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Methodological Notes:

- 1) The top income share series-income including capital gains have been extended to cover, annually, 2001-2007 (the previous version covered up to 1998). The top income share series-income excluding capital gains have not been extended yet (thus they still end in 1998), due to the structure of the tabulated data.
- 2) The top income shares series, income both including and excluding capital gains, have been adjusted in 1980-1998, due to revised National Accounts (and thus total income control) as explained in (6). For a comparison of old and new series, see Table 1.
- 3) The basic methodology remains the one explained in detail in:
Dell, Fabien (2007). Top Incomes in Germany Throughout the Twentieth Century 1891-1998; in Atkinson, A. B. and Piketty, T. (editors) *Top Incomes over the Twentieth Century. A Contrast Between Continental European and English-Speaking Countries*, Oxford University Press, chapter 9.
- 4) Raw data source: Fachserie 14 R7.1 and R7.1.1, yearly from 2001 onwards; additional more detailed volumes for 2001 and 2004 (links may change).

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- 5) Tax units series: individuals aged 20+ old (no relevant change from previous methodology) using population statistics at year's end from the Statistical Yearbooks.
- 6) Total income control series: 90% of NPIPH-Net Primary Income of Private Households (no change from previous methodology), based on *Fachserie 18 Reihe 1.5 Volkswirtschaftliche Gesamtrechnungen. Inlandsproduktberechnung Lange Reihen ab 1970 – 2010 Stand August 2011 (16/9/2011)*, which includes revised figures from 1980 onwards. For a comparison of old and new series, see Table 1.

Table 1. Comparison between old and revised series

Nominal million Euros old	Income control new	Top 10% income share				Top 5% income share				Top 1% income share				Top 0.5% income share				Top 0.1% income share				Top 0.01% income share					
		income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	income share	
1980	456,073	474,372	32.80	22.60	10.80	8.10	4.10	1.50	31.67	21.82	10.43	7.82	3.96	1.45	33.00	22.80	11.10	8.30	4.30	1.70	31.85	21.99	10.72	8.05	4.17	1.61	
1981	483,111	500,184	31.80	21.30	9.40	6.90	3.30	1.00	30.65	20.53	9.06	6.65	3.18	0.96	32.50	22.10	10.30	7.80	4.10	1.70	31.36	21.34	9.93	7.52	3.99	1.64	
1982	498,072	513,675	527,650	31.80	21.30	9.40	6.90	3.30	1.00	30.65	20.53	9.06	6.65	3.18	0.96	32.50	22.10	10.30	7.80	4.10	1.70	32.10	22.01	10.52	8.10	4.51	2.01
1983	508,680	527,650	559,044	31.80	21.30	9.40	6.90	3.30	1.00	31.37	21.24	9.64	7.21	3.60	1.27	32.90	22.60	10.80	8.30	4.60	2.10	33.54	23.29	11.44	8.90	5.16	2.50
1984	538,901	559,044	583,614	32.20	21.80	9.90	7.40	3.70	1.30	31.37	21.24	9.64	7.21	3.60	1.27	34.80	24.10	11.80	9.20	5.30	2.60	33.50	22.86	10.57	7.93	4.24	1.75
1985	565,389	583,614	606,123	32.20	21.80	9.90	7.40	3.70	1.30	32.72	22.49	10.52	7.91	4.05	1.54	34.80	24.10	11.80	9.20	5.30	2.60	31.36	21.34	9.93	7.52	3.99	1.64
1986	590,499	615,699	628,308	33.90	23.30	10.90	8.20	4.20	1.60	33.90	23.30	10.90	8.20	4.20	1.60	34.80	24.10	11.80	9.20	5.30	2.60	32.10	22.01	10.52	8.10	4.51	2.01
1987	641,187	658,440	681,750	33.90	23.30	10.90	8.20	4.20	1.60	34.80	24.10	11.80	9.20	5.30	2.60	33.54	23.29	11.44	8.90	5.16	2.50	31.36	21.34	9.93	7.52	3.99	1.64
1988	706,365	728,784	757,998	34.60	23.60	10.80	8.00	4.20	1.60	33.40	22.78	10.43	7.72	4.05	1.54	34.80	23.80	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.80	33.50	22.86	10.57	7.93	4.24	1.75
1989	898,398	929,928	962,181	34.60	23.60	10.80	8.00	4.20	1.60	33.40	22.78	10.43	7.72	4.05	1.54	34.80	23.80	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.80	31.36	21.34	9.93	7.52	3.99	1.64
1990	962,181	996,777	1,022,796	34.60	23.60	10.80	8.00	4.20	1.60	33.40	22.78	10.43	7.72	4.05	1.54	34.80	23.80	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.80	32.10	22.01	10.52	8.10	4.51	2.01
1991	984,573	1,014,795	1,061,910	32.70	21.70	9.20	6.70	3.40	1.40	31.40	20.84	8.84	6.43	3.27	1.34	33.30	22.20	9.70	7.10	3.80	1.60	31.80	21.16	9.15	6.76	3.54	1.54
1992	1,048,284	1,091,965	1,101,825	35.40	24.20	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.60	34.71	23.73	10.88	8.14	4.31	1.57	36.20	25.10	12.20	9.40	5.60	2.70	35.54	24.45	11.93	9.25	5.50	2.62
1993	1,083,051	1,115,001	1,137,294	35.40	24.20	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.60	34.71	23.73	10.88	8.14	4.31	1.57	36.20	25.10	12.20	9.40	5.60	2.70	35.62	24.34	11.09	8.26	4.42	1.85
1994	1,164,304	1,191,825	1,218,627	35.40	24.20	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.60	34.71	23.73	10.88	8.14	4.31	1.57	36.20	25.10	12.20	9.40	5.60	2.70	35.16	23.77	10.42	7.62	3.96	1.71
1995	1,281,483	1,320,992	1,375,326	35.40	24.20	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.60	34.71	23.73	10.88	8.14	4.31	1.57	36.20	25.10	12.20	9.40	5.60	2.70	34.29	23.05	9.88	7.15	3.63	1.57
1996	1,320,992	1,375,326	1,423,761	35.40	24.20	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.60	34.71	23.73	10.88	8.14	4.31	1.57	36.20	25.10	12.20	9.40	5.60	2.70	32.44	21.76	9.00	6.39	3.08	1.24
1997	1,375,326	1,423,761	1,462,638	35.40	24.20	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.60	34.71	23.73	10.88	8.14	4.31	1.57	36.20	25.10	12.20	9.40	5.60	2.70	37.01	25.54	11.76	8.80	4.81	2.25
1998	1,423,761	1,462,638	1,510,001	35.40	24.20	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.60	34.71	23.73	10.88	8.14	4.31	1.57	36.20	25.10	12.20	9.40	5.60	2.70	36.90	25.55	11.94	8.96	4.91	2.23
1999	1,462,638	1,510,001	1,587,810	35.40	24.20	11.10	8.30	4.40	1.60	34.71	23.73	10.88	8.14	4.31	1.57	36.20	25.10	12.20	9.40	5.60	2.70	38.11	26.73	12.71	9.57	5.30	2.47