

# Long time series

On economic development in Germany

Updated issue

## Dataset

Please consult the relevant table for the date of the last update.

## Notes

The “long time series” have limited comparability over time and geographical areas, as they are compiled by linking short time series that use different methodologies and territorial definitions. To provide continuous time series, time series are often chained across selected data points, especially in the case of real economic topics. This method ensures that the correct growth rates are maintained within the sub-periods.

Conceptual and territorial breaks are usually marked for the German data; for foreign data, only if they are known.

Current data may be provisional. Data revisions are not indicated.

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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## Legend

...	Figure available at a later date
.	Data unknown, not to be published or not meaningful
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## Glossary

BIS	Bank for International Settlements
cif	cost, insurance and freight
ECB	European Central Bank
EER	Effective Exchange Rate
EMCF	European Monetary Cooperation Fund
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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