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Facts about the German Institute for Economic Research

Year of Establishment
1925

Legal Status and Registered Office
Registered association, located in Berlin

Function
Applied economic science research and economic policy advice

Staff and cooperation
Approximately 200 staff members. Cooperation with internationally renowned research directors, research professors, and research affiliates.

Funding
Public funding for DIW Berlin is regulated by a framework agreement between the federal and state governments on joint research support. This also entitles DIW Berlin to membership in the Leibniz Association. Financial support is partly derived from public funds, granted in equal parts by the Federal State of Berlin and the Federal Government. This is supplemented with income from contracted research projects.

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National and international businesses and individuals support DIW Berlin's research activities with both financial and intellectual support.

Basic Research and Policy Advice

DIW Berlin is an internationally respected scientific think tank for applied economic research and policy advice. DIW Berlin informs national and international policy makers from business, politics and public administration and the general public about its research findings in up-to-date, concise, and relevant form.

Applied economic research and policy advice are the joint products of the high-quality research culture at DIW Berlin. As an independent institute, DIW Berlin brings together

- advanced methodological skills
- a thorough understanding of economic, social and political institutions
- multidisciplinary
- a sense for timely economic policy issues
- an extensive network of worldwide researchers
- independence from political, financial or content-related influence

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Additionally, there are cross departmental research groups at DIW Berlin. With these research groups, the Institute is able to respond quickly and effectively to current economic and social policy issues.

DIW Berlin Products

Research findings are published in DIW Berlin publications and databases aimed at specific target groups. Most are available online at www.diw.de. Our products range from articles and news briefs for the general public to complex scientific analyses.

Publications

Wochenbericht (Weekly Report)

Up-to-the-minute, detailed information on current economic policy issues. The Weekly Report targets economic and political decision-makers and the broader public.

Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (Quarterly Journal of Economic Research)

Each issue focuses on current economic policy topics, summarizing contexts, as well as scientific and economic policy controversies, in a concise, relevant and authoritative manner.

Applied Economics Quarterly

Scientific papers in English on issues of key economic policy relevance. This internationally known refereed journal covers all areas of economic science, from development economics to questions of stabilization and growth.

Discussion Papers

Prior to their publication in refereed journals, DIW Berlin research findings are published as Discussion Papers for the scientific community.

DIW Berlin: Policy Advice Compact

DIW Berlin provides policy advice for the federal government of Germany, the Commission of the European Union, the ministries of federal and state governments, political parties and interest groups. In addition, descriptive empirical reports such as market analyses and reports on the economical structure are published.

SOEPpapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research

SOEPpapers is an ongoing series publishing papers based either on SOEP data using them directly or as part of an international comparative dataset (for example CNEF, ECHP, LIS, LWS, CHER/PACO).

Events

DIW Berlin's research findings are presented at numerous scientific conferences in Germany and abroad, in workshops, at symposia and at colloquia.

Industrial Conference

The Industrial Conference represents the institutionalized cooperation between DIW Berlin and the business sector. Around 100 representatives from enterprises, business associations, and the economic sciences regularly participate in this event. The Industrial Conference focuses on the short-term development of the German economy and its industrial sectors, especially the manufacturing industry.

Berlin Lunchtime Meeting

The Berlin Lunchtime Meetings are a joint series of monthly expert talks hosted by DIW Berlin, the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), the OECD Berlin Centre, and the Center of Economic Policy Research (CEPR). They are supported by the Anglo-German Foundation. The seminars serve as a platform for leading European and international researchers to address important policy issues, and as a forum for debate and discussion among researchers, policy makers, and the private sector.

Data Products

German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP)

The SOEP is a wide-ranging representative longitudinal study of private households. It provides information on all household members, consisting of Germans living in both the former East and West Germany, foreigners, and recent immigrants to Germany. Some of the many topics include household composition, occupational biographies, employment, earnings, health, and satisfaction indicators.

DIW-Konjunkturbarometer

The DIW-Konjunkturbarometer is a highly regarded monthly indicator of Germany's current cyclical trends. It shows the growth rate of real gross domestic product, thereby illustrating overall economic development.

BVL/DIW Logistik-Indikator

The BVL/DIW Logistik-Indikator is calculated regularly since 2006 by DIW Berlin for the Bundesvereinigung Logistik e.V. (BVL).

Energy Balance Sheet

Jointly with EEFA – Energy Environment Forecast Analysis, Münster and Berlin – DIW Berlin compiles an Energy Balance Sheet for Germany.

Transport in Figures

This data base on transport statistics is compiled yearly by DIW Berlin on behalf of the German Ministry for Transport, Construction and Housing.