

Schleswig-Holstein Facts and Figures



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TERRITORY AND AREA

Schleswig-Holstein is one of 16 federal German states and is then again divided into eleven districts and four independent cities. There are a total of 1,106 municipalities in the northernmost federal state. The administration is ensured by 84 community cooperations. Schleswig-Holstein's coasts cover some 644 km on the North Sea and 686 km on the Baltic Sea. The largest cities are the state capital Kiel (246,601 inhabitants), Lübeck (215,846) and Flensburg (89,934). The largest inhabited islands are Sylt, Fehmarn, Föhr, Amrum, Helgoland and Pellworm. With eleven inhabitants, Hallig Gröde is the smallest community.



Larger islands¹ in Schleswig-Holstein

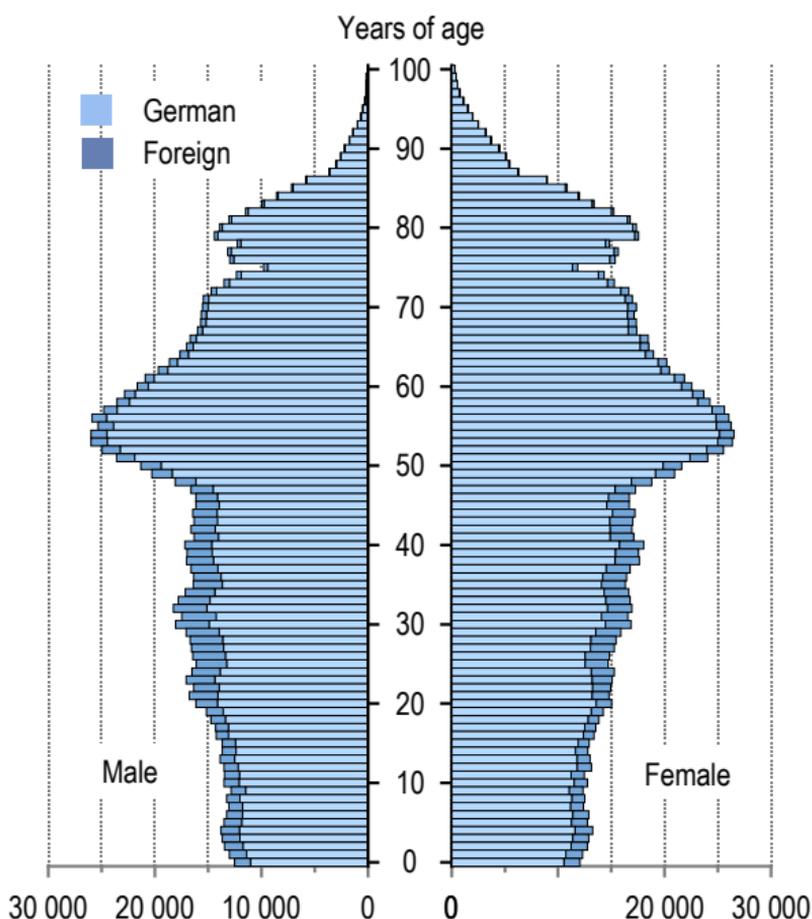
	Island	Population	Area in km ²	Births	Deaths	Inhabitants per km ²
1	Sylt	18,383	96.0	125	227	192
2	Fehmarn	12,875	185.5	75	191	69
3	Föhr	8,321	82.9	52	105	100
4	Amrum	2,331	20.4	18	17	114
5	Helgoland	1,307	4.2	4	15	310
6	Pellworm	1,203	37.4	7	12	32

¹ with more than 1,000 inhabitants

POPULATION

Characteristics	1970	2011	2017	2020
Total population	2,510,608	2,802,266	2,889,821	2,910,875
Women (%)	52.3	51.4	51.0	51.0
18-year-olds and younger (%)	27.4	17.0	16.3	16.2
65-year-olds and older (%)	14.6	21.9	22.9	23.4
Foreigners (%)	1.6	4.3	7.7	8.6
Average age	36.4	44.3	45.1	45.6
Inward migration	100,586	80,446	96,375	90,243
Outward migration	76,572	67,433	79,097	71,178
Births	35,171	21,331	25,066	24,385
Deaths	32,990	30,981	34,455	35,192
Population increase/decrease	+ 26,195	+ 3,363	+ 7,889	+ 8,258
Marriages	18,591	16,019	17,593	16,383
Divorces	3,513	7,431	6,123	5,953

Population pyramid 2020 for Schleswig-Holstein



TOURISM

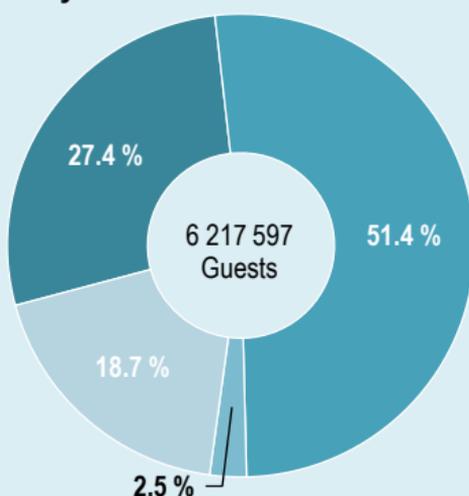
Characteristic	1995	2010	2020
Accommodation facilities ¹	4,630	4,308	3,572
Beds	170,531	179,447	230,123
Guests	3,995,522	5,187,331	5,050,867
Of which from abroad (%)	7.5	11.3	6.7
Overnight Stays	21,988,262	21,371,962	24,256,940
Campsites ²	234	262	271
Camping pitches	16,235	19,882	21,114
Guests	499,385	788,233	1,166,730
Of which from abroad (%)	n. s.	9.3	2.5
Overnight stays	2,870,335	3,098,360	4,667,381

¹ until 2011 facilities with at least nine beds; from 2021 at least ten beds

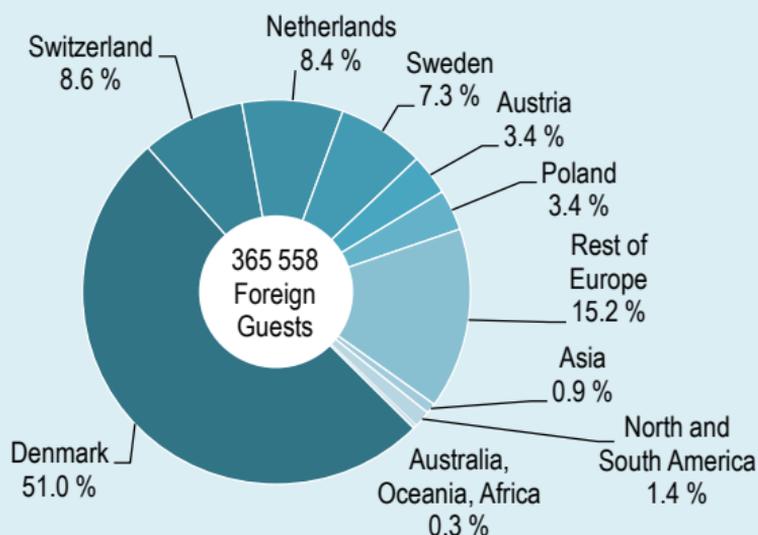
² until 2011 sites with at least three pitches; from 2021 at least ten pitches

Guests by travel areas

- North Sea (5.9 days)
- Baltic Sea (4.6 days)
- Holsteinische Schweiz (4.6 days)
- Rest of Schleswig-Holstein (2.9 days)



Foreign guests by region of origin



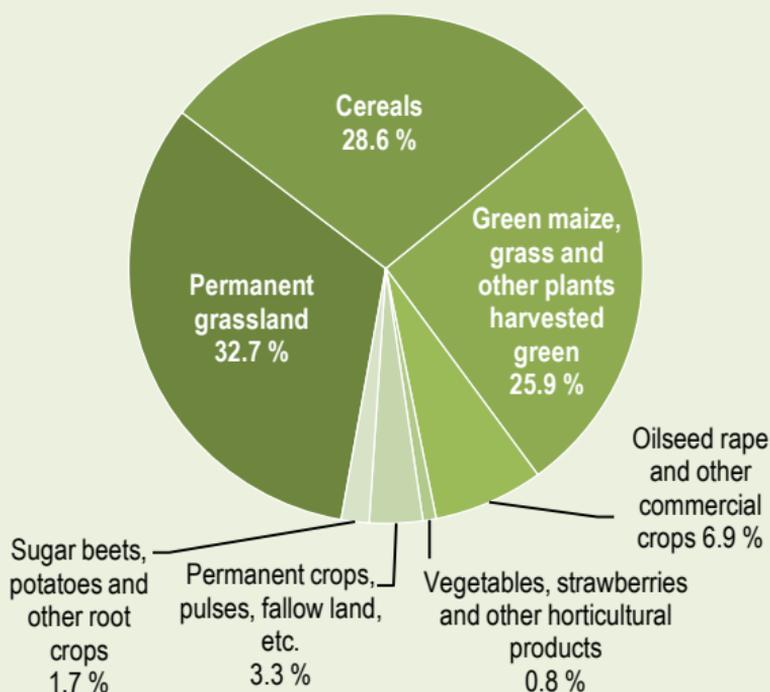
AGRICULTURE

Characteristic	1999	2010	2016	2020
Holdings ¹	20,706	14,087	12,603	12,122
UAA ² in ha	1,032,443	995,637	990,403	982,753
Labor force	56,187	45,384	39,800	42,500
Pigs	1,365,131	1,620,161	1,461,628	1,375,394
Cattle	1,336,691	1,137,172	1,095,984	981,961
Sheep	363,813	281,728	205,685	213,452

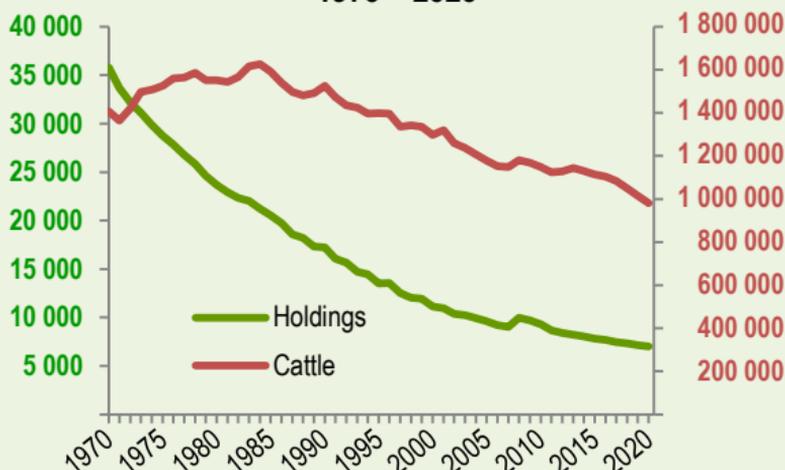
¹ Thresholds changed in 2010

² utilised agricultural area

Land use in 2020



Cattle holdings and number of cattle 1970 – 2020



INDUSTRY & CONSTRUCTION

Industry

Characteristic	1980	2000	2017	2020
Holdings ¹	1,659	1,494	1,314	1,324
Workforce	183,495	140,983	129,935	133,658
Turnover in billion euros	15.9	28.1	37.9	35.8
Export ratio in %	16.2	31.7	38.1	38.5

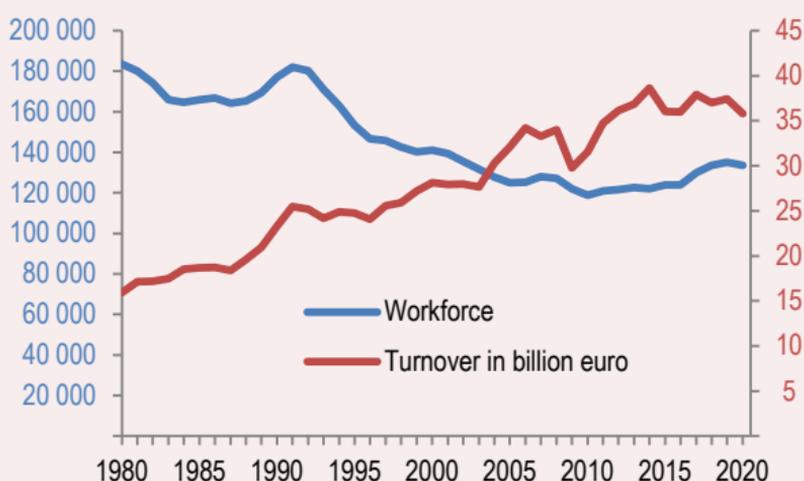
¹ of companies (legal units) with generally 20 and more employees

Construction

Characteristic	1980	2000	2017	2020
Holdings	2,972	3,375	2,676	3,583
Workforce	57,886	35,413	25,860	34,438
Turnover in billion euros ¹	2.2	3.1	3.3	4.6

¹ respectively in the previous year

Industrial turnover and workforce in 1980 – 2020



The four most produced goods¹

Product	Production value in billion euros	Share of total production value in %
Total	30.5	100
Food and animal feed	6.6	21.6
Machinery	4.4	14.4
Chemical products	2.8	9.1
Pharmaceutical and similar products	2.4	8.0

¹ of companies (legal units) with generally 20 and more employees

FOREIGN TRADE

Import and Export by countries and goods¹

Import	Million euros	%
Total	24,072	100
of which from:		
China	3,375	14.0
Denmark	2,026	8.4
Sweden	1,593	6.6
of which goods:		
Pharmaceutical products	3,901	16.2
Watercrafts	904	3.8
Medical and orthopaedic devices	850	3.5

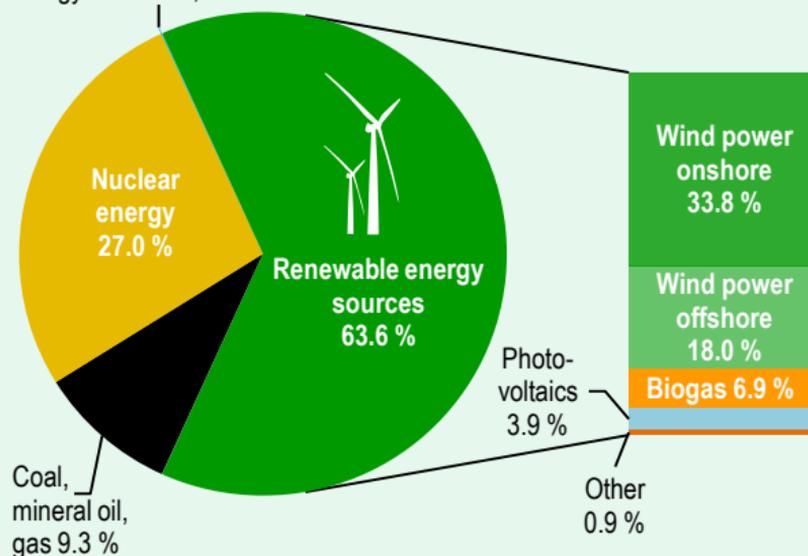
Export	Million euros	%
Total	21,473	100
of which to:		
Italy	1,856	8.6
USA	1,627	7.6
Denmark	1,516	7.1
of which goods:		
Pharmaceutical products	2,729	12.7
Chemical end products	1,243	5.8
Medical and orthopaedic devices	1,123	5.2

¹ Due to the different delineation of general trade (import) and specialized trade (export), netting of the results is not justifiable.

ENERGY

Electricity produced in Schleswig-Holstein by energy sources

Waste and other energy sources 0,1 %



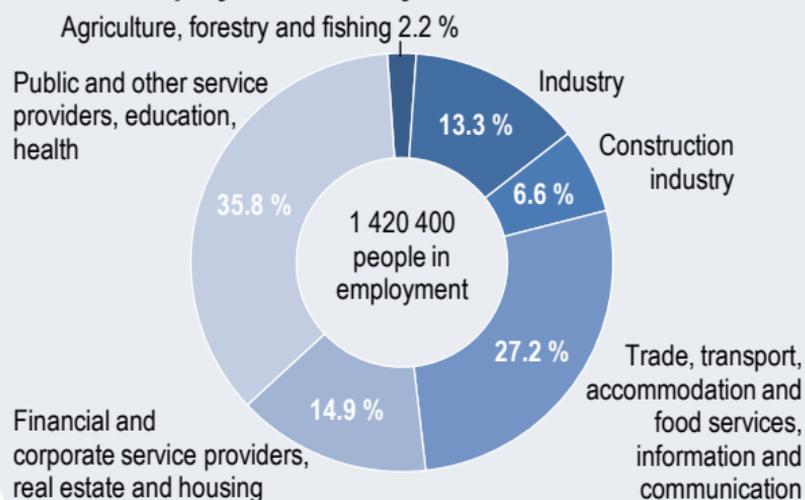
ECONOMY

Characteristic	2000	2010	2020
Gross domestic product in million euros (at current prices) ¹	63,740	72,935	97,222
Change from previous year in % (at current prices)	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	- 1.5
Employees at place of work in 1,000	1,283.4	1,307.4	1,420.4
Employees subject to social security insurance at place of work (30.6.)	821,488	835,858	1,002,902
Unemployed in % ²	8.5	7.5	5.8

¹ as of February 2021;

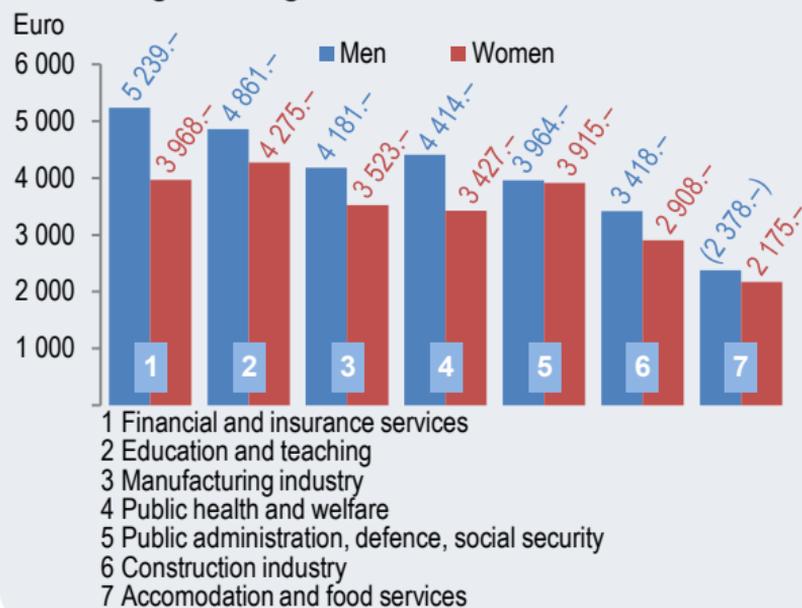
² based on all civilian labor force members

Employment rate¹ by economic divisions



¹ at place of work; as of February 2021

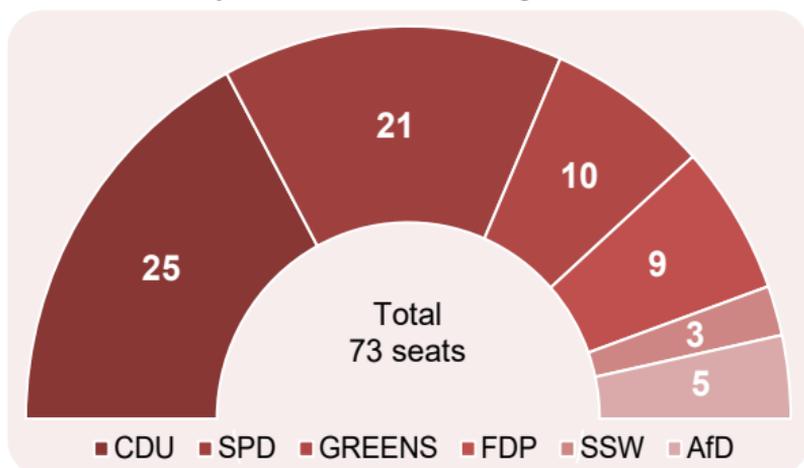
Average earnings in selected economic divisions



¹ Gross monthly earnings of full-time employees
 numbers in brackets = limited informative value

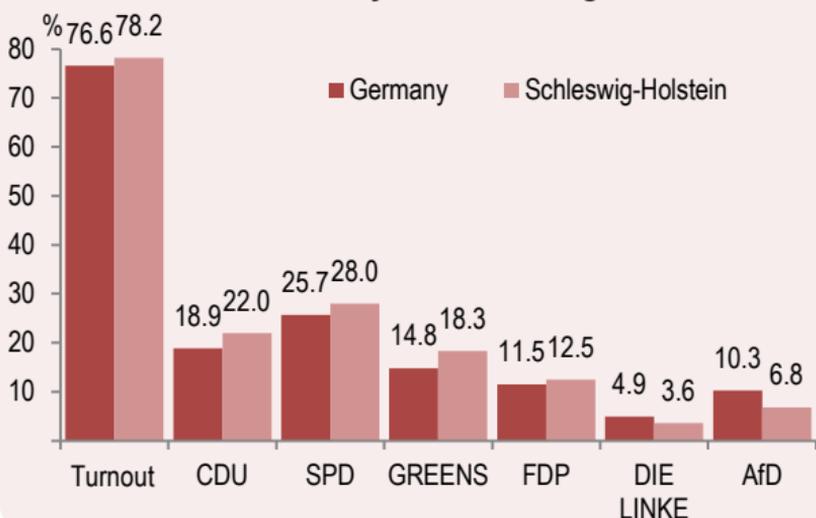
STATE AND POLITICS

The state parliament, the *Schleswig-Holstein Landtag*, was last elected on 7 May 2017 with the following distribution of seats:



Since 28 June 2017, Minister President Daniel Günther (CDU) has been governing with a coalition of CDU, GREENS and FDP. His cabinet includes three female ministers and four male ministers.

Bundestag elections 2021: Results¹ in Germany and Schleswig-Holstein



¹ second vote

Naturalisations in 2000 and 2020 - most frequent origins

2000		2020	
Total	5,639	Total	2,837
of which from:		of which from:	
Turkey	2,490	Syria	363
Iran	552	Turkey	230
Yugoslavia	431	Poland	209
Russ. Federation	169	Iran	147
Lebanon	163	Afghanistan	142

HISTORICALS

- 1362 The storm surge "Grote Mandränke" ("Great Drowning") changes the course of the coast of Schleswig-Holstein to its present form.
- 1386 Danes and Germans unite the Danish principality of Schleswig and the German county of Holstein.
- 1460 Ripen Letter of Freedom: Danish King Christian I becomes Duke of Schleswig and Holstein
- 1542 Christian III introduces the Reformation
- 1665 Foundation of the Christian-Albrechts University in Kiel
- 1864 German-Danish War: Prussian-Austrian troops conquer the Danish Duchy of Schleswig
- 1867 Schleswig-Holstein becomes a Prussian province
- 1876 Expansion of Schleswig-Holstein to include the Duchy of Lauenburg
- 1882 On July 23, 1882, 20 yachts set off for a regatta off Kiel, the first "Kiel Week"
- 1895 Emperor Wilhelm II opens the Kiel Canal
- 1918 The Kiel Sailors' Uprising ushers in the November Revolution of 1918 and thus the end of the First World War and the monarchy in Germany.
- 1920 Following a referendum, North Schleswig is ceded to Denmark.
- 1940–1945 Heavy air raids on Lübeck, Kiel and Flensburg, among other cities
- 1946 Due to the influx of refugees and displaced persons, the population rises by about 1.0 million to 2.6 million compared to 1939.
- 1950 Foundation of the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein
- 1955 Bonn-Copenhagen Declarations by Denmark and Germany on the recognition of the respective minorities
- 1987 Barschel affair: Minister President Barschel resigns
Lübeck's old town becomes a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 1993 Drawer affair: Prime Minister Engholm resigns
Heide Simonis becomes the first woman to head a German state
- 2009 The Wadden Sea becomes a UNESCO world Heritage Site
- 2018 The Viking settlement Haithabu and the boundary wall Danewerk become UNESCO World Heritage Sites

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