

## Selected results of current activities

Did you know that ...

- ... in the year 2009 the number of registered automobiles was 715,480 in Hamburg and 1,452,553 in Schleswig-Holstein?
- ... in the year 2009 goods worth 31.3 billion euros were exported from Hamburg, while goods worth 15 billion euros were exported from Schleswig-Holstein?
- ... in the year 2008, compared to the preceding year, in Hamburg ten kilograms and in Schleswig-Holstein nine kilograms less of consumer waste were collected?
- ... in the year 2009 in Hamburg eleven and in Schleswig-Holstein nine per cent more building permissions were admitted?
- ... in the year 2009 in Hamburg 16,779 and in Schleswig-Holstein 21,923 children were born?
- ... in the year 2010 in Hamburg 784 young teachers and 2,150 young teachers in Schleswig-Holstein were on their mandatory two-year probation period?
- ... in the year 2009 industrial firms in Hamburg produced goods with a market value of 24.3 billion euros, while industrial firms in Schleswig-Holstein produced goods with a market value of 24.6 billion euros?
- ... in the year 2009, compared to the previous year, the active population in Hamburg grew by 0.9 per cent, while Schleswig-Holstein's active population grew by 0.6 per cent?
- ... in the year 2009 the number of guests staying in Schleswig-Holstein grew by 2.7 per cent, while the number of guests coming to Hamburg grew by 6.1 per cent?
- ... by the year 2008, the share of renewable energy rose to 16.9 per cent in Hamburg and 28.4 per cent in Schleswig-Holstein?
- ... in the year 2009 roughly 36,000 children with an age of three to five years were cared for in day care facilities, while almost 63,000 children aged three to five in Schleswig-Holstein were cared for in day care facilities?
- ... in the year 2009 in Hamburg 43,000 tons of apples were harvested, while 17,400 tons of apples were?

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## The Northern Germany Statistical Office



Statistical Office for  
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The Statistical Office for Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein – the Northern Germany Statistical Office – is the central service institute in the field of official statistics for these two federal states. It delivers information and analytical data on Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein as a service to the general public, to administrative-, political- or economic clients, to all social groups as well as to researchers.

The Northern Germany Statistical Office's core business is the realisation of mandatory official statistics for Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein, which are regulated by the federal- or European legislation. This comprises data collection, processing, analysis and interpretation as well as the publication of the results for the region.

To an increasing degree, the Northern Germany Statistical Office offers its services to co-operation partners and customers, either by supplying standard- or customised products.

## Collaborative official statistics

When collecting official statistics on a national basis, the state statistical offices work closely together with the Federal Statistical Office. With very few exceptions, the state statistical offices are responsible for data collection and processing. This collaborative procedure results in comparable results for all 16 German federal states and makes it possible to merge these results on a national level.

## Objectivity and data protection

The principles of objectivity and methodical independence apply equally to all state statistical offices in collecting, processing and analysing data. National and state legislation guarantee data protection. Any individual providing information may rest assured that his personal data will be protected and will only be used for legally obligated purposes.

## Organisation and personnel

The Statistical Office for Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein, formed by merging the two former state offices, was founded as a public institution on January 1<sup>st</sup> in 2004. The new office is based in Hamburg and operates locations in Kiel and Hamburg.

402 people currently work at the Northern Germany Statistical Office, 184 of which are male and 218 are female, 92 are part-time employees and 53 have fixed-term contracts. 182 colleagues work in Hamburg and 220 in Kiel.

A supervisory board of four representatives from the interior- and the treasury departments of the two states and an employee's representative manages and decides all fundamental issues.

A board of two directors, Dr. Wolfgang Bick and Helmut Eppmann directs and manages business.

The office is divided into five departments:

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## Products and services

### Data delivered to the Federal Statistical Office

In 2009: 190 different statistics for Hamburg and 201 for Schleswig-Holstein, 30 respectively 33 of which were on a monthly basis. Total number of closing dates: 1,238.

### Website

Go to [www.statistik-nord.de](http://www.statistik-nord.de) to access continually updated data and information supplied by the Northern Germany Statistical Office.

### Info newsletter "Statistik informiert..."

Information service featuring up to date results from various specific statistics.

### Statistical reports and records

In-depth, table breakdowns for specific statistics; Hamburg street and district directories and Schleswig-Holstein directories, e.g. communities, schools, hospitals, sporting facilities, youth welfare and healthcare facilities.

### Statistical yearbooks

Featuring numerous tables and figures from virtually every area of official statistics as well as comparisons to other German federal states.

### Regional statistical information

Provision of regional data, e.g. for Hamburg's city districts, the Hamburg metropolitan area as well as the counties and communities of Schleswig-Holstein, as print media, on CD, and on the Web.

### Election statistics and analyses

Processing the voting returns for the state returning officers on Election Day, statistical presentations, election analysis for Hamburg.

### Consulting and customised products

Custom data editing and analyses for co-operation partners and customers, consulting services for statistical issues.

### Information service

Statistical information service for the general public in both Hamburg and Kiel; public library and issue desk.