

## Table

### Key forecast figures for Germany

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Real gross domestic product <sup>1</sup>	2.2	2.5	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.4
Employment <sup>2</sup> (1,000 persons)	43,655	44,248	44,854	45,237	45,359	45,521
Unemployment (1,000 persons)	2,691	2,533	2,340	2,276	2,315	2,262
Unemployment rate BA <sup>3</sup> (in %)	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9
Consumer prices <sup>1,4</sup>	0.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5
Unit labor costs <sup>1,5</sup>	1.2	1.2	2.5	3.5	1.6	1.4
General government financial balance <sup>6</sup>						
in EUR billion	37.1	40.3	62.4	52.1	22.9	4.0
as %age of nominal GDP	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.1
Balance on current account						
in EUR billion	265.5	261.9	245.0	245	229	221
as %age of nominal GDP	8.5	8.1	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.1

<sup>1</sup> Percentage change over previous year. – <sup>2</sup> Domestic employment. – <sup>3</sup> Federal Employment Agency (BA) concept. – <sup>4</sup> Consumer price index (2015 = 100). – <sup>5</sup> Per hour. – <sup>6</sup> On national accounts definition (ESA 2010).

Sources: Federal Statistical Office; Federal Employment Agency; Deutsche Bundesbank; 2019 to 2021: forecast by the Institutes