and corporate insolvencies during recessions* Percentage changes Corporate insolvencies

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German gross domestic product



2020 -10Gross domestic product²

Sources: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations. * Ba-

sed on recession dating by the German Council of Economic Experts; see German Council of Economic Experts, Annual Report 2017/18.

1 Change in cumulated insolvencies in the six guarters after the start

of the recession compared with the six quarters before the recession.

2 Peak-to-trough change.

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