

GERMANY

Capital: Berlin

GEODATA

Area

357 000 km²

Population

81 million (1994)

Population growth

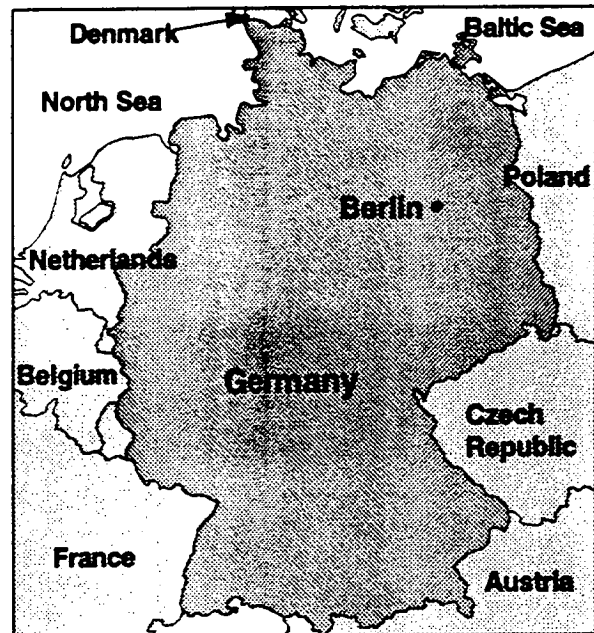
0.4% (1994)

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

Rex Rodt

Democratic institutions

Federal state, bicameral parliament

UN Human Development Index

Germany ranks 15th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

US\$1.821 trillion (1995 estimate)

GDP growth rate

2.1% (1995)

GDP per capita

US\$22 495 (1995 estimate)

Inflation rate

1.8% (1995)

Unemployment rate

9.5% (1995)

Major exports

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

Major imports

Manufactured goods, food, 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