

## List of Variables

### Investment Survey Trade

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#### 1. Identification variables

Nr.	Name	Label	German description
1.1)	plantnum	firm product group id, 9 digits	9-stellige IT Identifikationsnummer
1.2)	plantnumwz03	firm product group id, 9 digits	9-stellige IT Identifikationsnummer (mit wz03)
1.3)	weight	weight	Gewicht
1.4)	idnum	firm adressfile id, 7 digits	Firmenidentifikationsnummer
1.5)	westeast	western / eastern	Unterscheidet zwischen West- und Osterhebung
1.6)	year	year	Jahr
1.7)	sector_ifo	KT sector number	KT Sektornummer (ifo Klassifikation)
1.8)	sector_wz03	WZ03 code	WZ03 Nummer
1.9)	fedstaifo	federal state (Ifo-code)	Bundeslandcodierung (Ifo-Institut)

#### 2. General information

Nr.	Name	German description
2.1)	empl	number of employees

#### 3. Investment

Nr.	Name	German description
3.1)	busexpse	expanse of business
3.2)	busvoly_ty	total annual business volume versus previous year
3.3)	capform	gross fixed capital formation
3.4)	capform_build	gross fixed capital formation (buildings)
3.5)	capform_equip	gross fixed capital formation (equipment)
3.6)	emplexp_ty	total annual expected employees

## 1. Identification variables

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.1)	plantnum	firm product group id, 9 digits	West 2000 to 2005 East 2000 to 2005	annual annual
			2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information
	WEST			Firm product group id, 9 digits
	EAST			9 digits
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015			digit 1-3: sector digit 4-5: branch digit 6-9: current company number
1.2)	plantnumwz03	firm product group id, 9 digits	West - since 2005 East - since 2005	annual annual
			2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information
	WEST			2003 change of firm product group id IT identifier 9 digits (with wz03)
	EAST			9 digits
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015			digit 1-3: sector digit 4-5: branch digit 6-9: current company number
1.3)	weight	weight	West - since 2000 East - since 2006	annual annual
			2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information
	WEST			weight of company w.r.t. employees
	EAST			
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015			
1.4)	idnum	firm addressfile id, 7 digits	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual
			2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information
	WEST			firm addressfile id
	EAST			7 digits
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015			Digit 1-2: branch of business [20], [21] Digit 3-7: company identifier
	WEST			
	EAST			
1.5)	westeast	western / eastern	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual
			2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information
	WEST			Differentiates between eastern and western survey
	EAST			[1] = west [2] = east
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015			
	WEST			
	EAST			

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.6)	year	Year	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual
		2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information	
	WEST		Year	
	EAST			
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015			
	WEST			
	EAST			
No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.7)	sector_ifo	KT sector number	West - 2000 to 2005 East - 2000 to 2005	annual annual
		2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information	
	WEST		ifo sector number 5 digits	
	EAST		classification of business branches	
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015		ifo sector number: West from 2000 to 2005 East from 2000 to 2005	
No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.8)	sector_wz03	WZ03 code	West - since 2006 East - since 2006	annual annual
		2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information	
			WZ03 number, 5 digits	
	WEST		classification of business branches	
	EAST			
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015		WZ03 number: West since 2006 East since 2006	
No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.9)	fedstaifo	federal state (ifo-code)	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual
		2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information	
	WEST		ifo - institute federal state code	
	EAST			
	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015		1 "[01] Berlin West" 10 "[10] Bavaria" 2 "[02] Schleswig-Holstein" 11 "[11] Saarland" 3 "[03] Hamburg" 12 "[12] Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania" 4 "[04] Bremen" 5 "[05] Lower Saxony" 13 "[13] Brandenburg 6 "[06] North Rhine-Westph" 7 "[07] Rhineland-Palatinate 14 "[14] Saxony-Anhalt" 8 "[08] Hesse" 9 "[09] Baden-Wuerttember" 15 "[15] Saxony" 16 "[16] Thuringia"	

## 2. General information

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.1)	empl	number of employees	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual
			2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	Further information
			WEST EAST	Number of employees
			2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015	
			WEST EAST	

### 3. Investment

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.1)	busexpse	expense of business	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual

#### Wording of question

from 2000

In our company in year YYYY\* the following indicators will likely change compared to year YYYY-1\*\* as follows:

3) our **company area** will

increase [1]  
not change [2]  
decrease[3]

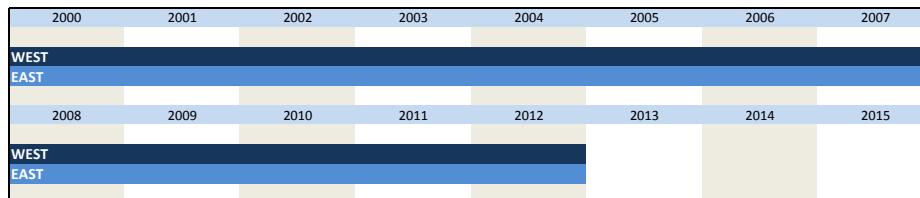
Year	Value (approx.)
2000	1.0
2001	1.2
2002	1.5
2003	1.8
2004	2.0
2005	2.2
2006	2.5
2007	2.8

**EAST** **WEST**

Further information  
development of company area compared to last year

\* : eg. YYYY=2000  
\*\*: YYYY-1=1999

#### Trend of variable over time



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.2)	busvolty_ty	total annual business volume versus previous year	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual

#### Wording of question

from 2000

In our company in year YYYY\* the following indicators will likely change compared to year YYYY-1\*\* as follows:

1) Our **business volume** will

increase [1]  
not change [2]  
decrease[3]

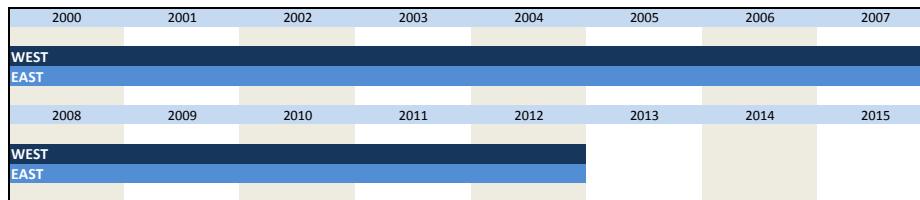
Year	Value (approx.)
2000	1.0
2001	1.2
2002	1.5
2003	1.8
2004	2.0
2005	2.2
2006	2.5
2007	2.8

**EAST** **WEST**

Further information  
Development of business volume compared to last year

\* : eg. YYYY=2000  
\*\*: YYYY-1=1999

#### Trend of variable over time



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.3)	capform	gross fixed capital formation	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual

#### Wording of question

from 2000

In year YYYY\* in our company the following indicators will likely change compared to year YYYY-1\*\* as follows:

4) our gross fixed capital formation will

increase [1]  
not change [2]  
decrease[3]

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**EAST**    **WEST**

Further information  
development of gross fixed capital formation compared to last year

\* : eg.      YYYY=2000  
\*\*:            YYYY-1=1999

**Trend of variable over time**

The chart displays a stacked horizontal bar for each year from 2000 to 2015. The bars are composed of segments representing different components of gross fixed capital formation. The legend indicates that dark blue represents the 'WEST' region and light blue represents the 'EAST' region. The total length of the bars shows a general upward trend over the period, with the 'WEST' component being consistently larger than the 'EAST' component.

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.4)	capform_build	gross fixed capital formation (buildings)	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual

#### Wording of question

from 2000

In year YYYY\* in our company the following indicators will likely change compared to year YYYY-1\*\* as follows:

4) our gross fixed capital formation will

increase/remain unchanged/decrease, (3.3)

at the same time expenditures for buildings will

increase [1]  
not change [2]  
decrease[3]

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**EAST**    **WEST**

Description of variable  
Development of gross fixed capital formation compared to last year  
focus on expenditures for buildings

\* : eg.      YYYY=2000  
\*\*:            YYYY-1=1999

**Trend of variable over time**

The chart displays a stacked horizontal bar for each year from 2000 to 2015, similar to the previous chart. The segments represent different components of expenditures for buildings. The total length of the bars shows a general upward trend, with the 'WEST' component being larger than the 'EAST' component.

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.5)	capform_equip	gross fixed capital formation (equipment)	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual annual

#### Wording of question

from 2000

In year YYYY\* in our company the following indicators will likely change compared to year YYYY-1\*\* as follows:

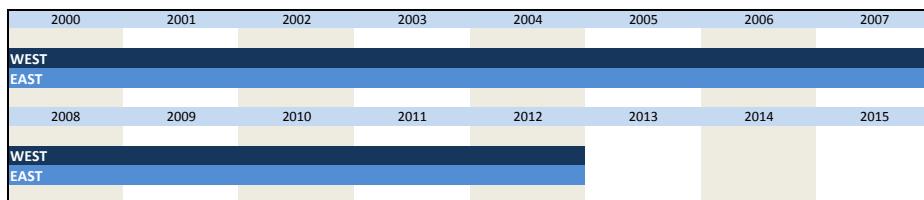
4) our gross fixed capital formation will increase/remain unchanged/decrease, (see 3.3)

At the same time expenditures for equipment incl. motor vehicles and other investment will

increase [1]  
not change [2]  
decrease[3]

EAST	WEST	Further information
		development of gross fixed capital formation compared to last year with focus on expenditures on equipment incl. motor vehicles and other investment
		* : eg. YYYY=2000 ** : YYYY-1=1999

#### Trend of variable over time



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.6)	emplexp_ty	total annual expected employees	West - since 2000 East - since 2000	annual*** annual

#### Wording of question

from 2000

In year YYYY\* in our company the following indicators will likely change compared to year YYYY-1\*\* as follows:

2) Our number of employees will increase [1]  
not change [2]  
decrease[3]

EAST	WEST	Further information
		development of expected number of employees compared to last year
		* : eg. YYYY=2000 ** : YYYY-1=1999
		***: 2007 not recorded in the west

#### Trend of variable over time

