



Variable List

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Nr.	Name	Label	Bezeichnung
1.1)	Concept	concept	Konzept
1.2)	Year	year	Jahr
1.3)	Classification	industry classification	Wirtschaftszweigklassifikation

2. Investments

Nr.	Name	Label	Bezeichnung
2.1)	Metal	Metal Products	Metallerzeugnisse
2.2)	Machinery	Machinery	Maschinen
2.3)	Computers	Computers and Office Equipment	Büromaschinen, DV-Geräte und -Einrichtungen
2.4)	Electricity	Electrical Generation and Distribution	Elektrizitätserzeugung
2.5)	Communication	Communication Equipment	Nachrichten-, Fernmeldetechnik
2.6)	Instruments	Instruments, Optics and Watches	Medizin-, Mess-, Regelungs- und Steuerungsgeräte, Optik
2.7)	Furniture	Furniture	Möbel
2.8)	Other_machinery	Other Machines and Equipment	Sonstige Maschinen
2.8)	Automobiles	Automobiles	Straßenfahrzeuge
2.9)	Other_vehicles	Other Vehicles	Sonstige Fahrzeuge
2.10)	Intangible_assets	Intangible Assets	Immaterielle Anlagen
2.11)	Buildings	Structures and Buildings	Bauten
2.12)	Equipment	Equipment and Other Assets	Ausrüstungen
2.13)	Assets	Assets	Anlagen

1. Identification Variables

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
1.1)	Concept	concept	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1 digit number 1 Owner Concept Nominal 2 Owner Concept real 3 User Concept nominal 4 User Concept real
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
1.2)	Year	year	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	year
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
1.2)	Classification	classification	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Industry Classification 1 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing 2 Producing Industries 3 Mining and Quarrying 4 Manufacturing 5 Food and Tobacco 6 Textiles and Apparel 7 Wood Products 8 Paper, Pulp 9 Printing 10 Coke, Petroleum 11 Chemicals 12 Pharmaceuticals 13 Rubber, Plastic 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products 15 Basic Metals 16 Fabricated Metal Products 17 Computers, Electronics, Optics 18 Electrical Equipment 19 Machinery 20 Motor Vehicles 21 Other Transport Equipment 22 Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c. 23 Rep. and Install. of Machinery and Equip. 24 Energy and Water 25 Electricity, Gas 26 Water Supply 27 Sewerage, Waste, Material Recovery 28 Construction 29 Service Sectors 30 Trade, Transportation, Accommodation 31 Trade 32 Sale and Repair of Motor Vehicles 33 Wholesale Trade 34 Retail Trade 35 Transportation and Storage 36 Land Transport 37 Water Transport 38 Air Transport 39 Warehousing, Support Activities 40 Postal and Courier Service 41 Accommodation and Food Service Activities 42 Information and Communication 43 Publishing, Radio, TV 44 Communications 45 Information Services 46 Financial and Insurance Activities 47 Financial Services 48 Insurance 49 Aux. Financial and Insurance Activities 50 Real Estate (incl. Leasing) 51 Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities 52 Administrative and Support Service Activities (incl. Leasing) 53 Public Services 54 Public Administration, Defense, Social Security 55 Education 56 Human Health and Social Work 57 Other Services 58 Arts, Entertainment, Recreation 59 Membership Organizations 60 Repair of Computers and Personal Goods 61 Other Private Services 62 All Industries
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

2. Investment

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
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2.1) Metal Metal Products 1991-2017 yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Metal Products
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
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2.2) Machinery Machinery 1991-2010 yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Machinery
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
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2.3) Computers Computers and Office Equipment 1991-2017 yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Computers and Office Equipment
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
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2.4) Electricity Electrical Generation and Distribution 1991-2017 yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Electrical Generation and Distribution
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
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2.5) Communication Communication Equipment 1991-2017 yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Communication Equipment
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
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2.6) Instruments Instruments, Optics and Watches 1991-2017 yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Instruments, Optics and Watches
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016	2017						

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2.7) Furniture Furniture 1991-2017 yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Furniture
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
2.8)	Other_machinery	Other Machines and Equipment	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Investment in Million Euros in Other Machines and Equipment
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
2.9)	Automobiles	Automobiles	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Investment in Million Euros in Automobiles
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
2.10)	Other_vehicles	Other Vehicles	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Investment in Million Euros in Other Vehicles
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
2.11)	Intangible_assets	Intangible Assets	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Investment in Million Euros in Intangible Assets
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Label	Update
2.2)	Buildings	Buildings		1991-2017 yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Investment in Million Euros in Buildings
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
2.12)	Equipment	Equipment and Other Assets	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Investment in Million Euros in Equipment and Other Assets
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						

Nr.	Name	Label	Coverage	Update
2.13)	Assets	Assets	1991-2017	yearly

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description	
Germany	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Investment in Million Euros in Assets
Germany	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany	2015	2016	2017						