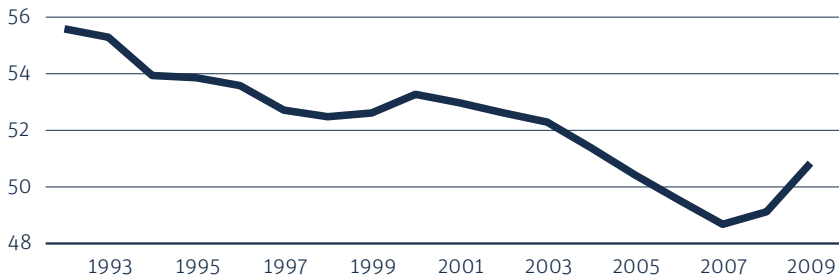
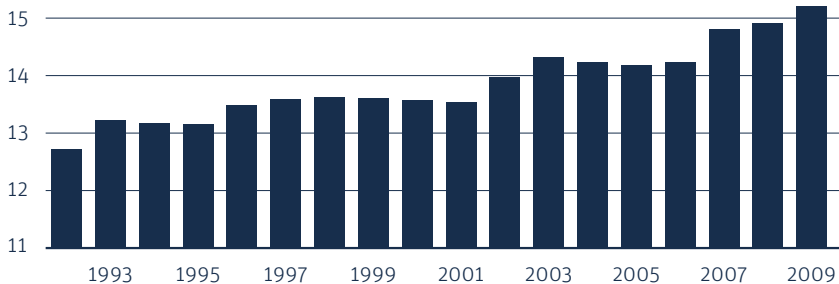


The Financing of the Statutory Health Insurance System (SHI)

Employee wages as percent of GDP



SHI contribution rate in percent



Since 1 July 2009 a standard contribution rate of 14.9 percent has applied; for detailed data, see Appendix, page 59

Source: Federal Statistical Office, BMG