

Federal Republic of Germany Key Forecast Figures

	2007	2008	2009 (1)	2010 (1)
Percentage change over previous year ^{a)}				
Private consumption	-0,3	0,4	0,7	-0,2
Government consumption	1,7	2,1	2,3	1,5
Gross fixed capital formation	5,0	3,1	-8,9	1,0
Machinery and equipment,	11,0	3,3	-20,3	1,2
Buildings	0,0	2,6	-1,2	0,6
Other investment	6,5	5,3	5,1	2,8
Domestic demand	1,0	1,7	-2,3	0,2
Exports of goods and services	7,5	2,9	-14,0	6,1
Imports of goods and services	4,8	4,3	-9,1	4,0
Gross domestic product (GDP)	2,5	1,3	-5,0	1,2
Employment ^{b)} (1.000 persons)	39724	40279	40172	39385
Unemployment (1.000 persons)	3777	3268	3470	4075
Unemployment rate ^{c)} (in %)	8,7	7,5	8,0	9,4
Consumer prices ^{d)} (% change on the previous year)	2,3	2,6	0,3	0,6
General government financial balance ^{e)}				
- EUR billion	4,7	1,0	-76	-127
- in % of GDP	0,2	0,0	-3,2	-5,2
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Real GDP in the EMU (% change on the previous year)	2,7	0,6	-3,9	0,7
Consumer prices in the EMU ^{f)} (% change on the previous year)	2,1	3,3	0,3	0,8
1) Forecast by the Institutes.- a) Price adjusted.- b) Domestic employment.- c) Unemployment as a % of labour force (employed and unemployed).- d) Consumer price index (2005=100).- e) On national accounts definition (ESA 1995).-f) Harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP, 2005=100).				

Source: Eurostat, Federal Statistical Office, Federal Agency of Labour, forecast by the Institutes.