Germany

Key indicators, 2013

Population (millions) ........................................ 80.8
GDP (US$ billions) ........................................... 3,636.0
GDP per capita (US$) ...................................... 44,999
GDP (PPP) as share (%) of world total ............ 3.72

Global Competitiveness Index

Stage of development

1. Factor driven
   - Institutions
   - Infrastructure
   - Macroeconomic environment
   - Health and primary education

2. Efficiency driven
   - Higher education and training
   - Goods market efficiency
   - Labor market efficiency
   - Financial market development
   - Technological readiness
   - Market size

3. Innovation driven
   - Business sophistication
   - Innovation

The most problematic factors for doing business

Restrictive labor regulations ..................................... 17.8
Tax regulations ................................................. 17.2
Tax rates ............................................................ 10.9
Inadequately educated workforce ........................... 10.1
Access to financing ............................................. 9.9
Inefficient government bureaucracy ...................... 8.9
Policy instability ................................................ 6.2
Poor work ethic in national labor force .................... 5.7
Insufficient capacity to innovate ............................ 5.0
Inadequate supply of infrastructure ....................... 3.3
Corruption .......................................................... 1.7
Foreign currency regulations ................................. 1.6
Crime and theft ................................................... 0.8
Inflation .............................................................. 0.8
Poor public health .............................................. 0.1
Government instability/coups ................................ 0.1

Note: From the list of factors above, respondents were asked to select the five most problematic for doing business in their country and to rank them between 1 (most problematic) and 5. The bars in the figure show the responses weighted according to their rankings.

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