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Glossary

BIS	Bank for International Settlements
cif	cost, insurance and freight
ECB	European Central Bank
EER	Effective Exchange Rate
EMS	European Monetary System
EONIA	Euro Overnight Index Average
ESA	European System of Accounts
EU	European Union
Euribor®	Euro Interbank Offered Rate
Euro area	Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)
FIBOR	Frankfurt Interbank Offered Rate
fob	free on board
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
KWG	German Banking Act (Kreditwesengesetz)
MFI	Monetary financial institution
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
SGB	Social Security Code (Sozialgesetzbuch)
VAT	Value added tax

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I. Overview of key economic data compared internationally

3. Unemployment rate in selected countries*

Period	Germany ^{1,2}	France ²	Euro area ²	United Kingdom ³	United States ²	Japan ²
1950	.	.	.	.	.	5.3
1951	.	.	.	.	.	3.3
1952	.	.	.	.	.	3.0
1953	.	.	.	.	.	2.9
1954	.	.	.	.	.	5.6
1955	.	.	.	.	.	4.4
1956	.	.	.	.	.	4.1
1957	.	.	.	.	.	4.3
1958	.	.	.	.	.	6.8
1959	.	.	.	.	.	5.5
1960	.	.	.	.	.	5.5
1961	.	.	.	.	.	6.7
1962	.	.	.	.	.	5.5
1963	.	.	.	.	.	5.7
1964	.	.	.	.	.	5.2
1965	.	.	.	.	.	4.5
1966	.	.	.	.	.	3.8
1967	.	.	.	.	.	3.8
1968	.	.	.	.	.	3.6
1969	.	.	.	.	.	3.5
1970	.	.	.	.	.	4.9
1971	.	.	.	4.1	.	6.0
1972	.	.	.	4.4	.	5.6
1973	.	.	.	3.7	.	4.9
1974	.	.	.	3.7	.	5.6
1975	.	.	.	4.5	.	8.5
1976	.	.	.	5.4	.	7.7
1977	.	.	.	5.6	.	7.1
1978	.	.	.	5.5	.	6.1
1979	.	.	.	5.4	.	5.8
1980	.	.	.	6.8	.	7.1
1981	.	.	.	9.7	.	7.6
1982	.	.	.	10.7	.	9.7
1983	.	.	.	11.5	.	9.6
1984	.	.	.	11.8	.	7.5
1985	.	.	.	11.4	.	7.2
1986	.	.	.	11.3	.	7.0
1987	.	.	.	10.4	.	6.2
1988	.	.	.	8.6	.	5.5
1989	.	.	.	7.2	.	5.3
1990	.	.	.	7.1	.	5.6
1991	.	.	.	8.9	.	6.8
1992	.	10.2	.	10.0	.	7.5
1993	.	11.4	.	10.4	.	6.9
1994	.	11.9	.	9.5	.	6.1
1995	.	11.5	.	8.6	.	5.6
1996	.	12.0	.	8.1	.	5.4
1997	.	12.0	.	7.0	.	5.0
1998	.	11.6	.	6.3	.	4.5
1999	.	10.9	.	6.0	.	4.2
2000	.	9.2	9.0	5.5	.	4.0
2001	.	8.3	8.4	5.1	.	4.7
2002	.	8.2	8.7	5.2	.	5.8
2003	.	8.1	9.2	5.0	.	6.0
2004	.	8.5	9.4	4.8	.	5.5
2005	.	8.5	9.3	4.8	.	5.1
2006	.	8.5	8.5	5.4	.	4.6
2007	8.5	7.7	7.6	5.4	.	4.6
2008	7.4	7.1	7.7	5.7	.	5.8
2009	7.2	8.7	9.7	7.6	.	9.3
2010	6.6	8.9	10.3	7.9	.	9.6
2011	5.5	8.8	10.3	8.1	.	9.0
2012	5.1	9.4	11.5	8.0	.	8.1
2013	5.0	9.9	12.2	7.6	.	7.4
2014	4.7	10.0	11.8	6.2	.	6.2
2015	4.4	10.1	11.0	5.4	.	5.3
2016	3.9	9.8	10.1	5.0	.	4.9
2017	3.6	9.1	9.2	4.5	.	4.4
2018	3.2	8.7	8.3	4.2	.	3.9
2019	3.0	8.2	7.6	3.9	.	3.7
2020	3.6	7.8	7.9	4.7	.	8.1
2021	3.6	7.9	7.8	4.6	.	5.4
2022	3.1	7.3	6.8	3.9	.	3.7
2023	3.0	7.3	6.6	4.0	.	3.6

Sources: Federal Statistical Office, Eurostat, national institutions and Bundesbank calculations. * According to ILO definition. 1 See also table V.1 Unemployment rate for Germany according to the definition in the Social Security Code (SGB), from 1950. 2 Annual figures averaged from intrayear unadjusted data. 3 Annual figures averaged from intrayear seasonally adjusted data.

I. Overview of key economic data compared internationally

5. Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices in selected countries

Period	Euro area ¹		Germany ²		France		Italy		Spain		Netherlands		Belgium	
	Index 2015=100	Annual percen- tage change	Index 2015=100	Annual percen- tage change	Index 2015=100	Annual percen- tage change	Index 2015=100	Annual percen- tage change	Index 2015=100	Annual percen- tage change	Index 2015=100	Annual percen- tage change	Index 2015=100	Annual percen- tage change
1996	71.7	.	75.7	.	74.9	.	68.5	.	64.9	.	68.8	.	70.5	.
1997	72.9	1.6	76.9	1.5	75.9	1.3	69.8	1.9	66.1	1.9	70.1	1.9	71.5	1.5
1998	73.7	1.1	77.3	0.6	76.4	0.7	71.2	1.9	67.3	1.8	71.4	1.8	72.2	0.9
1999	74.5	1.1	77.8	0.6	76.8	0.6	72.3	1.6	68.8	2.2	72.8	2.0	73.0	1.1
2000	76.0	2.1	78.9	1.4	78.2	1.8	74.2	2.6	71.2	3.5	74.5	2.3	75.0	2.7
2001	77.8	2.3	80.4	1.9	79.6	1.8	75.9	2.3	73.2	2.8	78.3	5.1	76.8	2.4
2002	79.6	2.3	81.5	1.3	81.2	1.9	77.9	2.6	75.9	3.6	81.3	3.9	78.0	1.5
2003	81.2	2.1	82.4	1.1	82.9	2.2	80.1	2.8	78.2	3.1	83.2	2.2	79.2	1.5
2004	83.0	2.1	83.8	1.8	84.9	2.3	81.9	2.3	80.6	3.1	84.3	1.4	80.6	1.9
2005	84.8	2.2	85.5	1.9	86.5	1.9	83.7	2.2	83.3	3.4	85.6	1.5	82.7	2.5
2006	86.6	2.2	87.0	1.8	88.1	1.9	85.6	2.2	86.3	3.6	87.0	1.6	84.6	2.3
2007	88.5	2.1	89.0	2.3	89.5	1.6	87.3	2.0	88.7	2.8	88.4	1.6	86.1	1.8
2008	91.4	3.3	91.4	2.8	92.3	3.2	90.4	3.5	92.4	4.1	90.3	2.2	90.0	4.5
2009	91.6	0.3	91.6	0.2	92.4	0.1	91.1	0.8	92.2	- 0.2	91.2	1.0	90.0	0.0
2010	93.1	1.6	92.7	1.1	94.0	1.7	92.6	1.6	94.1	2.0	92.0	0.9	92.1	2.3
2011	95.7	2.7	95.0	2.5	96.2	2.3	95.3	2.9	96.9	3.0	94.3	2.5	95.2	3.4
2012	98.1	2.5	97.0	2.2	98.3	2.2	98.4	3.3	99.3	2.4	97.0	2.8	97.7	2.6
2013	99.4	1.4	98.6	1.6	99.3	1.0	99.7	1.2	100.8	1.5	99.5	2.6	98.9	1.2
2014	99.8	0.4	99.3	0.8	99.9	0.6	99.9	0.2	100.6	- 0.2	99.8	0.3	99.4	0.5
2015	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.7	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	- 0.6	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.6
2016	100.2	0.2	100.4	0.4	100.3	0.3	99.9	- 0.1	99.7	- 0.3	100.1	0.1	101.8	1.8
2017	101.8	1.5	102.1	1.7	101.5	1.2	101.3	1.3	101.7	2.0	101.4	1.3	104.0	2.2
2018	103.6	1.8	104.0	1.9	103.6	2.1	102.5	1.2	103.5	1.7	103.0	1.6	106.4	2.3
2019	104.8	1.2	105.5	1.4	104.9	1.3	103.2	0.6	104.3	0.8	105.8	2.7	107.8	1.2
2020	105.1	0.3	105.8	0.4	105.5	0.5	103.0	- 0.1	103.9	- 0.3	107.0	1.1	108.2	0.4
2021	107.8	2.6	109.2	3.2	107.7	2.1	105.0	1.9	107.0	3.0	110.0	2.8	111.7	3.2
2022	116.8	8.4	118.7	8.7	114.0	5.9	114.2	8.7	115.9	8.3	122.8	11.6	123.3	10.3
2023	123.2	5.4	125.9	6.0	120.5	5.7	120.9	5.9	119.9	3.4	127.8	4.1	126.1	2.3

Sources: Federal Statistical Office, European Central Bank and Eurostat. ¹ Changing composition of the country group. ² Influenced by a temporary reduction of value added tax between July and December 2020.

I. Overview of key economic data compared internationally

6. Current account balance in selected countries

Period	Germany ¹	United States	China	Japan
1960	.		0.5	.
1961	.		0.7	.
1962	.		0.6	.
1963	.		0.7	.
1964	.		1.0	.
1965	.		0.7	.
1966	.		0.4	.
1967	.		0.3	.
1968	.		0.1	.
1969	.		0.0	.
1970	.		0.2	.
1971	0.6		-0.1	.
1972	0.5		-0.5	.
1973	1.4		0.5	.
1974	2.7		0.1	.
1975	1.2		1.1	.
1976	0.9		0.2	.
1977	0.9		-0.7	.
1978	1.4		-0.6	.
1979	-0.7		0.0	.
1980	-1.8		0.1	-1.0
1981	-0.7		0.2	0.4
1982	0.9		-0.2	2.8
1983	0.7		-1.1	1.8
1984	1.4		-2.3	0.8
1985	2.7		-2.7	-3.7
1986	4.1		-3.2	-2.3
1987	3.8		-3.3	0.1
1988	4.4		-2.3	-1.2
1989	4.7		-1.8	-1.2
1990	3.2		-1.3	3.3
1991	-1.4		0.0	3.5
1992	-1.2		-0.8	1.5
1993	-1.0		-1.2	-2.6
1994	-1.5		-1.7	1.2
1995	-1.2		-1.5	0.2
1996	-0.7		-1.5	0.8
1997	-0.5		-1.6	3.8
1998	-0.7		-2.4	3.1
1999	-1.4		-3.0	1.9
2000	-1.7		-3.9	1.7
2001	-0.4		-3.7	1.3
2002	1.9		-4.2	2.4
2003	1.4		-4.6	2.6
2004	4.5		-5.2	3.5
2005	4.6		-5.7	5.8
2006	5.7		-5.9	8.4
2007	6.7		-5.1	9.9
2008	5.6		-4.7	9.2
2009	5.7		-2.6	4.8
2010	5.6		-2.9	3.9
2011	6.1		-2.9	1.8
2012	7.0		-2.6	2.5
2013	6.4		-2.0	1.5
2014	7.1		-2.1	2.3
2015	8.4		-2.2	2.6
2016	8.5		-2.1	1.7
2017	7.7		-1.9	1.5
2018	7.8		-2.1	0.2
2019	8.0		-2.1	0.7
2020	6.5		-2.8	1.7
2021	7.2		-3.7	2.0
2022	4.2		-3.9	2.5
2023	6.2		-3.3	1.4

Sources: Federal Statistical Office, IMF, World Bank, OECD, national institutions and Bundesbank calculations. 1 From 1950 to 1970, no information is available in the new factual structure (cf. Monthly Report March 1995). From July 1990 including transactions of the former GDR with the rest of the world.

II. Monetary and banking statistics data

1. Money stock and credit volume in Germany until 1998*

Period	Year-end data											
	Money stock								Stock of central bank money ⁵		Credit volume ^{2,6}	
	M1 ^{1,2,3}	M2 ^{1,2,3}	DEM billion	Change (%)	DEM billion	Change (%)	DEM billion	Change (%)	DEM billion	Change (%)	DEM billion	Change (%)
1950	18.1	10.7	22.5	22.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	28.8	50.7
1951	21.0	15.0	27.3	19.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	36.2	24.6
1952	23.1	10.3	31.9	16.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	45.2	24.1
1953	25.2	8.9	36.5	14.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.1	23.8
1954	28.4	12.9	39.4	8.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	69.7	23.4
1955	31.5	10.4	42.5	7.8	56.7	.	.	.	.	.	83.1	19.3
1956	33.9	7.7	47.4	11.5	63.1	11.4	.	.	.	.	93.6	12.7
1957	37.7	11.3	54.8	15.3	73.3	15.9	.	.	.	.	103.3	10.7
1958	42.5	12.6	60.4	10.0	83.2	13.5	.	.	.	.	115.6	12.0
1959	47.7	11.0	67.6	10.2	96.7	13.9	.	.	.	.	135.6	14.8
1960	51.1	7.2	72.7	7.5	107.2	10.9	.	.	22.0	.	167.7	12.5
1961	58.7	14.7	82.2	13.3	123.0	14.9	.	.	24.6	11.8	191.6	14.2
1962	63.4	7.9	88.5	7.7	135.8	10.2	.	.	26.5	7.7	215.4	12.5
1963	67.8	7.0	94.5	6.7	149.2	9.9	.	.	28.2	6.4	241.2	12.0
1964	73.0	8.0	100.8	6.8	163.2	9.5	.	.	30.2	7.1	272.3	12.9
1965	78.5	7.6	106.9	6.1	180.4	10.6	.	.	32.5	7.6	306.8	12.7
1966	79.6	1.4	113.4	6.1	195.3	8.3	.	.	33.9	4.3	334.7	9.1
1967	87.9	10.4	127.6	12.5	218.7	12.0	.	.	35.2	3.8	366.8	9.6
1968	93.5	6.3	142.3	14.2	244.4	12.9	.	.	37.5	6.5	408.9	11.5
1969	99.4	6.4	156.9	10.2	267.3	9.4	.	.	40.1	6.9	461.7	12.9
1970	108.2	8.7	173.4	10.5	291.5	9.0	.	.	42.4	5.7	513.1	11.0
1971	121.5	12.2	198.6	14.4	330.7	13.3	.	.	46.6	9.9	583.2	13.6
1972	139.3	14.4	232.3	16.9	378.4	14.2	.	.	52.9	13.5	672.2	15.2
1973	142.9	1.8	265.9	13.7	416.7	9.0	415.4	.	56.5	6.8	745.1	9.7
1974	158.4	10.8	279.6	5.1	452.2	8.4	451.6	8.1	61.0	8.0	804.5	8.2
1975	179.9	13.5	279.3	-0.1	490.9	8.5	488.1	8.0	66.8	9.5	883.6	9.8
1976	186.9	3.8	298.2	6.8	532.0	8.4	532.3	9.0	71.5	7.0	980.1	10.9
1977	208.1	11.3	331.8	11.2	591.5	11.1	587.9	10.4	78.7	10.1	1,076.3	9.8
1978	237.9	14.3	375.4	13.1	656.6	10.9	655.0	11.3	84.1	6.9	1,199.0	11.4
1979	247.9	4.1	406.5	8.2	696.2	6.0	699.3	6.8	89.7	6.7	1,340.1	11.8
1980	257.3	3.8	440.6	8.4	739.4	6.1	751.0	7.3	94.3	5.1	1,462.0	9.1
1981	255.3	-0.8	478.1	8.5	776.0	4.9	800.5	6.5	95.0	0.7	1,592.0	8.9
1982	273.0	6.9	502.2	5.0	831.0	7.1	857.7	6.2	100.1	5.4	1,698.1	6.7
1983	295.8	8.3	515.4	2.6	874.8	5.5	910.8	6.2	107.9	7.8	1,808.5	6.6
1984	314.2	6.2	542.3	5.2	916.2	4.7	947.4	4.0	113.2	4.9	1,915.6	6.1
1985	334.1	4.9	577.1	4.4	985.5	5.0	1,000.3	4.5	117.9	4.2	2,039.8	5.3
1986	358.7	7.4	610.9	6.0	1,050.7	6.7	1,092.8	7.7	127.6	8.2	2,114.6	3.8
1987	385.2	7.5	645.6	5.8	1,112.4	6.0	1,158.1	6.0	139.7	9.5	2,200.3	4.3
1988	427.0	10.6	696.1	7.7	1,189.6	6.8	1,242.7	7.2	155.4	11.2	2,332.4	6.3
1989	450.7	5.6	776.6	11.6	1,255.6	5.6	1,345.4	8.3	162.9	4.8	2,470.1	5.8
1990	584.3	8.1	987.6	14.1	1,503.0	4.3	1,619.7	6.4	.	.	2,875.0	8.6
1991	604.0	2.9	1,084.5	9.5	1,597.7	6.4	1,733.8	7.1	195.9	.	3,147.0	10.0
1992	669.6	10.4	1,196.5	10.1	1,718.7	7.3	1,908.7	9.9	223.2	13.9	3,478.2	9.3
1993	726.3	8.2	1,319.2	10.1	1,906.7	10.8	2,132.5	11.9	239.6	7.3	3,826.4	9.7
1994	764.1	5.4	1,282.7	-2.7	1,937.0	1.7	2,214.5	4.1	253.9	6.0	4,137.2	8.4
1995	816.1	8.2	1,257.7	-1.2	2,007.4	4.5	2,266.8	3.2	264.3	4.1	4,436.9	7.6
1996	916.9	12.2	1,315.9	4.5	2,181.8	8.7	2,409.4	6.1	278.5	5.4	4,773.1	7.6
1997	938.0	2.1	1,330.9	1.0	2,259.7	3.4	2,506.5	3.5	281.0	0.9	5,058.4	6.0
1998	1,042.1	11.2	1,454.3	9.3	2,425.7	7.3	2,690.2	6.5	279.3	-0.6	5,379.8	6.6

* Up to and including 1989 West Germany, from 1991 Germany. Data for 1990 were subsequently adjusted to smooth the associated break. Up to and including 1955 excluding Saarland. **1** Based on month-end data. **2** 1985 statistically adjusted for Bundesbank balances temporarily transferred to credit institutions (pursuant to Section 17 of the Bundesbank Act (Bundesbankgesetz) in the version valid until 15 July 1994). **3** From 1985 the figures contain data for all credit cooperatives (previously partial survey). **4** Based on the mean of two consecutive month-end figures. **5** Daily average in December. Seasonally adjusted. **6** Excluding Deutsche Bundesbank credit.

II. Monetary and banking statistics data

2. German contribution to money stock and credit volume in the euro area

Year-end data

Period	Money stock (from January 2002 excluding cash in circulation)								Loans to non-banks (non-MFIs) in the euro area ⁴			
	M1		M2		M3 ^{1,2}		Memo item: Monetary aggregate M3 in the euro area		Monetary capital ³			
	€ billion	Change (%)	€ billion	Change (%)	€ billion	Change (%)	€ billion	Change (%)	€ billion	Change (%)	€ billion	Change (%)
1999	557.6	9.2	1,321.6	5.0	1,395.3	7.8	4,709.0	5.5	1,730.5	6.8	3,131.8	7.1
2000	574.6	5.3	1,309.4	- 0.4	1,381.2	- 0.9	4,910.3	4.2	1,781.0	2.4	3,254.3	3.9
2001	601.6	18.7	1,367.0	9.6	1,466.9	6.2	5,446.7	7.7	1,781.7	1.4	3,321.6	1.7
2002	583.5	9.5	1,349.2	4.0	1,456.6	4.6	5,807.8	6.9	1,806.8	1.8	3,344.6	1.0
2003	631.9	8.6	1,395.2	3.6	1,505.9	4.1	6,180.9	7.0	1,818.7	1.8	3,337.7	0.9
2004	655.4	4.1	1,423.3	2.2	1,518.6	1.0	6,568.2	6.5	1,875.2	3.3	3,363.1	1.3
2005	725.8	10.7	1,490.1	4.6	1,593.6	4.3	7,130.7	7.5	1,934.2	2.0	3,412.0	1.8
2006	760.0	4.8	1,568.7	5.4	1,673.6	5.0	7,802.0	10.0	2,001.5	2.7	3,466.6	1.6
2007	789.7	4.0	1,737.4	10.8	1,857.2	11.2	8,691.9	11.4	2,019.3	1.1	3,491.7	1.6
2008	832.8	4.9	1,883.0	8.2	2,034.9	9.4	9,423.4	7.4	2,025.6	- 0.3	3,642.6	4.0
2009	1,015.9	24.3	1,865.7	- 0.9	1,994.9	- 1.9	9,381.5	- 0.2	2,016.8	- 0.9	3,642.7	0.5
2010	1,110.2	9.0	1,944.6	3.8	1,998.8	4.4	9,320.9	1.1	2,059.1	- 1.9	3,683.2	3.5
2011	1,170.4	5.7	2,072.8	6.4	2,112.5	5.5	9,535.4	1.7	2,058.1	- 1.2	3,625.7	- 1.4
2012	1,365.7	16.8	2,231.6	7.6	2,263.0	6.9	9,809.1	3.4	1,981.4	- 4.3	3,656.3	0.9
2013	1,448.1	6.2	2,293.9	2.9	2,319.3	2.6	9,852.3	1.0	1,853.4	- 3.8	3,644.0	0.0
2014	1,557.8	7.3	2,405.7	4.6	2,429.9	4.5	10,313.4	3.5	1,855.6	- 2.2	3,696.6	1.3
2015	1,766.1	13.1	2,610.8	8.2	2,652.1	8.8	10,837.7	4.7	1,795.8	- 4.4	3,839.2	3.9
2016	1,912.6	8.3	2,759.2	5.8	2,800.3	5.6	11,392.6	5.1	1,808.4	0.0	4,037.0	5.6
2017	2,045.5	7.2	2,882.9	4.6	2,919.9	4.4	11,877.2	4.7	1,852.1	1.0	4,202.2	4.6
2018	2,195.0	7.2	3,021.7	4.8	3,052.5	4.5	12,373.3	4.1	1,879.0	0.8	4,317.4	3.2
2019	2,340.1	6.5	3,161.1	4.5	3,193.6	4.5	13,002.2	5.0	1,933.9	0.7	4,480.4	3.6
2020	2,632.8	13.4	3,426.1	9.0	3,456.4	8.8	14,503.9	12.3	1,888.4	- 3.0	4,839.4	7.9
2021	2,853.4	8.4	3,619.4	5.6	3,650.9	5.6	15,539.5	7.0	1,919.7	1.5	5,212.1	8.3
2022	2,881.6	0.9	3,795.1	4.7	3,835.9	4.9	16,131.8	4.0	1,869.2	1.9	5,345.2	5.3
2023	2,624.7	- 8.6	3,762.2	- 0.5	3,844.4	0.6	16,192.2	0.1	2,034.5	6.4	5,384.9	0.5

Source: European Central Bank and Bundesbank calculations. 1 Including money market fund shares, money market paper and debt securities with a maturity of up to 2 years held by euro area residents. 2 Excluding repo transactions of central counterparties. 3 After deduction of inter-MFI participations. 4 Excluding reverse repo transactions with central counterparties.

II. Monetary and banking statistics data

3. Number of credit institutions and their branches*

Period	Credit institutions	Branches in Germany	Bank offices in Germany Total	Foreign branches of German banks ¹	Foreign subsidiaries of German banks ²
1957	13,359	12,974	26,333	.	.
1962	12,960	19,267	32,227	.	.
1967	10,859	26,285	37,144	.	.
1972	7,199	35,391	42,590	26	.
1977	6,007	37,768	43,775	58	.
1982	4,940	39,913	44,853	108	.
1987	4,552	39,917	44,469	122	117
1988	4,437	39,856	44,293	160	131
1989	4,306	39,863	44,169	164	157
1990	4,719	44,345	49,064	177	214
1991	4,460	44,863	49,323	175	217
1992	4,200	49,186	53,386	199	261
1993	4,038	49,118	53,156	228	277
1994	3,872	48,721	52,593	241	285
1995	3,785	67,930	71,715	255	324
1996	3,675	66,663	70,338	264	299
1997	3,578	63,186	66,764	273	316
1998	3,404	59,929	63,333	290	310
1999	3,168	58,546	61,714	313	365
2000	2,912	56,936	59,848	324	390
2001	2,696	53,931	56,627	329	434
2002	2,592	50,868	53,460	323	407
2003	2,466	47,244	49,710	322	414
2004	2,400	45,467	47,867	303	368
2005	2,344	44,100	46,444	287	398
2006	2,300	40,332	42,632	309	406
2007	2,277	39,833	42,110	292	428
2008	2,169	39,565	41,734	275	387
2009	2,121	39,441	41,562	253	338
2010	2,093	38,183	40,276	259	301
2011	2,080	37,719	39,799	260	281
2012	2,053	36,283	38,336	254	254
2013	2,029	36,196	38,225	252	204
2014	1,990	35,302	37,292	246	189
2015	1,960	34,045	36,005	240	173
2016	1,889	32,026	33,914	234	145
2017	1,823	30,126	31,949	224	124
2018	1,783	27,887	29,670	226	97
2019	1,717	26,667	28,384	251	92
2020	1,679	24,100	25,779	273	83
2021	1,519	21,712	23,231	255	79
2022	1,458	20,446	21,904	251	77
2023	1,403	19,501	20,904	257	76

* Credit institutions pursuant to Section 1(1) of the German Banking Act (Kreditwesengesetz). Until 1994 excluding postal giro and postal savings bank offices, until 1971 excluding building and loan associations, and until 1989 excluding housing enterprises with a saving facility. Until 1991 only branches within the meaning of Section 24(1) number 7 of the Banking Act with lodgements and withdrawals, i.e. excluding deposit-receiving offices, purely foreign exchange bureaus, commission agencies, sub-offices and representative offices; from 1992 without this restriction. Registered offices, registered secondary offices and other offices of credit institutions are recorded as branches provided they engage in banking business. The first branch of a foreign bank in Germany is recorded as a credit institution pursuant to Section 53(1) of the Banking Act, and all others as branches. Up to 1990 West Germany, from 1991 Germany. From 1995 including Deutsche Postbank AG. From 2008, investment companies are no longer classified as credit institutions and are therefore no longer included in these statistics. ¹ Including sub-branches (e.g. city branches), if reported. ² Minimum 50% equity interests in credit institutions (until 31 December 1998, including factoring and leasing companies), excluding their branches.

II. Monetary and banking statistics data

4. Key figures in payment transactions

Period	Number of accounts with transferable overnight deposits ¹	Credit transfers ²		Direct debits ²		Card payments		Cheques	
		Number (million)	Value (€ million)	Number (million)	Value (€ million)	Number (million)	Value (€ million)	Number (million)	Value (€ million)
2007	91,161,471	5,596	59,955,660	7,721	9,845,689	2,148	143,482	75	418,876
2008	91,547,802	5,682	58,406,887	7,949	10,243,093	2,313	151,209	65	382,712
2009	93,974,039	5,830	50,893,895	8,189	10,070,797	2,459	155,878	57	299,499
2010	94,981,653	5,872	51,005,185	8,687	11,506,317	2,678	169,066	48	263,796
2011	95,684,274	6,072	57,082,064	8,648	13,287,073	2,941	186,828	41	251,978
2012	96,858,421	6,151	58,042,072	8,809	13,225,052	3,182	198,330	34	226,936
2013	98,511,666	6,217	56,981,528	9,676	13,349,970	3,633	223,577	31	201,367
2014	99,874,938	5,633	48,850,208	8,518	3,165,763	3,434	235,184	30	170,468
2015	101,660,756	6,020	50,359,209	9,676	3,573,630	3,691	245,743	21	155,028
2016	103,843,985	6,186	49,643,317	9,765	3,337,241	4,044	257,244	18	150,969
2017	103,875,559	6,299	51,289,483	10,194	3,308,886	4,486	280,149	13	109,133
2018	105,955,389	6,468	51,748,521	10,361	3,350,499	5,300	314,129	10	90,085
2019	107,973,267	6,677	54,799,509	10,688	3,415,513	6,296	350,468	8	72,452
2020	109,670,074	6,898	56,872,051	11,286	3,193,638	7,530	363,707	6	50,678
2021	113,954,474	7,136	61,655,362	11,758	3,430,006	8,241	392,100	5	38,659
2022	102,157,661	7,197	64,062,222	10,162	4,043,295	10,174	485,926	4	30,512
2023	106,518,339	7,282	63,618,533	9,439	5,430,008	11,762	540,183	3	20,616

¹ As of the reporting year 2022, includes only accounts with a positive balance. ² Includes "simple book entries" up to and including 2013.

III. Money and capital market

1. Central bank interest rates*

%, year-end data

Period	Discount rate (Bundesbank) or interest rate on the deposit facility (ECB)	Lombard rate (Bundesbank) or interest rate on the marginal lending facility (ECB)	Repo rate (Bundesbank) ¹ or interest rate on the main refinancing operations (ECB)
1948	5.00	6.00	.
1949	4.00	5.00	.
1950	6.00	7.00	.
1951	6.00	7.00	.
1952	4.50	5.50	.
1953	3.50	4.50	.
1954	3.00	4.00	.
1955	3.50	4.50	.
1956	5.00	6.00	.
1957	4.00	5.00	.
1958	3.00	4.00	.
1959	4.00	5.00	.
1960	4.00	5.00	.
1961	3.00	4.00	.
1962	3.00	4.00	.
1963	3.00	4.00	.
1964	3.00	4.00	.
1965	4.00	5.00	.
1966	5.00	6.25	.
1967	3.00	3.50	.
1968	3.00	3.50	.
1969	6.00	9.00	.
1970	6.00	7.50	.
1971	4.00	5.00	.
1972	4.50	6.50	.
1973	7.00	9.00	.
1974	6.00	8.00	.
1975	3.50	4.50	.
1976	3.50	4.50	.
1977	3.00	3.50	.
1978	3.00	3.50	.
1979	6.00	7.00	.
1980	7.50	9.00	.
1981	7.50	9.00	.
1982	5.00	6.00	.
1983	4.00	5.50	.
1984	4.50	5.50	.
1985	4.00	5.50	5.16
1986	3.50	5.50	4.40
1987	2.50	4.50	3.70
1988	3.50	5.50	3.78
1989	6.00	8.00	6.47
1990	6.00	8.50	7.91
1991	8.00	9.75	8.79
1992	8.25	9.50	9.36
1993	5.75	6.75	7.38
1994	4.50	6.00	5.25
1995	3.00	5.00	4.42
1996	2.50	4.50	3.23
1997	2.50	4.50	3.07
1998	2.50	4.50	3.28
1999	2.00	4.00	3.00
2000	3.75	5.75	4.75
2001	2.25	4.25	3.25
2002	1.75	3.75	2.75
2003	1.00	3.00	2.00
2004	1.00	3.00	2.00
2005	1.25	3.25	2.25
2006	2.50	4.50	3.50
2007	3.00	5.00	4.00
2008	2.00	3.00	2.50
2009	0.25	1.75	1.00
2010	0.25	1.75	1.00
2011	0.25	1.75	1.00
2012	0.00	1.50	0.75
2013	0.00	0.75	0.25
2014	- 0.20	0.30	0.05
2015	- 0.30	0.30	0.05
2016	- 0.40	0.25	0.00
2017	- 0.40	0.25	0.00
2018	- 0.40	0.25	0.00
2019	- 0.50	0.25	0.00
2020	- 0.50	0.25	0.00
2021	- 0.50	0.25	0.00
2022	2.00	2.75	2.50
2023	4.00	4.50	4.75

Source: European Central Bank and Bundesbank calculations. * Up to 1998, Deutsche Bundesbank interest rates, from 1999 European Central Bank interest rates.

¹ Interest rate on open market operations of the Deutsche Bundesbank with securities repurchase agreements.

III. Money and capital market

2. Money market rates until 1998

Annual averages in %

Period	Frankfurt banks' money market rates ¹ , FIBOR					Memo item: Frankfurt banks' money market rates ¹				
	Overnight funds ²	One-month funds ³	Three-month funds ³	Six-month funds ³	Twelve-month funds ³	Overnight funds	One-month funds	Three-month funds	Six-month funds	Twelve-month funds
1949	3.24	4.48	4.77	.	.	3.24	4.48	4.77	.	.
1950	4.31	5.25	4.92	.	.	4.31	5.25	4.92	.	.
1951	6.01	6.97	7.08	.	.	6.01	6.97	7.08	.	.
1952	5.11	5.81	6.39	.	.	5.11	5.81	6.39	.	.
1953	3.57	4.07	4.34	.	.	3.57	4.07	4.34	.	.
1954	2.89	3.47	3.75	.	.	2.89	3.47	3.75	.	.
1955	3.16	3.85	4.20	.	.	3.16	3.85	4.20	.	.
1956	4.71	5.63	6.15	.	.	4.71	5.63	6.15	.	.
1957	3.96	4.45	4.95	.	.	3.96	4.45	4.95	.	.
1958	3.08	3.29	3.60	.	.	3.08	3.29	3.60	.	.
1959	2.70	2.92	3.22	.	.	2.70	2.92	3.22	.	.
1960	4.56	4.89	5.10	.	.	4.56	4.89	5.10	.	.
1961	2.93	3.31	3.59	.	.	2.93	3.31	3.59	.	.
1962	2.66	3.04	3.42	.	.	2.66	3.04	3.42	.	.
1963	3.00	3.48	3.98	.	.	3.00	3.48	3.98	.	.
1964	3.29	3.64	4.09	.	.	3.29	3.64	4.09	.	.
1965	4.10	4.63	5.14	.	.	4.10	4.63	5.14	.	.
1966	5.34	5.99	6.63	.	.	5.34	5.99	6.63	.	.
1967	3.35	3.61	4.27	.	.	3.35	3.61	4.27	.	.
1968	2.59	3.27	3.81	.	.	2.59	3.27	3.81	.	.
1969	4.81	5.42	5.79	.	.	4.81	5.42	5.79	.	.
1970	8.65	9.22	9.41	.	.	8.65	9.22	9.41	.	.
1971	6.16	6.81	7.15	.	.	6.16	6.81	7.15	.	.
1972	4.30	5.11	5.61	.	.	4.30	5.11	5.61	.	.
1973	10.18	11.26	12.14	.	.	10.18	11.26	12.14	.	.
1974	8.87	9.46	9.90	.	.	8.87	9.46	9.90	.	.
1975	4.40	4.68	4.96	.	.	4.40	4.68	4.96	.	.
1976	3.89	4.05	4.25	.	.	3.89	4.05	4.25	.	.
1977	4.14	4.25	4.37	.	.	4.14	4.25	4.37	.	.
1978	3.36	3.55	3.70	.	.	3.36	3.55	3.70	.	.
1979	5.87	6.31	6.69	.	.	5.87	6.31	6.69	.	.
1980	9.06	9.38	9.54	.	.	9.06	9.38	9.54	.	.
1981	11.26	11.88	12.11	.	.	11.26	11.88	12.11	.	.
1982	8.67	8.81	8.88	8.83	8.86	8.67	8.81	8.88	8.83	8.86
1983	5.36	5.60	5.78	5.91	6.27	5.36	5.60	5.78	5.91	6.27
1984	5.55	5.77	5.99	6.13	6.43	5.55	5.77	5.99	6.13	6.43
1985	5.19	5.32	5.44	5.52	5.64	5.19	5.32	5.44	5.52	5.64
1986	4.57	4.60	4.60	4.61	4.67	4.57	4.60	4.60	4.61	4.67
1987	3.72	3.87	3.99	4.10	4.21	3.72	3.87	3.99	4.10	4.21
1988	4.01	4.16	4.28	4.42	4.58	4.01	4.16	4.28	4.42	4.58
1989	6.59	6.84	7.07	7.19	7.26	6.59	6.84	7.07	7.19	7.26
1990	7.92	8.16	8.43	8.69	8.93	7.92	8.16	8.43	8.69	8.93
1991	8.84	9.08	9.25	9.33	9.38	8.84	9.02	9.18	9.27	9.31
1992	9.42	9.52	9.52	9.42	9.26	9.42	9.47	9.46	9.36	9.20
1993	7.49	7.49	7.30	6.98	6.52	7.49	7.43	7.24	6.92	6.46
1994	5.35	5.39	5.36	5.35	5.43	5.35	5.34	5.31	5.30	5.38
1995	4.50	4.52	4.53	4.57	4.73	4.50	4.47	4.48	4.52	4.68
1996	3.27	3.32	3.31	3.31	3.42	3.27	3.28	3.27	3.27	3.38
1997	3.22	3.27	3.33	3.40	3.56	3.18	3.24	3.30	3.37	3.53
1998	3.45	3.49	3.54	3.60	3.71	3.41	3.48	3.52	3.58	3.68

Source: Deutsches Geld- und Bankwesen in Zahlen 1876 – 1975 (1976), Verlag Fritz Knapp GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, pp. 274 ff. and Bundesbank calculations. **1** Not officially set or quoted. The rates shown here are unweighted monthly averages based on data reported by Frankfurt banks. Up to February 1967, the rates for monthly funds and three-month funds are based on weekly data. After February 1967, the rates are based on daily data, as was already the case for overnight rates at that time. From March 1970, the series are based on a new, broader survey group. Up until June 1990, the rates are calculated using the German 360/360 days method. From July 1990, the rates are calculated using the actual/360 method. **2** Up to December 1996, the rates are annual averages of the daily money market rates reported by Frankfurt banks. For 1997 and 1998, the rates are annual averages of the daily FIBOR rates for overnight money (O/N). **3** Up to December 1990, the rates are money market rates reported by Frankfurt banks. From January 1991, the rates are FIBOR rates.

III. Money and capital market

2. Money market rates from 1999

Annual averages in %

Period	EONIA/€STR/Euribor®					Memo item: Frankfurt banks' money market rates ¹				
	Overnight funds ²	One-month funds ³	Three-month funds ³	Six-month funds ³	Twelve-month funds ³	Overnight funds	One-month funds	Three-month funds	Six-month funds	Twelve-month funds
1999	2.74	2.86	2.97	3.05	3.18	2.73	2.84	2.94	3.03	3.16
2000	4.12	4.24	4.39	4.55	4.78	4.11	4.21	4.37	4.52	4.76
2001	4.38	4.33	4.26	4.16	4.08	4.37	4.31	4.24	4.13	4.06
2002	3.28	3.31	3.32	3.35	3.49	3.28	3.28	3.30	3.33	3.48
2003	2.32	2.35	2.33	2.31	2.34	2.32	2.33	2.32	2.29	2.32
2004	2.05	2.08	2.11	2.15	2.27	2.05	2.06	2.09	2.13	2.25
2005	2.09	2.14	2.19	2.23	2.33	2.09	2.12	2.17	2.22	2.32
2006	2.84	2.94	3.08	3.23	3.44	2.84	2.92	3.06	3.22	3.42
2007	3.86	4.08	4.28	4.35	4.45	3.86	4.06	4.26	4.33	4.43
2008	3.86	4.27	4.63	4.72	4.81	3.82	4.26	4.62	4.70	4.80
2009	0.72	0.90	1.23	1.44	1.62	0.63	0.87	1.20	1.41	1.59
2010	0.44	0.57	0.81	1.08	1.35	0.38	0.53	0.75	1.02	1.28
2011	0.87	1.18	1.39	1.64	2.01	0.81	1.14	1.35	1.59	1.96
2012	0.23	0.33	0.57	0.83	1.11	.	.	.	.	.
2013	0.09	0.13	0.22	0.34	0.54	.	.	.	.	.
2014	0.10	0.13	0.21	0.31	0.48	.	.	.	.	.
2015	- 0.11	- 0.07	- 0.02	0.05	0.17	.	.	.	.	.
2016	- 0.32	- 0.34	- 0.26	- 0.16	- 0.04	.	.	.	.	.
2017	- 0.36	- 0.37	- 0.33	- 0.26	- 0.15	.	.	.	.	.
2018	- 0.36	- 0.37	- 0.32	- 0.27	- 0.17	.	.	.	.	.
2019	- 0.39	- 0.40	- 0.36	- 0.30	- 0.22	.	.	.	.	.
2020	- 0.55	- 0.50	- 0.43	- 0.36	- 0.30	.	.	.	.	.
2021	- 0.57	0.09	0.34	0.67	1.09	.	.	.	.	.
2022	- 0.01	0.09	0.34	0.67	1.09	.	.	.	.	.
2023	3.21	3.24	3.43	3.69	3.87	.	.	.	.	.

Source: Bundesbank calculations. **1** Not officially set or quoted. The rates shown here are unweighted monthly averages based on data reported by Frankfurt banks. The rates are calculated using the actual/360 method. The data are no longer collected as of 1 June 2012. **2** From 4 January 1999 to 30 September 2019, the rates are weighted EONIA averages for overnight money in the interbank market calculated by the European Central Bank on the basis of effective transactions. From 1 October 2019, the rates are calculated as the Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR). Please note the disclaimer issued by the European Central Bank in its capacity as administrator of the Euro Short-Term Rate: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/financial_markets_and_interest_rates/euro_short-term_rate/html/index.en.html. This disclaimer also applies to publications by the Deutsche Bundesbank. **3** Euribor® rates. Euribor® average rates are Bundesbank calculations based on Euribor® daily rates calculated by the European Money Markets Institute (EMMI). These are unweighted averages. All data are correct to the best of our knowledge. Publication in this document does not establish an entitlement to provision of the rates by the Deutsche Bundesbank. The Deutsche Bundesbank reserves the right to cease publishing the information on its website in future. No explicit or implicit assurances or guarantees are made as to the up-to-dateness, accuracy, timeliness, completeness, marketability or suitability of the data as interest rates or reference interest rates. The European Money Markets Institute (EMMI), Euribor EBF, Euribor ACI, the Euribor Panel Banks, the Euribor Steering Committee, the European Central Bank, Reuters and the Deutsche Bundesbank shall not be liable in the event of discrepancies, incompleteness or late provision of the money market rates in question. Information on Euribor® daily rates administered by the EMMI is available here: <https://www.emmi-benchmarks.eu/benchmarks/euribor/>.

III. Money and capital market

4. Capital market developments

Period	Net issuance of domestic bonds		Net purchases of domestic bonds		Yields on outstanding domestic debt securities		Share circulation at market values (market capitalisation) ¹
	Total	Public debt securities	Domestic non-banks	Non-residents	Total	Listed Federal securities with a residual maturity of 9 to 10 years ²	
	€ million				Annual average in %		€ million, year-end data
1948	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
1949	394	215	-	-	-	-	-
1950	346	111	-	-	-	-	-
1951	382	29	-	-	-	-	-
1952	792	211	-	-	-	-	-
1953	1,465	395	-	-	-	-	-
1954	2,336	177	-	-	-	-	-
1955	1,844	154	-	-	-	-	-
1956	1,099	17	-	-	-	6.3	-
1957	1,757	59	-	-	-	7.0	-
1958	3,793	841	-	-	-	6.6	-
1959	4,112	733	-	-	-	5.8	-
1960	2,220	603	-	-	-	6.3	-
1961	4,078	968	-	-	-	5.9	-
1962	4,873	1,202	-	-	-	6.0	-
1963	6,170	1,670	-	-	-	6.1	-
1964	6,906	1,670	-	-	-	6.2	-
1965	6,375	1,590	-	-	-	6.8	-
1966	2,825	214	-	-	-	7.8	-
1967	7,834	2,605	-	-	-	7.0	-
1968	9,098	1,892	-	-	-	6.7	-
1969	6,892	312	2,765	-	-	7.0	-
1970	7,700	1,058	5,477	-	-	8.2	-
1971	10,874	2,282	6,330	550	-	8.2	-
1972	17,917	3,785	9,412	4,017	-	8.2	-
1973	13,715	2,232	7,659	2,897	-	9.5	-
1974	13,628	3,085	6,267	- 1,052	-	10.6	-
1975	25,014	6,888	7,858	- 1,640	-	8.7	-
1976	24,727	8,632	15,186	1,860	-	8.0	-
1977	25,807	10,835	9,613	293	-	6.4	-
1978	22,814	7,280	7,919	493	-	6.1	-
1979	21,543	2,707	19,755	1,653	-	7.6	-
1980	23,007	2,525	15,319	519	-	8.6	-
1981	34,329	- 1,499	26,586	- 692	-	10.6	-
1982	38,078	14,721	12,606	1,550	-	9.1	-
1983	44,775	17,617	18,416	5,870	-	8.0	-
1984	36,870	18,923	17,718	6,563	-	7.8	-
1985	40,580	22,638	8,412	15,724	-	6.9	-
1986	45,183	29,291	664	29,359	-	6.0	-
1987	47,530	32,041	5,748	17,184	-	5.8	-
1988	20,942	25,100	- 119	942	-	6.0	-
1989	41,207	14,076	21,481	11,336	-	7.1	-
1990	115,913	44,201	61,940	10,424	-	8.9	-
1991	116,484	44,926	64,325	33,727	-	8.7	-
1992	155,817	96,707	23,305	61,900	-	8.1	-
1993	206,159	124,269	11,905	116,444	-	6.4	-
1994	138,094	78,550	68,496	4,388	-	6.7	-
1995	105,061	16,381	45,533	39,825	-	6.5	-
1996	121,906	21,877	18,611	62,174	-	5.6	-
1997	131,668	34,480	9,004	68,963	-	5.1	-
1998	167,699	30,802	7,284	85,186	-	4.5	-
1999	209,096	36,840	34,129	139,710	-	4.3	-
2000	155,615	25,522	33,245	74,825	-	5.4	-
2001	84,122	14,479	19,536	68,946	-	4.8	-
2002	131,976	61,277	12,277	114,920	-	4.7	-
2003	124,556	65,253	45,999	79,122	-	3.7	-
2004	167,233	66,605	- 41,091	125,772	-	3.7	-
2005	141,715	65,819	- 25,150	157,940	-	3.1	-
2006	129,423	55,482	19,794	116,583	-	3.8	-
2007	86,579	32,093	- 125,594	244,560	-	4.3	-
2008	119,472	28,302	- 80,506	58,254	-	4.2	-
2009	76,441	103,482	- 43,256	- 19,945	-	3.2	-
2010	21,566	85,464	- 22,893	53,938	-	2.5	-
2011	22,518	80,289	7,748	57,525	-	2.6	-
2012	- 85,298	21,298	- 55,401	55,581	-	1.4	-
2013	- 140,017	- 15,479	- 35,049	- 32,379	-	1.4	-
2014	- 34,020	12,383	- 16,143	14,351	-	1.0	-
2015	- 65,147	- 13,174	114,481	- 84,006	-	0.5	-
2016	21,951	- 7,020	161,584	- 92,778	-	0.1	-
2017	2,669	- 10,114	143,561	- 83,158	-	0.3	-
2018	2,758	- 33,630	76,857	- 28,499	-	0.4	-
2019	59,719	519	- 598	79,416	-	0.1	-
2020	473,795	396,113	195,281	170,661	-	0.2	-
2021	210,231	122,123	249,525	- 12,643	-	0.1	-
2022	135,853	68,299	154,324	7,447	-	1.5	-
2023	190,577	111,848	- 5,328	163,123	-	2.9	-

Sources: Deutsche Börse AG, Federal Statistical Office, European Central Bank and Bundesbank calculations. ¹ All stock exchange segments. Bundesbank calculations based on data from Herausgebergemeinschaft Wertpapier-Mitteilungen and Deutsche Börse AG. ² Long-term capital market rate according to EU convergence criteria.

IV. Domestic economy

1. Key economic indicators*

Annual averages

Period	Assessment of the business situation ¹	Orders received at constant prices ^{2,3}	Output in the production sector (excluding construction) ^{2,3,4}	Output in the construction industry ^{2,5}	Retail turnover in constant prices ^{2,6}	Gross wages and salaries per employed person ^{2,7}	
							Manufacturing
	Percentage points	Annual percentage change					
1951	.	.	18.6	9.9	6.7	13.4	
1952	.	.	6.1	6.4	7.5	7.9	
1953	.	7.7	9.8	18.3	14.4	4.6	
1954	.	27.0	11.4	9.7	9.4	3.9	
1955	42.8	16.7	15.2	12.9	10.3	6.8	
1956	34.2	6.8	8.3	5.6	10.3	6.6	
1957	23.6	1.1	5.8	- 2.1	7.1	4.5	
1958	4.9	- 1.7	2.7	3.6	3.5	6.9	
1959	32.9	25.2	7.3	14.5	6.7	5.1	
1960	49.8	11.9	11.8	4.5	11.7	10.3	
1961	33.7	- 1.4	6.0	9.3	4.8	10.1	
1962	21.2	1.0	4.2	8.8	10.8	9.5	
1963	10.2	5.2	3.4	0.8	2.6	7.2	
1964	32.3	12.7	8.2	11.1	7.1	8.9	
1965	27.0	3.4	5.5	2.2	8.0	10.2	
1966	- 2.8	- 2.1	0.8	0.6	3.3	6.7	
1967	- 26.7	1.4	- 2.8	- 5.3	1.0	3.3	
1968	19.6	22.1	9.6	4.8	3.9	7.9	
1969	55.0	19.8	13.0	9.0	8.8	9.9	
1970	28.7	- 2.3	6.2	5.7	7.8	15.9	
1971	- 8.4	- 3.3	1.0	3.8	5.5	10.4	
1972	- 9.2	4.8	3.2	6.6	4.6	9.5	
1973	15.8	12.6	6.3	0.8	0.7	12.2	
1974	- 14.7	- 5.0	- 1.7	- 7.1	- 1.7	12.3	
1975	- 46.5	- 4.9	- 6.2	- 11.3	3.5	7.5	
1976	- 13.2	8.5	7.5	4.7	3.5	8.6	
1977	- 19.5	- 0.7	2.1	- 1.1	3.5	7.4	
1978	- 17.5	3.8	1.6	- 0.6	2.9	5.7	
1979	9.7	6.7	5.3	5.1	2.4	6.5	
1980	- 7.7	- 2.1	0.1	- 0.2	0.2	7.1	
1981	- 34.3	- 0.3	- 1.8	- 8.8	- 1.1	5.6	
1982	- 45.5	- 6.1	- 3.3	- 3.8	- 3.5	4.5	
1983	- 24.7	2.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	4.0	
1984	- 2.3	6.8	3.2	1.5	0.6	3.6	
1985	10.4	5.6	4.8	- 7.8	1.0	4.2	
1986	9.8	0.0	1.9	5.7	2.3	4.2	
1987	- 1.4	0.1	0.4	- 0.2	3.7	3.4	
1988	15.1	7.0	3.4	4.1	3.2	3.8	
1989	31.5	8.0	4.9	6.5	2.3	3.5	
1990	35.5	5.0	5.4	5.8	7.1	4.8	
1991	17.9	1.4	3.2	2.6	4.3	5.8	
1992	- 13.8	- 5.6	- 2.3	10.0	- 1.0	13.7	
1993	- 51.2	- 7.9	- 7.5	2.2	- 1.9	4.9	
1994	- 15.7	8.0	2.9	10.1	- 1.3	4.5	
1995	- 1.3	0.6	1.1	- 1.1	1.3	4.4	
1996	- 17.8	0.3	0.1	- 6.7	- 1.0	3.0	
1997	1.9	7.5	2.9	- 4.6	- 1.6	1.8	
1998	13.0	3.4	3.6	- 2.9	0.5	2.1	
1999	- 1.7	2.9	1.1	0.7	- 0.4	1.7	
2000	19.3	12.1	5.6	- 3.3	1.0	2.7	
2001	1.4	- 2.3	0.3	- 7.7	0.3	2.0	
2002	- 14.6	0.2	- 1.1	- 4.2	- 2.5	1.9	
2003	- 12.6	0.7	0.5	- 4.2	- 1.1	2.4	
2004	2.5	6.0	3.1	- 5.2	1.5	2.3	
2005	4.5	5.5	3.5	- 6.8	1.5	1.6	
2006	29.2	9.2	5.6	5.7	0.5	2.5	
2007	40.5	9.8	6.1	2.7	- 1.3	2.3	
2008	20.1	- 7.1	0.0	0.2	- 0.3	1.7	
2009	- 42.2	- 21.7	- 16.3	- 0.3	- 2.7	- 3.2	
2010	8.7	21.2	11.0	0.4	1.2	4.8	
2011	38.1	7.7	7.2	12.2	1.0	4.4	
2012	21.0	- 3.8	- 0.4	0.8	0.1	2.5	
2013	14.9	2.8	0.1	3.1	0.5	2.8	
2014	23.2	2.9	1.4	6.1	1.2	2.8	
2015	23.1	0.9	0.8	- 0.5	3.8	2.6	
2016	21.4	1.5	0.8	4.2	2.0	1.8	
2017	41.8	6.2	3.1	8.2	3.6	2.0	
2018	43.8	0.4	1.0	5.6	1.6	2.5	
2019	14.2	- 5.9	- 3.2	6.2	3.3	1.6	
2020	- 15.6	- 7.1	- 9.6	4.7	4.4	- 3.0	
2021	29.8	17.8	4.6	0.2	0.7	4.0	
2022	21.7	- 4.6	- 0.2	- 0.7	- 0.7	4.4	
2023	6.3	- 6.5	- 1.9	- 2.6	- 3.1	4.2	

Sources: Federal Statistical Office, ifo and Bundesbank calculations. * Up to 1994 West Germany. 1 ifo business survey; balance of shares of enterprises which assess conditions to be good or bad. Up to 1994 excluding the food, drink and tobacco industry; before 1970 also excluding ironmaking and chemical industry, manufacture of refined petroleum products and other economic sectors. 2 Calendar adjusted. 3 Impaired comparability due to change in survey in 1995. 4 From 1991 unadjusted figures sourced from Federal Statistical Office, prior to that Bundesbank back calculations. 5 Construction of buildings and civil engineering. 6 From 1950 to 1979 excluding retail trade of automotive fuel by agencies, including retail trade in motor vehicles and motorcycles. From 1980 to 1993 excluding retail trade of automotive fuel by agencies and excluding retail trade in motor vehicles and motorcycles. From 1994 including retail trade by petrol stations and excluding retail trade in motor vehicles and motorcycles. Up to 1967 including turnover tax, 1968 to 1990 including VAT, and as of 1991 excluding VAT. 7 Production sector excluding construction and energy supply.

IV. Domestic economy

3. Aggregate profitability*

in %

Period	Profit ratio ¹	Earnings ratio per nominal sales unit ²
1950	41.4	.
1951	41.6	.
1952	42.5	.
1953	40.8	.
1954	39.5	.
1955	39.9	.
1956	39.3	.
1957	39.2	.
1958	38.7	.
1959	39.4	.
1960	39.9	27.4
1961	37.6	25.9
1962	36.1	24.7
1963	35.1	23.9
1964	35.5	24.1
1965	34.7	23.4
1966	33.6	22.6
1967	33.9	22.7
1968	35.3	23.7
1969	34.3	22.5
1970	34.4	22.5
1971	32.6	21.4
1972	31.5	20.8
1973	30.4	20.1
1974	28.9	18.7
1975	28.9	18.6
1976	29.3	18.5
1977	28.6	18.2
1978	28.7	18.1
1979	28.4	17.7
1980	26.8	16.3
1981	26.4	16.0
1982	26.8	16.4
1983	28.4	17.2
1984	29.4	17.4
1985	30.0	17.7
1986	30.3	18.7
1987	28.8	18.0
1988	30.3	18.6
1989	31.8	19.1
1990	32.2	19.2
1991	29.9	18.0
1992	28.7	17.4
1993	27.8	17.0
1994	28.5	17.7
1995	28.3	17.6
1996	28.8	17.7
1997	29.5	17.9
1998	29.6	18.0
1999	28.6	17.2
2000	27.4	15.8
2001	28.4	16.5
2002	28.3	16.9
2003	28.2	16.7
2004	31.4	17.5
2005	32.6	17.8
2006	35.1	18.6
2007	35.5	18.7
2008	33.5	17.6
2009	30.6	15.6
2010	32.2	16.5
2011	33.1	16.4
2012	31.4	15.5
2013	30.8	15.2
2014	30.8	15.5
2015	30.3	15.3
2016	31.0	15.4
2017	30.6	15.2
2018	30.3	14.1
2019	28.8	13.3
2020	26.7	13.2
2021	29.4	13.8
2022	28.9	12.5
2023	28.9	13.1

Source: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations. * From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany. 1 Business revenue and property income as a percentage of national income. 2 Operating surplus/mixed income as a percentage of aggregate demand (GDP plus imports).

IV. Domestic economy

4. Gross capital formation and saving*

As a percentage of GDP

Period	Gross capital formation			Saving ¹		
	Overall economy	Private sector	General government	Overall economy	Private sector	General government
1950	24.6	.	.	.	.	.
1951	25.2	.	.	.	.	.
1952	26.5	.	.	.	.	.
1953	24.5	.	.	.	.	.
1954	25.3	.	.	.	.	.
1955	28.2	.	.	.	.	.
1956	27.4	.	.	.	.	.
1957	26.8	.	.	.	.	.
1958	25.6	.	.	.	.	.
1959	27.1	.	.	.	.	.
1960	27.3	24.1	3.2	26.3	19.1	7.2
1961	27.2	23.7	3.4	26.8	18.7	8.0
1962	27.3	23.4	4.0	28.0	20.4	7.5
1963	26.2	21.8	4.5	26.4	19.6	6.7
1964	28.1	23.1	5.0	28.2	21.1	7.1
1965	28.4	23.9	4.5	30.0	24.7	5.3
1966	26.5	22.2	4.3	26.5	21.2	5.3
1967	23.0	19.2	3.8	21.0	17.4	3.7
1968	24.5	20.6	3.9	22.4	18.2	4.2
1969	26.2	22.2	4.0	24.9	18.4	6.5
1970	28.4	23.7	4.7	29.5	23.0	6.6
1971	27.7	23.1	4.6	28.2	22.0	6.2
1972	26.6	22.5	4.1	27.2	21.9	5.3
1973	25.5	21.6	3.8	26.9	20.5	6.4
1974	23.0	18.7	4.3	25.7	21.5	4.3
1975	21.2	17.1	4.2	22.4	22.4	0.1
1976	22.2	18.5	3.7	23.1	21.2	1.9
1977	21.9	18.4	3.5	22.8	20.1	2.7
1978	22.2	18.6	3.6	23.6	21.1	2.5
1979	23.9	20.2	3.6	23.0	20.6	2.5
1980	23.7	20.0	3.6	21.9	19.7	2.1
1981	21.4	18.1	3.3	20.7	20.0	0.7
1982	20.1	17.2	2.9	21.0	20.2	0.8
1983	20.8	18.1	2.7	21.5	20.4	1.1
1984	20.6	18.1	2.6	22.1	20.3	1.8
1985	20.1	17.6	2.5	22.9	20.4	2.5
1986	20.1	17.5	2.6	24.3	21.9	2.4
1987	19.6	17.0	2.6	23.6	21.9	1.7
1988	20.2	17.8	2.5	24.7	23.4	1.4
1989	21.1	18.6	2.5	25.7	22.3	3.4
1990	21.6	19.2	2.4	25.3	24.0	1.3
1991	26.2	23.1	3.2	24.8	23.0	1.8
1992	25.6	22.3	3.3	24.5	22.5	2.0
1993	24.2	21.0	3.1	23.2	22.0	1.2
1994	24.6	21.6	3.0	23.0	21.7	1.3
1995	24.5	21.8	2.7	23.2	22.7	0.6
1996	23.5	20.9	2.6	22.7	22.9	- 0.1
1997	23.4	21.0	2.4	22.8	22.6	0.2
1998	24.1	21.7	2.4	23.3	22.5	0.8
1999	23.8	21.1	2.7	22.3	20.8	1.6
2000	24.0	21.3	2.7	22.2	20.3	1.9
2001	22.8	20.3	2.5	22.3	21.8	0.5
2002	20.2	17.6	2.6	21.9	22.3	- 0.4
2003	19.6	17.1	2.5	20.8	21.4	- 0.6
2004	19.0	16.8	2.2	23.3	23.9	- 0.6
2005	18.7	16.5	2.2	23.2	23.3	- 0.2
2006	19.9	17.6	2.3	25.5	24.2	1.3
2007	20.8	18.6	2.2	27.4	24.4	3.0
2008	20.9	18.5	2.4	26.3	23.2	3.1
2009	18.0	15.4	2.7	23.7	23.5	0.3
2010	19.6	17.0	2.6	25.3	25.2	0.1
2011	21.3	18.8	2.5	27.5	25.2	2.3
2012	19.5	17.1	2.5	26.7	23.7	3.0
2013	19.8	17.4	2.4	26.4	23.3	3.1
2014	20.2	17.8	2.3	27.6	24.1	3.5
2015	19.5	17.1	2.4	27.7	24.0	3.6
2016	19.7	17.3	2.4	28.7	24.8	3.9
2017	20.5	18.1	2.5	28.7	24.2	4.5
2018	21.5	18.9	2.6	30.1	25.0	5.0
2019	21.3	18.6	2.7	29.3	24.7	4.6
2020	21.7	18.6	3.1	28.0	28.8	- 0.7
2021	22.5	19.6	2.9	29.5	28.9	0.6
2022	23.0	20.2	2.8	27.7	25.5	2.2
2023	21.7	18.9	2.8	27.9	26.3	1.5

Source: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations. * From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany. 1 Including capital consumption.

IV. Domestic economy

5. Budget balance by sector*

As a percentage of GDP

Period	Overall economy	of which:				
		General government	Private sector	of which:		
				Households and non-profit institutions serving households	Financial corporations	Non-financial corporations
1960	- 1.3	2.9	- 4.2	5.3	- 2.4	- 7.1
1961	- 0.7	2.8	- 3.5	5.8	- 0.9	- 8.3
1962	0.4	1.4	- 1.1	5.4	0.8	- 7.2
1963	0.0	0.9	- 0.9	6.0	0.0	- 7.0
1964	0.0	0.7	- 0.8	6.8	0.0	- 7.6
1965	1.4	- 0.6	2.0	7.5	3.0	- 8.5
1966	- 0.1	- 0.2	0.1	6.9	- 0.1	- 6.8
1967	- 2.1	- 1.4	- 0.7	6.5	- 4.1	- 3.0
1968	- 2.2	- 0.8	- 1.4	7.2	- 4.3	- 4.4
1969	- 1.3	1.1	- 2.4	7.6	- 2.5	- 7.6
1970	1.1	0.5	- 0.7	7.8	- 0.6	- 7.8
1971	0.5	0.2	- 0.2	7.7	- 0.3	- 7.5
1972	0.5	- 0.4	0.0	8.1	- 0.6	- 7.6
1973	1.4	1.1	- 2.5	7.6	- 2.1	- 8.0
1974	2.6	- 1.6	- 1.3	8.1	- 4.2	- 5.2
1975	1.1	- 5.6	4.2	8.9	- 1.4	- 3.3
1976	0.8	- 3.4	2.6	7.4	- 0.8	- 4.1
1977	0.9	- 2.5	1.6	6.7	- 0.7	- 4.4
1978	1.3	- 2.6	1.1	6.5	- 1.6	- 3.8
1979	- 0.9	- 2.7	3.1	6.8	2.5	- 6.1
1980	- 2.0	- 2.9	0.9	3.8	1.0	- 3.9
1981	- 0.8	- 3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	- 3.2
1982	0.8	- 3.4	4.2	5.1	1.0	- 1.8
1983	0.6	- 2.9	3.5	3.6	0.8	- 1.0
1984	1.4	- 2.0	3.4	4.2	0.8	- 1.6
1985	2.7	- 1.1	3.8	4.7	0.7	- 1.6
1986	4.1	- 1.2	5.3	5.1	0.6	- 0.5
1987	3.9	- 1.8	5.7	5.3	0.8	- 0.4
1988	4.4	- 2.0	6.4	5.3	1.0	0.1
1989	4.5	0.1	4.4	4.6	0.7	- 0.9
1990	3.5	- 1.9	5.4	4.8	1.0	- 0.3
1991	- 1.7	- 3.2	1.5	4.8	0.0	- 3.3
1992	- 1.3	- 2.6	1.4	4.6	0.2	- 3.5
1993	- 1.1	- 3.1	2.0	4.1	0.3	- 2.4
1994	- 1.6	- 2.5	0.9	2.8	- 0.1	- 1.8
1995	- 1.4	- 9.4	8.0	3.0	0.2	4.9
1996	- 0.9	- 3.6	2.8	3.2	0.3	- 0.7
1997	- 0.6	- 3.0	2.4	3.2	- 0.1	- 0.7
1998	- 0.8	- 2.6	1.8	3.4	- 0.7	- 0.9
1999	- 1.5	- 1.9	0.4	3.3	0.8	- 3.8
2000	- 2.0	- 1.7	- 0.3	3.5	0.4	- 4.2
2001	- 0.6	- 3.1	2.5	4.4	0.4	- 2.3
2002	1.5	- 4.1	5.6	4.6	0.4	0.7
2003	1.5	- 3.8	5.3	5.6	0.8	- 1.0
2004	4.2	- 3.4	7.7	5.8	0.9	0.9
2005	4.3	- 3.4	7.7	6.2	0.9	0.6
2006	5.5	- 1.8	7.3	5.6	1.5	0.2
2007	6.5	0.2	6.4	5.4	1.0	0.0
2008	5.3	- 0.3	5.5	5.3	1.0	- 0.8
2009	5.6	- 3.2	8.8	6.1	0.1	2.6
2010	5.6	- 4.4	10.0	5.7	1.5	2.9
2011	6.0	- 0.8	6.8	4.6	0.6	1.6
2012	6.9	- 0.1	7.0	4.8	0.2	1.9
2013	6.3	0.1	6.2	4.6	- 0.1	1.6
2014	7.3	0.7	6.6	4.8	0.4	1.3
2015	8.0	0.9	7.1	5.2	0.1	1.8
2016	8.8	1.1	7.6	5.1	0.2	2.4
2017	7.9	1.3	6.5	5.3	0.0	1.2
2018	8.3	1.9	6.4	5.5	0.8	0.1
2019	7.7	1.3	6.3	5.5	0.0	0.9
2020	5.9	- 4.4	10.3	8.7	- 0.5	2.1
2021	6.7	- 3.2	9.9	7.5	- 0.3	2.7
2022	3.9	- 2.1	6.0	5.2	- 0.1	1.0
2023	5.3	- 2.6	7.9	5.9	- 0.1	2.1

Source: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations. * From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany.

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6. Gross fixed capital formation*

Real

Period	Total	General government		Private housing construction		Enterprises ¹	
	Annual percentage change	Annual percentage change	Contribution to total change in percentage points	Annual percentage change	Contribution to total change in percentage points	Annual percentage change	Contribution to total change in percentage points
1960	7.2	.	.	2.8	0.8	.	.
1961	6.5	10.7	1.4	0.6	0.2	8.2	4.7
1962	3.8	15.4	2.1	- 0.4	- 0.1	3.2	1.8
1963	1.2	15.2	2.3	- 0.4	- 0.1	- 1.6	- 0.9
1964	11.3	21.3	3.7	11.3	3.2	7.9	4.3
1965	4.7	1.3	0.2	4.1	1.2	6.4	3.4
1966	1.2	0.6	0.1	3.7	1.1	- 0.5	- 0.3
1967	- 7.0	- 8.5	- 1.5	0.0	0.0	- 11.9	- 6.3
1968	3.3	5.9	1.0	- 1.0	- 0.3	6.0	3.1
1969	9.6	8.5	1.5	- 0.9	- 0.3	18.5	9.6
1970	8.9	12.8	2.2	- 1.0	- 0.3	14.4	7.9
1971	6.0	- 0.2	0.0	10.6	2.7	5.8	3.3
1972	2.7	- 4.1	- 0.7	12.7	3.5	- 0.2	- 0.1
1973	0.5	- 0.8	- 0.1	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
1974	- 8.6	13.0	2.1	- 14.4	- 4.6	- 11.7	- 6.1
1975	- 4.5	- 1.7	- 0.3	- 9.7	- 2.9	- 2.5	- 1.3
1976	3.5	- 4.9	- 1.0	3.7	1.0	6.7	3.5
1977	4.5	- 2.8	- 0.5	3.8	1.1	7.3	3.9
1978	4.8	1.7	0.3	2.9	0.8	6.8	3.7
1979	6.2	1.8	0.3	6.6	1.9	7.4	4.0
1980	2.3	- 3.2	- 0.5	2.2	0.6	3.9	2.1
1981	- 4.7	- 6.8	- 1.1	- 4.9	- 1.4	- 3.9	- 2.1
1982	- 4.6	- 9.2	- 1.4	- 4.6	- 1.4	- 3.2	- 1.8
1983	3.0	- 5.2	- 0.7	5.2	1.6	3.9	2.2
1984	0.1	- 1.9	- 0.2	1.9	0.6	- 0.3	- 0.2
1985	0.7	1.4	0.2	- 8.7	- 2.7	5.7	3.2
1986	3.2	8.0	1.0	- 0.5	- 0.1	3.9	2.3
1987	2.1	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.1	3.9	2.3
1988	5.0	- 0.1	0.0	4.5	1.2	6.4	3.9
1989	7.2	3.0	0.4	6.8	1.8	8.3	5.0
1990	8.0	1.7	0.2	8.0	2.1	9.2	5.7
1991	5.3	- 2.2	- 0.2	4.1	1.1	7.2	4.4
1992	4.0	6.2	0.8	10.2	2.5	1.2	0.7
1993	- 4.3	- 4.4	- 0.6	4.8	1.3	- 8.1	- 4.9
1994	3.6	- 2.6	- 0.3	12.0	3.5	0.8	0.5
1995	- 0.2	- 7.7	- 1.0	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.6
1996	- 0.4	- 1.3	- 0.2	- 0.2	0.0	- 0.4	- 0.2
1997	0.5	- 5.0	- 0.6	0.3	0.1	1.7	1.0
1998	4.0	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	6.4	3.7
1999	4.3	18.3	1.9	1.4	0.4	3.3	1.9
2000	2.1	- 2.1	- 0.2	- 3.3	- 1.0	5.8	3.3
2001	- 2.6	0.2	0.0	- 5.9	- 1.7	- 1.6	- 0.9
2002	- 6.1	5.2	0.6	- 5.9	- 1.7	- 8.4	- 5.1
2003	- 1.6	- 2.9	- 0.4	- 1.9	- 0.5	- 1.2	- 0.7
2004	- 0.5	- 9.1	- 1.2	- 3.2	- 0.9	2.8	1.7
2005	0.9	- 0.3	0.0	- 4.3	- 1.2	3.5	2.1
2006	7.5	8.1	1.0	6.1	1.6	8.0	5.0
2007	3.6	- 1.5	- 0.2	- 1.8	- 0.5	6.9	4.3
2008	1.6	5.8	0.7	- 3.2	- 0.8	2.8	1.8
2009	- 9.7	5.8	0.7	- 3.2	- 0.8	- 15.2	- 9.6
2010	5.7	3.1	0.4	4.4	1.2	6.9	4.1
2011	7.4	0.9	0.1	9.9	2.6	7.9	4.7
2012	- 0.2	- 4.0	- 0.5	3.5	1.0	- 1.1	- 0.7
2013	- 1.2	- 0.5	- 0.1	- 0.8	- 0.2	- 1.5	- 0.9
2014	3.6	- 0.7	- 0.1	2.9	0.8	4.9	2.8
2015	1.8	3.6	0.4	- 0.7	- 0.2	2.6	1.5
2016	3.8	4.9	0.6	4.9	1.4	3.0	1.8
2017	2.6	3.7	0.4	0.7	0.2	3.4	2.0
2018	3.6	6.3	0.8	3.2	0.9	3.3	1.9
2019	2.0	2.0	0.3	1.4	0.4	2.3	1.4
2020	- 3.0	9.7	1.2	4.7	1.4	- 9.7	- 5.6
2021	0.6	- 3.0	- 0.4	- 2.5	- 0.8	3.4	1.9
2022	- 0.2	- 5.2	- 0.7	- 4.3	- 1.4	3.5	1.9
2023	- 1.2	0.2	0.0	- 4.3	- 1.4	0.3	0.1

Source: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations. * From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany. ¹ Gross fixed capital formation of financial corporations and households (excluding housing construction).

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7. Housing investment in selected countries*

Period	Germany ¹	France	United Kingdom	USA ²
1950	12.7	.	.	6.9
1951	12.2	.	.	5.4
1952	12.6	.	.	5.1
1953	13.9	.	.	5.1
1954	14.1	.	.	5.5
1955	15.3	.	.	6.0
1956	15.7	.	.	5.3
1957	15.1	.	.	4.8
1958	15.3	.	.	4.7
1959	16.5	.	.	5.5
1960	15.3	.	.	5.0
1961	15.7	.	.	4.8
1962	16.0	.	.	4.9
1963	16.2	.	.	5.2
1964	17.3	.	.	5.1
1965	16.7	.	.	4.7
1966	16.4	.	.	4.1
1967	14.8	.	.	3.9
1968	14.3	.	.	4.3
1969	14.3	.	.	4.4
1970	6.6	.	.	4.0
1971	7.3	.	.	5.0
1972	8.0	.	.	5.7
1973	7.8	.	.	5.5
1974	6.6	.	.	4.5
1975	5.8	.	.	4.0
1976	5.8	.	.	4.6
1977	5.9	.	.	5.5
1978	6.0	.	.	5.9
1979	6.4	.	.	5.6
1980	6.7	8.5	.	4.5
1981	6.4	8.1	.	4.0
1982	6.1	7.5	.	3.3
1983	6.3	7.0	.	4.4
1984	6.3	6.7	.	4.7
1985	5.6	6.3	.	4.6
1986	5.3	6.1	.	5.1
1987	5.3	6.2	.	5.1
1988	5.3	6.3	.	4.9
1989	5.5	6.4	.	4.5
1990	5.8	6.2	.	4.0
1991	6.0	6.0	.	3.6
1992	6.6	5.7	.	3.9
1993	7.0	5.5	.	4.2
1994	7.6	5.5	.	4.4
1995	7.6	5.4	.	4.2
1996	7.4	5.2	.	4.4
1997	7.3	5.3	2.8	4.4
1998	7.1	5.3	2.8	4.6
1999	7.0	5.5	2.9	4.8
2000	6.6	5.4	3.1	4.7
2001	6.0	5.4	3.1	4.8
2002	5.6	5.5	3.6	5.1
2003	5.4	5.7	3.9	5.6
2004	5.2	5.9	4.2	6.1
2005	5.0	6.2	4.2	6.6
2006	5.1	6.6	4.2	6.1
2007	5.1	6.9	4.0	4.8
2008	5.0	6.9	3.6	3.5
2009	5.1	6.4	3.2	2.7
2010	5.1	6.4	3.3	2.5
2011	5.5	6.5	3.2	2.4
2012	5.8	6.4	3.0	2.7
2013	5.7	6.2	3.2	3.0
2014	5.8	6.1	3.3	3.2
2015	5.7	6.0	3.5	3.5
2016	5.9	6.1	3.6	3.8
2017	5.9	6.4	3.9	3.9
2018	6.1	6.5	4.0	3.9
2019	6.3	6.6	4.1	3.8
2020	6.9	6.5	3.6	4.3
2021	6.8	7.2	4.1	4.8
2022	7.0	7.0	4.5	4.5
2023	6.9	6.4	...	3.9

Sources: Federal Statistical Office, Eurostat, OECD, national institutions and Bundesbank calculations. * Housing construction in the economy as a whole. ¹ From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany. ² Private housing construction.

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8. Private saving ratio in selected countries*

As a percentage of disposable income					
Period	Germany ¹	France	United Kingdom	USA	Japan
1950	4.2		14.5	-2.1	9.3
1951	4.0		13.9	-2.0	10.9
1952	6.6		14.5	-0.1	11.1
1953	7.6		12.8	0.3	11.0
1954	8.1		14.8	-0.5	10.3
1955	7.4		15.9	0.0	9.7
1956	6.6		13.5	1.9	11.1
1957	8.8		14.6	1.5	11.2
1958	9.1		15.2	0.7	11.4
1959	9.4		14.0	1.5	10.3
1960	9.2		16.2	4.1	10.1
1961	9.9		15.4	6.0	11.3
1962	9.5		17.7	5.0	11.2
1963	10.7		17.2	5.6	10.7
1964	11.8		17.1	6.7	11.6
1965	12.9		17.9	7.1	11.5
1966	12.3		18.1	7.3	11.2
1967	11.8		18.6	6.7	12.3
1968	13.1		18.8	5.9	11.3
1969	13.8		17.5	6.1	10.9
1970	14.7		19.7	6.9	12.8
1971	14.4		19.5	5.5	13.5
1972	15.3		19.9	7.8	12.4
1973	14.7		20.3	8.6	13.5
1974	15.6		20.5	8.9	13.3
1975	16.2		21.5	9.7	13.4
1976	14.5		19.3	9.6	11.6
1977	13.2		19.3	8.6	10.7
1978	13.3		20.8	10.5	10.7
1979	13.9		18.6	12.0	10.3
1980	13.1		17.9	13.6	11.1
1981	13.5		17.3	13.9	11.8
1982	12.9		16.2	13.2	12.0
1983	11.3		15.6	11.7	10.0
1984	11.8		14.2	13.1	11.3
1985	11.7		13.3	12.7	9.2
1986	12.5		12.5	11.8	8.8
1987	12.7		11.2	9.5	7.9
1988	13.1		11.2	7.8	8.5
1989	12.5		11.4	9.1	8.4
1990	13.7		12.6	10.7	8.4
1991	13.5		13.1	13.0	8.8
1992	13.4		14.1	14.4	9.4
1993	12.8		14.5	14.1	7.9
1994	12.2		13.6	12.2	6.9
1995	11.8		14.2	13.4	7.0
1996	11.4		13.4	12.3	6.5
1997	11.0		14.4	9.7	6.3
1998	10.8		13.6	6.8	6.8
1999	10.1		13.3	5.6	5.1
2000	9.5		13.3	7.7	4.8
2001	10.3		14.0	7.7	5.0
2002	10.2		15.1	7.6	5.8
2003	10.5		14.6	6.5	5.6
2004	10.5		14.7	7.0	5.2
2005	10.5		14.0	6.8	3.2
2006	10.6		14.3	7.4	3.8
2007	10.7		14.8	8.8	3.7
2008	10.9		14.6	8.2	5.0
2009	10.4		16.1	11.0	6.1
2010	10.3		15.8	11.9	6.5
2011	10.0		15.4	9.5	7.2
2012	9.7		15.6	8.9	8.9
2013	9.3		14.2	8.4	6.4
2014	9.9		14.5	7.5	7.3
2015	10.0		14.0	9.8	7.6
2016	10.0		13.8	6.4	6.8
2017	10.3		14.0	5.3	7.3
2018	10.8		13.9	5.3	7.6
2019	10.3		14.6	5.5	8.8
2020	15.9		20.4	16.8	17.0
2021	14.1		19.1	12.5	11.4
2022	10.3		16.8	8.4	3.3
2023	10.4		16.9	9.7	4.5

Sources: Federal Statistical Office, national authorities and Bundesbank calculations. * As a percentage of households' disposable income; level not fully comparable due to varying calculation methods. ¹ From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany.

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9. Household income and expenditure*

Period	Household disposable income		Household real disposable income ¹		Real household spending	
	€ billion	Annual percentage change	€ billion	Annual percentage change	€ billion	Annual percentage change
1960	95.5		497.5		458.1	.
1961	105.1	10.1	530.4	6.6	486.0	6.1
1962	113.7	8.1	557.4	5.1	513.5	5.7
1963	122.1	7.4	581.2	4.3	527.9	2.8
1964	133.5	9.4	621.7	7.0	556.1	5.3
1965	148.7	11.4	670.6	7.9	594.3	6.9
1966	157.8	6.1	687.2	2.5	612.8	3.1
1967	161.5	2.4	692.5	0.8	619.8	1.1
1968	174.6	8.1	736.5	6.4	649.0	4.7
1969	193.6	10.9	801.3	8.8	700.7	8.0
1970	217.0	12.1	868.0	8.3	754.6	7.7
1971	240.3	10.7	914.4	5.3	796.0	5.5
1972	268.1	11.6	966.2	5.7	838.7	5.4
1973	291.8	8.8	987.2	2.2	862.6	2.9
1974	316.7	8.5	999.9	1.3	861.0	- 0.2
1975	349.0	10.2	1,039.6	4.0	893.1	3.7
1976	369.7	5.9	1,057.0	1.7	931.3	4.3
1977	393.9	6.5	1,090.6	3.2	970.9	4.3
1978	418.8	6.3	1,129.6	3.6	1,005.8	3.6
1979	453.3	8.2	1,173.6	3.9	1,038.4	3.2
1980	512.9	13.1	1,189.3	1.3	1,053.9	1.5
1981	546.3	6.5	1,193.7	0.4	1,050.0	- 0.4
1982	563.9	3.2	1,173.1	- 1.7	1,039.4	- 1.0
1983	578.9	2.7	1,167.1	- 0.5	1,054.1	1.4
1984	607.6	5.0	1,195.2	2.4	1,074.6	1.9
1985	629.3	3.6	1,219.3	2.0	1,094.6	1.9
1986	653.0	3.8	1,278.7	4.9	1,136.5	3.8
1987	676.6	3.6	1,326.2	3.7	1,176.9	3.6
1988	710.9	5.1	1,368.3	3.2	1,208.2	2.7
1989	756.7	6.4	1,402.3	2.5	1,244.8	3.0
1990	821.8	8.6	1,479.0	5.5	1,297.4	4.2
1991	1,004.5	22.2	1,540.6	4.2	1,353.9	4.4
1992	1,077.1	7.2	1,581.0	2.6	1,393.1	2.9
1993	1,119.0	3.9	1,579.1	- 0.1	1,396.6	0.3
1994	1,152.2	3.0	1,591.4	0.8	1,418.1	1.5
1995	1,176.8	2.1	1,601.6	0.6	1,435.7	1.2
1996	1,202.2	2.2	1,624.9	1.5	1,459.5	1.7
1997	1,220.1	1.5	1,630.5	0.3	1,472.8	0.9
1998	1,238.0	1.5	1,648.5	1.1	1,494.7	1.5
1999	1,275.4	3.0	1,688.9	2.5	1,542.4	3.2
2000	1,297.4	1.7	1,701.9	0.8	1,576.5	2.2
2001	1,355.8	4.5	1,742.5	2.4	1,592.1	1.0
2002	1,367.9	0.9	1,731.3	- 0.6	1,583.2	- 0.6
2003	1,407.7	2.9	1,750.8	1.1	1,595.1	0.8
2004	1,435.1	1.9	1,763.6	0.7	1,605.2	0.6
2005	1,463.1	2.0	1,775.8	0.7	1,619.7	0.9
2006	1,497.1	2.3	1,795.3	1.1	1,642.8	1.4
2007	1,523.2	1.7	1,792.0	- 0.2	1,640.3	- 0.1
2008	1,554.6	2.1	1,792.7	0.0	1,641.4	0.1
2009	1,544.7	- 0.6	1,783.1	- 0.5	1,647.3	0.4
2010	1,577.9	2.1	1,791.6	0.5	1,656.6	0.6
2011	1,626.5	3.1	1,810.2	1.0	1,676.2	1.2
2012	1,660.6	2.1	1,820.4	0.6	1,695.1	1.1
2013	1,681.8	1.3	1,815.2	- 0.3	1,696.5	0.1
2014	1,726.4	2.7	1,843.3	1.5	1,713.3	1.0
2015	1,779.1	3.0	1,889.6	2.5	1,752.8	2.3
2016	1,834.2	3.1	1,934.2	2.4	1,792.0	2.2
2017	1,897.2	3.4	1,967.6	1.7	1,818.9	1.5
2018	1,973.6	4.0	2,012.8	2.3	1,844.6	1.4
2019	2,021.8	2.4	2,033.0	1.0	1,875.4	1.7
2020	2,025.2	0.2	2,025.2	- 0.4	1,748.8	- 6.8
2021	2,085.0	3.0	2,026.4	0.1	1,789.0	2.3
2022	2,249.6	7.9	2,047.7	1.0	1,888.8	5.6
2023	2,404.4	6.9	2,051.5	0.2	1,881.9	- 0.4

Source: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations. * From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany. 1 Deflated by the price index of real consumer spending.

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10. Research and development in selected countries*

As a percentage of GDP

Period	Germany ¹				France	Spain	Italy	Netherlands	Portugal	Ireland	Austria	United Kingdom	United States
	Total	Private sector	General government	Rest ²									
1981	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.4	0.8	1.6	.	0.6	1.1	2.2	2.3
1982	2.4	1.4	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.4	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.6	1.1	.	2.4
1983	2.4	1.5	0.9	0.0	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.1	2.5
1984	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.0	2.1	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.7	1.2	.	2.5
1985	2.6	1.6	0.9	0.0	2.1	0.5	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.2	2.1	2.7
1986	2.6	1.6	1.0	0.0	2.1	0.6	1.1	1.9	0.3	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.6
1987	2.7	1.8	0.9	0.0	2.2	0.6	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.6
1988	2.7	1.7	0.9	0.1	2.2	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.6
1989	2.7	1.7	0.9	0.1	2.2	0.7	1.2	1.9	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.5
1990	2.6	1.7	0.9	0.1	2.3	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.6
1991	2.4	1.5	0.9	0.1	2.3	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.6
1992	2.3	1.4	0.8	0.1	2.3	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.5
1993	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.0	2.3	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.4
1994	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.0	2.3	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.3
1995	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.0	2.2	0.8	0.9	1.8	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.4
1996	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.0	2.2	0.8	0.9	1.8	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.5
1997	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.5
1998	2.2	1.4	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.5
1999	2.3	1.5	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.5
2000	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.6	2.6
2001	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.6
2002	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.1	2.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.5
2003	2.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.6	2.6
2004	2.4	1.6	0.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	0.7	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.5
2005	2.4	1.6	0.7	0.1	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.2	2.4	1.6	2.5
2006	2.5	1.7	0.7	0.1	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.2	2.4	1.6	2.5
2007	2.5	1.7	0.7	0.1	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.2	2.4	1.6	2.6
2008	2.6	1.8	0.7	0.1	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.6	1.6	2.7
2009	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.6	1.7	2.8
2010	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.7
2011	2.8	1.8	0.8	0.1	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.7
2012	2.9	1.9	0.8	0.1	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.7
2013	2.8	1.9	0.8	0.2	2.2	1.3	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.6	3.0	1.6	2.7
2014	2.9	1.9	0.8	0.2	2.3	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.5	3.1	2.3	2.7
2015	2.9	1.9	0.8	0.2	2.2	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.2	3.0	2.3	2.8
2016	2.9	1.9	0.8	0.2	2.2	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.2	3.1	2.3	2.8
2017	3.0	2.0	0.8	0.2	2.2	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.2	3.1	2.3	2.9
2018	3.1	2.1	0.9	0.2	2.2	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.1	3.1	2.7	3.0
2019	3.2	2.0	0.9	0.2	2.2	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.7	3.1
2020	3.1	2.0	0.9	0.2	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.1	3.2	2.9	3.4
2021	3.1	2.0	0.9	0.2	2.2	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.1	3.3	2.9	3.5
2022	3.1	...	...	...	2.2	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	1.0	3.2	...	3.6

Source: OECD. * Gross Domestic Expenditure on Research and Development (GERD). Level not fully comparable over time and across countries due to varying calculation methods. 1 From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany. 2 Other national sources and rest of the world.

IV. Domestic economy

11. Patents in selected countries*

Number per million inhabitants

Period	Germany ¹	France	Spain	Italy	Netherlands	Portugal	Ireland	Austria	United Kingdom	United States
1985	59.5	26.4	0.9	9.0	38.1	0.1	5.2	21.4	22.4	32.8
1986	63.1	27.2	0.9	9.7	42.6	0.2	5.1	20.9	24.8	34.0
1987	69.9	30.5	1.2	10.5	48.2	0.2	6.2	24.0	25.8	38.1
1988	72.6	31.7	1.2	11.3	46.9	0.1	5.1	28.2	28.3	41.2
1989	71.7	33.6	1.7	11.7	47.3	0.0	7.1	26.3	28.0	44.2
1990	65.3	32.8	1.8	11.3	39.2	0.1	7.8	22.8	25.5	45.1
1991	48.3	31.9	1.8	12.0	40.5	0.4	8.3	24.5	24.5	42.3
1992	49.3	29.1	1.8	10.2	41.3	0.4	6.8	19.0	24.4	42.2
1993	50.7	29.5	1.8	11.2	39.6	0.4	5.3	22.8	25.5	41.9
1994	54.8	32.7	2.2	11.2	44.8	0.2	9.7	26.9	27.1	43.1
1995	60.4	33.2	2.1	11.1	50.0	0.3	8.7	28.5	27.6	46.4
1996	68.7	36.4	2.3	12.5	53.0	0.4	8.2	27.1	29.5	48.6
1997	71.1	37.7	2.8	13.1	54.6	0.8	10.4	33.0	29.7	52.0
1998	77.9	39.6	3.3	12.1	56.5	0.5	10.8	34.6	32.7	54.0
1999	79.1	41.5	3.5	12.3	61.8	0.6	21.4	34.9	31.5	54.7
2000	93.8	48.1	4.8	14.6	79.4	0.5	13.3	43.3	40.1	55.3
2001	88.7	45.8	5.2	16.1	85.0	0.9	15.8	42.3	38.7	55.8
2002	84.4	44.6	5.4	16.2	115.5	0.8	16.9	43.3	37.5	57.1
2003	82.7	44.3	4.9	15.6	122.6	1.2	21.0	42.7	36.9	57.6
2004	85.9	47.3	6.8	16.8	121.3	1.1	23.5	43.1	35.0	58.7
2005	87.8	48.3	6.7	16.6	108.0	1.5	23.8	49.9	35.9	58.7
2006	80.5	45.3	6.0	14.1	90.3	2.0	17.6	42.9	34.4	51.7
2007	71.7	43.5	5.7	12.4	64.9	4.0	20.6	45.4	29.4	46.0
2008	67.9	44.8	5.8	12.8	68.6	2.9	18.7	40.7	27.4	45.4
2009	69.0	42.2	5.5	12.4	63.4	1.6	18.9	44.3	27.7	44.0
2010	63.1	37.9	5.1	11.4	49.7	1.7	14.2	46.6	26.4	41.2
2011	60.1	39.8	4.7	12.0	58.0	2.4	15.6	43.2	27.3	42.4
2012	57.1	37.1	5.0	12.0	62.1	2.2	16.2	44.8	26.7	43.8
2013	60.9	36.8	4.9	12.8	67.7	2.0	20.5	44.8	28.5	46.8
2014	57.5	37.6	5.5	13.6	76.4	3.1	23.1	47.0	26.0	42.9
2015	58.3	34.7	6.3	13.7	67.1	3.2	21.4	46.8	25.9	42.6
2016	59.8	32.2	7.1	15.8	56.5	4.8	22.2	43.1	25.1	41.5
2017	57.6	30.5	6.3	14.6	53.4	3.6	23.3	50.3	25.6	40.5
2018	50.5	30.3	6.3	13.8	51.9	3.5	23.9	42.1	26.1	41.8
2019	54.2	29.4	7.3	15.4	50.4	3.9	31.0	41.2	27.6	44.3
2020	52.9	29.0	7.4	15.4	50.4	4.0	32.2	39.5	27.6	43.8
2021	52.5	29.2	7.5	15.6	50.9	4.1	32.1	38.7	27.9	43.1

Source: OECD. * Triadic Patent Families. ¹ From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany.

V. Labour market and wages

2. Labour income*

Period	Wages and salaries ¹			Net wages and salaries		
	Nominal		Real	Nominal		Real
	Total	Per employee		Total	Per employee	
	Annual percentage change	€ thousand	Annual percentage change	Annual percentage change	€ thousand	Annual percentage change
1950	.	1.5	.	.	.	.
1951	21.5	1.7	16.3	7.6	.	.
1952	11.4	1.9	7.9	6.5	.	.
1953	10.1	2.0	5.9	6.9	.	.
1954	9.5	2.1	5.2	5.2	.	.
1955	13.8	2.2	7.9	6.6	.	.
1956	12.1	2.4	7.9	6.1	.	.
1957	8.3	2.6	5.2	2.7	.	.
1958	7.9	2.7	6.7	3.8	.	.
1959	7.4	2.9	5.5	5.2	.	.
1960	12.4	3.1	9.4	8.4	2.6	.
1961	12.8	3.5	10.2	6.7	11.9	9.3
1962	10.8	3.8	9.2	6.1	10.1	8.5
1963	7.3	4.0	6.1	3.1	6.8	5.7
1964	10.1	4.4	9.0	6.6	9.5	8.4
1965	10.5	4.8	9.1	5.7	11.3	4.0
1966	7.3	5.1	7.3	3.6	5.9	4.2
1967	0.0	5.3	3.3	1.7	- 0.5	4.3
1968	6.8	5.6	6.2	4.5	5.4	4.5
1969	12.2	6.1	9.2	7.2	10.4	4.9
1970	18.7	7.1	15.5	10.9	15.6	5.5
1971	13.0	7.9	11.2	5.3	11.7	6.0
1972	10.2	8.6	8.9	4.1	10.7	6.6
1973	13.0	9.5	11.0	3.3	9.6	7.1
1974	10.1	10.5	10.6	2.4	8.8	7.7
1975	3.7	11.2	6.1	0.6	4.1	8.2
1976	7.3	12.0	7.0	3.1	5.0	8.6
1977	7.5	12.8	6.6	3.8	6.5	9.1
1978	6.5	13.4	5.1	3.1	7.6	9.7
1979	8.1	14.1	5.5	- 0.3	8.7	10.3
1980	8.5	15.1	6.5	- 0.3	7.1	10.8
1981	4.9	15.8	4.6	- 1.4	4.8	11.3
1982	2.9	16.3	3.6	- 1.4	2.1	11.6
1983	1.8	16.8	2.7	- 0.4	1.1	11.8
1984	3.5	17.2	2.5	0.0	2.5	12.0
1985	4.0	17.6	2.4	0.9	2.9	12.2
1986	5.3	18.2	3.2	4.3	5.7	12.6
1987	4.6	18.7	2.8	2.9	3.8	12.9
1988	4.2	19.2	2.6	0.7	4.6	13.2
1989	4.7	19.7	2.7	- 1.1	3.9	13.5
1990	7.8	20.6	4.6	1.6	10.6	14.5
1991	26.7	20.2	- 2.1	- 18.8	27.1	14.2
1992	8.4	22.2	10.2	5.5	6.8	15.4
1993	2.6	23.2	4.4	0.4	3.0	16.2
1994	1.7	23.7	2.0	- 0.2	0.1	16.2
1995	3.2	24.4	3.0	1.5	1.0	16.4
1996	1.0	24.7	1.2	0.5	1.3	16.6
1997	- 0.2	24.7	0.1	- 1.0	- 1.2	16.4
1998	2.1	24.9	0.9	0.5	2.2	16.6
1999	3.0	25.2	1.2	0.7	3.4	16.9
2000	3.6	25.5	1.3	0.4	4.9	17.3
2001	1.9	26.1	2.3	0.2	3.0	17.9
2002	0.9	26.5	1.5	0.0	0.8	18.1
2003	0.2	27.0	1.6	- 0.1	- 0.6	18.3
2004	0.8	27.2	0.8	- 0.4	2.4	18.7
2005	- 0.1	27.3	0.4	- 0.9	- 0.1	18.8
2006	1.8	27.5	1.0	- 0.2	0.9	18.8
2007	3.4	28.0	1.5	- 0.4	2.9	19.0
2008	4.2	28.7	2.5	0.5	3.7	19.4
2009	0.3	28.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	19.5
2010	3.1	29.5	2.6	0.9	4.7	20.3
2011	4.8	30.5	3.5	1.4	4.0	20.8
2012	4.3	31.4	2.9	1.4	4.1	21.4
2013	3.3	32.1	2.4	0.8	3.2	21.9
2014	4.2	33.1	3.1	2.0	4.1	22.5
2015	4.2	34.1	3.1	2.5	4.0	23.2
2016	4.2	35.0	2.6	1.9	4.0	23.8
2017	4.5	36.0	2.9	1.2	4.3	24.4
2018	5.0	37.2	3.3	1.6	4.9	25.2
2019	4.4	38.4	3.2	1.7	4.9	26.1
2020	- 0.7	38.3	- 0.2	- 0.8	- 0.3	26.2
2021	3.8	39.6	3.4	0.5	4.2	27.2
2022	6.1	41.3	4.4	- 2.2	5.7	28.3
2023	7.4	44.0	6.4	- 0.2	9.5	30.7

Source: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations. * From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany. 1 Excluding employers' contributions to the social security funds.

VI. Prices

1. Selected price indicators for Germany

Period	Consumer price index ^{2,3}	Producer prices ¹		Import prices ⁴	Export prices ⁴	Construction price index ^{3,4,6}	Gross domestic product price index ^{4,7}
		Industrial products (domestic sales) ⁴	Agricultural products ^{4,5}				
1950	- 6.4	- 2.6	.	.	.	.	.
1951	7.6	18.3	.	.	.	.	11.8
1952	2.1	2.6	.	.	.	.	4.7
1953	- 1.7	- 2.5	.	.	.	.	- 1.3
1954	0.4	- 1.8	.	.	.	.	- 0.3
1955	1.4	1.9	.	.	.	.	2.0
1956	2.8	1.8	.	.	.	.	2.7
1957	2.0	1.8	.	.	.	.	2.9
1958	2.3	- 0.7	.	.	.	.	3.0
1959	0.6	- 0.4	.	.	.	.	1.7
1960	1.6	1.1	.	.	.	.	3.2
1961	2.5	1.4	.	.	.	.	4.7
1962	2.8	0.4	- 0.2	.	.	.	3.9
1963	3.0	0.7	3.0	1.9	0.0	.	3.1
1964	2.4	1.7	3.0	1.9	2.5	.	3.0
1965	3.2	2.4	7.2	2.3	2.4	.	3.7
1966	3.3	1.3	- 0.8	1.8	1.6	.	3.5
1967	1.9	- 1.3	- 7.6	- 2.2	0.0	.	1.6
1968	1.6	0.0	- 2.1	- 0.7	- 1.3	.	2.3
1969	1.8	1.7	6.4	1.8	4.5	6.5	4.2
1970	3.6	4.9	- 7.9	- 1.1	3.3	16.5	7.7
1971	5.2	4.1	3.9	0.5	3.2	9.4	7.6
1972	5.4	3.0	10.0	- 0.7	2.1	5.1	4.6
1973	7.1	6.4	6.4	12.6	6.5	5.9	6.3
1974	6.9	13.4	- 3.3	28.7	16.9	7.6	7.2
1975	6.0	4.6	13.2	- 1.7	3.7	1.9	5.7
1976	4.2	3.7	11.6	6.0	4.1	3.3	3.3
1977	3.7	2.9	- 1.0	1.5	1.9	4.3	3.1
1978	2.7	0.9	- 3.5	- 3.7	1.3	5.9	3.5
1979	4.1	4.9	1.5	11.8	4.8	8.7	4.3
1980	5.4	7.6	1.7	15.0	6.2	11.0	5.4
1981	6.3	7.8	5.8	13.7	5.8	5.3	4.2
1982	5.2	5.8	3.5	2.2	4.4	2.6	4.6
1983	3.2	1.5	- 1.5	- 0.3	1.8	1.6	2.8
1984	2.5	2.8	- 1.4	5.9	3.5	2.5	2.0
1985	2.0	2.6	- 3.8	1.5	2.7	0.8	2.1
1986	- 0.1	- 2.6	- 5.7	- 15.7	- 1.9	1.9	3.0
1987	0.2	- 2.4	- 2.7	- 5.4	- 0.9	1.7	1.3
1988	1.2	1.1	0.1	1.2	2.1	2.1	1.7
1989	2.8	3.2	8.7	4.5	2.9	3.2	2.9
1990	2.6	1.7	- 5.1	- 2.2	0.0	6.3	3.4
1991	3.7	2.5	- 1.0	0.8	1.0	6.9	3.1
1992	3.9	1.4	- 1.2	- 2.5	0.7	6.2	5.3
1993	3.6	0.0	- 8.4	- 1.7	0.0	4.2	3.8
1994	2.7	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.0
1995	1.9	1.8	- 0.5	0.2	1.3	2.1	1.8
1996	1.4	- 1.3	- 0.7	0.5	0.0	- 0.2	0.5
1997	1.9	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.5	- 0.7	0.1
1998	0.8	- 0.4	- 4.9	- 3.1	- 0.1	- 0.3	0.7
1999	0.7	- 1.0	- 5.9	- 0.5	- 0.5	- 0.3	0.6
2000	1.3	3.1	5.8	10.2	3.0	0.7	- 0.3
2001	2.0	3.0	7.3	0.5	1.1	0.2	1.4
2002	1.4	- 0.7	- 6.8	- 2.1	- 0.3	0.0	1.5
2003	1.0	1.8	1.4	- 2.3	- 0.2	0.0	1.3
2004	1.6	1.5	- 1.8	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.2
2005	1.6	4.5	- 1.8	3.4	1.0	1.2	0.5
2006	1.6	5.4	7.4	4.3	1.7	2.4	0.4
2007	2.3	1.2	11.7	0.6	1.2	6.8	1.9
2008	2.6	5.5	3.7	4.6	1.8	3.4	0.9
2009	0.3	- 4.1	- 19.0	- 8.6	- 2.2	1.2	2.0
2010	1.0	1.6	13.5	7.1	3.0	0.9	0.7
2011	2.2	5.2	13.4	6.4	3.3	2.8	1.2
2012	1.9	1.6	5.3	2.1	1.6	2.8	1.4
2013	1.5	0.0	1.0	- 2.5	- 0.6	2.1	2.0
2014	1.0	- 1.0	- 7.9	- 2.2	- 0.3	1.7	1.9
2015	0.5	- 1.8	- 5.3	- 2.8	0.9	1.4	1.7
2016	0.5	- 1.7	- 1.3	- 3.3	- 1.0	1.9	1.2
2017	1.5	2.8	10.1	3.5	1.7	3.2	1.5
2018	1.8	2.6	0.3	2.6	1.2	4.7	1.9
2019	1.4	1.1	2.3	- 1.0	0.5	4.6	2.0
2020	0.5	- 1.0	- 3.1	- 4.3	- 0.7	1.4	1.8
2021	3.1	9.6	6.9	13.5	5.6	8.8	2.8
2022	6.9	29.8	31.9	26.3	14.6	16.6	6.1
2023	5.9	0.2	- 0.1	- 8.3	- 0.3	8.7	6.1

Source: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations. **1** Excluding VAT. **2** West Germany until 1994, thereafter Germany. Up to 1962: Price index for the standard of living of four-person households of workers and salaried staff with an average income, 1963 to 1994: Price index for the standard of living of all households. **3** Influenced by a temporary reduction of value added tax between July and December 2020. **4** West Germany until 1990, thereafter Germany. **5** Years are not calendar years. **6** Including VAT. **7** From 1960 to 1969 pursuant to ESA 1979, from 1970 to 1990 pursuant to ESA 1995, and from 1991 pursuant to ESA 2010.

VI. Prices

2. House prices in selected countries

Period	Germany ¹	France	United Kingdom	United States
1970	.		5.3	.
1971	.	6.0	11.9	8.1
1972	.	9.1	34.1	7.2
1973	.	10.6	37.9	11.9
1974	.	14.8	7.3	9.2
1975	.	11.9	6.2	8.7
1976	2.2	15.9	9.0	5.0
1977	5.6	15.2	7.1	16.3
1978	7.3	11.6	16.4	15.6
1979	8.9	13.1	29.5	16.5
1980	7.4	19.8	21.0	11.2
1981	7.0	11.0	5.7	7.1
1982	0.9	5.6	2.4	2.5
1983	0.3	5.1	11.8	3.8
1984	-2.1	3.9	9.3	5.1
1985	-1.0	3.3	8.7	5.4
1986	0.3	4.7	13.5	7.8
1987	-0.9	7.1	16.8	9.8
1988	1.7	10.8	27.6	9.0
1989	3.3	12.1	19.4	8.7
1990	7.8	8.8	-1.2	3.2
1991	4.8	5.2	-1.4	-0.9
1992	5.1	-2.4	-4.0	-0.2
1993	4.3	-1.4	-1.7	1.3
1994	3.8	-0.2	2.7	2.2
1995	1.0	-0.9	0.7	2.1
1996	-1.3	0.9	3.7	2.8
1997	-1.7	0.0	8.8	3.5
1998	-1.0	1.8	11.5	6.6
1999	0.1	5.9	10.9	7.4
2000	0.6	9.5	14.9	9.5
2001	-0.1	7.4	8.2	8.8
2002	-0.7	8.5	16.1	8.5
2003	-1.4	11.5	15.7	9.7
2004	-1.3	14.4	11.9	14.2
2005	-0.9	15.1	5.5	15.9
2006	0.1	11.6	7.8	5.7
2007	-0.2	6.4	9.9	-5.8
2008	3.3	1.0	-4.5	-14.4
2009	-0.7	-6.1	-8.8	-9.7
2010	0.6	4.6	5.7	-1.4
2011	2.4	5.7	-1.5	-2.8
2012	3.0	-0.5	0.4	4.7
2013	3.0	-1.9	2.6	9.8
2014	2.9	-1.5	8.0	6.3
2015	4.6	-1.3	6.0	5.3
2016	7.6	1.0	7.0	5.3
2017	6.1	3.2	4.6	5.8
2018	6.6	2.9	3.1	5.6
2019	5.8	3.3	1.0	3.9
2020	7.7	5.2	2.9	6.7
2021	11.6	6.4	8.1	15.4
2022	5.3	6.2	9.4	13.2
2023	-8.4	-0.4	0.1	3.8

Sources: bulwiengesa AG, vdpResearch GmbH, Federal Statistical Office of Germany, BIS and Bundesbank calculations. ¹ Until 1989: bulwiengesa AG, 50 West German cities including Berlin-West, owner-occupied apartments and terraced housing first-time occupancy; 1990 to 1994: bulwiengesa AG, 100 West German cities including Berlin-West, owner-occupied apartments and terraced housing in total; 1995 to 2005: bulwiengesa AG: 125 cities, owner-occupied apartments and terraced housing in total; 2006 to 2013: vdpResearch GmbH: Germany as a whole, owner-occupied housing; from 2014: Federal Statistical Office of Germany: House price index Germany.

VII. Enterprises

1. Balance sheet structure and profitability of non-financial corporations*

Assets	Capital							Annual result ⁴		Cashflow ⁶
	Tangible assets ¹	Inventories	Equity investments ²	Receivables from affiliated companies	Own funds ³	Liabilities to credit institutions	Provisions	Liabilities to affiliated companies	Before taxes on income	
Period	As percentage of total assets ⁷							As percentage of turnover		
1971	36.3	28.4	5.2	.	24.8	19.1	10.0	.	.	3.5
1972	35.9	27.9	5.2	.	23.5	19.8	10.1	.	.	3.4
1973	35.4	28.7	5.2	.	22.8	21.3	10.5	.	.	2.7
1974	34.4	29.7	5.2	.	22.5	21.3	11.4	.	.	2.3
1975	34.2	29.1	5.5	.	22.5	20.3	12.5	.	.	2.3
1976	33.2	29.4	5.3	.	22.1	19.4	13.1	.	.	2.9
1977	32.9	27.8	5.5	.	21.9	20.4	13.6	.	.	6.5
1978	31.8	29.0	5.5	.	21.3	20.3	13.7	.	.	6.7
1979	30.5	29.8	5.4	.	20.5	20.5	14.1	.	.	2.6
1980	29.9	31.2	5.4	.	19.7	20.9	14.5	.	.	6.2
1981	29.7	30.8	5.5	.	18.7	21.7	14.8	.	.	5.7
1982	29.9	30.3	5.7	.	18.3	21.2	15.9	.	.	5.8
1983	29.5	29.0	5.8	.	18.2	20.5	17.0	.	.	6.5
1984	28.5	28.6	6.0	.	18.2	20.0	18.1	.	.	6.5
1985	28.2	28.0	6.1	.	18.1	20.0	18.6	.	.	6.0
1986	28.6	27.0	6.5	.	18.9	19.6	19.4	.	.	6.6
1987	28.6	26.7	6.7	.	19.3	18.4	20.9	.	3.3	7.5
1988	28.2	26.3	7.1	.	19.0	18.5	21.1	.	3.6	6.9
1989	27.9	26.1	7.1	.	18.3	19.2	20.8	.	3.5	6.8
1990	27.5	26.0	7.7	.	18.2	19.3	20.4	.	3.6	6.8
1991	27.0	25.9	8.5	.	17.8	19.1	20.6	.	3.3	7.3
1992	27.5	24.2	9.2	.	18.2	19.3	21.6	.	2.7	6.6
1993	26.9	24.1	9.9	.	17.6	19.1	21.8	.	1.8	5.6
1994	25.8	23.6	10.6	.	17.7	18.1	22.1	.	2.5	6.1
1995	33.0	19.4	9.4	.	18.9	20.8	20.1	.	2.6	6.0
1996	32.9	19.1	9.7	.	19.1	20.4	20.2	.	2.5	5.9
1997	32.4	18.9	9.8	11.6	19.8	20.3	20.3	13.7	3.2	6.2
1998	31.6	18.1	11.1	12.7	21.0	20.5	19.7	14.3	3.9	7.4
1999	30.8	17.7	12.5	12.8	21.7	20.4	19.5	14.7	3.8	7.7
2000	30.4	17.2	12.6	13.9	21.7	19.3	18.7	16.2	3.4	7.0
2001	30.0	16.4	14.3	14.4	22.4	18.8	18.4	17.4	3.4	6.8
2002	29.5	15.6	15.3	15.0	23.6	17.5	18.5	18.6	3.5	7.2
2003	28.9	15.1	15.5	15.5	24.3	16.4	18.7	19.6	3.4	6.9
2004	28.6	15.0	15.5	15.1	25.6	15.4	19.1	19.2	4.0	7.1
2005	27.9	15.0	16.4	15.1	26.3	14.6	19.2	19.1	4.3	7.3
2006	26.9	14.3	16.4	15.9	26.2	14.5	18.7	20.3	4.5	7.3
2007	25.7	15.5	17.0	16.2	27.0	13.8	18.4	19.6	5.4	8.2
2008	25.8	15.9	17.2	16.3	26.3	14.1	18.3	19.8	4.2	6.9
2009	26.1	15.1	17.2	16.7	27.4	13.9	18.2	19.9	3.3	5.9
2010	25.3	15.4	17.1	17.8	28.7	13.0	16.8	20.5	4.3	6.1
2011	25.1	16.3	16.9	17.7	29.0	12.6	16.7	20.7	4.1	6.4
2012	25.5	16.1	17.4	17.3	29.8	12.4	15.9	21.0	4.1	5.9
2013	25.6	15.7	17.6	17.7	29.9	12.2	16.0	21.6	3.9	6.4
2014	25.4	15.4	18.5	17.7	30.4	11.8	15.9	21.5	4.0	6.4
2015	25.2	15.1	18.9	18.3	30.2	11.7	16.3	22.2	3.7	6.8
2016	25.1	15.0	18.9	18.6	30.9	11.0	15.6	22.9	4.5	6.6
2017	24.6	15.1	19.3	18.8	31.3	10.7	14.8	23.5	5.0	7.1
2018	24.2	15.4	19.5	18.8	30.9	10.7	14.5	23.6	4.1	6.5
2019	24.8	15.8	18.9	19.0	31.1	11.2	14.4	23.2	4.0	6.3
2020	24.5	14.8	19.1	18.7	30.9	11.1	14.9	23.7	3.8	7.1
2021	23.1	15.9	18.4	18.4	30.7	10.1	15.2	23.0	5.1	8.3
2022 e	21.9	17.5	17.4	19.1	29.5	10.1	15.3	23.5	4.5	7.2

* Extrapolated results from the economic sectors mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply, waste disposal, construction, wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and restaurants, information and communication technology, and business services. As of 1995 Germany, prior to that West Germany excluding rail transport, communication technology and business services. 1 Including intangible fixed assets. As of 1995 excluding goodwill. 2 As of 1995 including goodwill. 3 Less adjustments to equity. As of 1995 including designated dividends. 4 Annual profit before profit or loss transfers. 5 Up to 1986 annual profit.

6 Annual profit or annual result from 1987 plus depreciation, year-on-year changes in provisions and the special tax-allowable reserve, the balance of prepaid expenses and deferred income, and from 1987 less the reversals of write-downs of tangible fixed assets. 7 Less adjustments to equity. e Estimated.

VIII. Public finances

1. General government sector finances*

Period	Revenue		Expenditure		Deficit/surplus	
	€ million	As a percentage of GDP	€ million	As a percentage of GDP	€ million	As a percentage of GDP
1970	140,530	39.0	138,670	38.5	1,860	0.5
1971	160,280	40.0	159,650	39.9	630	0.2
1972	177,440	40.7	179,020	41.0	- 1,580	- 0.4
1973	207,710	42.7	202,260	41.6	5,450	1.1
1974	226,970	43.1	235,610	44.8	- 8,640	- 1.6
1975	237,970	43.2	268,830	48.8	- 30,860	- 5.6
1976	267,870	44.8	288,300	48.3	- 20,430	- 3.4
1977	289,120	45.4	305,030	47.9	- 15,910	- 2.5
1978	301,390	44.4	318,910	47.0	- 17,520	- 2.6
1979	323,190	43.8	342,790	46.5	- 19,600	- 2.7
1980	346,560	44.0	369,710	46.9	- 23,150	- 2.9
1981	360,090	43.6	392,300	47.5	- 32,210	- 3.9
1982	379,010	44.1	408,610	47.5	- 29,600	- 3.4
1983	392,250	43.7	417,950	46.5	- 25,700	- 2.9
1984	412,860	43.8	431,510	45.8	- 18,650	- 2.0
1985	433,490	44.0	444,800	45.2	- 11,310	- 1.1
1986	449,490	43.3	461,420	44.5	- 11,930	- 1.2
1987	460,430	43.2	479,730	45.0	- 19,300	- 1.8
1988	478,510	42.6	500,690	44.6	- 22,180	- 2.0
1989	518,390	43.2	517,420	43.1	970	0.1
1990	545,480	41.7	570,260	43.6	- 24,780	- 1.9
1991	689,615	43.3	740,702	46.5	- 51,087	- 3.2
1992	764,679	44.7	809,678	47.4	- 44,999	- 2.6
1993	794,517	45.2	849,172	48.3	- 54,655	- 3.1
1994	841,289	45.8	888,016	48.3	- 46,727	- 2.5
1995	870,238	45.8	1,049,528	55.2	- 179,290	- 9.4
1996	885,563	45.9	955,732	49.6	- 70,169	- 3.6
1997	899,509	45.7	959,060	48.8	- 59,551	- 3.0
1998	923,010	45.6	976,592	48.3	- 53,582	- 2.7
1999	968,416	46.6	1,007,187	48.5	- 38,771	- 1.9
2000	986,936	46.3	1,023,445	48.1	- 36,509	- 1.7
2001	977,627	44.5	1,046,229	47.7	- 68,602	- 3.1
2002	981,788	44.2	1,072,638	48.2	- 90,850	- 4.1
2003	1,001,289	44.7	1,087,101	48.5	- 85,812	- 3.8
2004	998,635	43.6	1,077,080	47.0	- 78,445	- 3.4
2005	1,011,597	43.5	1,089,993	46.9	- 78,396	- 3.4
2006	1,056,690	43.6	1,099,274	45.3	- 42,584	- 1.8
2007	1,110,816	43.7	1,106,879	43.5	3,937	0.2
2008	1,143,471	44.2	1,150,280	44.4	- 6,809	- 0.3
2009	1,125,612	45.1	1,204,819	48.3	- 79,207	- 3.2
2010	1,143,087	43.7	1,258,707	48.1	- 115,620	- 4.4
2011	1,220,989	44.4	1,244,063	45.3	- 23,074	- 0.8
2012	1,260,986	45.0	1,262,507	45.1	- 1,521	- 0.1
2013	1,298,112	45.3	1,294,600	45.2	3,512	0.1
2014	1,350,164	45.2	1,328,332	44.5	21,832	0.7
2015	1,401,532	45.4	1,373,293	44.5	28,239	0.9
2016	1,465,493	45.9	1,429,256	44.7	36,237	1.1
2017	1,529,123	45.9	1,484,552	44.6	44,571	1.3
2018	1,597,996	46.6	1,533,328	44.7	64,668	1.9
2019	1,657,565	46.9	1,610,615	45.6	46,950	1.3
2020	1,612,652	46.7	1,763,784	51.1	- 151,132	- 4.4
2021	1,747,866	47.5	1,864,302	50.7	- 116,436	- 3.2
2022	1,852,590	46.9	1,937,465	49.0	- 84,875	- 2.1
2023	1,917,448	45.8	2,024,970	48.4	- 107,522	- 2.6

Source: Federal Statistical Office. * General government as defined in the national accounts. From 1970 to 1990 according to ESA 1995 and from 1991 according to ESA 2010. From 1991 Germany, prior to that West Germany.

VIII. Public finances

2. General government sector debt*

Period	Year-end debt level		
	€ million	Year-on-year percentage change in debt level	As a percentage of GDP
1991	628,455	.	39.5
1992	715,804	13.9	41.9
1993	799,807	11.7	45.5
1994	879,951	10.0	47.9
1995	1,050,424	19.4	55.3
1996	1,120,678	6.7	58.1
1997	1,164,699	3.9	59.2
1998	1,209,516	3.8	59.8
1999	1,253,598	3.6	60.3
2000	1,261,585	0.6	59.2
2001	1,274,759	1.0	58.1
2002	1,330,083	4.3	59.8
2003	1,419,426	6.7	63.3
2004	1,489,671	4.9	65.0
2005	1,561,021	4.8	67.1
2006	1,610,904	3.2	66.4
2007	1,619,065	0.5	63.7
2008	1,687,442	4.2	65.2
2009	1,804,696	6.9	72.3
2010	2,119,242	17.4	81.0
2011	2,155,876	1.7	78.5
2012	2,234,803	3.7	79.8
2013	2,220,281	-0.6	77.4
2014	2,224,559	0.2	74.5
2015	2,197,474	-1.2	71.2
2016	2,182,375	-0.7	68.3
2017	2,132,784	-2.3	64.0
2018	2,086,445	-2.2	60.8
2019	2,075,012	-0.5	58.7
2020	2,346,955	13.1	68.0
2021	2,502,817	6.6	68.1
2022	2,569,897	2.7	65.0
2023	2,631,777	2.4	62.9

* General government debt as defined in the Maastricht Treaty.

IX. External sector

1. Current account and capital account*

€ billion

Period	Current account						Capital account balance	
	Balance	Goods			Services	Primary income	Secondary income	
		Receipts	Expenditure	Balance				
1971	2.3	66.6	54.5	12.1	- 5.1	0.7	- 5.4	- 0.2
1972	2.1	73.0	59.4	13.6	- 5.8	0.2	- 6.0	- 0.2
1973	6.9	87.7	66.9	20.8	- 7.3	0.7	- 7.2	- 0.3
1974	14.0	115.7	86.2	29.5	- 8.2	0.3	- 7.5	- 0.3
1975	6.5	111.2	89.2	22.0	- 9.0	2.0	- 8.4	- 0.3
1976	5.3	127.6	106.6	21.1	- 9.5	2.8	- 9.1	- 0.3
1977	5.4	135.4	112.2	23.2	- 10.2	2.1	- 9.6	- 0.3
1978	9.7	141.6	115.7	25.8	- 11.1	5.6	- 10.6	- 0.4
1979	- 5.4	155.1	139.3	15.8	- 13.6	3.9	- 11.5	- 0.7
1980	- 14.1	174.2	164.3	9.9	- 15.9	3.8	- 12.0	- 1.6
1981	- 5.7	198.5	177.7	20.8	- 17.2	3.7	- 12.9	- 0.9
1982	7.4	214.3	180.4	33.9	- 16.1	2.9	- 13.3	- 0.9
1983	6.0	214.2	185.4	28.7	- 15.1	6.2	- 13.8	- 1.0
1984	13.5	241.4	206.7	34.7	- 14.6	9.3	- 15.9	- 1.0
1985	26.3	266.4	220.8	45.6	- 13.9	9.7	- 15.2	- 1.3
1986	42.0	259.3	195.4	64.0	- 15.3	9.1	- 15.8	- 1.1
1987	40.0	257.9	192.2	65.7	- 17.1	7.5	- 16.0	- 1.3
1988	49.0	278.8	207.0	71.8	- 18.3	14.0	- 18.5	- 1.1
1989	56.6	314.9	239.1	75.8	- 17.8	17.2	- 18.6	- 1.4
1990	41.3	326.1	264.0	62.2	- 22.1	20.0	- 18.8	- 2.6
1991	- 22.6	324.4	306.3	18.0	- 25.8	15.3	- 30.2	- 2.5
1992	- 20.1	326.1	301.8	24.2	- 32.8	14.7	- 26.3	- 1.3
1993	- 18.1	304.4	268.2	36.2	- 35.3	9.9	- 28.9	- 1.3
1994	- 27.4	335.0	290.9	44.2	- 41.2	0.9	- 31.4	- 1.4
1995	- 23.6	362.2	311.5	50.8	- 43.0	- 1.8	- 29.5	- 2.2
1996	- 13.0	381.5	322.7	58.8	- 45.1	1.5	- 28.2	- 2.3
1997	- 10.0	429.1	361.9	67.1	- 46.0	- 2.3	- 28.9	- 0.4
1998	- 14.3	458.6	387.0	71.6	- 46.9	- 9.8	- 29.3	- 0.4
1999	- 29.3	479.8	411.8	67.9	- 56.6	- 14.0	- 26.7	- 0.9
2000	- 37.1	562.2	498.3	63.9	- 60.4	- 10.7	- 30.0	5.1
2001	- 8.0	599.2	498.0	101.2	- 65.9	- 14.2	- 29.2	- 3.3
2002	41.6	611.8	469.8	142.0	- 48.6	- 22.5	- 29.4	- 4.0
2003	31.3	619.7	489.7	129.9	- 46.5	- 21.2	- 31.0	5.9
2004	102.3	686.0	533.1	152.9	- 35.2	14.6	- 30.0	- 0.1
2005	106.9	739.8	583.3	156.6	- 37.6	19.3	- 31.3	- 2.3
2006	137.7	841.5	680.5	161.0	- 31.8	40.5	- 32.0	- 1.3
2007	171.5	926.8	725.0	201.7	- 32.5	35.6	- 33.4	- 1.6
2008	145.0	948.7	764.6	184.2	- 29.1	24.1	- 34.1	- 0.9
2009	142.7	770.0	629.4	140.6	- 17.6	54.5	- 34.8	- 1.9
2010	147.3	915.0	754.2	160.8	- 25.3	51.3	- 39.6	1.2
2011	167.3	1,027.5	864.5	163.0	- 29.9	69.1	- 34.8	0.4
2012	195.7	1,069.0	869.5	199.5	- 30.8	65.7	- 38.7	- 0.4
2013	184.4	1,071.5	867.7	203.8	- 39.3	63.3	- 43.4	- 0.6
2014	211.5	1,106.9	887.3	219.6	- 25.3	58.6	- 41.5	3.3
2015	259.8	1,166.6	918.2	248.4	- 18.5	69.3	- 39.4	0.3
2016	270.2	1,179.2	926.8	252.4	- 21.0	77.3	- 38.5	2.5
2017	256.0	1,256.9	1,001.8	255.1	- 24.0	77.0	- 52.2	- 2.7
2018	267.6	1,290.5	1,068.5	222.0	- 15.8	112.4	- 51.0	0.9
2019	283.8	1,309.7	1,090.1	219.5	- 13.6	128.6	- 50.7	- 3.7
2020	222.5	1,188.2	1,005.5	182.7	6.6	86.0	- 52.9	- 10.3
2021	263.5	1,375.1	1,178.6	196.5	1.6	123.2	- 57.8	- 2.6
2022	164.6	1,580.0	1,454.1	125.9	- 37.3	142.1	- 66.1	- 21.6
2023	257.7	1,566.8	1,325.4	241.4	- 63.0	143.9	- 64.6	- 27.3

* From July 1990 including transactions of the former GDR with the rest of the world.

IX. External sector

2. Financial account*

Period	Balance	Financial account	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives and employee stock options	Balance of other investment ¹				Reserve assets
					Total	Monetary financial institutions	Enterprises and households ²	General government	
1971	3.8	0.4	- 1.0	-	- 3.9	- 2.7	- 0.8	0.2	8.3
1972	2.8	- 0.1	- 7.6	-	2.4	- 0.6	2.8	0.4	8.0
1973	8.0	- 0.1	- 3.0	-	- 1.9	0.7	- 3.9	1.3	13.0
1974	13.7	0.0	1.6	-	17.1	5.7	6.7	0.6	- 5.1
1975	6.0	2.4	2.0	-	2.6	7.0	- 3.8	- 0.6	- 1.0
1976	6.1	2.2	- 2.2	-	2.0	- 1.3	3.6	- 0.9	4.2
1977	5.8	2.3	1.7	-	- 4.1	- 1.8	- 2.5	0.8	6.0
1978	8.5	2.8	0.1	-	- 9.4	- 8.4	2.3	1.1	14.9
1979	- 6.5	3.4	- 0.9	-	- 5.6	- 11.0	4.2	0.9	- 3.3
1980	- 13.6	4.5	3.0	-	- 9.4	5.0	- 1.5	- 10.5	- 11.6
1981	- 4.3	5.6	2.5	-	- 11.9	4.3	- 4.5	- 10.6	- 0.3
1982	3.2	3.5	3.8	-	- 8.4	- 0.6	- 2.7	- 2.9	4.3
1983	7.7	3.4	- 1.9	-	8.9	4.4	4.3	- 0.9	- 2.7
1984	17.6	6.2	- 0.5	-	13.0	2.5	9.1	2.3	- 1.1
1985	29.5	7.6	- 3.1	-	22.4	12.6	7.3	4.2	2.6
1986	44.8	8.6	- 26.1	-	56.6	25.5	28.1	5.8	5.7
1987	40.7	6.2	- 4.1	0.6	18.6	3.5	4.9	8.7	19.4
1988	49.4	12.2	32.5	0.3	18.5	4.2	9.8	8.1	- 14.1
1989	59.2	8.1	2.5	- 0.2	46.1	23.6	27.6	7.4	2.8
1990	52.8	17.9	2.9	0.0	26.1	9.0	9.5	8.0	5.9
1991	- 11.6	15.7	- 20.7	- 0.3	- 1.4	- 7.2	- 4.9	5.7	- 4.9
1992	- 9.9	16.8	- 23.7	0.2	- 30.3	- 42.1	- 3.0	7.2	27.0
1993	- 23.1	14.6	- 102.1	0.6	75.5	44.6	25.7	3.9	- 11.7
1994	- 31.8	10.3	26.6	- 0.8	- 66.5	- 72.7	7.2	- 2.7	- 1.5
1995	- 28.0	20.3	- 25.8	0.4	- 28.1	- 21.8	- 12.7	4.7	5.3
1996	- 15.9	34.5	- 48.6	4.5	- 5.4	1.8	- 6.9	- 1.0	- 1.0
1997	- 6.4	27.0	- 1.0	7.8	- 36.8	- 33.9	- 12.5	9.5	- 3.4
1998	- 15.6	58.9	- 4.5	6.8	- 80.4	- 74.0	- 7.1	2.6	3.6
1999	4.6	49.9	9.3	2.2	- 44.3	- 54.5	- 43.6	4.3	- 12.5
2000	- 42.2	- 153.3	152.8	12.5	- 48.3	- 15.2	- 10.8	20.1	- 5.8
2001	0.9	15.1	- 32.2	- 6.8	30.9	72.7	1.2	- 16.3	- 6.0
2002	8.0	- 36.7	- 66.9	0.5	113.2	104.0	- 3.2	- 4.9	- 2.1
2003	47.6	- 23.8	- 54.4	1.5	124.7	112.0	35.0	- 4.4	- 0.4
2004	112.9	24.6	- 15.1	6.6	98.3	89.2	15.8	2.2	- 1.5
2005	96.4	21.8	29.9	8.0	39.0	62.4	- 18.9	- 6.7	- 2.2
2006	157.1	48.6	18.3	4.5	88.6	148.5	- 15.0	- 0.9	- 2.9
2007	183.2	65.1	- 153.8	83.6	187.4	151.4	17.3	- 5.0	1.0
2008	121.3	43.3	- 31.9	27.7	80.3	128.5	- 22.1	- 9.1	2.0
2009	129.7	32.2	85.4	- 6.8	10.2	- 63.0	15.7	5.3	8.6
2010	92.8	45.2	112.8	13.5	- 80.4	- 217.1	50.2	- 36.3	1.6
2011	120.9	7.5	- 34.3	28.6	116.3	46.4	- 10.5	2.4	2.8
2012	151.4	26.4	51.8	24.1	47.7	- 117.6	- 16.3	80.5	1.3
2013	226.0	20.1	158.1	23.9	23.0	101.6	34.1	10.0	0.8
2014	230.9	65.6	126.4	38.5	3.0	43.7	- 20.1	23.0	- 2.6
2015	237.7	61.7	192.7	30.4	- 44.8	- 48.9	- 34.1	- 0.8	- 2.2
2016	258.9	43.5	196.9	28.6	- 11.8	- 68.2	- 7.3	4.1	1.7
2017	268.3	33.4	195.4	11.1	29.7	- 38.7	- 16.0	4.7	- 1.3
2018	242.9	21.2	150.2	22.7	48.4	85.6	19.9	- 12.2	0.4
2019	200.3	87.9	74.0	20.6	18.4	19.9	- 28.8	- 1.4	- 0.5
2020	168.8	- 27.4	17.2	93.2	85.8	- 112.7	56.3	10.1	- 0.1
2021	209.0	81.5	197.2	47.9	- 149.5	- 48.4	6.1	- 3.8	31.9
2022	198.2	112.2	10.7	41.5	29.3	- 93.5	37.4	- 19.4	4.4
2023	239.7	59.7	1.2	40.0	138.0	97.4	67.3	7.3	0.9

* From July 1990 including transactions of the former GDR with the rest of the world. 1 Includes in particular loans and trade credits as well as currency and deposits.

2 Includes the following sectors: financial corporations (excluding monetary financial institutions) as well as non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households.

X. Exchange rates

2. Effective exchange rates of the euro*

Q1 1999 = 100

Period	Effective exchange rates of the euro vis-à-vis the currencies of the extended EER group of trading partners ¹			
			broad EER group of trading partners ²	
	Nominal	In real terms based on consumer price indices	Nominal	In real terms based on consumer price indices
1993	96.8	107.4	75.7	107.5
1994	99.1	107.2	84.8	105.9
1995	104.9	111.2	94.5	109.4
1996	105.4	110.1	96.5	107.0
1997	98.3	100.2	91.5	97.3
1998	99.9	100.3	96.9	99.1
1999	96.2	96.1	96.5	95.9
2000	87.0	86.8	88.0	86.1
2001	87.4	87.1	90.1	86.9
2002	89.7	90.3	94.4	90.5
2003	100.5	101.6	106.5	101.7
2004	104.3	105.6	111.0	105.6
2005	102.9	104.3	109.1	103.2
2006	102.9	104.3	109.3	102.6
2007	106.5	107.3	112.9	104.8
2008	110.4	110.3	117.8	107.3
2009	111.9	111.1	120.8	108.3
2010	104.6	103.3	112.1	99.3
2011	104.4	102.4	112.9	98.8
2012	98.6	97.0	107.6	94.0
2013	102.2	100.1	112.4	97.0
2014	102.4	99.5	114.7	97.4
2015	92.5	89.6	106.1	88.7
2016	95.2	91.6	110.1	90.7
2017	97.5	93.6	112.5	92.0
2018	100.0	95.8	117.3	95.2
2019	98.1	93.3	115.5	92.5
2020	99.7	93.7	119.2	93.9
2021	99.6	93.7	120.5	94.3
2022	95.3	90.8	116.1	90.9
2023	98.1	94.0	121.8	94.7

* Geometrically weighted effective exchange rates of the euro. Weighting scheme drawn up on the basis of foreign trade in the field of manufacturing (SITC 5 to 8) as well as services. ¹ Extended EER group of trading partners: Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechia, Denmark, Hong Kong, Hungary, Japan, Norway, Poland, Republic Korea, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Singapore, United Kingdom and United States. ² Includes countries belonging to the extended EER group of trading partners and additionally Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates.

X. Exchange rates

3. Price competitiveness*

Q1 1999 = 100

Period	Vis-à-vis USA	Vis-à-vis selected industrial countries ¹		
		Total	of which:	
			Euro area countries	Non-euro area countries
1961	73.6	101.6	101.5	101.8
1962	75.2	100.9	100.6	101.3
1963	76.8	100.1	99.0	101.7
1964	77.7	98.8	96.8	101.5
1965	78.5	97.1	94.6	100.5
1966	78.9	96.8	94.8	99.6
1967	78.4	95.9	93.7	98.9
1968	76.2	96.4	94.0	99.8
1969	75.0	96.5	94.7	99.0
1970	78.8	102.7	101.8	104.0
1971	83.5	104.6	103.9	105.6
1972	93.0	106.7	104.2	110.2
1973	112.7	116.2	111.0	123.6
1974	111.3	114.8	110.4	121.0
1975	113.8	109.5	103.2	118.4
1976	109.4	110.1	105.4	116.8
1977	115.6	112.1	106.8	119.6
1978	127.6	113.0	107.9	120.1
1979	130.6	112.4	105.7	122.0
1980	122.5	106.4	100.5	114.8
1981	95.2	97.4	97.6	97.2
1982	87.6	98.8	100.1	97.0
1983	83.5	100.0	102.7	96.7
1984	73.6	95.7	99.6	90.8
1985	70.4	93.1	97.1	88.1
1986	93.1	98.5	97.9	99.4
1987	108.6	101.8	98.7	106.2
1988	108.3	99.4	97.7	101.7
1989	99.1	97.0	95.7	98.8
1990	112.4	99.1	94.3	106.0
1991	109.0	97.2	94.0	101.6
1992	116.7	100.4	95.8	107.0
1993	110.8	104.6	102.5	107.5
1994	113.1	105.2	103.6	107.5
1995	126.7	109.8	106.3	114.7
1996	118.8	106.2	102.0	112.0
1997	102.7	101.4	101.1	101.9
1998	100.3	101.0	100.7	101.3
1999	94.7	98.3	100.1	96.1
2000	80.4	93.1	99.0	86.1
2001	77.2	93.0	98.1	86.9
2002	81.2	93.5	96.9	89.4
2003	96.1	97.0	95.7	99.0
2004	104.7	98.5	95.4	102.9
2005	103.4	98.5	95.2	103.2
2006	102.9	98.6	94.8	104.0
2007	111.7	100.9	95.1	109.6
2008	118.6	102.4	94.5	114.6
2009	113.0	101.9	94.4	113.5
2010	107.1	98.8	94.0	105.7
2011	111.6	98.2	93.7	104.8
2012	103.2	95.9	93.2	99.5
2013	106.8	98.1	93.3	105.2
2014	105.9	98.2	93.6	104.8
2015	88.9	94.3	94.1	94.4
2016	87.9	95.0	94.1	96.1
2017	89.3	96.3	94.2	99.2
2018	93.0	97.7	94.4	102.5
2019	87.7	96.4	94.3	99.3
2020	88.6	96.4	94.2	99.5
2021	90.7	97.4	94.8	101.0
2022	81.2	95.9	94.5	97.7
2023	84.9	98.0	95.2	101.9

* Indicators of the German economy's price competitiveness based on the consumer price indices. ¹ Euro area countries (from 2001 including Greece, from 2007 including Slovenia, from 2008 including Malta and Cyprus, from 2009 including Slovakia, from 2011 including Estonia, from 2014 including Latvia, from 2015 including Lithuania, from 2023 including Croatia) as well as Denmark, Japan, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States.

XI. Loss of purchasing power of money

1. Loss of purchasing power depending on the inflation rate*

Loss of purchasing power in % after ... years in case of an annual inflation rate of ... %

Inflation rate		Loss of purchasing power in % after ... years in case of an annual inflation rate of ... %					
Years	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	
1	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.9	3.8	4.8	5.7
2	2.0	3.9	5.7	7.5	9.3		11.0
3	2.9	5.8	8.5	11.1	13.6		16.0
4	3.9	7.6	11.2	14.5	17.7		20.8
5	4.9	9.4	13.7	17.8	21.6		25.3
6	5.8	11.2	16.3	21.0	25.4		29.5
7	6.7	12.9	18.7	24.0	28.9		33.5
8	7.7	14.7	21.1	26.9	32.3		37.3
9	8.6	16.3	23.4	29.7	35.5		40.8
10	9.5	18.0	25.6	32.4	38.6		44.2
11	10.4	19.6	27.8	35.0	41.5		47.3
12	11.3	21.2	29.9	37.5	44.3		50.3
13	12.1	22.7	31.9	39.9	47.0		53.1
14	13.0	24.2	33.9	42.3	49.5		55.8
15	13.9	25.7	35.8	44.5	51.9		58.3
16	14.7	27.2	37.7	46.6	54.2		60.6
17	15.6	28.6	39.5	48.7	56.4		62.9
18	16.4	30.0	41.3	50.6	58.4		65.0
19	17.2	31.4	43.0	52.5	60.4		66.9
20	18.0	32.7	44.6	54.4	62.3		68.8
30	25.8	44.8	58.8	69.2	76.9		82.6
Inflation rate		Loss of purchasing power in % after ... years in case of an annual inflation rate of ... %					
Years	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	
1	6.5	7.4	8.3	9.1	13.0	16.7	
2	12.7	14.3	15.8	17.4	24.4	30.6	
3	18.4	20.6	22.8	24.9	34.2	42.1	
4	23.7	26.5	29.2	31.7	42.8	51.8	
5	28.7	31.9	35.0	37.9	50.3	59.8	
6	33.4	37.0	40.4	43.6	56.8	66.5	
7	37.7	41.7	45.3	48.7	62.4	72.1	
8	41.8	46.0	49.8	53.3	67.3	76.7	
9	45.6	50.0	54.0	57.6	71.6	80.6	
10	49.2	53.7	57.8	61.4	75.3	83.8	
11	52.5	57.1	61.2	65.0	78.5	86.5	
12	55.6	60.3	64.4	68.1	81.3	88.8	
13	58.5	63.2	67.4	71.0	83.7	90.7	
14	61.2	66.0	70.1	73.7	85.9	92.2	
15	63.8	68.5	72.5	76.1	87.7	93.5	
16	66.1	70.8	74.8	78.2	89.3	94.6	
17	68.3	73.0	76.9	80.2	90.7	95.5	
18	70.4	75.0	78.8	82.0	91.9	96.2	
19	72.3	76.8	80.6	83.6	93.0	96.9	
20	74.2	78.5	82.2	85.1	93.9	97.4	
30	86.9	90.1	92.5	94.3	98.5	99.6	

* The figures where loss of purchasing power accounts for roughly one-quarter or half are marked in colour (yellow or red).