Federal States

BB – Brandenburg
BY – Bavaria
BW – Baden-Württemberg
HE – Hesse
MV – Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
NI – Lower Saxony
NW – North Rhine-Westphalia
RP – Rhineland-Palatinate
SH – Schleswig-Holstein
SL – Saarland
SN – Saxony
ST – Saxony-Anhalt
TH – Thuringia

Counties

1 – Emmendingen
2 – Germersheim
3 – Hannover county
4 – Karlsruhe county
5 – Munich county
6 – Rhein-Neckar-Kreis
7 – Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis

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