

## **ISO CONGRESS 2012, Economic review comments re. GERMANY**

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Dear Preben,  
Although I am not a Country member a few statistics :-)

According to a DLV survey of 04 / 2011:

German shopfitters say  
Business is  
59 % good  
39 % satisfactory  
2 % bad

They judge the amount of work  
22 % relative much  
64 % normal  
14 % not enough

The economic situation in Germany is in one word "good".  
The consumers are spending their money. A lot of people believe this is because they do not trust the currency anymore.

The unemployment rate is at approx 5.8 % (approx 2,452 Million)  
This is the lowest rate since year 1992

Germany is still on the fourth position of the GDP (gross domestic product)  
(USA, China, Japan, Germany)

Inflation rate is at approx 2,4 % (EU average 3,1 %)

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