

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



Ludwig Erhard (CDU)

October 16th, 1963 –
December 1st, 1966

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



Kurt Georg Kiesinger (CDU)

December 1st, 1966 –
October 21st, 1969

Cabinet – 1966 to 1969



Willy Brandt (SPD)

October 21st, 1969 –
May 7th, 1974

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



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