

Berlin



At a glance

Capital:	Berlin
Area:	892 km ²
Population:	3 460 725 (as of 12/2010)
GDP per capita:	27.499 EUR

Location (Neighbouring states/ EU-countries):

The capital region Berlin-Brandenburg is centrally located within Europe; neighbouring states: Mecklenburg-Hither Pomerania, Saxony-Anhalt, Saxony; neighbouring country: Poland

Key industries:

manufacturing, mobility and clean technologies, green technology and pharmacy, service, media, IT

Number of employees in logistics:

ca. 180.000 within the capital region
Berlin-Brandenburg



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Important logistics hubs and functions:

- centre of east-west as well as north-south traffic, leading freight villages in Europe
- tri-modal inner-city freight village Berlin-Westhafen
- dense network of transshipment points for combined traffic (rail, waterway, road)
- dense network of freight traffic
- the area around Berlin is part of the European transport corridors

Lighthouse:

Berlin-Westhafen is Berlin's most important logistics centre. This tri-modal port located at the edge of the city centre is an ideal starting point for the distribution of goods within Berlin.

In September 2012, the heavy cargo shuttle "URSUS" (Ro-Ro-ramps) of the logistics provider Berlin Hafen und Lagerhausgesellschaft BEHALA was put into operation. With this shuttle, heavy haulage (e.g. gas turbines) with a weight of up to 1,000 tons is relocated to the waterways. Thus, since cargo can be transported over the water, European seaports are in direct reach.