

Hamburg



At a glance

Capital:	Hamburg
Area:	755 km ²
Population:	1.804 m.
GDP per capita:	52,731 EUR
Location (Neighbouring states/ EU-countries):	States: Schleswig-Holstein and Lower Saxony
Key industries:	port and logistics, life sciences, aerospace industry, media & IT, renewable energies, shipping and trade
Number of employees in logistics:	175,000



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Important logistics hubs and functions:

Hamburg represents the “gate to the world” and constitutes the bridge between east and west, or between the inter-continental traffic and the Baltic Sea. Hamburg is the most eastern port of the North Sea and, at the same time, the most western port of the Baltic Sea, and thus connects the booming region China with the developed markets of central and Eastern Europe as well as the Baltic states. Hamburg’s port is Europe’s biggest transshipment point for railway container traffic. Thanks to the its efficient quattro-modal connection and its diversified structure, any logistics service is possible at this logistical hub.

Lighthouse:

The container terminal Altenwerder of Hamburg’s port is one of the most modern and most productive transshipment points of the world and is internationally recognised as “state of the art”. Thanks to its high degree of automation and compact layout, the terminal is groundbreaking for future container trade. The latest technologies and innovative EDP systems guarantee an efficient loading and discharge of ships, especially big container ships. Hamburg further profits from an electromobility research centre located in the terminal, which contributes to its reputation as Green Logistics Capital.