



Variable List

Ifo Investment Database

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1. Identification Variables

Nr.	Name	Label	Bezeichnung
1.1)	Concept	concept	Konzept
1.2)	Year	year	Jahr
1.3)	Classification	industry classification	Wirtschaftszweigklassifikation

2. Investments

Nr.	Name	Label	Bezeichnung
2.1)	Metal	Metal Products	Metallerzeugnisse
2.2)	Machinery	Machinery	Maschinen
2.3)	Computers	Computers and Office Equipment	Büromaschinen, DV-Geräte und -Einrichtungen
2.4)	Electricity	Electrical Generation and Distribution	Elektrizitätserzeugung
2.5)	Communication	Communication Equipment	Nachrichten-, Fernmeldetechnik
2.6)	Instruments	Instruments, Optics and Watches	Medizin-, Mess-, Regelungs- und Steuerungsgeräte, Optik
2.7)	Furniture	Furniture	Möbel
2.8)	Other_machinery	Other Machines and Equipment	Sonstige Maschinen
2.9)	Automobiles	Automobiles	Straßenfahrzeuge
2.10)	Other_vehicles	Other Vehicles	Sonstige Fahrzeuge
2.11)	Intangible_assets	Intangible Assets	Immaterielle Anlagen
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1. Identification Variables

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1.1)	Concept	concept	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								1 digit number 1 Owner Concept Nominal 2 Owner Concept real 3 User Concept nominal 4 User Concept real
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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1.2)	Year	year	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								year
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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1.2)	Classification	classification	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Industry Classification
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

- 1 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing
- 2 Producing Industries
- 3 Mining and Quarrying
- 4 Manufacturing
- 5 Food and Tobacco
- 6 Textiles and Apparel
- 7 Wood Products
- 8 Paper, Pulp
- 9 Printing
- 10 Coke, Petroleum
- 11 Chemicals
- 12 Pharmaceuticals
- 13 Rubber, Plastic
- 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products
- 15 Basic Metals
- 16 Fabricated Metal Products
- 17 Computers, Electronics, Optics
- 18 Electrical Equipment
- 19 Machinery
- 20 Motor Vehicles
- 21 Other Transport Equipment
- 22 Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.
- 23 Rep. and Install. of Machinery and Equip.
- 24 Energy and Water
- 25 Electricity, Gas
- 26 Water Supply
- 27 Sewerage, Waste, Material Recovery
- 28 Construction
- 29 Service Sectors
- 30 Trade, Transportation, Accommodation
- 31 Trade
- 32 Sale and Repair of Motor Vehicles
- 33 Wholesale Trade
- 34 Retail Trade
- 35 Transportation and Storage
- 36 Land Transport
- 37 Water Transport
- 38 Air Transport
- 39 Warehousing, Support Activities
- 40 Postal and Courier Service
- 41 Accommodation and Food Service Activities
- 42 Information and Communication
- 43 Publishing, Radio, TV
- 44 Communications
- 45 Information Services
- 46 Financial and Insurance Activities
- 47 Financial Services
- 48 Insurance
- 49 Aux. Financial and Insurance Activities
- 50 Real Estate (incl. Leasing)
- 51 Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities
- 52 Administrative and Support Service Activities (incl. Leasing)
- 53 Public Services
- 54 Public Administration, Defense, Social Security
- 55 Education
- 56 Human Health and Social Work
- 57 Other Services
- 58 Arts, Entertainment, Recreation
- 59 Membership Organizations
- 60 Repair of Computers and Personal Goods
- 61 Other Private Services
- 62 All Industries

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2.1)	Metal	Metal Products	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Metal Products
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.2)	Machinery	Machinery	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Machinery
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.3)	Computers	Computers and Office Equipment	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Computers and Office Equipment
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.4)	Electricity	Electrical Generation and Distribution	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Electrical Generation and Distribution
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.5)	Communication	Communication Equipment	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Communication Equipment
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.6)	Instruments	Instruments, Optics and Watches	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Instruments, Optics and Watches
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.7)	Furniture	Furniture		1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Furniture
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.8)	Other_machinery	Other Machines and Equipment	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Other Machines and Equipment
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.9)	Automobiles	Automobiles	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Automobiles
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.10)	Other_vehicles	Other Vehicles	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Other Vehicles
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.11)	Intangible_assets	Intangible Assets	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Intangible Assets
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.2)	Buildings	Buildings	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Buildings
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.12)	Equipment	Equipment and Other Assets	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Equipment and Other Assets
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							

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2.13)	Assets	Assets	1991-2016	yearly
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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
Germany								Investment in Million Euros in Assets
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Germany								
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Germany								
2015	2016							