Preventing unemployment in GERMANY

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The current situation in Germany – in brief
Short-time employment in Germany

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Booming short-time work secures employment

Short time in affected sectors

HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY: 91.6
METAL, ELECTRICAL, STEEL: 43.8
SALES, MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES: 38.4
TEMPORARY AGENCIES: 38.4
CONSUMER GOODS: 36.4
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE: 33.6
COMPANY SERVICES: 32.3
CONSTRUCTION: 30
HEALTH CARE: 29.8
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION: 20.8
EDUCATION: 17.9
MINING, ENERGY, WATER, WASTE: 10.1
FORESTRY, FISHERY, AGRICULTURE: 9.2
NURSERING AND SOCIAL SERVICES: 7
FINANCES AND INSURANCES: 7
PUBLIC SERVICE: 0.8
How does short-time work allowance function?

- Net monthly wages
- Wages for 50% of working time
- Lost wages
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- Short-time allowance
- Lost wages

Supplement?
Campaign for Increasing the Short-time Work Allowance

60 bzw. 67 Prozent vom Netto - bei den Wenigsten reicht das zum Leben und für die Miete. Kurzarbeitergeld jetzt aufstocken!

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Thank you very much for your attention.