

Saxony



At a glance

Capital:	Dresden
Area:	18,419.83 km ²
Population:	4,137,051
GDP per capita:	22,970 EUR
Location (Neighbouring states/ EU-countries):	Poland, Czech Republic
Key industries:	automobile, engineering and plant manufacturing, micro electronics/ ICT, environment-and energy technology, logistics, life sciences
Number of employees in logistics:	ca. 95,000



Logistics Solutions

Important logistics hubs and functions:

- air freight hub Leipzig, providing 24/7 service and the DHL intercontinental route HKG-LAX-LEJ; freight village Leipzig with tri-modal access to transportation: road, air, rail
- east-west logistics hub Dresden, intersection of Europe's most important streets; freight village Dresden near the Elbe seaport (waterway CZ – port Hamburg); possibilities to transship on road (E55, E40) and rail
- freight village Southwest Saxony, focusing on industrial contract logistics - 3 sites close to the production centres Zwickau, Glauchau and Chemnitz; possibilities to transship on road and rail

Lighthouse:

The region around Leipzig is Germany's most dynamic logistics location and one of Europe's top five. The DHL hub Leipzig operates from Leipzig/Halle airport – Europe's most modern airfreight hub. In the closer area, surrounding the BMW and Porsche automobile production sites, are companies such as Schnellecke Logistics, DB Schenker and Kühne+Nagel as contract logistics providers and module suppliers. Education and research are conducted by the Leipzig School of Commerce and the University of Applied Sciences for technology, business and culture. Fields of research are, for example, IT-supported logistics, production/logistics or green logistics.