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Germany has always been a country that had a low percentage of unemployment with %5.7 in the beginning of 2023 and a %0.4 reduction since 2016. However, almost %12 of the unemployed are considered to be both mentally and physically disabled. The employed part of the group has really high rates in public administration and other services. %10 of disabled people in employment worked in public administration and %30 in the service sector, whereas the shares of people without disabilities were %7 to %24. Other services that can be added to the list are education, human health and social network activities. On the other hand, wholesale, retail trade, car repair shops and accomodation activities are the branches where it is the most difficult for people with dissabilities to find a job. Their rate of finding jobs in these sectors are %14 to %3. Thats why Germany came up with a law for it, "Disability Law". Under the law, people who has both mental and physical disabillities are entitled to help and assistance in order to eliminate or improve their disability. The main goal is to overcome the effect of the disability in order to contribute and participate to all the areas of society. We, as Germany believe that we can cooperate in order to come up with a more effective and permanent solution before it becomes a more threatening issue.

Thank You.