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Immigration in Germany explodes by more than seven times, compared with 2021



Think UK's immigration is too high? Try Germany's : 1m migrants in 1st 6 months of 2022

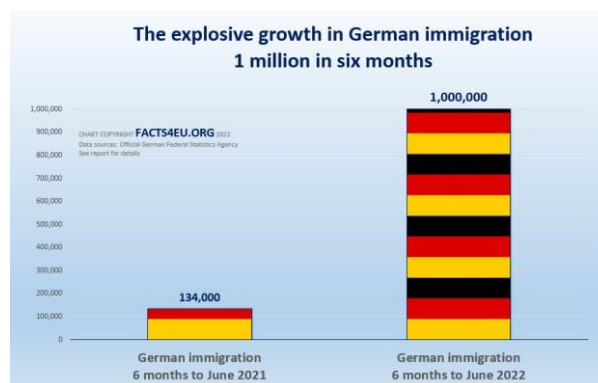
To those who slate the UK's decision to leave the EU, we simply say: look across the Channel at developments now taking place in Germany.

The EU's most powerful economy now faces unprecedented challenges as it attempts to cope with the latest wave of migrants now flooding across its borders as a result of the war in Ukraine.

Some headline figures alone should speak for themselves:

Germany's explosion of immigration and population growth Immigration into Germany

- Immigration into Germany was 1 million in first 6 months of this year (2022)
- In the same period last year it was 134,000 – a seven-fold increase since then
- 750,000 of the 1m entrants are Ukrainian



CIBUK (<https://cibuk.org/>) – the longest-established organisation for independence, freedom and democracy in the UK – with its affiliate **Facts4EU** – highlights the huge increase in German immigration over the past year against a backdrop of mounting economic problems.

The summary is below and the [full report is now available here](#).

Key Data: German Economy 2021-22

- Production in August 2022: -0.8% on the previous month
- Import prices in August 2022: +32.7% on August 2021
- Retail turnover in August 2022 down 1.3% on the previous month
- Manufacturing in August 2022: new orders down 2.4% on the previous month
- Coach industry 2020 and 2021: number of passengers down 77% from before the pandemic
- Construction prices of residential buildings, August 2022: +16.5% on August 2021
- One fifth of the population in Germany had an annual net income of less than €16,300 [c. £14,500 GBP] in 2021

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Whilst the British economy is undoubtedly facing serious challenges, the same is also true in Germany.

To those who insist the EU grass is always greener, a careful examination of the data would suggest otherwise.

Not only is Germany seeing a continual series of negative headlines from its own statistics agency, it appears that it is also facing the costs of another migrant crisis. These costs will not appear in the national accounts for months, but appear they will. **Can Germany cope?** Time will tell.

The UK's economy is still growing faster than Germany's – and all commentators in Germany expect it to enter recession next month – so perhaps the UK's new PM and her new Chancellor of the Exchequer might want to count at least some blessings.

Life is very tough for everyone including the most powerful economy in the EU.

For editors and journalists

[The full report is now available here.](#)

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About CIBUK: The Campaign for an Independent Britain ([CIBUK](#)) is a non-party political campaigning organisation of people from all walks of life. It is the UK's longest-running membership organisation for freedom, democracy and independence.

Founded in 1969, for over 50 years the CIBUK has made a significant contribution in campaigning on issues important to the majority of our population and in securing our exit from the European Union. Now it's time for the next chapter.