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**Summary:** Germany's economy has eked out extremely low growth over the last 5 years—recent revisions to GDP data mean its output is once again barely above pre-pandemic levels, but that still means the country has seen less than 0.5% cumulative GDP growth since late-2018. German industrial investments have not recovered to pre-pandemic levels at a time when countries like the US are pouring record amounts of resources into factory construction and equipment purchases. Real German fixed investment in equipment remains below 2018 levels nearly 5 years later, despite a strong recovery in late 2022 and early 2023. Related: Germany Is Running Out of Workers, Putting Growth in Jeopardy and China's Auto Export Wave Echoes Japan's in the '70s and Germany's Niche Companies Are a Model for Life After Globalization

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