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## GERMANY

Germany ranks 14th globally in the 2015 Prosperity Index, having kept its place since last year. Germany's best performance is in the Economy sub-index, where it ranks 5th in 2015. Germany's lowest rank is in the Safety & Security sub-index, where it ranks 21st in 2015.

### GLOBAL RANKINGS

Total countries ranked: 142

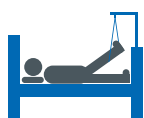


- 4 New Zealand
- 5 Sweden
- 6 Canada
- 7 Australia
- 8 Netherlands
- 9 Finland
- 10 Ireland
- 11 United States
- 12 Iceland
- 13 Luxembourg
- 14 GERMANY**
- 15 United Kingdom
- 16 Austria
- 17 Singapore
- 18 Belgium
- 19 Japan
- 20 Hong Kong SAR, China
- 21 Taiwan
- 22 France
- 23 Malta
- 24 Spain



**57.9%**

THINK IT'S A GOOD TIME TO FIND A JOB



**8.2**

HOSPITAL BEDS PER 1000 PEOPLE



**94%**

SAY THEY CAN RELY ON OTHERS IN TIMES OF NEED



The Prosperity Index is a unique and robust assessment of global wealth and wellbeing, benchmarking 142 countries in eight distinct categories. The Index is comprised of 89 individual indicators and has seven consecutive years of comparable data.

### SUB-INDEX RANKINGS

	2015	2012		DATA	YEAR	GLOBAL AV.
<b>ECONOMY</b>						
	<b>5</b>	6	Unemployment rate (% labour force)	<b>5.3%</b>	2013	8.9%
			Inflation rate (annual %)	<b>0.9%</b>	2014	4.4%
<b>ENTREPRENEURSHIP &amp; OPPORTUNITY</b>						
	<b>16</b>	18	ICT exports (% of total exports)	<b>4.3%</b>	2013	3.6%
			Business start-up costs (% of GNI per capita)	<b>8.8%</b>	2014	25.5%
<b>GOVERNANCE</b>						
	<b>16</b>	16	Government type <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>10</b>	2014	5
			Rule of law <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>1.6</b>	2013	-0.1
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
	<b>12</b>	15	Gross secondary enrolment rate (%)	<b>101.3%</b>	2012	80%
			Gross tertiary enrolment rate (%)	<b>61.7%</b>	2012	40.3%
<b>HEALTH</b>						
	<b>6</b>	5	Life expectancy (years)	<b>81</b>	2013	71
			Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births)	<b>3.2</b>	2013	24.7
<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>						
	<b>21</b>	21	State-sponsored political violence <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>1</b>	2013	2.5
			Refugees and internally displaced persons <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>3.3</b>	2014	5.2
<b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>						
	<b>17</b>	12	Civil liberties <sup>(5)</sup>	<b>7</b>	2014	4.7
			Satisfied with freedom of choice? (% yes)	<b>90%</b>	2014	73.9%
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>						
	<b>16</b>	15	Formal volunteering? (% yes)	<b>32%</b>	2014	20.6%
			Perception of social support? (% yes)	<b>94%</b>	2014	80.4%

NOTES: (1) Degree of democracy (-10 - +10 scale, higher numbers=more democratic). (2) Respect for property rights, police and judicial system (-2.5 to 2.5 scale, higher numbers=more respect). (3) Levels of political violence and terror (1-5 scale, higher numbers=less violence). (4) Pressures associated with population displacement (0-10 scale, higher numbers=more displacement). (5) Extent of civil liberties (1-7 scale, higher numbers=more civil liberties).