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Cover illustration: Glienicker Bridge, 2009

The Glienicker Bridge was a symbol of the division between the east and west parts of the city. After being used for years as the place for exchanging agents, it was opened to the public on 11 November 1990.

Imprint: East Side Gallery, 2009

From February until September 1990, at the initiative of several artists, this part of the former Berlin Wall was covered with frescoes dealing with the division of the city. In 2009, the East Side Gallery will be restored by the same artists.

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Abbreviation of units

bn	thousand million
EUR	euro
ha	hectare
hrs	hours
km	kilometre
km ²	square kilometre
l	litre
m	million
m ²	square metre
m ³	cubic metre
MJ	mega joule
mm	millimetre
t	ton

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Introduction



“DIE kleine BRANDENBURG-STATISTIK 2009” (statistics for the Land of Brandenburg, 2009, key facts and figures) offers information on the development in the Land of Brandenburg based on the most important statistical results.

This document is divided into chapters on different topics. Chapters 1 – 27 present figures on Brandenburg’s demographic, economical, social, cultural and political structures. As far as possible, developments have been highlighted by including the figures for the years 1999, 2003 and 2007. The document also contains information on the administrative districts (Chapter 28), data on Brandenburg’s development since 1990 (Chapter 29) and accumulated figures for the region of Berlin / Brandenburg (Chapter 30).

18,808 births were registered, i.e. 219 more children were born than in the previous year. This shows a continuing increase in the birthrate, which already rose in 2007. The current birthrate is the highest that has been registered since the reunification of Germany. In 2008, 26,807 inhabitants of the State of Brandenburg died: 141 more than in 2007. This resulted in an increase in deaths over births of 7,999 people.

On balance, 5,300 people moved out of the state. Together with the increase in deaths over births, the State of Brandenburg lost about 13,200 people (just under 0.5 per cent of its population) during the course of the year 2008. At the end of 2008, the population came to approx. 2,522,500 people, making it the lowest that has been recorded in the official population statistics for the State of Brandenburg since the reunification of Germany.

10.17 million overnight stays and 3.73 million guests were registered in the state’s hotels and guest-houses, once again surpassing the figures of the previous year. 2.8 per cent more guests and 2.4 per cent more overnight stays were reported than in 2007. As in the previous year, the average stay per guest amounted to 2.7 days.

After being adjusted for price changes, Brandenburg experienced real economic growth of 1.0 per cent.

In 2008, economic growth in Brandenburg was only half of that in 2007. In particular, the determining sector, namely manufacturing, suffered the highest drop.

“DIE kleine BRANDENBURG-STATISTIK 2009” gives an initial overview of the data provided by official statistics. A brochure along the same lines has been published for the Land of Berlin (**“DIE kleine BERLIN-STATISTIK 2009”**). Those interested also can find a similarly structured selection of figures and data for the Federal Republic of Germany as well as benchmark figures for all German “Länder” in “Key Data on Germany”, published annually by the Federal Statistical Office.



This year's series of pictures from the Berlin-Brandenburg region covers the subject **1989 – 2009; 20 years of change.**

→ For example, city maps are increasingly being replaced by handy navigation devices. The contents of the photographs do not necessarily refer to statistical topics.

01.1 Geographical Data

Length of border

Adjoining Lands of the Federal Republic
of Germany and States:

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern **441 km**

Berlin **234 km**

Sachsen-Anhalt **370 km**

Sachsen **244 km**

Niedersachsen **29.5 km**

Poland **252 km**

Largest extension

244 km, north – south

291 km, east – west



Local time

12 o'clock CET = 11:58:13

Frankfurt (Oder)

12 o'clock CET = 11:52:16

Potsdam (Observatory)

0 10 20 30 40 km
| | | | |

	ha
Total area	2,948,101

Land use	in %
Buildings and associated open spaces	4.6
Industrial	1.3
Recreational	0.6
Traffic area	3.6
Agricultural	49.3
Forest land	35.5
Lakes and waterways	3.4
Other uses	1.7

An extensive road construction programme creates new road links.
→ here: 4-lane expansion of the L 76



Elevations	metre above sea level
Kutschenberg	201
Hagelberg	200
Hoher Berg	186
Golmberg	178
Brandberg	175
Wache Berge	172
Hutberg	162
Kesselberg	161
Wachtelberge	159
Semmelberg	158
Rauensche Berge	153
Babbener Berge	152
Hutberg	145
Krausnicker Berge	144
Schwarzer Berg	144
Blocksberg	139

Bigger lakes	ha
Scharmützelsee	1,203
Schwielochsee	1,147
Unterueckersee	1,036
Parsteiner See	1,003
Beetzsee	856
Ruppiner See	808
Schwielowsee	786
Werbellinsee	781
Grimnitzsee	776
Oberueckersee	588
Großer Stechlinsee	423

02.1 Population

Data on the total population as well as the demographic and regional distribution of the population are provided by censuses which are carried out at intervals of several years. Their findings serve as the basis for updating the official total population figure which is shown here (as of 31 December).

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Inhabitants	1000	2,602	2,568	2,522
of which female ..	%	50.7	50.5	50.5
Foreigners	1000	62	67	65
of which female ..	%	35.8	40.1	42.5
Age in years				
0 to 5	%	4.1	4.4	4.5
6 to 17	%	13.8	10.9	8.7
18 to 24	%	9.1	9.3	8.8
25 to 34	%	12.2	10.7	10.7
35 to 44	%	17.9	17.6	14.9
45 to 54	%	13.4	16.3	18.1
55 to 64	%	13.9	12.0	12.3
65 and over	%	15.6	18.8	22.0

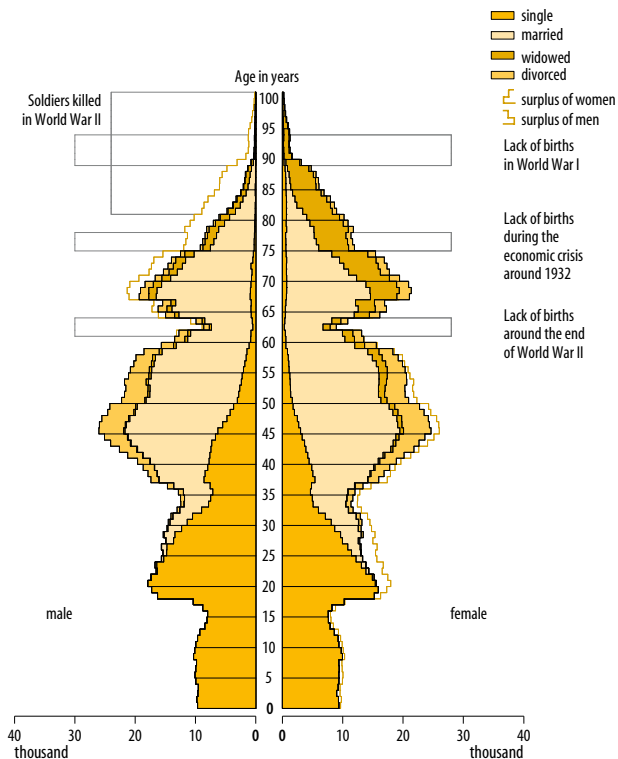


Terraced housing estates
are being built at the edges of many
towns → here: Großbeeren

Marital status

Men	1000	1,283	1,270	1,249
single	%	43.2	43.3	43.1
married	%	48.0	46.7	45.9
widowed	%	2.7	2.9	3.1
divorced	%	6.0	7.1	7.9
Women	1000	1,319	1,297	1,273
single	%	34.2	34.1	33.7
married	%	46.0	45.2	44.7
widowed	%	12.3	12.2	12.3
divorced	%	7.4	8.5	9.2

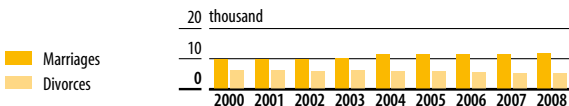
Updated age pyramid
on 31 December 2008
by marital status



02.3 Population

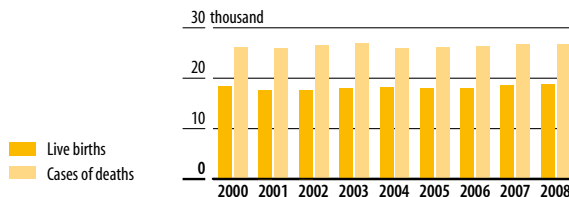
Marriages and divorces

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Marriages	number	9,804	11,288	11,757
Divorces	number	6,010	5,773	5,060



Birth

		2000	2004	2008
Live births	number	18,444	18,148	18,808
	rate ¹	33.9	35.1	41.7
of which outside marriage	number	9,435	10,398	11,293
	%	51.2	57.3	60.0
foreigners ²	number	381	577	385
	%	2.1	3.2	2.0



Death

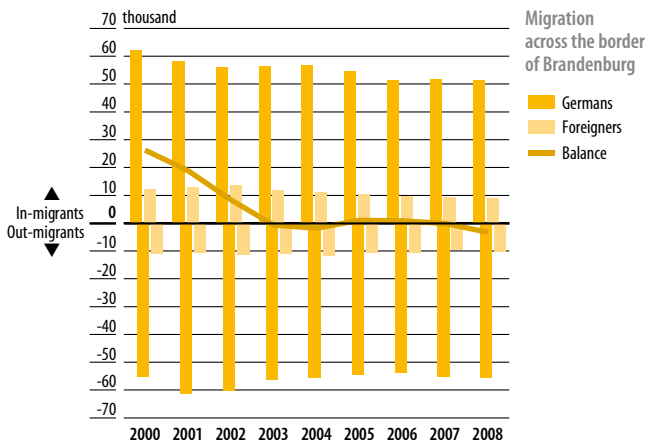
		2000	2004	2008
Cases of deaths	number	26,068	25,859	26,807
	rate ³	10.0	10.0	10.6
of which deaths under 1 year ...	number	68	76	41
	rate ⁴	3.7	4.2	2.2
Excess of deaths	number	7,624	7,711	7,999
	rate ³	2.9	3.0	3.2

¹ Per 1,000 women at the age from 15 to under 45 years

² Both parents foreigners or the mother only when unmarried

³ Per 1,000 inhabitants – ⁴ Per 1,000 live births

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Migration across the border of Brandenburg				
In-migrants	number	74,389	67,878	60,381
of which foreigners ¹	number	12,118	11,170	8,991
Out-migrants	number	66,014	67,070	65,661
of which foreigners ¹	number	10,913	11,662	10,063
Balance	number	8,375	808	-5,280
Internal migration ²	number	78,572	70,732	60,928



	Unit	2000	2004	2007
Members of religious denominations				
Protestant church ³	1000	524.0	492.9	450.5
Roman catholic church	1000	95.4	80.5	79.8

1 Incl. statelessness and citizenship inexplicably – 2 Across the municipality border

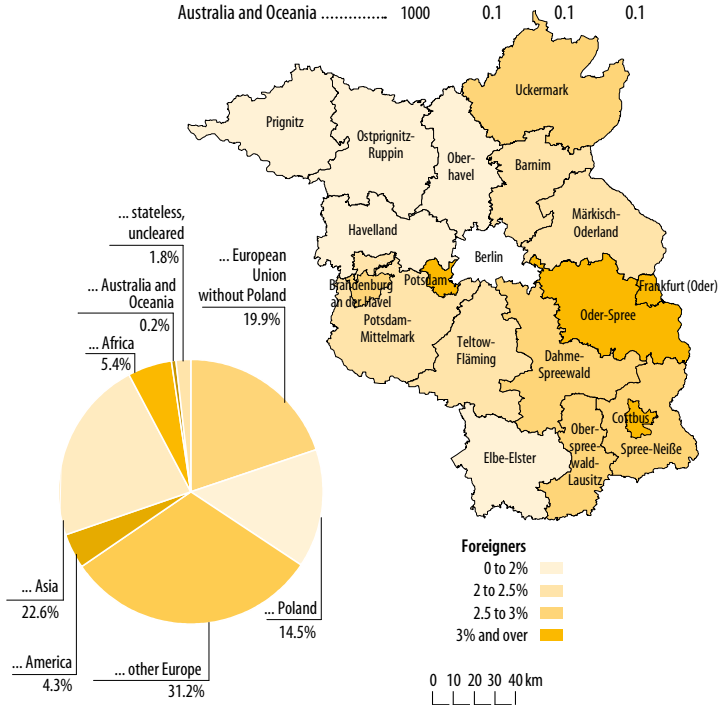
3 Incl. inhabitants, who belong to other protestant regional churches

Sources: Konsistorium der Evangelischen Kirche Berlin-Brandenburg-schlesische Oberlausitz (Consistory of the Protestant Church Berlin-Brandenburg-schlesische Oberlausitz) and Sekretariat der deutschen Bischofskonferenz (Office of the German Conference of Catholic Bishops)

02.5 Population

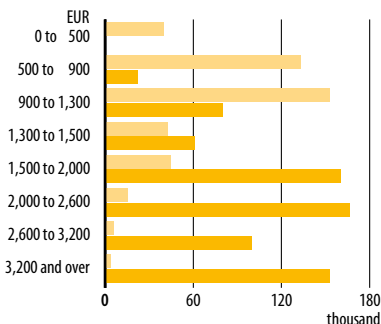
Data on the nationality of foreigners are available from the Foreigner Central Register. The total number of the foreigners may deviate from current population updating (chapter 02.1) because of the different sources of data.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Foreigners, as of 31 December				
Europe	1000	31.5	30.9	30.1
of which Poland	1000	7.3	6.9	6.7
Russian Federation	1000	3.0	4.4	4.0
Ukraine	1000	2.5	4.0	4.0
Turkey	1000	2.5	2.3	2.3
Africa	1000	3.4	3.2	2.5
America	1000	1.8	1.8	2.0
Asia	1000	11.2	12.3	10.4
of which Vietnam	1000	5.5	5.3	4.1
Australia and Oceania	1000	0.1	0.1	0.1



	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Population	1000	2,600.3	2,569.5	2,529.3
... by labour force participation				
Labour Force	1000	1,404.5	1,392.1	1,387.5
employed	1000	1,144.6	1,102.0	1,229.0
unemployed	1000	259.9	290.2	158.6
Non-Labour Force	1000	1,195.8	1,177.4	1,141.8
... by main source of livelihood				
Employment	1000	1,093.7	1,023.2	1,140.4
Unemployment assistance (Hartz IV) ..	1000	256.4	292.8	222.1
Pension	1000	629.1	701.6	681.0
Supported by family members ¹	1000	568.0	503.5	447.0
Own assets, renting etc.	1000	3.2	/	3.8
Parenting benefit (Elterngeld)	1000	•	•	(13.8)
Other support	1000	49.7	46.0	21.2

Information on the economic and social situation of the population is provided by the micro-census. This involves an official, annually performed household survey which covers one percent of all households. These households are selected by means of a random mathematical procedure. Interviewers provide information about the survey which is performed on location.



Private households
by monthly net income,
2008

Single-person households
Multi-person households

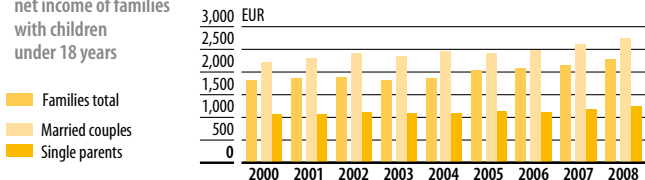
¹ Since 2008 income by family members

04 Households and Families

Every community of persons living together and forming an economical unit as well as persons who live alone and, nevertheless, manage for themselves are counted as a household (private household). A household may include relatives and persons who do not belong to the family as such (e.g. companions or partners in life). Married couples with children as well as single parents and unmarried couples with their unmarried children living in the same household are counted as families.

Privat households by size of household	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Private households total	1000	1,160.5	1,218.5	1,249.1
single-person households	1000	354.4	406.7	453.0
multi-person households	1000	806.2	811.8	796.1
with 2 persons	1000	401.9	453.0	470.4
with 3 persons	1000	218.0	209.4	199.2
with 4 persons	1000	150.1	123.2	102.2
with 5 or more persons	1000	36.1	26.1	24.2
Married couples without children	1000	296.2	327.7	344.3

Monthly mean
net income of families
with children
under 18 years



	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Families total¹	1000	453.6	420.8	386.9
married couples	1000	304.6	260.6	233.6
single parents and unmarried couples	1000	149.0	160.2	153.4
of which families with children less than 18 years of age	1000	322.0	276.6	231.2
married couples	1000	209.1	163.2	132.4
single parents and unmarried couples	1000	112.9	113.4	98.9

¹ new family concept since 2005: only living arrangements with children, children without age limit

The legal basis for the statistics on universities is the university statistics law of 2 November 1990. All legally in Brandenburg recognized universities, art colleges, specialised colleges of higher education and administrative professional colleges are obliged to provide information

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Universities	number	11	13	13
Students¹	number	33,015	41,036	46,865
of which female	%	49.7	49.5	50.5
At universities	number	21,649	27,180	31,124
of which female	%	53.2	53.9	55.1
At art colleges	number	603	709	555
of which female	%	43.3	43.6	46.8
At specialised colleges of higher education (Fachhochschulen)	number	10,169	12,426	14,524
of which female	%	42.8	40.3	41.0
At administrative professional colleges	number	594	721	662
of which female	%	45.8	49.7	48.3
first-year student²				
viz.				
in the first university term	number	7,204	7,653	9,866
in the first specialized term	number	9,703	10,628	14,416
Academic and arts staff³ (without student auxiliary workers)	number	3,368	4,009	4,827
As primary occupation	number	2,412	2,657	3,096
As secondary occupation	number	956	1,352	1,731
Examinations⁴	number	3,398	4,307	6,374
Diploma (U)	number	516	1,063	1,100
State examination	number	285	246	216
Magister	number	52	145	295
Doctor degree	number	211	226	331
State second teaching profession examination ⁵	number	1,025	367	687
Artistic final examination	number	53	133	79
Specialised university conclusions	number	1,205	1,579	1,763
Bachelor	number	—	342	1,233
Master	number	11	186	638
Other	number	40	20	32

1 Winter semester

2 Academic year (summer semester and the following winter semester)

3 At 1 December

4 Examination year (winter semester and the following summer semester)

5 incl. bachelor, master and additional examinations

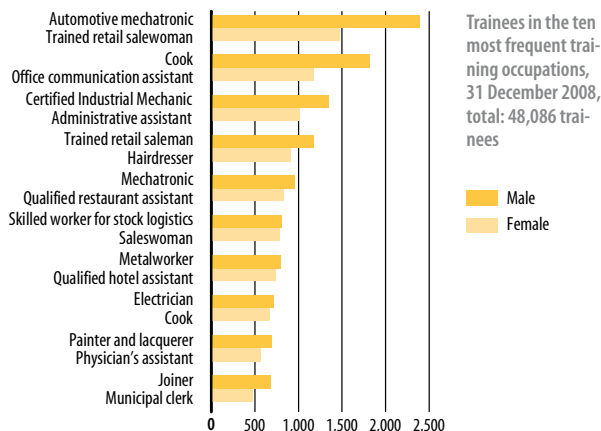
05.2 Education

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Pupils at/in				
Primary schools.....	number	122,195	85,856	106,444
Comprehensive schools.....	number	99,461	69,462	15,642
Intermediate schools.....	number	23,719	20,243	—
Secondary schools.....	number	—	—	31,216
Academic schools	number	71,029	66,139	52,665
Berufliches Gymnasium (vocational grammar school) ¹	number	4,006	4,267	3,366
Special schools	number	15,834	13,278	10,040
Establishment of the second education	number	1,518	1,732	2,405
Vocational schools (dual system)	number	61,502	56,076	50,607
Full-time vocational schools	number	12,011	12,710	9,627
Advanced vocational schools	number	2,547	4,140	3,654
Technical colleges	number	3,036	3,766	4,889
Health care training institutes ²	number	3,147	3,778	4,088
Schoolleavers³				
Without final certificate.....	number	3,348	3,268	2,448
of which female	%	29.4	31.9	35.0
With general secondary school certificate/Occupation-educational- maturities	number	1,428	1,314	1,048
of which female	%	35.4	30.7	37.9
With extended general secondary school certificate/extended Occupation-educational-maturities ...	number	5,796	5,430	2,504
of which female	%	39.1	40.2	39.6
With intermediate school-leaving certificate / Compartment-secondary school-maturities	number	16,854	16,270	8,883
of which female	%	52.3	51.8	49.4
With general university-level graduation	number	11,577	12,056	11,999
of which female	%	60.6	59.2	58.2
Teaching staff⁴ ...				
General education schools.....	number	24,732	21,187	18,277
Vocational schools	number	2,993	3,069	2,966
Health care training institutes	number	217	249	294

¹ Gymnasiale Oberstufe des Oberstufenzentrums (Grammar school sixth form of the College of Further Education) until 2006 – ² Since 2006 old person care education – ³ Of schools of general education – ⁴ As primary occupation

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Schools¹				
Primary schools	number	509	462	478
Comprehensive schools	number	257	198	42
Intermediate schools	number	79	80	—
Secondary schools	number	—	—	143
Grammar schools	number	106	109	100
Special schools	number	146	135	122
Establishment of the second				
education	number	16	15	17
Vocational schools (dual system)	number	34	38	40
Full-time vocational schools	number	40	53	58
Advanced vocational schools	number	30	31	33
Technical colleges	number	26	27	32
Health care training institutes ²	number	30	29	34

1 Educational institutions – 2 Incl. specialized seminar for old nursing care



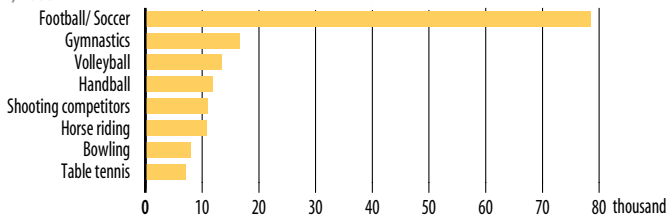
06 Culture and Sport

Culture and sports events are not covered by the official statistics in the Land Brandenburg. The following data is provided by different institutions.

Sources:

Deutscher Bühnenverein,
Bundesverband der Theater
und Orchester
Landesfachstelle für Archive
und öffentliche Bibliotheken im
Brandenburgischen Landes-haupt-
archiv
Filmförderungsanstalt
Institut für Museumskunde
Landessportbund Brandenburg e.V.

The eight most popular
kinds of sports, by
members of sports
associations, 2008



Sports clubs	number	2,566	2,822	2,917
Members	1000	274	280	302
of which female.....	1000	90	96	110
Children and youth until 21 years	1000	119	108	111
Adult, starting from 22 years	1000	155	172	191

Public theatres ¹				
Locations	number	31	28	31
Events ²	number	2,152	1,505	1,444
of which stage plays	number	775	476	534
operas	number	110	70	44
musicals	number	73	75	50
Visitors at the location ³	1000	442	386	415
Public libraries	number	274	233	220
Stock of media	1000	4,541	4,636	4,514
Users	1000	282	228	194
Visitors	1000	3,106	3,018	2,728
Borrowings	1000	10,303	10,116	9,334
Screens ⁴	number	136	151	147
Attendances	1000	4,281	3,723	2,734
Museums ⁵	number	322	347	343
of which with data for the visitors	number	267	263	239
Attendances	1000	3,476	3,472	3,368

1 Season, e.g. 1999/2000 = 2000 – 2 Own events at the location – 3 Incl. appearances of outside ensembles

4 From 2002 incl. mobil cinemas – 5 Museums asked for data – 2008: Data from 2007

The agricultural statistics include the structure surveys of agricultural and forestry enterprises and producer statistics.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Agriculturally used area of the				
agricultural enterprises total	1000 ha	1,346.7	1,338.8	1,323.6
of which arable land	1000 ha	1,044.1	1,041.7	1,035.9
permanent grassland	1000 ha	297.0	292.1	282.0
fruit plants	1000 ha	3.9	3.6	3.3
Harvest				
Cereals (without corn and CCM ¹)	1000 t	2,345.9	3,111.7	2,621.1
Vegetable (on the open land and under glass)	1000 t	95.8	142.1	126.3
Fruit (Tree fruit in the cultivation of market)	1000 t	52.0	41.1	40.8
		1999	2003	2007
Livestock on 3 May				
Cattle total	1000	686.5	614.3	566.4
of which dairy cows	1000	206.4	181.5	163.7
nurse and mother cows	1000	98.4	91.7	92.0
Swine total	1000	753.5	769.1	808.2
of which fattened pig	1000	241.4	235.6	254
breeding-sows	1000	101.5	102.3	102.9
Sheep total	1000	166.6	140.3	129.1
Poultry total	1000	6,921.4	8,273.5	8,480.5
of which chicken total	1000	5,667.3	6,513.9	6,639.3
Agricultural enterprises total	1000	7.0	6.7	6.7
therefrom legal form:				
Individual enterprises	1000	5.4	5.1	5.1
Partnerships	1000	0.6	0.6	0.7
Legal persons	1000	0.9	0.9	1.0
Agricultural workers total	1000	39.9	39.2	38.0
of which employees, permanently in the enterprise employed	1000	30.3	26.8	25.3

08.1 Public health system

The statistics of the public health system are based on reports by the medical, dental and/or pharmaceutical chambers, the public health authorities and the hospitals.

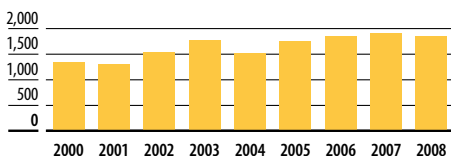
	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Selected causes of death				
Circulatory diseases	number	12,679	11,879	12,303
Neoplasms	number	7,159	7,302	6,903
Injury and poisoning	number	1,400	1,213	908
AIDS/HIV diseases	number	4	5	3
Diseases of the respiratory system....	number	1,336	1,528	1,862
Infant deaths	number	68.0	76.0	41.0
	rate ¹	4.0	4.2	2.2
Private-practice physicians	number	3,185	3,201	3,232
Private-practice dentists	number	1,667	1,686	1,666

¹ Per 1,000 live births



In 2009, the ban on smoking in public buildings and restaurants caused a great deal of discussion and led to an action in the Federal German Constitutional Court.

Death from respiratory system disease



	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Hospitals	number	54	47	50
Beds in service	number	16,288	15,534	15,242
Admissions	number	493,293	508,034	527,488
Dismissals	number	479,785	496,078	515,513
In-patients ²	number	492,835	508,267	527,795
Deaths	number	12,591.0	12,422.0	12,588.0
Average length of stay	days	10.0	8.8	8.5
Full-time physicians at hospitals	number	2,964	3,334	3,625
Nursing staff	number	9,662	9,824	9,853
Medical technical staff	number	3,303	3,360	3,202
Functional staff	number	2,461	2,752	2,849
Other non-medical staff	number	4,526	4,381	3,622

Selected causes for treatment (main diagnoses) ⁴

Circulatory diseases	number	82,246	86,890	90,775
Neoplasms	number	54,898	60,915	55,987
Injury and poisoning	number	53,031	52,649	51,686

2 incl. same-day cases

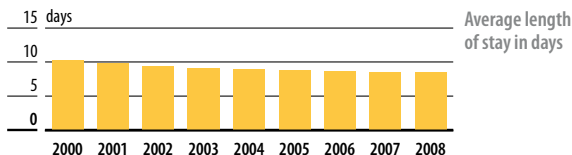
3 without students, trainees and employees in schools

4 Incl. Deaths



Many of Brandenburg's citizens take their bicycles or the train to work instead of using their car.

→ Potsdam-Hauptbahnhof



09 Public Social Benefits

Information about social benefits is taken from different official statistics (e. g. social assistance, housing allowance and severely disabled person statistics). The data on unemployment benefits and unemployment relief are taken from the Bundesagentur für Arbeit (German Federal Employment Agency).

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Unemployment benefit and relief^{1 2}				
Recipients	number	210,484	242,520	42,598 ³
Social assistance⁴				
Recipients of continual subsistence payment, end of year	number	58,578	78,181	9,584
Recipients of assistance in special situations, end of year	number	25,318	24,666	29,581
Recipients of basic financial security in old age and pension on account of reduced earning capacity	number	—	13,517	19,821
Gross expenditures	EUR m	503.4	654.9	484.8
Asylum seekers				
Recipients, end of year	number	8,964	6,613	2,801
Gross expenditures	EUR m	39.0	28.5	15.6
Housing allowance⁴				
Recipients (households)	number	114,400	143,425	26,321
Severely disabled persons, end of year⁵				
.....	number	170,395	190,681	219,434
.....	rate ⁶	66	74	87
Recipients of current benefits⁷				
.....	number	1,704	1,219	849
Recipients of unique benefits	number	2,399	1,424	621
Gross expenditures	EUR m	5.0	3.8	2.7

1 Annual average – 2 Source: Bundesagentur für Arbeit (German Federal Employment Agency)

3 With introduction of the Code of Social Law II (SGB II) removal of the unemployment relief and introduction of new benefits – 4 Methodical changes since 2005, social assistance due to Code of Social Law XII (SGB XII)

5 Data of the previous years – 6 Per 1,000 inhabitants – 7 Multiple counting possible

The data of the youth welfare statistics are based on information provided by public and independent institutions.

	Unit	2002	2006	2008
Day care centres	number	1,755	1,672	1,704
places	number	132,020	145,748	157,319
cared children	number	–	128,542	139,986
staff	number	14,319	14,822	14,301
Public institutions	number	1,208	1,078	986
places	number	87,526	94,950	94,285
cared children	number	–	82,627	82,393
staff	number	8,954	8,871	7,785
Independent institutions	number	547	594	718
places	number	44,494	50,798	63,034
cared children	number	–	45,915	57,593
staff	number	5,365	5,951	6,516
Children in daily care	number	–	3,060	3,905
of which under 3 years	number	–	2,586	3,280
Daily care staff	number	–	963	1,104
		1998	2002	2006
Other institutions of the juvenile welfare service	number	1,651	1,350	1,165
staff	number	7,314	4,935	5,004
places	number	11,253	12,257	8,333
of which institutions of ...				
youth-work	number	986	869	648
staff	number	1,943	1,421	922
places	number	2,517	2,273	2,890
youth social work	number	28	46	15
staff	number	127	122	83
places	number	1,539	6,687	690
Help for education and help for young adults as well as for the child custody	number	410	268	362
staff	number	2,838	1,755	2,380
places	number	5,351	2,761	4,064

10.2 Youth Welfare

The data are provided by the public and independent institutions of the juvenile welfare service in Brandenburg.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008 ¹
Closed cases, in the course of the year				
Adoptions	number	166	124	103
Revocation of child custody	number	359	348	425
Court actions enforcing revocation of child custody	number	322	348	364
Assignments of right of personal custody wholly or partially to youth welfare office	number	291	301	300
Children and juveniles taken charge of	number	1,763	1,390	1,296
Cases, as of end of year				
Assistance/ counselling for young people				
help for education	number	—	—	115
family counselling	number	6,355	7,369	2,971
social group work	number	114	101	80
one-to-one care	number	481	560	742
day-group	number	373	535	479
full time care	number	1,780	1,805	1,709
youth home/other supervised living	number	3,093	3,824	2,629
social educational				
one-to-one care by	number	77	136	67
adaption support for				
mentally disordered young people	number	—	—	1,060
Family-oriented assistance/ counselling				
help for education	number	—	—	343
social educational family support	number	967	1,345	1,996

¹ Methodical changes since 2007

This information is provided by the bodies responsible for in-patient and out-patient nursing care facilities in Brandenburg as well as the nursing care insurance schemes.

	Unit	1999	2003	2007
Benefits from nursing care insurances¹				
Recipients of care	number	64,340	69,266	85,129
in nursing homes	number	15,676	18,519	21,378
with ambulatory care	number	15,443	18,689	22,662
cared for exclusively by family members at home	number	33,221	32,058	41,089
with nursing care stage I ²	number	30,476	33,791	42,695
with nursing care stage II	number	25,286	26,004	30,674
with nursing care stage III	number	8,578	9,471	11,760
Nursing homes	number	261	282	339
private	number	54	77	93
non-profit	number	200	190	234
public	number	7	15	12
Nursing home places	number	18,541	20,109	22,909
Ambulatory care services	number	516	502	548
private	number	303	303	350
non-profit	number	210	195	194
public	number	3	4	4
Staff	number	14,801	17,703	22,651
nursing homes	number	8,974	10,838	13,578
ambulatory care services	number	5,827	6,865	9,073

1 As of 15 December

2 Incl. those for whom the extent of needed care has not yet been determined

12 Environment

The data are based on environmental statistics, which are conducted annually or multiannually according to the environmental statistics law. Some data are provided by Deutscher Wetterdienst (German Weather Service).

Meteorological data for Potsdam		Unit	2001	2004	2008
Temperature (average)	°C		9.3	9.4	10.3
Duration of sunshine (annual total)	hrs		1,560	1,672	1,753
Precipitation (annual total)	mm		627	630	554
Summer days (at least 25 °C)	number		37	34	47
Frosty days (minimum below 0 °C)	number		93	86	56
Waste disposal			2001	2004	2007
Collection of wastes within public waste disposal ¹	1000 t		693.9 ²	991.2	1 001.2
of which domestic and bulky waste	1000 t		681.6 ²	558.2	557.9
In waste disposal facilities processed waste quantities	1000 t		10,302.9	8,955.0	9,530.7
viz. delivered from Brandenburg	1000 t		8,766.4	5,769.8	5,986.5
stored in landfills	1000 t		6,066.3	3,474.1	2,004.8

1 Reporting of the Abfallbilanz (waste balance) Brandenburg

2 Data of 2000 (data collected every 4 years only)

Since the introduction of the **Pollution Act regarding (fine) particulate matter**, only cars with a **pollution badge** may drive in Berlin's inner city ...



Public water supply	Unit	2001	2004	2007
Withdrawal of water (by Brandenburg water supply companies)	m ³ m	126.3	126.0	125.4
Provision of water to final consumers in Brandenburg	m ³ m	109.6	108.6	108.7
of which households and small consumers	m ³ m	94.1	92.3	90.1
Connection rate to public water supply	%	97.8	98.4	98.6
Water consumption per inhabitant and day	litre	101.6	100.0	98.4
Public sewage disposal				
In facilities in Brandenburg treated sewage, total	m ³ m	208.2	235.5	241.4
viz. waste water	m ³ m	189.7	214.6	214.9
treated in biological facilities	m ³ m	208.0	235.3	241.3
Connection rate to public sewage treatment facilities	%	76.7	82.5	83.4
Investment in environmental protection		2001	2004	2006
Enterprises ³ with investments	number	878	845	827
of which enterprises with investments in environmental protection	number	80	62	95
Investments, total	EUR m	1,138.2	1,171.8	1,016.0
of which investment in environmental protection, total	EUR m	26.8	30.6	37.4
Share of the investments, total	%	2.4	2.6	3.7

3 Companies of the mining industry, the quarrying of stones and earths and the manufacturing

... but **outdoor heaters** are still allowed.



13.1 Transport

Data on local traffic are provided by statistics on short-distance rail traffic and commercial bus traffic. Motor vehicles are registered at the Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt (Federal Office for Motor Traffic). Data on traffic accidents are taken from police accident reports. The length of the public roads is conveyed by the Brandenburg office for building and traffic.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Public roads	km	12,534.0	12,523.0	12,447.0
of which federal motorways ...	km	766.0	790.0	790.0
Air traffic¹				
Aircraft flights ²	1000	33.7	38.7	60.0
Passengers	m	2.1	3.3	6.6
Motor vehicles				
(Total, as of 1 January)	1000	1,560.4	1,670.5	1,539.8
of which passenger/estate cars .	1000	1,327.4	1,407.6	1,293.4
goods vehicles	1000	115.0	118.2	106.3
motorcycles	1000	63.2	86.5	89.5
buses	1000	2.8	2.9	2.4



The road network in Brandenburg is being extended
→ here: 4-lane expansion of the L 76 from Mahlow to Teltow.

		2004	2006	2008
Tram line length	km	220	220	220
Bus route length	km	46,730	46,730	46,730
Passengers				
Railroad	m	2.7	3.5	5.3
Bus	m	102.2	96.2	91.0
Tram	m	41.2	45.6	42.5

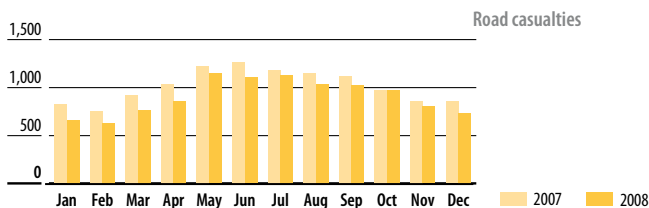
	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Road traffic accidents	number	98,702	86,771	81,255
of which involving injury	number	13,830	10,355	8,690
severe property damage ¹	number	5,348	3,708	3,147
Involved road users	number	25,834	19,286	16,164
Passenger cars	number	16,900	12,205	9,768
Goods vehicles ²	number	1,955	1,359	1,272
Motorcycles, scooters	number	1,401	1,071	759
Mopeds, motor-assisted bicycles	number	504	297	351
Other vehicles ³	number	201	182	168
Bicycles	number	3,515	3,224	2,869
Pedestrians	number	1,175	828	783
Other vehicles and road users ⁴	number	129	83	147
Killed in road accidents	number	425	280	222
of which children	number	8	4	—
Injured in road accidents	number	17,708	12,855	10,669
of which children	number	1,743	1,067	790

1 2000, 2004: Incl. severe accidents with property damage and other drunk-driving accidents;

2008: Incl. severe accidents with property damage and other intoxicated-driving accidents

2 Incl. articulated lorries and tractors – 3 Incl. buses

4 Railways, harnessed teams, handcarts, trams, animal leaders



The data on courts, persons convicted of an offence and the execution of sentences are taken from the statistics on the administration of justice which are maintained at the national level as the business statistics of the administration of justice.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Courts	number	48	48	46 ¹
Judges ²	number	662	715	843
Public prosecutors ²	number	295	304	307
Lawyers	number	1,855	2,084	2,299
Notaries	number	92	83	83
First-instance proceedings ³				
Amtsgericht (Local Court)	number	122,484	125,383	102,897
Landgericht (Regional Court)	number	14,975	13,254	9,902
Social Court	number	8,638	10,473	14,128
Labour Court	number	24,905	19,503	11,559
Administrative Court	number	18,768	11,957	8,958
Fiscal Court ⁴	number	2,833	2,873	5,109
Persons convicted	number	47,778	33,205	28,718
of which because of offences . . .				
against public order and offences in office	number	945	906	881
against sexual self-determination	number	239	221	231
other offences against the person ⁵	number	3,780	3,723	3,668
theft and misappropriation	number	6,327	6,217	4,958
robbery and extortion	number	394	340	318
other offenses against property				
and forgery of documents	number	5,133	5,342	5,229
offences dangerous to the public ⁵	number	352	257	217
road traffic offences	number	12,677	8,818	8,088
according to other federal or state laws	number	17,931	7,381	5,128
Prisoners ⁶	number	1,815	1,855	1,676
viz. men	number	1,790	1,808	1,626
women	number	25	47	53
juveniles and adolescents	number	388	277	155

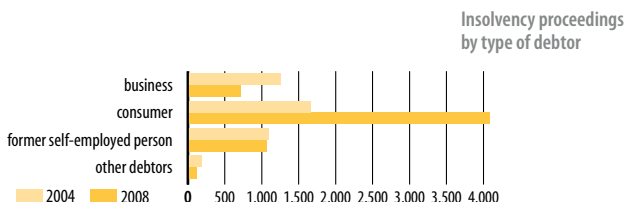
¹ Reduction by two courts: Both Brandenburg Higher Labour Court and Brandenburg Higher Administrative Court merged with the corresponding Berlin court and moved to Berlin – ² positions according to budget

³ Completed legal proceedings – ⁴ Joint Finance Court for Berlin and Brandenburg since 2007

⁵ Except in road traffic – ⁶ As on 31 March excl. imprisonment on remand

The data on the business notifications come from the trade offices in Brandenburg. The data on financial difficulties are supplied by the competent local courts in Brandenburg.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Business notifications				
Registrations.....	number	22,407	30,163	23,464
of which				
new registrations ¹	number	18,964	26,183	19,197
deregistrations.....	number	19,882	18,245	21,773
of which				
closure ²	number	16,126	14,258	17,916



		2000	2004	2008
Financial difficulties				
Insolvencies.....	number	1,869	4,185	5,980
enterprises	number	1,511	1,259	710
other debtors.....	number	358	2,926	5,270
of which				
consumer insolvencies ³	number	292	1,656	4,087

¹ Establishment of businesses, without movings.

² Without relocations; incl. closure of a branch office

³ Excl. small industries

16.1 Public Finances

Annual financial statements of Brandenburg's municipalities and association of municipalities	Unit	2000	2004	2006
Expenditures on current account	EUR m	3,772	4,004	4,948
of which staff expenditure	EUR m	1,530	1,497	1,490
current material expenditure	EUR m	999	1,030	1,056
benefits for social assistance				
and youth welfare	EUR m	722	927	1,827
interest expenditure	EUR m	101	94	92
Expenditures on capital account	EUR m	1,317	982	1,014
of which investment in material assets	EUR m	1,189	819	819
Adjusted expenditures				
without specified financial transactions	EUR m	5,089	4,986	5,963
Revenues on current account	EUR m	3,937	3,875	5,173
of which taxes, parafiscal charge (net)	EUR m	849	848	1,042
key allocations	EUR m	1,166	1,082	1,177
general allocations of the Land	EUR m	292	265	564
charges and earmarked charges	EUR m	509	546	549
Revenues on capital account	EUR m	1,127	877	909
allocations for investments				
of which (federal and Land)	EUR m	771	623	656
Adjusted revenues without specified financial transactions	EUR m	5,064	4,751	6,082
Financial balance	EUR m	- 25	- 235	119
Specified financial transactions:				
Revenues	EUR m	296	307	187
of which remove from reserves	EUR m	103	116	63
credit market borrowing	EUR m	192	190	124
Expenditure	EUR m	532	647	1,124
of which credit market repayment revenues	EUR m	180	188	168
building up of reserves	EUR m	168	66	207
coverage of shortfall from previous year	EUR m	184	393	749
Debt level (as of 31 Dec.)¹	EUR m	1,799	1,811	1,642
Public service employees of the municipalities / association of municipalities		2000	2004	2008
of which female	number	57,801	43,057	41,983
core budget	number	42,853	30,904	30,131
core budget	number	47,612	40,844	39,995
Special funds, hospitals	number	10,189	2,213	1,988
Special purpose association	number	1,860	1,753	1,756

Annual financial statements of Brandenburg's public budget ¹	Unit	2000	2004	2006
Expenditures on current account	EUR m	7,671	7,888	8,362
of which staff expenditure	EUR m	2,409	2,223	2,048
current material expenditure	EUR m	657	505	501
interest expenditure	EUR m	722	922	863
Expenditures on capital account	EUR m	2,442	1,888	1,841
of which investment in material assets	EUR m	424	358	277
Adjusted expenditures				
without specified financial transactions	EUR m	10,113	9,776	10,203
Revenues on current account	EUR m	8,099	8,223	8,733
of which taxes, parafiscal charge	EUR m	4,834	4,561	4,765
allocations	EUR m	2,009	2,377	2,584
Revenues on capital account	EUR m	1,270	926	1,017
Adjusted revenues without specified financial transactions	EUR m	9,370	9,149	9,750
Balance of budgetary offsetting	EUR m	- 3	1	9
Financial balance	EUR m	- 746	- 626	- 444
Specified financial transactions:				
Revenues	EUR m	2,283	2,600	3,574
of which remove from reserves	EUR m	36	97	225
credit market borrowing	EUR m	2,245	2,503	3,349
Expenditure	EUR m	1,830	1,973	3,134
of which credit market repayment revenues	EUR m	1,758	1,678	2,872
building up of reserves	EUR m	72	169	262
Excess / shortfall	EUR m	- 293	1	- 4
Debt level (as of 31 Dec.)²	EUR m	12,799	16,397	17,136
Public service employees		2000	2004	2008
of the Land Brandenburg	number	72,829	68,279	60,067
of which female	number	42,900	40,396	35,459
core budget	number	70,641	65,170	56,510
Special funds, hospitals	number	2,188	3,109	3,557
Legally independent public institutions	number	14	1,169	2,349
Social security bodies	number	4,337	4,330	5,070

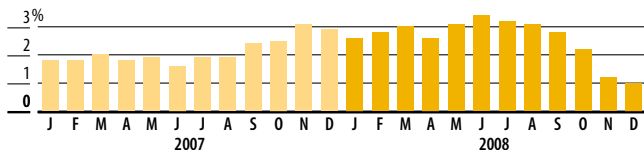
1 including universities and other special accounts – 2 At credit market

Consumer Prices

The consumer price index shows the monthly development of consumer prices. Thus it is considered to be a general measure of the change in the purchasing power of money. The basis for calculating the index is a commodity basket with approximately 750 goods and services (price representatives). In accordance with their share in the overall expenditures of private households in the respective price base year (here: 2005), they are incorporated into the index calculation with different values (weights).

Consumer price index for Brandenburg	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Total cost of living	index	92.4	98.3	106.6
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	index	92.9	99.2	113.8
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	index	77.4	92.4	108.7
Clothing and footwear	index	99.5	99.0	103.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	index	93.3	97.2	107.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	index	98.6	99.8	103.9
Health	index	77.2	97.6	103.2
Transport	index	87.7	95.9	110.3
Communication	index	106.6	101.8	91.8
Recreation and culture	index	100.6	100.9	101.8
Education	index	72.5	100.4	112.5
Restaurants and hotels services	index	94.3	100.2	106.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	index	88.0	99.8	106.6

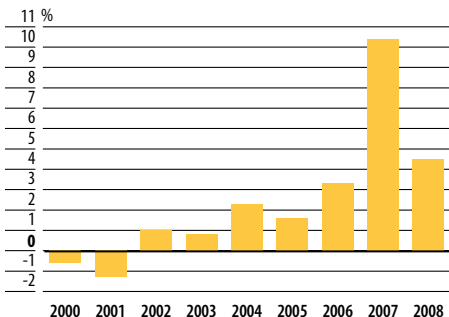
Consumer price index
change on same month of previous year



The construction price indices show the quarterly development of the prices realised by Brandenburg building companies for certain types of construction work and certain types of structures as well as for various types of maintenance work on buildings, independently of the site of performance. The selected construction work and building types are also included in a uniform federal weighting scheme of specified shares (weights) when it comes to calculating the price index. The base year for the building cost indices at present is 2005.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Price index for the construction of new ...				
Residential buildings	index	95.7	98.4	119.1
single-family homes	index	95.8	98.4	118.8
multi-family homes	index	95.1	97.9	120.5
Non-residential buildings				
office buildings	index	92.6	97.3	119.9
commercial buildings	index	93.4	97.3	121.6
Price index ...				
Road construction	index	93.1	98.8	115.5
Bridges in connection with road construction	index	95.3	96.3	117.5
Local channels	index	97.2	96.7	113.1
Price index for maintenance of ...				
Multi-family homes				
excl. decorative repairs	index	96.9	97.9	116.7
Decorative repairs	index	116.7	101.3	106.6

Price index for the construction of new residential buildings change on previous year



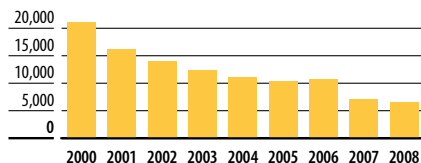
19 Building Activity, Dwellings

The building statistics include all aspects of building, from planning to the finished building product. The relevant information is provided not only by the monthly and annual construction industry statistics, but also building activity statistics in particular. The building and housing stock is updated with the building activity statistics in between the building and housing census. The basis for updating is provided by the census of 1995.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Completion of new buildings¹				
Dwelling units, total	number	21,041	11,053	6,594
with ... rooms				
1	number	459	329	322
2	number	1,159	356	538
3	number	3,179	977	470
4	number	4,137	2,125	1,378
5 or more	number	12,107	7,266	3,886
living space per dwelling unit (new buildings)	m ²	101	111	114
Non-residential buildings, usable area, total	1000 m ²	1,212	746	781
Building and housing stock				
Residential buildings	1000	550	588	613
Dwelling units	1000	1,236	1,269	1,276
with ... rooms				
1	%	0.7	0.8	0.7
2	%	6.8	6.5	6.3
3	%	23.7	23.1	22.5
4	%	36.4	35.7	35.3
5 and more	%	32.3	33.9	35.2
living space per dwelling unit	m ²	75	77	78

¹ Incl. structural modifications to existing buildings

Completion of new buildings
Dwelling units, total



Industry includes the supply of water and energy, mining and quarrying, and manufacturing and construction.

Unless otherwise indicated, data is based on the data provided by companies with generally 20 or more employees in accordance with the Klassifikation der Wirtschaftszweige – WZ 2003 (classification of economic activities, valid since 2003 when it replaced WZ 93). Craftsmen's businesses are also included.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying				
Establishments ¹	number	1,169	1,114	1,116
Employees ¹	1000	90	85	95
Wages and salaries	EUR m	2,387	2,433	2,841
Turnover	EUR m	15,853	17,889	23,657
of which with foreign countries	EUR m	2,845	3,704	5,562
Turnover of selected economic sections				
Food industry	EUR m	2,203	2,403	3,189
Wood industry	EUR m	479	1,009	1,125
Paper industry	EUR m	736	686	1,161
Fabrication of chemical products	EUR m	1,041	1,417	2,059
Glass-trades, manufacture of ceramics, processing of stones and earths	EUR m	1,217	992	1,052
Metal production and treatment	EUR m	1,354	1,535	1,886
Fabricated metal products	EUR m	876	941	1,457
Vehicle construction	EUR m	2,086	2,398	2,690

¹ Yearly average, in 2007 as of September

From summer 2009 onwards, only **energy-saving lamps** may be sold in the EU.



20.2 Industry

Energy consumption	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Total	MJ m	99,056	172,996	195,993 ¹
Gas	MJ m	31,631	33,061	33,598 ¹
Electricity	MJ m	26,277	28,388	31,239 ¹
Production (for sale)				
of selected goods				
Lignite and lignite briquettes	1000 t	39,815	40,739	38,977
Processed fruit and vegetables	1000 t	148	244	228
Sugar	1000 t	54	86	76
Mineral water, refreshment- beverages and other non-alcoholic beverages	l m	760	1,429	2,143
Paper, carton and cardboard	1000 t	625	777	1,050
Chemical raw material	EUR m	461	490	664
Concrete, cement, plaster and lime-sand stone-products	EUR m	553	447	457
Crude iron, crude steel and rolled steel as well as ferro alloy	1000 t	4,764	4,868	4,604
Automobile and automobile parts ..	EUR m	420	939	930
Public energy supply				
Gross generation of electricity	MJ m	137,484	137,246	134,071 ¹
Electricity consumption ²	MJ m	46,202	57,870	51,988 ¹
Gas consumption	MJ m	103,710	114,138	107,539 ¹



Rising energy costs make the use of alternative sources of energy such as solar systems more and more attractive.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Building trades				
Establishments ¹	number	4,559	4,436	4,824
Employees ²	number	57,606	37,004	32,257
Hours worked ²	m	73.1	45.1	39.9
of which in house building ² ...	m	30.4	16.4	14.6
Building trade turnover ²	EUR m	4,565.8	3,392.0	3,268.1
Finishing trades³				
Establishments ¹	number	972	576	424
Employees	number	23,006	13,266	10,401
Building trade turnover for previous year	EUR m	1,582.7	926.2	883.5



Berlin's citizens increasingly
prefer the surrounding countryside
→ **multiple family home.**
| Großbeeren

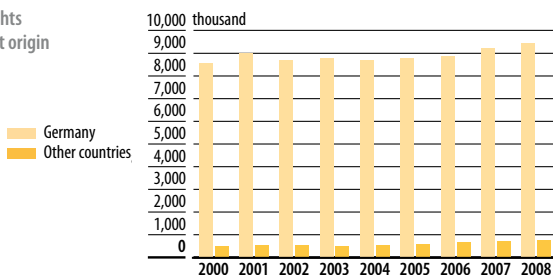
- 1 Results of the annual supplementary survey (main construction trade) or annual survey (finishing trade) - as of end of June
- 2 Projected results on the basis of the supplementary survey
- 3 Establishments with generally 10 and more employees

21.1 Retail Trade, Hotel and Restaurant Industry, Tourism

The data on tourism come from the statistics on accommodations. Only accommodation establishments with more than eight beds and camping sites are surveyed.

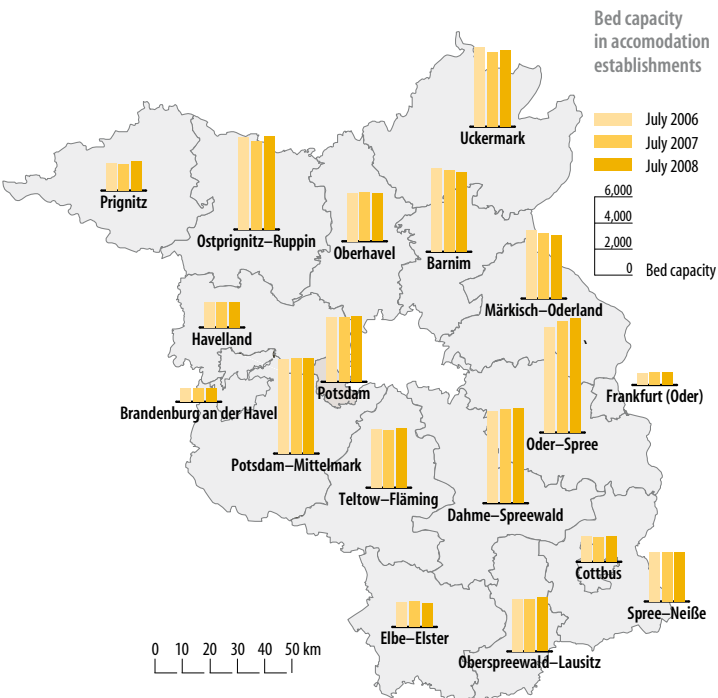
	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Overnights	1000	9,096	9,257	10,172
Overnights in a hotel business	1000	4,865	4,776	5,294
of which hotel	1000	3,501	3,462	4,110
Hotel garni (hotel, breakfast only)	1000	597	548	462
Gasthof (inn)	1000	338	344	326
Pension (boarding house)	1000	429	422	397
Overnights in an other accommodation establishments	1000	4,231	4,481	4,878
of which cottages, youth hostels	1000	797	696	756
recreation, holiday and training homes	1000	904	1,027	1,077
holiday centers, houses and apartments	1000	417	548	770
campsites	1000	709	755	765
Provision and rehabilitation clinics	1000	1,405	1,454	1,510

Overnights by guest origin



A slightly different way of sightseeing: four on a bicycle ...





... or on the road with Segways.



21.3 Retail Trade, Hotel and Restaurant Industry, Tourism

The measured data for the retail trade and the hotel and restaurant industry are computed on the basis 2003 \triangleq 100.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008
Retail trade				
Turnover	relative	106.4	100.0	115.6
Employees	relative	102.0	102.4	109.7
Hotels and restaurants				
Turnover	relative	114.9	100.5	106.3
Employees	relative	100.0	104.4	99.9
Tourism				
Accommodation				
establishments ¹	number	1,399	1,502	1,420
Beds ¹	number	74,105	78,290	78,152
Guests, total	1000	3,203	3,321	3,728
Guests from Germany	1000	2,978	3,076	3,380
Guests from other countries ...	1000	225	245	348
of which Netherlands	1000	34	44	52
Poland	1000	19	24	38
Sweden	1000	14	18	23
Great Britain	1000	11	12	18
Denmark	1000	14	15	20
Overnights	1000	9,096	9,257	10,172



More and more **rickshaw drivers** are offering individual tours of the city.

¹ As of July, excl. campgrounds

	Unit	2000	2004	2008 ¹
Import	EUR m	5,534.0	6,719.7	14,098.9
Food industry	EUR m	370.2	493.7	867.8
of which food	EUR m	337.2	426.4	724.8
luxury articles (Genußmittel)	EUR m	25.2	51.8	122.9
Trade and industry	EUR m	5,163.9	6,086.2	12,555.1
raw materials	EUR m	2,156.3	2,724.3	6,200.6
semi-finished products	EUR m	695.8	547.1	834.4
finished products	EUR m	2,311.8	2,814.8	5,520.1
Important importing countries				
Russian Federation	EUR m	2,350.7	2,601.5	5,826.9
Poland	EUR m	425.9	721.5	1,357.2
USA	EUR m	308.9	252.6	865.2
Great Britain	EUR m	216.1	299.5	675.6
France	EUR m	305.4	384.7	628.0
Netherlands	EUR m	295.9	307.4	551.5
Exports	EUR m	4,279.5	5,390.4	11,877.3
Food industry	EUR m	211.5	361.4	543.3
of which food	EUR m	200.8	320.1	490.8
luxury articles (Genußmittel)	EUR m	1.3	29.3	32.3
Trade and industry	EUR m	4,067.9	4,953.5	10,718.1
raw materials	EUR m	66.7	42.0	72.6
semi-finished products	EUR m	573.0	431.8	1,605.6
finished products	EUR m	3,428.2	4,479.8	9,039.9
Important exporting countries				
Poland	EUR m	488.3	552.9	1,958.0
France	EUR m	349.1	302.0	1,335.5
USA	EUR m	558.7	567.8	1,112.0
Great Britain	EUR m	339.2	411.4	722.2
Netherlands	EUR m	361.7	437.4	664.3
Italy	EUR m	257.5	405.4	663.8

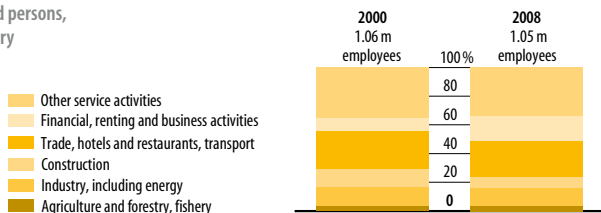
The foreign trade statistics provide figures with regard to the movement of goods across the frontiers (import and export) between Brandenburg and foreign countries. The basis for the results is provided by the customs documents of importers and exporters in the trading industry with countries outside of the European Union (extra trade) as well as the statistical registrations of acquisitions and deliveries within the community within the meaning of the Value-Added Tax Law (intra trade).

23.1 Employment and Compensation of Employees

The number of employed persons along with their wages and salaries are determined within the scope of national account. The figures on the number of employed persons correspond to the workplace concept; that is, all employed persons who have their job in Brandenburg are taken into consideration. In the result for income creation the figure for employee earnings reflects all of the cash and non-cash benefits accrued to employees working in Berlin from work or other employment relationships.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008 ¹
Employed persons, total	1000	1,063.9	1,016.4	1,047.1
Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers	1000	103.9	114.9	123.4
Employees	1000	960.0	901.6	923.8
Employees				
Agriculture and forestry, fishery	1000	42.7	40.0	37.8
Industry, including energy	1000	148.5	136.7	147.3
Construction	1000	140.1	95.0	92.5
Trade, hotels and restaurants, transport	1000	260.4	255.7	259.1
Financial, renting and business activities	1000	116.5	133.5	150.2
Other service activities	1000	355.7	355.5	360.2

Employed persons,
by industry

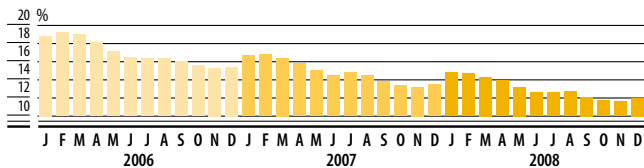


		2000	2004	2008 ¹
Compensation of employees per employee	EUR	25,958	26,955	28,162
Agriculture and forestry, fishery	EUR	17,813	16,882	17,834
Industry, including energy	EUR	31,815	33,984	36,630
Construction	EUR	22,627	23,089	24,982
Trade, hotels and restaurants, transport	EUR	21,680	21,580	23,111
Financial, renting and business activities	EUR	25,286	24,919	26,216
Other service activities	EUR	28,718	30,472	30,436

The Bundesagentur für Arbeit
(Federal Employment Agency)
calculates the labour market
data (here annual averages).

	Unit	2000	2004	2008 ¹
Unemployed persons	number	226,451	250,709	175,459
viz.				
female	number	117,974	118,461	84,905
foreign	number	3,067	4,880	4,998
at the age of				
under 20 years	number	5,243	4,005	2,820
20 to 24 years	number	20,601	25,992	16,669
Vacancies	number	6,496	8,581	13,655
Short-time workers	number	4,318	4,827	3,407
Employees in ABM (job creation measure)	number	17,553	10,591	2,627

Unemployment rate



		2006	2007	2008 ¹
Unemployment rate ²	%	17.0	14.9	13.0

¹ The annual averages since 2005 are not fully comparable with the previous years because of the introduction of the Code of Social Law II (SGB II)

² Unemployed persons as % of all civilian employees (employees subject to social insurance and employees at a low level, officials and unemployed persons additionally self-employed persons and family workers), as of 30 June on previous year.

24 Earnings

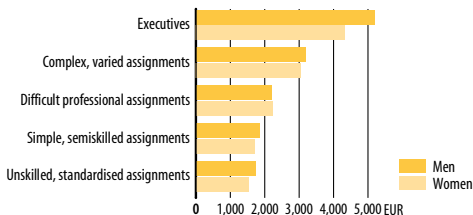
The surveys on earnings, from which the average values were taken, are carried out in the form of sampling. As of 2007, this includes fully employed people (both men and women) working in industry and services as well as those who are part-time employed and persons in marginal employment. In accordance with the Klassifikation der Wirtschaftszweige – WZ 2008 (classification of economic activities); results of the previous years are converted

Fully employed people working in industry and services ¹	Unit	2007	2008
Gross annual earnings including bonuses ...	EUR	31,462	32,785
... of male employees.....	EUR	31,911	33,183
... of female employees.....	EUR	30,726	32,131
Gross monthly earnings without bonuses ² ..	EUR	2,453	2,552
... of male employees	EUR	2,482	2,579
... of female employees.....	EUR	2,404	2,507
Paid weekly working hours	hrs	39.5	39.6

¹ incl. civil servants

² weighted average of data reported for all four quarters

Gross monthly earnings¹ of fully employed people² according to their occupation (cost centres) and gender in industry and service for 2008



Flat screens are replacing conventional CRT monitors, both in the office and at home.



Fully employed people in selected industrial sectors ¹	Unit	2007	2008
Mining and quarrying	EUR	41,765	44,163
Manufacturing	EUR	30,637	31,522
Energy supply	EUR	44,588	46,824
Water supply ²	EUR	28,253	29,720
Construction	EUR	26,086	26,355
Retail Trade ³	EUR	27,653	28,459
Transport	EUR	27,919	28,905
Hotels and restaurants	EUR	18,045	18,098
Communication	EUR	40,181	40,916
Provision of finance and insurance services	EUR	41,112	43,727
Real estate and housing	EUR	37,674	39,428
Provision of freelance, scientific and technical services	EUR	35,592	37,160
Provision of other economic services	EUR	20,669	21,709
Upbringing and education	EUR	41,638	43,459
Health and social services	EUR	34,682	36,490

1 incl. civil servants

2 incl. sewage and waste disposal, disposal of environmental pollution

3 incl. maintenance and repair of motor vehicles

Rural tourism is increasing → topping-out ceremony for a riding stables in Birkholz.

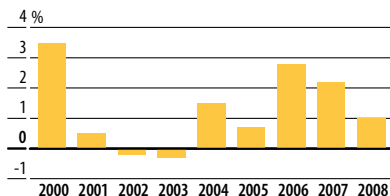


25 National Accounts

National account (VGR) are a statistical system for presenting a comprehensive, overall picture of the economic activities of all business entities in Brandenburg. It is based on the European System Accounts (ESA 1995) and the Klassifikation der Wirtschaftszweige (WZ 2003) (Classification of Industries). At the centre of national account is the origin of the gross domestic product (GDP) as a measure of performance in Brandenburg.

	Unit	2000	2004	2008 ¹
Gross domestic product				
in current prices	EUR bn	45.0	48.3	54.9

Gross domestic
product
price-adjusted
% change on
previous year



Gross value added				
all sectors	EUR bn	40.5	43.6	49.3
Agriculture and forestry, fishery	EUR bn	1.0	1.0	0.9
Industrie, including energy	EUR bn	7.5	8.0	10.1
Construction	EUR bn	3.7	2.6	2.6
Trade, hotels and restaurants, transport	EUR bn	7.7	8.2	9.3
Financial, renting and business activities	EUR bn	8.6	11.1	13.4
Other service activities	EUR bn	12.0	12.6	12.9

Members of the political parties¹

Administrative district	SPD	CDU	DIE LINKE	GRÜNE/ B90	FDP
1 Brandenburg an der Havel ...	171	•	220	27	42
2 Cottbus	245	•	x ³	24	x ³
3 Frankfurt (Oder)	135	•	417	16	39
4 Potsdam	770	•	1,031	145	158
5 Barnim	379	•	595	52	72
6 Dahme-Spreewald	415	•	618	45	68
7 Elbe-Elster	182	•	328	7	102
8 Havelland	516	•	404	45	112
9 Märkisch-Oderland	386	•	917	48	88
10 Oberhavel	637	•	594	51	109
11 Oberspreewald-Lausitz	203	•	329	7	53
12 Oder-Spree	474	•	647	42	75
13 Ostprignitz-Ruppin	258	•	256	29	90
14 Potsdam-Mittelmark	712	•	558	113 ²	158
15 Prignitz	134	•	244	19	49
16 Spree-Neiße	264	•	1,037 ³	10	146 ³
17 Teltow-Fläming	439	•	433	x ²	79
18 Uckermark	306	•	499	36	71
Brandenburg	6,626	6,771	9,127	716	1,511

SPD – Social Democrats

CDU – Christian Democrats

DIE LINKE – The Left

DVU – German People's Union

GRÜNE / B 90 – Greens / Alliance 90

FDP – Free Democrats

**In 2009, numerous exhibitions and events refer to the fall of the Berlin Wall 20 years ago
→ exhibition on the Alexanderplatz
in the centre of Berlin.**

1 According to data of the political parties;
as at the end of 2008

2 GRÜNE/B90 branch Mittelmark-Fläming consists of
Potsdam-Mittelmark and Teltow-Fläming

3 Merged to Verband Lausitz (association Lausitz)



27.1 Elections

In voting for the Brandenburger Landtag (Parliament of Brandenburg), the first vote was cast for direct election of a candidate to one of the 44 constituencies. Further 44 candidates were elected by the second vote for a party list.

Results of the election to the Brandenburger Landtag on 27 September 2009

– second vote in per cent –

Administrative district	Turnout	SPD	DIE LINKE	CDU	GRÜNE / B 90	FDP	Others
Brandenburg an der Havel .	60.1	35.9	27.4	21.8	4.3	5.2	5.5
Cottbus	63.4	33.5	29.3	18.5	5.3	6.6	6.8
Frankfurt (Oder)	64.1	29.5	34.1	18.9	5.4	6.2	5.9
Potsdam	72.2	34.8	28.7	13.9	11.2	6.8	4.6
Barnim	66.3	29.6	31.5	18.0	6.1	6.8	8.0
Dahme-Spreewald	70.2	33.0	26.0	20.8	5.4	7.3	7.5
Elbe-Elster	67.5	31.2	25.1	24.1	2.9	7.1	9.7
Havelland	67.9	33.8	23.1	21.4	6.8	8.2	6.7
Märkisch-Oderland	66.7	29.2	32.4	18.0	5.3	7.1	8.0
Oberhavel	68.0	34.4	23.2	20.8	6.6	8.0	6.9
Oberspreewald-Lausitz	64.2	31.7	27.0	22.5	3.2	6.6	9.0
Oder-Spree	67.7	31.7	29.8	18.7	5.1	7.3	7.5
Ostprignitz-Ruppin	61.7	35.1	27.6	19.0	4.9	6.6	6.8
Potsdam-Mittelmark	71.6	35.5	22.1	21.0	7.4	8.2	5.7
Prignitz	64.5	37.1	26.8	20.4	3.1	6.6	6.1
Spree-Neiße	66.8	32.2	26.8	21.1	4.3	7.2	8.4
Teltow-Fläming	68.0	33.8	25.5	19.7	5.5	8.2	7.3
Uckermark	63.5	34.6	28.1	19.9	3.6	6.2	7.6
Brandenburg	67.0	33.0	27.2	19.8	5.7	7.2	7.1

Exhibition on the fall of the Berlin Wall 20 years ago → Alexanderplatz in Berlin-Mitte | Summer 2009



Elected representatives to the Brandenburger Landtag (Parliament of Brandenburg) since 1990

Seats, won in constituencies	1990	1994	1999	2004	2009
SPD	30	44	37	17	19
DIE LINKE ¹	—	—	5	23	21
CDU	14	—	2	4	4
FDP	—	—	—	—	—
GRÜNE/B 90.....	—	—	—	—	—
DVU	x	x	—	—	—
Insgesamt	44	44	44	44	44
won by party list					
SPD	6	8	—	16	12
DIE LINKE ¹	13	18	17	6	5
CDU	13	18	23	16	15
FDP	6	—	—	—	7
GRÜNE/B 90.....	6	—	—	—	5
DVU	x	x	5	6	—
Insgesamt	44	44	45	44	44
total					
SPD	36	52	37	33	31
DIE LINKE ¹	13	18	22	29	26
CDU	27	18	25	20	19
FDP	6	—	—	—	7
GRÜNE/B 90.....	6	—	—	—	5
DVU	x	x	5	6	—
Total	88	88	89	88	88

1 bis 2004: PDS

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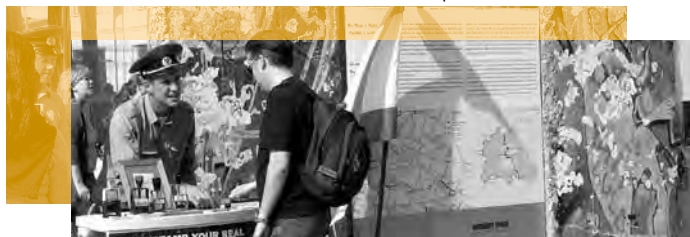


27.3 Elections

Distribution of seats in the Stadtverordnetenversammlungen (city councils) and the Kreistage (district assemblies) according to the election 2008

Administrative district	Total	DIE			CDU	GRÜNE /			NPD	Others
		SPD	LINKE			B 90	DVU			
Brandenburg an der Havel.....	46	12	11	14	3	2	x	x	4	
Cottbus	50	14	14	9	3	2	x	2	6	
Frankfurt (Oder)	46	10	17	8	3	1	x	x	7	
Potsdam	56	15	17	7	3	5	1	x	8	
Barnim	56	12	16	9	4	3	2	x	10	
Dahme-Spreewald	56	15	13	11	4	2	x	3	8	
Elbe-Elster	50	10	10	14	3	1	3	x	9	
Havelland	56	16	12	12	5	4	x	2	5	
Märkisch-Oderland	56	13	17	9	4	2	2	x	9	
Oberhavel	56	15	13	11	4	4	x	2	7	
Oberspreewald-Lausitz	50	14	11	11	2	2	2	x	8	
Oder-Spree	56	17	16	8	5	2	—	3	5	
Ostprignitz-Ruppin	50	12	12	9	4	3	x	x	10	
Potsdam-Mittelmark	56	15	11	13	5	4	1	x	7	
Prignitz	46	10	9	10	4	1	1	x	11	
Spree-Neiße	50	11	11	12	5	1	x	2	8	
Teltow-Fläming	56	17	14	10	5	2	1	x	7	
Uckermark	50	12	10	10	5	2	x	2	9	
Brandenburg	942	240	234	187	71	43	13	16	138	

Permanent exhibition on the Berlin Wall → Potsdamer Platz | Berlin-Mitte



Results of the election to the Deutscher Bundestag (German Parliament) on 27 September 2009 in Brandenburg

– second vote in per cent –

Constituency	Turnout	SPD	DIE LINKE	CDU	FDP	GRÜNE / B 90	Others
57.....	62.9	28.0	29.1	23.7	8.6	4.4	6.1
58.....	62.5	26.0	31.0	23.9	7.7	4.6	6.8
59.....	68.6	25.7	23.3	24.8	11.5	7.8	7.0
60.....	68.1	21.6	33.6	21.6	9.0	6.0	8.1
61.....	64.4	27.7	28.6	24.0	8.0	4.9	6.9
62.....	72.8	26.0	25.4	21.4	10.5	10.7	5.9
63.....	69.0	25.9	27.1	23.6	9.7	6.0	7.6
64.....	66.8	24.1	31.4	22.5	8.9	5.5	7.6
65.....	65.3	24.1	29.3	24.4	9.0	4.9	8.3
66.....	65.5	22.9	28.0	27.4	8.9	3.5	9.3
Brandenburg.....	67.0	25.1	28.5	23.6	9.3	6.1	7.4
Elected representatives (19) ..	x	5	6	5	2	1	–
Constituency seats (10)	x	5	4	1	–	–	–
Land list seats (9)	x	–	2	4	2	1	–

SPD – Social Democrats

DIE LINKE – The Left.

CDU – Christian Democrats

FDP – Free Democrats

GRÜNE /B90 – Greens/Alliance 90

DVU – German People's Union

NPD – National Democratic Party of Germany

On 27 September 2009
new elections took place.
In Brandenburg approxi-
mately 2.1 Mill citizens
entitled to vote from a
total 61.9 million were
able to cast their votes in
10 of 299 constituencies
in Germany.

Constituencies:

57 Prignitz – Ostprignitz-Ruppin –
Havelland I

58 Uckermark – Barnim I

59 Oberhavel – Havelland II

60 Märkisch-Oderland – Barnim II

61 Brandenburg an der Havel –

Potsdam-Mittelmark I –

Havelland III – Teltow-Fläming I

62 Potsdam – Potsdam-Mittelmark II –
Teltow-Fläming II

63 Dahme-Spreewald – Teltow-
Fläming III – Oberspreewald-Lausitz I

64 Frankfurt (Oder) – Oder-Spree

65 Cottbus – Spree-Neiße

66 Elbe-Elster –

Oberspreewald-Lausitz II

27.5 Elections

On 7 June 2009 the citizens of Brandenburg were able to directly participate in an election for the Europäisches Parlament (European Parliament) for the fourth time

Results of the elections to the European Parliament on 7 June 2009 in Brandenburg

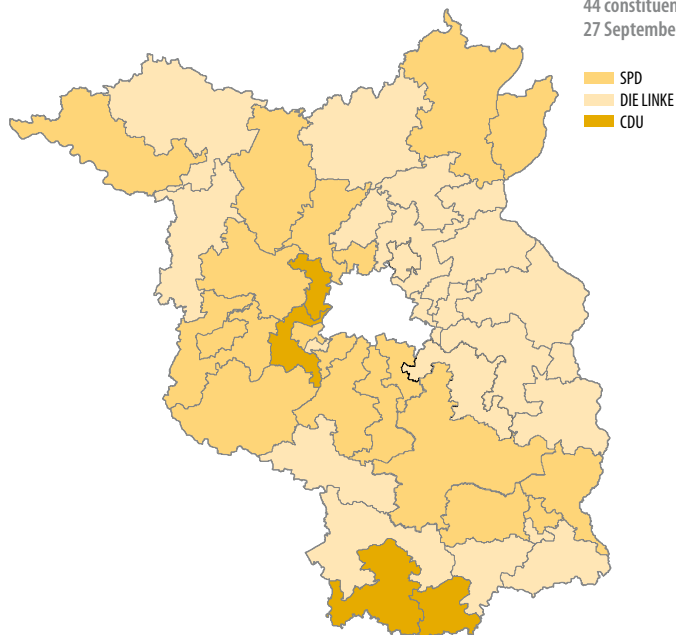
– valid votes in per cent –

Administrative district	Turnout	DIE		GRÜNE/				
		LINKE	CDU	SPD	B 90	FDP	DVU	Others
Brandenburg an der Havel ..	24.4	25.7	22.6	26.9	7.1	6.2	1.3	10.2
Cottbus	25.8	28.5	21.0	23.7	8.9	6.0	1.5	10.5
Frankfurt (Oder)	28.6	33.3	21.8	19.6	7.4	5.4	1.5	11.1
Potsdam	37.0	28.3	14.7	23.2	15.7	7.0	1.1	10.0
Barnim	28.5	31.4	19.9	19.7	9.0	6.7	1.6	11.7
Dahme-Spreewald	33.3	25.7	22.7	22.2	8.0	7.6	1.6	12.2
Elbe-Elster	29.6	22.1	29.3	21.0	4.3	7.2	3.0	13.0
Havelland	29.6	19.8	24.9	23.9	10.7	8.8	1.5	10.5
Märkisch-Oderland	29.2	32.8	19.3	20.0	7.2	7.2	2.1	11.4
Oberhavel	30.6	22.9	23.2	22.8	10.4	8.7	1.3	10.6
Oberspreewald-Lausitz	27.8	25.1	26.4	22.4	4.5	6.4	2.9	12.3
Oder-Spree	30.3	29.2	20.7	22.6	6.8	6.8	1.8	12.0
Ostprignitz-Ruppin	25.4	25.6	23.1	24.8	7.6	6.9	1.2	11.0
Potsdam-Mittelmark	34.0	20.6	23.4	24.1	11.6	9.0	1.3	10.0
Prignitz	27.6	24.6	26.6	24.9	4.6	7.6	1.5	10.2
Spree-Neiße	29.2	25.5	25.2	21.5	5.6	7.0	2.4	12.8
Teltow-Fläming	30.8	23.1	22.5	24.9	7.9	8.3	1.7	11.6
Uckermark	26.6	27.6	23.6	24.1	5.4	6.3	1.6	11.4
Brandenburg	29.9	26.0	22.5	22.8	8.4	7.4	1.7	11.3

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Results of the direct election of a candidate to one of the 44 constituencies, on 27 September 2009



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28 The administrative districts of Brandenburg 2008

	Unit	Barnim	Dahme– Spreewald	Elbe– Elster	Havel– land	Märkisch– Oderland	Oberhavel
Area	km ²	1,493	2,261	1,889	1,717	2,128	1,797
Population	1000	177.6	161.5	115.6	155.1	191.2	202.2
Inhabitants/ha	rate	119.0	71.4	61.2	90.4	89.9	112.5
of which female	%	50.3	50.3	50.5	50.6	50.1	50.5
of which foreigners	%	2.4	2.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7
Age in years ...							
0 to 5	%	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	5.0
6 to 14	%	6.5	6.8	6.0	8.1	6.5	7.5
15 to 64	%	68.2	66.1	65.5	66.7	68.0	66.8
65 and over	%	20.7	22.6	24.5	20.4	21.0	20.7
Live births	rate ¹	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.2	7.6
Deaths	rate ¹	9.5	10.5	12.0	9.8	9.8	10.5
In-migrant ²	rate ¹	53.8	58.6	31.0	49.6	57.0	54.9
Out-migrant ²	rate ¹	51.6	57.1	42.7	48.6	56.5	50.5
Pupils ³	number	14,604	14,578	9,556	15,544	15,775	18,682
of which foreigners	%	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.1
Dwelling units ⁴	1000	87	76	62	75	94	98
Day care centres	number	104	108	101	111	121	115
Places	number	11,240	9,713	7,029	10,026	11,924	12,953
Cared children	number	10,244	8,710	6,001	8,999	10,634	11,603
Staff	number	951	850	610	861	1,026	1,163
Monthly mean net household income ⁵	EUR	1,607	1,687	1,544	1,898	1,745	1,719
Manufacturing ^{6,7}							
Establishments ⁸	number	58	82	85	74	61	88
Employees ⁸	number	3,902	4,779	5,895	6,522	3,357	8,526
Public service employees of the municipalities/ Associations of Municipa- lities-core budget ⁹	number	2,498	2,623	2,085	2,386	2,700	3,317

1 Per 1,000 inhabitants – 2 Across the respective boundaries – 3 At general education schools

4 Dwelling units in residential and non-residential buildings, excl. hostels

5 Source: micro-census – 6 As well as mining and quarrying

Ober- spreewald— Lausitz	Oder— Spree	Ost- prignitz— Ruppin	Potsdam— Mittel- mark	Prignitz	Spree— Neiße	Teltow— Fläming	Ucker- mark	Land Branden- burg
1,217	2,243	2,509	2,575	2,123	1,648	2,092	3,058	29,481
125.2	186.5	104.8	204.3	84.3	130.6	162.1	132.8	2,522.5
102.9	83.2	41.8	79.3	39.7	79.3	77.5	43.4	85.6
50.7	50.2	50.2	50.4	50.7	50.0	50.3	50.2	50.5
2.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	1.2	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.6
3.8	4.2	4.3	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.8	4.1	4.5
5.6	6.3	6.3	7.8	6.0	6.0	7.2	6.3	6.6
65.1	66.8	67.5	67.2	64.9	66.9	67.3	66.4	66.9
25.4	22.7	21.9	20.0	25.2	23.2	20.7	23.3	22.0
6.5	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.1	6.5	7.9	6.8	7.4
12.6	10.0	11.0	10.0	12.2	12.1	11.2	10.8	10.6
31.9	49.7	41.5	55.0	37.4	31.2	52.6	35.5	23.8
42.1	54.7	47.4	53.4	47.9	42.1	50.9	47.3	25.9
9,222	16,055	9,332	17,916	6,651	9,833	14,217	11,577	221,778
1.1	1.6	0.8	2.5	0.6	2.0	0.8	1.1	1.6
67	92	53	93	48	68	80	68	1,276
77	124	81	143	77	94	112	93	1,704
6,346	11,559	6,429	14,238	4,896	7,549	10,035	7,774	157,319
5,698	10,067	5,424	12,379	4,275	6,547	9,107	6,637	139,986
575	1,065	552	1,240	493	703	903	728	14,301
1,551	1,642	1,535	1,983	1,371	1,507	1,835	1,466	1,626
63	74	62	93	47	62	102	57	1,116
6,707	7,285	4,204	4,528	4,066	8,045	12,125	5,399	94,675
2,114	2,917	2,081	2,931	1,636	2,273	2,551	2,327	39,995

7 Establishments generally employing 20 or more employees

8 September – 9 As of 30 June

	Unit	Brandenburg an der Havel	Cottbus	Frank- furt (Oder)	Potsdam	Land Brandenburg
Area	km ²	229	164	148	187	29,481
Population	1000	72.5	101.8	61.3	153.0	2,522.5
Inhabitants/ha	rate	316.7	620.6	414.1	818.0	85.6
of which female	%	50.8	50.9	51.5	51.5	50.5
of which foreigners	%	2.7	3.7	4.7	5.4	2.6
Age in years ...						
0 to 5	%	4.2	4.1	4.4	5.9	4.5
6 to 14	%	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.4	6.6
15 to 64	%	64.5	68.3	67.6	68.2	66.9
65 and over	%	26.1	22.2	22.2	19.6	22.0
Live births	rate ¹	7.7	7.2	7.5	10.4	7.4
Deaths	rate ¹	11.0	11.0	10.5	8.6	10.6
In-migrant ²	rate ¹	35.3	40.2	42.2	64.8	23.8
Out-migrant ²	rate ¹	38.0	46.4	50.4	52.6	25.9
Pupils ³	number	6,194	9,127	6,091	16,824	221,778
of which foreigners	%	2.1	2.4	4.5	3.0	1.6
Dwelling units ⁴	1000	44	57	35	81	1,276
Day care centres	number	46	61	37	99	1,704
Places	number	4,031	5,894	4,042	11,641	157,319
Cared children	number	3,692	5,364	3,741	10,864	139,986
Staff	number	412	606	397	1,166	14,301
Monthly mean net household income ⁵	EUR	1,594	1,398	1,400	1,630	1,626
Manufacturing ^{6,7}						
Establishments ⁸	number	32	30	14	32	1,116
Employees ⁸	number	4,733	2,206	786	1,610	94,675
Public service employees of the municipalities/ Associations of Municipa- lities-core budget ⁹	number	1,016	1,591	1,049	1,900	39,995

1 Per 1,000 inhabitants – 2 Across the respective boundaries – 3 At general education schools

4 Dwelling units in residential and non-residential buildings, excl. hostels – 5 Source: micro-census

6 As well as mining and quarrying – 7 Establishments generally employing 20 or more employees

8 September – 9 As of 30 June

	Unit	1990	2000	2008
Area	km ²	29,056	29,477	29,481
Population ¹	1000	2,542.7	2,602.0	2,522.5
Live births	rate ²	6.8	7.1	7.4
Deaths	rate ²	12.3	10.0	10.6
Balance	rate ²	- 5.5	- 2.9	- 3.2
In-migrants	rate ²	15.6	28.6	23.8
Out-migrants	rate ²	24.1	25.4	25.9
Balance	rate ²	- 8.5	3.2	- 2.1
Population increase or decrease	rate ²	- 14.0	0.3	- 5.2
Marriages ¹	rate ²	3.1	3.8	4.6
Divorces	rate ²	2.0	2.3	2.0
Employed persons (workplace)	1000	1,383.1	1,063.9	1,047.1
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	%	12.2	4.0	3.6
Industry	%	41.4	27.1	22.9
Service industries	%	46.4	68.9	73.5
Dwelling units	1000	1,085.2	1,236.1	1,275.6
	rate ²	419	475	506
Pupils ³	1000	346.9	337.8	221.8
Students (winter semester)	1000	5.4	33.0	46.9

1 Data for 1991 instead of 1990 – 2 Per 1,000 inhabitants – 3 At general education schools

One-family houses are being rebuilt or extensively renovated → here: in Wilhelmshorst.



Selected structural data
on the Lands Berlin and
Brandenburg.

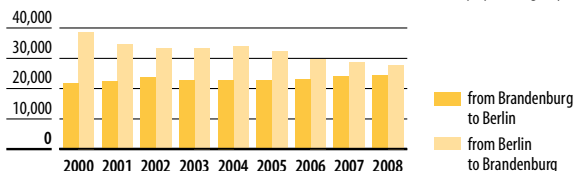
	Unit	Berlin	Branden- burg	Berlin/ Branden- burg
Area	km ²	892	29,481	30,373
Population	1000	3,431.7	2,522.5	5,954.2
of which female	%	51.0	50.5	50.8
Foreigners	1000	480.4	64.8	545.2
of which female	%	48.0	42.5	47.3
Population density	per km ²	3,849	86	196
Age in years ... 0 to 5	%	5.1	4.5	4.9
6 to 14	%	6.9	6.6	6.7
15 to 65	%	69.2	66.9	68.3
65 and over	%	18.8	22.0	20.1
Matrimony				
Marriages	number	11,762	11,757	23,519
Divorces	number	7,716	5,060	12,776
Natural population changes				
Live Births	number	31,936	18,808	50,744
Deaths	number	31,911	26,807	58,718
Excess of births and deaths, respectively	number	25	-7,999	-7,974
Migrations				
In-migrants	number	132,644	60,381	140,812 ¹
Out-migrants	number	117,334	65,661	130,782 ¹
Balance	number	15,310	-5,280	10,030 ¹

1 Across the boundary of the region Berlin/Brandenburg, excl. migrations between
Berlin and Brandenburg – 2 Source: micro-census

3 At schools of general education and occupational schools

4 Source: The Federal Employment Agency

Migrations between Berlin
and Brandenburg



	Unit	Berlin	Branden- burg	Berlin/ Branden- burg
Population ²	1000	3,424.1	2,529.3	5,953.4
... by labour force participation ²				
Labour force	1000	1,781.3	1,387.5	3,168.8
Persons in employment	1000	1,512.0	1,229.0	2,741.0
Unemployed persons	1000	269.3	158.6	427.9
Non-labour force	1000	1,642.8	1,141.8	2,784.6
Private households, by size ²				
Total of private households	1000	1,970.8	1,249.1	3,219.9
Single-person households	1000	1,051.5	453.0	1,504.5
Multi-person households	1000	919.4	796.1	1,715.5
with 2 persons	1000	586.4	470.4	1,056.8
with 3 persons	1000	185.1	199.2	384.3
with 4 persons	1000	107.4	102.2	209.6
with 5 and more persons	1000	40.4	24.2	64.6
Dwelling units	number	1,890,837	1,275,612	3,166,449
Education				
Pupils, 2008/2009 school year ³	number	420,004	290,555	710,559
Students, winter semester 2008/2009	number	135,327	46,865	182,192
Labour market ^{4 5}				
Unemployment rate ⁶	%	13.9	13.0	13.5
Unemployed persons	number	233,737	175,459	409,196
viz.				
female	number	101,223	84,905	186,128
foreign	number	46,878	4,998	51,876
age from 15 to 24 years	number	24,392	19,489	43,881
age from 55 and over	number	23,363	25,664	49,027

5 Yearly average – **6** Unemployed persons as % of the dependent labour force in civilian employment (national insurance contributors and marginally employed, civil servants and unemployed) as of 30 June on previous year.

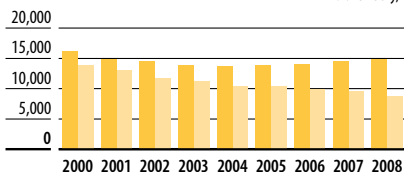
30 The Region Berlin / Brandenburg 2008

Selected structural data on the Lands Berlin and Brandenburg.

	Unit	Berlin	Branden- burg	Berlin/ Branden- burg
Public welfare				
Recipients of continual subsistence payment, end of 2008	number	21,974	9,584	31,558
Recipients of assistance in special situations, end of year	number	51,329	29,581	80,910
Recipients of basic financial security in old age and pension on account of reduced earning capacity	number	56,645	19,821	76,466
Gross expenditures	EUR m	1,341.7	484.8	1,826.5
Transport				
Motor vehicles 1 January 2008	1000	1,269.5	1,539.8	2,809.2
New registrations of motor vehicles ..	number	95,514	76,374	171,888
Road accidents	number	123,592	81,255	204,847
Tourism				
Accommodation establishments ¹	number	648	1,420	2,068
Beds ¹	number	97,205	78,152	175,357
Guests	1000	7,905	3,728	11,633
Overnights	1000	17,770	10,172	27,942

¹ As of 31 July, without camping sites

Road accidents involving injury



From Berlin across the Glienicke Bridge ...

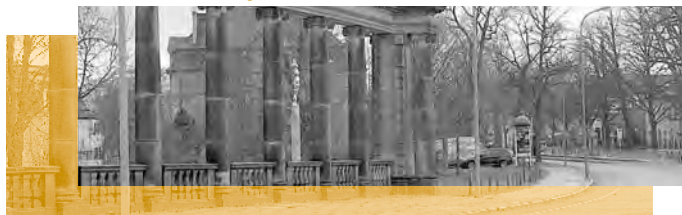


	Einheit	Berlin	Branden- burg	Berlin / Branden- burg
Manufacturing ^{2 3}				
Establishments ⁴	number	787	1,116	1,903
Employees ⁴	number	99,817	94,675	194,492
Turnover	EUR m	28,108	23,657	51,765
of which with foreign countries	EUR m	10,859	5,562	16,421
Construction ^{3 5}				
Establishments	number	182	327	509
Employees	number	8,665	16,156	24,821
Foreign trade				
Imports	EUR m	8,460	14,099	22,559
Change on previous year	%	2.0	21.5	13.4
Exports	EUR m	11,484	11,877	23,361
Change on previous year	%	-6.9	15.3	3.2
Gross domestic product price-adjusted				
Change on previous year	%	1.6	1.0	1.4
Consumer price index (2000 = 100)⁵				
	Index	106.2	106.6	x
Price index for all residential buildings (2000 = 100)⁵				
	Index	112.4	119.1	x

2 As well as mining and quarrying – 3 Establishments generally employing 20 and more employees

4 September – 5 Yearly average

Over the Glienicke Bridge ... to Potsdam



The northernmost,
southernmost,
westernmost
and easternmost

Brandenburg- Statistics

Geographical location

northernmost point – Uckerland, district Uckermark

53° 33' 35" north latitude

13° 48' 05" east longitude

southernmost point – Ortrand, district Oberspreewald-Lausitz

51° 21' 32" north latitude

13° 45' 48" east longitude

westernmost point – Lenzerwische, district Prignitz

53° 07' 25" north latitude

11° 16' 05" east longitude

easternmost point – Neiße-Malxetal, district Spree-Neiße

51° 36' 40" north latitude

14° 46' 05" east longitude

