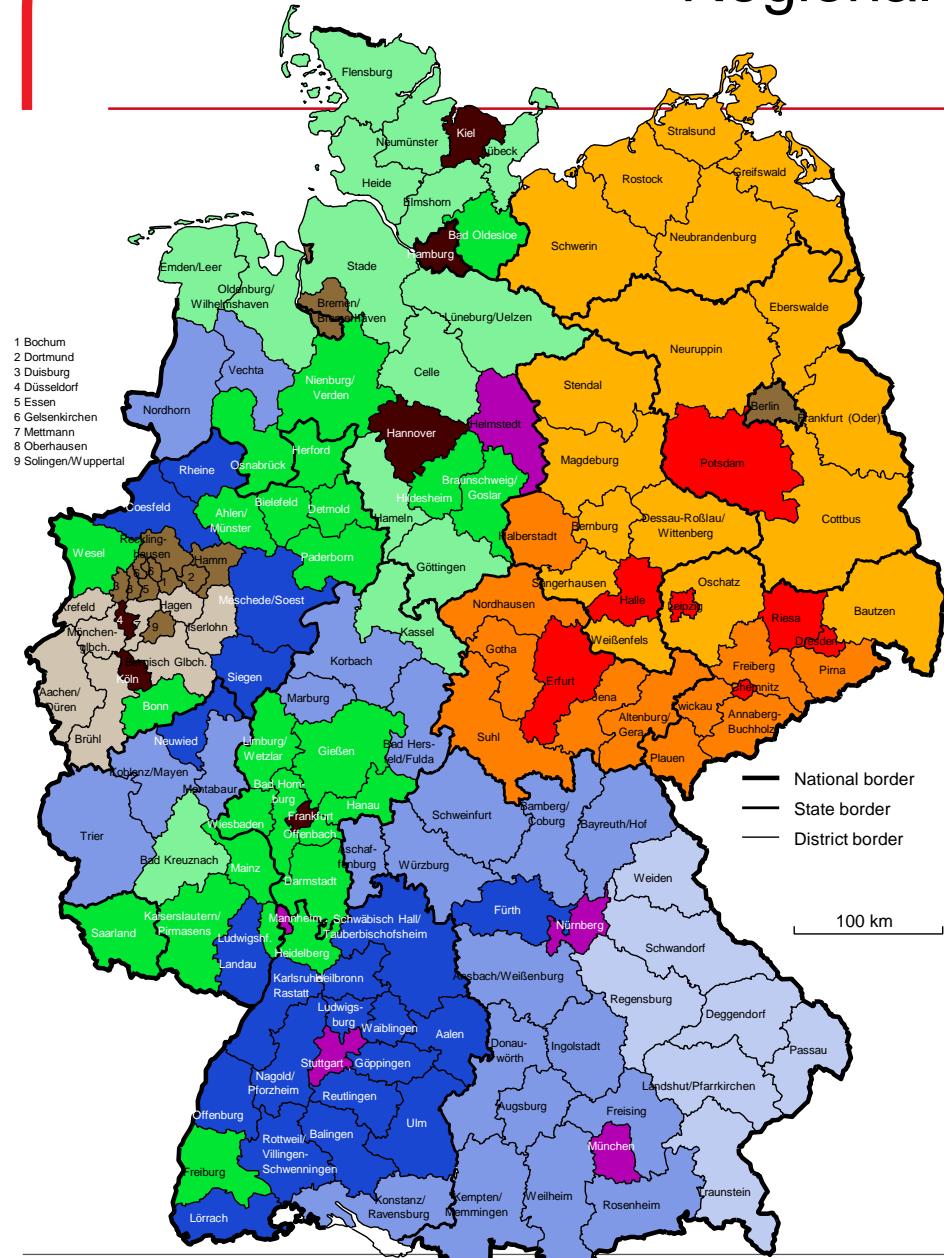


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Regional Disparities: Taking into Account Labor Market Environment



Classification of employment office districts in Germany

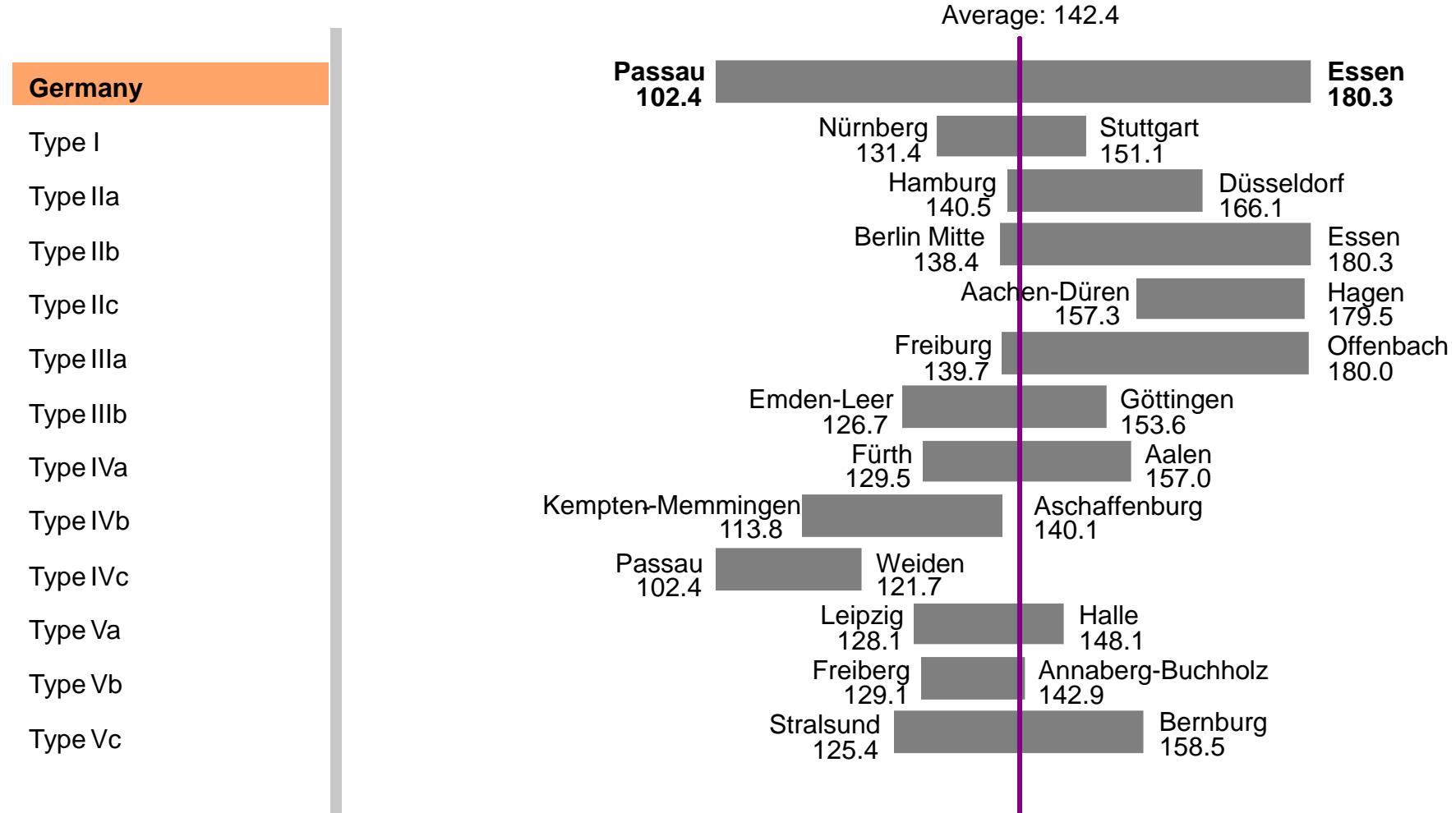
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| Type I (5): | metropolitan with favorable labor market |
| Type IIa (6): | metropolitan with above average unemployment |
| Type IIb (11): | metropolitan with high unemployment |
| Type IIc (8): | urbanized with slightly above average unemployment |
| Type IIIa (25): | urbanized with below average unemployment |
| Type IIIb (14): | rural with average unemployment |
| Type IVa (21): | urbanized with a large manufacturing sector and favorable labor market |
| Type IVb (22): | rural with favorable labor market and strong seasonal dynamics |
| Type IVc (7): | rural with very strong seasonal dynamics and low unemployment |
| Type Va (7): | metropolitan with high unemployment |
| Type Vb (11): | rural with high unemployment |
| Type Vc (17): | rural with severe labor market conditions |

() Number of districts in each type

Source: IAB, Institute for Labor Market Research

Identifying Potential for Improvement

unemployment duration different labour market environments
(in days, measured in June 2014)



Consistency of target system and target agreements

