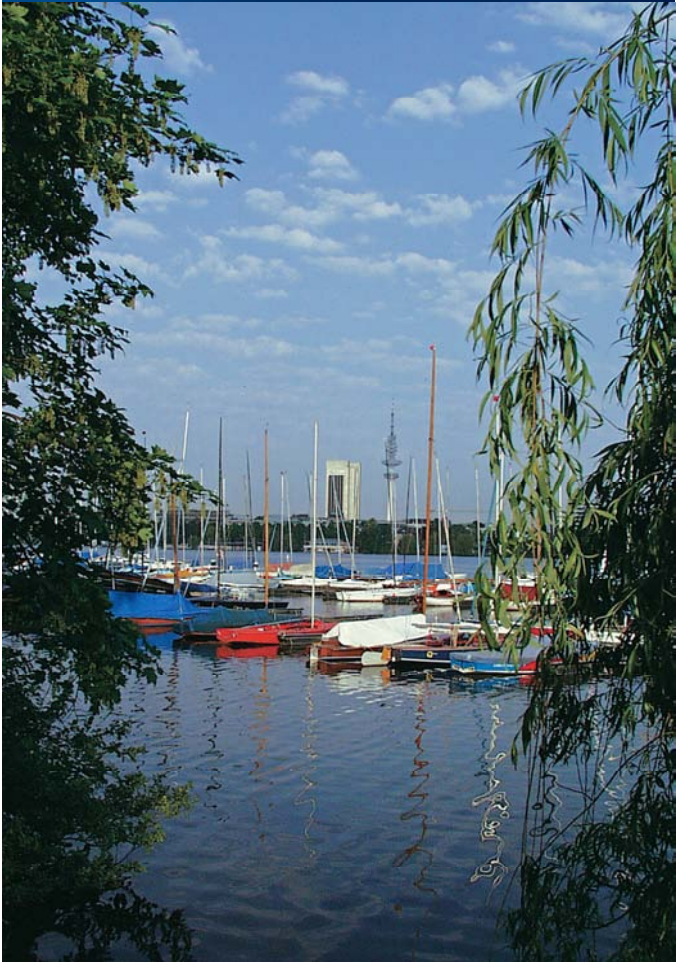




Hamburg

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: 10.1° C
January: 1.9° C; April: 9.2° C; July: 19.2° C; October: 10.5° C

Number of Sunshine Hours: 1,631 per year
(36.3 % of total possible hours)

Average Precipitation: 803 mm
(averages of the years 1985 to 2010)

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. 16.2 per cent of the municipal area is made up of parks, recreation areas and woodlands with bodies of water accounting for a further 8.1 per cent, thus contributing significantly to the city's recreational value. 63.9 square kilometres (8.5 per cent) are declared national parks, an additional 144.2 square kilometres (19.1 per cent) nature reserves.

In 2008, 10.9 million tons of carbon dioxide were emitted in Hamburg, 1.9 million tons less than in 1990. 2,000 tons were emitted by private households.

Hamburg's industrial units invested 66.7 million Euros in measures aimed at the protection of the environment (7.4 per cent of total investments) in the year 2008. 39.8 million Euros of which were invested into measures aiming at the protection of air.

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. Stadeland and Uelzen, all of which belong to the federal state of Lower Saxony. The Metropolitan Area covers a total area of 19,788 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 20th in 2011 and February 24th in 2008 delivered following results:

Political Party	Percentage of votes		Seats	
	2011	2008	2011	2008
CDU	21.9	42.6	28	56
SPD	48.4	34.1	62	45
GRÜNE/GAL	11.2	9.6	14	12
DIE LINKE	6.4	6.4	8	8
FDP	6.7	4.8	9	–

The *Senat* is the state government.

Olaf Scholz (SPD) is Lord Mayor, Dr. Dorothee Stapelfeldt (SPD) is Deputy Mayor. In addition to the Lord and Deputy Mayors nine 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*: 73,584 (33.1 % of which are part-time employees).

32,210 are employed in the school, college and university system.

The annual **tax revenue** amounts to 47 billion Euros. This figure includes federal and community taxes. Hamburg's actual remaining tax income amounts to totalling eight billion Euros.

MUNICIPAL SECURITY

9,851 police officers, of which 2,675 are women, work for the Hamburg Police Department and are in charge of the city's security.

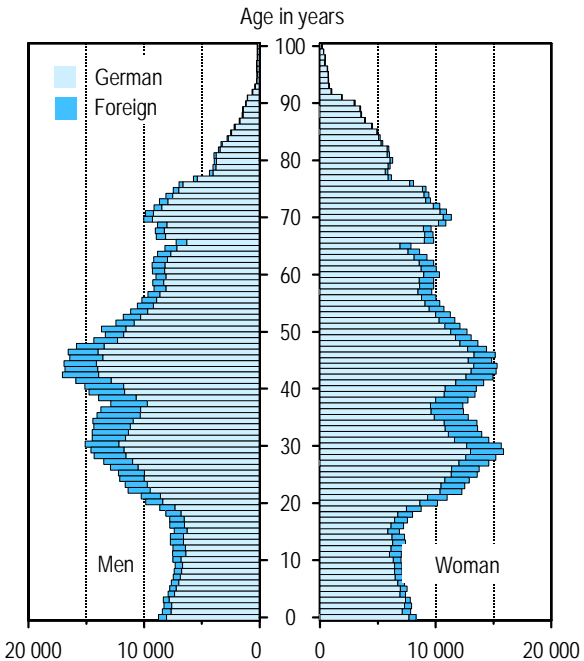
2,317 firemen are employed by the Hamburg Fire Brigade as well as another 2,589 firefighters who are active in 87 Volunteer Fire Departments.

CONSULATES

In October 2011, 96 consular representations are located in Hamburg.

POPULATION

	2010	1987	1970
Total population	1,786,448	1,594,190	1,793,640
Women	912,736	847,304	964,563
Men	873,712	746,886	829,077
up to age 18 (in %)	15.3	14.8	21.2
18 – 60 years old (in %)	60.7	61.3	54.6
60 years and older (in %)	24.0	23.9	24.2
Other nationals	242,107	154,675	69,170
Other nationals (in %)	13.6	9.7	3.9
Total no. of households	983,000	842,600	795,900
Single households (in %)	50.5	47.3	35.8
Moves to Hamburg	87,538	62,753	83,366
Moves away from Hamburg	75,668	57,240	80,947
Births	17,377	14,259	18,390
Deaths	17,060	21,516	26,561
Marriages	7,452	9,565	13,991
Divorces	3,659	4,825	5,183



EDUCATION

Schools of general education

217 grade schools, 68 high schools, 73 City district schools, 45 special schools, (pupils in attendance: 180,452) and six Rudolf-Steiner-Schools and five evening schools.

Schools of vocational training

49 vocational schools, 43 specialised vocational schools, 17 specialised secondary schools, 12 specialized high schools, 17 schools of advanced vocational training, 22 schools of health (pupils in attendance: 63,749)

Universities

20 universities with a total of 80,115 students registered for the 2010/2011 winter semester, of which

University of Hamburg:	37,158 students
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences:	13,437 students
Technical University Hamburg-Harburg:	5,505 students

CULTURE

The Hamburg Opera and two state theatres with a total attendance number of 861,186 during the 2009/2010 season; furthermore, 20 private theatres.

27 cinemas (79 screens) totalling nearly 4.4 million visitors.

Planetarium totalling 304,454 visitors, seven Hamburg museum foundations totalling more than of one 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 1.7 million books, cassettes, games and music notes, with the annual number of items borrowed adding up to totalling nearly 13.8 million.

SPORTS

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

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

The Hamburg Sports Association with 793 clubs totalling 540,272 members. Most popular sports (according to number of members): gymnastics (144,700), football (56,906), tennis (26,987).

SOCIAL FACILITIES

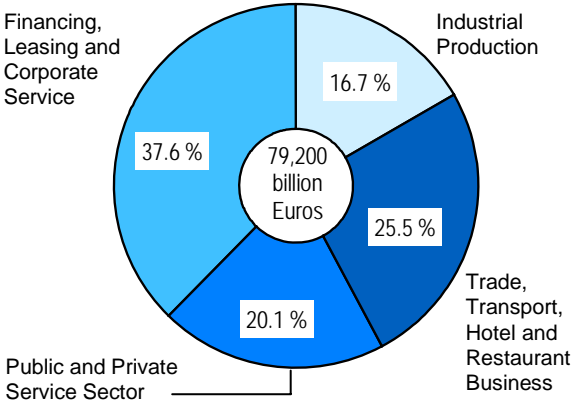
There are children’s day-care centres and children’s care facilities with a capacity totalling 80,331, 280 youth work facilities, 47 hospitals with a total bed capacity of 11,897, 187 in-patient care facilities with 17,249 beds, 84 meeting places for senior citizens and 345 out-patient and home-care facilities and 389 day care facilities.

ECONOMY

Gross domestic product: 88.3 billion Euros

Hamburg's real gross national product (i. e. excluding price increase) has increased by 3.4 per cent since 2009.

Gross value added (i.e. excluding price increase) **2010:**



Workforce in Hamburg:	1,136,100
of which Industrial production:	14.4 %
Trade, transport, hotel and restaurant business:	29.2 %
Financing, leasing and corporate services:	27.2 %
Public and private service sector:	29.2 %

31.1 % of the Hamburg workforce are **commuters** who live outside the city.

Unemployment rate:

October 2011: 7.4 %; October 2010: 7.8 %

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

women:	3,412 Euro
men:	4,232 Euro

The Media and Information Technology

Hamburg is a leading centre of the German media industry. 13,568 firms in Hamburg belong to this industrial sector according to a chamber of commerce study. These include 7,114 advertising firms, 2,625 printing and publishing companies, 1,033 film and motion picture companies, 2,711 recording and culturally involved companies, 85 radio and TV broadcasting companies. According to a survey by the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce 9,255 IT companies are based in Hamburg.

Trade

Foreign trade generated by Hamburg-based industries totalled an annual 67.300 billion Euro in imports, thus accounting for 8.4 per cent of Germany's total import trade and 35.600 billion Euros in exports, thus accounting for 3.7 per cent of Germany's total export trade.

75,610 persons are in 2009 employed in the **wholesale industry**, an area with an annual turnover of 100.1 billion Euros. The **retail industry** employs 116,500 persons and accounts for an annual turnover of 19.1 billion Euros in 2009.

Hotels and Restaurants

The hotel and restaurant business employs 2009 total 60,090 persons and accounts for an annual turnover of 3.1 billion Euros. Total hotel capacity amounts 2010 to 45,807 beds. Hamburg hotels and pensions total 4.7 million guests and 8.9 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

459 companies¹ belong to Hamburg's manufacturing industry according to the new classification of industries (WZ 2008), employing 81,100 people. Annual overall turnover adds up to 73.5 billion euros. Industries employing most people are – including dedicated repair companies – the air and spacecraft industry employing 19,900 people and the engineering industry with 12,200 people employed.

Construction Business

85 companies¹ employing 5,700 people account for an annual turnover of 1.3 billion Euros.

HOUSING

Housing plans approved per year	4,129
New housing completed	3,520
Units available	893,495
Average living space per resident	36.0 sq m

¹ Companies employing 20 or more persons in general

TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles: 834,906

of which 725,845 are private cars, 49,051 motorcycles and 47,464 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: 842 km

Stops: 281

Length of bus network: 11,812 km Stops: 10,294

Total no. of public transport passengers: 676 million

Hamburg Airport

Take-offs and landings: 138,681 (commercial carriers only)

Passengers (except transit passengers): 12.9 million

Overseas Transport in the Port of Hamburg

Incoming ships: 9,843

Freight transshipment: 121.2 million tonnes

of which received: 70.7 " "

shipped: 50.5 " "

Among the world's leading container ports, Hamburg ranks as the 15th largest container port in the world. Up to 7.9 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 2010 88 cruise ships have called Hamburg's port. 139 492 passengers boarded, while 132 719 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 Congress Center Hamburg (CCH) 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

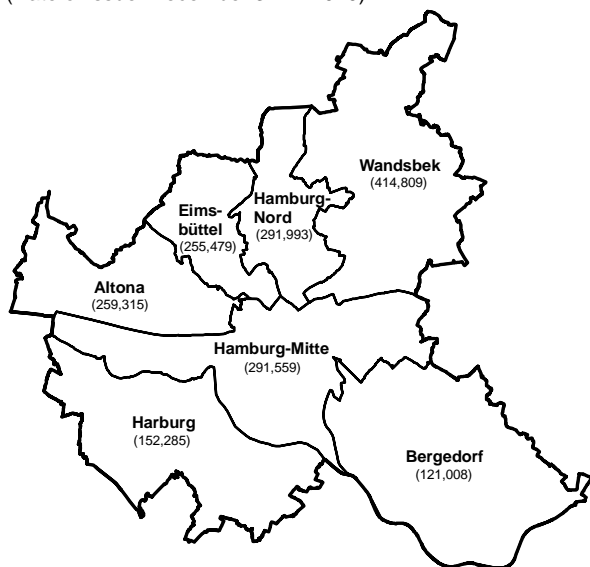
The Hamburg wholesale market fruit, vegetables and flowers reaches 15 Million consumers. In the year 2009, some 292,000 tonnes of fruit were sold totalling 372 million Euros in value as well as approximately 354,000 tonnes of vegetables worth 391 million Euros.

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

(Date of issue: December 31th in 2010)



RANKING HAMBURG WITH OTHER GERMAN CITIES

City	Area in sq km	Population in thousands	Foreigners	Unemployment rate in % ¹
Berlin	888	3 460 725	472 451	14,9
Bremen	325	547 340	68 782	11,3
Dortmund	281	580 444	91 551	13,8
Dresden	328	523 058	21 112	10,3
Duisburg	233	489 559	82 247	13,8
Düsseldorf	217	588 735	107 089	9,8
Essen	210	574 635	69 263	13,1
Frankfurt/M.	248	679 664	142 058	8,2
Hamburg	755	1 786 448	242 107	8,5
Hanover	204	522 686	74 756	9,2 ²
Cologne	405	1 007 119	162 794	10,2
Leipzig	297	522 883	23 773	13,7
Munich	311	1 353 186	318 292	5,6
Nuremberg	186	505 664	83 385	8,5
Stuttgart	207	606 588	136 603	6,0
Germany	357 114	81 751 602	7 198 946	7,6

¹ September 2011, 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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