

Economic situation in Germany and forecasts

In data

GDP GROWTH 2023*

*Forecasts

y-o-y and 0.9% in 2024*, far from 1.9% in 2022

2023*

1.3 pp less than in 2022

ANNUAL INFLATION

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2023*

labour force, 3 tenths more than in 2022

GOVERNMENT DEFICIT

2023*

of GDP, 3 tenths less than in 2022 and 1.4 pp lower than in 2021

Weakness of the German economy

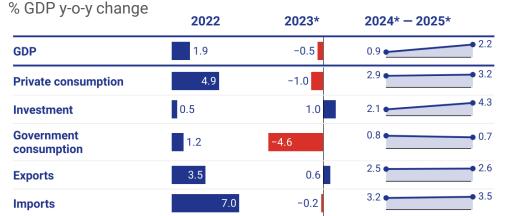


THE ECONOMY SUFFERED A TECHNICAL RECESSION DURING THE WINTER MAINLY DUE TO THE IMPACT OF THE ENERGY CRISIS

GDP fell by 0.3% quarterly in January-March 2023, although it will regain positive rates in the second half of the year % GDP change

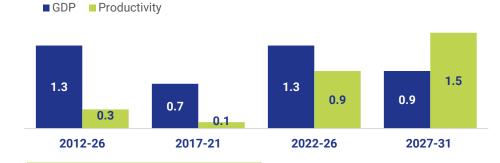


For 2023* as a whole, a y-o-y decline of -0.5% is forecast, due to a decline in public and private consumption



In the long term...

% y-o-y change

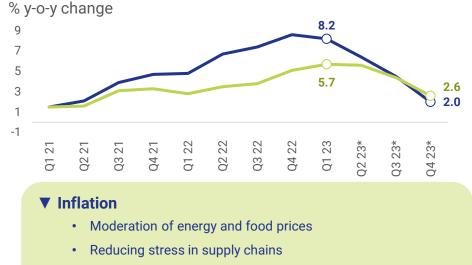


Deterioration of business expectations Left axis: Business climate Index 2015 = 100

Right axis: PMI > 50 activity expansion and < 50 contraction



Notable moderation in inflationary pressures to 2% by end-2023



Policy measures approved

Favorable base effects

Resilience of the labour market, although the

unemployment rate rose slightly in Jun.23 to 5.7 % Unemployment rate % labour force



Target of fiscal consolidation and sustainable public finances

CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF SPENDING, PRIORITIZATION OF ITEMS AND ONLY NEW STRUCTURAL SPENDING IF THERE IS EFFECTIVE STABLE FUNDING IN RETURN. THE DRAFT 2024 BUDGET ENVISAGES A CUT IN PUBLIC SPENDING OF MORE THAN 30 BILLION EUROS

Oxford Economics expects deficits below 2% in 2024* and around 1% in 2025 *

