



Cologne Economic Region 2018

Statistical overview

COLOGNE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

2.2 million

people live in the CCI Cologne region. 8.8 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.

€ 80,492

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

Almost 9,000

new apprenticeship and trainee contracts were registered by the CCI Cologne alone in 2016.

55.1 %

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



CCI region Cologne

9.3 million

overnight stays underscore the attractiveness of the region for guests from home and abroad.

About 100,000

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

With about 150,000

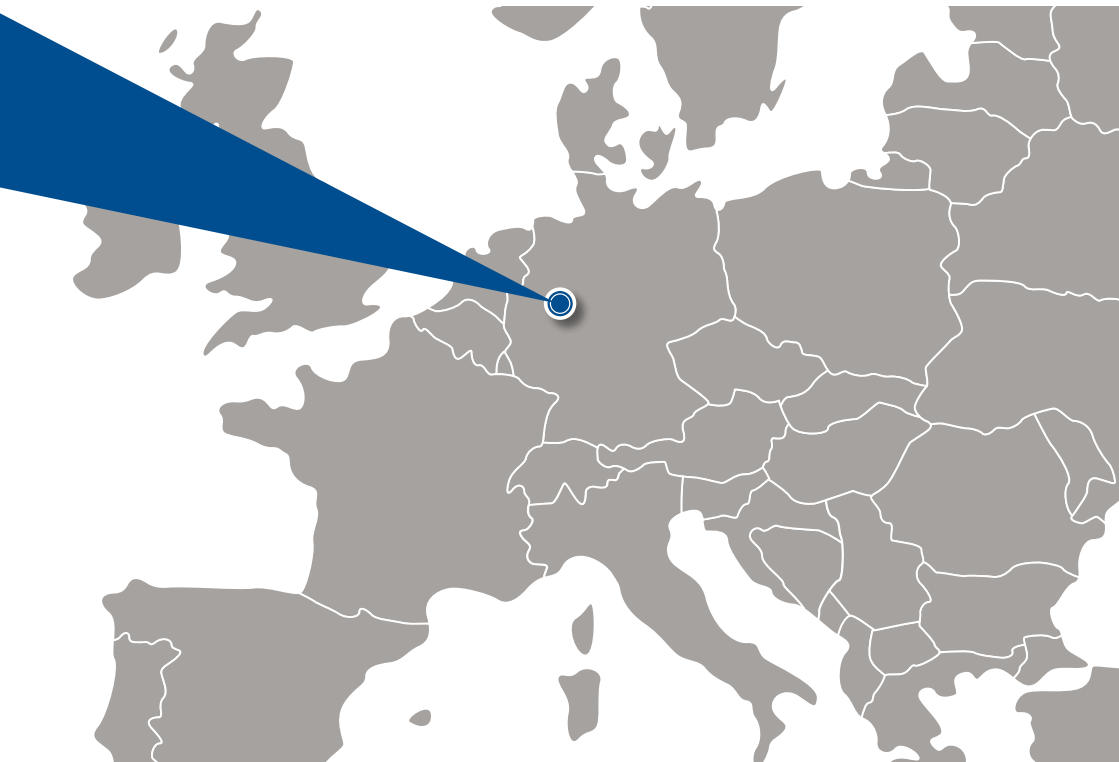
member companies the CCI Cologne is one of the five largest chambers of commerce and industry in Germany.

THE CCI REGION IN BRIEF ...

Gross domestic product	Status 2015 in million euros 101,446	Change on previous year (nominal) 7.0 %	Change in NRW 2.7 %
Gross domestic product per employed person	Status 2015 in euro 80,492	Change on previous year 6.7 %	Change in NRW 1.6 %
Population	Status 2016 2,261,040	Change on previous year 0.6 %	Change in NRW 0.1 %
Registered companies and small traders	Status 2017 149,521	Companies on the commercial register 43,293	Change all Companies 0.9 %
Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions	Status 2017 930,769	Change on previous year 2.6 %	Change in NRW 2.5 %
Unemployment rate	Status 2017 7.4 %	Status on previous year 7.3 %	NRW 7.4 %
New business registrations	Status 2017 21,289	Change on previous year 0.1 %	Change in NRW -2.0 %
Insolvencies	Status 2017 907	Change on previous year -16.4	Change in NRW -10.0 %
Purchasing power per person (Index=100)	Status 2018, Cologne 105.8	NRW 99.1	Germany 100.0

Source: Federal Employment Agency,

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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	405.02	15.9	1,075,935	47.6	2,656.50
Leverkusen	78.87	3.1	163,113	7.2	2,068.12
Oberberg District	918.85	36.1	273,139	12.1	297.26
Rhein-Erft District	704.71	27.7	465,549	20.6	660.62
Rhein-Berg District	437.32	17.2	283,304	12.5	647.82
CCI Cologne region	2,544.77	100.0	2,261,040	100.0	888.50
NRW	34,112.74		17,890,100		524.44

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 31/12/2016.

Population trend

Administrative district	Natural Population trend			Migration		
	Births	Deaths	Balance	Inward migr.	Outward migr.	Balance*
Cologne	12,231	9,574	2,657	317,096	296,622	15,353
Leverkusen	1,557	1,779	-222	8,744	8,851	-374
Oberberg District	2,615	3,236	-621	17,681	17,265	-313
Rhein-Erft District	4,535	4,962	-427	32,944	33,416	-1,108
Rhein-Berg District	2,459	3,226	-767	18,300	16,922	575
CCI Cologne region	23,397	22,777	620	394,765	373,076	14,133
NRW	173,404	202,309	-28,905	1,179,477	1,119,902	24,584

Source: Projection of the population level on the basis of the census conducted on 9 May 2011, IT.NRW. Status: 31/12/2016

* including population corrections based on subsequently adjusted reported cases.

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	63,241	82,243	27,526	92,561	336,420	286,842	187,102	1,075,935
Leverkusen	9,190	13,667	4,827	11,923	39,244	48,881	35,381	163,113
Oberberg District	15,011	23,662	9,445	22,024	60,863	84,942	57,192	273,139
Rhein-Erft District	26,114	39,174	14,535	34,997	107,945	144,584	98,200	465,549
Rhein-Berg District	14,799	23,957	9,159	20,233	59,256	90,885	65,015	283,304
CCI Cologne region	128,355	182,703	65,492	181,738	603,728	656,134	442,890	2,261,040
NRW	970,499	1,461,326	551,285	1,464,699	4,351,064	5,383,524	3,707,703	17,890,100

Source: Projection of the population level on the basis of the census conducted on 9 May 2011, IT.NRW. Status: 31/12/2016.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions		
Economic sectors	2017	2016
Agriculture and forestry; fisheries	2,207	2,131
Manufacturing industry	199,147	197,619
of which: manufacturing sector	145,029	144,874
construction sector	36,561	35,339
Trade	127,586	124,267
Hospitality sector	29,867	28,700
Transport and warehousing	54,022	52,436
Other services	517,939	501,928
of which: information and communication	52,688	50,464
Financial and insurance services	44,635	44,632
Real estate and housing	8,496	7,988
Provision of other public and private sector services	412,120	398,844
Total	930,769	907,085
NRW	6,698,306	6,532,721

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2017.

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions by sectors			
Administrative district	Agriculture and forestry, fisheries	Manufacturing business	Service
Cologne	0.0%	14.6%	85.4%
Leverkusen	0.1%	31.2%	68.7%
Oberberg District	0.4%	40.8%	58.8%
Rhein-Erft District	0.9%	25.7%	73.4%
Rhein-Berg District	0.4%	27.1%	72.5%
CCI Cologne region	0.2%	21.4%	78.4%
NRW	0.5%	26.9%	72.6%

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2017.

Employment*		
Administrative district	Unemployed	Rate**
Cologne	48,227	8.4
Leverkusen	6,995	8.2
Oberberg District	7,792	5.3
Rhein-Erft District	16,890	6.7
Rhein-Berg District	8,850	6.0
CCI Cologne region	88,755	7.4
NRW	701,219	7.4

*Annual average values **Unemployment rate as a percentage of all non-public sector employable persons. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 2017.

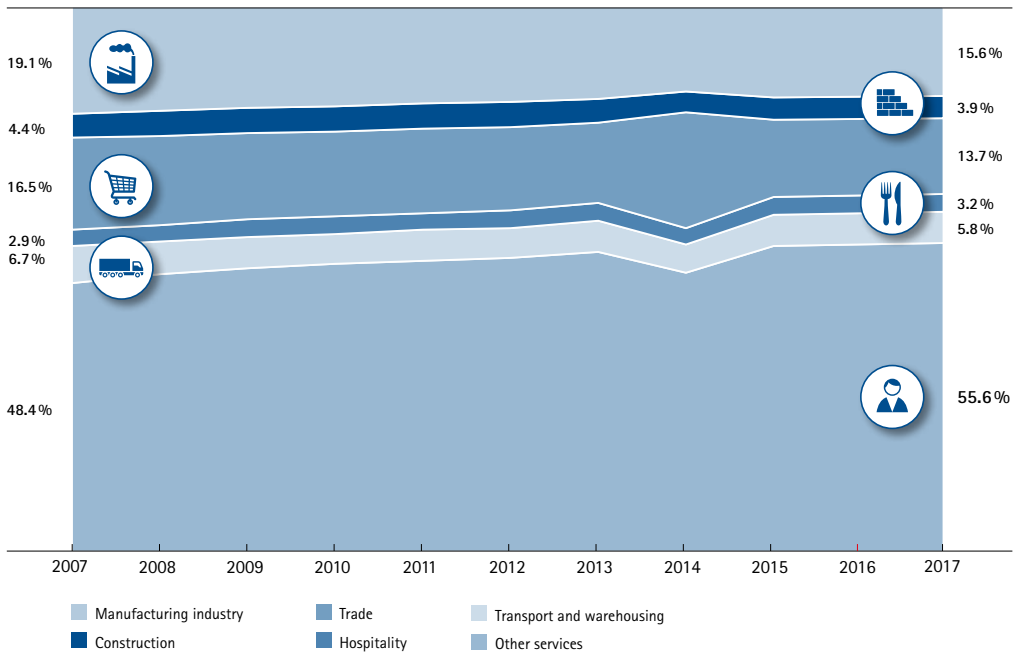
Commuters

Administrative district	Incoming commuters	Outward commuters	Commuter Balance
Cologne	270,118	121,675	148,443
Leverkusen	35,241	33,997	1,244
Oberberg District	30,061	33,121	-3,060
Rhein-Erft District	62,359	101,882	-39,523
Rhein-Berg District	34,329	65,365	-31,036
CCI Cologne region	432,108	356,040	76,068

Balance incoming – outgoing commuters. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 30/06/2017.

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

100%



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 2015 (in million euros)				
	2015	2014	Change in %	Manu- facturing industry	Services sectors total	Commerce, transport and warehousing, hotel and restaurant industry, information and commu- nication	Financing, insurance and corporate ser- vices, land and real estate	GDP per employed person (in euros)
Cologne	62,053	57,310	8.3	10,748	45,095	14,954	18,699	84,610
Leverkusen	7,198	7,069	1.8	2,742	3,735	1,241	1,437	87,968
Oberberg District	9,217	8,799	4.8	3,471	4,792	1,047	2,210	65,901
Rhein-Erft District	16,096	14,883	8.1	5,206	9,234	3,842	2,982	83,472
Rhein-Berg District	6,882	6,735	2.2	1,534	4,645	1,199	1,781	61,391
CCI Cologne region	101,446	94,796	7.0	23,701	67,501	22,282	27,110	80,492
NRW	648,714	631,568	2.7	162,503	419,088	126,911	160,272	70,542
Germany	3,032,820	2,923,930	3.7	832,214	1,880,097	561,799	711,466	70,437

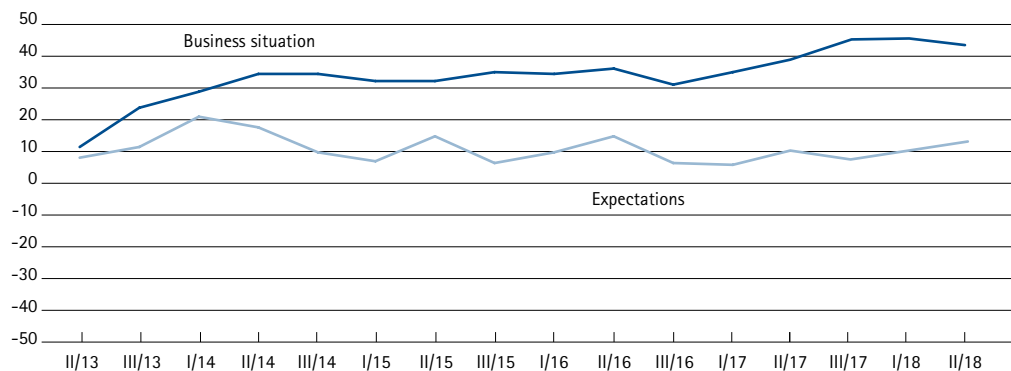
Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: August 2016.

Purchasing power and retail sales

Administrative district	Purchasing power 2018		Retail sales 2018	
	Million euros	Index (D=100)	Million euros	Index (D=100)
Cologne	27,005.50	106.0	8,094.69	121.1
Leverkusen	3,883.66	101.6	1,096.48	109.4
Rhein-Erft District	11,448.59	104.9	2,706.30	94.5
Oberberg District	6,217.94	97.8	1,522.47	91.3
Rhein-Berg District	7,691.22	116.2	1,682.92	96.9
CCI Cologne region	56,246.92	105.8	15,102.85	108.2
NRW	414,663.34	99.1	110,807.71	100.9
Germany	1,932,500.00	100.0	506,962.95	100.0

Source: ©Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg and CIMA Beratung + Management GmbH / BBE Handelsberatung GmbH, Munich, 2018
Purchasing power: Sum of all net income (income excl. tax and social security contributions incl. transfer payments received) of the population in a region.
For retail sales (sales volume ratio), purchases at consumers' purchasing location are recorded. Please also see: www.ihk-koeln.de/001241

BUSINESS SITUATION AND EXPECTATIONS, SPRING 2018



Source: CCI Cologne, business cycle survey for spring 2018. Cf. www.ihk-koeln.de under Standortpolitik/Konjunktur (regional economic policy/economy).

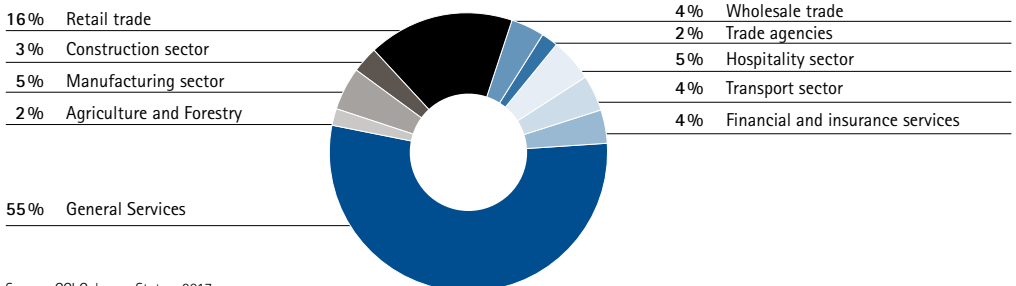
Business climate indicators

	Situation			Expectations		
	Good	Poor	Situation indicator	Better	Poorer	Expectation indicator
Winter 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
Spring 2014	43.7	8.2	35.5	27.2	9.2	18.0
Autumn 2014	43.9	8.4	35.5	24.0	13.7	10.2
Winter 2014/15	41.0	7.7	33.3	22.5	15.4	7.1
Spring 2015	42.1	9.0	33.2	25.7	10.2	15.5
Autumn 2015	45.8	9.4	36.4	22.1	15.6	6.5
Winter 2015/16	43.9	8.7	35.3	23.5	13.6	10.0
Spring 2016	45.8	8.5	37.3	26.9	11.8	15.1
Autumn 2016	40.0	8.0	31.8	20.0	13.0	6.5
Winter 2016/17	43.0	8.0	35.9	20.0	14.0	6.1
Spring 2017	47.0	6.6	40.4	20.7	10.1	10.7
Autumn 2017	51.7	6.3	45.4	19.1	10.4	8.7
Winter 2017/18	52.2	6.5	45.7	21.2	10.7	10.5
Spring 2018	49.9	6.1	43.7	21.3	8.7	12.6

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, section: Standortpolitik/Konjunktur. Source: CCI Cologne. Status: May 2018.

COMPANIES IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

BRANCH STRUCTURE OF COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH THE CCI



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 2017.

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	65	64	8	3	5	9	6	30	0	0	4
Industry and construction	5,054	4,976	291	51	62	879	345	3,311	46	0	69
Energy and water supply	322	319	5	4	11	176	6	98	4	0	18
Wholesale trade	4,054	3,946	257	45	50	397	225	2,964	22	0	94
Retail trade	4,449	4,290	1,136	168	69	363	449	2,181	11	0	72
Agency services	412	404	68	16	7	18	43	250	0	0	10
Banks	136	107	3	0	1	4	5	70	11	0	42
Financial services	221	219	26	5	5	19	11	144	10	0	1
Insurance companies	75	48	0	0	0	0	0	5	40	7	23
Insurance services	535	528	101	24	9	50	32	297	16	0	6
Transport, postal services and telecommunications	1,219	1,173	140	8	12	118	118	793	11	0	19
Other economic sector	25,372	24,977	924	138	297	2,702	2,485	17,824	336	0	666
Hospitality sector	1,379	1,367	95	11	16	107	219	902	3	0	26
Total	43,293	42,418	3,054	473	544	4,842	3,944	28,869	510	7	1,050

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, 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
102,032	19,433	58,776	3,547	5,384	4,503	3,017	5,285	2,087

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017

Company registrations and insolvencies

	2017	2016	Change in %
New business registrations	21,289	21,263	0.1
of which new registrations	17,956	17,734	1.3
Company deregistrations	18,389	19,944	-7.8
Company insolvencies	758	907	-16.4
Consumer insolvencies	2,257	2,472	-8.7

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2017.

CULTURE AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN THE COLOGNE REGION

There are 21,647 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 4.371 companies entered in the commercial register, and 26,018 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 with operating facilities	Small companies (not entered in commercial register)
Book and newspaper publishers, other publishers	435	417
Software publishers	15	4
Producers of film and TV programs, lending and sales	737	977
Recording studios, producers of radio contributions, publishing audio recordings	144	400
Radio companies	12	4
TV companies	51	9
Advertising	954	10,550
Total	2,348	12,361

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017.

TRANSPORT

Passenger and freight volumes at Cologne Bonn Airport

Volume	2017	2016	Change in %
Air passengers	12,384,772	11,910,765	4.0
Freight (in tons)	838,521	786,408	6.6

Source: Cologne Bonn Airport. Status: 2017.

Cargo handling at ports (in 1,000 tons)

Ports	2017	2016	Change in %
Cologne (incl. Container)	*	11,413	-
Leverkusen/Chemion	2,388	2,320	-2.8

Source: City of Cologne, Bayer Leverkusen. * Value not available at time of printing. Status: 2017.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Manufacturing industry*							
	Employees			Total turnover (in million euros)			
	2017	2016	Change in v. H.	2017	2016	Change in %	Share in %
Administrative district							
Cologne	49,795	49,885	-0.2	28,746	27,396	4.9	51.2
Leverkusen	14,041	13,852	1.4	7,063	7,141	-1.1	13.4
Oberberg District	31,033	30,661	1.2	7,154	6,907	3.6	12.9
Rhein-Erft District	19,464	19,889	-2.1	11,320	9,858	14.8	18.4
Rhein-Berg District	11,172	11,008	1.5	2,227	2,183	2.0	4.1
CCI Cologne region	125,505	125,295	0.2	56,510	53,485	5.7	100.0
NRW	1,067,905	1,060,316	0.7	321,379	303,991	5.7	

* Companies with 50 and more employees, including the construction sector with 20 and more employees. Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2017.

Selected industrial sectors								
	Companies		Employees		Total sales (in million euros)			Share of sectors in total turnover in %
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	Change in %	
Business sector								
Automotive	17	16	24,906	25,122	17,721	17,740	-0.1	31.4
Chemicals industry	50	47	21,019	20,507	10,127	9,462	7.0	17.9
Mechanical engineering	60	61	15,492	15,265	4,648	4,452	4.4	8.2
Metal producing and processing industry	69	69	13,334	13,309	3,035	2,891	5.0	5.4
Food industry	43	45	6,745	6,906	2,629	2,519	4.4	4.7
Electrical engineering	45	45	9,277	9,179	2,148	1,924	11.6	3.8
Rubber and Plastic goods	42	45	9,257	9,490	1,732	1,760	-1.6	3.1
Construction industry	114	126	6,056	6,254	1,110	1,065	4.2	2.0
Stone and earth	13	13	2,691	2,772	614	661	-7.1	1.1
Paper industry	11	11	2,024	2,040	602	602	0.0	1.1
Printing and Publishing	12	12	1,679	1,518	229	186	23.1	0.4
Coal mining	4	4	1,964	2,066	n. a.	n. a.	-	-
Other manufacturing industry	66	66	11,061	10,867	11,915	10,223	16.6	21.1
Manufacturing and construction sectors Total	546	560	125,505	125,295	56,510	53,485	5.6	100.0

n. a. – no response

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2017.

Export Sales*

Administrative district	Export sales (in million euros)	Export quota
Cologne	17,109	60.9
Leverkusen	4,958	71.0
Oberberg District	3,322	46.9
Rhein-Erft District	4,039	36.5
Rhein-Berg District	1,100	50.3
CCI Cologne region	30,528	55.1
NRW	148,688	46.3

* Excluding construction sector, companies with 50 and more employees in the manufacturing industry. Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2017.

TRADE IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Retail companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Food, beverages, tobacco	477	459	1,934	1,982
Medical, orthopaedic & cosmetic articles	643	654	896	877
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	415	411	1,932	1,955
Furniture, furnishings, house wares	336	334	846	845
Electric household appliances, radio and TV sets, musical instruments	213	223	852	874
Metal products, paints, building, DIY materials	262	268	832	851
Books, newspapers, magazines, stationery, office supplies	92	94	415	431
Flower, plants, pet products	82	82	768	794
Precision engineered, photographic and optical products, computers, software	323	328	1,029	1,046
Clocks, jewellery	108	105	546	551
Toys	47	45	324	333
Bicycles and accessories, sports and camping articles	168	164	490	474
Mail order companies	76	76	611	535
Stalls and market suppliers	5	3	117	117
Warehouse retail trade, door-to-door sales, sales from delivery vehicles	17	15	365	366
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories, service stations	648	655	1,538	1,530
Other retail trade	537	510	5,938	5,946
Total	6,466	4,426	19,433	19,507

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017.

Wholesale companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies with branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Grain, animal feed and fertilisers, animals	59	61	42	47
Textile raw materials, semi-finished goods, skins etc.	8	8	2	2
Technical chemicals, raw drugs, rubber	134	135	26	28
Solid fuels, mineral oil products	49	52	11	12
Ores, steel, non-ferrous metals and similar	95	107	14	18
Timber, building materials, plumbing supplies	426	416	128	138
Scrap, residual materials	49	48	39	46
Food, beverages, tobacco	701	677	256	261
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	233	242	110	115
Metal products, furnishings	144	145	45	47
Precision eng, and optical products, jewellery and similar	65	68	36	38
Vehicles, machines, technical supplies	1,199	1,196	462	472
Pharmaceutical, cosmetic and similar products	295	281	79	79
Paper, printed materials, various kinds of materials	90	91	25	24
Other wholesale trade	507	506	245	259
Total	4,054	4,033	1,520	1,586

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017.

HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Health Service

	Total	Registered companies without branch offices	Small traders (not in commercial register)
Selected sectors			
Pharmaceuticals industry	53	53	0
Medical technology	155	136	19
Wholesale trade in the health industry	490	339	151
Pharmacies	522	504	18
Retail trade in the health industry	1,201	178	1,023
Insurance (private health insurance)	10	10	0
Research and development in the health industry	62	58	4
Other services in the health industry	1,566	435	1,131
Hospitals	88	85	3
Outpatient care	100	53	47
Homes	126	118	8
Social services	738	187	551
Total	5,111	2,156	2,955

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017.

TOURISM IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Tourism and leisure sector

	Companies in commercial register in 2017 with branch offices				Small traders in 2017 (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	
Selected sectors									
Hospitality sector									
Hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses, Bed and Breakfast	222	19	25	33	93	40	65	49	546
Other accommodation/lodging places	15	3	4	9	106	25	34	38	234
Restaurants	514	23	89	73	234	53	102	86	1,174
Cafes, ice cream parlours, snack bars	109	11	14	26	825	125	276	218	1,604
Public houses	130	7	21	13	1,152	220	371	384	2,298
Bars, amusement centres, nightclubs, dance halls	40	3	3	1	26	4	10	8	95
Kiosks	7	0	0	0	149	2	5	53	216
Canteens and caterers	83	10	24	19	380	69	99	83	767
Travel sector									
Travel agents	185	23	36	26	226	51	79	90	716
Tour operators	98	6	5	15	244	24	43	32	467
Coach operators	15	5	17	8	10	7	12	5	79
Leisure sector									
Operating cultural and entertainment facilities	154	9	32	15	1,012	136	286	213	1,857
Operation of sports facilities	41	12	29	21	37	44	42	43	269
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres	91	14	30	27	516	134	202	197	1,211
Sports, gambling and lottery	180	32	68	72	1,319	121	314	300	2,406
MICE – Meetings Incentives Conventions Events	380	30	78	70	2,245	172	419	434	3,828
Total	2,264	207	475	428	8,574	1,227	2,359	2,233	17,767

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017.

Overnight stays

	Hotel beds provided December 2017	Overnight stays		Average occupancy of the beds provided in %
		total	by foreign visitors	
Administrative district				
Cologne	32,544	6,243,341	2,162,900	52.0
Leverkusen	1,503	249,440	87,408	41.3
Oberberg District	5,578	865,982	65,799	44.9
Rhein-Erft District	7,760	1,384,348	270,200	30.2
Rhein-Berg District	3,610	543,023	65,602	38.3
CCI Cologne region	50,995	9,286,134	2,651,909	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2017.

Arrivals and period of stay

Administrative district	Arrivals 2017		Average duration of stay (in days)	
	All guests	Foreign guests	All guests	Foreign guests
Cologne	3,591,996	1,145,205	1.7	1.9
Leverkusen	133,852	43,245	1.9	2.0
Oberberg District	280,221	24,232	3.1	2.7
Rhein-Erft District	494,229	117,096	2.8	2.3
Rhein-Berg District	233,715	30,963	2.3	2.1
CCI Cologne region	4,734,013	1,360,741		

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2017.

Trade fairs and exhibitions

Exhibitors/Visitors	Total	Foreign	Domestic	Share of foreign companies in %
Exhibitors	42,700	30,100	12,600	70.5
Other companies represented	120	70	50	58.3
Visitors	2,304,800	1,089,900	1,214,900	47.3

Exhibition area 284,000 sq. mtrs. Source: Koelnmesse GmbH. Status: 2018. Provisional figures.

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

ICT-companies

Economic sectors	2017	2016
Manufacturer	39	42
Telecommunications installation	81	79
Trade	3,133	3,037
Telecommunications services	119	125
Data processing	7,695	7,646
IT training	135	138
Total	11,202	11,067
of which telecommunication companies	534	544

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017.

BUILDING AND LIVING IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Planning permissions

Administrative district	Non-residential buildings	Residential buildings (without residential accommodation) with	
		1 and 2 flats	3 flats or more
Cologne	40	240	203
Leverkusen	9	63	16
Oberberg District	63	267	43
Rhein-Erft District	64	518	85
Rhein-Berg District	21	241	75
CCI Cologne region	197	1,329	422
NRW	3,132	14,612	2,917

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Commercial rental prices

	Shop premises in prime location Euro/sq.m	Office premises in good location Euro/sq.m	Warehouse/Production area Euro/sq.m
Cologne			
Borough 1 City Centre	120.00 - 190.00	13.00 - 22.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 2 Rodenkirchen	12.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 13.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 3 Lindenthal	15.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 14.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 4 Ehrenfeld	15.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 13.00	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 - 15.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 9 Mülheim	12.00 - 25.00	6.00 - 14.00	2.00 - 5.00
Leverkusen	15.00 - 30.00	7.00 - 10.50	2.50 - 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 - 9.00	2.00 - 4.00
Gummersbach (town)	8.00 - 25.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 6.00
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 - 9.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Radevormwald (village)	4.00 - 9.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Lindlar (village)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 4.00
Waldröhl (town)	4.00 - 8.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.50
Wipperfürth (town)	4.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.00 - 3.00
Reichshof (village)	4.00 - 9.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 3.00
Wiehl (town)	4.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.00 - 3.50
Rhein-Erft District			
Bedburg (town)	5.00 - 12.00	4.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 4.50
Bergheim (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.50
Brühl (town)	7.50 - 25.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.50
Elsdorf (village)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 4.50
Erfstadt (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.50 - 4.50
Frechen (town)	5.00 - 15.00	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 - 15.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.50
Pulheim (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 11.00	2.50 - 4.50
Wesseling (town)	5.00 - 15.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.50 - 4.50
Rhein-Berg District			
Bergisch Gladbach (town)	7.00 - 30.00	5.00 - 11.50	3.00 - 5.00
Burscheid (town)	5.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 4.00
Kürten (village)	5.00 - 8.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 4.00
Leichlingen (town)	5.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 4.50
Overath (town)	5.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 4.50
Rösrath (town)	5.00 - 11.00	5.00 - 8.50	2.50 - 4.50
Wermelskirchen (town)	5.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 9.50	2.50 - 4.00
Odenthal (village)	5.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 3.50

PUBLIC FINANCE IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Public finances				
Administrative district	Deposits 2017	Payments 2017	Loans, cash credit and securities lending in core budget 2017	
	(in 1,000 euros)	(in 1,000 euros)	(in 1,000 euros)	Euro/inhabitant
Cologne	4,359,549	4,433,301	2,668,873	2,493.44
Leverkusen	645,184	625,662	413,165	2,533.36
Oberberg District	1,100,153	1,113,378	904,748	3,313.46
Rhein-Erft District	1,951,388	1,860,850	836,305	1,795.61
Rhein-Berg District	964,258	922,353	474,047	1,677.56
CCI Cologne region	9,020,532	8,955,544	5,297,138	2,349.24

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 28/03/2018. Figures for liabilities are provisional.

Business rates						
Local Authority	Trade tax		Change Points	Land tax B		Change Points
	2018	2017		2018	2017	
Cologne	475	475		515	515	
Leverkusen	475	475		790	700	90
Oberberg District						
Bergneustadt	475	470	5	959	959	
Engelskirchen	503	503		650	631	19
Gummersbach	475	470	5	570	560	10
Hückeswagen	470	470		690	690	
Lindlar	495	495		595	595	
Marienheide	490	490		699	735	-36
Morsbach	470	450	20	525	515	10
Nümbrecht	484	479	5	458	451	7
Radevormwald	480	470	10	490	470	20
Reichshof	475	475		570	570	
Waldbröl	570	550	20	620	590	30
Wiehl	430	430		430	430	
Wipperfürth	470	470		550	550	
Rhein-Erft District						
Bedburg	495	495		630	590	40
Bergheim	500	500		600	600	
Brühl	430	430		600	600	
Elsdorf	520	520		715	715	
Erfstadt	550	535	15	630	610	20
Frechen	490	490		520	520	
Hürth	480	480		480	480	
Kerpen	500	500		600	600	
Pulheim	485	485		565	565	
Wesseling	460	460		495	495	
Rhein-Berg District						
Bergisch Gladbach	460	460		570	545	25
Burscheid	445	445		480	480	
Kürten	480	480		600	600	
Leichlingen	445	445		550	550	
Odenthal	424	424		540	540	
Overath	465	465		850	850	
Rösrath	490	490		690	690	
Wermelskirchen	450	444	6	527	505	22

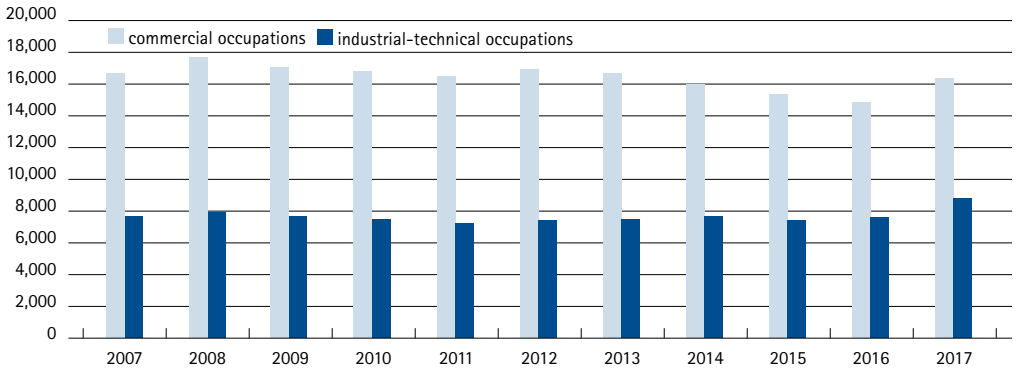
Source: Local authority budgets. Status: April 2018.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Distribution of newly registered apprenticeships in the key occupations

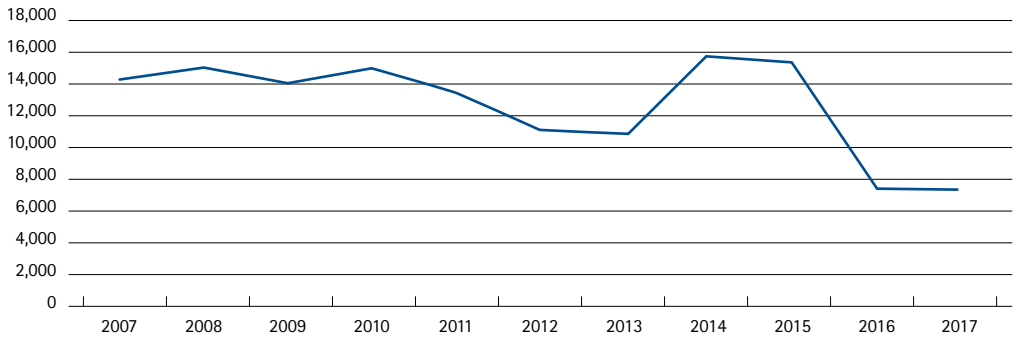
Occupations	2017	2016	Difference	Change in %
Industrial Management Assistant	462	433	29	6.70
Salesperson	550	576	-26	-4.51
Retail Management Assistant	734	741	-7	-0.94
Management Assistant for Wholesale and Foreign Trade	412	404	8	1.98
Banking Professional	227	255	-28	-10.98
Management Assistant for Insurance and Finance	232	263	-31	-11.79
Catering Expert	32	40	-8	-20.00
Hotel Industry Expert	289	255	34	13.33
Chef	220	216	4	1.85
Other hospitality trade	148	160	-12	-7.50
Management Assistant for Tourism	91	90	1	1.11
Management Assistant for Freight Forwarding and Logistic Services	146	107	39	36.45
Warehouse Logistics Expert	244	262	-18	-6.87
Skilled Warehouse Operator	155	156	-1	-0.64
Management Assistant for Office Communication	763	784	-21	-2.68
Real Estate Management Assistant	138	146	-8	-5.48
Event Management Assistant	110	118	-8	-6.78
Other commercial occupations	962	1,014	-52	-5.13
Commercial total	5,915	6,020	-105	-1.74
Industrial Mechanic	259	239	20	8.37
Machine and Plant Operator	84	68	16	23.53
Tool Engineer	49	61	-12	-19.67
Mechatronics Technician	124	136	-12	-8.82
Event Technician	57	56	1	1.79
Electronics Technician	323	290	33	11.38
Electronics Technician for Information and Telecommunications Systems	45	41	4	9.76
Computer Science Expert	470	427	43	10.07
Construction industry	148	124	24	19.35
Chemical Laboratory Technician	73	64	9	14.06
Chemical Production Technician	211	189	22	11.64
Digital and Print Media Designer	85	94	-9	-9.57
Audiovisual Media Designer	91	92	-1	-1.09
Cutting machine operator	92	88	4	4.55
Other industrial occupations	526	565	-39	-6.90
Industrial/technical total	2,637	2,534	103	4.06
Commercial and industrial/technical total	8,552	8,554	-2	-0.02

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS FROM 2007 TO 2017



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017, refer to www.ihk-koeln.de, section: Aus- und Weiterbildung/Statistik.

CAREERS ADVICE (INCL. EDUCATION GRANTS AND CAREERS CHECK)



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017.

Training and development

	2017	2016
Apprenticeships		
total in 164 occupations requiring formal training	24,762	22,382
of which: commercial	16,166	14,792
of which: industrial-technical	8,596	7,590
Number of people taking exams		
Final examinations in 143 occupations requiring formal training	10,204	8,671
of which: commercial	7,025	6,209
of which: industrial-technical	3,179	2,462
Intermediate examinations	8,206	4,844
of which: commercial	5,292	3,744
of which: industrial-technical	2,914	1,100
Exams for advanced training in 32 commercial fields	1,216	1,226
Advanced training exams in 25 industrial-technical fields	828	930
Examinations with regard to instructor qualifications regulations	2,007	1,838
Examinations on specialist knowledge in road haulage and transport of passengers	219	244
Driver training/testing in accordance with ADR	1,498	1,744
Dangerous goods officer training	47	44
Professional driver qualifications	768	744
Examinations in specialist knowledge in the security sector (34 a GewO)	1,292	1,222
Insurance broker	410	370
Financial investment professional	246	171
Partially qualified	171	122
Total number of examinations	27,112	22,170
Companies actively training apprentices	5,560	5,493
Active instructors	8,102	8,003
Examination boards		
Training	343	346
Further training	86	81
Members of examination boards		
Total	4,926	4,804
Arbitration	47	57
Training adviser	9	9
Company visits	1,720	1,838
Instruction		
Instruction in the restaurant sector in accordance with clause 4 paragraph 1 no. 4	698	661
Instruction in the security sector (34 a GewO)	531	777
Information for installers of gambling machines under Section 33c GewO [Industrial Code]	203	197
Advice on further training	6,780	7,368
Person-related	4,932	5,508
Company-related	1,848	1,860
Courses and seminars		
Number	294	309
Participants	3,645	3,719

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2017.

* Since 2017, vocational retraining, exams by retraining participants and CCI Cologne-transferred exam participants are included in the count!

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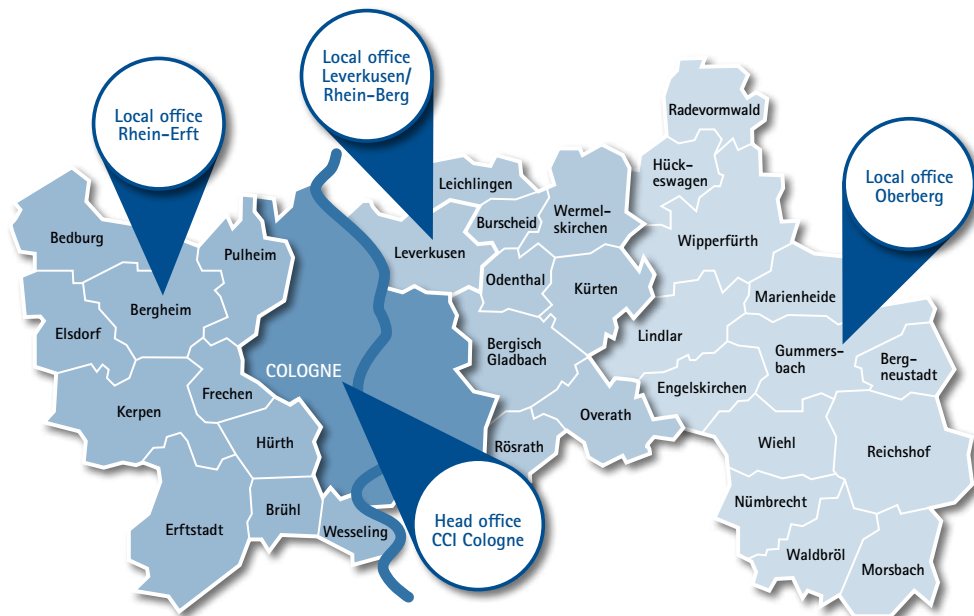
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COLOGNE

Inhabitants: 1,075,935
Area: 405.02 sq.km
GDP: 84,610 euros
 per employed person
Purchasing power: 27,006 Million euros

LEVERKUSEN

Inhabitants: 163,113
Area: 78.87 sq.km
GDP: 87,968 euros
 per employed person
Purchasing power: 3,884 Million euros

OBERBERG DISTRICT

Inhabitants: 273,139
Area: 918.85 sq.km
GDP: 65,901 euros
 per employed person
Purchasing power: 6,218 Million euros

RHEIN-ERFT DISTRICT

Inhabitants: 465,549
Area: 704.71 sq.km
GDP: 83,472 euros
 per employed person
Purchasing power: 11,449 Million euros

RHEIN-BERG DISTRICT

Inhabitants: 283,304
Area: 437.32 sq.km
GDP: 61,391 euros
 per employed person
Purchasing power: 7,691 Million euros

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