

Average working time in Germany and its components

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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Employees

Employees	1,000	35,229	35,333	35,093	34,653	34,658	34,491	34,703	35,317	35,865
Changes against previous year	%	+ 1.9	+ 0.3	- 0.7	- 1.3	+ 0.0	- 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.6
Full-time	1,000	25,650	25,397	24,939	24,234	23,687	23,208	23,122	23,415	23,758
Changes against previous year	%	+ 0.0	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 2.8	- 2.3	- 2.0	- 0.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.5
Part-time	1,000	9,579	9,936	10,154	10,419	10,971	11,283	11,581	11,902	12,107
Changes against previous year	%	+ 7.4	+ 3.7	+ 2.2	+ 2.6	+ 5.3	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	+ 2.8	+ 1.7
Part-time rate	%	27.2	28.1	28.9	30.1	31.7	32.7	33.4	33.7	33.8
Changes against previous year	percentage points	+ 1.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Persons with secondary jobs	1,000	1,326	1,314	1,274	1,498	1,864	1,958	2,067	2,228	2,381

Potential working days	Days	249.7	249.0	249.0	249.2	254.0	251.7	249.6	249.0	251.6
Changes against previous year	"	- 3.4	- 0.7	+ 0.0	+ 0.2	+ 4.8	- 2.3	- 2.0	- 0.6	+ 2.6

Weekly working hours Full-time	Hours	38.19	38.18	38.18	38.20	38.17	38.20	38.29	38.34	38.33
Changes against previous year	"	+ 0.00	- 0.01	- 0.01	+ 0.02	- 0.02	+ 0.02	+ 0.09	+ 0.05	- 0.01
Weekly working hours (all employees)	Hours	31.55	31.33	31.15	30.87	30.53	30.37	30.31	30.31	30.32

Holidays and other release times	Days	31.2	31.2	31.1	31.0	31.0	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.1
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Sick leave by persons	%	4.19	4.14	3.96	3.54	3.30	3.40	3.23	3.18	3.32
Sick leave in working days	Days	9.1	9.0	8.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.3

Overtime per calendar week 1)	Hours	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.07	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.89
Overtime per year 1)	"	58.8	59.4	57.7	55.9	53.9	51.6	51.3	51.4	46.6
Volume of overtime	Mio hours	1,688.5	1,707.2	1,644.2	1,559.7	1,479.9	1,401.3	1,397.6	1,428.7	1,323.3

Short-time workers	1,000	86.1	123.0	206.8	195.4	150.5	125.5	67.0	68.3	101.0
Working hours lost per short-time worker	%	58.1	51.6	45.1	46.5	51.9	53.1	55.0	58.9	48.9
Volume of working hours lost	Mio hours	68.9	86.6	126.5	122.3	106.4	89.4	48.8	53.2	66.0
Short-time work effect	Hours	2.0	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.8

Bad weather/industrial action effect	Hours	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.0
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Changes in working time account balance	Hours	+ 2.1	+ 0.3	- 1.5	- 2.9	- 2.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	- 0.4
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Adjustment for differences in the calendar	Hours	+ 5.1	+ 7.6	+ 7.5	+ 6.7	- 12.3	- 3.0	+ 5.0	+ 7.5	- 2.7
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Hours worked Full-time	Hours	1,664.2	1,660.7	1,658.0	1,663.3	1,678.8	1,674.8	1,678.3	1,682.0	1,676.2
Changes against previous year	%	- 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	- 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Volume of work	Mio hours	42,687	42,177	41,350	40,309	39,766	38,869	38,805	39,383	39,823
Changes against previous year	%	- 0.2	- 1.2	- 2.0	- 2.5	- 1.3	- 2.3	- 0.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.1

Hours worked Part-time	Hours	592.3	594.9	598.5	598.5	612.0	621.7	624.7	630.5	635.5
Changes against previous year	%	- 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.0	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.8
Volume of work	Mio hours	5,673	5,911	6,077	6,236	6,714	7,015	7,235	7,504	7,694
Changes against previous year	%	+ 6.9	+ 4.2	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	+ 7.7	+ 4.5	+ 3.1	+ 3.7	+ 2.5

Hours worked in secondary jobs	Hours	381.3	382.2	384.0	388.2	417.4	416.9	411.2	410.7	413.5
Volume of work	Mio hours	505	502	489	582	778	816	850	915	985
Effect of secondary jobs	Hours	14.3	14.2	13.9	16.8	22.5	23.7	24.5	25.9	27.5

Hours worked including secondary jobs	Hours	1,387.1	1,375.2	1,365.4	1,360.0	1,363.6	1,354.0	1,351.2	1,353.5	1,352.3
Changes against previous year	%	- 1.4	- 0.9	- 0.7	- 0.4	+ 0.3	- 0.7	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Volume of work	Mio hours	48,866	48,590	47,916	47,128	47,260	46,701	46,891	47,802	48,500
Changes against previous year	%	+ 0.5	- 0.6	- 1.4	- 1.6	+ 0.3	- 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.9	+ 1.5
Please note: Effect of working days	%	- 1.3	- 0.3	+ 0.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.9	- 0.9	- 0.8	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Daily hours worked	"	- 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.7	- 0.5	- 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	- 1.1

Persons in employment

Persons	1,000	39,144	39,316	39,096	38,726	38,880	38,851	39,097	39,768	40,330
Changes against previous year	%	+ 1.9	+ 0.4	- 0.6	- 0.9	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.4
Hours worked	Hours	1,473.0	1,458.4	1,445.4	1,438.9	1,441.5	1,434.0	1,431.7	1,433.4	1,431.9
Changes against previous year	%	- 1.3	- 1.0	- 0.9	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Volume of work	Mio hours	57,659	57,338	56,509	55,723	56,046	55,712	55,975	57,003	57,749
Changes against previous year	%	+ 0.6	- 0.6	- 1.4	- 1.4	+ 0.6	- 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.3

1) Wage and salary earners excluding marginal part-time workers, apprentices and those on childcare leave and progressive retirement (period of release)
Source: IAB calculations (Source for employees in general and for persons in employment: Federal Statistical Office)