

Germany 1815-1990

1815

German Confederation founded

1834

Zollverein set up

1848

Year of revolutions
King of Prussia rejects proposal for unified state

1849

League of Three Kings

1850

Erfurt Union
Humiliation of Olmutz

1862

Bismarck becomes Prussian Chief Minister

1863

1864

Austro-Prussian War

Prussia defeats Austria
North German Confederation formed

1870

1871

Prussia wins Franco-Prussian war
Unification of Germany

Franco-Prussian War

1878

Congress of Berlin

1888

Death of Kaiser Wilhelm I
Wilhelm II becomes Kaiser

Bismarck Chancellor of German Empire

1890

Bismarck forced to resign
Kaiserreich begins

1896

Kruger Telegram

1897

Weltpolitik begins
Kaiser's personal rule begins

1898

Naval Law

1905

First Moroccan Crisis

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1908

Bosnian Crisis

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1911

Second Moroccan Crisis

1912

The Balkan Wars

1913

1914

First World War begins

- 28 June — Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- 31 July — Germany mobilises
- 1 August — Germany declares war on Russia
- 2 August — Germany occupies Luxembourg
- 3 August — Germany declares war on France
- 4 August — Germany invades Belgium and France
- 4 August — Britain declares war on Germany

1918

Prince Max von Baden becomes Chancellor
Constitution reformed
Kiel Mutiny
Kaiser abdicates
Armistice signed

1919

January — Spartacist Uprising
June — Treaty of Versailles
July — Weimar Constitution

1920

Kapp Putsch
NSDAP created

1921

Adolf Hitler becomes leader of NSDAP
SA created
Allies set reparations figure
Assassination of Erzberger

1922

Murder of Walther Rathenau
Treaty of Rapallo

1923

January — Occupation of Ruhr
Hyperinflation
August — Stresemann becomes Chancellor
November — Beer Hall Putsch
Stresemann becomes Foreign Minister

1924

February — Hitler sentenced to 5yrs imprisonment
April — Dawes Plan
December — Hitler released from prison

1925

Hindenburg elected President
Mein Kampf published
October — Locarno Treaty

1926

SS created
Germany joins League of Nations
April — Treaty of Berlin

1927

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1928

June — Grand Coalition formed
August — Kellogg-Briand Pact

1929

June — Young Plan
October — Wall Street Crash

1930

March — Brüning replaces Müller coalition
September — NSDAP get seats in Reichstag

1931

1932

April — Hitler comes second in Presidential elections
May — Brüning resigns, replaced by von Papen
July — Election: NSDAP become largest party in the Reichstag
November — von Papen replaced by Schleicher
Election: NSDAP loses some support

1933

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1946

February — Hesse on trial at Nuremberg
April — Social Democrats merge with Communists
October — Goering commits suicide

1947

USSR demands reparations from Germany

1948

June — Berlin blockade begins

1949

Berlin blockade ends
German Federal Republic established
Adenauer becomes Premier of West Germany

September — Full membership of Marshall Plan for FRG
October —

1950

June — West Germany admitted to Council of Europe

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West Germany joins NATO

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