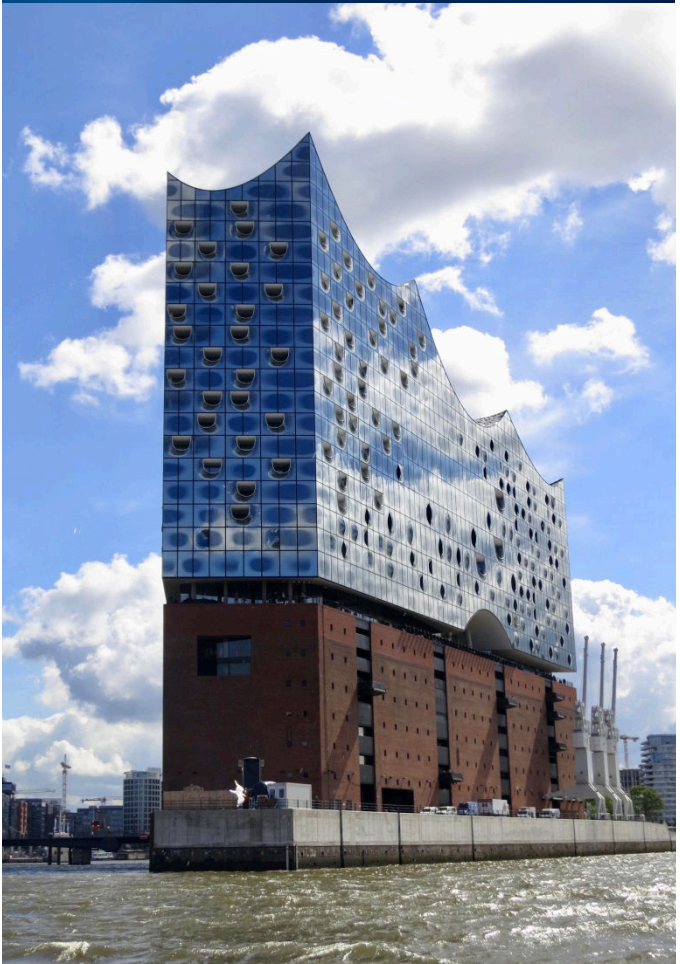




Hamburg

Facts and Figures



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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: 3.2° C; April: 8.2° C; July: 17.9° C; October: 9.1° C

Number of Sunshine Hours: 1,648 per year
(36.7 % of total possible hours)

Average Precipitation: 763 mm
(averages of the years 2006 to 2015)

AREA

Total area: 755.2 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: 3.9 square kilometres

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. 16.3 per cent of the municipal area is made up of parks, recreation areas and woodlands with bodies of water accounting for a further 8.4 per cent, thus contributing significantly to the city's recreational value. 68.41 square kilometres (9.06 per cent) are declared national parks, an additional 166 square kilometres (22 per cent) nature reserves.

In 2014, round 12.3 million tonnes of carbon dioxide was emitted in Hamburg, 0.4 million tons less than in 1990. 1.1 million tonnes of the total emissions were emitted by private households.

Hamburg's industrial units invested 41 million Euros in measures aimed at the protection of the environment (3.6 per cent of total investments) in the year 2014. 11.7 million Euros of which were invested into measures aiming at the protection of air.

HAMBURG METROPOLITAN AREA

The Metropolitan Area consists of three independent cities and 17 districts in addition to the city of Hamburg.

These include the cities Lübeck and Neumünster, the districts Dithmarschen, Duchy of Lauenburg, Ostholstein, Pinneberg, Segeberg, Steinburg and Stormarn, all of which lie in the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein. In addition, Lower Saxony's districts Cuxhaven, Harburg, Lüchow-Dannenberg, Lüneburg, Rotenburg (Wümme), Heidekreis, Stade and Uelzen, as well as Mecklenburg-Vorpommern's city Schwerin plus its districts Ludwigslust-Parchim and Northwest-Mecklenburg belong to the Area.

The Metropolitan Area covers a total area of 28,469 sq. km and has a population of 5.3 million.

PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT

The CityState Parliament is known as the *Bürgerschaft*.

The last elections to the *Bürgerschaft* held on February 15th in 2015 and February 20th in 2011 delivered following results:

Political Party	Percentage of votes		Seats	
	2015	2011	2015	2011
SPD	45.6	48.4	58	62
CDU	15.9	21.9	20	28
The Left Party	8.5	6.4	11	8
FDP	7.4	6.7	9	9
The Green Party	12.3	11.2	15	14
AfD	6.1	X	8	X

The state government is the *Senat*.

Olaf Scholz (SPD) is Lord Mayor, Katharina Fegebank (The Green Party) is Deputy Mayor. In addition to the Lord and Deputy Mayors ten 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*: 75,612 (35.0 per cent of which are part-time employees).

33,914 are employed in the school, college and university system.

The annual **tax revenue** amounts to 48 billion Euros. This figure includes federal and community taxes. Hamburg's actual remaining tax income amounts to totalling ten billion Euros.

MUNICIPAL SECURITY

8,491 police officers, of which 2,193 are women, work for the Hamburg Police Department and are in charge of the city's security.

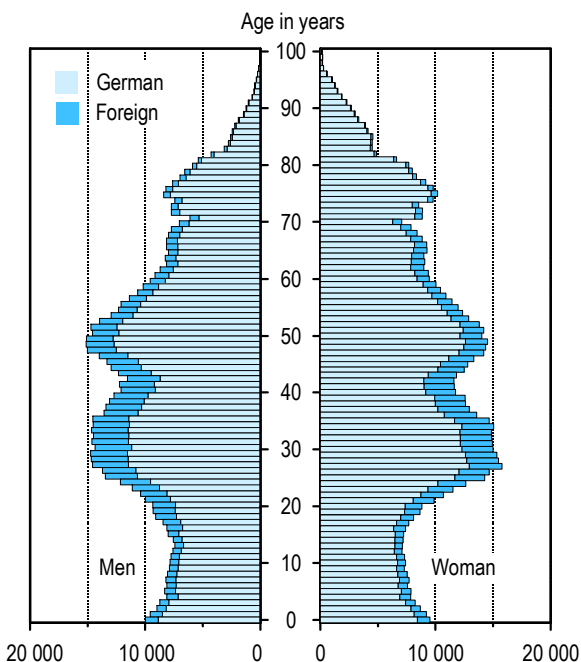
2,410 firemen are employed by the Hamburg Fire Brigade as well as another 2,585 fire fighters who are active in 87 Volunteer Fire Departments.

CONSULATES

In January 2017, 97 consular representations are located in Hamburg.

POPULATION

	2015 ^a	2005	1995
Total population	1,787,408	1,743,627	1,707,901
Women	914,346	894,160	885,278
Men	873,062	849,467	822,623
up to age 18 (in %)	16.2	15.7	16.0
18 – 60 years old (in %)	60.2	60.2	61.8
60 years and older (in %)	23.6	24.1	22.3
Other nationals	262,252	247,912	254,369
Other nationals (in %)	14.7	14.2	14.9
Total no. of households	987,000	939,000	882,000
Single households (in %)	52.1	48.7	45.7
Moves to Hamburg	110,023	81,726	75,104
Moves away from Hamburg	89,110	71,602	68,671
Births	19,768	16,179	15,872
Deaths	17,565	17,374	20,276
Marriages	6,422	6,976	8,242
Divorces	3,190	4,994	4,652



^a Population after May 9, 2011 will be determined by extrapolation of the observed census result in 2011 with the arrivals and departures and the births and deaths.

EDUCATION

Schools of general education

220 grade schools, 71 high schools, 78 City district schools, 31 special schools, (pupils in attendance: 184,492) and eight Rudolf-Steiner-Schools and four evening schools (pupils in attendance: 1,697).

Schools of vocational training

41 vocational schools, 42 specialised vocational schools, 15 specialised secondary schools, 7 specialized high schools, 20 schools of advanced vocational training, 7 vocational secondary schools and 39 schools of health (pupils in attendance: 57,380)

Universities

22 universities with a total of 97,881 students registered for the 2015/2016 winter semester, of which

University of Hamburg:	41,431 students
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences:	16,677 students
Hamburg University of Technology:	7,283 students

CULTURE

The Hamburg Opera and two state theatres with a total attendance number of 830,000 during the 2015/2016 season; furthermore, 30 private theatres with 1.5 million visitors.

28 cinemas (80 screens) with circa 4.4 million visitors.

Planetarium with 303,189 visitors, Bucerius art forum with 215,000 visitors, Deichtorhallen with 125,130 visitors and seven Hamburg museum foundations totalling more than of one million visitors; and additionally over 50 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 circa 1.7 million books, cassettes, games and music notes, with the annual number of items borrowed adding up to nearly 14.0 million.

SPORTS

2014: 224 sports fields and 689 halls for gymnastic.

46 swimming halls incl. natural swimming pools and learning pools.

The Hamburg Sports Association with 821 clubs totalling 523,993 members. Most popular sports (according to number of members): football (149,037 incl. supporters), gymnastics (105,434), tennis (29,496).

SOCIAL FACILITIES

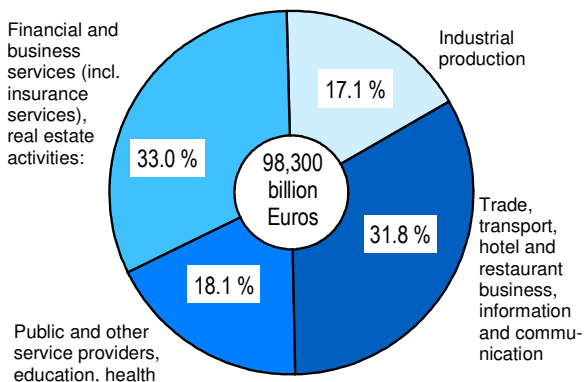
There are children's day-care centres and children's care facilities with a capacity totalling 77,839, 263 youth work facilities, 54 hospitals with a total bed capacity of 12,407, 150 in-patient care facilities with 17,891 beds, 84 meeting places for senior citizens and 365 out-patient and home-care facilities and 864 day care facilities.

ECONOMY

Gross domestic product: 109.3 billion Euros

Hamburg's real gross national product (adjusted for price) has increased by 1.9 per cent since 2014.

Gross value added (i.e. excluding price increase) **2015:**



Workforce in Hamburg:	1,202,000
of which Industrial production:	12.7 %
Trade, transport, hotel and restaurant business, information and communication:	33.0 %
Financial and business services (incl. insurance services), real estate activities:	25.7 %
Public and other service providers, education, health:	28.4 %

30.2 per cent of the Hamburg workforce are **commuters** who live outside the city.

Unemployment rate:

July 2016: 7.0 %; July 2015: 7.6 %

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

women:	3,843 Euro
men:	4,854 Euro

The Media and Information Technology

Hamburg is a leading centre of the German creative industry. 17,230 firms in Hamburg belong to this industrial sector according to a chamber of commerce study. These include 4,858 design companies, 4,188 advertising firms, 2,473 printing and publishing companies, 1,100 film and motion picture companies, 2,223 recording and culturally involved companies, 145 radio companies. According to a survey by the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce 8,193 IT companies are based in Hamburg.

Trade

Foreign trade generated by Hamburg-based industries totalled an annual 69.3 billion Euro in imports, thus accounting for 7.3 per cent of Germany's total import trade and 54.4 billion Euros in exports, thus accounting for 4.6 per cent of Germany's total export trade.

78,926 persons were in 2014 employed in the **wholesale industry**, an area with an annual turnover of 126.2 billion Euros. The **retail industry** employs 123,067 persons and accounts for an annual turnover of 22.1 billion Euros in 2014.

Hotels and Restaurants

The hotel and restaurant business employs 2014 total 62,880 persons and accounts for an annual turnover of 2.6 billion Euros. Total hotel capacity amounts 2015 to 57,919 beds. In the same year more than 6.3 million guests who booked around 12.6 million overnight stays were.

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 Operations*, and *Lufthansa Technik AG*, supplying aircraft engineering services Hamburg is one of the largest aviation industry locations in the world.

Manufacturing Industry

433 companies¹ belong to Hamburg's manufacturing industry, employing 85,622 people. Annual overall turnover adds up to 70.9 billion Euros. Industries employing most people were the air and spacecraft industry employing 22,200 people and the engineering industry with 12,600 people employed.

Construction Business

820 companies¹ employing 8,677 people account for an annual turnover of 1.8 billion Euros.

HOUSING²

Housing plans approved per year	8,634
New housing completed	8,521
Units available ³	931,236
Average living space per resident	39.6 sq. m

1 Companies employing 20 or more persons in general

2 including housing in residential homes

3 Updated based on the final results of the 2011 Census

TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles: 879,843

of which 761,655 are private cars, 52,535 motorcycles and 52,285 lorries

Total length of road network: round 5,000 km
of which 81 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: 929.8 km

Stops: 289

Length of bus network: 14,087.2 km Stops: 9,850

Total no. of public transport passengers: 751 million

Hamburg Airport

Take-offs and landings: 143,069 (commercial carriers only)

Passengers (except transit passengers): 15.6 million

Overseas Transport in the Port of Hamburg

Incoming ships: 8,735

Freight transshipment: 138.3 million tonnes

of which received: 77.4 " "

 shipped: 60.9 " "

Among the world's leading container ports, Hamburg ranks as the 15th largest container port in the world. Up to 8.9 million containers (20-foot units) are transhipped with a total weight of 91.3 million tonnes.

Goods transported by **inland shipping:** 12.1 million tonnes

Cruise ship Passengers

2015 ran 146 cruise ships to the port of Hamburg. 270,117 passengers boarded, while 268,421 disembarked.

CONGRESSES AND TRADE FAIRS

The Hamburg Trade Fair and Congress Co. annually organises and handles more than 40 trade fairs, about 230 conventions and events in the Congress Center Hamburg (CCH) with a total of 900,000 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 10 million consumers. In the year 2015, around 1.5 million tonnes were handled fruit and vegetables worth around two billion euros.

At the central flower market flowers were sold totalling 75 million Euros.

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

HAMBURG ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

(Date of issue: December 31th in 2015)



Source: population register

RANKING HAMBURG WITH OTHER GERMAN CITIES

City	Area in sq km	Population in thousands ¹	Foreigners ¹	Unemployment rate in % ²
	December 2015			
Berlin	892	3,520,031	545,668	12.6
Bremen	325	557,464	83,931	11.1
Dortmund	281	586,181	91,972	13.8
Dresden	328	543,825	31,052	8.8
Duisburg	233	491,231	87,589	14.6
Düsseldorf	217	612,178	114,636	9.4
Essen	210	582,624	80,006	13.3
Frankfurt/M.	248	732,688	205,306	7.7
Hamburg	755	1,787,408	262,252	8.5
Hanover	204	532,163	84,232	8.2
Cologne	405	1,060,582	194,559	10.3
Leipzig	297	560,472	41,999	10.7
Munich	311	1,450,381	366,200	5.6
Nuremberg	186	509,975	103,822	8.1
Stuttgart	207	623,738	148,697	6.1
Germany	357,137	82,175,684	8,651,958	7.1

¹ official update of the population

² July 2015, percentage of dependent working population

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
- 1939-1945 In the Second World War about 55,000 people lose 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
- 2015 Hamburg's first World Heritage Site: Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus District with Chilehaus

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