



ASSESSMENT BY GERMAN BUSINESS FEDERATIONS:

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Overall progress in reforms to improve the functioning of the labour market in Germany



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

Q 2: Progress in reforms to improve work incentives



Q 3: Progress in reforms to improve labour regulation flexibility



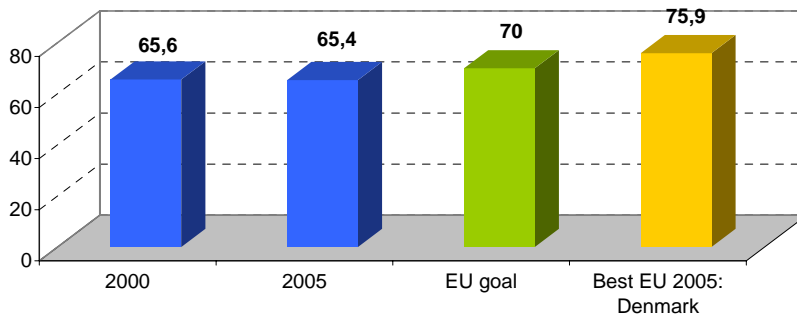
Q 4: Progress in reforms to improve active labour market policies



Q 5: Progress in reforms to ensure employment-friendly labour cost and wage developments

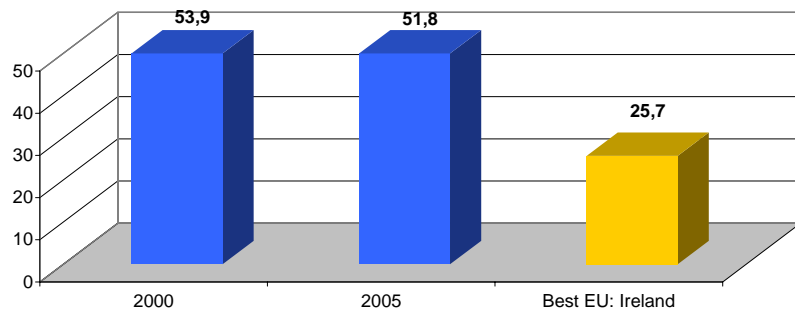


**Employment Rate in % of Working Age Population:
Germany**



Source: Eurostat

Tax wedge¹ in: Germany



Source: OECD

¹ The tax wedge is the share of total labour costs taken by the state in income tax plus employer and employee social security contributions, minus any cash benefits paid