

# Germany at a glance - VET & the Economy

Economic Data	Vocational Data
1. Land area 0.357 million sq km	1. Labour Force as % of Population 52.97%
2. Arable land 33.13 %, permanent crops 0.6 %, other 66.27 %	2. Number of people undergoing VET courses in the VET institution 2.85 million
3. Irrigated land 0.005 million sq km	3. Percentage of work force undergoing some sort of VET course 6.53%
4. Population 82.42 million	4. Number of VET Institutions in Germany 100,000
5. Median age 42.6 years	5. Oldest VET Institutions and VET system in the country, more than 100 years
6. Literacy 99%	6. Number of VET courses being imparted in the country, more than 4000 types
7. GDP 2,890 US\$ billions	7. Cost of imparting VET courses. Federal & State Governments, % of Total Cost 33%
8. GDP 2,585 US\$ billions (PPP)	8. Cost of imparting VET courses Local Community, Business, Private, % of Total Cost 67%
9. GDP.- per capita US\$ 31,400	9. Design and scope of VET courses decided by local community & local businesses and by local state governments based on availability of local resources and local needs of the economy Yes!
10. GDP by Sector Agriculture 0.9 %, Industry 29 %, Services 70 %	
11. Labour Force: 43.66 million	
12. Labour force by occupation Agriculture 2.8%, Industry 33.4%, Services 63.8%	
13. Population below poverty line NA	
14. House hold income Lowest 10% 3.6 %, Highest 10% 25.1 %	
15. Inflation Rate 1.7 %	
16. Exports US\$ 1133 billion	
17. Reserves US\$ 45 billion	
18. Telephone - land line 55 million	
19. Telephone - mobile 79 million	
20. Internet users 51 million	