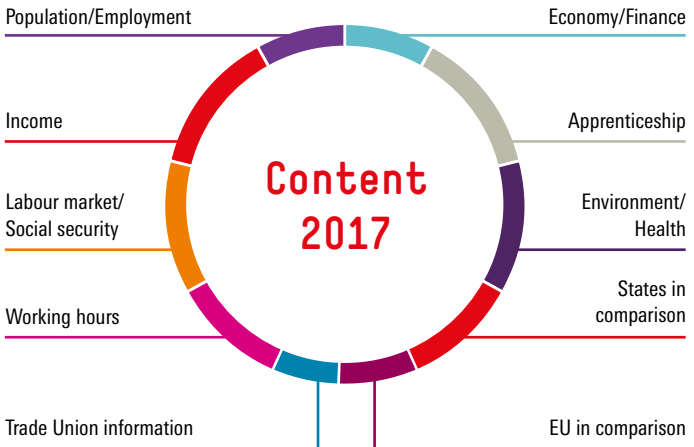


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1. Population/Employment

	East 2016	Change on prev. year	West 2016	Change on prev. year	FRG 2016
Population¹ (MC²)					
Total	16,140,000	0.9%	66,285,000	1.3%	82,425,000
Female	8,176,000	0.5%	33,566,000	0.8%	41,742,000

	East 2016	Change on prev. year	West 2016	Change on prev. year	FRG 2016
Employees (MC²)					
Total	7,830,000	2.9%	33,509,000	2.6%	41,339,000
Women	3,685,000	2.1%	15,547,000	2.4%	19,232,000
By economic sector ³ (MC ²)					
Agriculture and forestry	127,000	9.5%	413,000	-7.4%	540,000
Manufacturing	1,925,000	2.0%	9,375,000	1.4%	11,300,000
Service	5,778,000	3.0%	23,721,000	3.3%	29,499,000

	East 2016	2015	West 2016	2015	FRG 2016
Employees (MC²) aged ...					
Under 25 years	7.0%	7.1%	11.1%	11.1%	10.4%
25 – 45 years	44.3%	44.3%	42.1%	42.7%	42.6%
45 years an older	48.7%	48.6%	46.8%	46.2%	47.0%

	East 2016	Change on prev. year	West 2016	Change on prev. year	FRG 2016
Employees covered by social insurance					
Total (30.6.) (BA)	5,870,507	1.9%	25,501,649	2.0%	31,373,691
Women	2,907,868	1.4%	11,636,098	2.1%	14,544,681
Civil servants (MC²)	195,125	-0.4%	1,641,345	0.0%	1,836,470
Women	86,255	0.1%	769,245	1.6%	855,500
Self-employed⁴ (MC²)	855,000	-0.8%	3,444,000	-0.5%	4,299,000
Women	296,000	-0.3%	1,172,000	1.2%	1,468,000

	East 2016	2015	West 2016	2015	FRG 2016
Activity rate⁵ (MC²)					
Women	76.4%	75.9%	72.7%	72.2%	73.4%
Men	81.4%	81.2%	81.8%	82.0%	81.7%

	East 2016	Change on prev. year	West 2016	Change on prev. year	FRG 2016
Atypical employment (30.6.)⁶					
Total	2,526,149	3.5%	11,945,287	2.2%	14,473,244
Women	1,707,606	2.8%	8,476,206	1.6%	10,184,971
Part-time employees	1,713,595	5.3%	6,833,478	4.2%	8,547,630
Women	1,311,466	4.2%	5,490,975	3.5%	6,802,785
Agency workers ⁷	188,662	1.8%	817,035	5.3%	1,005,713
Women	54,290	2.5%	246,972	5.1%	301,270
Marginal employees (only)	623,045	-0.8%	4,240,117	-0.8%	4,864,378
Women	341,945	-1.9%	2,716,796	-1.8%	3,059,532
Short-termed employees (only)	44,483	7.5%	232,273	-4.8%	276,786
Women	22,559	4.2%	119,603	-4.6%	142,184

2. Income

	FRG 2016	Change on 2015	Change on 2014	Change on 2013	Change on 2012
Gross income (in billion €)					
Employee remuneration	1,600	3.8%	7.8%	11.9%	15.0%
entrepreneurial and property income	737	2.1%	6.0%	9.4%	11.2%

	East 2016	Change on prev. year	West 2016	Change on prev. year	FRG 2016
Gross annual earnings⁸ (€)					
Women	36,849	3.5%	43,351	3.0%	42,318
Men	38,598	2.9%	53,792	2.3%	51,835
Earnings ratio women/men	95.5%	0.5%	80.6%	0.6%	81.6%

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Average monthly pension (€) – West⁹					
Current recipients	818	787	771	734	732
New pension entrants	811	785	722	714	695
Average monthly pension (€) – East¹⁰					
Current recipients	1,011	964	944	896	871
New pension entrants	936	917	905	858	832

3. Labour Market/Social Security

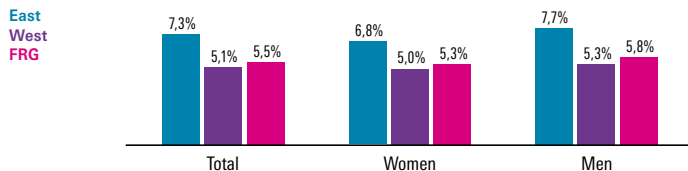
	FRG 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Unemployed (June)	2,472,642	2,614,217	2,711,187	2,832,780	2,864,663
Women	1,114,130	1,178,782	1,247,557	1,310,090	1,322,826
Underemployment (BA)¹¹	3,469,368	3,505,676	3,495,348	3,652,763	3,734,628

	East 2017	Change on prev. year	West 2017	Change on prev. year	FRG 2017
Unemployed (June)					
Total	615,512	-10.3%	1,857,130	-3.7%	2,472,642
Women	273,041	-10.9%	841,089	-3.6%	1,114,130
Non-German nationals	94,486	3.9%	551,310	5.1%	645,796
Unemployed searching for part time work ¹²	66,062	-11.6%	317,073	-6.3%	383,135
Women	50,302	-4.7%	267,639	-3.0%	317,941
Under 20 years	10,945	-5.0%	31,683	-7.2%	42,628
Under 25 years	45,980	-6.5%	171,272	-3.4%	217,252
55 years and older	143,151	-9.7%	378,206	-2.2%	521,357
Unemployed for 12 months and longer	224,815	-15.6%	678,230	-6.8%	903,045

	East 2017	Change on prev. year	West 2017	Change on prev. year	FRG 2017
Relief on unemployment rate through labour market policy measures (June)					
Total ¹³	246,581	1.1%	669,037	3.2%	915,758
Short-time workers	44,873	-23.9%	171,258	-11.1%	216,101
Participants in professional training (up- and reskilling) ¹⁴	45,994	-2.9%	125,785	1.8%	171,813

3. Labour Market/Social Security

Unemployment rate¹⁵
(June 2016)



Recipients of unemployment benefits (June)	East 2017	Change on prev. year	West 2017	Change on. prev. year	FRG 2017
Benefit I	162,001	-6.4%	595,577	-3.6%	759,161
Female recipients	77,876	-5.0%	270,107	-2.6%	348,659
Benefit II	1,195,243	-3.3%	3,212,561	4.3%	4,407,804
Female recipients	584,006	-3.9%	1,614,715	2.8%	2,198,721
Social benefits	414,792	0.9%	1,296,500	8.4%	1,711,292
Female recipients	202,056	0.8%	628,843	7.9%	830,899
Persons under 15 years of age	403,767	1.2%	1,250,980	8.8%	1,654,747

	East 2016	Change on prev. year	West 2016	Change on prev. year	FRG 2016
One-Euro-Jobs ¹⁶	38,631	-18.4%	45,944	-4.1%	84,575
Women	16,228	-18.9%	17,240	-2.5%	33,468
Employees depending on unemployment benefit II („Aufstocker“) ¹⁷ (Dec. 31)	322,979	-3.1%	766,390	-1.7%	1,089,369
Women	173,436	-3.3%	428,128	-2.2%	601,564

	FRG 2017	Change on prev. year
Flat-rate benefit	409	1.2%
SC II ¹⁸ (€)	409	1.2%

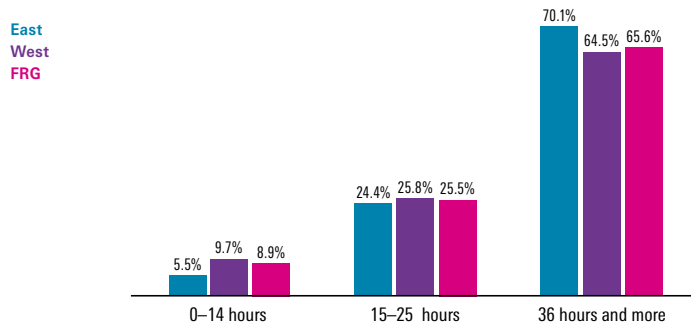
Social Code II ¹⁹ take-up-rate (June 30)	East 2017	Change on prev. year	West 2017	Change on prev. year	FRG 2017
Total (working age)	11.6%	-0.5%	7.4%	0.4%	8.2%
Women (working age)	11.6%	-0.6%	7.5%	0.2%	8.3%
Men (working age)	11.6%	-0.4%	7.3%	0.5%	8.2%
Persons under 15 years of age (incom support)	20.6%	0.3%	14.3%	1.2%	15.5%

Social insurance contributions (2016) ²⁰	employee	Change on prev. year	employer	Change on prev. year
Health insurance	8.20%	0.00%	7.30%	0.00%
Care insurance	1.28%	0.10%	1.28%	0.10%
Pension insurance	9.35%	0.00%	9.35%	0.00%
Unemployment insurance	1.50%	0.00%	1.50%	0.00%
Total	20.33%	0.10%	19.43%	0.10%

4. Working Hours

Annual volume of work ²¹ (in million hours)	FRG				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Full time	39,580	39,405	39,129	38,780	38,303
Part time	11,248	10,903	10,612	10,316	9,963
Side jobs	687	671	652	641	626
Total	51,515	50,979	50,393	49,737	48,892
Definitive Overtime ²²	1,805	1,762	1,704	1,791	1,786
Paid	837	821	764	827	806
Unpaid	968	941	940	964	980

Share of employees with normal weekly working hours of ... (MC²)



Share of employees with collectively agreed weekly working hours of ... (Dec. 31, 2016)	FRG			
	up to 35 hours	36-37 hours	37.5-38.5 hours	39-40 and more
East	9.1%	4.7%	30.6%	55.2%
West	23.5%	8.3%	34.1%	33.6%

Share of employees with permanent or regular (MC ²) ...	FRG				
	East 2016	2015	West 2016	2015	FRG 2016
Rotating shift work	20.0%	20.8%	14.6%	14.7%	15.6%
Night work	11.2%	11.8%	8.3%	8.7%	8.9%
Saturday work	25.0%	25.7%	23.0%	23.2%	23.4%
Sunday/holiday work	15.9%	15.9%	13.4%	13.4%	13.9%

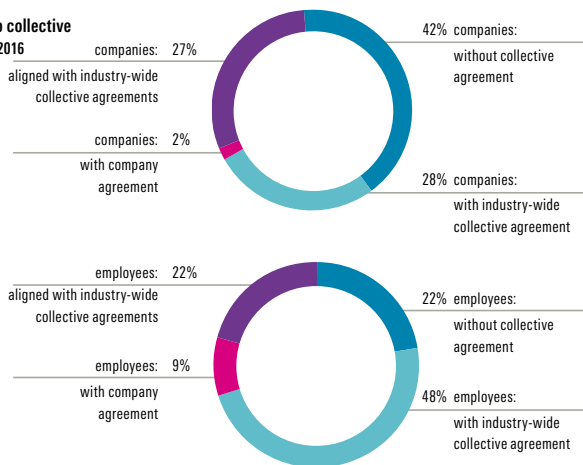
Fixed-term employment ²⁴ (MC ²)	FRG				
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total	10.2%	10.2%	9.4%	9.1%	9.5%
Women	10.5%	10.4%	9.7%	9.5%	9.9%
Men	9.9%	9.9%	9.0%	8.7%	9.2%

5. Trade Union Information

	FRG 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Trade union members					
DGB	6.047.503	6.095.513	6.104.851	6.142.720	6.151.184
Women	2.029.777	2.043.757	2.020.999	2.024.979	2.009.039

Membership in trade union organisations 2016	DGB	DBB	CGB	Total
	6.047.503	1.306.019	270.945	7.624.467
Women	2.029.777	423.870	65.027	2.518.674

Adherence to collective agreements 2016



Companies/employees with works council/stuff council	FRG 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Companies (from 5 employees)	9%	9%	10%	12%	13%
Employees	41%	41%	42%	42%	43%

Companies covered by co-determination

Regulation of 1976 (Dec. 31)	641	635	635	651	654
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Increase of standard wage compared to the previous year

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
West	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%
East	2.7%	3.0%	3.5%	3.2%	2.7%

Strikes

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Employees involved	1,055,000	1,133,000	345,000	1,003,000	22,158
Missed working days	462,000	2,002,000	392,000	551,000	86,051

6. Economy/Finances

Gross Domestic Product (billion €, current prices)	FRG 2016	Change on 2015	Change on 2014	Change on 2013	Change on 2012
	3,144	3.3%	7.2%	11.2%	14.0%

Use of domestic product (billion €, current prices)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Private consumption	1,674	2.7%	5.1%	7.1%	8.9%
Public consumption	615	4.8%	9.1%	13.4%	18.4%
Fixed investment	630	4.3%	7.4%	13.2%	13.6%

Government spending ratio

in % of GDP	FRG 2016	Change on 2015	Change on 2014	Change on 2013	Change on 2012
	44.2%	43.9%	44.3%	44.7%	44.3%

Insolvencies	East 2016	Change on prev. year	West 2016	Change on prev. year	FRG 2016
Companies	4,110	0.5%	17,408	-8.4%	21,518
Employees affected	21,725	30.0%	87,248	-14.3%	108,973

Consumption deflator (2010 = 100)	FRG 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
	107.4	106.9	106.6	105.7	104.1

Total public budget (billion €)

	FRG 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Tax revenue	1,414.23	1,354.27	1,308.34	1,259.03	1,220.85
Spending ²⁵	1,388.56	1,334.87	1,298.8	1,263	1,221.78
among which:					
Federal budget	394	382	377	377	382
Social Security	599	577	555	535	521
EU-contribution	27	28	27	30	24
States budgets	417	395	383	370	354
Local authorities' budgets	251	236	228	219	208

Debt (billion €)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Federal	1,257	1,263	1,290	1,283	1,288
States	605	613	614	625	645
Local authorities	143	144	139	135	135

7. Apprenticeship market (end of September)

	East 2016	Change on prev. year	West 2016	Change on prev. year	BRD 2016
New apprenticeships	74,037	-0.1%	446,295	-0.4%	520,332
Unfilled positions	7,932	5.3%	35,532	4.5%	43,478
Yet unplaced applicants					
Total	10,161	1.4%	70,365	-0.5%	80,603
Women	4,257	1.5%	28,367	-2.6%	32,643
Apprenticeship training positions					
supply-demand ratio ²⁶	97.4%	0.4%	93.3%	0.4%	93.8%

8. Environment/Health

Ratio of total primary energy consumption	FRG 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Coal	12.3%	13.0%	13.3%	13.3%	12.8%
Lignite	11.3%	11.8%	11.9%	11.8%	12.2%
Mineral oil	34.0%	33.9%	34.1%	33.5%	33.7%
Gas	22.5%	20.9%	20.2%	22.1%	21.7%
Nuclear energy	6.9%	7.6%	8.0%	7.7%	8.1%
Renewable energies	12.6%	12.4%	11.5%	10.9%	10.3%
Other energy (incl. exchange balance electricity)	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%

Occupational illnesses	FRG 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Application for status	75,491	76,991	71,685	71,379	70,566
Recognised status	20,539	16,802	16,112	15,656	15,291
Occupational accidents					
Travel/Commuting accidents	187,071	866,056	869,817	874,514	885,009
	186,070	179,181	174,240	185,667	176,356

9. States (Länder) in Comparison

	Unemployment Rate* (June 2017)				SC II- take-up rate ²⁷
	Total	Men	Women	Non-German nationals	
Baden-Wuerttemberg	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	8.0%	5.4%
Bavaria	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	7.3%	4.4%
Berlin	8.8%	9.5%	8.0%	17.7%	19.1%
Brandenburg	6.7%	7.2%	6.3%	20.9%	10.8%
Bremen	10.2%	10.5%	9.8%	24.6%	19.2%
Hamburg	6.7%	7.2%	6.2%	15.9%	13.0%
Hesse	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	12.1%	9.0%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	8.0%	8.7%	7.1%	19.4%	12.5%
North Rhine-Westphalia	5.6%	5.8%	5.5%	17.7%	9.5%
Rhineland-Palatinate	7.3%	7.6%	7.1%	20.8%	12.0%
Saarland	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	12.8%	7.5%
Saxony	6.5%	6.9%	6.1%	19.4%	11.7%
Saxony-Anhalt	6.4%	6.7%	6.1%	21.6%	10.4%
Schleswig-Holstein	8.1%	8.7%	7.9%	23.2%	14.2%
Thuringia	5.8%	6.3%	5.3%	20.7%	10.4%
	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	19.3%	9.4%
FRG	5.5%	5.8%	5.3%	14.0%	9.4%

*Based on persons in civilian employment.

Gross domestic product (Bill. €, current prices)	% change p. a.				
	2016	2015	1995	on 2015	on 1995**
Baden-Wuerttemberg	476.8	460.3	261.8	3.6%	2.9%
Bavaria	568	548.4	295.8	3.6%	3.2%
Berlin	129.5	113.8	83.2	13.8%	2.1%
Brandenburg	68.5	66.4	37.5	3.2%	2.9%
Bremen	32.3	31.2	20.3	3.5%	2.2%
Hamburg	110.7	108.1	68.6	2.4%	2.3%
Hesse	269.4	262.2	166.5	2.7%	2.3%
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	41.4	40.2	26.8	3.0%	2.1%
North Rhine-Westphalia	264.1	256.7	160.6	2.9%	2.4%
Rhineland-Palatinate	669.7	648.7	420.8	3.2%	2.2%
Saarland	139.5	135.4	83.7	3.0%	2.5%
Saxony	35.1	34.6	23.5	1.4%	1.9%
Saxony-Anhalt	118.5	113.6	69.6	4.3%	2.6%
Schleswig-Holstein	59.4	57.9	38.1	2.6%	2.1%
Thuringia	89.2	86.7	57.7	2.9%	2.1%
	60.8	58.8	33.8	3.4%	2.8%
FRG	3,132.8	3023	1,898.1	3.6%	2.4%

**The rate of change specifies the average annual change (p. a.) over the period 1995–2015.

10. EU in Comparison

	Union density 2014 in %	Wage share ²⁸ 2016 in %	Employment-rate ²⁹ 2016 in %		Long-term Unemployment rate ³⁰ 2016 in %		GDP* 2016 per capita in PPS ³¹ in %
			Total	Women	Total	Woman	
Belgium	55.1 a	59.6	67.7	63.0	4.0	3.8	118
Denmark	66.8 a	56.1	77.4	74.0	1.4	1.4	125
Germany	18.1	56.5	78.6	74.5	1.7	1.4	123
Greece	21.5 a	49.9	56.2	46.8	17.0	20.5	67
Spain	16.9 a	54.5	63.9	58.1	9.5	10.8	92
France	7.7 a	58.4	70.0	66.3	4.6	4.3	105
Ireland	23.4	37.5	70.3	64.2	4.2	2.9	177
Italy	37.3 a	53.1	61.6	51.6	6.7	7.4	96
Luxembourg	32.8 a	50.6	70.7	65.1	2.2	2.1	267
Netherlands	17.8 a	58.8	77.1	71.6	2.5	2.7	128
Austria	27.8 a	55.1	74.8	70.9	1.9	1.7	126
Portugal	18.9 b	51.4	70.6	67.4	6.2	6.0	77
Finland	69.0 a	55.4	73.4	71.7	2.3	2.0	109
Sweden	67.3	49.5	81.2	79.2	1.3	1.1	124
United Kingdom	25.1	58.7	77.5	72.1	1.3	1.1	108
EU (19)							
Euro area	n. s.	55.9	70.0	64.4	5.0	5.1	106
Estonia	5.7 a	54.3	76.6	72.6	2.1	1.8	74
Latvia	13.1 a	52.9	73.2	71.8	4.0	3.1	65
Lithuania	9.0 a	49.2	75.2	74.3	3.0	2.6	75
Malta	52.9 a	47.6	69.6	55.5	1.9	1.8	95
Poland	12.7 b	47.5	69.3	62.2	2.2	2.1	69
Slovakia	13.3 a	45.4	69.8	60.7	5.8	6.2	77
Slovenia	21.2 a	61.8	70.1	62.7	4.3	4.5	83
Czech Republic	12.7 a	47.7	76.7	68.6	1.7	2.0	88
Hungary	10.5 a	47.5	71.5	64.6	2.4	2.4	67
Cyprus	49.0 a	51.1	68.7	64.1	5.8	5.1	81
Romania	19.8 a	45.4	66.3	57.4	3.0	2.5	59
Bulgaria	17.5 a	55.7	67.7	69.0	4.5	4.1	48
Croatia	30.9 a	56	61.4	56.6	6.6	6.5	59
European Union (EU 28)	n. s.	55.7	71.1	65.3	4.0	4.0	100

* Gross Domestic Product;
a = 2012

Footnotes:

- East Germany = new states and Berlin; West Germany = former federal territory excluding West Berlin.
- Because of a change in the sampling design Mikrozensus figures of 2016 and following years only have a limited comparability to earlier years.
- Classification of Economic Activities, Edition 2008 (WZ 2008).
- Freelancers and assisting family members.
- Labour force participation rate for the 15-under 65-year age group.
- Sum of part time (excl. agency workers in part time), agency workers (excl. mini jobbers in agency work) and minijobbers (regular or short term basis, main employment).
- In 2016 a new delineation of agency workers was introduced into the statistic. This is based on employers notifications and measures whether a worker employed as an agency worker. Revised data reach back to 2013.
- 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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- Statistic of the BA. Next to unemployed, it also includes persons who are close to unemployment (e.g. training, sponsored employment, special schemes for older unemployed).
- Without data from authorised municipal institutions.
- Persons close to unemployment who are however not included in official unemployment rates (see FN 10).
- Training measures subsidized by the public.
- Number of unemployed in %, based on employees.
- Arbeitsgelegenheiten mit Mehraufwandsentschädigung.
- Counting only dependent employees.
- 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 5 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; 2016: 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 2016.
- 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
DGB	Confederation of German Trade Unions
n. s.	not specified
MC	Micro Census
SC	Social Code

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