

Move Free and Prosper?!

Analysis about the labour market in Germany

Geographical position of our region



Economic structure - Most of the Germans work in the following sector:

A) trade, hospitality
industry, traffic

B) Public and private
service provider



C) Agriculture and
forestry

D) Manufacturing industry
(without building industry)

- Germany, especially the South, has a very strong economical standing
- Focus in our region: Automotive Industries (Daimler [Mercedes-Benz], Porsche) and their suppliers
- Strong in engineering, especially manufacturing systems engineering
- Problem: sensible to international crisis, no natural resources, depending strongly on export
- Tübingen: University as the main employer with a lot of "spin off"

Human Population in our region – How many people live here? How many do have a migration background?

1) 691.000, 9,2% with migration background

2) 453.000, 16,8% with migration background

3) 974.000, 7,9% with migration background

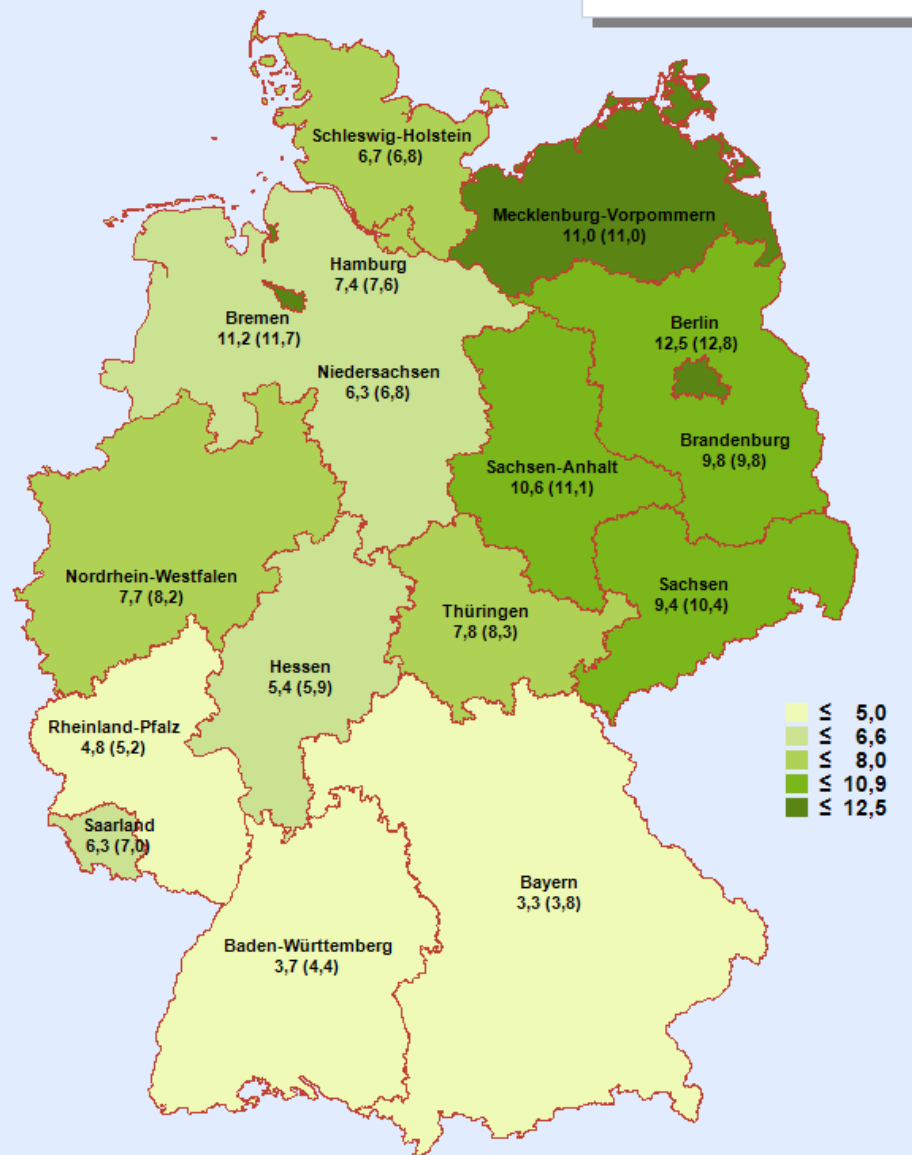
4) 250.000, 4% with migration background

- The region is attractive to employees from all over Germany and the world
- Demographical change will create a new structure: Decreasing population growth, increasing average age (2000: 40,2 years; 2050: 48,6 years)
- Germany needs to react to the predicted skilled worker shortage (for example better use of the potential of women and migrants)

Unemployment rate

- 8955 people in our region are unemployed (3,5%; Nov. 2010: 4,1%) very low compared to other regions
- amongst them:
 - 50,6% male
 - 49,4% female
 - 6,5% under 25 years old
 - 35,3% long-term unemployed
 - 26,7% non-germans (9,2% of inhabitants are non-germans)
 - Migrants are still disadvantaged

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Availability of jobs – most jobs are available...

A) in the area of agriculture and forestry

B) in the area of healthcare and education

C) in the area of natural science, geography and informatics

D) in the area of production of raw materials, production and manufacturing

- Available jobs (accounted to the job agency) in Ba-Wü: 2429, growth of 27,5 % in comparison to last year
- Vacancies notified especially in the area of production of raw materials, production and manufacturing (953 jobs), trade, sales, tourism (358), education, healthcare (309)
- regional differences: In e.g. Berlin 17,4 % of vacancies in trade, sales, tourism; followed by construction and architecture (16,1 %)

Low-skilled workers

- More and more companies are shifting their production abroad □ low- or unskilled workers lose their jobs easier than highly-skilled workers and it will become more and more difficult to find a new one

Education and qualification – how many people in our region are without any graduation?

A) 5%

B) 13%

C) 2,7 %

D) 21%

- About 5,7 % of pupils of the region leave school without a basic degree, most of them have a migration background
- About 30 % leave school with a basic degree
- About 37 % leave school with Mittlere Reife (secondary school level I certificate)
- 26 % leave school with the highest degree (Abitur)

Child care possibilities

- Child care for children under 3: hard to find in Germany (Until 2013 government is going to provide child care for every third child under 3)
- In the urban parts of Reutlingen and specially Tübingen: quite good child care possibilities due to the high percentage of young families with quite good income
- Child care for children over 3: generally provided in Germany