

An aerial photograph of Cologne, Germany, showing a dense urban landscape with a mix of residential buildings, green spaces, and industrial areas. The Rhine river is visible in the distance. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

# Cologne Economic Region 2013

Statistical overview

# COLOGNE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

## 2.2 million

people live in the CCI Cologne region. 7.3 million inhabitants make the Rhineland one of the biggest metropolis regions in Europe.

## 1 hour

16 million people can be reached from the region within one hour's driving.

## Over 6 million

people a year visit Cologne Cathedral alone. 7.7 million overnight stays are booked by guests from Germany and abroad, underlining the region's appeal and popularity.

## € 67,739

are generated per employed person in the Cologne region on average each year.

## 49.5 %

is the export figure for the manufacturing industry, illustrating the international orientation of the Cologne region



CCI region Cologne

## Over 9,000

new apprenticeship and trainee contracts were registered by the CCI Cologne alone in 2012.

## About 80,000

students at various institutes of higher education strengthen the region's potential expertise.

## With over 148,000

member companies the CCI Cologne is one of the five largest chambers of commerce and industry in Germany.



## THE IHK REGION IN BRIEF ...

Gross domestic product	Status 2010 in million euros	79,222	Change on previous year (nominal)	6.1 %	Change in NRW	4.4 %
Gross domestic product per employed person	Status 2010 in euro	67,739	Change on previous year	5.1 %	Change in NRW	3.8 %
Population	Status 2011	2,199,633	Change on previous year	0.3 %	Change in NRW	0.0 %
Registered companies and small traders	Status 2012	148,080	Companies on the commercial register	38,711	Change all Companies	1.7 %
Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions	Status 2012	831,307	Change on previous year	2.1 %	Change in NRW	1.5 %
Unemployment rate	Status 2012	8.1 %	Status on previous year	8.2 %	NRW	8.1 %
New business registrations	Status 2012	22,791	Change on previous year	-9.2 %	Change in NRW	-7.6 %
Insolvencies	Status 2012	1,390	Change on previous year	-12.0 %	Change in NRW	-5.9 %
Purchasing power per person (Index=100)	Status 2013, Cologne	110.2	NRW	100.3	Germany	100.0

Source: Federal Employment Agency, GfK Nurnberg, CCI Cologne, Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW).



# THE ECONOMIC REGION OF COLOGNE IN FIGURES

The cities of Cologne and Leverkusen and the three districts of Oberberg, Rhein-Berg and Rhein-Erft make up the region of the Cologne Chamber of Commerce and Industry. With its high business potential, skilled workforce and the purchasing power of its 2.2 million inhabitants, this economic region's impact extends far beyond its borders. A dense transport network of highways, railways, waterways and air routes ensures that Cologne is one of the major hubs in Europe. At the same time, business is extremely versatile here. There is a productive blend of large, medium-sized and small companies and a healthy mix of different sectors. The diversity ranges from automotive and mechanical engineering to chemicals and biotechnology, from insurance companies and trade to ICT-companies and the media.

The main data for the Cologne economic region has been compiled by CCI Cologne in this brochure. It contains the current population statistics for county boroughs and rural districts as well as a breakdown of the approx. 148,000 companies within the CCI region by figures and sectors. The brochure provides information on the development of the major industrial sectors as well as their export sales. Information on tourism, business rents and public finances, employment and training complete the spectrum.

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## AREA AND POPULATION IN THE CHAMBER'S REGION

### Area and population

Administrative district	Area		Population		
	sq.km	Share in %	Absolute	Share in %	population per sq.km
Cologne	405.17	15.9	1,017,155	46.2	2,510.40
Leverkusen	78.87	3.1	161,195	7.3	2,043.90
Oberberg District	918.85	36.1	279,532	12.7	304.20
Rhein-Erft District	704.62	27.7	465,578	21.2	660.70
Rhein-Berg District	437.32	17.2	276,173	12.6	631.50
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>2,544.83</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,199,633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>864.4</b>
NRW	34,097.72		17,841,956		523.3

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 31/12/2011.

### Population trend

Administrative district	Natural Population trend			Migration		
	Births	Deaths	Balance	Inward migr.	Outward migr.	Balance
Cologne	10,192	9,243	949	60,772	51,707	9,065
Leverkusen	1,339	1,632	-293	7,227	6,519	708
Oberberg District	2,233	3,011	-778	13,717	14,239	-522
Rhein-Erft District	3,651	4,458	-807	28,913	26,660	2,253
Rhein-Berg District	2,063	2,944	-881	14,725	14,576	149
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>19,478</b>	<b>21,288</b>	<b>-1,810</b>	<b>125,354</b>	<b>113,701</b>	<b>11,653</b>
NRW	143,097	188,944	-45,847	881,400	838,757	42,643

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2011.

### Age structure

Administrative district	Age from... to under... years							total
	under 6	6 - 15	15 - 18	18 - 25	25 - 45	45 - 65	65 a. over	
Cologne	56,776	76,786	25,579	87,955	319,987	266,033	184,039	1,017,155
Leverkusen	8,383	13,640	4,867	12,493	40,097	45,666	36,049	161,195
Oberberg District	14,133	26,741	10,114	23,706	67,261	81,370	56,207	279,532
Rhein-Erft District	23,700	41,023	14,652	36,226	115,874	140,707	93,396	465,578
Rhein-Berg District	13,808	25,647	9,468	20,421	61,998	83,025	61,806	276,173
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>116,800</b>	<b>183,837</b>	<b>64,680</b>	<b>180,801</b>	<b>605,217</b>	<b>616,801</b>	<b>431,497</b>	<b>2,199,633</b>
NRW	892,626	1,541,234	571,697	1,507,375	4,531,720	5,173,381	3,623,923	17,841,956

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 31.12.2011.

## EMPLOYMENT IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions		
Economic sectors	2012	2011
Agriculture and forestry; fisheries	1,855	1,788
Manufacturing industry	196,139	195,795
of which: manufacturing sector	141,489	141,239
construction sector	36,267	36,374
Trade	125,238	123,377
Hospitality sector	26,045	24,466
Transport and warehousing	44,765	44,694
Other services	436,656	423,994
of which: information and communication	48,470	45,408
Financial and insurance services	47,060	47,486
Real estate and housing	6,689	6,394
Provision of other public and private sector services	334,437	324,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>831,307</b>	<b>814,132</b>
NRW	6,050,508	5,963,603

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2012 / 30/06/2011.

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions by sectors			
Administrative district	Agriculture and forestry, fisheries	Manufacturing business	Service
Cologne	0.0 %	16.7 %	83.3 %
Leverkusen	0.1 %	33.9 %	66.0 %
Oberberg District	0.4 %	42.9 %	56.7 %
Rhein-Erft District	0.8 %	28.0 %	71.1 %
Rhein-Berg District	0.4 %	29.7 %	69.4 %
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>23.6 %</b>	<b>76.1 %</b>
NRW	0.5 %	29.3 %	70.2 %

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2012.

Employment*		
Administrative district	Unemployed	Rate**
Cologne	50,173	9.5
Leverkusen	6,495	8.0
Oberberg District	8,590	6.0
Rhein-Erft District	17,623	7.5
Rhein-Berg District	8,733	6.2
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>91,614</b>	<b>8.1</b>
NRW	733,267	8.1

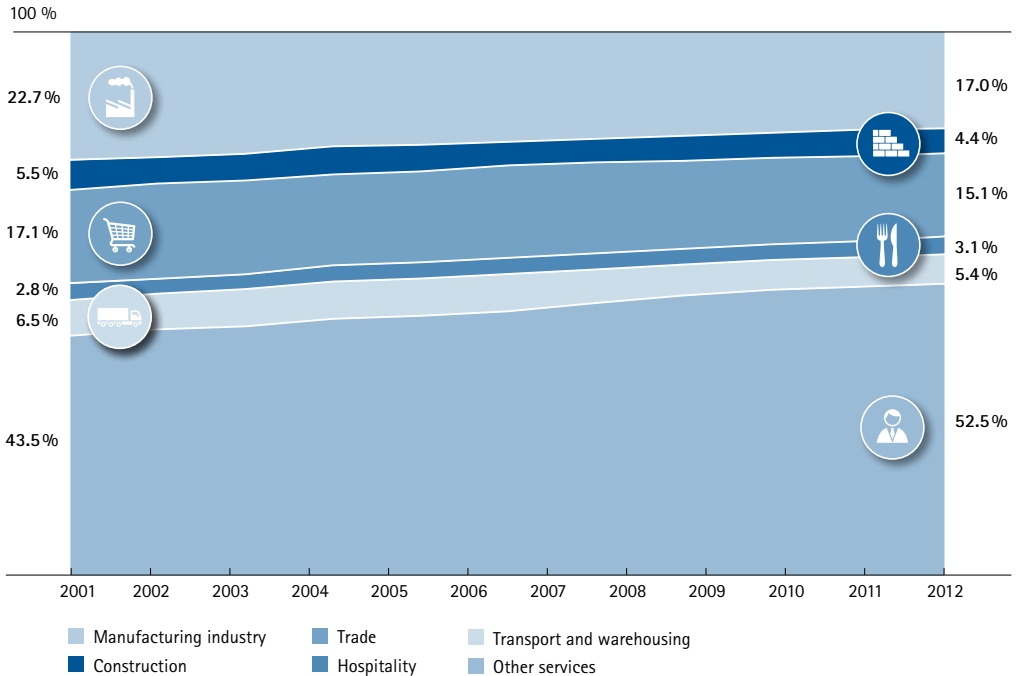
\* Annual average values \*\*Unemployment rate as a percentage of all non-public sector employable persons. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 2012.

## Commuters

Administrative district	Incoming commuters	Outward commuters	Commuter Balance
Cologne	233,393	103,907	129,486
Leverkusen	33,143	29,014	4,129
Oberberg District	24,163	29,500	-5,337
Rhein-Erft District	56,580	89,692	-33,112
Rhein-Berg District	31,911	58,362	-26,451
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>379,190</b>	<b>310,475</b>	<b>68,715</b>

Balance incoming - outgoing commuters. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 30/06/2012. Provisional figures.

## DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS SUBJECT TO SOCIAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 30.06., without agriculture and forestry and the energy sector.  
Due to the new classification of economic activity only limited comparisons can be made up to 2007 and after 2008.



## ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

### Gross domestic product and gross value added (GVA) by economic sectors

Administrative district	Gross domestic product at market prices (in million euros)			GVA according to economic sector 2010 (in million euros)				
	2010	2009	Change in %	Manu- facturing industry	Services sectors total	Commerce, transport and warehousing, hotel and restaur- ant industry, information and communication	Financing, insurance and corporate ser- vices, land and real estate	GDP per employed person (in euros)
Cologne	46,969	44,352	5.9	7,875	34,205	11,808	13,217	69,840
Leverkusen	6,399	5,615	14.0	2,800	2,932	1,034	939	80,258
Oberberg District	7,542	7,128	5.8	2,731	4,001	896	1,692	58,504
Rhein-Erft District	12,446	11,800	5.5	3,651	7,465	2,890	2,419	68,045
Rhein-Berg District	5,866	5,777	1.5	1,128	4,116	1,074	1,581	55,627
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>79,222</b>	<b>74,673</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>18,184</b>	<b>52,719</b>	<b>17,701</b>	<b>19,848</b>	<b>67,739</b>
NRW	555,039	531,482	4.4	143,185	352,124	106,396	132,148	63,841
Germany	2,496,200	2,374,500	5.1	665,320	1,553,480	444,820	600,890	61,554

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: August 2012.

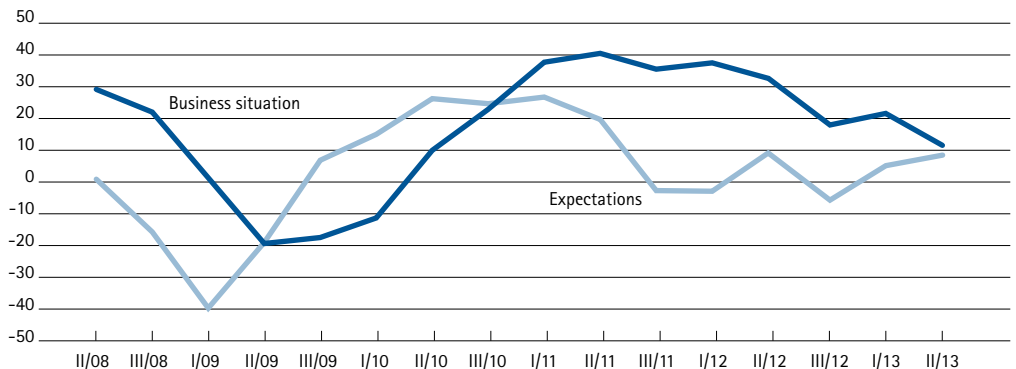
### Purchasing power according to GfK and POS sales

Administrative district	Purchasing power 2013		POS sales 2012	
	Million euros	Index (D=100)	Million euros	Index (D=100)
Cologne	23,118	110.2	6,968	136.1
Leverkusen	3,528	106.1	947	116.7
Oberberg District	5,593	97.0	1,255	89.2
Rhein-Erft District	10,409	108.4	1,971	84.1
Rhein-Berg District	6,893	121.0	1,408	101.2
NRW	369,060	100.3	93,495	104.1
Germany	1,687,700	100.0	412,100	100.0

Source: GfK Nürnberg. Status: 2013.

Purchasing power: Sum of all net incomes per region; POS sales (point of sale - formerly retail sales): Retail sales per region, refer to [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de), section: Standortpolitik/Statistiken/Kaufkraftdaten.

## BUSINESS SITUATION AND EXPECTATIONS, SPRING 2013



Source: CCI Cologne, business cycle survey for spring 2013. Cf. [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de) under Standortpolitik/Konjunktur (regional economic policy/economy).

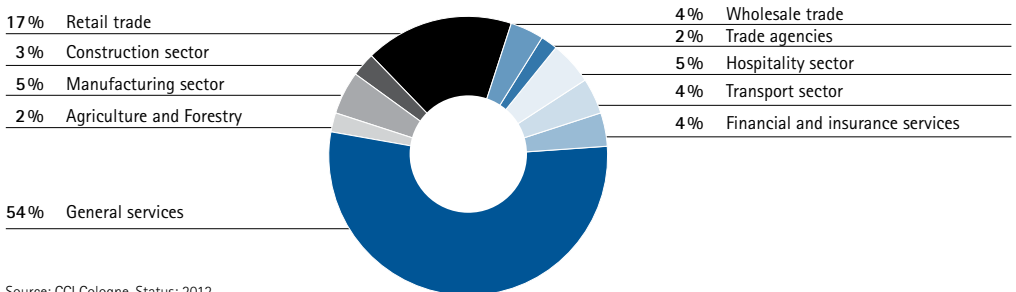
## Business climate indicators

	Situation			Expectations		
	Good	Poor	Situation indicator	Better	Poorer	Expectation indicator
Winter 2007/08	45.2	9.1	36.1	21.2	15.5	5.7
Spring 2008	39.0	10.0	29.0	16.4	15.8	0.6
Autumn 2008	36.0	14.2	21.8	15.9	32.0	-16.1
Winter 2008/09	26.0	25.0	1.0	10.6	50.8	-40.2
Spring 2009	15.8	35.6	-19.8	13.4	32.7	-19.4
Autumn 2009	16.3	34.3	-17.9	29.4	22.8	6.6
Winter 2009/10	18.4	30.2	-11.7	28.9	14.1	14.8
Spring 2010	24.8	15.1	9.7	34.3	8.2	26.1
Autumn 2010	33.2	10.5	22.7	33.3	8.8	24.5
Winter 2010/11	44.4	6.8	37.6	35.1	8.5	26.6
Spring 2011	46.1	5.6	40.4	26.8	7.3	19.5
Autumn 2011	44.7	9.3	35.4	18.4	21.4	-3.0
Winter 2011/12	45.9	8.4	37.4	17.2	20.4	-3.2
Spring 2012	41.2	8.7	32.5	22.5	13.6	8.9
Autumn 2012	30.6	12.4	18.2	17.2	23.0	-5.7
Winter 2012/13	34.4	12.7	21.6	21.8	16.3	5.4
Spring 2013	27.6	15.9	11.7	23.8	15.2	8.6

The business climate indicators are deduced from the balance of relative shares of the affirmative and negative answers of companies within the context of the business cycle survey conducted by the CCI Cologne. The indicator values can lie between minus 100 and plus 100 percentage points. A positive indicator value means that the share of affirmative answers is greater than the share of negatives. With a value below zero the proportional share of negative answers predominates. Cf. [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de), section: Standortpolitik/Konjunktur. Source: CCI Cologne. Status: April 2013.

## COMPANIES IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

## BRANCH STRUCTURE OF COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH THE CCI



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 2012.

## Registered companies and small traders

### Companies registered in the commercial register (without dependent branches)

Business sector	HS_ZN	HS total	Sole trader	OHG	KG	GmbH & Co, KG	UG (haftungsbeschränkt)	GmbH	AG	VaG	Other
Agriculture and forestry; fisheries	56	56	9	3	5	10	3	26	0	0	0
Industry and construction	4,411	4,318	293	50	69	738	173	2,964	47	1	76
Energy and water supply	216	212	5	3	11	87	7	76	7	0	20
Wholesale trade	4,069	3,942	312	58	58	423	158	2,912	32	0	116
Retail trade	4,120	3,990	1,213	161	91	338	273	1,967	14	0	63
Agency services	399	393	75	17	10	20	32	237	0	0	8
Banks	161	122	5	2	2	11	2	74	16	0	49
Financial services	209	207	28	4	5	21	10	127	11	0	3
Insurance companies	81	56	0	0	0	0	0	6	48	7	20
Insurance services	500	493	100	26	12	44	21	277	15	0	5
Transport, postal services and telecommunications	1,147	1,097	135	16	13	101	89	750	12	0	31
Other economic sector	22,246	21,787	945	166	289	2,481	1,525	15,792	386	0	662
Hospitality sector	1,096	1,081	93	15	21	100	137	701	3	0	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,711</b>	<b>37,754</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>25,909</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,079</b>

HS = Head office, ZN = Autonomous Branch office, OHG = General partnership, KG = Limited partnership, GmbH & Co KG = Limited partnership with limited liability company as general partner, KGaA = Company limited by shares, GmbH = Limited liability company, VaG = Mutual insurance company, AG = Public Limited Company, UG (haftungsbeschränkt) = Business Company (with limited liability)

### Small traders (companies without branches and not registered)

Total	Retail trade	General services	Wholesale trade and trade agency	Hospitality sector	Financial and insurance services	Transport, postal services and telecommunications	Industry and construction	Other
105,785	20,653	58,655	4,522	5,761	5,248	3,402	5,472	2,072

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

## Company registrations and insolvencies

	2012	2011	Change in %
New business registrations	22,791	25,094	-9.2
of which new registrations	18,910	21,115	-10.4
Company deregistrations	20,444	21,184	-3.5
Company insolvencies	1,390	1,579	-12.0
Consumer insolvencies	3,282	3,452	-4.9

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2012.

## CULTURE AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN THE COLOGNE REGION

There are 26,500 companies in the culture and creative industries that are members of the Cologne Chamber of Industry and Commerce, that are primarily characterized by the media industry in the Cologne region. This figure includes 4,000 companies entered in the commercial register, and 22,500 small businesses.

The entire industry is broken down into twelve sub-industries:

Print and audio publications, book printers, film/TV production, radio/TV companies, performing/graphic arts, literature and music, journalism/news offices, museum shops, art exhibitions, trade with books, music and art, architectural offices, industrial, graphic and communication design, advertising, software/games

### The individual sub-branches in the media segment

Media	Registered companies without operating facilities	Small companies (not entered in commercial register)
Book and newspaper publishers, other publishers	433	440
Software publishers	9	2
Producers of film and TV programs, lending and sales	696	742
Recording studios, producers of radio contributions, publishing audio recordings	124	403
Radio companies	16	1
TV companies	52	8
Advertising	901	12.140
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.231</b>	<b>13.736</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

## TRANSPORT

### Passenger and freight volumes at Cologne Bonn Airport

Volume	2012	2011	Change in %
Air passengers	9,281,703	9,625,483	-4
Freight (in tonnes)	751,183	742,347	1

Source: Cologne Bonn Airport. Status: 2012.

### Cargo handling at ports (in 1,000 tons)

Ports	2012	2011	Change in %
Cologne (incl. Container)	*	11,534	
Wesseling/SDO	*	2,608	
Leverkusen/Chemion	2,242	2,256	-0,6

Source: City of Cologne, SDO Wesseling, Bayer Leverkusen. \* Value not available at time of printing. Status: 2012.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Manufacturing industry*							
	Employees			Total turnover (in million euros)			
	2012	2011	Change in %	2012	2011	Change in %	Share in %
Administrative district							
Cologne	48,927	48,136	1.6	27,062	29,423	-8.0	48.2
Leverkusen	12,924	12,997	-0.6	7,823	7,226	8.3	13.9
Oberberg District	28,264	27,582	2.5	6,600	6,556	0.7	11.8
Rhein-Erft District	20,809	20,180	3.1	12,571	12,205	3.0	22.4
Rhein-Berg District	11,159	11,127	0.3	2,074	2,119	-2.1	3.7
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>122,083</b>	<b>120,023</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>56,129</b>	<b>57,529</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
NRW	1,128,291	1,109,896	1.7	326,717	334,188	-2.2	

\* Companies with 50 and more employees, including the construction sector with 20 and more employees.  
Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status:2012.

Selected industrial sectors								
	Companies		Employees		Total sales (in million euros)			Share of sectors in total turnover in %
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	Change in %	
Business sector								
Automotive	17	15	24,226	23,848	13,332	15,740	-15.3	23.8
Chemicals industry	45	47	20,047	20,188	12,311	11,962	2.9	21.9
Mechanical engineering	67	65	15,334	14,909	4,445	4,522	-1.7	7.9
Metal producing and processing industry	68	67	12,539	12,140	2,710	2,810	-3.6	4.8
Food industry	42	38	6,397	6,334	2,572	2,298	11.9	4.6
Electrical engineering	42	40	8,899	8,495	1,925	2,018	-4.6	3.4
Rubber an Plastic goods	48	49	8,798	9,006	1,603	1,635	-1.9	2.9
Construction industry	126	117	6,336	5,554	1,026	931	10.2	1.8
Paper industry	12	13	2,208	2,410	673	786	-14.3	1.2
Stone and earth	13	13	2,888	2,813	650	677	-4.0	1.2
Printing and Publishing	13	14	1,661	1,650	246	272	-9.4	0.4
Coal mining	4	4	2,560	2,534	k. A.	k. A.	-	-
Other manufacturing industry	61	63	10,190	10,142	14,636	13,878	5.5	26.1
<b>Manufacturing and construction sectors Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>122,083</b>	<b>120,023</b>	<b>56,129</b>	<b>57,529</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

n. a. - no response

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2012.

## Export Sales\*

Administrative district	Export sales (in million euros)	Export quota
Cologne	14,253	54.0
Leverkusen	5,623	72.5
Oberberg District	2,780	42.6
Rhein-Erft District	3,704	29.9
Rhein-Berg District	927	45.6
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>27,287</b>	<b>49.5</b>
NRW	137,788	43.5

\* Excluding construction sector, companies with 50 and more employees in the manufacturing industry.  
Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2012.

## TRADE IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

## Retail companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Food, beverages, tobacco	354	360	2,373	2,486
Medical, orthopaedic & cosmetic articles	666	672	886	899
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	395	396	2,193	2,218
Furniture, furnishings, house wares	334	331	973	1,002
Electric household appliances, radio and TV sets, musical instruments	227	225	948	989
Metal products, paints, building, DIY materials	256	243	920	928
Books, newspapers, magazines, stationery, office supplies	97	94	483	485
Flower, plants, pet products	72	75	905	920
Precision engineered, photographic and optical products, computers, software	313	310	1,257	1,318
Clocks, jewellery	98	91	659	631
Toys	35	35	346	354
Bicycles and accessories, sports and camping articles	137	136	502	520
Mail order companies	57	41	504	457
Stalls and market suppliers	2	3	127	125
Warehouse retail trade, door-to-door sales, sales from delivery vehicles	12	11	164	142
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories, service stations	636	631	1,674	1,710
Other retail trade	429	431	5,739	5,778
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>20,653</b>	<b>20,962</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

## Wholesale companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Grain, animal feed and fertilisers, animals	57	57	58	58
Textile raw materials, semi-finished goods, skins etc.	10	12	5	5
Technical chemicals, raw drugs, rubber	130	130	34	40
Solid fuels, mineral oil products	51	53	14	15
Ores, steel, non-ferrous metals and similar	113	109	24	19
Timber, building materials, plumbing supplies	408	411	159	158
Scrap, residual materials	48	49	130	102
Food, beverages, tobacco	657	674	324	306
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	261	256	131	141
Metal products, furnishings	139	144	59	63
Precision eng, and optical products, jewellery and similar	76	77	43	50
Vehicles, machines, technical supplies	1,240	1,261	548	573
Pharmaceutical, cosmetic and similar products	251	241	88	83
Paper, printed materials, various kinds of materials	106	107	30	28
Other wholesale trade	522	528	324	341
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,982</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

## HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

### Health Service

Selected sectors	Registered companies with branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Manufacturer of pharmaceutical and cosmetic products	179	175	25	21
Trade agencies and wholesale trade	292	276	241	249
Pharmacies and specialist retail trade	694	702	904	915
Medical research and development	47	48	6	6
Health and safety consultants	100	92	102	100
Hospitals and surgeries	143	139	62	63
Other self-employed activities:				
Medical chiropody and nutrition consultants	165	159	803	824
Patient transport, ambulance services, Medical laboratories	108	109	12	16
Veterinary medicine	4	5	81	71
Care homes, day centres and nurseries	116	96	55	56
Other social services	187	172	1,129	1,025
Hairdressing and beauty salons	98	91	1,629	1,620
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres and similar	114	113	916	868
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>5,965</b>	<b>5,834</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

## TOURISM IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

## Tourism and leisure sector

	Companies in commercial register in 2012 with branch offices				Small traders in 2012 (not commercially registered companies)				Total
	Cologne	Oberberg District	Rhein- Erft District	Rhein,- Berg Dist./ Lever- kusen	Cologne	Oberberg District	Rhein- Erft District	Rhein,- Berg Dist./ Lever- kusen	
<b>Hospitality sector</b>									
Hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses, Bed and Breakfast	200	23	24	33	105	55	78	60	578
Other accommodation/lodging places	10	3	1	2	90	25	30	34	195
Restaurants	357	15	74	56	217	58	98	79	954
Cafes, ice cream parlours, snack bars	65	6	19	23	901	134	319	257	1,724
Public houses	136	6	21	15	1,281	268	420	437	2,584
Bars, amusement centres, nightclubs, dance halls	39	3	5	3	39	6	11	11	117
Kiosks	3	0	0	0	98	1	6	49	157
Canteens and caterers	59	6	13	12	342	62	109	81	684
<b>Travel sector</b>									
Travel agents	182	16	40	30	257	43	82	95	745
Tour operators	83	6	7	12	172	18	36	26	360
Coach operators	12	4	16	7	12	8	10	9	78
<b>Leisure sector</b>									
Operating cultural and entertainment facilities	123	8	21	14	835	117	248	190	1,556
Operation of sports facilities	40	12	25	20	29	32	44	27	229
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres	69	8	22	21	486	129	193	199	1,127
Sports, gambling and lottery	162	33	59	57	984	87	275	256	1,913
MICE - Meetings Incentives Conventions Events	349	19	70	66	2,122	187	457	425	3,695
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>7,970</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>16,696</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

## Overnight stays

Administrative district	Hotel beds provided December 2012	Overnight stays		Average occupancy of the beds provided in %
		total	by foreign visitors	
Cologne	28,693	5,082,627	1,730,728	47.6
Leverkusen	1,432	226,983	71,745	43.4
Oberberg District	5,855	846,291	53,532	38.5
Rhein-Erft District	7,770	1,073,705	217,428	36.4
Rhein-Berg District	3,834	507,639	55,684	35.5
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>47,584</b>	<b>7,737,245</b>	<b>2,129,117</b>	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2012.



## Arrivals and period of stay

Administrative district	Arrivals		Average duration of stay (in days)	
	All guests	Foreign guests	All guests	Foreign guests
Cologne	2.914.057	902.694	1,7	1,9
Leverkusen	126.220	35.845	1,8	2,0
Oberberg District	271.144	22.142	3,1	2,4
Rhein-Erft District	408.680	98.373	2,6	2,2
Rhein-Berg District	209.474	24.665	2,4	2,3
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>3.929.575</b>	<b>1.083.719</b>		

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2012.

## Trade fairs and exhibitions

Exhibitors/Visitors	Total	Foreign	Domestic	Share of foreign companies in %
Exhibitors	29,950	18,670	11,280	62.3
Other companies represented	850	390	460	45.9
Visitors	2,110,500	746,700	1,363,800	35.4

Exhibition area 284,000 sq. mtrs. Source: Koelnmesse GmbH. Status: 2012. Provisional figures.

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

### ICT-companies

Economic sectors	2012	2011
Manufacturer	36	35
Telecommunications installation	91	93
Trade	3,088	3,134
Telecommunications services	155	154
Data processing	7,565	7,609
IT training	145	151
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,080</b>	<b>11,176</b>
of which telecommunication companies	532	527

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

## BUILDING AND LIVING IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

### Planning permissions

Administrative district	Non-residential buildings	Residential buildings with	
		1 and 2 flats	3 flats or more*
Cologne	11	579	190
Leverkusen	5	91	15
Oberberg District	64	183	19
Rhein-Erft District	51	477	37
Rhein-Berg District	42	322	46
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>307</b>
NRW	3,481	15,790	1,986

\* Without residential accommodation. Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2012.

Commercial rental prices			
	Shop premises in prime location Euro/m <sup>2</sup>	Office premises in good location Euro/m <sup>2</sup>	Warehouse/Production area Euro/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cologne</b>			
Borough 1 City Centre	50.00 - 250.00	11.00 - 18.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 2 Rodenkirchen	12.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 3 Lindenthal	12.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 13.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 4 Ehrenfeld	10.00 - 30.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 5 Nippes	10.00 - 30.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 6 Chorweiler	10.00 - 20.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 7 Porz	10.00 - 30.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 8 Kalk	10.00 - 25.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 9 Mülheim	12.00 - 25.00	6.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 5.00
Leverkusen	10.00 - 25.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 4.50
<b>Oberberg District</b>			
Bergneustadt (town)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.50
Engelskirchen (village)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.50
Gummersbach (town)	6.00 - 30.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Hückeswagen (town)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.50
Marienheide (village)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.50
Morsbach (village)	4.00 - 8.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.50
Nümbrecht (village)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Radevormwald (village)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Lindlar (village)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.00
Waldbröl (town)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.00
Wipperfürth (town)	4.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.00
Reichshof (village)	4.00 - 9.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.00
Wiehl (town)	4.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.00
<b>Rhein-Erft District</b>			
Bedburg (town)	5.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 8.00	1.50 - 4.00
Bergheim (town)	5.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Brühl (town)	20.00 - 36.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 5.00
Elsdorf (village)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 8.00	1.50 - 4.00
Erfstadt (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.50 - 4.50
Frechen (town)	10.00 - 20.00	6.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.50
Hürth (town)	5.00 - 16.00	5.00 - 11.00	2.50 - 4.50
Kerpen (town)	6.00 - 16.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.50
Pulheim (town)	5.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 11.00	2.50 - 5.00
Wesseling (town)	5.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.50 - 4.50
<b>Rhein-Berg District</b>			
Bergisch Gladbach (town)	15.00 - 35.00	5.00 - 11.50	2.50 - 5.00
Burscheid (town)	6.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Kürten (village)	6.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Leichlingen (town)	6.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Overath (town)	6.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Rösrath (town)	6.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Wermelskirchen (town)	6.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Odenthal (village)	6.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 3.50

## PUBLIC FINANCE IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Public finances				
Administrative district	Deposits 2012	Payments 2012	Loans, cash credit and securities lending in core budget 2011	
	(in 1,000 euros)	(in 1,000 euros)	(in 1,000 euros)	Euro/inhabitant
Cologne	3,738,831	3,969,232	2,716,886	2,689.27
Leverkusen	456,458	503,326	368,773	2,291.93
Oberberg District	930,868	911,500	783,600	2,795.32
Rhein-Erft District	1,388,631	1,443,250	615,925	1,325.04
Rhein-Berg District	799,304	773,762	387,834	1,402.38
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>7,314,092</b>	<b>7,601,070</b>	<b>4,873,018</b>	<b>2,222.19</b>

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2011 or 2012.

Business rates						
Local Authority	Gewerbesteuer		Change	Land tax B		Change
	2013	2012	Points	2013	2012	Points
<b>Cologne</b>	475	475		515	515	
<b>Leverkusen</b>	475	460	15	590	590	
<b>Oberberg District</b>						
Bergneustadt	440	440		626	485	141
Engelskirchen	466	450	16	485	413	72
Gummersbach	450	440	10	430	413	17
Hückeswagen	450	450		435	435	
Lindlar	455	450	5	440	430	10
Marienheide	460	440	20	500	413	87
Morsbach	450	450		430	413	17
Nümbrecht	459	454	5	420	413	7
Radevormwald	440	440		430	430	
Reichshof	445	445		413	413	
Waldbröl	450	440	10	440	413	27
Wiehl	420	420		413	413	
Wipperfürth	450	450		413	413	
<b>Rhein-Erft District</b>						
Bedburg	475	475		475	475	
Bergheim	480	470	10	480	450	30
Brühl	430	430		450	450	
Elsdorf	480	480		450	450	
Erftstadt	440	440		495	440	55
Frechen	450	450		420	391	29
Hürth	480	440	40	420	420	
Kerpen	500	480	20	480	480	
Pulheim	430	430		420	420	
Wesseling	460	460		450	450	
<b>Rhein-Berg District</b>						
Bergisch Gladbach	460	460		490	490	
Burscheid	445	430	15	450	420	30
Kürten	470	460	10	550	480	70
Leichlingen	430	430		430	430	
Odenthal	424	424		420	420	
Overath	442	440	2	480	475	5
Rösrath	445	445		420	420	
Wermelskirchen	430	430		488	488	

Source: Local authority budgets. Status: April 2013.

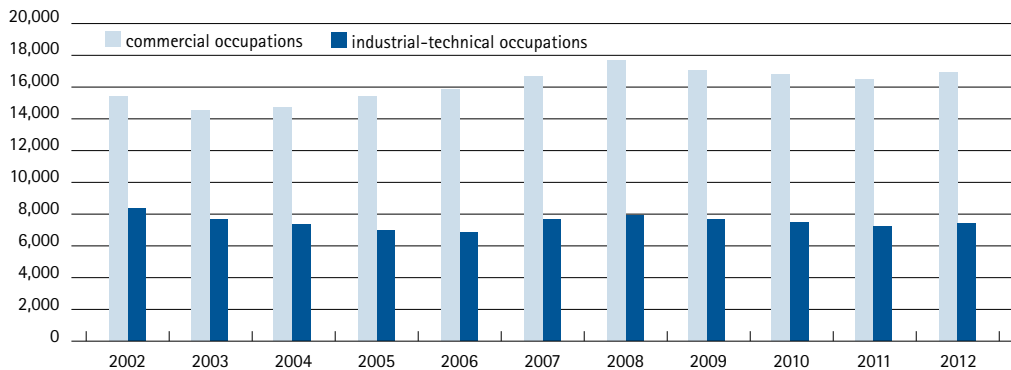
## VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

### Distribution of newly registered apprenticeships in the key occupations

Occupations	2012	2011	Difference	Changes in %
Industrial Management Assistant	529	533	-4	-0.8
Salesperson	756	774	-18	-2.3
Retail Management Assistant	811	877	-66	-7.5
Management Assistant for Wholesale and Foreign Trade	419	454	-35	-7.7
Banking Professional	388	391	-3	-0.8
Management Assistant for Insurance and Finance	329	350	-21	-6.0
Catering Expert	65	53	12	22.6
Hotel Industry Expert	326	320	6	1.9
Chef	279	276	3	1.1
Other hospitality trade	145	184	-39	-21.2
Management Assistant for Tourism	90	83	7	8.4
Management Assistant for Freight Forwarding and Logistic Services	148	152	-4	-2.6
Warehouse Logistics Expert	286	268	18	6.7
Skilled Warehouse Operator	159	179	-20	-11.2
Office Manager	551	607	-56	-9.2
Management Assistant for Office Communication	374	353	21	5.9
Real Estate Management Assistant	120	131	-11	-8.4
Event Management Assistant	95	115	-20	-17.4
Other commercial occupations	1,083	882	201	22.8
<b>Commercial total</b>	<b>6,953</b>	<b>6,982</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Industrial Mechanic	268	278	-10	-3.6
Machine and Plant Operator	61	63	-2	-3.2
Tool Engineer	68	64	4	6.3
Mechatronics Technician	137	118	19	16.1
Event Technician	51	61	-10	-16.4
Electronics Technician	272	271	1	0.4
Electronics Technician for Information and Telecommunications Systems	49	52	-3	-5.8
Computer Science Expert	368	358	10	2.8
Construction industry	91	84	7	8.3
Chemical Laboratory Technician	54	62	-8	-12.9
Chemical Production Technician	157	153	4	2.6
Digital and Print Media Designer	122	105	17	16.2
Audiovisual Media Designer	76	81	-5	-6.2
Other industrial occupations	712	588	124	21.1
<b>Industrial/technical total</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Commercial and industrial/technical total</b>	<b>9,439</b>	<b>9,276</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1.8</b>

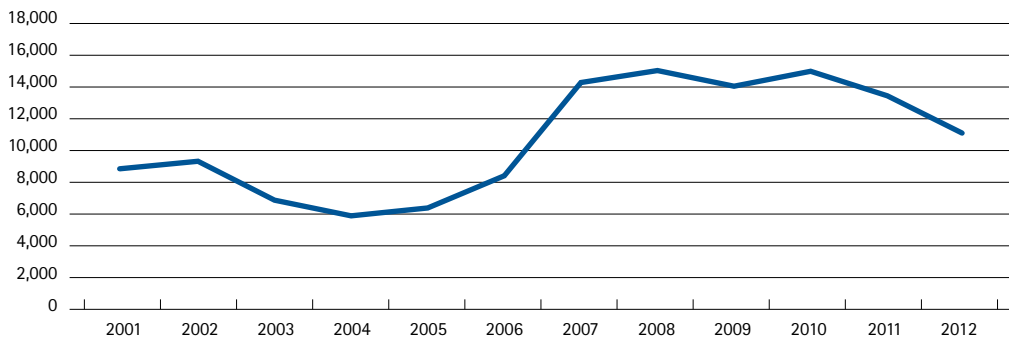
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## REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS FROM 2002 TO 2012



Quelle: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012, refer to [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de), section: Aus- und Weiterbildung/Statistik.

## CAREERS ADVICE (INCL. EDUCATION GRANTS AND CAREERS CHECK)



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

## Training and development

	2012	2011
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
total in 165 occupations requiring formal training	24.344	24.178
commercial	16.968	16.894
industrial-technical	7.376	7.284
<b>Number of people taking exams</b>		
Final examinations in 142 occupations requiring formal training	8.945	9.566
of which: commercial	6.530	7.008
of which: industrial-technical	2.415	2.558
Intermediate examinations	6.557	6.487
of which: commercial	5.271	5.173
of which: industrial-technical	1.286	1.314
Exams for advanced training in 32 commercial fields	1.707	1.606
of which: Master professional of business management (CCI)	132	145
of which: Master professional of insurance and finance (CCI)	119	122
of which: Specialist for foreign language correspondence (CCI)	175	190
Advanced training exams in 25 industrial-technical fields	781	927
of which: Industrial foreman and foreman in specialist field	489	518
Examinations with regard to instructor qualifications regulations	2.271	2.154
Examinations on specialist knowledge in road haulage and transport of passengers	389	324
Examinations in specialist knowledge in the security sector (34 a GewO)	855	743
Insurance broker	630	520
<b>Total number of examinations</b>	<b>22.135</b>	<b>22.327</b>
Companies actively training apprentices	5.779	5.648
Active instructors	7.833	7.614
<b>Examination boards</b>		
Training	347	344
Further training	98	98
<b>Members of examination boards</b>		
Total	5.144	4.952
<b>Arbitration</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Training adviser</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Company visits	2.128	2.101
<b>Instruction</b>		
Instruction in the restaurant sector in accordance with clause 4 paragraph 1 no.	607	649
Instruction in the security sector (34 a GewO)	615	500
<b>Advice on further training</b>	<b>11.106</b>	<b>13.812</b>
Person-related	9.107	10.776
Company-related	1.999	3.036
<b>Courses and seminars</b>		
Number	323	352
Participants	5.951	6.538

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2012.

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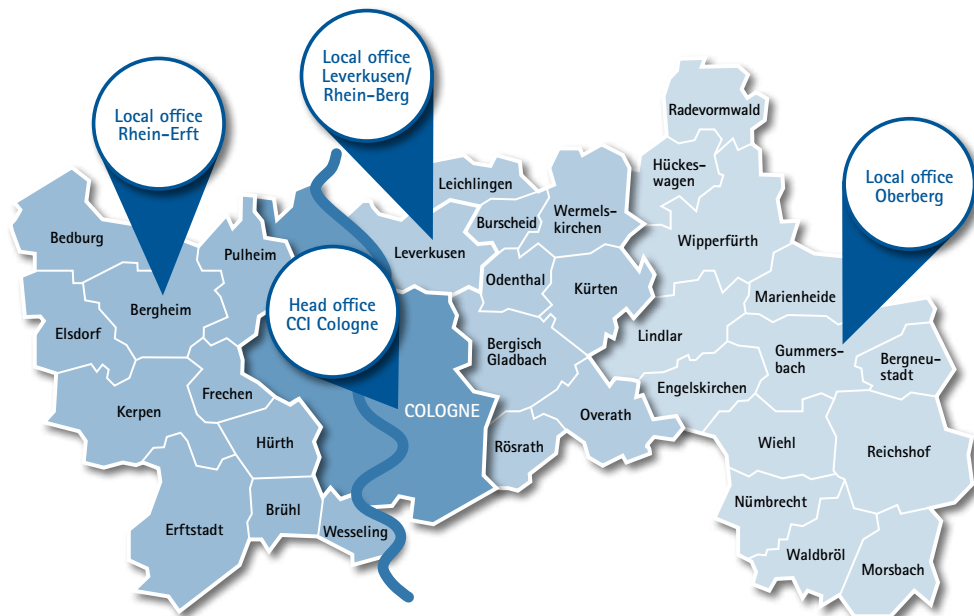
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  Leverkusen
  Rhein-Erft District
  Rhein-Berg District
  Oberberg District



### COLOGNE

**Inhabitants:** 1,017,155  
**Area:** 405.17 sq.km  
**GDP:** 69,840 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 23,118 million euros

### LEVERKUSEN

**Inhabitants:** 161,195  
**Area:** 78.87 sq.km  
**GDP:** 80,258 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 3,528 million euros

### OBERBERG DISTRICT

**Inhabitants:** 279,532  
**Area:** 918.85 sq.km  
**GDP:** 58,504 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 5,593 million euros

### RHEIN-ERFT-KREIS

**Inhabitants:** 465,578  
**Area:** 704.62 sq.km  
**GDP:** 68,045 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 10,409 million euros

### RHEINISCH-BERGISCHER KREIS

**Inhabitants:** 276,173  
**Area:** 437.32 sq.km  
**GDP:** 55,627 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 6,893 million euros

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