

An aerial photograph of Cologne, Germany, showing a dense urban landscape with a mix of residential and commercial buildings, green spaces, and the Rhine river in the distance under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

Cologne Economic Region 2014

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.

€ 67,384

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

51.6 %

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

Over 9,000

new apprenticeship and trainee contracts were registered by the CCI Cologne alone in 2013.

About 100,000

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

With about 150,000

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

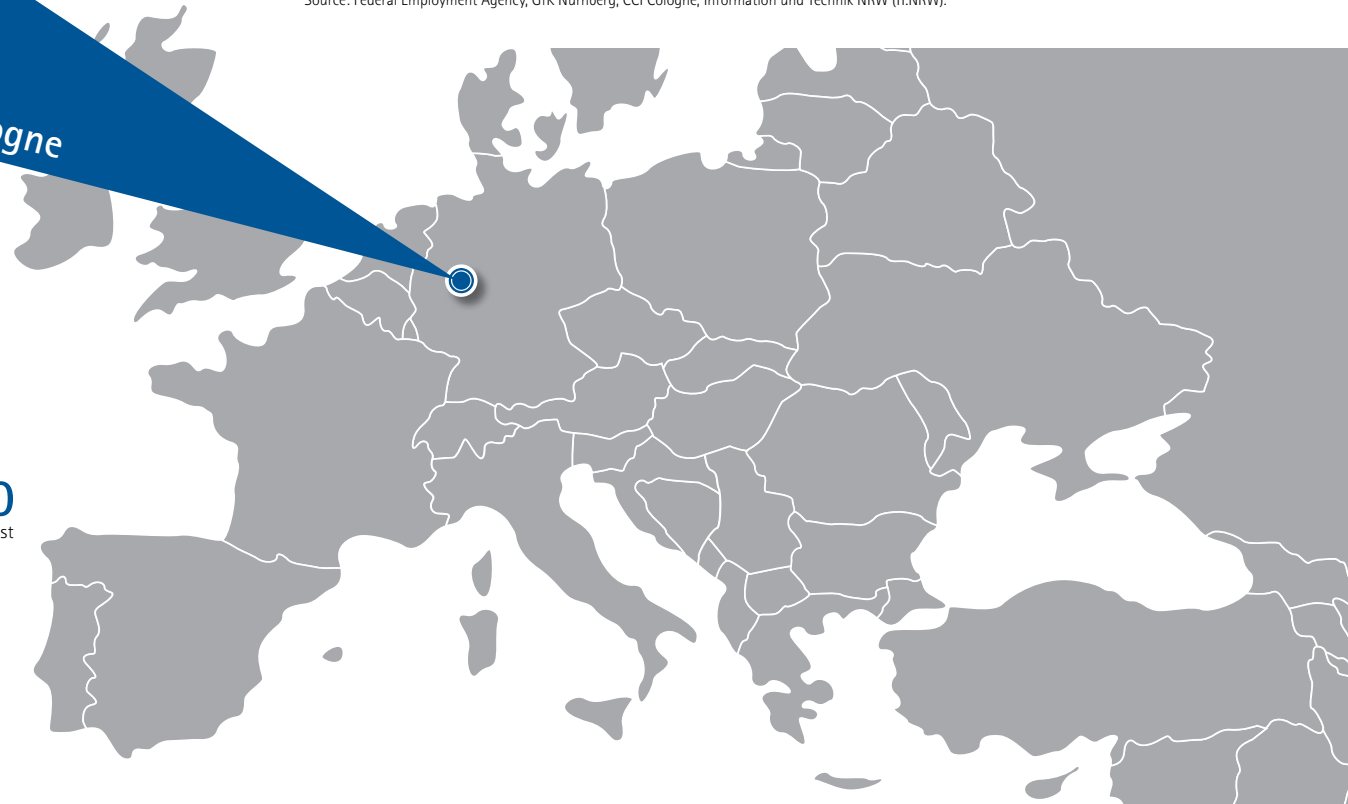


CCI region Cologne

THE CCI REGION IN BRIEF ...

	Status 2011 in million euros	Change on previous year (nominal)	Change in NRW
Gross domestic product	80,597	1.7%	3.1%
Gross domestic product per employed person	67,384	-0.9%	1.6%
Population	Status 2012 2,188,420	Change on previous year -0.5%	Change in NRW -1.6%
Registered companies and small traders	Status 2013 148,995	Companies on the commercial register 39,549	Change all Companies 0.6%
Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions	Status 2013 844,932	Change on previous year 1.6%	Change in NRW 1.0%
Unemployment rate	Status 2013 8.3%	Status on previous year 8.1%	NRW 8.3%
New business registrations	Status 2013 23,031	Change on previous year 1.1%	Change in NRW 1.7%
Insolvencies	Status 2013 1,176	Change on previous year -15.2%	Change in NRW -16.6%
Purchasing power per person (Index=100)	Status 2014, Cologne 109.7	NRW 100.1	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. 150,000 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	405.16	15.9	1,024,373	46.8	2,528.30
Leverkusen	78.87	3.1	159,926	7.3	2,027.80
Oberberg District	918.85	36.1	271,332	12.4	295.30
Rhein-Erft District	704.62	27.7	454,792	20.8	645.40
Rhein-Berg District	437.32	17.2	277,997	12.7	635.70
CCI Cologne region	2,544.82	100.0	2,188,420	100.0	860.0
NRW	34,109.70		17,554,329		514.6

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 31/12/2012.

Population trend

Administrative district	Natural Population trend			Migration		
	Births	Deaths	Balance	Inward migr.	Outward migr.	Balance
Cologne	10,368	9,525	843	59,768	49,930	9,838
Leverkusen	1,350	1,691	-341	7,259	6,368	891
Oberberg District	2,308	3,023	-715	13,855	14,100	-245
Rhein-Erft District	3,719	4,805	-1,086	29,014	25,945	3,069
Rhein-Berg District	2,083	2,903	-820	14,932	13,932	1,000
CCI Cologne region	19,828	21,947	-2,119	124,828	110,275	14,553
NRW	145,696	193,661	-47,965	887,552	830,824	56,728

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

Age structure

Administrative district	Age from... to under... years							
	under 6	6 - 15	15 - 18	18 - 25	25 - 45	45 - 65	65 a. over	total
Cologne	57,516	76,947	26,134	88,817	320,601	271,643	185,423	1,027,081
Leverkusen	8,402	13,503	4,945	12,371	39,605	46,768	36,092	161,704
Oberberg District	14,190	25,638	10,218	23,125	66,034	82,951	56,367	278,523
Rhein-Erft District	23,914	40,072	15,041	35,804	114,112	143,850	94,662	467,455
Rhein-Berg District	13,733	25,064	9,569	20,165	60,400	84,934	62,420	276,285
CCI Cologne region	117,755	181,224	65,907	180,282	600,752	630,164	434,964	2,211,048
NRW	891,974	1,504,812	574,865	1,497,366	4,468,085	5,271,596	3,639,415	17,848,113

Source: Projection of the population level on the basis of the census conducted on 25 May 1987, IT.NRW. Status: 31/12/2012.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions		
Economic sectors	2012	2011
Agriculture and forestry; fisheries	1,846	1,855
Manufacturing industry	193,153	196,139
of which: manufacturing sector	138,951	141,489
construction sector	36,228	36,267
Trade	121,780	125,238
Hospitality sector	26,462	26,045
Transport and warehousing	47,696	44,765
Other services	453,740	436,656
of which: information and communication	49,450	48,470
Financial and insurance services	47,124	47,060
Real estate and housing	6,776	6,689
Provision of other public and private sector services	350,390	334,437
Total	844,932	831,307
NRW	6,108,033	6,050,508

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2013.

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions by sectors

Administrative district	Agriculture and forestry, fisheries	Manufacturing business	Service
Cologne	0.0%	16.0%	84.0%
Leverkusen	0.1%	30.5%	69.4%
Oberberg District	0.4%	43.2%	56.5%
Rhein-Erft District	0.8%	27.5%	71.6%
Rhein-Berg District	0.4%	29.7%	69.8%
CCI Cologne region	0.2%	22.9%	76.9%
NRW	0.5%	28.9%	70.5%

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2013.

Employment*

Administrative district	Unemployed	Rate**
Cologne	52,124	9.6
Leverkusen	6,860	8.3
Oberberg District	8,750	6.1
Rhein-Erft District	18,403	7.7
Rhein-Berg District	9,205	6.5
CCI Cologne region	95,341	8.3
NRW	762,756	8.3

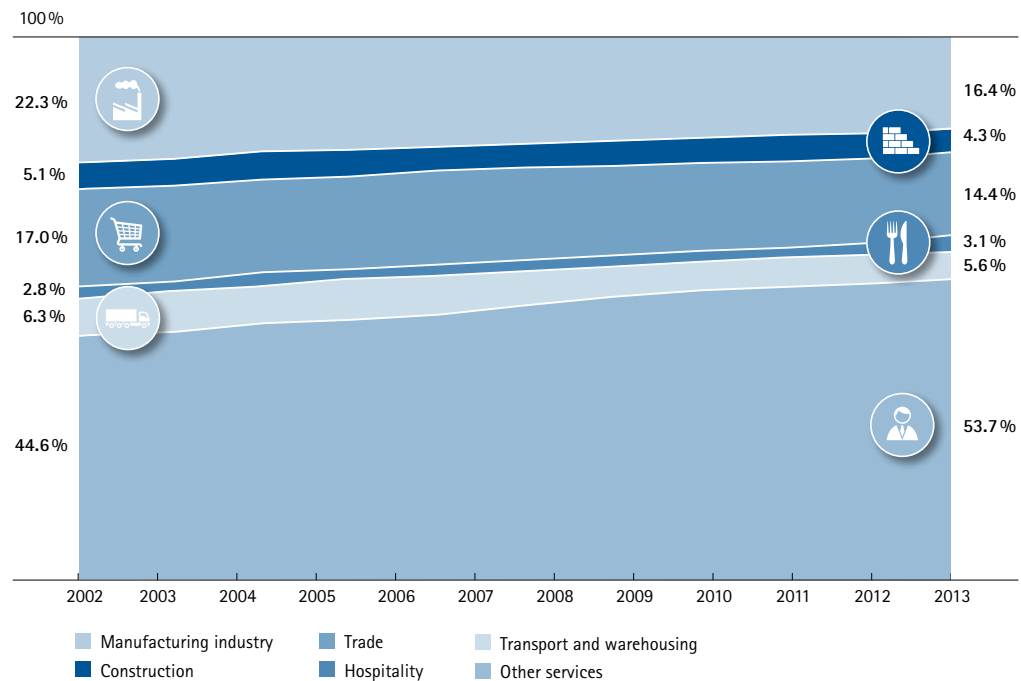
*Annual average values **Unemployment rate as a percentage of all non-public sector employable persons. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 2013.

Commuters

Administrative district	Incoming commuters	Outward commuters	Commuter Balance
Cologne	239,540	106,319	133,221
Leverkusen	33,297	29,445	3,852
Oberberg District	25,339	29,822	-4,483
Rhein-Erft District	56,938	91,379	-34,441
Rhein-Berg District	32,083	59,551	-27,468
CCI Cologne region	387,197	316,516	70,681

Balance incoming - outgoing commuters. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 30/06/2013. 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 2011 (in million euros)					GDP per employed person (in euros)
	2011	2010	Change in %	Manu- facturing industry	Services sectors total	Commerce, transport and warehousing, hotel and restaurant industry, information and communication	Financing, insurance and corporate services, land and real estate		
Cologne	47,207	46,969	0.5	7,371	34,819	11,779	13,274	68,471	
Leverkusen	6,595	6,399	3.1	2,906	2,987	1,078	981	81,903	
Oberberg District	7,931	7,542	5.2	2,996	4,062	929	1,763	60,036	
Rhein-Erft District	12,846	12,446	3.2	3,707	7,733	3,118	2,439	68,622	
Rhein-Berg District	6,018	5,866	2.6	1,209	4,156	1,105	1,573	56,342	
CCI Cologne region	80,597	79,222	1.7	18,189	53,757	18,009	20,030	67,384	
NRW	572,275	555,039	3.1	150,669	358,447	109,152	133,898	64,862	
Germany	2,592,600	2,496,200	3.9	713,490	1,582,370	458,690	608,640	62,982	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: August 2013.

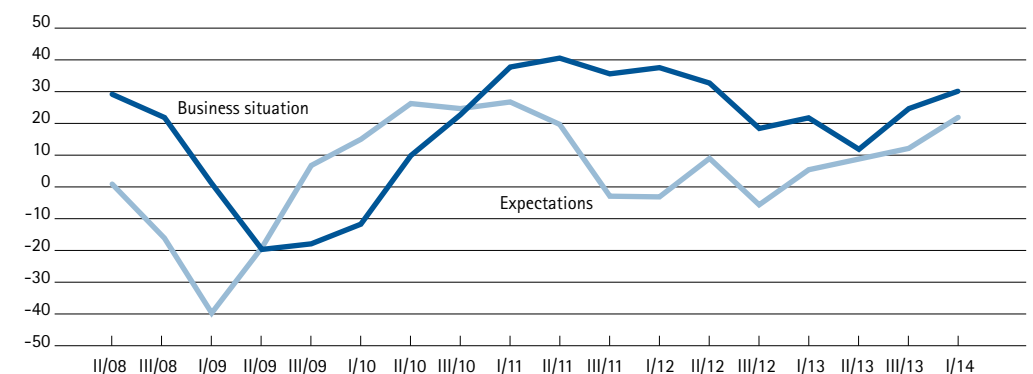
Purchasing power according to GfK and POS sales

Administrative district	Purchasing power 2014		POS sales 2014	
	Million euros	Index (D=100)	Million euros	Index (D=100)
Cologne	23,802	109.7	6,936	133.6
Leverkusen	3,570	105.4	962	118.7
Oberberg District	5,585	97.2	1,275	92.7
Rhein-Erft District	10,444	108.4	1,955	84.8
Rhein-Berg District	7,093	120.5	1,452	103.1
NRW	372,152	100.1	92,824	104.4
Germany	1,705,400	100.0	408,000	100.0

Source: GfK Nürnberg. Status: 2014.

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, section: Standortpolitik/Zahlen, Daten und Fakten/Kaufkraftdaten.

BUSINESS SITUATION AND EXPECTATIONS, WINTER 2013/14



Source: CCI Cologne, business cycle survey for winter 2013/14. Cf. www.ihk-koeln.de under Standortpolitik/Konjunktur (regional economic policy/economy).

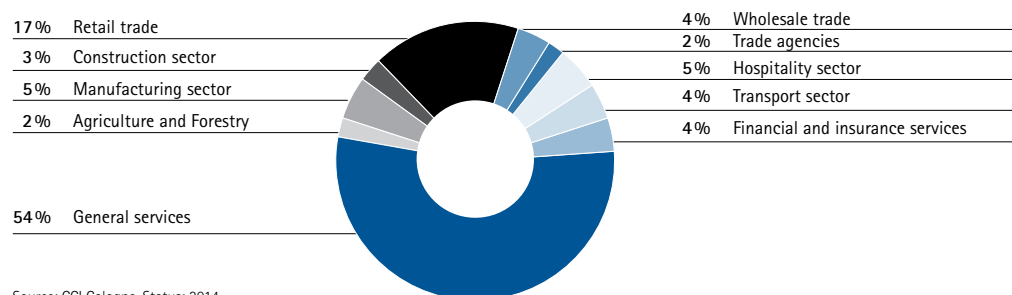
Business climate indicators

	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
Autumn 2013	35.8	11.4	24.4	24.7	12.7	12.1
Winter 2013/14	40.2	10.4	29.8	31.7	9.9	21.8

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, section: Standortpolitik/Konjunktur. Source: CCI Cologne. Status: February 2014.

COMPANIES IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

BRANCH STRUCTURE OF COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH THE CCI



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 2014.

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	WaG	Other
Agriculture and forestry; fisheries	54	54	8	3	5	9	4	25	0	0	0
Industry and construction	4,552	4,466	293	53	71	764	227	3,029	47	1	67
Energy and water supply	237	233	5	3	13	96	7	82	7	0	24
Wholesale trade	4,076	3,938	294	56	58	422	201	2,900	29	0	116
Retail trade	4,189	4,050	1,195	165	88	341	302	2,017	12	0	69
Agency services	404	398	75	16	8	19	38	240	0	0	8
Banks	151	116	5	2	2	10	2	68	14	0	48
Financial services	215	212	27	4	6	17	13	133	12	0	3
Insurance companies	80	56	0	0	0	0	0	5	47	7	21
Insurance services	507	500	103	24	10	46	25	278	14	0	7
Transport, postal services and telecommunications	1,159	1,111	132	12	13	103	98	756	12	0	33
Other economic sector	22,774	22,330	929	156	276	2,499	1,743	16,131	370	0	670
Hospitality sector	1,151	1,135	95	12	20	97	154	744	2	0	27
Total	39,549	38,599	3,161	506	570	4,423	2,814	26,408	566	8	1,093

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, WaG = 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
105,723	20,527	59,083	4,320	5,702	5,118	3,357	5,528	2,088

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

Company registrations and insolvencies

	2013	2012	Change in %
New business registrations	23,031	22,791	1.1
of which new registrations	19,196	18,910	1.5
Company deregistrations	20,464	20,444	0.1
Company insolvencies	1,176	1,390	-15.4
Consumer insolvencies	2,849	3,282	-13.2

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2013.

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

	Registered companies without operating facilities	Small companies (not entered in commercial register)
Media		
Book and newspaper publishers, other publishers	438	445
Software publishers	9	2
Producers of film and TV programs, lending and sales	701	811
Recording studios, producers of radio contributions, publishing audio recordings	129	406
Radio companies	17	1
TV companies	49	8
Advertising	912	11,988
Total	2,255	13,661

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

TRANSPORT

Passenger and freight volumes at Cologne Bonn Airport

Volume	2013	2012	Change in %
Air passengers	9,079,001	9,281,703	-2
Freight (in tonnes)	739,554	751,183	-2

Source: Cologne Bonn Airport. Status: 2012.

Cargo handling at ports (in 1,000 tons)

Ports	2013	2012	Change in %
Cologne (incl. Container)	*	12,334	
Leverkusen/Chemion	2,220	2,242	-1.0

Source: City of Cologne, Bayer Leverkusen. * Value not available at time of printing. Status: 2013.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Manufacturing industry*

	Employees			Total turnover (in million euros)			
	2013	2012	Change in %	2013	2012	Change in %	Share in %
Administrative district							
Cologne	48,628	48,927	-0.6	29,057	27,062	7.4	48.2
Leverkusen	13,785	12,924	6.7	7,819	7,823	-0.1	13.9
Oberberg District	28,063	28,264	-0.7	6,196	6,600	-6.1	11.8
Rhein-Erft District	20,800	20,809	0.0	12,429	12,571	-1.1	22.4
Rhein-Berg District	10,826	11,159	-3.0	2,059	2,074	-0.7	3.7
CCI Cologne region	122,102	122,083	0.0	57,560	56,129	2.5	100.0
NRW	1,129,653	1,128,291	0.1	323,144	326,829	-1.1	

* Companies with 50 and more employees, including the construction sector with 20 and more employees. Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2013.

Selected industrial sectors

Business sector	Companies		Employees		Total sales (in million euros)			Share of sectors in total turnover in %
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	Change in %	
Automotive	17	17	23,830	24,226	15,600	13,332	17.0	27.1
Chemicals industry	44	45	20,051	20,047	11,848	12,311	-3.8	20.6
Mechanical engineering	68	67	15,471	15,334	4,500	4,445	1.2	7.8
Metal producing and processing industry	68	68	12,466	12,539	2,532	2,710	-6.6	4.4
Food industry	44	42	6,579	6,397	2,746	2,572	6.8	4.8
Electrical engineering	42	42	8,826	8,899	1,848	1,925	-4.0	3.2
Rubber and Plastic goods	47	48	8,746	8,798	1,651	1,603	3.0	2.9
Construction industry	126	126	6,392	6,336	973	1,026	-5.1	1.7
Paper industry	12	12	2,174	2,208	633	673	-5.9	1.1
Stone and earth	13	13	2,863	2,888	669	650	2.9	1.2
Printing and Publishing	11	13	1,514	1,661	196	246	-20.3	0.3
Coal mining	4	4	2,468	2,560	n. a.	n. a.	-	-
Other manufacturing industry	60	61	10,722	10,190	14,364	14,636	-1.9	25.0
Manufacturing and construction sectors Total	556	558	122,102	122,083	57,560	56,129	2.6	100.0

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Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2013.

Export Sales*			
Administrative district	Export sales (in million euros)		Export quota
Cologne	16,227		57.0
Leverkusen	5,440		70.1
Oberberg District	2,790		45.5
Rhein-Erft District	3,840		31.5
Rhein-Berg District	928		45.9
CCI Cologne region	29,225		51.6
NRW	138,884		44.3

* Excluding construction sector, companies with 50 and more employees in the manufacturing industry.
Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2013.

TRADE IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Retail companies				
Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Food, beverages, tobacco	372	354	2,313	2,373
Medical, orthopaedic & cosmetic articles	654	666	891	886
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	404	395	2,236	2,193
Furniture, furnishings, house wares	333	334	957	973
Electric household appliances, radio and TV sets, musical instruments	221	227	959	948
Metal products, paints, building, DIY materials	262	256	912	920
Books, newspapers, magazines, stationery, office supplies	95	97	474	483
Flower, plants, pet products	70	72	877	905
Precision engineered, photographic and optical products, computers, software	316	313	1,216	1,257
Clocks, jewellery	99	98	644	659
Toys	42	35	352	346
Bicycles and accessories, sports and camping articles	147	137	481	502
Mail order companies	63	57	537	504
Stalls and market suppliers	3	2	130	127
Warehouse retail trade, door-to-door sales, sales from delivery vehicles	13	12	191	164
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories, service stations	644	636	1,638	1,674
Other retail trade	451	429	5,719	5,739
Total	4,189	4,120	20,527	20,653

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

Wholesale companies				
Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Grain, animal feed and fertilisers, animals	59	57	50	58
Textile raw materials, semi-finished goods, skins etc.	10	10	5	5
Technical chemicals, raw drugs, rubber	129	130	34	34
Solid fuels, mineral oil products	51	51	13	14
Ores, steel, non-ferrous metals and similar	112	113	22	24
Timber, building materials, plumbing supplies	419	408	154	159
Scrap, residual materials	50	48	91	130
Food, beverages, tobacco	665	657	305	324
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	254	261	134	131
Metal products, furnishings	143	139	62	59
Precision eng, and optical products, jewellery and similar	82	76	40	43
Vehicles, machines, technical supplies	1,228	1,240	511	548
Pharmaceutical, cosmetic and similar products	259	251	89	88
Paper, printed materials, various kinds of materials	100	106	29	30
Other wholesale trade	515	522	309	324
Total	4,076	4,069	1,848	1,971

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Health Service				
Selected sectors	Registered companies with branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Manufacturer of pharmaceutical and cosmetic products	181	179	24	25
Trade agencies and wholesale trade	303	292	239	241
Pharmacies and specialist retail trade	679	694	909	904
Medical research and development	50	47	5	6
Health and safety consultants	97	100	101	102
Hospitals and surgeries	157	143	61	62
Other self-employed activities: Medical chiropody and nutrition consultants	170	165	779	803
Patient transport, ambulance services, Medical laboratories	116	108	11	12
Veterinary medicine	4	4	89	81
Care homes, day centres and nurseries	123	116	56	55
Other social services	189	187	1,284	1,129
Hairdressing and beauty salons	100	98	1,632	1,629
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres and similar	125	114	934	916
Total	2,294	2,247	6,124	5,965

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

TOURISM IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Tourism and leisure sector

	Companies in commercial register in 2013 with branch offices				Small traders in 2013 (not commercially registered companies)				Total
	Cologne	Oberberg District	Rhein-Erft District	Rhein-Berg Dist./Leverkusen	Cologne	Oberberg District	Rhein-Erft District	Rhein-Berg Dist./Leverkusen	
Hospitality sector									
Hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses, Bed and Breakfast	208	22	24	34	109	52	74	59	582
Other accommodation/lodging places	11	3	1	3	102	27	34	32	213
Restaurants	387	20	74	65	236	61	106	84	1,033
Cafes, ice cream parlours, snack bars	70	6	20	23	892	136	308	258	1,713
Public houses	130	6	19	16	1,268	262	390	424	2,515
Bars, amusement centres, nightclubs, dance halls	39	3	3	4	38	6	10	9	112
Kiosks	6	0	0	0	94	1	5	48	154
Canteens and caterers	64	8	19	15	340	65	96	76	683
Travel sector									
Travel agents	179	16	38	33	251	43	83	93	736
Tour operators	89	7	8	10	184	19	32	25	374
Coach operators	13	3	16	8	12	8	11	8	79
Leisure sector									
Operating cultural and entertainment facilities	130	8	20	14	906	121	245	192	1,636
Operation of sports facilities	43	11	25	17	35	36	44	30	241
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres	79	9	22	23	503	132	195	208	1,171
Sports, gambling and lottery	168	33	65	53	1,061	93	291	257	2,021
MICE - Meetings Incentives Conventions Events	356	18	74	70	2,156	176	450	430	3,730
Total	1,972	173	428	388	8,187	1,238	2,374	2,233	16,993

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

Overnight stays

Administrative district	Hotel beds provided December 2013	Overnight stays		Average occupancy of the beds provided in %
		total	by foreign visitors	
Cologne	28,607	5,077,192	1,780,728	48.4
Leverkusen	1,541	228,152	78,446	43.3
Oberberg District	5,746	859,938	53,848	39.1
Rhein-Erft District	7,427	1,118,448	234,018	40.0
Rhein-Berg District	3,531	459,344	56,081	35.3
CCI Cologne region	46,852	7,743,074	2,203,121	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2013.

Arrivals and period of stay

Administrative district	Arrivals		Average duration of stay (in days)	
	All guests	Foreign guests	All guests	Foreign guests
Cologne	2,963,759	963,131	1.7	1.8
Leverkusen	123,721	40,041	1.8	2.0
Oberberg District	274,694	21,817	3.1	2.5
Rhein-Erft District	438,635	121,842	2.5	1.9
Rhein-Berg District	185,345	24,997	2.5	2.2
CCI Cologne region	3,986,154	1,171,828		

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2013.

Trade fairs and exhibitions

Exhibitors/Visitors	Total	Foreign	Domestic	Share of foreign companies in %
Exhibitors	39,100	25,770	13,330	65.9
Other companies represented	700	330	370	47.1
Visitors	2,345,000	1,410,000	935,000	60.1

Exhibition area 284,000 sq. mtrs. Source: Koelnmesse GmbH. Status: 2013. Provisional figures.

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

ICT-companies

Economic sectors	2013	2012
Manufacturer	37	35
Telecommunications installation	87	93
Trade	3,169	3,134
Telecommunications services	149	154
Data processing	7,603	7,609
IT training	140	151
Total	11,185	11,176
of which telecommunication companies	537	527

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

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	28	767	162
Leverkusen	13	98	17
Oberberg District	86	217	34
Rhein-Erft District	86	580	89
Rhein-Berg District	32	343	64
CCI Cologne region	245	2,005	366
NRW	3,922	16,999	2,592

* Without residential accommodation. Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2013.

Commercial rental prices			
	Shop premises in prime location Euro/m ²	Office premises in good location Euro/m ²	Warehouse/Production area Euro/m ²
Cologne			
Borough 1 City Centre	100.00 - 175.00	13.00 - 19.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 2 Rodenkirchen	12.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 3 Lindenthal	15.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 13.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 4 Ehrenfeld	15.00 - 35.00	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
Oberberg District			
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
Rhein-Erft District			
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 - 4.50
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 - 4.00
Wesseling (town)	5.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.50 - 4.50
Rhein-Berg District			
Bergisch Gladbach (town)	15.00 - 35.00	5.00 - 11.50	2.50 - 5.00
Burscheid (town)	5.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Kürten (village)	5.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Leichlingen (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Overath (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Rösrath (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Wermelskirchen (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Odenthal (village)	5.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 3.50

Source: Rheinische Immobilienbörse e.V. Status: April 2014.

PUBLIC FINANCE IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Public finances				
	Deposits 2013	Payments 2013	Loans, cash credit and securities lending in core budget 2013	
	(in 1,000 euros)	(in 1,000 euros)	(in 1,000 euros)	Euro/inhabitant
Administrative district				
Cologne	3,821,517	3,290,708	2,749,917	2,675.85
Leverkusen	488,800	482,189	381,389	2,380.37
Oberberg District	936,551	920,291	818,363	3,021.47
Rhein-Erft District	1,541,131	1,524,463	668,520	1,467.18
Rhein-Berg District	779,797	821,656	378,160	1,359.84
CCI Cologne region	7,567,796	7,039,307	4,996,349	2,278.85

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2013. Provisional figures of the city of Cologne and liabilities

Business rates						
Local Authority	Gewerbesteuer		Change Points	Land tax B		Change Points
	2014	2013		2014	2013	
Cologne	475	475		515	515	
Leverkusen	475	475		590	590	
Oberberg District						
Bergneustadt	440	440		755	626	129
Engelskirchen	475	466	9	494	485	9
Gummersbach	450	450		450	430	20
Hückeswagen	450	450		435	435	
Lindlar	460	455	5	450	440	10
Marienheide	470	460	10	600	500	100
Morsbach	450	450		430	430	
Nümbrecht	464	459	5	428	420	8
Radevormwald	450	440	10	450	430	20
Reichshof	455	455		430	430	
Waldbröl	470	450	20	470	440	30
Wiehl	420	420		413	413	
Wipperfürth	450	450		413	413	
Rhein-Erft District						
Bedburg	495	475	20	550	475	75
Bergheim	480	480		480	480	
Brühl	430	430		450	450	
Elsdorf	520	480	40	580	450	130
Erfstadt	440	440		495	495	
Frechen	450	450		420	420	
Hürth	480	480		420	420	
Kerpen	500	500		500	480	20
Pulheim	430	430		420	420	
Wesseling	460	460		450	450	
Rhein-Berg District						
Bergisch Gladbach	460	460		490	490	
Burscheid	445	445		450	450	
Kürten	470	470		550	550	
Leichlingen	445	445		495	495	
Odenthal	424	424		450	420	30
Overath	442	442		480	480	
Rösrath	445	445		480	420	60
Wermelskirchen	430	430		488	488	

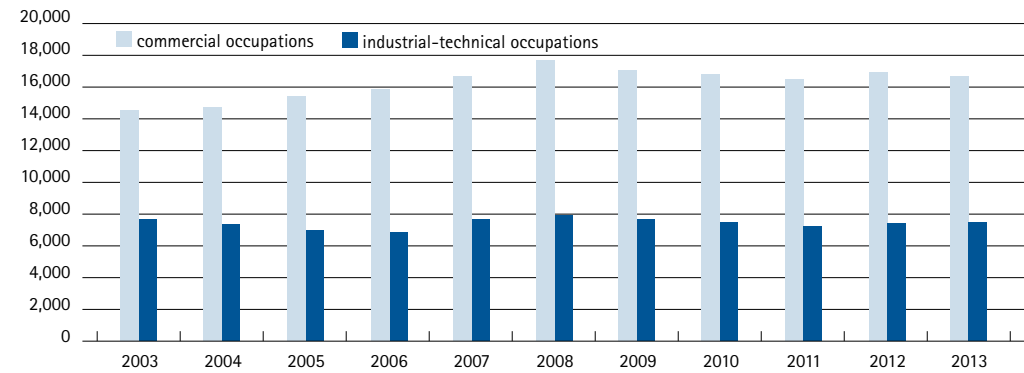
Source: Local authority budgets. Status: March 2014.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Distribution of newly registered apprenticeships in the key occupations				
Occupations	2013	2012	Difference	Changes in %
Industrial Management Assistant	516	529	-13	-2.5
Salesperson	667	756	-89	-11.8
Retail Management Assistant	831	811	20	2.5
Management Assistant for Wholesale and Foreign Trade	461	419	42	10.0
Banking Professional	397	388	9	2.3
Management Assistant for Insurance and Finance	324	329	-5	-1.5
Catering Expert	71	65	6	9.2
Hotel Industry Expert	303	326	-23	-7.1
Chef	264	279	-15	-5.4
Other hospitality trade	144	145	-1	-0.7
Management Assistant for Tourism	76	90	-14	-15.6
Management Assistant for Freight Forwarding and Logistic Services	135	148	-13	-8.8
Warehouse Logistics Expert	249	286	-37	-12.9
Skilled Warehouse Operator	148	159	-11	-6.9
Office Manager	530	551	-21	-3.8
Management Assistant for Office Communication	371	374	-3	-0.8
Real Estate Management Assistant	142	120	22	18.3
Event Management Assistant	108	95	13	13.7
Other commercial occupations	1,038	1,083	-45	-4.2
Commercial total	6,775	6,953	-178	-2.6
Industrial Mechanic	244	268	-24	-9.0
Machine and Plant Operator	77	61	16	26.2
Tool Engineer	60	68	-8	-11.8
Mechatronics Technician	134	137	-3	-2.2
Event Technician	53	51	2	3.9
Electronics Technician	284	272	12	4.4
Electronics Technician for Information and Telecommunications Systems	49	49	0	0.0
Computer Science Expert	381	368	13	3.5
Construction industry	119	91	28	30.8
Chemical Laboratory Technician	58	54	4	7.4
Chemical Production Technician	159	157	2	1.3
Digital and Print Media Designer	97	122	-25	-20.5
Audiovisual Media Designer	99	76	23	30.3
Other industrial occupations	678	712	-34	-4.8
Industrial/technical total	2,492	2,486	6	0.2
Commercial and industrial/technical total	9,267	9,439	-172	-1.8

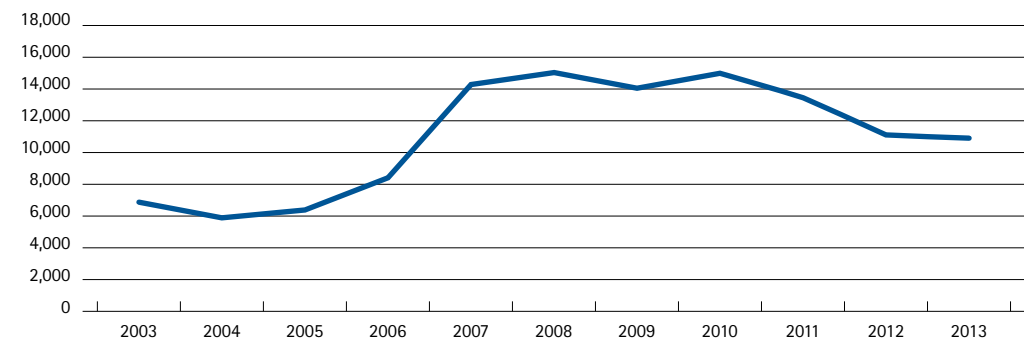
Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS FROM 2003 TO 2013



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013, refer to www.ihk-koeln.de, section: Aus- und Weiterbildung/Statistik.

CAREERS ADVICE (INCL. EDUCATION GRANTS AND CAREERS CHECK)



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

Training and development		
	2013	2012
Apprenticeships		
total in 165 occupations requiring formal training	24,179	24,344
commercial	16,610	16,968
industrial-technical	7,569	7,376
Number of people taking exams		
Final examinations in 142 occupations requiring formal training	8,895	8,945
of which: commercial	6,656	6,530
of which: industrial-technical	2,239	2,415
Intermediate examinations	6,654	6,557
of which: commercial	5,361	5,271
of which: industrial-technical	1,193	1,286
Exams for advanced training in 32 commercial fields	1,427	1,707
of which: Master professional of business management (CCI)	78	132
of which: Master professional of insurance and finance (CCI)	115	119
of which: Specialist for foreign language correspondence (CCI)	167	175
Advanced training exams in 25 industrial-technical fields	792	781
of which: Industrial foreman and foreman in specialist field	482	489
Examinations with regard to instructor qualifications regulations	2,328	2,271
Examinations on specialist knowledge in road haulage and transport of passengers	325	389
Driver training/testing in accordance with ADR	1,471	2,008
Dangerous goods officer training	207	231
Professional driver qualifications	640	591
Examinations in specialist knowledge in the security sector (34 a GewO)	909	855
Insurance broker	436	630
Total number of examinations	23,877	24,734
Companies actively training apprentices	5,591	5,779
Active instructors	7,970	7,833
Examination boards		
Training	344	347
Further training	97	98
Members of examination boards		
Total	5,140	5,144
Arbitration	89	112
Training adviser	9	9
Company visits	2,165	2,128
Instruction		
Instruction in the restaurant sector in accordance with clause 4 paragraph 1 no. 4	658	607
Instruction in the security sector (34 a GewO)	470	615
Advice on further training	10,968	11,106
Person-related	9,276	9,107
Company-related	1,692	1,999
Courses and seminars		
Number	334	323
Participants	6,201	5,951

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2013.

CCI COLOGNE – YOUR SUPPLIER OF FACTS AND FIGURES

The Cologne Chamber of Commerce and Industry offers you an extensive range of data on the economic region of Cologne as well as on the cities of Cologne and Leverkusen and for the districts of Oberberg, Rhein-Erft and Rhein-Berg. More detailed publications can be found on the Internet.

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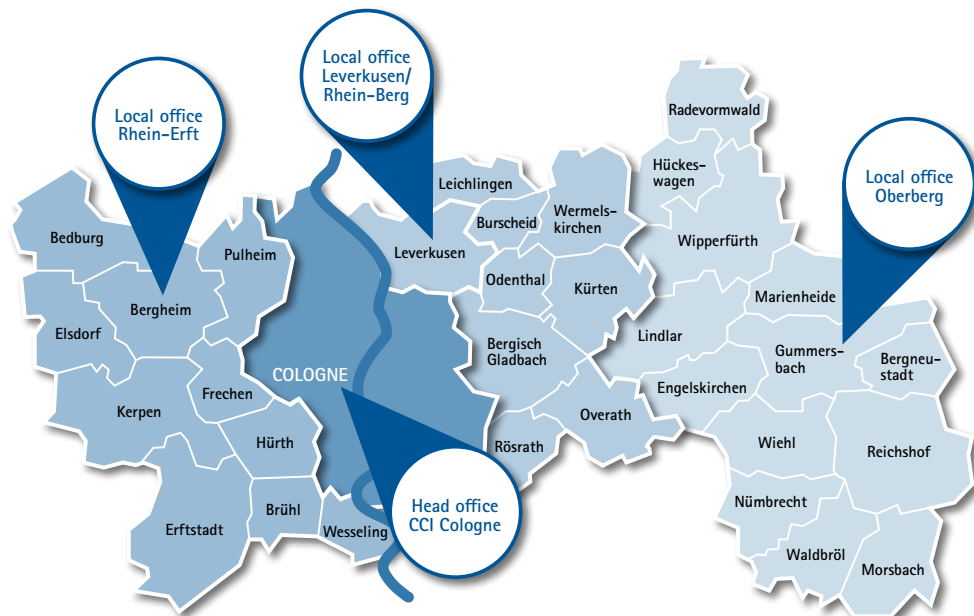
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COLOGNE

Inhabitants: 1,024,373
Area: 405.16 sq.km
GDP: 68,471 euros
per employed person
Purchasing power: 23,802 million euros

LEVERKUSEN

Inhabitants: 159,926
Area: 78.87 sq.km
GDP: 81,903 euros
per employed person
Purchasing power: 3,570 million euros

OBERBERG DISTRICT

Inhabitants: 271,332
Area: 918.85 sq.km
GDP: 60,036 euros
per employed person
Purchasing power: 5,585 million euros

RHEIN-ERFT-KREIS

Inhabitants: 454,792
Area: 704.62 sq.km
GDP: 68,622 euros
per employed person
Purchasing power: 10,444 million euros

RHEINISCH-BERGISCHER KREIS

Inhabitants: 277,997
Area: 437.32 sq.km
GDP: 56,342 euros
per employed person
Purchasing power: 7,093 million euros

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