

7. Industry

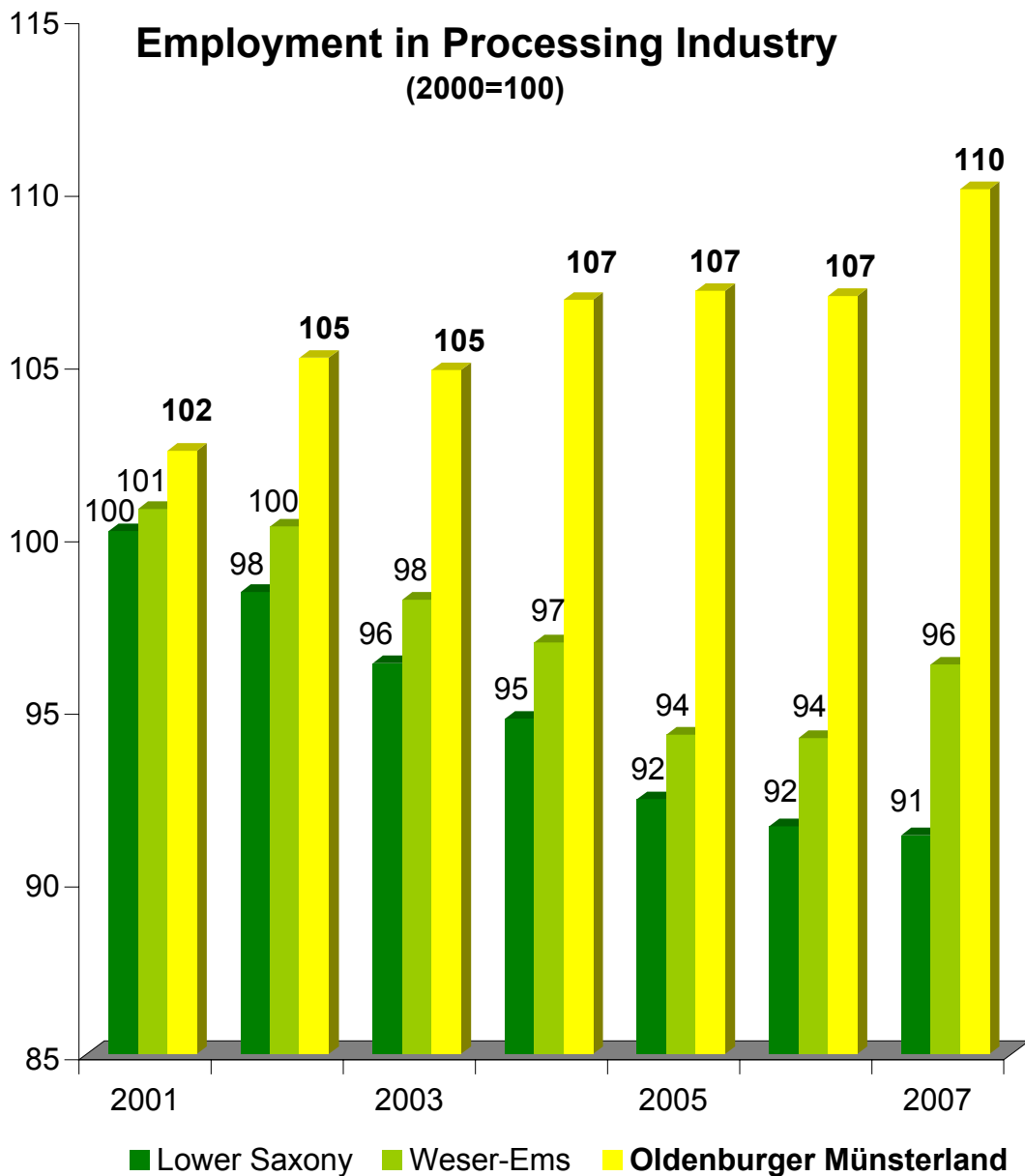
Processing Industry (incl. Mining; Businesses with 20 or more employees)					
Year	Businesses (annual average)				
	Lower Saxony	Weser-Ems	District of Cloppenburg	District of Vechta	Oldenburger Münsterland
2000	4.201	1.453	116	137	253
2001	4.153	1.453	120	143	263
2002	4.221	1.486	122	150	272
2003	4.074	1.442	117	145	262
2004	3.960	1.421	116	144	260
2005	3.888	1.402	117	148	265
2006	3.820	1.384	111	146	257
Year	Employees (annual Average)				
	Lower Saxony	Weser-Ems	District of Cloppenburg	District of Vechta	Oldenburger Münsterland
2000	558.460	170.082	11.919	13.563	25.482
2001	557.927	170.807	12.630	14.061	26.691
2002	551.047	170.470	13.143	14.842	27.985
2003	539.316	167.730	13.364	14.818	28.182
2004	526.644	164.796	13.430	14.734	28.164
2005	518.514	161.434	13.300	15.083	28.383
2006	515.794	163.472	13.496	15.380	28.876
Year	Turnover (in Million Euro)				
	Lower Saxony	Weser-Ems	District of Cloppenburg	District of Vechta	Oldenburger Münsterland
2000	134.612,5	36.446,0	2.262,4	2.998,6	5.261,0
2001	140.125,2	37.711,5	2.695,2	3.349,6	6.044,8
2002	136.538,0	36.852,6	2.784,4	3.492,1	6.276,5
2003	138.341,4	36.286,1	2.758,1	3.313,4	6.071,5
2004	146.194,7	39.162,4	2.872,9	3.603,0	6.475,8
2005	157.523,4	41.094,5	3.185,6	3.828,2	7.013,8
2006	169.923,1	44.016,1	3.479,2	4.080,5	7.559,7

Source: Niedersächsisches Landesamt für Statistik

Employment Subject to Social Security Contributions in Processing Industry

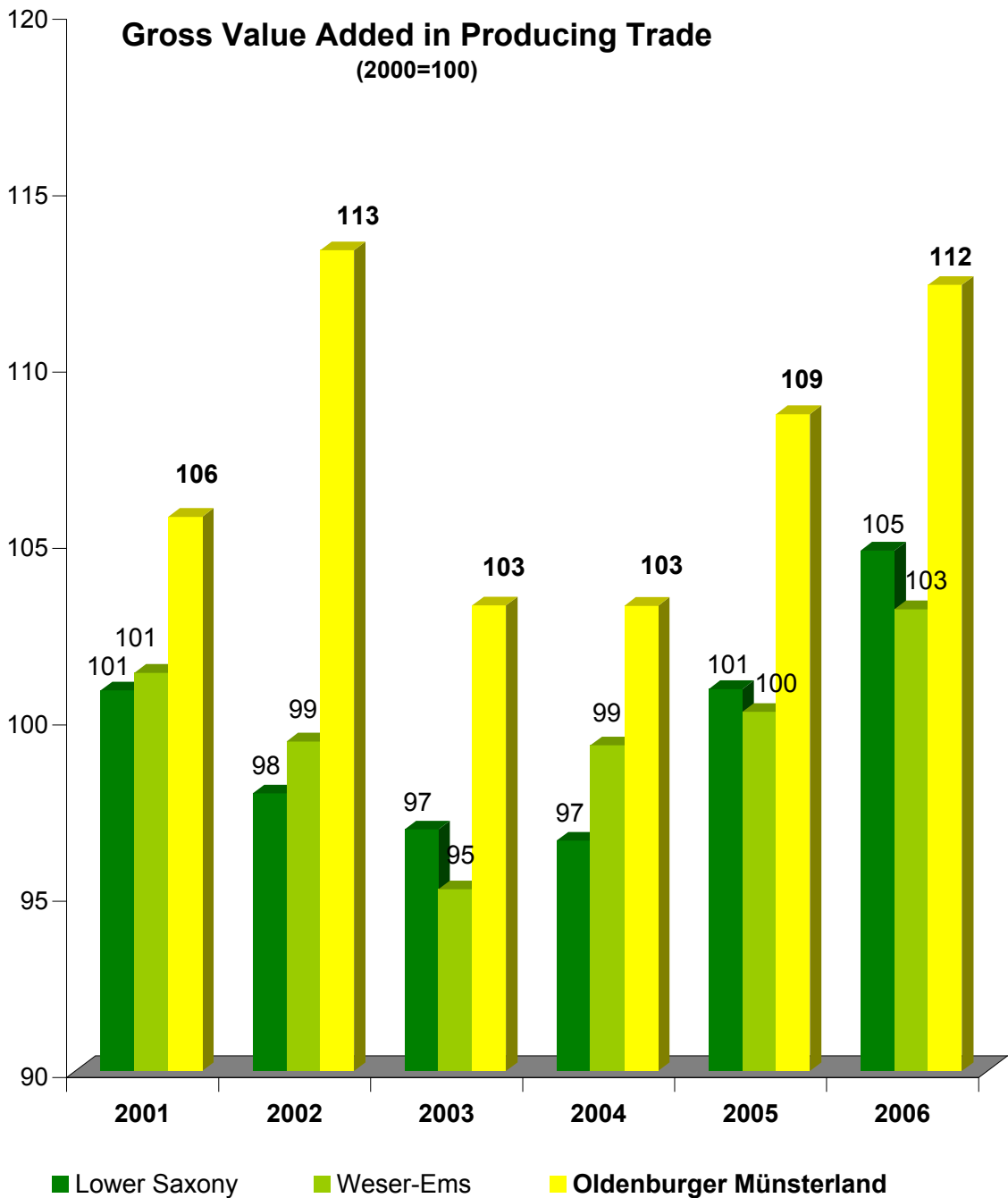
Year	Lower Saxony		Weser-Ems		Oldenburger Münsterland	
	absolute figures	Index	absolute figures	Index	absolute figures	Index
2000	638.733	100	195.554	100	30.965	100
2001	639.646	100	197.086	101	31.730	102
2002	628.407	98	196.102	100	32.564	105
2003	615.235	96	191.956	98	32.453	105
2004	604.944	95	189.535	97	33.083	107
2005	590.052	92	184.306	94	33.164	107
2006	585.048	92	184.115	94	33.118	107
2007	583.391	91	188.280	96	34.075	110

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Gross Value Added in Producing Trade						
Year	Lower Saxony		Weser-Ems		Oldenburger Münsterland	
	in Million Euro	Index	in Million Euro	Index	in Million Euro	Index
2000	51.708,9	100	15.836,9	100	2.191,4	100
2001	52.118,0	101	16.040,8	101	2.316,5	106
2002	50.607,8	98	15.732,4	99	2.482,1	113
2003	50.079,2	97	15.069,2	95	2.261,5	103
2004	49.915,6	97	15.715,5	99	2.261,2	103
2005	52.135,5	101	15.865,6	100	2.380,3	109
2006	54.166,1	105	16.326,4	103	2.460,6	112

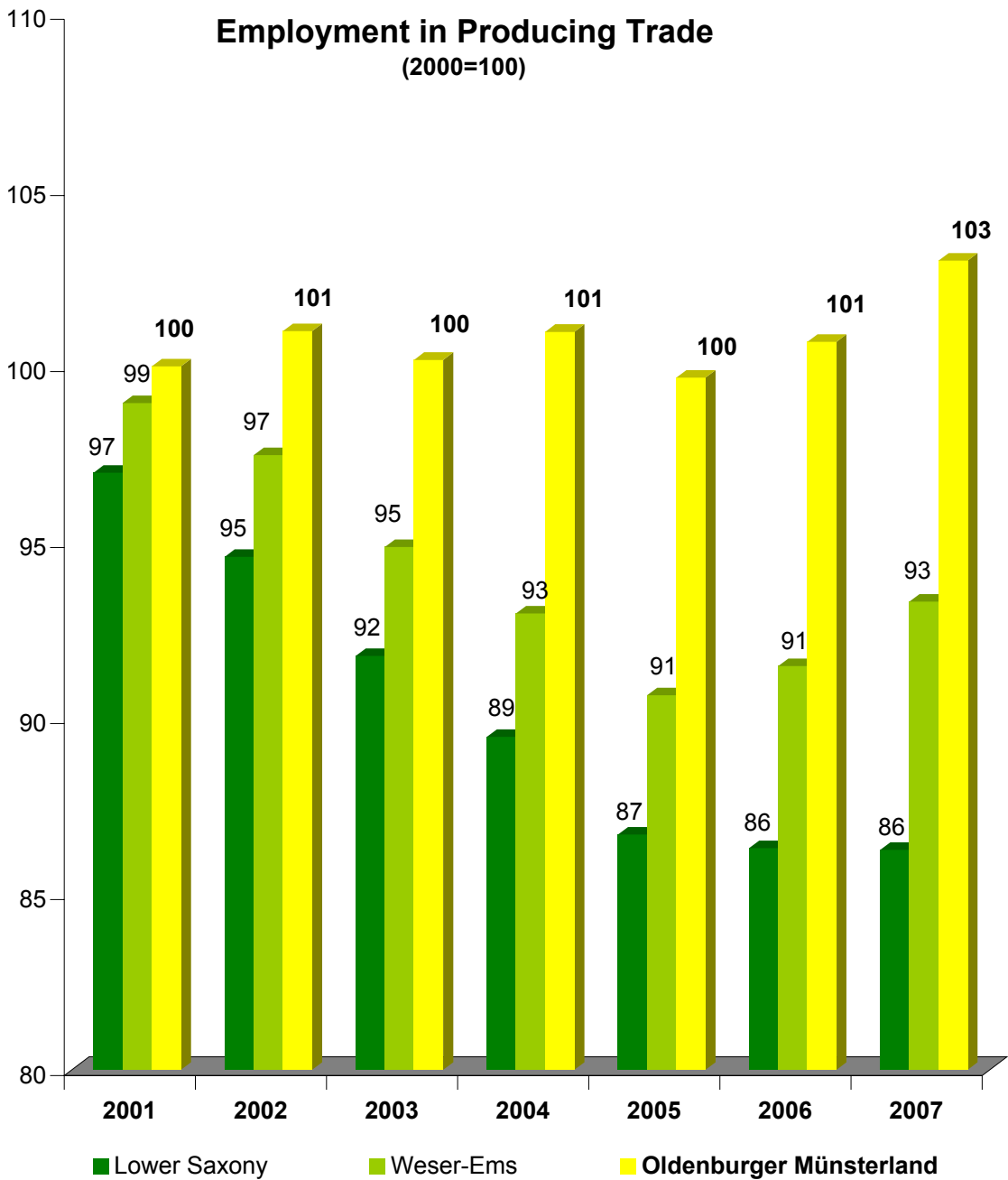
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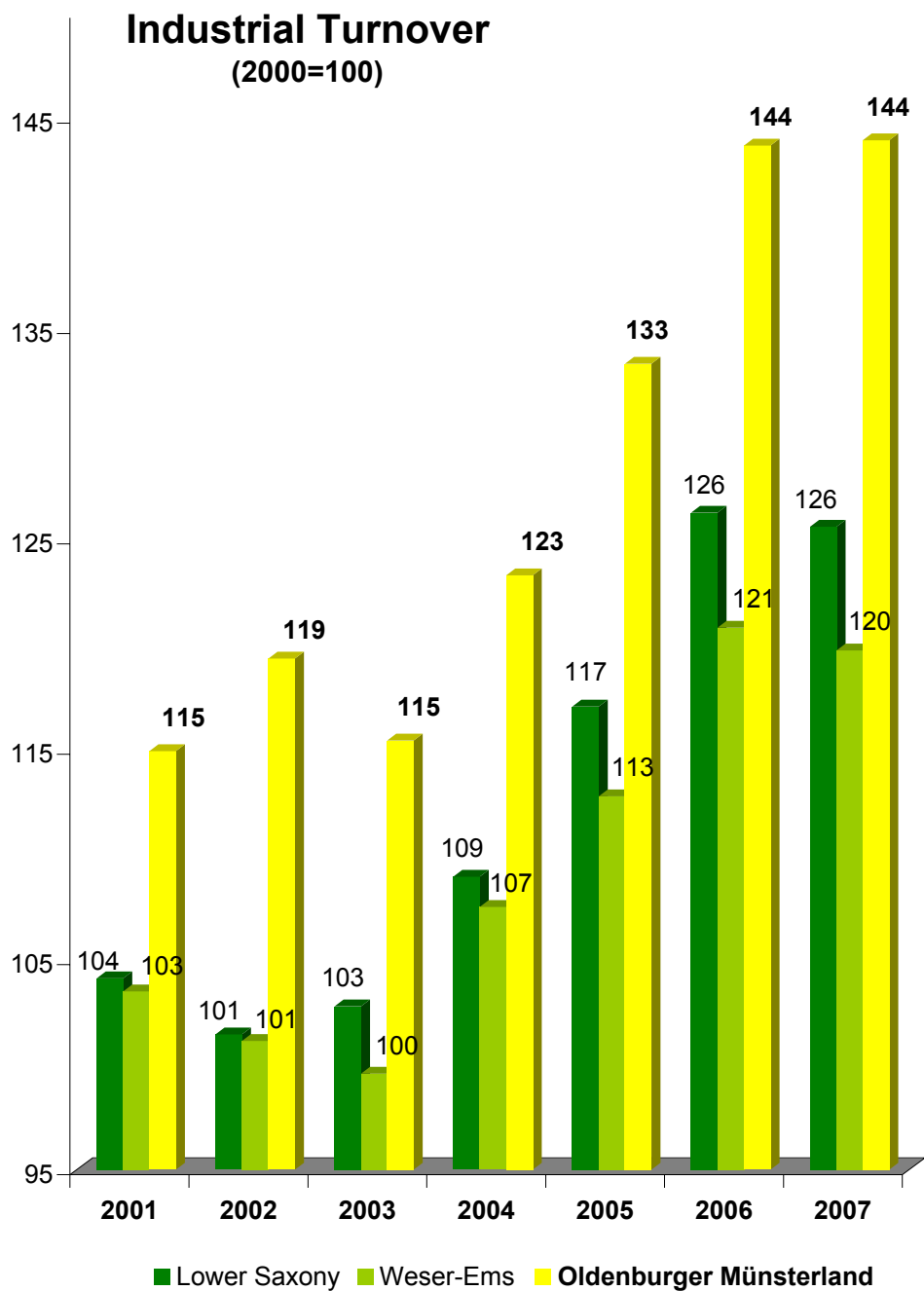
Year	Lower Saxony		Weser-Ems		Oldenburger Münsterland	
	absolute figures	Index	absolute figures	Index	absolute figures	Index
2000	887.617	100	275.268	100	43.453	100
2001	860.637	97	272.350	99	43.446	100
2002	839.453	95	268.279	97	43.882	101
2003	814.480	92	261.091	95	43.526	100
2004	794.061	89	255.901	93	43.872	101
2005	769.392	87	249.498	91	43.306	100
2006	765.973	86	251.779	91	43.749	101
2007	765.586	86	256.821	93	44.750	103

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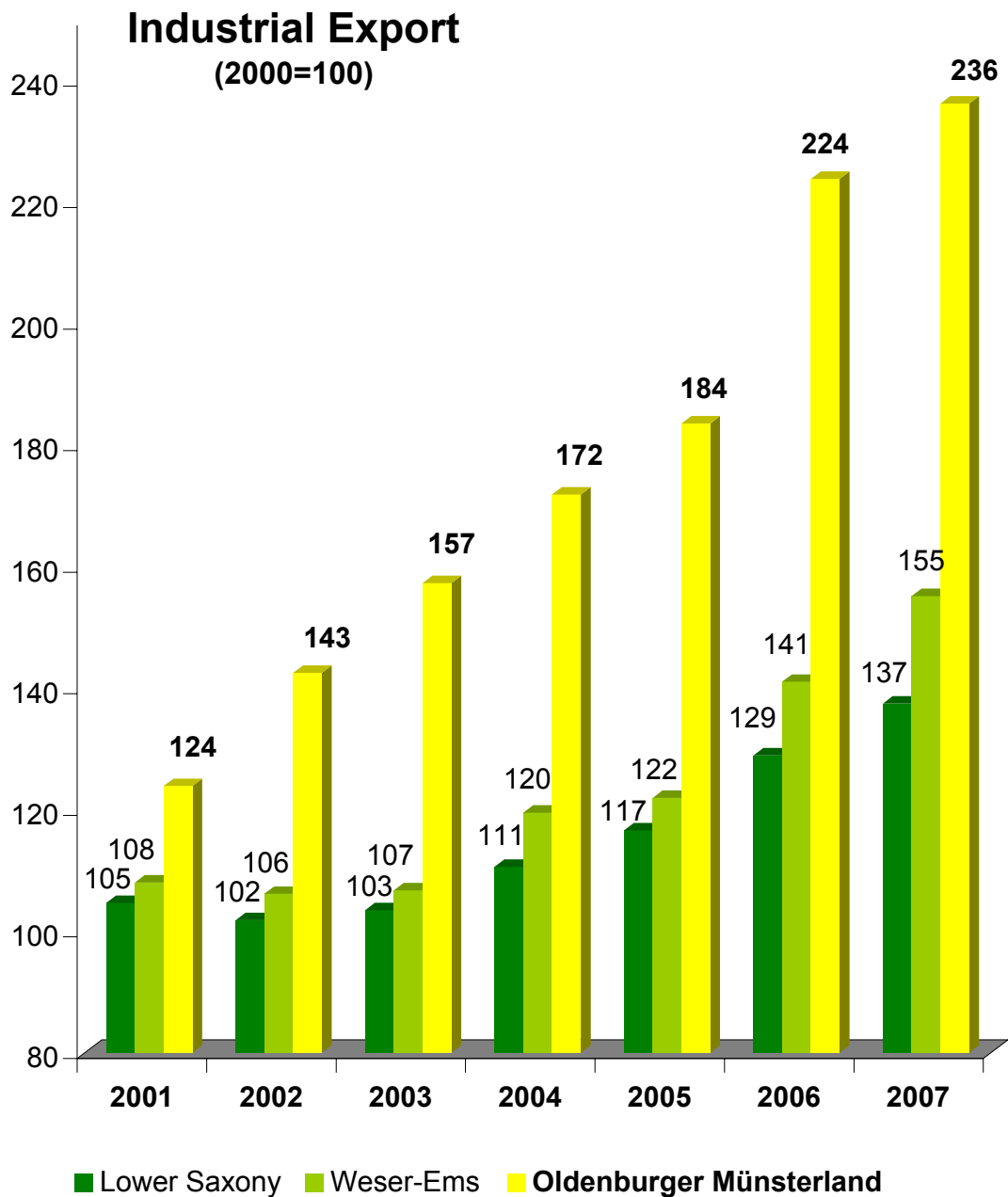
Industrial Turnover						
Year	Lower Saxony		Weser-Ems		Oldenburger Münsterland	
	in 1.000 Euro	Index	in 1.000 Euro	Index	in 1.000 Euro	Index
2000	134.612.474	100	36.445.964	100	5.260.994	100
2001	140.125.186	104	37.711.550	103	6.044.848	115
2002	136.538.038	101	36.852.584	101	6.276.472	119
2003	138.341.360	103	36.286.127	100	6.071.497	115
2004	146.625.617	109	39.176.156	107	6.484.610	123
2005	157.523.397	117	41.094.523	113	7.013.842	133
2006	169.923.131	126	44.016.134	121	7.559.752	144
2007	169.026.912	126	43.620.235	120	7.572.822	144

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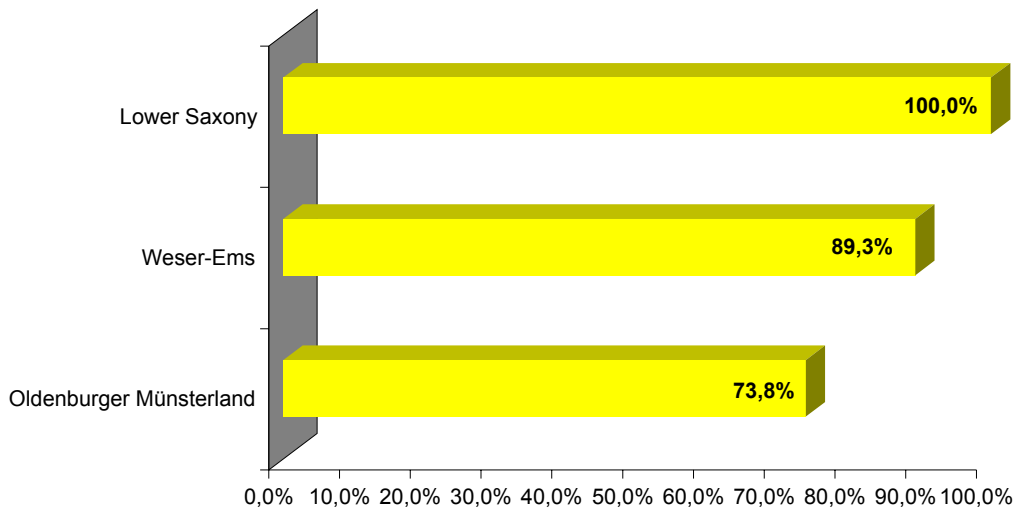
Industrial Export						
Year	Lower Saxony		Weser-Ems		Oldenburger Münsterland	
	in 1.000 Euro	Index	in 1.000 Euro	Index	in 1.000 Euro	Index
2000	54.167.358	100	9.317.298	100	657.793	100
2001	56.685.466	105	10.065.402	108	815.030	124
2002	55.165.158	102	9.891.383	106	937.556	143
2003	56.036.057	103	9.944.155	107	1.034.576	157
2004	59.905.065	111	11.135.392	120	1.130.506	172
2005	63.166.684	117	11.362.413	122	1.207.548	184
2006	69.849.600	129	13.142.725	141	1.472.316	224
2007	74.463.441	137	14.455.428	155	1.553.871	236

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Industrial Wages					
2002	Persons	Man Hours (in 1000)	Wages (in 1.000 €)	per Hour	Comparison
District of Cloppenburg	9.814	17.256	239.582	13,88 €	68,0%
Oldenburger Münsterland	20.821	35.608	536.676	15,07 €	73,8%
District of Vechta	11.007	18.352	297.094	16,19 €	79,3%
Weser-Ems	119.396	187.030	3.409.428	18,23 €	89,3%
Lower Saxony	364.309	542.453	11.071.308	20,41 €	100,0%

Industrial Wages per Hour



Industrial Salaries				
2002	Persons	Salaries (in 1000 €)	per Person	Comparison
District of Cloppenburg	3.047	105.330	34.568 €	74,3%
Oldenburger Münsterland	6.499	240.253	36.968 €	79,4%
District of Vechta	3.452	134.923	39.085 €	84,0%
Weser-Ems	47.634	1.964.837	41.249 €	88,6%
Lower Saxony	177.637	8.269.752	46.554 €	100,0%

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