

Population Density in the German States

The population density varies from state to state in Germany:

State	Inhabitants per sq. mi. (1998)	Inhabitants per sq. mi. (2006)
Berlin	9,941	9,888
Hamburg	5,822	5,939
Bremen	4,295	4,032
North Rhine-Westphalia	1,465	1,370
Saarland	1,079	1,052
Baden-Württemberg	755	778
Hesse	740	745
Saxony	634	598
Rhineland-Palatinate	525	529
Schleswig-Holstein	454	465
Bavaria	444	459
Lower Saxony	430	435
Thuringia	392	371
Saxony-Anhalt	338	309
Brandenburg	231	224
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	196	189

Germany is one of the most densely populated countries in Europe. The greatest density of population is in the Ruhr region. There about 3,100 people live per square mile. In contrast, the average population density in Germany is 595 people per square mile.