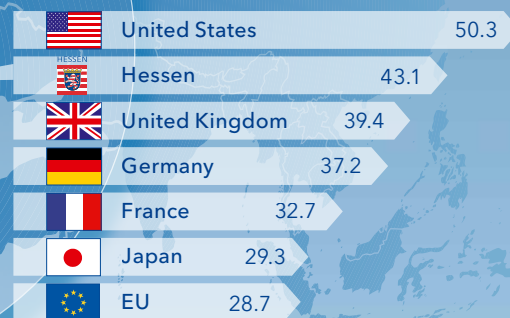


Welcome to Hessen.

Germany's **Business State.**

Economic power for business success

Gross domestic product per capita in 2015 (in 1,000 euro):



Source: HA Hessen Agentur 2016

Top reasons to invest in Hessen

- **One of the strongest economies** of all German states
- Direct access to **the German and European market**
- Frankfurt: Germany's **number one airport** and a central hub in Europe
- Leading **financial and trading center** within the Eurozone
- Europe's leading **region for ICT**
- Highly-skilled **workforce** and top location for **R&D**
- **Connection** to all major European cities within 2.5 hours
- Numerous **clusters and industry networks**
- High **quality of life**

Unique international infrastructure

Inhabitants from over **190** nations

106 consulates

35 international and multilingual schools

60 foreign chambers of commerce

12,500 international companies from all over the world

180 international business and cultural clubs

German State of Hessen: regional industry competences

Central

- Leading in optics, electronics, and mechanics
- Strong competence in the life science and med tech industry
- Great labor force potential and talent pool with highest student density in Germany

South

- The world's largest internet hub: ecosystem of Europe's biggest software & ICT cluster
- Financial center of the Eurozone
- Top location for the automotive industry and advanced manufacturing

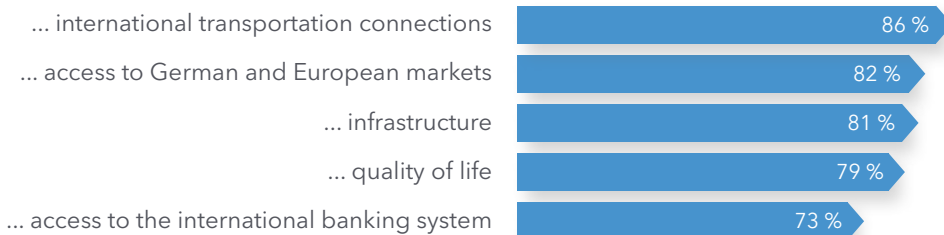


North

- Central location with Germany's latest cut-off time
- Strong competences in the transport industry, decentralized energy, health, and tourism
- "European Innovation Leader" in SMEs that introduced a product or process innovation according to the "European Innovation Scoreboard"

How do foreign investors evaluate Hessen as their business location?

How do you assess the location of Hessen regarding ...?



- Excellent and very good

Basis: 150 companies/multiple answers possible (open-ended); source: TNS Emnid Hessen Investor Survey, 2015

95 % of direct investors would choose Hessen again.

They rate the current situation of their company in Hessen as good, very good, or even excellent.

Hessen Investor Survey

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Our range of investor services

Information on

- economic data, markets, and industries in Hessen
- tax, residency, and labor law
- approval procedures and permits

Advice on

- how to establish a foreign subsidiary

- real estate markets and individually-tailored site proposals
- funding and financing instruments

Contacts to

- state government agencies and local authorities
- service providers and legal experts
- institutions, industry and technology networks



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