

GERMANY

Capital: Berlin

GEODATA

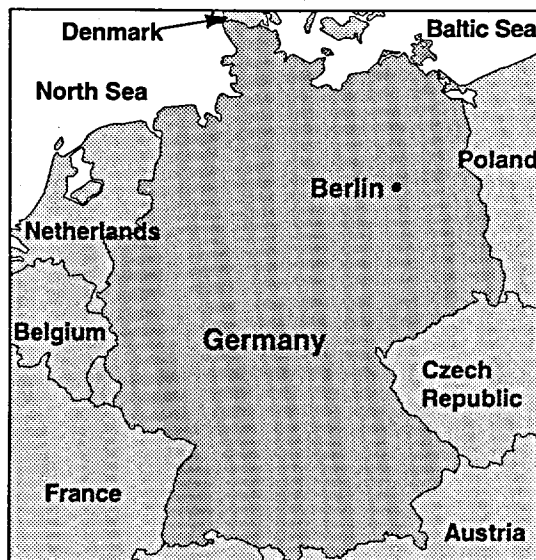
Area
357,000 km²

Population
81 million (1994)

Population growth
0.4% (1994)

Major language
German

Major religions
Protestant (42%), Roman Catholic (35%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Republic

Leaders
President Roman Herzog
Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Foreign Affairs Minister
Klaus Kinkel

Minister for International Trade
Guenter Rexrodt

Democratic institutions
Federal state, bicameral parliament

UN Human Development Index
Germany ranks 15th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$1.66 trillion US (1995 PPP)

GDP growth rate
1.9% (1995)

GDP per capita
\$21,358 US (1995 PPP)

Inflation rate
1.8% (1995)

Unemployment rate
9.4% (1995)

Major exports
Machinery, iron and steel products, motor vehicles, chemicals, agricultural equipment, coal and coke

Major imports
Manufactured goods, foodstuff, textiles, petroleum products, iron, steel and non-ferrous metals, machinery, chemicals and timber

Major exports to Canada
\$4.8 billion (1995), including machinery, vehicles, electrical machinery, optical and precision equipment, and organic chemicals

Major imports from Canada
\$3.29 billion (1995), including wood pulp and wooden articles, machinery and boilers, electrical machinery, aircraft, spacecraft and parts

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