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

## Cologne Economic Region 2011

Statistical overview

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## IHK 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.

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### ► The IHK region in brief ...

	2008 in million euros	Change on previous year (nominal)	Change in NRW
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>76,240</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>
	2008 in euro	Change on previous year	Change in NRW
<b>Gross domestic product per employed person</b>	<b>67,033</b>	<b>-1.7 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>
	As at 30/06/2010	Change on previous year	Change in NRW
<b>Population</b>	<b>2,183,822</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>-0.2 %</b>
	2010	Companies on the commercial register	Change all Companies
<b>Registered companies and small traders</b>	<b>144,548</b>	<b>37,227</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>
	2009	Change on previous year	Change in NRW
<b>Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions</b>	<b>793,492</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
	2010	Status on previous year	NRW
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>
	2010	Change on previous year	Change in NRW
<b>New business registrations</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>-6.1 %</b>	<b>-1.6 %</b>
	2010	Change on previous year	Change in NRW
<b>Insolvencies</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>
	figure for 2011 Cologne	NRW	Germany
<b>Purchasing power per person (Index=100)</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Federal Employment Agency, GfK Nurnberg, IHK Cologne, Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2010.

## 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 IHK Köln in this brochure. It contains the current population statistics for county boroughs and rural districts as well as a breakdown of the approx. 145,000 companies within the IHK 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 Chamberg's region

Area and population					
Administrative district	Area		Population		
	sq.km.	Share in %	Absolute	Share in %	Population per sq.km.
Cologne	405.17	15.9	1,000,660	45.8	2,469.8
Leverkusen	78.87	3.1	160,552	7.4	2,035.7
Oberberg District	918.56	36.1	281,912	12.9	306.9
Rhein-Erft District	704.60	27.7	463,687	21.2	658.1
Rhein-Berg District	437.53	17.2	277,011	12.7	633.1
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>2,544.73</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,183,822</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>858.2</b>
NRW	34,088.01		17,850,560		523.7

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2010.

Population trend						
Administrative district	Natural Population trend			Migration		
	Births	Deaths	Balance	Inward migr.	Outward migr.	Balance
Cologne	9,854	9,419	435	56,623	54,354	2,269
Leverkusen	1,300	1,681	-381	6,548	6,902	-354
Oberberg District	2,242	3,132	-890	12,857	14,218	-1,361
Rhein-Erft District	3,702	4,686	-984	26,730	25,797	933
Rhein-Berg District	2,132	2,840	-708	14,417	14,115	302
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>19,230</b>	<b>21,758</b>	<b>-2,528</b>	<b>117,175</b>	<b>115,386</b>	<b>1,789</b>
NRW	145,029	190,814	-45,785	811,314	825,717	-14,403

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

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	54,787	75,964	26,078	84,844	320,689	252,069	183,674	998,105
Leverkusen	8,410	13,777	4,950	12,418	41,817	43,156	36,065	160,593
Oberberg District	14,647	28,321	10,766	24,061	71,127	77,020	56,694	282,636
Rhein-Erft District	23,746	42,227	15,004	36,325	121,277	133,531	91,908	464,018
Rhein-Berg District	14,145	26,786	9,608	20,437	66,206	78,636	61,396	277,214
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>115,735</b>	<b>187,075</b>	<b>66,406</b>	<b>178,085</b>	<b>621,116</b>	<b>584,412</b>	<b>429,737</b>	<b>2,182,566</b>
NRW	908,703	1,600,495	597,468	1,490,106	4,717,349	4,921,204	3,637,438	17,872,763

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

## ► Employment in the IHK Cologne region

### Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions

	2010	2009
Economic sectors		
Agriculture and Forestry; Fisheries	1,792	1,760
Manufacturing industry	194,644	195,945
of which: manufacturing sector	140,228	142,440
construction sector	36,218	35,804
Trade	121,280	121,677
Hospitality sector	23,833	24,012
Transport and warehousing	42,902	43,731
Other services	408,997	399,946
of which: information and communication	43,511	43,711
Financial and insurance services	48,439	48,394
Real estate and housing	6,092	6,151
Provision of other public and private sector services	310,955	301,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>793,492</b>	<b>787,094</b>
NRW	5,820,035	5,766,861

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30.06.2010/30.06.2009.

### Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions by sectors

Administrative district	Agriculture and forestry, fisheries	Manufacturing business	Service
Cologne	0.0 %	17.5 %	82.4 %
Leverkusen	0.1 %	35.6 %	64.3 %
Oberberg District	0.4 %	43.7 %	55.9 %
Rhein-Erft District	0.8 %	29.1 %	70.1 %
Rhein-Berg District	0.5 %	30.1 %	69.4 %
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>24.5 %</b>	<b>75.2 %</b>
NRW	0.5 %	29.7 %	69.8 %

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2010.

### Employment\*

Administrative district	Unemployed	Rate**
Cologne	52,029	10.1
Leverkusen	6,532	8.0
Oberberg District	10,389	7.3
Rhein-Erft District	18,870	8.1
Rhein-Berg District	9,419	6.7
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>97,239</b>	<b>8.7</b>
NRW	780,970	8.7

\*Annual average values \*\*Unemployment rate as a percentage of all non-public sector employable persons. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 2010.

## Commuters

Administrative district	Incoming commuters	Outward commuters	Commuter Balance
Cologne	223,930	95,489	128,441
Leverkusen	32,896	26,906	5,990
Oberberg District	21,492	28,483	-6,991
Rhein-Erft District	52,548	85,739	-33,191
Rhein-Berg District	30,264	55,933	-25,669
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>361,130</b>	<b>292,550</b>	<b>68,580</b>

Balance incoming – outgoing commuters. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 30/06/2010. Provisional figures.

## ► Economic performance in the IHK 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 2008 (in million euros)				GDP per employed person (in euros)
	2008	2007	Change in %	Manu- facturing industry	Services sectors total	Trade, hospitality and transport	Financing, leasing, company service providers	
Cologne	43,108	43,723	-1.4	6,919	31,726	8,098	14,288	65,056
Leverkusen	6,477	6,444	0.5	2,886	2,915	869	1,174	79,901
Oberberg District	7,951	7,821	1.7	3,103	3,986	773	1,877	60,094
Rhein-Erft District	12,911	12,650	2.1	3,903	7,612	2,697	2,712	70,976
Rhein-Berg District	5,793	5,706	1.5	1,195	3,966	864	1,713	53,949
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>76,240</b>	<b>76,345</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>18,007</b>	<b>50,207</b>	<b>13,301</b>	<b>21,764</b>	<b>67,033</b>
NRW	547,537	530,324	3.2	146,878	341,448	90,203	142,799	63,011

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: August 2009.

### Purchasing power according to GfK and POS sales

Administrative district	Purchasing power 2011		POS sales 2011	
	Million euros	Index (D=100)	Million euros	Index (D=100)
Cologne	21,747	110.7	6,735	135.9
Leverkusen	3,392	107.3	924	115.9
Oberberg District	5,460	98.1	1,276	90.9
Rhein-Erft District	10,025	109.8	1,956	84.9
Rhein-Berg District	6,604	121.0	1,396	101.5
NRW	356,049	101.2	91,740	103.4
Germany	1,610,200	100.0	406,000	100.0

Source: GfK Nürnberg. Status: 2011.

Purchasing power: Sum of all net incomes per region;

POS sales (point of sale – formerly retail sales): Retail sales per region, refer to [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de), section: Standortpolitik/Zahlen, Daten und Statistiken.

## Business climate indicators

	Situation			Expectations		
	Good	Poor	Situation indicator	Better	Poorer	Expectation indicator
Autumn 2003	17.3	31.6	-14.3	33.8	18.9	14.9
Beginning of 2004	18.4	27.3	-8.9	32.4	15.6	16.8
Spring 2004	19.5	21.9	-2.4	25.5	18.2	7.3
Autumn 2004	23.3	24.8	-1.5	28.4	17.1	11.3
Beginning of 2005	25.4	19.9	5.6	27.3	15.2	12
Spring 2005	19.6	27.9	-8.2	22.2	15.4	6.8
Autumn 2005	24.4	22.0	2.4	27.6	16.3	11.4
Beginning of 2006	27.5	19.1	8.3	29.9	12.0	18.0
Spring 2006	35.9	14.2	21.7	32.4	10.3	22.1
Autumn 2006	35.6	13.1	22.5	28.5	19.3	9.2
Beginning of 2007	45.8	8.6	37.2	27.9	12.2	15.7
Spring 2007	47.8	8.2	39.6	31.2	8.1	23.2
Autumn 2007	42.1	10.7	31.4	26.8	12.9	14.0
Beginning of 2008	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
Beginning of 2009	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
Beginning of 2010	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
Beginning of 2011	44.2	6.8	37.6	35.1	8.5	26.6

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 IHK 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. We also draw your attention to our detailed business cycle reports on the Internet at: [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de) Rubrik: Standortpolitik/Konjunkturbericht  
Source: IHK Cologne. Status: January 2011.

## ► Transport

### Passenger and freight volumes at Köln Bonn Airport

Volume	2010	2009	Change in %
Air passengers	9,851,692	9,742,321	1
Freight (in tonnes)	656,111	559,406	17

Source: Cologne Bonn Airport. Status: 2010.

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

Ports	2010	2009	Change in %
Cologne (incl. Container)	*	12,480	—
Wesseling/SDO	1,916	2,144	-10.6
Leverkusen/Chemion	2,288	1,755	30.4

Source: City of Cologne, SDO Wesseling, Bayer Leverkusen. \* Value not available at time of printing. Status: 2010.

## ► Companies in the IHK Cologne region

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	64	64	11	3	6	10	0	34	0	0	0
Industry and Construction	4,268	4,161	302	57	75	720	107	2,875	50	1	81
Energy and Water supply	161	158	4	3	4	54	5	71	6	0	14
Wholesale trade	4,118	3,964	342	63	57	433	87	2,955	36	0	145
Retail trade	4,057	3,921	1,277	161	97	336	184	1,918	14	0	70
Trade agencies	394	387	81	14	10	19	18	242	1	0	9
Banks	224	176	4	2	12	69	1	64	17	0	55
Financial services	212	209	29	4	7	20	7	127	12	0	6
Insurance companies	80	55	0	0	0	0	0	6	46	7	21
Insurance services	503	494	99	28	14	35	19	282	19	0	7
Transport, postal services and tele-communications	1,130	1,065	140	18	13	117	61	725	8	0	48
Other economic sector	21,013	20,458	959	171	323	2,417	874	15,145	396	0	728
Hospitality sector	1,003	981	91	16	21	101	59	676	3	0	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,227</b>	<b>36,093</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>25,120</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,220</b>

HS = Head office, ZN = Autonomous Branch office, OHG = General partnership, KG = Limited partnership, GmbH & Co KG = Limited partnership with limited liability company as general partner, KGaA = Company limited by shares, GmbH = Limited liability company, WaG = Mutual insurance company, AG = Public Limited Company (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 tele-communications	Industry and construction	Other	
103,982	21,097	56,516	4,818	6,012	5,703	3,419	4,433	1,984	

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2010.

Company registrations and insolvencies				
	2010	2009	Change in %	
New business registrations	24,645	26,251	-6.1	
of which new registrations	20,486	21,457	-4.5	
Company deregistrations	19,843	21,426	-7.4	
Company insolvencies	1,459	1,449	0.7	
Consumer insolvencies	3,339	3,095	7.9	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2010.

## ► Manufacturing Industry in the IHK Cologne region

### Manufacturing industry\*

	Employees			Total turnover (in million euros)			
	2010	2009	Change in %	2010	2009	Change in %	Share in %
Administrative district							
Cologne	47,862	48,900	-2.1	26,560	23,729	11.9	50.9
Leverkusen	13,049	12,879	1.3	6,898	5,691	21.2	13.2
Oberberg District	27,081	28,337	-4.4	5,759	5,101	12.9	11.0
Rhein-Erft District	20,412	20,386	0.1	11,073	7,927	39.7	21.2
Rhein-Berg District	10,624	11,389	-6.7	1,939	1,832	5.8	3.7
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>119,090</b>	<b>121,892</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>52,229</b>	<b>44,281</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
NRW	1,088,718	1,129,911	-3.6	300,871	269,665	11.6	

\* Companies with 50 and more employees, including the construction sector with 20 and more employees.

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2010.

### Selected industrial sectors

	Companies		Employees		Total sales (in million euros)			Share of sectors in total turnover in %
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	Change in %	
Business sector								
Automotive	14	15	23,434	24,016	14,997	14,145	6.0	28.7
Chemicals industry	50	48	20,333	20,706	11,164	8,211	36.0	21.4
Mechanical engineering	62	62	14,231	15,406	3,470	3,243	7.0	6.6
Metal producing and processing industry	68	74	11,616	12,007	2,358	1,919	22.9	4.5
Food industry	38	40	6,441	6,574	2,355	2,485	-5.3	4.5
Electrical engineering	42	45	8,588	8,765	1,848	1,797	2.9	3.5
Rubber and Plastic goods	47	52	8,711	8,518	1,570	1,359	15.5	3.0
Construction industry	114	112	5,342	5,396	842	947	-11.2	1.6
Paper industry	14	15	2,446	2,647	745	765	-2.6	1.4
Stone and earth	13	14	2,829	2,939	670	648	3.2	1.3
Printing and Publishing	15	15	1,907	1,985	287	319	-10.1	0.5
Coal mining	4	4	2,595	2,523	n. a.	n. a.	-	-
Other manufacturing industry	63	62	10,617	10,410	11,923	8,443	41.2	22.8
<b>Manufacturing and construction sectors Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>119,090</b>	<b>121,892</b>	<b>52,229</b>	<b>44,281</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

n. a. - no response

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2010.

## Export Sales\*

Administrative district	Export sales (in million euros)	Export quota
Cologne	15,113	58.0
Leverkusen	4,901	71.6
Oberberg District	2,392	42.0
Rhein-Erft District	3,500	32.1
Rhein-Berg District	812	42.6
IHK Cologne region	<b>26,718</b>	<b>52.0</b>
NRW	126,780	43.4

\* Excluding construction sector, companies with 50 and more employees in the manufacturing industry.

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2010.

## ► Trade in the IHK Cologne region

### Retail companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register*)	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Food, beverages, tobacco	351	329	2,518	2,521
Medical, orthopaedic & cosmetic articles	675	679	878	849
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	382	362	2,192	2,144
Furniture, furnishings, house wares	337	324	983	1,010
Electric household appliances, radio and TV sets, musical instruments	223	216	1,041	1,072
Metal products, paints, building, DIY materials	235	208	940	894
Books, newspapers, magazines, stationery, office supplies	102	106	520	528
Flower, plants, pet products	79	77	935	948
Precision engineered, photographic and optical products, computers, software	318	309	1,390	1,448
Clocks, jewellery	96	89	623	598
Toys	38	36	354	351
Bicycles and accessories, sports and camping articles	126	119	533	513
Mail order companies	31	25	327	280
Stalls and market suppliers	3	3	117	113
Warehouse retail trade, door-to-door sales, sales from delivery vehicles	10	11	113	67
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories, service stations	621	609	1,683	1,668
Other retail trade	430	424	5,950	5,995
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,057</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>21,097</b>	<b>20,999</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2010.

## Wholesale companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Grain, animal feed and fertilisers, animals	52	56	62	65
Textile raw materials, semi-finished goods, skins etc.	12	12	6	7
Technical chemicals, raw drugs, rubber	130	125	36	34
Solid fuels, mineral oil products	54	50	16	14
Ores, steel, non-ferrous metals and similar	115	123	20	17
Timber, building materials, plumbing supplies	412	415	170	173
Scrap, residual materials	46	45	62	55
Food, beverages, tobacco	653	653	316	324
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	264	261	137	143
Metal products, furnishings	154	158	64	68
Precision eng. and optical products, jewellery and similar	79	82	49	50
Vehicles, machines, technical supplies	1,261	1,266	571	588
Pharmaceutical, cosmetic and similar products	250	252	89	85
Paper, printed materials, various kinds of materials	113	117	31	37
Other wholesale trade	523	529	355	361
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>2,023</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2010.

## ► Health Services in the IHK Cologne region

### Health Service

Selected sectors	Registered companies with branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Manufacturer of pharmaceutical and cosmetic products	168	160	22	27
Trade agencies and wholesale trade	288	291	261	270
Pharmacies and specialist retail trade	707	709	897	866
Medical research and development	43	41	6	6
Health and safety consultants	86	80	98	88
Hospitals and surgeries	128	118	69	75
Other self-employed activities:				
Medical chiropody and nutrition consultants	145	138	851	852
Patient transport, ambulance services, Medical laboratories	116	107	14	14
Veterinary medicine	4	3	61	48
Care homes, day centres and nurseries	96	91	51	38
Other social services	163	150	909	789
Hairdressing and beauty salons	96	90	1,637	1,597
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres and similar	112	112	825	749
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>5,419</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2010.

## ► Tourism in the IHK Cologne region

Overnight stays				
	Hotel beds provided december 2010	Overnight stays 2010		Average occupancy of the beds provided in % december 2010
		total	by foreign visitors	
Administrative district				
Cologne	28,817	4,574,449	1,554,785	46.4
Leverkusen	1,469	205,811	57,306	37.9
Oberberg District	5,935	848,372	47,151	38.0
Rhein-Erft District	7,367	952,992	200,258	35.5
Rhein-Berg District	3,918	473,109	47,531	33.7
<b>IHK-Cologne region</b>	<b>47,506</b>	<b>7,054,733</b>	<b>1,907,031</b>	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 31/12/2010.

Tourism and leisure sector									
	Companies in commercial register in 2010 with branch offices				Small traders in 2010 (not commercially registered companies)				Total
	Cologne	Oberberg District	Rhein- Erft District	Rhein- Berg Dist./ Lever- kusen	Cologne	Oberberg District	Rhein- Erft District	Rhein- Berg Dist./ Lever- kusen	
<b>Hospitality sector</b>									
Hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses, Bed and Breakfast	190	20	23	32	116	59	77	64	581
Other accommodation/lodging places	10	3	1	1	78	25	22	35	175
Restaurants	311	11	69	61	189	62	79	68	850
Cafes, ice cream parlours, snack bars	64	6	16	17	957	134	347	273	1,814
Public houses	147	6	15	11	1,406	299	467	477	2,828
Bars, amusement centres, nightclubs, dance halls	35	2	3	2	45	7	11	14	119
Kiosks	2	0	0	0	115	1	8	47	173
Canteens and caterers	51	9	9	8	295	55	104	76	607
<b>Travel sector</b>									
Travel agents	192	17	34	29	246	53	93	86	750
Tour operators	73	4	9	15	137	19	38	27	322
Coach operators	12	4	13	6	11	7	9	11	73
<b>Leisure sector</b>									
Operating cultural and entertainment facilities	118	4	19	13	746	120	210	173	1,403
Operation of sports facilities	39	12	25	20	21	25	43	28	213
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres	70	10	22	17	420	119	181	183	1,022
Sports, gambling and lottery	148	30	47	56	814	96	246	234	1,671
MICE - Meetings Incentives Conventions									
Events	326	19	71	56	1,975	188	433	402	3,470
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>7,571</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>16,071</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 18/03/2011.

## Trade fairs and exhibitions

Exhibitors/Visitors	Total	Foreign	Domestic	Share of foreign companies in %
Exhibitors	28,900	16,650	12,250	57.6
Other companies represented	700	400	300	57.1
Visitors	2,065,100	633,650	1,431,450	30.7

Exhibition area 284,000 sq. mtrs. Source: Koelnmesse GmbH. Status: 2010. Provisional figures.

## ► Information and communication technology (ICT) in the IHK Cologne region

### ICT-companies

Economic sectors	2010	2009
Manufacturer	33	34
Telecommunications installation	102	105
Trade	3,259	3,365
Telecommunications services	170	170
Data processing	7,560	7,457
IT training	150	161
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,274</b>	<b>11,292</b>
of which telecommunication companies	557	563

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2010.

## ► Building and living in the IHK Cologne region

### Planning permissions

Administrative district	Non-residential buildings	Residential Buildings with	
		1 and 2 flats	3 flats or more
Cologne	10	716	243
Leverkusen	6	72	3
Rhein-Erft-District	64	204	13
Oberberg District	45	418	33
Rhein-Berg District	48	248	32
<b>IHK-Cologne region</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>324</b>
NRW	3,703	15,504	1,632

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2010.

## Commercial rental prices

	Shop premises in prime location Euro/m <sup>2</sup>	Shop premises in good location Euro/m <sup>2</sup>	Warehouse/Production area Euro/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cologne</b>			
Borough 1 City Centre	50.00 - 220.00	11.00 - 18.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 2 Rodenkirchen	12.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 3 Lindenthal	12.00 - 35.00	7.00 - 13.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 4 Ehrenfeld	10.00 - 30.00	7.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 5 Nippes	10.00 - 30.00	7.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 6 Chorweiler	10.00 - 20.00	6.00 - 10.00	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 - 10.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 9 Mülheim	12.00 - 25.00	6.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 5.00
Leverkusen	10.00 - 25.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 4.50
<b>Oberberg District</b>			
Bergneustadt (town)	4.00 - 11.00	4.00 - 7.00	1.50 - 3.50
Engelskirchen (village)	4.00 - 9.00	4.00 - 6.00	1.50 - 3.50
Gummersbach (town)	9.00 - 30.00	4.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Hückeswagen (town)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 7.00	1.50 - 3.50
Marienheide (village)	6.00 - 10.00	3.50 - 5.00	1.50 - 3.50
Morsbach (village)	4.00 - 8.00	3.50 - 6.00	1.50 - 3.50
Nümbrecht (village)	5.00 - 10.00	3.50 - 7.50	2.00 - 4.00
Radevormwald (village)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 7.50	2.00 - 3.50
Lindlar (village)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 7.00	1.50 - 3.00
Waldbröl (town)	5.00 - 10.00	3.50 - 6.00	1.50 - 3.00
Wipperfürth (town)	5.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 7.00	1.50 - 3.00
Reichshof (village)	5.00 - 9.00	3.50 - 6.00	1.50 - 3.00
Wiehl (town)	5.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 8.00	1.50 - 3.00
<b>Rhein-Erft-District</b>			
Bedburg (town)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 8.00	1.50 - 4.00
Bergheim (town)	10.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Brühl (town)	20.50 - 36.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Elsdorf (village)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 8.00	1.50 - 4.00
Erfstadt (town)	12.50 - 16.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Frechen (town)	12.50 - 20.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.50 - 5.00
Hürth (town)	12.50 - 16.00	5.00 - 11.00	2.50 - 5.00
Kerpen (town)	12.50 - 16.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Pulheim (town)	10.00 - 23.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.50 - 4.50
Wesseling (town)	12.50 - 18.50	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.50
<b>Rhein-Berg District</b>			
Bergisch Gladbach (town)	15.00 - 50.00	5.50 - 12.00	2.50 - 5.00
Burscheid (town)	6.00 - 12.00	4.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 4.00
Kürten (village)	6.00 - 10.00	3.50 - 6.00	2.00 - 4.00
Leichlingen (town)	5.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Overath (town)	6.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 4.00
Rösrath (town)	6.00 - 20.00	4.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 4.00
Wermelskirchen (town)	6.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 7.50	2.00 - 4.00
Odenthal (village)	6.00 - 12.00	4.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 3.50

## ► Public finance in the IHK Cologne region

Public finances			
Administrative district	Deposits (in 1,000 euros)	Payments (in 1,000 euros)	Debts (in 1,000 euros)
Cologne	3,271,503	3,420,376	3,315,376
Leverkusen	377,131	379,396	140,327
Oberberg District	798,195	805,176	737,162
Rhein-Erft District	1,349,760	1,342,221	636,824
Rhein-Berg District	766,965	795,777	485,129
<b>IHK-Cologne region</b>	<b>6,563,553</b>	<b>6,742,946</b>	<b>5,314,818</b>

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

Business rates				
Local Authority	Business rates		Tax on land and buildings	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Cologne</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Leverkusen</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Oberberg District</b>				
Bergneustadt	430	430	410	410
Engelskirchen	450	450	411	411
Gummersbach	440	440	401	401
Hückeswagen	450	440	435	395
Lindlar	450	450	410	410
Marienheide	440	440	400	400
Morsbach	450	450	410	400
Nümbrecht	450	450	395	395
Radevormwald	430	430	395	395
Reichshof	445	430	400	391
Waldbröl	430	430	390	390
Wiehl	420	420	386	386
Wipperfürth	450	450	410	410
<b>Rhein-Erft District</b>				
Bedburg	460	460	435	435
Bergheim	460	460	440	440
Brühl	430	430	450	450
Elsdorf	450	450	395	395
Erftstadt	440	420	440	400
Frechen	420	420	391	391
Hürth	440	440	420	420
Kerpen	460	460	450	450
Pulheim	430	420	420	401
Wesseling	440	440	420	420
<b>Rhein-Berg District</b>				
Bergisch Gladbach	460	455	487	455
Burscheid	430	430	420	420
Kürten	440	430	450	410
Leichlingen	430	430	430	430
Odenthal	424	424	420	401
Overath	440	440	410	410
Rösrath	445	445	420	420
Wermelskirchen	407	407	416	381

Source: Local authority budgets. Status: March 2011.

## ► Vocational training in the IHK Cologne region

Distribution of newly registered apprenticeships in the key occupations				
Occupations	2010	2009	Difference	Changes in %
Industrial Management Assistant	487	477	10	2
Salesperson	753	742	11	1
Retail Management Assistant	864	794	70	9
Management Assistant for Wholesale and Foreign Trade	420	381	39	10
Banking Professional	352	361	-9	-2
Management Assistant for Insurance and Finance	381	399	-18	-5
Catering Expert	78	68	10	15
Hotel Industry Expert	347	298	49	16
Chef	335	333	2	1
Other hospitality trade	191	191	0	0
Management Assistant for Tourism	71	77	-6	-8
Management Assistant for Freight Forwarding and Logistic Services	126	127	-1	-1
Warehouse Logistics Expert	258	224	34	15
Skilled Warehouse Operator	182	139	43	31
Office Manager	584	556	28	5
Management Assistant for Office Communication	359	336	23	7
Management Assistant for Audiovisual Media	40	38	2	5
Real Estate Management Assistant	120	112	8	7
Management Assistant for Information and Telecommunication Systems	43	47	-4	-9
IT Management Assistant	31	31	0	0
Event Management Assistant	102	102	0	0
Other commercial occupations	861	737	124	17
<b>Commercial total</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>6</b>
Industrial Mechanic	256	252	4	2
Machine and Plant Operator	39	41	-2	-5
Technical Draftsperson	35	38	-3	-8
Tool Engineer	57	57	0	0
Mechatronics Technician	88	90	-2	-2
Event Technician	58	51	7	14
Automotive Mechatronics Technician	23	32	-9	-28
Electronics Technician	248	283	-35	-12
Electronics Technician for Information and Telecommunications Systems	76	72	4	6
Computer Science Expert	297	313	-16	-5
Draftsman	38	30	8	27
Construction industry	103	88	15	17
Chemical Laboratory Technician	45	41	4	10
Chemical Production Technician	134	124	10	8
Digital and Print Media Designer	126	119	7	6
Audiovisual Media Designer	83	99	-16	-16
Other industrial occupations	588	597	-9	-2
<b>Industrial/technical total</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>Commercial and industrial/technical total</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>8,897</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>4</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2010.

Training and development		
	2010	2009
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
total in 171 occupations requiring formal training	24,409	25,169
commercial	17,056	17,384
industrial-technical	7,353	7,785
<b>Number of people taking exams</b>		
Final examinations in 150 occupations requiring formal training	9,565	10,421
commercial	7,096	6,490
industrial-technical	2,469	2,439
Intermediate examinations	6,857	7,864
Commercial	5,416	6,317
Industrial-technical	1,441	1,547
Exams for advanced training in 31 commercial fields	1,660	1,755
Business management IHK	24	33
Technical management	89	202
Foreign language examinations	136	258
Advanced training exams in 18 industrial-technical fields	702	443
Industrial foreman and foreman in specialist field	377	404
Examinations with regard to instructor qualifications regulations	1,794	1,672
Examinations on specialist knowledge in road haulage and transport of passengers	376	321
Examinations in specialist knowledge in the security sector (34 a GewO)	973	1,035
Insurance broker	802	809
Total number of examinations	23,355	23,670
Companies actively training apprentices	5,802	5,781
Active instructors	7,717	7,903
<b>Examination boards</b>		
Training	491	489
Further training	156	127
Members of examination boards		
Training	5,434	5,215
Further education	1,910	1,314
<b>Arbitration</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Training adviser</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
Company visits	2,315	2,992
<b>Instruction</b>		
Instruction in the restaurant sector in accordance with clause 4 paragraph 1 no.	778	714
Instruction in the security sector (34 a GewO)	492	508
<b>Advice on further training</b>	<b>15,420</b>	<b>14,436</b>
Person-related	12,312	10,584
Company-related	3,108	3,852
<b>Courses and seminars</b>		
Number	329	331
Participants	5,819	6,050

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