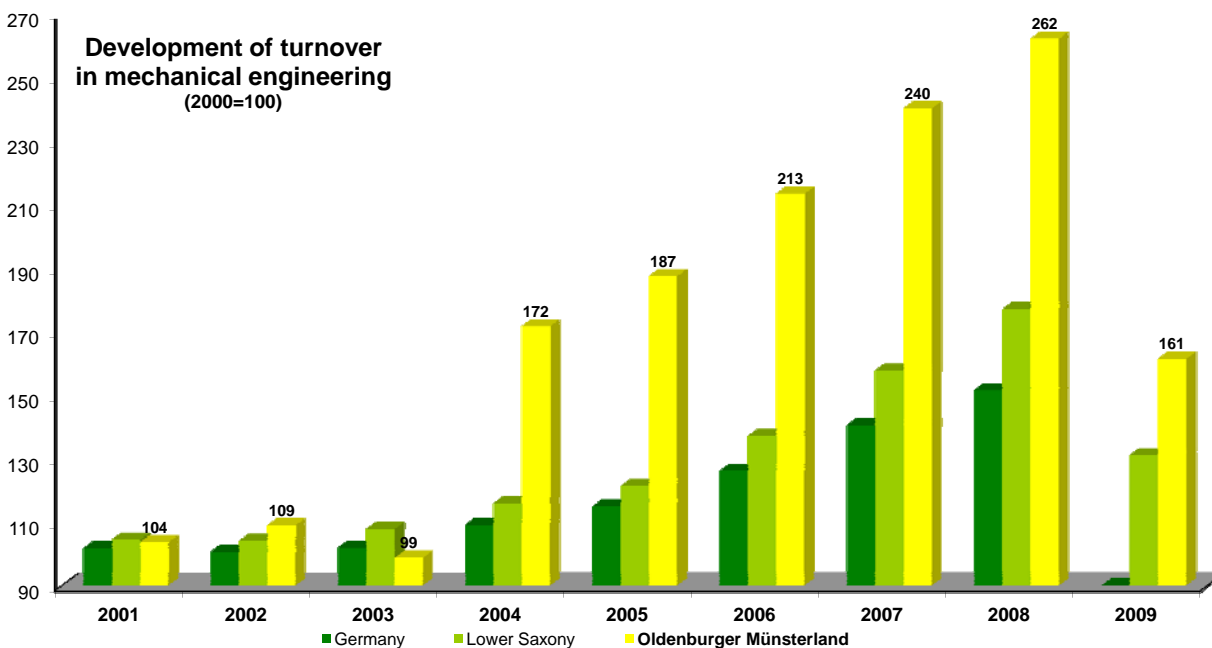
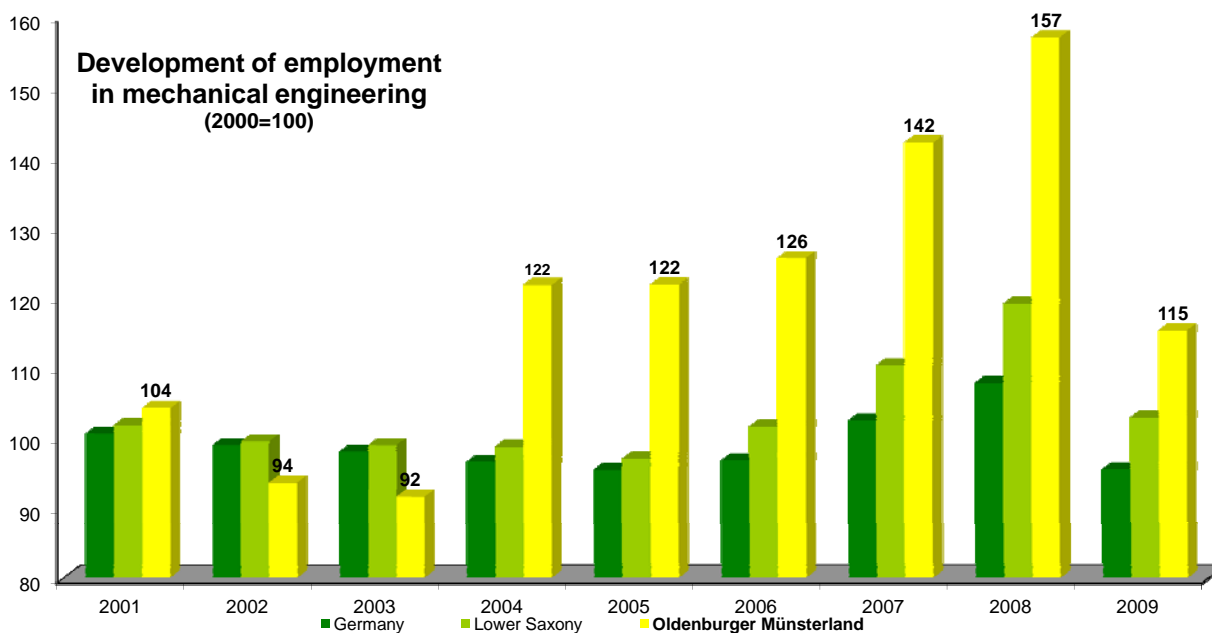


6.5. Mechanical engineering

Businesses, turnover and employees in mechanical engineering (businesses with 20 or more employees)										
Employees	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Germany	981.194	986.720	970.804	962.142	947.830	936.484	949.367	1.005.075	1.058.007	937.119
Lower Saxony	51.325	52.241	51.047	50.775	50.676	49.800	52.149	56.611	61.125	52.825
Oldenburger Münsterland	3.014	3.142	2.821	2.762	3.670	3.672	3.786	4.282	4.733	3.476
Germany	100	101	99	98	97	95	97	102	108	96
Lower Saxony	100	102	99	99	99	97	102	110	119	103
Oldenburger Münsterland	100	104	94	92	122	122	126	142	157	115
Turnover (in 1,000 Euro)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Germany	155.773.309	158.526.787	156.761.766	158.695.935	169.979.812	178.914.740	196.479.969	218.911.596	236.063.588	
Lower Saxony	7.183.410	7.502.021	7.473.024	7.744.424	8.324.529	8.716.282	9.848.764	11.327.155	12.713.338	9.410.688
Oldenburger Münsterland	327.200	339.219	356.659	323.278	561.553	613.167	698.023	785.918	857.858	527.962
Germany	100	102	101	102	109	115	126	141	152	0
Lower Saxony	100	104	104	108	116	121	137	158	177	131
Oldenburger Münsterland	100	104	109	99	172	187	213	240	262	161

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)



Employment subject to social security contributions in mechanical engineering

Year	Germany		Lower Saxony		Oldenburger Münsterland	
	abs. figures	index	abs. figures	index	abs. figures	index
2000	1.049.377	100	63.995	100	4.234	100
2001	1.067.174	102	65.111	102	4.406	104
2002	1.059.033	101	64.712	101	3.952	93
2003	1.029.056	98	62.977	98	3.682	87
2004	1.004.346	96	61.950	97	3.811	90
2005	996.495	95	60.750	95	3.872	91
2006	1.001.691	95	61.911	97	4.051	96
2007	1.028.907	98	66.465	104	4.463	105
2008	1.080.597	103	70.967	111	4.329	102
2009	970.577	92	57.651	90	4.210	99

Source: Bundesagentur für Arbeit

