

## POPULATION *and* DEMOGRAPHICS

Germany's Capital and Largest City: Berlin

Total Population: 82,438,000 (2005 estimate)

### TOP TEN *Largest* CITIES of GERMANY:

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| 1. Berlin – 3,396,990  | 6. Stuttgart – 591,548  |
| 2. Hamburg – 1,744,215 | 7. Dortmund – 588,680   |
| 3. Munich – 1,397,537  | 8. Essen – 588,084      |
| 4. Cologne – 975,907   | 9. Düsseldorf – 578,821 |
| 5. Frankfurt – 660,289 | 10. Bremen – 546,932    |

### LARGEST METROPOLITAN REGIONS:

The five largest metropolitan areas in Germany (population as of January 1, 2005) are listed below. While there are many rural areas throughout Germany, these regions represent some of the most densely populated areas in Germany.

1. Rhein-Ruhr Region – 11,785,196
2. Frankfurt Rhein-Main Region – 5,822,383
3. Berlin Region – 4,262,480
4. Hamburg Region – 3,278,635
5. Stuttgart Region – 2,344,989

## BIRTH RATE:

- Germany has one of the lowest birth rates in the world.
- The federal statistics office estimates the population will shrink to approximately 75 million by 2050 even with sustained immigration.
- The city of Chemnitz is thought to be the city with the lowest birth rate in the world.

## AGE STRUCTURE OF THE POPULATION:

- Males, Ages 0 to 14 - 5,973,437
- Females, Ages 0 to 14 - 5,665,971

*About 14% of Germany's Population is Between the Ages of 0 and 14.*

- Males, Ages 15 to 64 - 27,889,936
- Females, Ages 15 to 64 - 26,874,858

*About 66% of Germany's Population is Between the Ages of 15 and 64.*

- Males, Ages 65 and over - 6,602,478
- Females, Ages 65 and over - 9,415,619

*About 19% of Germany's Population is 65 and over.*

**LIFE EXPECTANCY:** Men: 76 years; Women: 81 years