

# GERMAN GOVERNMENT TEAM

## Regional representation: East Germany still lags behind

### German Government Team:

**Chancellor**  
*Head of Government*

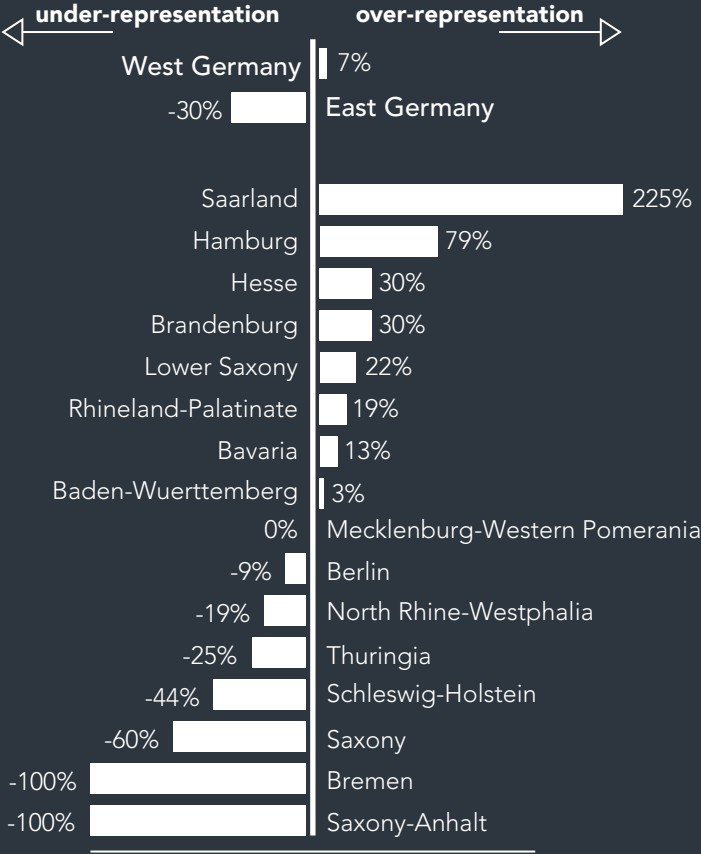
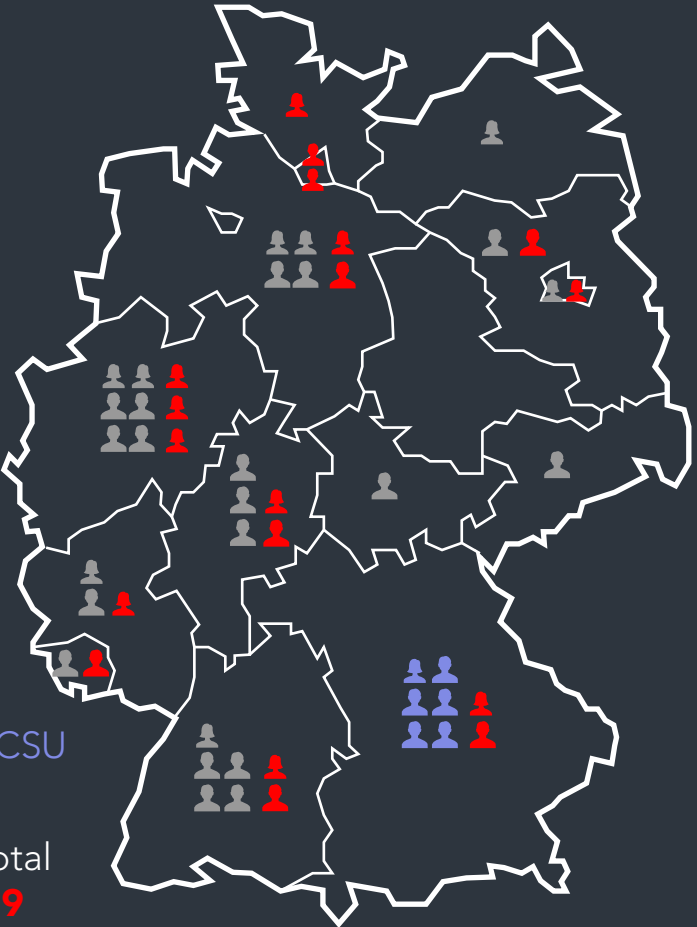
**Federal Minister**  
*Head of Federal Ministry*

**Parliamentary State Secretary**  
*Member of Parliament who represents a federal minister in specific policy areas; the posts intend to improve the connection between a ministry and the parliament*

**Ministers of State**  
*Parliamentary State Secretaries at the Federal Chancellery and the Federal Foreign Office*

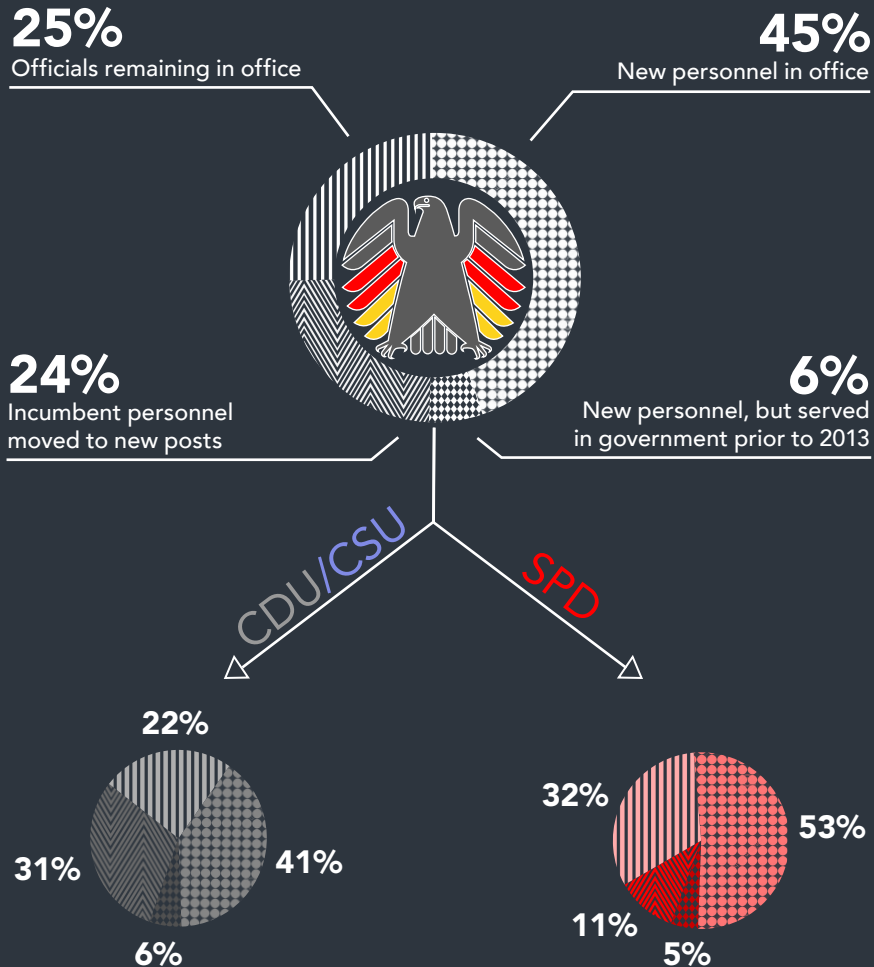
  CDU/CSU  
  SPD

Grand Total  
**32 + 19**



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## Continuity and change: significant personal renewal



**50.4 average age:**  
In **2018** the incoming government team is **1.2** years younger than the **2013** government team



**39% female representatives:**  
In **2018** the overall share of women in the government team has sunken from **43%** to **39%** compared to **2013**



**33% lawyers:**  
The **2018** government team is staffed with **17** trained lawyers and **14** political scientists