

Schleswig-Holstein



At a glance

Capital:	Kiel
Area:	15,799 km ²
Population:	2,834,259
GDP per capita:	25,967 EUR
Location (Neighbouring states/ EU-countries):	Denmark, overseas: Bordering countries of North and Baltic Sea
Key industries:	renewable energies, health management, tourism, shipping
Number of employees in logistics:	116,000



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Important logistics hubs and functions:

Its position between North and Baltic Sea makes Schleswig-Holstein a central connecting point, providing access to German, European and world markets. No other location has a more direct connection to international ports and airports, direct access to North and Baltic Sea, or such efficient highway or railway connections to north-south and east-west traffic. The North-Baltic-Canal, as the world's most frequented artificial waterway, connects crucial markets of the North Sea and Baltic region.

Lighthouse:

In the future, all trade routes to Scandinavia, especially between the metropolitan regions Hamburg and Malmö-Kopenhagen, will be shortened thanks to a traffic project of European significance: an 18 kilometre path between Fehmarn and Denmark - to be opened in 2021.

The envisioned coastal highway A20 optimises the hinterland connection of German seaports and thus enables a closer link of the countries bordering North and Baltic Sea. Thereby, Schleswig-Holstein strengthens its strong position as Northern European logistics hub.