



# Cologne Economic Region 2019

Statistical overview

# COLOGNE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

## 2.3 million

people live in the CCI Cologne region. 8.7 million inhabitants make the Rhineland one of the biggest metropolitan regions in Europe.

## 1 hour

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

## € 81,558

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

## Almost 9,000

new training contracts were registered by the CCI Cologne alone in 2018.



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## 53.1 %

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

## 9.4 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 142,000

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

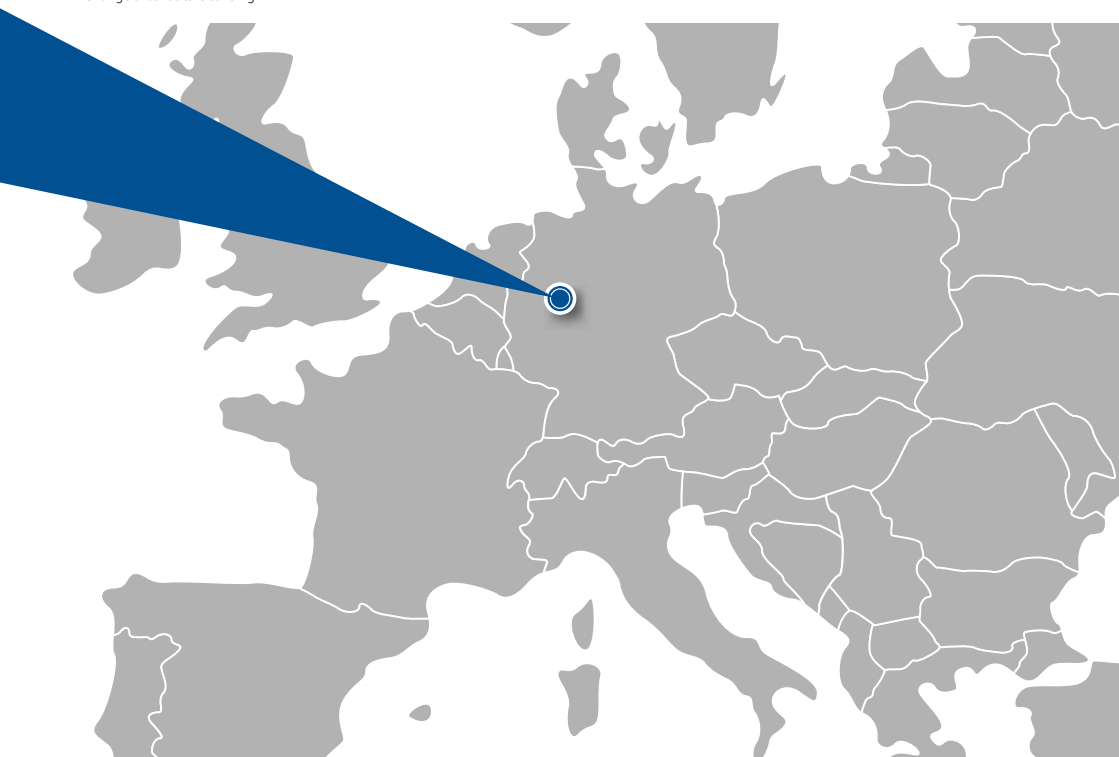
## THE CCI REGION IN BRIEF ...

Gross domestic product	Status 2016 in million euros <b>104,316</b>	Change on previous year (nominal) <b>3.0 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>2.9 %</b>
Gross domestic product per employed person	Status 2016 in euro <b>81,558</b>	Change on previous year <b>1.3 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>2.0 %</b>
Population	Status 2017 <b>2,267,492</b>	Change on previous year <b>0.3 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>0.1 %</b>
Registered companies and small traders	Status 2018 <b>142,253</b>	Companies on the commercial register <b>44,486</b>	Change all Companies <b>-4.9 %*</b>
Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions	Status 2018 <b>955,127</b>	Change on previous year <b>2.6 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>2.3 %</b>
Unemployment rate	Status 2018 <b>7.4 %</b>	Status on previous year <b>7.4 %</b>	NRW <b>6.8 %</b>
New business registrations	Status 2018 <b>21,138</b>	Change on previous year <b>-0.7 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>-3.7 %</b>
Insolvencies	Status 2018 <b>712</b>	Change on previous year <b>-6.1 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>-5.4 %</b>
Purchasing power per person (Index=100)	Status 2019, Cologne <b>105.5</b>	NRW <b>99.0</b>	Germany <b>100.0</b>

Source: Federal Employment Agency.

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\* Change after data cleansing



# 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 2.3 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. 142,000 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	405.01	15.9	1,080,394	47.6	2,667.57
Leverkusen	78.87	3.1	163,577	7.2	2,074.07
Oberberg District	918.85	36.1	272,968	12.0	297.08
Rhein-Erft District	704.71	27.7	467,209	20.6	662.98
Rhein-Berg District	437.32	17.2	283,344	12.5	647.91
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>2,544.76</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,267,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>891.04</b>
NRW	34,112.45		17,912,134		525.09

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 31/12/2017.

### Population trend

Administrative district	Natural Population trend			Migration		
	Births	Deaths	Balance	Inward migr.	Outward migr.	Balance*
Cologne	12,035	9,629	2,406	292,691	275,026	17,665
Leverkusen	1,558	1,775	-217	8,833	8,177	656
Oberberg District	2,556	3,231	-675	16,236	15,753	483
Rhein-Erft District	4,403	5,239	-836	31,955	29,446	2,509
Rhein-Berg District	2,387	3,263	-876	16,248	15,384	864
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>22,939</b>	<b>23,137</b>	<b>-198</b>	<b>365,963</b>	<b>343,786</b>	<b>22,177</b>
NRW	171,987	204,846	-32,859	1,035,437	983,815	51,622

Source: Projection of the population level on the basis of the census conducted on 9 May 2011, IT.NRW. Status: 31/12/2017

\* 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	64,265	82,659	27,137	92,235	337,335	288,706	188,057	1,080,394
Leverkusen	9,389	13,751	4,748	11,967	39,334	48,911	35,477	163,577
Oberberg District	15,412	23,368	9,076	21,773	60,938	84,714	57,687	272,968
Rhein-Erft District	26,758	38,983	14,224	34,709	109,039	144,158	99,338	467,209
Rhein-Berg District	15,150	23,617	8,966	20,019	59,426	90,773	65,393	283,344
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>130,974</b>	<b>182,378</b>	<b>64,151</b>	<b>180,703</b>	<b>606,072</b>	<b>657,262</b>	<b>445,952</b>	<b>2,267,492</b>
NRW	995,281	1,454,740	537,813	1,450,396	4,365,145	5,370,325	3,738,434	17,912,134

Source: Projection of the population level on the basis of the census conducted on 9 May 2011, IT.NRW. Status: 31/12/2017.

## EMPLOYMENT IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions		
Economic sectors	2018	2017
Agriculture and forestry, fisheries	2,160	2,207
Manufacturing industry	202,342	199,147
of which: manufacturing sector	147,853	145,029
construction sector	37,327	36,561
Trade	129,964	127,586
Hospitality sector	30,466	29,867
Transport and warehousing	56,610	54,022
Other services	533,585	517,939
of which: information and communication	53,730	52,688
Financial and insurance services	44,376	44,635
Real estate and housing	9,227	8,496
Provision of other public and private sector services	426,252	412,120
<b>Total</b>	<b>955,127</b>	<b>930,769</b>
NRW	6,852,557	6,698,306

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2018.

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions by sectors			
Administrative district	Agriculture and forestry, fisheries	Manufacturing business	Service
Cologne	0.0%	14.4%	85.5%
Leverkusen	0.1%	31.5%	67.6%
Oberberg District	0.4%	41.3%	58.1%
Rhein-Erft District	0.8%	25.1%	74.0%
Rhein-Berg District	0.4%	26.7%	72.6%
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>77.4%</b>
NRW	0.5%	26.8%	72.7%

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2018.

Employment*		
Administrative district	Unemployed	Rate**
Cologne	45,968	7.9
Leverkusen	6,300	7.2
Oberberg District	6,898	4.6
Rhein-Erft District	15,490	6.1
Rhein-Berg District	7,931	5.3
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>82,586</b>	<b>7.4</b>
NRW	650,768	6.8

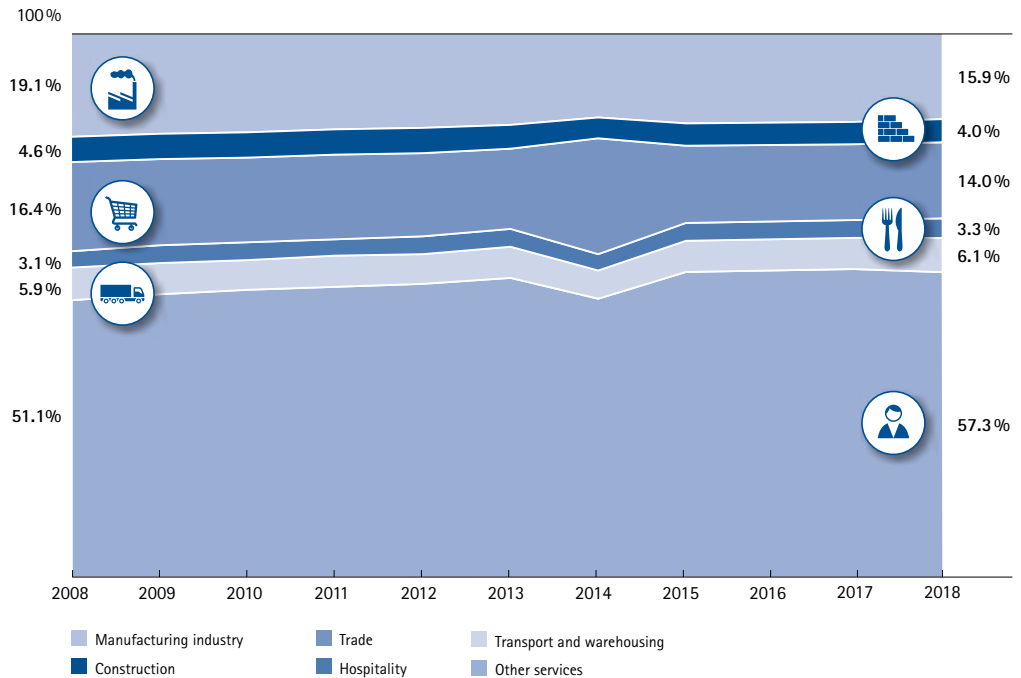
\*Annual average values \*\*Unemployment rate as a percentage of all non-public sector employable persons. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 2018.

## Commuters

Administrative district	Incoming commuters	Outward commuters	Commuter Balance
Cologne	277,941	125,514	152,427
Leverkusen	36,424	34,850	1,574
Oberberg District	31,715	34,408	-2,693
Rhein-Erft District	64,502	104,465	-39,963
Rhein-Berg District	35,064	66,918	-31,854
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>445,646</b>	<b>366,155</b>	<b>79,491</b>

Balance incoming – outgoing commuters. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 30/06/2018.

## 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 industrial classification only limited comparisons can be done as of 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 2016 (in million euros)				
	2016	2015	Change in %	Manufacturing industry	Services sectors total	Commerce, transport and warehousing, hotel and restaurant industry, information and communication	Financing, insurance and corporate services, land and real estate	GDP per employed person (in euros)
Cologne	63,463	62,102	2.2	10,009	47,147	15,466	19,507	85,127
Leverkusen	7,605	7,185	5.8	3,020	3,828	1,292	1,393	92,903
Oberberg District	9,573	9,271	3.3	3,485	5,111	1,126	2,389	67,459
Rhein-Erft District	16,413	15,838	3.6	4,874	9,866	4,152	3,106	83,560
Rhein-Berg District	7,262	6,917	5.0	1,640	4,890	1,287	1,835	64,070
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>104,316</b>	<b>101,313</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>23,028</b>	<b>70,842</b>	<b>23,323</b>	<b>28,230</b>	<b>81,558</b>
NRW	668,912	649,991	2.9	165,238	435,038	132,359	162,624	71,978
Germany	3,144,050	3,043,650	3.3	863,543	1,951,007	588,302	732,989	72,048

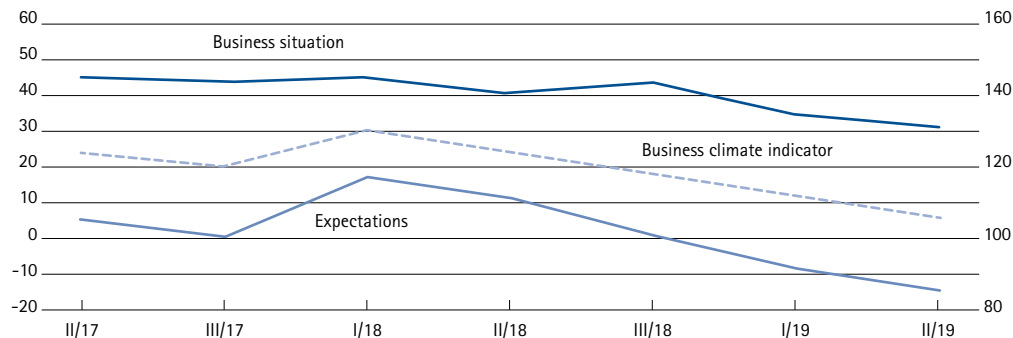
Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: August 2018.

### Purchasing power and retail sales

Administrative district	Purchasing power 2019		Retail sales 2019	
	Million euros	Index (D=100)	Million euros	Index (D=100)
Cologne	27,577.79	105.6	8,267.60	122.6
Leverkusen	3,991.04	101.5	1,088.59	107.1
Rhein-Erft District	11,780.59	104.9	2,761.71	95.1
Oberberg District	6,360.03	97.4	1,552.39	92.0
Rhein-Berg District	7,885.58	116.1	1,680.69	95.8
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>57,595.02</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>15,350.98</b>	<b>108.8</b>
NRW	425,193.14	99.0	112,091.58	101.0
Germany	1,990,800.00	100.0	514,410.56	100.0

Source: ©Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg and CIMA Beratung + Management GmbH / BBE Handelsberatung GmbH, Munich, 2019 based on © Statistisches Bundesamt. 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/1241](http://www.ihk-koeln.de/1241)

### BUSINESS SITUATION AND EXPECTATIONS, SPRING 2019



Source: CCI Cologne, business cycle survey for spring 2019. Cf. [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de) under Standortpolitik/Konjunktur. (I = winter, II = spring, III = autumn)

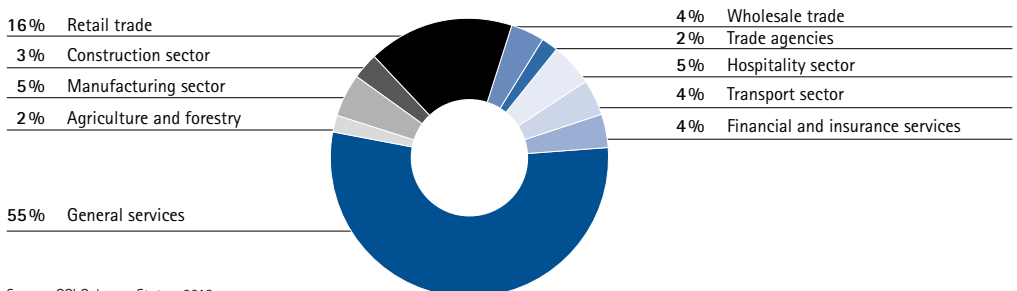
## Business climate indicators

	Situation			Expectations		
	Good	Poor	Situation indicator	Better	Poorer	Expectation indicator
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
Autumn 2018	51.4	7.2	44.2	16.6	11.4	5.1
Winter 2018/19	48.5	7.9	40.6	15.6	18.0	-2.4
Spring 2019	42.4	7.9	34.5	17.5	17.2	0.3

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: May 2019.

## COMPANIES IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

## BRANCH STRUCTURE OF COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH THE CCI



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 2018.

## Registered companies and small traders

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

Business sector	subsidiary headquarters inclusive	only head-quarters	Sole trader	OHG	KG	GmbH & Co, KG	limited liability	GmbH	AG	VVaG	Other
Agriculture and forestry; fisheries	67	66	7	2	5	10	6	33	0	0	4
Industry and construction	5,197	5,121	290	55	58	894	377	3,407	45	0	71
Energy and water supply	339	336	5	4	11	189	7	100	4	0	19
Wholesale trade	4,069	3,968	254	43	51	396	227	2,989	22	0	87
Retail trade	4,464	4,304	1,105	169	64	363	479	2,202	11	0	71
Agency services	431	423	70	15	6	23	45	261	0	0	11
Banks	144	115	3	0	1	4	11	71	10	0	44
Financial services	217	215	25	3	6	18	13	141	10	0	1
Insurance companies	77	51	0	0	0	0	0	6	42	7	22
Insurance services	540	535	100	22	10	47	34	306	15	0	6
Transport, postal services and telecommunications	1,252	1,200	129	9	10	113	123	839	11	0	18
Other economic sector	26,264	25,861	917	138	306	2,744	2,706	18,445	323	0	685
Hospitality sector	1,425	1,410	92	12	15	108	230	939	3	0	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,486</b>	<b>43,605</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>29,739</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,065</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, GmbH = Limited liability company, VVaG = 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
93,526	17,509	53,182	3,067	5,316	3,967	3,098	5,395	1,992

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018.

## Company registrations and insolvencies

	2018	2017	Change in %
New business registrations	21,138	21,289	-0.7
of which new registrations	18,113	17,956	0.9
Company deregistrations	18,678	18,389	1.6
Company insolvencies	712	758	-6.1
Consumer insolvencies	2,163	2,257	-4.2

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2018.

## CULTURE AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN THE COLOGNE REGION

There are 23,526 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 4,434 companies entered in the commercial register, and 19,092 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	439	353
Software publishers	15	5
Producers of film and TV programs, lending and sales	750	951
Recording studios, producers of radio contributions, publishing audio recordings	138	333
Radio companies	12	4
TV companies	49	4
Advertising	955	8,899
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>10,549</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018.

## TRANSPORT

### Passenger and freight volumes at Cologne Bonn Airport

Volume	2018	2017	Change in %
Air passengers	12,958,186	12,384,772	4.6
Freight (in tons)	859,389	838,521	2.5

Source: Cologne Bonn Airport. Status: 2018.

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

Ports	2018	2017	Change in %
Cologne (incl. Container)	9,549	11,344	-15.8
Leverkusen/Chemion	2,208	2,388	8.2

Source: City of Cologne, Bayer Leverkusen. Status: 2018.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

Manufacturing industry*							
	Employees			Total turnover (in million euros)			
	2018	2017	Change in %	2018	2017	Change in %	Share in %
Administrative district							
Cologne	49,661	49,795	-0.3	29,161	28,746	1.4	50.9
Leverkusen	14,740	14,041	5.0	6,970	7,063	-1.3	12.5
Oberberg District	31,742	31,033	2.3	7,241	7,154	1.2	12.7
Rhein-Erft District	18,992	19,464	-2.4	11,683	11,320	3.2	20.0
Rhein-Berg District	12,228	11,172	9.5	3,001	2,227	34.8	3.9
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>127,363</b>	<b>125,505</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>58,056</b>	<b>56,510</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
NRW	1,091,886	1,067,905	2.2	329,246	321,379	2.4	

\* Companies with 50 and more employees, including the construction sector with 20 and more employees. Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2018.

Selected industrial sectors								
	Companies		Employees		Total sales (in million euros)			Share of sectors in total turnover in %
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	Change in %	
Business sector								
Automotive	18	17	24,436	24,906	18,541	17,721	4.6	31.9
Chemicals industry	53	50	22,101	21,019	10,516	10,127	3.8	18.1
Mechanical engineering	65	60	16,481	15,492	4,965	4,648	6.8	8.6
Metal producing and processing industry	71	69	13,535	13,334	3,033	3,035	-0.1	5.2
Food industry	44	43	6,926	6,745	2,542	2,629	-3.3	4.4
Electrical engineering	44	45	9,711	9,277	2,141	2,148	-0.3	3.7
Rubber and Plastic goods	42	42	9,422	9,256	1,754	1,732	1.3	3.0
Construction industry	119	114	6,116	6,056	1,025	1,110	-7.7	1.8
Stone and earth	11	13	2,559	2,691	577	614	-6.0	1.0
Paper industry	11	11	1,997	2,024	631	602	4.8	1.1
Printing and Publishing	13	12	1,685	1,679	213	229	-7.0	0.4
Coal mining	3	4	1,331	1,964	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.
Other manufacturing industry	61	66	11,063	11,062	12,118	11,915	1.7	20.9
<b>Manufacturing and construction sectors Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>127,363</b>	<b>125,505</b>	<b>58,056</b>	<b>56,510</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2018.

## Export sales\*

Administrative district	Export sales (in million euros)	Export quota
Cologne	17,230	58.8
Leverkusen	4,850	69.7
Oberberg District	3,509	44.2
Rhein-Erft District	4,328	35.8
Rhein-Berg District	1,760	52.8
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>31,678</b>	<b>53.1</b>
NRW	158,670	44.3

\* Excluding construction sector, companies with 50 and more employees in the manufacturing industry. Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2018.

## TRADE IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

## Retail companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Food, beverages, tobacco	495	477	1,781	1,934
Medical, orthopaedic & cosmetic articles	643	643	830	896
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	407	415	1,789	1,932
Furniture, furnishings, house wares	342	336	761	846
Electric household appliances, radio and TV sets, musical instruments	211	213	794	852
Metal products, paints, building, DIY materials	255	262	750	832
Books, newspapers, magazines, stationery, office supplies	89	92	377	415
Flower, plants, pet products	77	82	703	768
Precision engineered, photographic and optical products, computers, software	318	323	843	1,029
Clocks, jewellery	111	108	502	546
Toys	51	47	303	324
Bicycles and accessories, sports and camping articles	165	168	426	490
Mail order companies	79	76	622	611
Stalls and market suppliers	4	5	105	117
Warehouse retail trade, door-to-door sales, sales from delivery vehicles	18	17	348	365
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories, service stations	650	648	1,425	1,538
Other retail trade	549	537	5,150	5,938
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>17,509</b>	<b>19,433</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018.

## Wholesale companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies with branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Grain, animal feed and fertilisers, animals	58	59	41	42
Textile raw materials, semi-finished goods, skins etc.	8	8	2	2
Technical chemicals, raw drugs, rubber	136	134	20	26
Solid fuels, mineral oil products	46	49	12	11
Ores, steel, non-ferrous metals and similar	96	95	16	14
Timber, building materials, plumbing supplies	424	426	113	128
Scrap, residual materials	52	49	31	39
Food, beverages, tobacco	710	701	251	256
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	235	233	93	110
Metal products, furnishings	144	144	37	45
Precision eng, and optical products, jewellery and similar	62	65	28	36
Vehicles, machines, technical supplies	1,197	1,199	422	462
Pharmaceutical, cosmetic and similar products	298	295	73	79
Paper, printed materials, various kinds of materials	91	90	25	25
Other wholesale trade	512	507	202	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,520</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018.

## 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	54	53	1
Medical technology	158	138	20
Wholesale trade in the health industry	481	344	137
Pharmacies	515	502	13
Retail trade in the health industry	1,155	185	970
Insurance (private health insurance)	10	10	0
Research and development in the health industry	69	66	3
Other services in the health industry	1,437	457	980
Hospitals	94	93	1
Outpatient care	88	54	34
Homes	127	122	5
Social services	1,073	186	887
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,261</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>3,051</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018.

## TOURISM IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

## Tourism and leisure sector

	Companies in commercial register in 2018 with branch offices				Small traders in 2018 (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>Selected sectors</b>									
<b>Hospitality sector</b>									
Hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses, Bed and Breakfast	225	19	24	35	85	36	64	42	530
Other accommodation/lodging places	13	3	4	7	95	21	31	32	206
Restaurants	535	25	99	66	254	55	102	88	1,224
Cafes, ice cream parlours, snack bars	113	12	20	24	826	127	264	220	1,606
Public houses	132	9	21	13	1,105	209	367	384	2,240
Bars, amusement centres, nightclubs, dance halls	39	1	5	0	24	4	10	5	88
Kiosks	6	0	0	0	171	2	4	46	229
Canteens and caterers	81	11	22	21	382	69	99	83	768
<b>Travel sector</b>									
Travel agents	186	21	37	26	213	46	74	81	684
Tour operators	106	7	6	15	243	22	43	28	470
Coach operators	15	6	17	8	10	7	12	5	80
<b>Leisure sector</b>									
Operating cultural and entertainment facilities	151	9	32	16	927	140	281	188	1,744
Operation of sports facilities	41	12	28	19	37	45	42	41	265
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres	98	15	33	27	480	132	203	191	1,179
Sports, gambling and lottery	182	29	64	66	1,244	111	289	270	2,255
MICE – Meetings Incentives Conventions Events	385	30	84	70	2,138	166	398	413	3,684
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>17,252</b>

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018.

## Overnight stays

	Hotel beds provided December 2018	Overnight stays		Average occupancy of the beds provided in %
		total	by foreign visitors	
Administrative district				
Cologne	33,657	6,287,677	2,156,972	52.5
Leverkusen	1,541	249,769	78,217	45.3
Oberberg District	5,890	862,116	62,941	40.8
Rhein-Erft District	7,894	1,414,702	237,902	48.9
Rhein-Berg District	3,802	549,429	61,724	41.7
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>52,784</b>	<b>9,363,693</b>	<b>2,597,756</b>	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2018.



## Arrivals and period of stay

Administrative district	Arrivals 2018		Average duration of stay (in days)	
	All guests	Foreign guests	All guests	Foreign guests
Cologne	3,699,735	1,177,591	1.7	1.8
Leverkusen	132,591	35,541	1.9	2.2
Oberberg District	283,826	24,650	3.0	2.6
Rhein-Erft District	514,725	113,398	2.7	2.1
Rhein-Berg District	232,111	29,053	2.4	2.1
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>4,862,988</b>	<b>1,380,233</b>		

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2018.

## Trade fairs and exhibitions

Exhibitors/Visitors	Total	Foreign	Domestic	Share of foreign companies in %
Exhibitors	37,900	25,700	12,200	67.8
Other companies represented	560	390	170	69.6
Visitors	2,355,800	1,000,350	1,355,450	42.5

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	2018	2017
Manufacturer	48	39
Telecommunications installation	75	81
Trade	2,962	3,133
Telecommunications services	109	119
Data processing	7,140	7,695
IT training	106	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,440</b>	<b>11,202</b>
of which telecommunication companies	508	534

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018.

## 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	43	244	185
Leverkusen	8	44	24
Oberberg District	56	234	34
Rhein-Erft District	68	567	113
Rhein-Berg District	47	349	58
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>414</b>
NRW	3,259	15,261	3,110

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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
<b>Cologne</b>			
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
<b>Leverkusen</b>	15.00 - 30.00	7.00 - 10.50	2.50 - 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 - 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
<b>Rhein-Erft District</b>			
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
<b>Rhein-Berg District</b>			
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 2018	Payments 2018	Loans, cash credit and securities lending in core budget 2018	
	(in 1,000 euros)	(in 1,000 euros)	(in 1,000 euros)	Euro/inhabitant
Cologne	4,627,647	4,866,123	2,704,498	2,499.57
Leverkusen	665,801	669,400	351,859	2,150.27
Oberberg District	1,136,698	1,108,587	880,866	3,230.05
Rhein-Erft District	1,945,191	1,944,355	846,651	1,804.61
Rhein-Berg District	1,001,756	1,032,128	427,187	1,507.32
<b>CCI Cologne region</b>	<b>9,377,093</b>	<b>9,620,593</b>	<b>5,211,061</b>	<b>2,294.71</b>

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW) Status: 22/05/2019.

Business rates						
Local Authority	Trade tax		Change Points	Land tax B		Change Points
	2019	2018		2019	2018	
Cologne	475	475		515	515	
Leverkusen	475	475		790	790	
<b>Oberberg District</b>						
Bergneustadt	475	475		959	959	
Engelskirchen	503	503		650	650	
Gummersbach	475	475		570	570	
Hückeswagen	470	470		695	690	5
Lindlar	495	495		595	595	
Marienheide	490	490		699	699	
Morsbach	470	470		535	525	10
Nümbrecht	489	484	5	465	458	7
Radevormwald	480	480		490	490	
Reichshof	475	475		570	570	
Waldbröl	575	575		765	765	
Wiehl	430	430		443	430	13
Wipperfürth	470	470		550	550	
<b>Rhein-Erft District</b>						
Bedburg	495	495		630	630	
Bergheim	500	500		600	600	
Brühl	460	430	30	600	600	
Elsdorf	520	520		715	715	
Erftstadt	565	550	15	650	630	20
Frechen	490	490		520	520	
Hürth	480	480		480	480	
Kerpen	500	500		620	600	20
Pulheim	485	485		565	565	
Wesseling	460	460		495	495	
<b>Rhein-Berg District</b>						
Bergisch Gladbach	460	460		570	570	
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	465	450	15	600	527	73

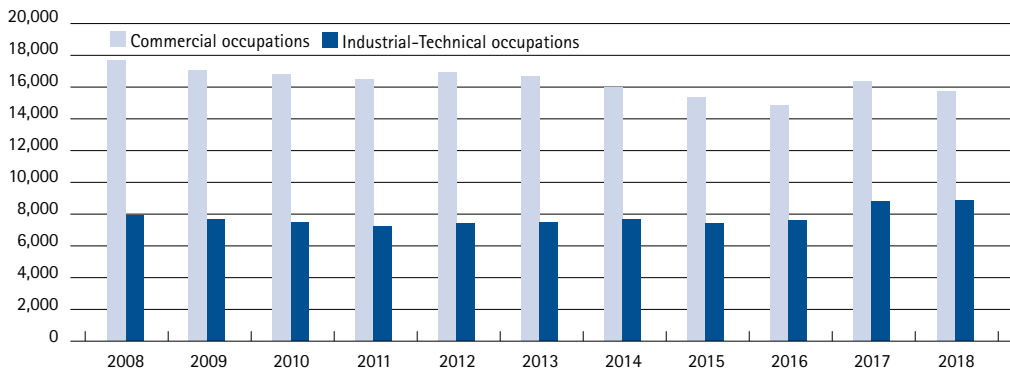
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## VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE CCI COLOGNE REGION

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

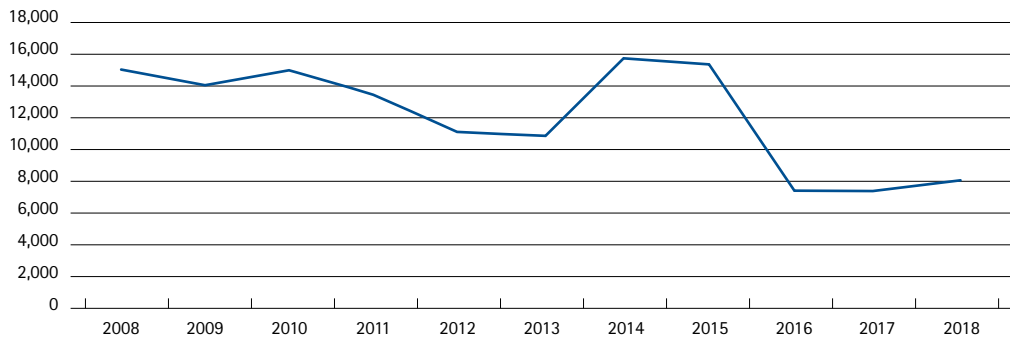
Occupations	2018	2017	Difference	Change in %
Industrial Management Assistant	448	462	-14	-3.03
Salesperson	518	550	-32	-5.82
Retail Management Assistant	684	734	-50	-6.81
Management Assistant for Wholesale and Foreign Trade	384	412	-28	-6.80
Banking Professional	219	227	-8	-3.52
Management Assistant for Insurance and Finance	273	232	41	17.67
Catering Expert	54	32	22	68.75
Hotel Industry Expert	247	289	-42	-14.53
Chef	223	220	3	1.36
Other hospitality trade	131	148	-17	-11.49
Management Assistant for Tourism	79	91	-12	-13.19
Management Assistant for Freight Forwarding and Logistic Services	153	146	7	4.79
Warehouse Logistics Expert	255	244	11	4.51
Skilled Warehouse Operator	163	155	8	5.16
Management Assistant for Office Communication	767	763	4	0.52
Real Estate Management Assistant	146	138	8	5.80
Event Management Assistant	98	110	-12	-10.91
Other commercial occupations	933	962	-29	-3.01
<b>Commercial total</b>	<b>5,775</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-2.37</b>
Industrial Mechanic	284	259	25	9.65
Machine and Plant Operator	56	84	-28	-33.33
Tool Engineer	49	49	0	0.00
Mechatronics Technician	137	124	13	10.48
Event Technician	63	57	6	10.53
Electronics Technician	313	323	-10	-3.10
Electronics Technician for Information and Telecommunications Systems	28	45	-17	-37.78
Computer Science Expert	529	470	59	12.55
Construction industry	138	148	-10	-6.76
Chemical Laboratory Technician	61	73	-12	-16.44
Chemical Production Technician	243	211	32	15.17
Digital and Print Media Designer	93	85	8	9.41
Audiovisual Media Designer	101	91	10	10.99
Cutting machine operator	101	92	9	9.78
Other industrial occupations	644	526	118	22.43
<b>Industrial/technical total</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>7.70</b>
<b>Commercial and industrial/technical total</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>8,552</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0.74</b>

## REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS FROM 2008 TO 2018



Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018, 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: 31/12/2018.

## Training and development

	2018	2017
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
total in 164 occupations requiring formal training	24,569	24,762
of which: commercial	15,723	16,166
of which: industrial-technical	8,846	8,596
<b>Number of people taking exams</b>		
Final examinations in 143 occupations requiring formal training	9,915	10,204
of which: commercial	6,662	7,025
of which: industrial-technical	3,253	3,179
Intermediate examinations	8,235	8,206
of which: commercial	5,279	5,292
of which: industrial-technical	2,956	2,914
Exams for advanced training in 32 commercial fields	1,036	1,216
Advanced training exams in 25 industrial-technical fields	941	828
Examinations with regard to instructor qualifications regulations	1,986	2,007
Examinations on specialist knowledge in road haulage and transport of passengers	230	219
Driver training/testing in accordance with ADR	1,237	1,498
Dangerous goods officer training	44	47
Professional driver qualifications	841	768
Examinations in specialist knowledge in the security sector (34 a GewO)	1,010	1,292
Insurance broker	403	410
Financial investment professional	167	246
Partially qualified	187	171
<b>Total number of examinations</b>	<b>26,232</b>	<b>27,112</b>
Companies actively training apprentices	5,470	5,560
Active instructors	8,146	8,102
<b>Examination boards</b>		
Training	344	343
Further training	86	86
<b>Members of examination boards</b>		
Total	5,077	4,926
<b>Arbitration</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Training adviser</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Company visits	1,678	1,720
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>84</b>	
Instruction in the restaurant sector in accordance with clause 4 paragraph 1 no. 4	677	698
Instruction in the security sector (34 a GewO)	560	531
Information for installers of gambling machines under Section 33c GewO [Industrial Code]	111	203
<b>Advice on further training</b>	<b>8,028</b>	<b>6,780</b>
Person-related	5,676	4,932
Company-related	2,352	1,848
<b>Courses and seminars</b>		
Number	339	294
Participants	4,099	3,645

Source: CCI Cologne. Status: 31/12/2018.

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

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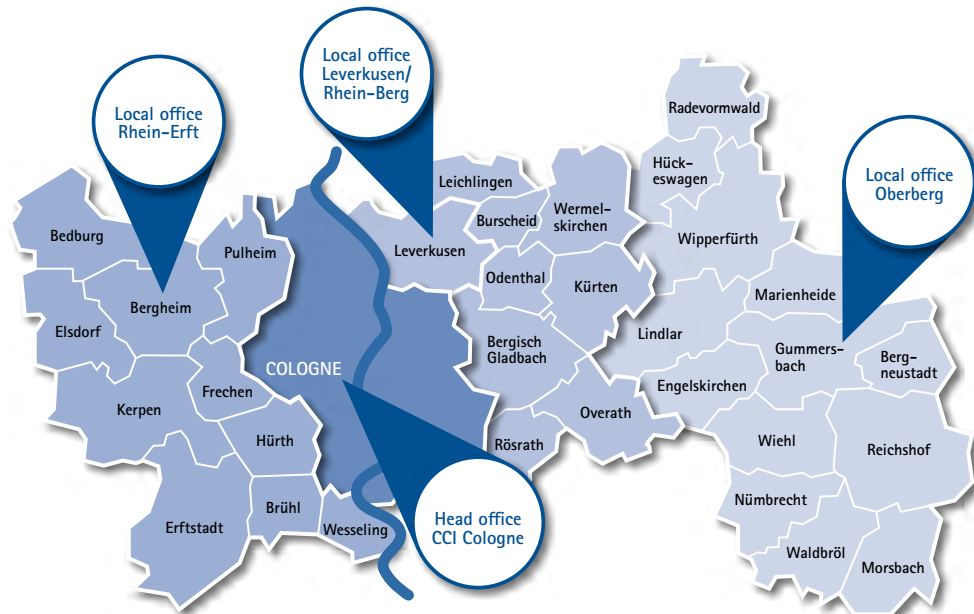
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### COLOGNE

**Inhabitants:** 1,080,394  
**Area:** 405.01 sq.km  
**GDP:** 85,127 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 27,578 Million euros

### LEVERKUSEN

**Inhabitants:** 163,577  
**Area:** 78.87 sq.km  
**GDP:** 92,903 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 3,991 Million euros

### OBERBERG DISTRICT

**Inhabitants:** 272,968  
**Area:** 918.85 sq.km  
**GDP:** 67,459 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 6,360 Million euros

### RHEIN-ERFT DISTRICT

**Inhabitants:** 467,209  
**Area:** 704.71 sq.km  
**GDP:** 83,560 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 11,781 Million euros

### RHEIN-BERG DISTRICT

**Inhabitants:** 283,344  
**Area:** 437.32 sq.km  
**GDP:** 64,070 euros  
 per employed person  
**Purchasing power:** 7,886 Million euros

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