

## 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)**

since December, 8th 2021

Cabinet I – since 2021