

Population Data on Germany

There are about 82.4 million people living in Germany today.

By comparison:	United Kingdom:	60.2 million
	France:	64.1 million
	Italy:	59.1 million
	United States:	300.0 million

In 2005 a total of 685,595 babies were born – 3 % fewer than in 2003. The birthrate continues to decrease.

In 2008, some 7,289,149 (8.8 %) foreigners live in the Federal Republic of Germany. Some 2,108,010 of them are EU citizens.

According to the 2006 OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) International Migration Outlook study, Germany was Europe's leading immigrant nation, and the second largest immigrant nation in the world after the United States, until 2004. Since 1995, Germany has consistently welcomed over 600,000 documented immigrants per year and welcomed about 602,000 in 2004 alone, when it was surpassed by Spain with over 645,000 immigrants. Following Germany, the United Kingdom is Europe's third largest immigrant nation having welcomed 494,000 immigrants in 2004. By comparison, the number of documented immigrants entering the United States increased from 705,000 in 2003 to 946,000 in 2004. Taking land area and density into consideration, Germany experienced an increase of about 4.34 people per square mile whereas the United States experienced an increase of only 0.25 people per square mile due to documented immigration in 2004.