

## Federal Chancellors since 1949



**Konrad Adenauer (CDU)**

September 15th, 1949 –  
October 16th, 1963

Cabinet I – 1949 to 1953  
Cabinet II – 1953 to 1957  
Cabinet III – 1957 to 1961  
Cabinet IV – 1961 to 1962  
Cabinet V – 1962 to 1963

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**Ludwig Erhard (CDU)**

October 16th, 1963 –  
December 1st, 1966

Cabinet I – 1963 to 1965  
Cabinet II – 1965 to 1966

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**Kurt Georg Kiesinger (CDU)**

December 1st, 1966 –  
October 21st, 1969

Cabinet – 1966 to 1969

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**Willy Brandt (SPD)**

October 21st, 1969 –  
May 7th, 1974

Cabinet I – 1969 to 1972  
Cabinet II – 1972 to 1974

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**Helmut Schmidt (SPD)**

May 16th, 1974 –  
October 1st, 1982

Cabinet I – 1974 to 1976  
Cabinet II – 1976 to 1980  
Cabinet III – 1980 to 1982

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**Helmut Kohl (CDU)**

October 1st, 1982 –  
October 27th, 1998

Cabinet I – 1982 to 1983  
Cabinet II – 1983 to 1987  
Cabinet III – 1987 to 1991  
Cabinet IV – 1991 to 1994  
Cabinet V – 1994 to 1998



**Gerhard Schröder (SPD)**

October 27th, 1998 –  
November 22nd, 2005

Cabinet I – 1998 to 2002  
Cabinet II – 2002 to 2005



**Angela Merkel (CDU)**

November 22nd, 2005 –  
December 8th, 2021

Cabinet I – 2005 to 2009  
Cabinet II – 2009 to 2013  
Cabinet III – 2013 to 2018  
Cabinet IV – 2018 to 2021



**Olaf Scholz (SPD)**

December 8th, 2021 –  
May 6th, 2025

Cabinet I – 2021 to 2025



**Friedrich Merz (CDU)**

since May 6th, 2025

Cabinet I – since 2025