

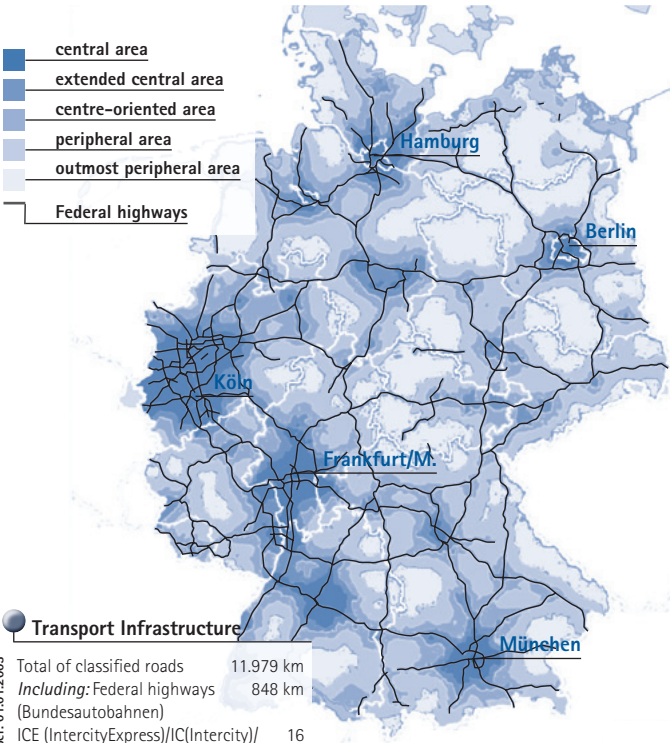
FrankfurtRhineMain

FrankfurtRhineMain is Germany's most cosmopolitan region. In many international benchmarkings FrankfurtRhineMain fetches top rankings and is clearly among the most appreciated business locations in Europe.

The region's position at the crossroads of Europe makes it a natural meeting point for business. Not only the excellent infrastructure of road, rail, ship and air transportation offering direct daily access to almost any place in Europe and the world, but also the highly qualified labour force, an advanced information and communication infrastructure, the number of universities and schools available and the abundance of a rich cultural life makes it a unique place to live and to work, to be productive and to enjoy life.

Many foreigners are already living in FrankfurtRhineMain and they are welcome. An open minded population looks forward to welcome skilled people and foreign capital to enhance the regional development of FrankfurtRhineMain.

Accessibility of centres in Germany



Transport Infrastructure

Total of classified roads	11.979 km
Including: Federal highways (Bundesautobahnen)	848 km
ICE (IntercityExpress)/IC(Intercity)	16
EC (Eurocity)/IR(Interregio)-Stations	
Ports along the rivers Rhine and Main	7

Accessibility by car of high-level centres und functional urban areas, weighted according to travel time and importance of centres.

FrankfurtRhineMain in Europe



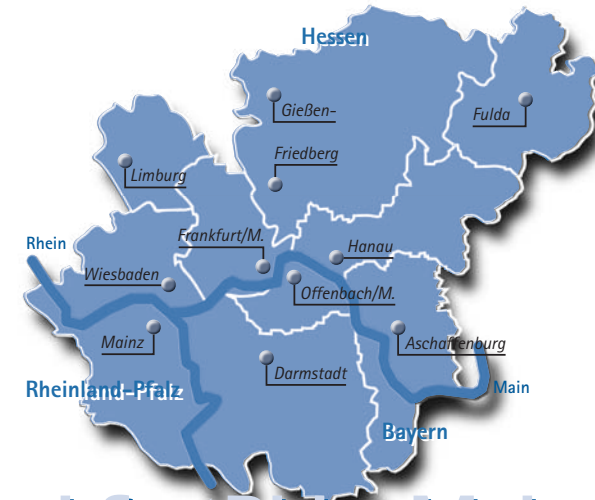
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 Own surveys and calculations

Note

The systems used for the preparation of official statistics have been partially changed so that a comparison of the figures in time series with those of the previous years will require certain modifications.



FrankfurtRhineMain in figures

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Source: BBR (2005): Raumordnungsbericht 2005, Bericht Bd. 21, Bonn, Seite 17

Figures per-01.01.2005

Area and Population

Region	Area in sq.km	Population	Population density	
			inhabitants per sq.km	Foreign Nationals in percent
Germany	357.050	82.500.800	231	8,8
FrankfurtRhineMain	14.755	5.514.220	374	12,5
Main cities*	1.186	1.776.664	1.498	19,2

Populations figures per: 31.12.2004

* Aschaffenburg, Darmstadt, Frankfurt a. M., Fulda, Gießen, Hanau, Limburg, Mainz, Offenbach a. M., Wiesbaden and Worms

Land Usage

	Germany		FrankfurtRhineMain	
	in hectares	in percent	in hectares	in percent
Residential & Vacant area	2.393.800	6,7	124.081	8,4
Industrial estates	251.800	0,7	6.274	0,4
Outdoor recreation	313.100	0,9	16.564	1,1
Roads and Railways	1.744.600	4,9	101.378	6,9
Agricultural land	18.932.400	53,0	640.249	43,4
Forestry	10.648.800	29,8	553.830	37,5
Lakes and Rivers	827.900	2,3	21.897	1,5
Other areas	592.500	1,7	11.283	0,8
Total area	35.705.000	100	1.475.556	100

Figures per: 01.01.2005

G.D.P. (Gross Domestic Product) in EURO (millions)

Economic area	Germany	FrankfurtRhineMain
Production industry*	560.950	38.185
including processing industry	432.540	29.302
Service industries**	1.352.030	125.113
including Business services	553.040	63.042
including Wholesale and Retail Trade	351.980	33.089
Agriculture and Forestry, Fishing	22.050	991
G.D.P. in total EURO (millions)	1.935.030	164.289
G.D.P. per inhabitant in EURO	23.455	29.794

Figures per: 2002

* Processing industry; electricity, gas and water supply; mining and quarrying; construction

** Wholesale and Retail Trade; Financial intermediation; Transport, Storage and Communication; Hotels and Restaurants; Business services; other services

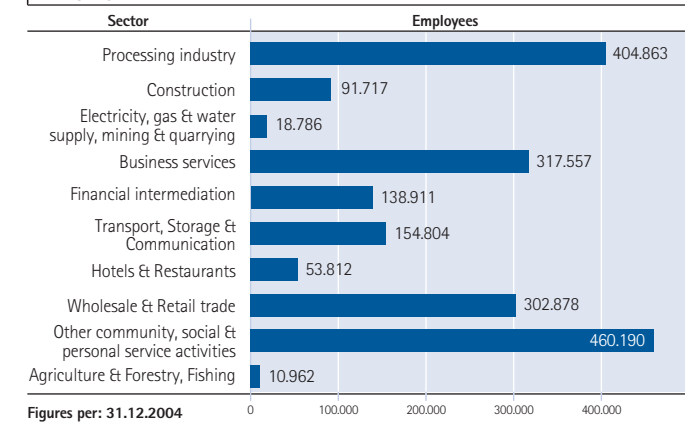
Sectors of Industry in FrankfurtRhineMain

Automation
Automotive Industry
Chemicals
Management Consultancy
Financial Sector/Insurances
Health Care
IT / Telecommunication
Logistics / Transportation
Materials Technology
Media / Advertising

Selection of prominent international enterprises with major activities in FrankfurtRhineMain

ABB | Abbott | Adam Opel | Altana | Boehringer Ingelheim | Bosch | Braun | Carl Schenck AG | Commerzbank | Continental Teves | CSC Ploenzke | Degussa | Deutsche Bank | DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung | Dresdner Bank | Fraport | Fresenius | Goodyear Dunlop Tyres Germany | Hassia Mineralquellen | Henkell & Söhnlein Sektkellereien | Heraeus | IBM Deutschland | Linde | Lufthansa | MAN Roland | Merck | Motorola | Nestlé | Pepsi-Cola | Pirelli | Procter & Gamble | Rolls Royce | R + V Allgemeine Versicherung | Samson AG | sanofi-aventis | Schenker | Schott AG | Schunk Kohlenstofftechnik GmbH | SGL Carbon | Siemens | Singulus Technologies | Sirona Dental Systems | Stada Arzneimittel | STI Gustav Stabernack | Software AG | Tyco Electronics | Tetra Pack | T-Online

Employees in 2004



Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) in 2005

	Frankfurt International Airport	Part of FRA within German airports in percent
No. of passengers	52.219.412	31,6
Freight volume in tons	1.892.100	62,7
Airmail volume in tons	99.437	63,3
Flights	490.147	22,0
Flights per day	1.342	22,0

102 Airlines start from Frankfurt International Airport to 296 destinations in 105 countries.

Selection of prominent research institutes

Fias Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies
 Forschungsanstalt Geisenheim
 Fraunhofer-Institute for
 Structural Durability and System Reliability LBF | Computer Graphics Research IGD | Integrated Publication and Information Systems IPSI | Secure Information Technology SIT
 GSI Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung
 IMM Institut für Mikrotechnik Mainz
 Max-Planck-Institutes for
 Biophysics | Chemistry | European Legal History | Brain Research
 Heart and Lung Research | Polymer Research
 Paul-Ehrlich-Institut - Federal Agency for Sera and Vaccines
 Senckenberg Research Institute

Universities & Colleges of Applied Sciences and international Schools

14 Universities and Colleges of Applied Sciences	155.698	Students*
11 Private and clerical Colleges	8.528	Students*
3 Art Colleges	1.627	Students*
4 International Schools (offering international graduation)	3.840	Students*

* in the academic year 2005/06

Messe Frankfurt in 2005

Total events in Frankfurt	42
Total exhibitors	36.300
Including: Exhibitors from abroad	24.321
Total guests	2.300.000
Including: Guests from abroad	759.000
Gross exhibition area (sq.m)	475.000

The Messe Frankfurt GmbH has 14 subsidiaries abroad, 5 branch offices and 49 foreign representative offices, covering 151 countries.

Best known Trade Fairs in FrankfurtRhineMain

Frankfurt: Achema | Ambiente | Automechanika | Beautyworld | Book Fair | Christmasworld | Home Textiles | International Automobile Trade Fair (IAA) | International Fair for Sanitation & Heating (ISH) | Paperworld | Techtexstil | Tendence
 Offenbach: International Leather Goods Fair

European Institutions

European Central Bank (ECB)
 European Space Operations Centre (ESOC)
 European Meteorological Satellite Organisation (EUMETSAT)
 Committee of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Supervisors (CEIOPS)

Tourism in FrankfurtRhineMain in 2005

No. of hotels and guest houses	2.573
No. of beds	145.918
Total guests	8.833.642
Guests from abroad in percent	29,2
Total overnight stays	18.935.236
Average duration of stay	2,1 days

Selection of prominent museums and cultural sites

Museums: Gutenberg Museum | Senckenberg Naturmuseum | Städelches Kunstinstitut
 Architectural Landmarks: Schloss Johannisburg, Pompejanum, Aschaffenburg | Mathildenhöhe, Darmstadt | Dom, Skyline, Frankfurt/Main | Michaelskirche, Fulda | Schloss Philippsruhe, Hanau | Dom, Limburg | Dom, St. Stephanskirche, Mainz | Dom, Heiliger Sand, Worms
 UNESCO World Heritage: Grube Messel | Kloster Lorsch | Limes | Oberes Mittelrheintal
 UNESCO Geopark: Bergstraße-Odenwald