

Germany in the EU

On the occasion of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union (from 1st July 2020), Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, releases some indicators and infographics to show Germany in comparison with the European Union

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Indicator	Germany	EU
Economy		
Government surplus/deficit (% of GDP), annual data	1.4	- 0.6
Government gross debt (% of GDP)	59.8	77.8
GDP per capita in PPS (EU = 100)	121	100
Tax to GDP ratio	41.5	41.2
Annual average inflation rate (HICP)	1.4	1.4
Investment (gross fixed capital formation as % of GDP)	21.7	22.0
Weight of manufacturing in the economy (value added of manufacturing as % of GDP)	19.4	14.9
Population and social conditions		
Share of population aged 65 or over (%)	21.5	20.3
Share of population under 15 (%)	13.6	15.2
Fertility rate (children per woman)	1.57	1.55
Unemployment rate (total)	3.2	6.7
Unemployment rate (less than 25 years)	5.8	15.0
Risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (% of population)	18.7	21.6
Education		
Tertiary educational attainment total (% of persons aged 30-34)	35.5	40.3
Tertiary educational attainment women (% of persons aged 30-34)	35.9	45.6
Tertiary educational attainment men (% of persons aged 30-34)	35.1	35.1
Early leavers from education (% of persons aged 18-24 years)	10.3	10.2
Science and Technology		
R&D expenditure (% of GDP)	3.13	2.19
Individuals having made a purchase online (% of persons aged 16 to 74)	79	60
Employment in high- and medium-high technology manufacturing (%)	9.9	6.2
Environment & Energy		
Greenhouse gas emissions including international aviation and indirect CO₂ emissions (% reduction since 1990) – Source: EEA	- 29.56	- 20.74
Share of renewables in final energy consumption	16.5	18.9
Energy dependency (share of imports in energy consumption)	63.6	58.2

(based on latest available data)

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