# Germany

## COUNTRY SNAPSHOT

- **GDP Per Capita (2019):** 46.26K USD
- **GDP, PPP (2019):** 46.67K USD
- **Land Area (2018):** 349.36K sq. km

## TRADE

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<td>Total trade in goods and services (% of GDP)</td>
<td>78.38</td>
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<td>Trade balance, merchandise (% of imports)</td>
<td>22.43</td>
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<td>Exports of goods and services (annual % growth)</td>
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<td>Imports of goods and services (annual % growth)</td>
<td>4.67</td>
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<td>Total reserves in months of imports</td>
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## INVESTMENT

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<td>Total investment (% of GDP)</td>
<td>19.69</td>
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<td>19.24</td>
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<td>Gross capital formation (% of GDP)</td>
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<td>Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)</td>
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<td>Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)</td>
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<td>GDP growth (annual %)</td>
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<td>General government structural balance (% of GDP)</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)</td>
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<td>General government gross debt (% of GDP)</td>
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<td>Real effective exchange rate index (2010 = 100)</td>
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<td>Inflation, consumer prices (annual %)</td>
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## EXPORTS & IMPORTS

### EXPORT AND IMPORT VOLUME INDEX 2000-2018, (2000=100)

![Graph showing export and import volume index](image)

**Source:** World Development Indicators (WDI)

### TOP 5 EXPORTS BY % OF TOTAL VALUE, 2015

- Mach and Elec: 25.09%
- Transportation: 22.1%
- Chemicals: 12.25%
- Miscellaneous: 11.63%
- Metals: 7.21%

**Source:** World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

### IMPORT CATEGORIES BY % OF TOTAL VALUE, 2015

- Consumer goods: 33.64%
- Capital goods: 30.29%
- Intermediate goods: 20.69%
- Raw materials: 9.8%

**Source:** World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

## BUSINESS ACTIVITY

### GROSS VALUE ADDED BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2019 (% GDP)

- Manufacturing: 19.44
- Agriculture: 6.03

**Source:** World Development Indicators

### DOING BUSINESS 2018

- **Indicator**
  - **Distance to Frontier**: 83.6
  - **Starting a Business**: 113
  - **Rank**: 114

**Note:** As per Doing Business, rankings are calculated for Doing Business 2018 only. Year-to-year changes in the number of economies, number of indicators and methodology affect the comparability of prior years.

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WORLDWIDE GOVERNANCE INDICATORS (WORLD BANK)
Compared with region’s top 4 performers, 2017

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDEX
2016 (rank 1) 2018 (rank 1) best

- Timeliness
- Logistics competence
- Infrastructure
- Tracking and tracing
- Intl. shipments
- Customs

SOURCE: LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDEX (WORLD BANK)

TRADE POLICY

2011 2015

- MFN Tariff (Simple Average) 1
5.61 5.72

- MFN Tariff (Agriculture) 1
10.39 10.28

- MFN Tariff (Non-agriculture) 1
4.21 4.19

- Binding (%) 1
100 100

- Import duties collected (% of tax revenue) 1
0 0

SOURCE: WDI (1), WITS (2), I-TIP SERVICES (3)

PRIVATE SECTOR VIEW

WEF COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS 2017-2018

Health and primary education
Macroeconomic environment
Higher education and training
Goods market efficiency
Institutions
Infrastructure
Business sophistication
Technological readiness
Labor market efficiency
Financial market development
Innovation

SOURCE: WEF GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT 2017-2018

ENTERPRISE SURVEY 2005

Number of electrical outages in a typical month
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit (%)
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)
Senior management time spent dealing with requirements of government regulation (%)

SOURCE: ENTERPRISE SURVEY 2005

TOP 5 CONSTRAINTS

ACCORDING TO ENTERPRISE SURVEY (% RESPONDENTS)

No Data

SOURCE: ENTERPRISE SURVEY

ACCORDING TO WEF 2017 (% RESPONDENTS AMONG 88 EXECUTIVES)

- Tax Rates
12.1

- Tax Regulations
10.7

- Restrictive Labor Regulations
10.5

- Inefficient Government Bureaucracy
0

- Inadequately Educated Workforce
5.1

SOURCE: WEF GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT 2017

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