



Hamburg

Facts and Figures



The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg is Germany's second largest city following Berlin. It is, at the same time, one of the states of the Federal Republic of Germany, called *Länder*. The city is located on the North German Plain in the lower reaches of the Elbe River, about 100 km from where the Elbe meets the North Sea.

CLIMATE

Average Temperature: Annual Average: 9.7° C
January: 2.0° C; April: 8.9° C; July: 18.3° C; October: 10.2° C

Number of Sunshine Hours: 1,562 per year
(34.8 % of total possible hours)

Average Precipitation: 773 mm
(averages of the years 1984 to 2009)

AREA

Total area: 755.29 square kilometres, of which **port area:** 74.4 square kilometres.

Size of Outer Alster: 1.6 square kilometres

Size of Ohlsdorf Cemetery, the largest Cemetery in Europe: 4 sq km

Highest natural elevation: 116 metres above sea level; to be found in the Harburg Mts. in Neugraben-Fischbek (district)

Tallest building: TV tower, 278 metres high

St. Michaelis Church: Hamburg's landmark known fondly as the "Michel"; the spire measures 132 metres.

The largest distance in East-West as well as North-South direction is approximately 40 kilometres.

Environment

Hamburg is a green city. 16.8 per cent of the municipal area is made up of parks, recreation areas and woodlands with bodies of water accounting for a further 8.0 per cent, thus contributing significantly to the city's recreational value. 61.4 square kilometres (8.1 per cent) are declared national parks, an additional 144.5 square kilometres (19.1 per cent) nature reserves. Eco farming, fruit growing and horticulture account for yet another six percent of the Hamburg municipal area.

In 2007, 10.9 million tons of carbon dioxide were emitted in Hamburg, 1.8 million tons less than in 1990. 1,600 tons were emitted by private households.

Hamburg's industrial units invested 45.8 million euros in measures aimed at the protection of the environment (4.8 per cent of total investments) in the year 2006. 24.1 million euros of which were invested into measures aiming at the protection of water.

HAMBURG METROPOLITAN AREA

In addition to the city of Hamburg 14 other areas form part of the Metropolitan Area. This includes the districts Dithmarschen, Duchy of Lauenburg, Pinneberg, Segeberg, Steinburg and Stormarn, all of which lie north of the Elbe River in the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein. To the south this includes the districts Cuxhaven, Harburg, Lüchow-Dannenberg, Lüneburg, Rotenburg (Wümme), Soltau-Fallingb., Stade and Uelzen, all of which belong to the federal state of Lower Saxony. The Metropolitan Area covers a total area of 19,801 sq km and has a population of 4.3 million.

PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT

The City-State Parliament is known as the *Bürgerschaft*. The last elections to the *Bürgerschaft* held on February 24th in 2008 and February 29th in 2004 delivered following results:

Political Party	Percentage of votes		Seats	
	2008	2004	2008	2004
CDU	42.6	47.2	56	63
SPD	34.1	30.5	45	41
GRÜNE/GAL	9.6	12.3	12	17
DIE LINKE	6.4	–	8	–
FDP	4.8	2.8	–	–

The *Senat* is the state government.

Christoph Ahlhaus (CDU) is Lord Mayor, Christa Goetsch (GRÜNE/GAL) is Deputy Mayor. In addition to the Lord and Deputy Mayors eight senators make up the Senate body.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Hamburg is divided into seven administrative districts: Hamburg-Mitte, Altona, Eimsbüttel, Hamburg-Nord, Wandsbek, Bergedorf and Harburg.

Civil Servants in the service of the *Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg*: 71,876 (32.5 % of which are part-time employees).

31,368 are employed in the school, college and university system.

The annual **tax revenue** amounts to 45 billion Euros. This figure includes federal and community taxes. Hamburg's actual remaining tax income amounts to totalling nearly eight billion Euros.

MUNICIPAL SECURITY

9,802 police officers, of which 2,597 are women, work for the Hamburg Police Department and are in charge of the city's security.

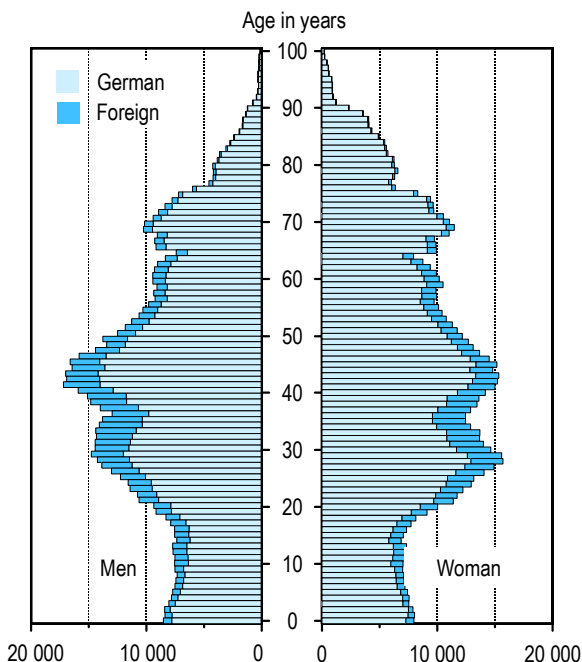
2,277 firemen are employed by the Hamburg Fire Brigade as well as another 2,595 firefighters who are active in 87 Volunteer Fire Departments.

CONSULATES

In July 2010, 101 consular representations are located in Hamburg.

POPULATION

	2009	1987	1970
Total population	1,774,224	1,594,190	1,793,640
Women	907,601	847,304	964,563
Men	866,623	746,886	829,077
up to age 18 (in %)	15.3	14.8	21.2
18 – 60 years old (in %)	60.6	61.3	54.6
60 years and older (in %)	24.0	23.9	24.2
Other nationals	239,371	154,675	69,170
Other nationals (in %)	13.5	9.7	3.9
Total no. of households	981,000	842,600	795,900
Single households (in %)	50.4	47.3	35.8
Moves to Hamburg	86,879	62,753	83,366
Moves away from Hamburg	84,411	57,240	80,947
Births	16,779	14,259	18,390
Deaths	17,188	21,516	26,561
Marriages	7,231	9,565	13,991
Divorces	3,970	4,825	5,183



EDUCATION

Schools of general education

229 grade schools, extended elementary schools and secondary schools, 71 high schools, 43 comprehensive schools, 45 special schools, Pupils in attendance: 180,077) and six Rudolf-Steiner-Schools and five evening schools (Pupils in attendance: 3,940).

Schools of vocational training

48 vocational schools, 45 specialised vocational schools, 17 specialised secondary schools, 12 specialized high schools, 18 schools of advanced vocational training, 35 schools of health Pupils in attendance: 64,265

Universities

18 universities with a total of 75,460 students registered for the 2009/2010 winter semester, of which

University of Hamburg:	36,420 students
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences:	12,620 students
Technical University Hamburg-Harburg:	5,000 students

CULTURE

The Hamburg Opera and two state theatres with a total attendance number of 870,636 during the 2007/2008 season; furthermore, 23 private theatres.

27 cinemas (78 screens) totalling 4.8 million visitors.

Planetarium totalling 339,205 visitors, seven Hamburg museum foundations totalling nearly 1.2 million visitors; and additionally 40 public and private museums.

The foundation „Hamburg public libraries“ maintains 36 libraries (among them 1 central library and 32 district libraries, of which 2 are mobile). The total inventory comprises more than 1.6 million books, cassettes, games and music notes, with the annual number of items borrowed adding up to totalling nearly 13.5 million.

SPORTS

240 sports fields with a total of roughly 330 playing fields and 683 gymnasiums (2006).

26 swimming pools run by the *“Bäderland Hamburg GmbH”* totalling more than of 4.2 million visitors.

The Hamburg Sports Association with 799 clubs totalling 533,981 members. Most popular sports (according to number of members): gymnastics (144,044), football (55,143), tennis (27,102).

SOCIAL FACILITIES

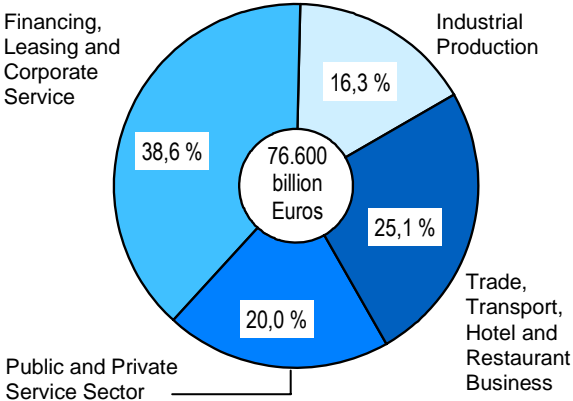
There are children's day-care centres and children's care facilities with a capacity totalling 75,640, 280 youth work facilities, 51 hospitals with a total bed capacity of 11,666, 149 in-patient care facilities with 17,292 beds, 84 meeting places for senior citizens and 363 out-patient and home-care facilities and 386 day care facilities.

ECONOMY

Gross domestic product: 85.8 billion Euros

Hamburg's real gross national product (i. e. excluding price increase) has go down by – 3.2 per cent since 2008.

Gross value added (i.e. excluding price increase) **2009:**



Workforce in Hamburg:	1,124,900
of which Industrial production:	14.8 %
Trade, transport, hotel and restaurant business:	29.5 %
Financing, leasing and corporate services:	27.2 %
Public and private service sector:	28.5 %

31.4 % of the Hamburg workforce are **commuters** who live outside the city.

Unemployment rate: April 2010: 8.6 %; April 2009: 9.0 %

Gross monthly earnings of full time employees (including public servants):

women:	3,337 Euro
men:	4,203 Euro

The Media and Information Technology

Hamburg is a leading centre of the German media industry. 13,073 firms in Hamburg belong to this industrial sector according to a chamber of commerce study. These include 7,362 advertising firms, 2,342 printing and publishing companies, 920 film and motion picture companies, 2,369 recording and culturally involved companies, 76 radio and TV broadcasting companies. According to a survey by the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce 8,455 IT companies are based in Hamburg.

Trade

Foreign trade generated by Hamburg-based industries totalled an annual 53,900 billion Euro in imports, thus accounting for 8.0 per cent of Germany's total import trade and 31,300 billion Euros in exports, thus accounting for 3.9 per cent of Germany's total export trade.

65,960 persons are in 2007 employed in the **wholesale industry**, an area with an annual turnover of 98,700 billion Euros. The **retail industry** employs 100,110 persons and accounts for an annual turnover of 18.9 billion Euros in 2008.

Hotels and Restaurants

The hotel and restaurant business employs 2008 total 27,860 persons and accounts for an annual turnover of 1.4 billion Euros. Total hotel capacity amounts 2009 to 42,845 beds. Hamburg hotels and pensions total 4.4 million guests and 8.2 million overnight stays.

Insurances

Traditionally, Hamburg is a major centre for insurance corporations, whereby life insurance, credit and transport insurance account for the bulk of business. The *Hamburger Feuerkasse*, founded in 1676, is the oldest insurance in the world.

Aviation

With the aircraft construction corporation, *Airbus Deutschland GmbH*, and *Lufthansa Technik AG*, supplying aircraft engineering services Hamburg is one of the largest aviation industry locations in the world.

Manufacturing Industry

462 companies belong to Hamburg's manufacturing industry according to the new classification of industries (WZ 2008), employing 83 000 people. Annual overall turnover adds up to 53.5 billion euros. Industries employing most people are – including dedicated repair companies – the air and spacecraft industry employing 20 000 people and the engineering industry with 12 500 people employed.

Construction Business

80 companies¹ employing 5,700 people account for an annual turnover of 1.4 billion Euros.

HOUSING

Housing plans approved per year	4,186
New housing completed	3,587
Units available	889,941
Average living space per resident	36.0 sq m

¹ Companies employing 20 or more persons in general

TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles: 823,381

of which 715,418 are private cars, 48,448 motorcycles and 47,073 lorries

Total length of road network: 4,399 km

of which 80 km are highways

Number of bridges: round 2,500

Metro and rapid commuter trains in all zones serviced by the Hamburg Transit Authorities (HVV):

Length of track network: 805 km

Stops: 278

Length of bus network: 11,680 km Stops: 10,447

Total no. of public transport passengers: 656 million

Hamburg Airport

Take-offs and landings: 138,292 (commercial carriers only)

Passengers (except transit passengers): 12.1 million

Overseas Transport in the Port of Hamburg

Incoming ships: 10,131

Freight transshipment: 110.6 million tonnes

of which received: 62.5 " "

shipped: 48.1 " "

Among the world's leading container ports, Hamburg ranks as the 9th largest container port in the world. Up to 7.0 million containers (20-foot units) are transhipped with a total weight of 57.2 million tonnes.

Goods transported by **inland shipping:** 11.1 million tonnes

Cruise ship Passengers

In 2009 72 cruise ships have called Hamburg's port. 85 981 Passengers boarded, while 85 803 disembarked.

CONGRESSES AND TRADE FAIRS

The Hamburg Trade Fair and Congress Co. annually organises and handles about 45 trade fairs, about 300 conventions and events in the CCH-Congress Center Hamburg with a total of 1.1 million participants.

Fair grounds comprise a capacity of 87,000 square meters of exhibition space within eleven halls; additionally there are 10,000 square meters of open-air exhibition ground. The CCH offers a total of 12,500 seats in 23 separable halls as well as 10 000 square meters of exhibition space.

MARKETS

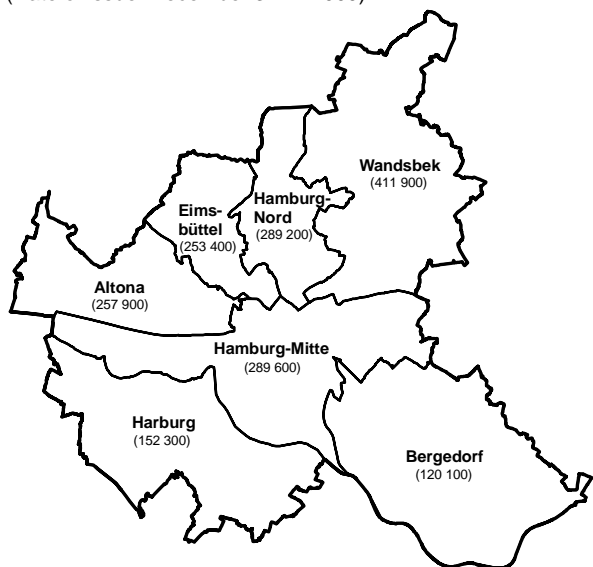
The Hamburg wholesale market fruit, vegetables and flowers reaches 15 Million consumers. In the year 2009, some 292,000 tonnes of fruit were sold totalling 372 million Euros in value as well as approximately 354,000 tonnes of vegetables worth 391 million Euros.

At the central flower market flowers were sold totalling 90 million Euros.

The *Dom* amusement fair comes to town in spring, summer and autumn, attracting approximately between nine and ten million fun-loving visitors regularly.

HAMBURG ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

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RANKING HAMBURG WITH OTHER GERMAN CITIES

City	Area in sq km	Population in thousands	Foreigners	Unemployment rate in % ¹
Berlin	892	3,442,675	473,209	15.7
Bremen	325	547,685	71,185	11.9
Dortmund	280	581,308	91,332	14.0
Dresden	328	517,052	23,641	12.7
Duisburg	233	491,931	82,135	14.3
Düsseldorf	217	586,217	106,613	10.2
Essen	210	576,259	68,418	13.1
Frankfurt/M.	248	669,992	139,053	8.6
Hamburg	755	1,774,224	239,371	9.8
Hanover	204	520,966	74,706	9.8 ²
Cologne	405	998,105	160,760	11.4
Leipzig	297	518,862	32,298	13.7
Munich	310	1,326,807	310,238	6.7
Nuremberg	185	503,638	84,456	9.6
Stuttgart	207	601,646	136,638	7.2
Germany	357,104	81,802,257	7,130,914	8.7

1 percentage of dependent working population

2 district Hanover

HISTORY

First settlements date back to the 7th century (near today's city centre).

The Hammaburg Castle was built in early 9th century.

- 1189 (7 May) Emperor Barbarossa gives city royal charter, guaranteeing free river and sea trade
- 1321 Hamburg becomes member of Hanseatic League
- 1529 Reformation (Bugenhagen)
- 1558 Hamburg Stock Exchange established
- 1618 Hamburg becomes "free city of the Empire"
- 1678 Foundation of Germany's first opera
- 1815 Hamburg becomes member of German Federation as (since 1819) *Freie und Hansestadt*
- 1842 (5 - 8 May) One third of city area destroyed by Great Fire
- 1888 Hamburg joined customs authority of "German Reich"; and installation of Free Port Zone with its famed *Speicherstadt* (warehouse complex)
- 1892 Cholera epidemic
- 1910 The population figure of the Hamburg city-state surpasses the one million mark
- 1937 Greater Hamburg Bill: Incorporation of Altona, Harburg-Wilhelmsburg, Wandsbek and other areas under Prussian rule until then
- 1939- In the Second World War about 55,000 people
- 1945 loose their lives in the air raids, more than half of all housing is destroyed.
- 1952 The new constitution of Hamburg is put into power 1st July
- 1962 Flood catastrophe claims 340 victims, in Hamburg 317
- 1996 Hamburg becomes the seat of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

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