

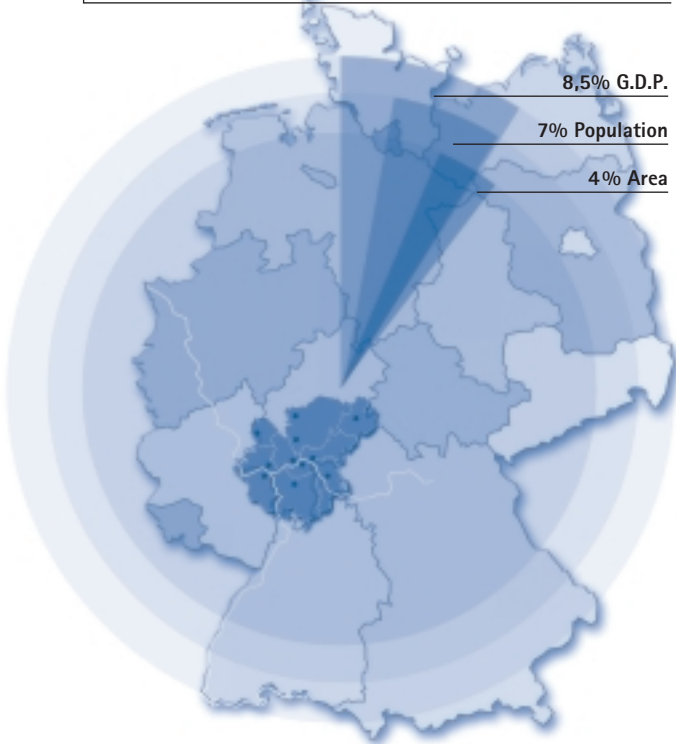
The Rhine-Main-Region

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

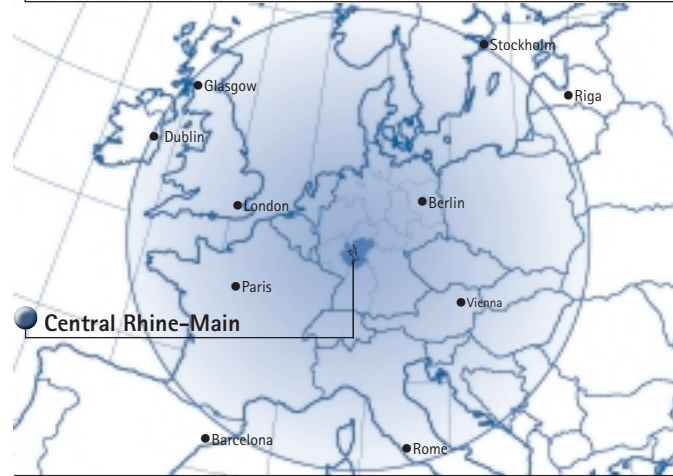
The region's position at the crossroads of Europe makes it a natural meeting point for business. Not only the excellent infrastructure of road, rail, ship and air transportation offering direct daily access to almost any place in Europe and the world, but also the highly qualified labour force, an advanced 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 the Rhine-Main-Area and they are welcome. An open minded population looks forward to welcome skilled people and foreign capital to enhance the regional development of the Frankfurt Rhine-Main-Area.

The Rhine-Main-Region in Germany



Chambers of Industry and Commerce IHK-Forum Rhine-Main



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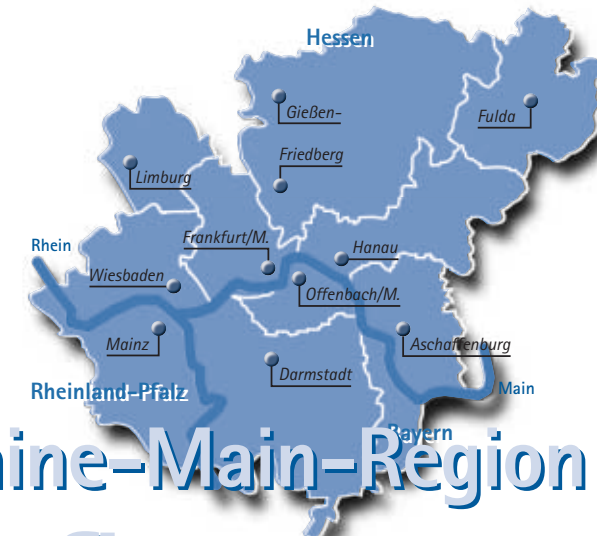
Note

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.

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Rhine-Main-Region in figures

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Gießen-Friedberg | Hanau-Gelnhausen-Schlüchtern | Limburg
Rheinhessen (Mainz) | Offenbach am Main | Wiesbaden

Area and Population

Region	Area in sq.km	Population	Population density inhabitants per sq.km	Foreign Nationals in Percent
Germany	357.031	82.531.700	231	8,9
Rhine-Main-Region	14.755	5.499.582	373	12,6
Main cities *	964,5	1.598.469	1.657	20,1

Population figures per: 31.12.2003.

* Aschaffenburg, Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Hanau, Mainz, Offenbach, Wiesbaden, Worms.

Land Usage

Industrial estates in hectares	6.192	in percent	0,4
Roads and Railways in hectares	100.193	in percent	6,8
Agricultural land in hectares	645.585	in percent	43,7
Forest in hectares	552.641	in percent	37,5
Lakes and Rivers in hectares	21.662	in percent	1,5
others areas in hectares	149.254	in percent	10,1
Total area in hectares	1.475.527	in percent	100

Figures per: 01.01.2003.

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

Economic Area	Rhine-Main-Region	Germany
Production industry ¹⁾	38.257	561.710
including processing industrie	29.075	428.380
Service industries ²⁾	123.939	1.343.910
including Wholesale and Retail Trade	34.429	359.820
Agriculture and Forestry, Fishery	980	23.510
G.D.P. in total EURO (millions)	163.176	1.929.130
G.D.P. per inhabitant in EURO	29.671	23.374

Figures per: 2001.

Employees

Sector	Employees
Production industry ¹⁾	534.796
Wholesale and Retail Trade	303.353
Transport and Communications	151.472
Catering and Lodging	53.389
Other services ²⁾	919.207
including:	
Banking and Insurance	140.826
including:	
Public Administration, NGOs and other services	415.477
Agriculture and Forestry, Fishery	11.112
Total no. of employees	1.973.329

Figures per: 31.12.2003.

- 1) Processing industry, power and water supply, mining, construction
- 2) Banking, insurance, transportation, catering, real estate and facility management, other services

Universities & Colleges of Applied Science

19 Universities and Colleges of Applied Science	172.352 Students
3 Art Colleges	1.473 Students
5 other Colleges including 9 private colleges	1.660 Students

In the academic year 2004/2005.

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

Frankfurt International Airport in 2004

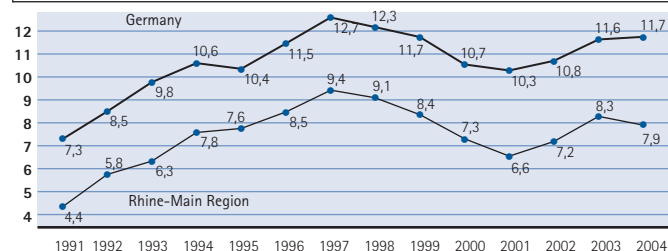
No. of passengers	51.106.647
Freight volume in tons	1.750.996
Flights	477.475
Flights per day	1.326
Airlines	102
Destinations	296
Countries	105

Transport infrastructure

Total of classified roads	11.983 km
including:	
Federal highways (Bundesautobahnen)	847 km
IC (Intercity)/ICE (Intercity Express)-Stations	18
Ports along the rivers Rhine and Main	7

Figures per: 01.01.2004.

Unemployment rate*



* in percent, average rate from 1991 to 2004, based on dependent civilian labour force.

Tourism 1st half of 2004

No. of Hotels and Guest Houses	2.549
No. of beds	145.030
Guests from abroad in percent	24,5

Total overnight stays	9.135.585
Average duration of stay	1,9 days

Figures per 30.06.2004.

Messe Frankfurt in 2004

Total events in Frankfurt	42
Total exhibitors	38.000
including:	
Exhibitors from abroad	26.220
Total guests	1.500.000
including:	
Guests from abroad	540.000
Gross exhibition area	476.000 sq.metres

The Messe Frankfurt GmbH has 15 subsidiaries abroad.

Best known Trade Fairs in the Rhine-Main-Region

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

European institutions

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

Selection of prominent international enterprises with major activities in the Rhine-Main-Region

Abbott | Adam Opel | Altana | Aventis Pharma Deutschland | Boehringer Ingelheim | Bosch | Braun | Commerzbank | CSC Ploenzke | Degussa | Deutsche Bahn | Deutsche Bank | Fraport | Fresenius | Goodyear Dunlop Tyres Germany | Henkell & Söhnlein Sektellereien | Heraeus | IBM Deutschland | Linde | Lufthansa | MAN | Merck | Motorola | Nestlé | Pepsi-Cola | Pirelli | Procter & Gamble | Rolls Royce | R + V Allgemeine Versicherung | Schenker | Schott Glas | SGL Carbon | Siemens | Singulus Technologies | Stada Arzneimittel | Sun Microsystems | Tyco Electronics | Tetra Pack | T-Online

Selection of prominent museums and cultural sites

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