5	80.0	77.6	1.5	1.3	124
United Kingdom	25.4	58.7	76.2	70.6	2.2	1.8	108
EU (15)	24 f	56.3	68.2	62.7	6.1	6.2	107
Estonia	6.3e	53.4	74.3	70.6	3.3	2.7	73
Latvia	14.8a	48.4	70.7	68.5	4.7	4.0	64
Lithuania	10 c	45.5	71.8	70.6	4.8	4.2	74
Malta	48.6e	50.7	66.3	51.9	2.7	2.0	85
Poland	12.7b	46.2	66.5	59.4	3.8	4.1	68
Slovakia	14.3e	45.2	65.9	58.6	9.3	9.1	76
Slovenia	23.9e	61.4	67.8	63.6	5.3	5.7	83
Czech Republic	13.5e	47.7	73.5	64.7	2.7	3.2	84
Hungary	10.6e	48.5	66.7	60.2	3.7	3.7	68
Cyprus	49.0e	44.7	67.6	63.9	7.7	7.0	85
Rumania	32.8a	45.1	65.7	57.3	2.8	2.4	54
Bulgaria	19.8c	54.9	65.1	62.0	6.9	6.0	45
Croatia				59.2	54.2	10.7	59
European Union (EU)**	k.A.	56.1	69.2	63.5	5.1	5.1	100

* Gross Domestic Product; **EU 28;
a = 2008; b = 2009; c = 2010; d = 2011; e = 2012; f = forecast, p = estimated values

Footnotes:

- East Germany = new states and Berlin; West Germany = former federal territory excluding West Berlin.
- Classification of Economic Activities, edition 2008 (WZ 2008).
- Freelancers and assisting family members.
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- Sum of part-time workers, temporary agency workers and marginal employment.
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- Arbeitsgelegenheiten mit Mehraufwandsentschädigung.
- Counting only dependent employees.
- Gross annual earnings of full time employees.
- Pension insurance for white- and blue-collar workers; average pension contribution of those insured; pension age – 1st January. West Germany, incl. West Berlin.
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- Forecast from IAB.
- Without data from authorised municipal institutions.
- Number of unemployed in %, based on employees.
- Training measures subsidized by the public.
- For single persons.
- Share of people eligible of Social Code II (SGB II) transfers. Upper age margin: regular pension age (currently at 65 years and 3 months).
- Subject to insurance specific assessment limits. For care insurance one exception in Saxony (no 50-50 split of contributions).
- Hours worked, not including the self-employed; 2015: forecast.
- Definitive overtime hours go beyond agreed hours (there is no work time compensation).
- Sum is less than 100% due to labor agreements without regulation of work time.
- Share of employees with fixed-term employment contracts (excluding apprentices). Respondents with missing values were not considered.
- The sum of items differs from total government spending because of financial streams between entities.
- Number of apprenticeship training positions per 100 applicants.
- Share of SC money recipients subgroup of working age population aged between 0–65 as of June 30th 2015.
- With the concept of the adjusted wage share the EU compares wage income and gdp. Source: AMECO.
- Aged between 20 and 64 years.
- Unemployed for more than one year, annual average; aged between 15 and 64 years.
- PPS = Purchasing Power Standard, EU28 = 100, preliminary values, figures shall not be compared with levels previous 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 federal territory excluding Berlin. Any varying territorial boundaries are indicated by footnotes.

Abbreviations:

GDP	Gross Domestic Product
BA	Federal Employment Agency
CGB	Christian Trade Union
DBB	German Union of Career Civil Servants Association
DGB	German Civil Servants' Association
IAB	Institute for Employment
n. s.	not specified
MC	Micro Census
PP	percentage points
SC	Social Code

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