

## Average working time in Germany and its components

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Employees</b>											
Employees	1,000	35,229	35,333	35,093	34,653	34,658	34,480	34,684	35,288	35,845	35,831
Changes against previous year	%	+ 1.9	+ 0.3	- 0.7	- 1.3	+ 0.0	- 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.6	- 0.0
Full-time	1,000	25,650	25,397	24,939	24,234	23,687	23,203	23,117	23,406	23,734	23,497
Changes against previous year	%	+ 0.0	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 2.8	- 2.3	- 2.0	- 0.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.4	- 1.0
Part-time	1,000	9,579	9,936	10,154	10,419	10,971	11,277	11,567	11,882	12,111	12,334
Changes against previous year	%	+ 7.4	+ 3.7	+ 2.2	+ 2.6	+ 5.3	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	+ 2.7	+ 1.9	+ 1.8
Part-time rate	%	27.2	28.1	28.9	30.1	31.7	32.7	33.3	33.7	33.8	34.4
Changes against previous year	percentage points	+ 1.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Persons with secondary jobs	1,000	1,326	1,314	1,274	1,498	1,864	1,958	2,066	2,228	2,384	2,451
Potential working days	Days	249.7	249.0	249.0	249.2	254.0	251.7	249.6	249.0	251.6	251.6
Changes against previous year	"	- 3.4	- 0.7	+ 0.0	+ 0.2	+ 4.8	- 2.3	- 2.1	- 0.6	+ 2.6	- 0.0
Weekly working hours Full-time	Hours	38.19	38.18	38.18	38.20	38.17	38.20	38.29	38.34	38.33	38.08
Changes against previous year	"	+ 0.00	- 0.01	- 0.01	+ 0.02	- 0.02	+ 0.02	+ 0.09	+ 0.05	- 0.01	- 0.24
Weekly working hours (all employees)	Hours	31.55	31.33	31.15	30.87	30.53	30.38	30.31	30.31	30.32	30.03
Holidays and other release times	Days	31.2	31.2	31.1	31.0	31.0	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.1	30.9
Sick leave by persons	%	4.19	4.14	3.96	3.54	3.30	3.40	3.23	3.17	3.32	3.30
Sick leave in working days	Days	9.1	9.0	8.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.3
Overtime per calendar week 1)	Hours	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.07	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.92	0.68
Overtime per year 1)	"	58.8	59.4	57.7	55.9	53.9	51.6	51.2	51.3	48.3	35.4
Volume of overtime	Mio hours	1,688.5	1,707.2	1,644.2	1,559.7	1,479.9	1,400.6	1,396.5	1,426.4	1,368.5	1,001.1
Short-time workers	1,000	86.1	123.0	206.8	195.4	150.5	125.5	67.0	68.3	101.0	1,171.7
Working hours lost per short-time worker	%	58.1	51.6	45.1	46.5	51.9	53.1	55.0	58.8	48.9	35.8
Volume of working hours lost	Mio hours	68.9	86.6	126.5	122.3	106.4	89.4	48.8	53.1	66.0	556.1
Short-time work effect	Hours	2.0	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	15.5
Bad weather/industrial action effect	Hours	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Changes in working time account balance	Hours	+ 2.1	+ 0.3	- 1.5	- 2.9	- 2.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.3	- 0.9	- 9.3
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	- 3.2
Hours worked <b>Full-time</b>	Hours	1,664.2	1,660.7	1,658.0	1,663.3	1,678.8	1,674.9	1,678.4	1,681.6	1,676.5	1,622.4
Changes against previous year	%	- 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	- 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 3.2
Volume of work	Mio hours	42,687	42,177	41,350	40,309	39,766	38,864	38,799	39,360	39,789	38,123
Changes against previous year	%	- 0.2	- 1.2	- 2.0	- 2.5	- 1.3	- 2.3	- 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	- 4.2
Hours worked <b>Part-time</b>	Hours	592.3	594.9	598.5	598.5	612.0	621.9	625.1	630.6	636.8	631.6
Changes against previous year	%	- 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.0	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.0	- 0.8
Volume of work	Mio hours	5,673	5,911	6,077	6,236	6,714	7,013	7,230	7,493	7,712	7,790
Changes against previous year	%	+ 6.9	+ 4.2	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	+ 7.7	+ 4.4	+ 3.1	+ 3.6	+ 2.9	+ 1.0
Hours worked in <b>secondary jobs</b>	Hours	381.3	382.2	384.0	388.2	417.4	416.8	411.1	411.4	414.5	407.1
Volume of work	Mio hours	505	502	489	582	778	816	849	917	988	998
Effect of secondary jobs	Hours	14.3	14.2	13.9	16.8	22.5	23.7	24.5	26.0	27.6	27.8
<b>Hours worked including secondary jobs</b>	Hours	1,387.1	1,375.2	1,365.4	1,360.0	1,363.6	1,354.2	1,351.6	1,353.7	1,352.7	1,309.2
Changes against previous year	%	- 1.4	- 0.9	- 0.7	- 0.4	+ 0.3	- 0.7	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1	- 3.2
<b>Volume of work</b>	Mio hours	48,866	48,590	47,916	47,128	47,260	46,693	46,879	47,769	48,488	46,910
Changes against previous year	%	+ 0.5	- 0.6	- 1.4	- 1.6	+ 0.3	- 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.9	+ 1.5	- 3.3
Please note: Effect of working days	%	- 1.3	- 0.3	+ 0.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.9	- 0.9	- 0.8	- 0.2	+ 1.0	- 0.0
Daily hours worked	"	- 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.7	- 0.5	- 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	- 1.1	- 3.2

## Persons in employment

Persons	1,000	39,144	39,316	39,096	38,726	38,880	38,835	39,075	39,724	40,279	40,242
Changes against previous year	%	+ 1.9	+ 0.4	- 0.6	- 0.9	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.4	- 0.1
Hours worked	Hours	1,473.0	1,458.4	1,445.4	1,438.9	1,441.5	1,434.1	1,429.5	1,431.0	1,429.6	1,389.6
Changes against previous year	%	- 1.3	- 1.0	- 0.9	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1	- 0.1	- 2.8
Volume of work	Mio Hours	57,659	57,338	56,509	55,723	56,046	55,693	55,858	56,845	57,583	55,920
Changes against previous year	%	+ 0.6	- 0.6	- 1.4	- 1.4	+ 0.6	- 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	- 2.9

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)