

Key Forecast Figures for Germany

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Price adjusted GDP (percentage change over previous year)	3.6	0.4	0.1	1.6	2.1	1.8
Persons in employment ¹ (1 000 persons)	41 570	42 033	42 281	42 652	43 007	43 242
Unemployment (1 000 persons)	2 976	2 897	2 950	2 898	2 723	2 568
Unemployment rate ² (in %)	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.3	5.9
Consumer prices ³ (percentage change over previous year)	2.1	2.0	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.3
Unit labour costs ⁴ (percentage change over previous year)	0.4	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.7
General government financial balance ⁵ EUR billion	-23.3	2.6	4.2	18.0	20.7	25.6
in % of GDP	-0.9	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8
Balance on current account EUR billion	164.6	187.3	182.0	219.7	256.0	266.0
in % of GDP	6.1	6.8	6.5	7.6	8.5	8.5

1 Domestic employment.

2 Federal Employment Agency concept, unemployed persons as % of civilian labor force.

3 Consumer price index (2010 = 100).

4 Compensation of employees per hour worked by employees in relation to labour productivity (per hour worked by persons in employment).

5 On national accounts definition (ESA 2010).

Source: Federal Statistical Office, Federal Employment Agency, Deutsche Bundesbank, 2015 and 2016: forecast by the Institutes.