

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 9 February 2000****listing the areas of Germany eligible under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006***(notified under document number C(2000) 310)***(Only the German text is authentic)**

(2000/201/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 4(4) thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions, the Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development and the Committee on Structures for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

Whereas:

- (1) Point 2 of the first subparagraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that Objective 2 of the Structural Funds is to support the economic and social conversion of areas facing structural difficulties.
- (2) The first subparagraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that the Commission and the Member States shall seek to ensure that assistance is genuinely concentrated on the areas most seriously affected and at the most appropriate geographical level.
- (3) Commission Decision 1999/503/EC<sup>(2)</sup> lays down, in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999, a population ceiling for each Member State under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006. The ceiling for Germany is 10 296 000 inhabitants.
- (4) Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 states that the Commission, on the basis of proposals from the Member States and in close concertation with each Member State concerned, is to draw up a list of the areas

eligible under Objective 2 with due regard to national priorities, without prejudice to the transitional support provided for in Article 6(2) of that Regulation.

- (5) Article 4(11) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that each list of areas eligible under Objective 2 is to be valid for seven years from 1 January 2000; however, where there is a serious crisis in a given region, the Commission, acting on a proposal from a Member State, may amend the list of areas during 2003 in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 10 of Article 4, without increasing the proportion of the population within each region referred to in Article 13(2) of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The areas in Germany eligible under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006 are listed in the Annex hereto.

This list may be amended in the course of 2003.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2000.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 161, 26.6.1999, p. 1.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 194, 27.7.1999, p. 58.

## ANNEX

## AREAS ELIGIBLE UNDER OBJECTIVE 2 OF THE STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN GERMANY

2000 to 2006

| NUTS III level region | Eligible areas                          |  | Population living in the eligible areas of the NUTS III level region (number of inhabitants) |
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|                       | All of the NUTS III level region except | Only the following areas are eligible within the NUTS III level region |  |

## Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999

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| Schweinfurt, city constituting a district in its own right |  | <i>Whole region</i>  | 55 400  |
| Bremerhaven, city constituting a district in its own right |  | <i>Whole region</i>  | 126 915 |
| Salzgitter, city constituting a district in its own right  |  | <i>Districts:</i><br>Bad<br>Barum<br>Beddingen<br>Beinum<br>Bleckenstedt<br>Calbecht<br>Drütte<br>Engelnstedt<br>Engerode<br>Flachstöckheim<br>Gitter<br>Hallendorf<br>Heerte<br>Immendorf<br>Lebenstedt (excluding boroughs 055 to 059 and 061)<br>Hohenrode<br>Ringelheim<br>Salder<br>Thiede<br>Üfingen<br>Watenstedt | 76 369  |
| Wolfsburg, city constituting a district in its own right   |  | <i>Districts:</i><br>Almke<br>Alt Wolfsburg<br>Fallersleben (boroughs 152, 153, 154, 155)<br>Ilkerbruch (borough 15300)<br>Sülfeld Schleuse (borough 63103)<br>Hageberg West (borough 394)<br>Hattorf<br>Hehlingen   | 30 949  |

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| Wolfsburg, city constituting a district in its own right (cont'd) |   | Heiligendorf<br>Hellwinkel (borough 251)<br>Heßlingen<br>Kästorf<br>Neindorf<br>Neuhaus<br>Reislingen (borough 551)<br>Rothenfelde<br>Sandkamp<br>Schillerteich<br>Stadtmitte<br>Warmenau  |  |
| Gifhorn   |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Stadt Gifhorn (excluding boroughs 105 to 112, 115, 116, 120, 121, 125)<br>EG Sassenburg<br>Stadt Wittingen<br>SG Boldecker Land (excluding MG Osloß)<br>SG Brome (excluding MG Rühren, OT Rühren)<br>SG Hankensbüttel<br>SG Isenbüttel (excluding MG Ribbesbüttel, Wasbüttel, Calberlah excluding OT Edesbüttel, Wettmershagen, Jelpke)<br>SG Meinersen<br>SG Papenteich (excluding MG Adenbüttel, Didderse, Rötgesbüttel, Vordorf excluding OT Rethen, Schwülper excluding OT Groß Schwülper, Walle, Meine excluding OT Meine, Gravenhorst, Ohnhorst)<br>SG Wesendorf (excluding MG Wagenhoff)<br>GG Giebel | 121 724  |
| Helmstedt   |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>EG Büddenstedt<br>Stadt Helmstedt<br>Stadt Königslutter (excluding the districts of Boimstorf, Glentorf, Klein Steimke, Lauingen, Lelm, Rotenkamp, Rottorf, Schickelsheim, Sunstedt)<br>EG Lehre (excluding the districts of Beienrode, Klein Brunsrode, Groß Brunsrode, Essenrode)<br>Stadt Schöningen<br>SG Grasleben<br>SG Heeseberg<br>SG Nord-Elm (excluding MG Süpplingen, Süpplingenburg and Wolsdorf)<br>SG Velpke (excluding MG Bahrdorf)<br>GG Brunsleber Feld, Helmstedt, Königslutter, Mariental, Schöningen   | 88 209   |

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|   | All of the NUTS III level region except                                      | Only the following areas are eligible within the NUTS III level region   |  |
| Lüchow-Dannenberg   |  | <i>Whole region</i>  | 52 129   |
| Emden, city constituting a district in its own right      | <i>Boroughs 20, 40, 80 and 245</i>   |  | 45 157   |
| Duisburg, city constituting a district in its own right   |  | <i>Districts:</i><br>Walsum (except Overbruch-Ost, Aldenrade-Süd, Wehofen)<br>Hamborn (except Röttgersbach-Nord)<br>Meiderich-Beeck<br>Ruhrort<br>Alt-Homberg<br>Baerl (except Baerl-Nord)<br>Mitte (except Duissem)<br>Rheinhausen (except Bergheim-Süd, Rumeln-Kaldenhausen)<br>Süd (except Bissingheim, Rahm, Mündelheim)   | 400 363  |
| Krefeld, city constituting a district in its own right    |  | <i>Statistical areas</i><br>Hammerschmidtplatz<br>Kempener Feld<br>Baackeshof<br>Schinkenplatz<br>Stephanplatz<br>Dießem<br>Lehmheide<br>Gartenstadt<br>Elfrath<br>Sollbrüggen<br>Tierpark<br>Linn<br>Gellep-Stratum<br>Oppum<br>Oppum-Süd<br>Stahldorf<br>Königshof-West<br>Königshof<br>Niederbruch<br>Fischeln-West<br>Hohenbudberg<br>Uerdingen-Markt<br>Uerdingen-Stadtpark | 130 243  |
| Oberhausen, city constituting a district in its own right | <i>Statistical areas</i><br>Borbeck (block 3)<br>Bermensfeld (blocks 2 to 5) |  | 132 944  |

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| Oberhausen, city constituting a district in its own right (cont'd) | Schlad (blocks 2 and 4)<br>Dümpten (blocks 3 to 6)<br>Styrum (blocks 2 and 4)<br>Alstaden-Ost<br>Alstaden-West<br>Holten (blocks 1 to 13)<br>Sterkrade-Nord (blocks 1 to 22)<br>Alsfeld (blocks 1 to 6, 9 to 12)<br>Osterfeld-Ost (blocks 1 to 5, 7, 8) |   |  |
| Gelsenkirchen, city constituting a district in its own right       | Districts:<br>Resse<br>Resser Mark<br>Buer-Ost (blocks 11, 12, 15, 16, 41, 42, 44 to 48)<br>Erle-Ost (blocks 21 to 25, 31 to 36, 42, 44 to 47, 51, 54 to 58)  |   | 233 071  |
| Dortmund, city constituting a district in its own right            |   | Statistical areas<br>City (1 to 4)<br>Westfalenhalle (11, 13)<br>Dorstfelder Brücke (21 to 23)<br>Dorstfeld (31 to 33)<br>Hafen (41 to 43)<br>Nordmarkt (51 to 54)<br>Borsigplatz (61 to 62)<br>Kaiserbrunnen (71 to 73)<br>Westfalendamm (81, 83)<br>Ruhrallee-Ost (92)<br>Eving (121 to 123)<br>Holthausen (130)<br>Lindenhorst (140)<br>Derne (211, 212)<br>Grevel (221)<br>Hostedde (222)<br>Kirchderne (231, 232)<br>Kurl-Nord (241)<br>Scharmhorst (261 to 263, 270)<br>Kolonie Holstein (314)<br>Kolonie Neuasseln (315)<br>Brackeler Feld (321)<br>Wambel-Nord (331)<br>Pferderennbahn (333)<br>Wickede-Flughafen (344)<br>Aplerbeck-Nord (411, 412)<br>Aplerbeck I (413)<br>Aplerbecker Mark (415) | 354 494  |

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| Dortmund, city constituting a district in its own right ( <i>cont'd</i> ) |   | Schüren (431, 432)<br>Hacheneu (521, 522)<br>Hörde (531 to 533, 535)<br>Barop (614, 615)<br>Brünninghausen (631)<br>Universität (642)<br>Hombruch-Nord (651)<br>Rombergpark (681)<br>Bövinghausen (710)<br>Kley (720)<br>Lütgendortmund (733 to 735)<br>Marten-Germania (741)<br>Marten (742)<br>Oespel (750)<br>Deusen (810)<br>Mailoh (821)<br>Huckarde (824, 825)<br>Hangeneu (843)<br>Bodelschwingh (910)<br>Mengede (923)<br>Alte Kolonie (924)<br>Oestrich (940)<br>Groppenbruch (951)<br>Schwieringhausen (952)<br>Ellinghausen (953)<br>Niedernette (954) |  |
| Herne, town constituting a district in its own right                      |   | <i>Urban boroughs:</i><br>Herne-Mitte<br>Wanne<br>Sodingen<br>Eickel (only:<br>borough 201, block 2<br>borough 202, blocks 1, 5, 6, 8<br>borough 204, block 1<br>borough 205, block 3<br>borough 206<br>borough 208, blocks 1, 2, 3<br>borough 213, block 5<br>borough 214, blocks 2, 3<br>borough 215, block 1<br>borough 222, blocks 1 to 4<br>borough 231)   | 145 025  |
| Kaiserslautern, city constituting a district in its own right             |   | <i>Whole region</i>   | 101 315  |

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| Pirmasens, town constituting a district in its own right |   | <i>Whole region</i>  | 47 184   |
| Greater Saarbrücken                                      |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Saarbrücken</p> <p>with the districts of:</p> <p>Alt-Saarbrücken</p> <p>Altenkessel</p> <p>Burbach</p> <p>Dudweiler</p> <p>Schafbrücke</p> <p>Ensheim</p> <p>Brebach-Fechingen</p> <p>Güdingen</p> <p>Bübingen</p> <p>with the districts of:</p> <p>Rußhütte</p> <p>Unteres Malstatt</p> <p>Leipziger Straße</p> <p>Rastpfuhl</p> <p>Hauptbahnhof</p> <p>Kaninchenberg</p> <p>Universität</p> <p>Winterberg</p> <p>Municipality of Heusweiler</p> <p>Municipality of Quierschied</p> <p>Municipality of Kleinblittersdorf</p> <p>Stadt Sulzbach</p> <p>Stadt Püttlingen</p> <p>Stadt Friedrichsthal</p> <p>Stadt Völklingen (the districts of:</p> <p>Völklingen-Mitte</p> <p>Fenne</p> <p>Fürstenhausen</p> <p>Geislautern</p> <p>Heidstock</p> <p>Hermann-Röchling-Höhe</p> <p>Luisenthal</p> <p>Wehrden)</p> <p>Municipality of Großrosseln (only the districts of Naßweiler and Karlsbrunn)</p> | 248 811  |

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**Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999**

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| Nordfriesland |  | <i>Whole region</i> | 162 084 |
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**Areas satisfying the criteria Article 4(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999**

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| Mannheim, urban district |  | <p><i>Districts:</i></p> <p>Westliche Unterstadt</p> <p>Östliche Unterstadt</p> <p>Jungbusch</p> <p>Mühlau</p> <p>Neckarstadt West</p> <p>Friesenheimer Insel</p> <p>Neuer Messeplatz and industrial/mixed zone around the Fa. Motorenwerke Mannheim (bounded to the north by Heinrich-Zille-Straße, Käthe-Kollwitz-Straße (whole street); east: Max-Joseph-Straße; south: Carl-Benz-Straße; west: Waldhofstraße)</p> <p>Luzenberg</p> <p>Mannheim 21 Nördlicher Teil (bounded to the north and north-east by: Heinrich-Lanz-Straße, Reichskanzler-Müller-Straße (to City's eastern boundary boroughs 421); south: boundary of statistical area 421; west: Bahnhof including Willy-Brandt-Platz)</p> <p>Mannheim 21 Südlicher Teil (bounded to the north by the boundary to statistical area 431 to where it meets 432; east: boundary of statistical area 431 to Höhe Gontardstraße, Gontardstraße to Höhe Bellenstraße, Carl-Metz-Straße to Meerfeldstraße, Lindenhofplatz, Tunnelstraße; west: B36 to boundary of statistical area 212)</p> <p>Lindenhof — Mitte</p> <p>Lindenhof — Ost</p> <p>Almenhof business park</p> <p>Neckarau — Nordost</p> <p>Schönau — West</p> <p>Sandhofen — Nord</p> <p>Waldhof — West</p> <p>Sandhofen — Südost</p> | 47 834 |
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| Fürth, city constituting a district in its own right    |   | <p><i>Districts:</i></p> <p>Fürth-Innenstadt<br/>(bounded to the west by the River Rednitz, to the south by the Nürnberg-Fürth railway line, and to the east by the Frankenschnellweg urban motorway on the Nürnberg city boundary. To the north, the eligible area is bounded by the River Pegnitz as it flows to Röllingersteg; from there by the existing foot- and cycle path and by Dr.-Mack-Straße and Kurgartenstraße to Nürnberger Straße. The boundary continues along Nürnberger Straße to Höhe Engelhardt-Straße, from there along the Stadtpark to Höhe Karlsteg. The boundary then runs along the River Pegnitz until it joins the Rednitz)</p>   | 13 000   |
| Nürnberg, city constituting a district in its own right |   | <p><i>Districts:</i></p> <p>Nürnberg-Südstadt<br/>(bounded by the Nürnberg-München railway line (to the west), the circular railway and marshalling yard, the Münchener/Franken- and Allersberger Straße axis (to the east), the stretch of railway from Hauptbahnhof to Hauptgüterbahnhof (in the north))</p> <p>Western districts<br/>(the area of the waste incineration plant, which is due to be closed down, and the former slaughterhouse, the commercial district in the Fuggerstraße/Wischelstraße/Frankenschnellweg area, the container rail terminal on Austraße, which is due to be closed down, the industrial areas both sides of Fürther Straße between the Westring and Fürth town boundary, and the commercial areas in the district of Leyh adjoining the Fürth town boundary)</p> | 68 800   |
| Hamburg   |   | <p>District of St. Pauli:<br/>(statistical areas: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)</p>   | 20 000   |
| Kiel, city constituting a district in its own right     |   | <p><i>Districts:</i></p> <p>Altstadt (01)<br/>Vorstadt (02)<br/>Exerzierplatz (03.2)<br/>Wik (08.1)<br/>Wik (08.2)<br/>Wik (08.3)<br/>Wik (08.5)<br/>Ravensberg (09.2)<br/>Ravensberg (09.3)</p>   | 95 052   |

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| Kiel, city constituting a district in its own right (cont'd) |   | Südfriedhof (11.4)<br>Südfriedhof (11.5)<br>Gaarden-Ost (12.1)<br>Gaarden-Ost (12.2)<br>Gaarden-Süd (13.1)<br>Gaarden-Süd (13.4)<br>Ellerbek (16)<br>Wellingdorf (17)<br>Holtenau (18.1)<br>Holtenau (18.2)<br>Pries (19)<br>Friedrichsort (20)<br>Neumühlen-Dietrichsdorf (21.1)<br>Neumühlen-Dietrichsdorf (21.2)<br>Suchsdorf (23.4)<br>Schilksee (24.2)<br>Meimersdorf (27.3)<br>Moorsee (28.1)<br>Moorsee (28.3)<br>Wellsee (29) |  |
| Lübeck, city constituting a district in its own right        |   | Boroughs:<br>Borough 01<br>Borough 02.8<br>Borough 02.9<br>Borough 03.1<br>Borough 03.2<br>Borough 03.3<br>Borough 03.5<br>Borough 03.6<br>Borough 03.7<br>Borough 04.0<br>Borough 04.1<br>Borough 04.2<br>Borough 04.3<br>Borough 04.4<br>Borough 04.5<br>Borough 04.6.1<br>Borough 04.6.2<br>Borough 04.6.3<br>Borough 04.7<br>Borough 04.8<br>Borough 04.9<br>Borough 05.2<br>Borough 05.3<br>Borough 06.1<br>Borough 06.2.26      | 75 901   |

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| Lübeck, city constituting a district in its own right (cont'd) |   | Borough 06.2.27<br>Borough 06.2.28<br>Borough 06.2.29<br>Borough 06.5<br>Borough 07.2.3<br>Borough 07.2.4<br>Borough 07.2.5<br>Borough 07.2.6<br>Borough 07.2.7<br>Borough 07.2.8<br>Borough 07.2.9<br>Borough 07.2.10<br>Borough 07.2.11<br>Borough 07.2.12<br>Borough 07.2.13<br>Borough 07.2.14<br>Borough 07.2.15<br>Borough 07.2.16<br>Borough 07.2.17<br>Borough 07.2.18<br>Borough 07.2.31<br>Borough 07.2.32<br>Borough 07.2.33<br>Borough 07.2.34<br>Borough 07.2.35<br>Borough 07.2.36<br>Borough 07.2.37<br>Borough 07.2.38<br>Borough 07.2.39<br>Borough 07.2.40<br>Borough 08.2.4<br>Borough 08.2.5<br>Borough 08.2.6<br>Borough 08.2.7<br>Borough 08.2.8<br>Borough 08.3.22<br>Borough 08.3.23<br>Borough 08.3.24<br>Borough 08.3.25<br>Borough 08.3.26<br>Borough 08.3.27<br>Borough 09.5.1<br>Borough 09.6<br>Borough 09.7.2<br>Borough 09.7.3<br>Borough 09.8.6<br>Borough 09.8.7<br>Borough 10.1 |  |

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| Lübeck, city constituting a district in its own right ( <i>cont'd</i> ) |   | Borough 17.1<br>Borough 25.1<br>Borough 25.2<br>Borough 25.3<br>Borough 25.4<br>Borough 25.5<br>Borough 25.6<br>Borough 26.1<br>Borough 26.2<br>Borough 26.3<br>Borough 26.4<br>Borough 26.5<br>Borough 27.1<br>Borough 27.2<br>Borough 27.5<br>Borough 27.6<br>Borough 28.3<br>Borough 29.7<br>Borough 30.1.8<br>Borough 30.1.9<br>Borough 31.1.1<br>Borough 31.1.2<br>Borough 31.1.9<br>Borough 31.1.10<br>Borough 31.1.11<br>Borough 32.5<br>Borough 32.7.5<br>Borough 32.6<br>Borough 32.9 |  |

**Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(9)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999**

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| Bottrop, town constituting a district in its own right | <i>Districts:</i><br>Fuhlenbrock<br>Stadtwald<br>Südwest<br>Batenbrock-Süd<br>Eigen<br>Boy<br>Kirchhellen-Mitte |  | 39 777  |
| Recklinghausen   |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Stadt Castrop-Rauxel (excluding<br>Bövinghausen,<br>Frohlinde,<br>Obercastrop,<br>including:<br>Leßmöllmann) | 476 719 |

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| Recklinghausen<br>(cont'd)                            |   | <p>Stadt Datteln (excluding Bauerschaft Hagem, Beisenkamp, Dümmer, Hachhausen, Hagem, Horneburg, Schwakenburg, Stadtmitte)</p> <p>Stadt Dorsten (excluding Deuten, Lembeck, Östrich, Rhade)</p> <p>Stadt Gladbeck (excluding Rentfort-Nord)</p> <p>Stadt Herten</p> <p>Stadt Marl (excluding Alt-Marl, Drewer-Süd, Polsum, including: Marl-Frentrop business park)</p> <p>Stadt Oer-Erkenschwick (excluding Oer)</p> <p>Stadt Recklinghausen (excluding Bockholt, Essel, Hochlar, Nordviertel, Ost-Nord, Speckhorn, Stuckenbusch)</p> <p>Stadt Waltrop (excluding Alte Kolonie, Braßkamp, Brockenscheidt-West, Egelmeer, Hirschkampsiedlung, Im Berg, Kettelersiedlung, Klöcknersiedlung, Neue Kolonie/Moselbachtal, Stadtmitte, including: Leveringhäuser Feld)</p> |  |
| Bochum, city constituting a district in its own right |   | <p>Districts:</p> <p>Voede/Ruhrstadion (statistical boroughs: Ruhrstadion, Stahlwerke, Polizeikaserne, Krümmede)</p>   | 103 913  |

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| Bochum, city constituting a district in its own right (cont'd) |   | <p>Gleisdreieck (statistical boroughs: Landgericht, Imbuschplatz, Rathaus, Ostring, Dr.-Ruer-Platz, Hauptbahnhof, Marienkirche)</p> <p>Ehrenfeld</p> <p>Kruppwerke (statistical boroughs: Elbinger Str., Goldhamme, Werk Gusstahl, Griesenbruch, Stahlwerk Weitmar, Engelsburger Str., Werk Höntrop)</p> <p>Hamme (statistical boroughs: Carolinenglück, Hamme Zentrum, Feldsieper Str., Bahnhof Präsident)</p> <p>Hofstede (statistical boroughs: Hannibel, Wedag, Grummer Str., Schlachthof, Speicherstr.)</p> <p>Riemke (statistical boroughs: Graetz, Rensingstr., Am Zillertal, Tippelsberger Str., Auf dem Dahlacker)</p> <p>Wattenscheid-West (statistical boroughs: Kraye Str., Holland, Sevinghausen)</p> <p>Bergen/Hiltrop</p> <p>Gerthe</p> <p>Harpen/Werne (statistical boroughs: Ecksee, Limbeck)</p> <p>Ruhr-Universität (statistical boroughs: Ruhr-Universität, Auf dem Kalwes)</p> |  |
| Ennepe-Ruhr district   |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Witten (excluding Kohlensiepen, Wartenberg, Gedern, Rüdighausen-Mitte, Buchenholz, Bommern, Wannen, Vormholz, Bommerholz-Muttental, Durchholz)</p> <p>Stadt Hattingen (only districts: Kernstadt, Baak, Blankenstein, Holthausen, Welper)</p>  | 108 818  |

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| Ostalb district          |  | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Bartholomä<br/> Böbingen a.d. Rems<br/> Durlangen<br/> Eschach<br/> Göggingen<br/> Gschwend<br/> Heubach (excluding the urban area of Heubach-Lautern)<br/> Heuchlingen<br/> Iggingen<br/> Leinzell<br/> Lorch (excluding the urban areas of Lorch-Unter- und Oberkirneck, Lorch-Rattenharz)<br/> Möggingen<br/> Mutlangen<br/> Obergröningen<br/> Ruppertshofen<br/> Schwäbisch Gmünd (only the urban areas of Schwäbisch Gmünd-Bargau with the adjoining Gügling industrial estate and business park, Schwäbisch Gmünd-Großdeinbach, Schwäbisch Gmünd-Weiler in den Bergen)<br/> Schechingen<br/> Spraitbach<br/> Täferrot<br/> Waldstetten (excluding the village of: Wißgoldingen)</p> | 74 464 |
| Neckar-Odenwald district |  | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Adelsheim<br/> Aglasterhausen<br/> Billigheim<br/> Elztal<br/> Fahrenbach<br/> Haßmersheim<br/> Hüffenhardt<br/> Limbach<br/> Neckarzimmern<br/> Neunkirchen<br/> Obrigheim<br/> Osterburken<br/> Ravenstein<br/> Rosenberg<br/> Schefflenz<br/> Schwarzach<br/> Seckach</p>   | 67 732 |

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| Zollernalb district    |  | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Albstadt (only Ebingen)<br>Bitz<br>Burladingen<br>Meßstetten (excluding Hossingen)<br>Nusplingen<br>Obernheim<br>Straßberg<br>Winterlingen  | 59 876   |
| Freyung-Grafenau       |  | <i>Whole region</i>   | 82 100   |
| Regen                  |  | <i>Whole region</i>   | 82 600   |
| Cham                   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Reichenbach<br>Rettenbach<br>Schorndorf<br>Traitsching<br>Wald<br>Walderbach<br>Zell |   | 114 500  |
| Neustadt a.d. Waldnaab |  | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Eslarn<br>Floß<br>Flossenbürg<br>Georgenberg<br>Leuchtenberg<br>Luhe-Wildenaub<br>Moosbach<br>Pleystein, ST<br>Tännesberg<br>Vohenstrauß, ST<br>Waidhaus<br>Waldthurn<br>Windischeschenbach, ST | 40 200   |
| Schwandorf             |  | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Oberviechtach, ST<br>Schönsee, ST<br>Stadlern<br>Weiding<br>Wernberg-Köblitz<br>Winklarn  | 16 500   |



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| Tirschenreuth                                      | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Brand<br>Ebnath<br>Immenreuth<br>Kastl<br>Kemnath, ST<br>Kulmain<br>Neusorg<br>Pullenreuth<br>Waldershof, ST<br><i>Areas not affiliated to a municipality:</i><br>Flötz<br>Ahornberger Forst<br>Lenauer Forst |  | 58 100   |
| Hof, city constituting a district in its own right |   | <i>Whole region</i>  | 51 800   |
| Hof, rural district                                |   | <i>Whole region</i>  | 110 300  |
| Kronach  |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Kronach, ST<br>Ludwigsstadt, ST<br>Mitwitz<br>Nordhalben<br>Pressig<br>Reichenbach<br>Steinbach a. Wald<br>Steinwiesen<br>Stockheim<br>Tettau<br>Teuschnitz, ST<br>Tschirn | 52 200   |
| Wunsiedel i. Fichtelgebirge                        |   | <i>Whole region</i>  | 88 400   |
| Berlin-West, city                                  |   | <i>Traffic zones:</i><br><i>Tiergarten:</i><br>0011 Großmarkt<br>0012 Putlitzstraße<br>0021 Emdenerstr<br>0022 Perleberger Str.<br>0041 Tiergarten<br>0051 Lützowufer<br>0052 Potsdamer Brücke       | 1 103 972  |

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| Berlin-West, city<br>(cont'd) |   | <p><i>Wedding:</i></p> <p>0061 Soldiner Straße<br/>0081 Humboldthain<br/>0091 Rathaus Wedding<br/>0092 Reinickendorfer Str.<br/>0101 Quartier Napoleon</p> <p><i>Kreuzberg:</i></p> <p>0121 Mehringplatz<br/>0131 Moritzplatz<br/>0141 Mariannenplatz<br/>0151 Wiener Straße<br/>0161 Zossener Straße<br/>0162 Südsterne</p> <p><i>Charlottenburg:</i></p> <p>0191 Friedrich-Olbricht-Damm<br/>0192 Reichweindamm<br/>0202 Tegeler Weg<br/>0211 Franklinstraße<br/>0231 Ernst-Reuter-Platz<br/>0232 Breitscheidplatz<br/>0233 Mittlerer Kurfürstendamm<br/>0242 Savignyplatz<br/>0251 Glockenturmstraße<br/>0252 Rominter Allee</p> <p><i>Spandau:</i></p> <p>0281 Werderstraße<br/>0291 Galenstraße<br/>0292 Neustadt<br/>0293 Altstadt<br/>0301 Freiheit<br/>0302 Stresow<br/>0311 Klosterfelde<br/>0331 Zitadelle<br/>0341 Gartenfelder Straße<br/>0351 Schuckertdamm<br/>0361 Siemenswerke</p> <p><i>Wilmsdorf:</i></p> <p>0401 Joachim-Friedrich-Straße<br/>0421 Schaperstraße<br/>0441 Rudolstädter Straße<br/>0442 Hildegardstraße<br/>0461 Stadion Wilmsdorf<br/>0462 Berkaerstraße<br/>0463 Rheinbabenallee<br/>0471 Grunewaldsee</p> |  |

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| Berlin-West, city<br>(cont'd) |   | <p><i>Zehlendorf:</i><br/>0491 Berlepschstraße<br/>0493 Schömow<br/>0511 Jagdschloß Grunewald<br/>0512 Pacelliallee<br/>0513 Freie Universität<br/>0521 Schwanenwerder<br/>0532 Am kleinen Wannsee</p> <p><i>Schöneberg:</i><br/>0541 John-F.-Kennedy-Platz<br/>0561 Nollendorfplatz<br/>0571 Großgörschenstraße<br/>0581 Tempelhofer Weg<br/>0591 Priesterweg</p> <p><i>Steglitz:</i><br/>0622 Rathaus Steglitz<br/>0631 Feuerbachstraße<br/>0632 Carmerplatz<br/>0633 Stadtpark Steglitz<br/>0634 Südende<br/>0642 Bhf. Lichterfelde Süd<br/>0651 Goerzwerke<br/>0661 Unter den Eichen<br/>0662 Carstennstraße<br/>0663 Thuner Platz<br/>0664 Hindenburgdamm<br/>0671 Calandrellistraße<br/>0672 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Straße<br/>0674 Preysingstraße</p> <p><i>Tempelhof:</i><br/>0682 Rathaus Tempelhof<br/>0683 Attilaplatz<br/>0691 Platz der Luftbrücke<br/>0692 Gottlieb-Dunkel-Straße<br/>0711 Lankwitzer Straße<br/>0721 Mauserstraße<br/>0731 Kiepertstraße<br/>0732 Waldsassener Straße<br/>0733 Diedersdorfer Weg</p> <p><i>Neukölln:</i><br/>0751 Reuterplatz<br/>0761 Roseggerstraße<br/>0771 Grenzallee<br/>0772 Dammweg<br/>0781 Rathaus Neukölln<br/>0782 Thomasstraße<br/>0791 Volkspark Hasenheide<br/>0792 Leinestraße<br/>0801 Gradestraße<br/>0802 Buschkrugbrücke</p> |  |

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| Berlin-West, city<br>(cont'd)                               |   | <p><i>Reinickendorf:</i></p> <p>0841 Flottenstraße<br/>0851 Teichstraße<br/>0852 Schäfersee<br/>0861 Scharnweberstraße<br/>0871 Flughafen Tegel<br/>0881 Borsigdamm<br/>0882 Flohrstraße<br/>0896 Saatwinkel<br/>0961 Hermsdorfer Straße<br/>0962 Lübarser Straße<br/>0964 Tessenowstraße<br/>0971 Breitenbachstraße</p>   |  |
| Bremen, city<br>constituting a district<br>in its own right |   | <p><i>Districts:</i></p> <p>Häfen<br/>Neustadt (district of Neuenland)<br/>Obervieland (district of Habenhausen)<br/>Huchting<br/>Woltmershausen<br/>Hemelingen (district of Hemelingen)<br/>Walle<br/>Gröpelingen<br/>Burglesum (district of Burg-Grambke)<br/>Vegesack<br/>Blumenthal</p> <p><i>Districts of:</i></p> <p>Huckelriede<br/>Seehausen<br/>Strom<br/>Werderland<br/>Sankt Magnus</p> | 217 249  |
| Gießen, rural district                                      |   | <p><i>Municipality of:</i></p> <p>Gießen (excluding the part of the Wieseck district bounded by Marburger Straße/ Badenburger Hohl/Hölderlinweg/Am Sandacker/Hangelsteinstraße/Am Urnenfeld — Steinerne Brücke/Ludwig-Richter-Straße)</p>  | 65 279   |
| Lahn-Dill district  |   | <p><i>Municipality of:</i></p> <p>Wetzlar (excluding the urban boroughs of Steindorf, Naunheim, Nauborn and Blasbach)</p>  | 43 172   |

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| Kassel, city constituting a district in its own right |   | <p><i>Districts:</i></p> <p>Süsterfeld (excluding blocks 023 to 025) including Wilhelmshöhe military installations</p> <p>Rothenditmold</p> <p>Nord</p> <p>Philippinenhof</p> <p>Fasanenhof</p> <p>Wesertor</p> <p>Vorderer Westen/Wehlheiden</p> <p>Bettenhausen (excluding borough of Eichwald) including Forstfeld</p> <p>Waldau</p> <p>Niederzwehren</p> <p>Oberzwehren</p> <p>Unterneustadt</p>  | 97 301   |
| Hersfeld-Rotenburg                                    | <p><i>Municipality of:</i></p> <p>Bad Hersfeld (only the Altstadt area of the centre of Bad Hersfeld, to the west of Friedloser Straße/Bahnhofstraße/Bismarckstraße/Bahnlinie Bad Hersfeld—Alsfeld railway line to Lutherstraße/Wittstraße/Straße am Kurpark/Bad Hersfeld—Alsfeld railway line/Am Heyrings, the Eichhofsiedlung area of the town of Bad Hersfeld, the Johannesberg area of the town of Bad Hersfeld west of the line Buchsbaumweg/Kiefernallee/Landeplatz and the Petersberg part of Bad Hersfeld bounded to the south-west by Wippershainer Straße and to the north-west by Friedewalder Straße)</p> |   | 115 683  |
| Kassel, rural district                                |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Baunatal (only the districts of Kirchbauna, Altenbauna/VW-Werk, Rengershausen)</p> <p>Fuldabrück (district of Bergshausen only)</p> <p>Lohfelden (only the area north-west of the L 3203 road)</p> <p>Bad Emstal</p> <p>Breuna</p> <p>Calden</p> <p>Grebenstein (only the area south and west of the B 83 road, but excluding the boroughs of the town constituting a district in its own right of Burguffeln bounded by the former B 83/Kreisstraße K 47/Fasanenstraße)</p> <p>Habichtswald</p> <p>Naumburg</p> | 55 600   |

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| Kassel, rural district<br>(cont'd) |   | <p>Schauenburg (district of Breitenbach only)</p> <p>Soehrewald</p> <p>Wolfhagen (excluding the boroughs in the centre of Wolfhagen bounded to the north by the line formed by the L 3075 road/Ehringer Straße/Bruchweg/Siemensstraße/B 450 road/Schützeberger Straße/Bahnhofstraße, to the south-east by the line B 450/Magdeburger Straße/Kurfürstenstraße/B 450/Magdeburger Straße, to the south, by the Ippinghäuser Straße/Worthstraße/Hans-Staden-Straße/Moltkestraße line and to the south-west by the Hans-Staden-Straße/Bühler Straße line)</p> <p>Zierenberg</p>   |  |
| Schwalm-Eder district              |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Knüllwald</p> <p>Homberg/Efze (only the districts of Homberg and in the centre of Homberg only the industrial estates, business parks and special construction zones along the B 323 and B 254 roads, Ostpreußen- and Dörnberg-Kaserne areas and the business parks on the K 36 road and the Holzhausen business park)</p> <p>Guxhagen</p> <p>Gudensberg</p> <p>Körle</p> <p>Felsberg</p> <p>Melsungen (excluding the residential areas of Galgenberg, Am Hang/Koppenhagen, Huberg, Kesselberg/Sonnenhang/Hopfenort/Schloth, Hessenwinkel/Hombach/Kohlberg, Innenstadt/Schlachthofstraße/Altstadt/Vorstadt in the centre of Melsungen)</p> <p>Malsfeld</p> <p>Edermünde</p> <p>Spangenberg</p> <p>Morschen</p> <p>Wabern</p> <p>Borken (only the districts of Borken and in the centre of Borken only the area north of the railway line, west of Westrandstraße and east of the Kurt-Schumacher-Anlage plant)</p> <p>Bad Zwesten</p> <p>Fritzlar (excluding the area of the centre of Fritzlar bounded by the L 3214 and L 3150 roads and the River Eder)</p> <p>Niederstein</p> | 98 743   |

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| Waldeck-Frankenberg   |  | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Bad Wildungen<br>Edertal<br>Waldeck   | 33 065   |
| Werra-Meißner district                                      | <i>Municipality of:</i><br>Eschwege (only the redevelopment zones<br>I 'Hospitalplatz-Hinter den Scheuern',<br>II 'Hospitalstraße-Neustadt' and<br>III 'Altstadt Eschwege', in the centre of Eschwege) |   | 98 529   |
| Braunschweig, city constituting a district in its own right |  | <i>Districts:</i><br>39 to 42<br>Kralenriede<br>Bienrode<br>Wenden<br>Waggum<br>Stöckheim<br>Leiferde   | 23 325   |
| Göttingen   |  | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>EG Adelebsen<br>EG Bovenden (excluding Billingshausen, Eddigehausen, Emmenhausen, Spanbeck)<br>Stadt Duderstadt<br>EG Friedland<br>EG Gleichen<br>Stadt Göttingen (excluding Weende-Nord (067), Südliches Ostviertel (015, 026, 028), Geismar-Ost (080, 082, 083))<br>Stadt Hann. Münden<br>EG Rosdorf (excluding Atzenhausen, Dramfeld, Klein Wiershausen, Lemshausen, Settmarshausen, Sieboldshausen, Volkerode)<br>EG Staufenberg<br>SG Dransfeld<br>SG Gieboldshausen<br>SG Radolfshausen | 246 616  |

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| Goslar                |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Bad Harzburg</p> <p>Stadt Braunlage</p> <p>Stadt Goslar</p> <p>Stadt Langelsheim</p> <p>EG Liebenburg (excluding Dörnten, Groß Döhren, Heißum, Klein Döhren, Klein Mahner, Liebenburg, Neuenkirchen, Ostharingen, Upen)</p> <p>Bergstadt St. Andreasberg</p> <p>Stadt Seesen (excluding Bilderlahe, Bornhausen, Engelade, Herrhausen, Ildehausen, Kirchberg, Mechtshausen)</p> <p>Stadt Vienenburg (excluding Immenrode, Lengde, Lochtum, Weddingen)</p> <p>SG Lutter am Barenberge (excluding MG Wallmoden)</p> <p>SG Oberharz</p> <p>GG Harz</p> | 141 367  |
| Northeim              |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Bad Gandersheim</p> <p>EG Bodenfelde</p> <p>Stadt Dassel</p> <p>Stadt Einbeck excluding Kühner Höhe</p> <p>Stadt Hardegsen</p> <p>EG Kalefeld</p> <p>EG Katlenburg-Lindau</p> <p>EG Kreienssen</p> <p>Stadt Moringen</p> <p>EG Nörthen-Hardenberg</p> <p>Stadt Northeim</p> <p>Stadt Uslar</p> <p>GG Solling</p>   | 146 845  |



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| Osterode am Harz      |   | <i>Whole region</i>   | 87 531   |
| Wolfenbüttel          |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>SG Asse<br>SG Oderwald<br>SG Schladen<br>SG Schöppenstedt   | 36 931   |
| Hameln-Pyrmont        |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>EG Aerzen<br>Stadt Bad Münder (excluding<br>Beber,<br>Brullsen,<br>Böbber,<br>Egestorf,<br>Flegesen,<br>Hamelspringe,<br>Klein Süntel,<br>Luttringhausen,<br>Nienstedt,<br>Rohrsen)<br>Stadt Bad Pyrmont<br>EG Coppenbrügge<br>EG Emmerthal<br>Stadt Hameln (excluding<br>Halvestorf,<br>Haverbeck,<br>Holtensen,<br>Klein Hilligfeld,<br>Welliehausen)<br>Stadt Hessisch Oldendorf (excluding<br>Barksen,<br>Bensen,<br>Friedrichsburg,<br>Friedrichshagen,<br>Haddessen,<br>Kleinenwieden,<br>Krückeberg,<br>Lachem,<br>Langenfeld,<br>Rumbeck,<br>Segelhorst,<br>Welsede,<br>Wickbolsen,<br>Zersen)<br>EG Salzhemmendorf | 149 451  |

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| Holzminden            |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>EG Delligsen</p> <p>Stadt Holzminden (only:<br/>Neuhaus, Silberborn, Bülte, Rehwiese,<br/>Lüchtlinger Weg and Stadtmitte)</p> <p>SG Bevern</p> <p>SG Bodenwerder</p> <p>SG Boffzen</p> <p>SG Eschershausen</p> <p>SG Polle</p> <p>SG Stadtoldendorf</p> <p>GG Boffzen, Eimen, Eschershausen, Grünenplan,<br/>Holzminden, Marxhausen, Wenzen</p>   | 66 017   |
| Celle                 |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Bergen</p> <p>Stadt Celle (excluding<br/>Klein-Hehlen-West,<br/>Boye,<br/>Scheuen,<br/>Bostel,<br/>Alvern,<br/>Lachtehausen,<br/>Osterloh)</p> <p>EG Faßberg</p> <p>EG Hambühren</p> <p>EG Hermannsburg</p> <p>EG Unterlüß</p> <p>EG Wietze</p> <p>EG Winsen</p> <p>SG Eschede</p> <p>SG Flotwedel (excluding<br/>Bröckel,<br/>Langlingen Ortsteile<br/>Wiedenrode,<br/>Nienhof,<br/>Hohnebostel)</p> <p>SG Lachendorf</p> <p>SG Wathlingen</p> | 171 036  |
| Cuxhaven              |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Cuxhaven (only:<br/>Duhnen,<br/>Sahlenburg,<br/>Grodén,<br/>Altenbruch,<br/>Lüdingworth,<br/>Franzenburg,<br/>Gudendorf,<br/>Mitte (boroughs 18, 19, 23, 25, 31 to 36),<br/>Döse (boroughs 4, 6))</p>   | 83 302   |

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| Cuxhaven<br>(cont'd)  |   | Stadt Langen (only:<br>Langen, Debstedt, Imsum)<br>EG Loxstedt (only the districts of:<br>Lanhausen, Fleeste, Stotel)<br>EG Nordholz<br>SG Am Dobrock (only:<br>Neuhaus, Wingst, Belum, Geversdorf)<br>SG Bederkesa (only:<br>Bad Bederkesa, Flögeln, Drangstedt)<br>SG Hadeln (only Otterndorf)<br>SG Hemmoor (only Stadt Hemmoor)<br>SG Land Wursten (only:<br>Dorum, Wremen, Misselwarden,<br>Paddingbüttel) |  |
| Lüneburg, rural district  |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Stadt Bleckede<br>EG Amt Neuhaus<br>SG Dahlenburg   | 21 454   |
| Uelzen  |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>EG Bienenbüttel<br>Stadt Uelzen (excluding boroughs 3, 4, 12, 14,<br>15, 17, 19, 28 to 30, 35 to 39)<br>SG Bevensen<br>SG Bodenteich<br>SG Altes Amt Ebstorf<br>SG Rosche<br>SG Suderburg<br>SG Wrestedt  | 82 287   |
| Delmenhorst, town constituting a district in its own right      |   | <i>Districts:</i><br>Iprump/Stickgras<br>Stickgras/Annenriede<br>Hasport/Annenheide   | 20 583   |
| Oldenburg (Old.), city constituting a district in its own right |   | <i>Districts:</i><br>Innenstadt (1d, 1e, 116, 211, 412)<br>Bahnhof (311, 341, 351, 352)<br>Hafen (441, 442)<br>Blankenburg (343, 811, 812)<br>Tweelbäke (821, 923, 962, 9c)<br>Kreyenbrück (125, 192, 516, 913, 915, 917)<br>Wechloy (5c, 624)<br>Dietrichsfeld (641, 642, 634, 651, 672)<br>Etzhorn (681, 711, 713, 7b)<br>Ohmstede (332, 732, 734, 735, 7c)   | 26 784   |

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| Wilhelmshaven, city constituting a district in its own right | <i>Districts:</i><br>Voslapp,<br>Fedderwarder Groden,<br>Coldewei,<br>Maadebogen,<br>Europaviertel,<br>Siebethsburg,<br>Villenviertel |  | 61 318   |
| Aurich   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Stadt Aurich (only centre of Aurich)<br>Stadt Norden (only centre of Norden excluding boroughs 1 and 21)    |  | 160 440  |
| Cloppenburg  |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>EG Barßel (only the districts of:<br>Barßel-Ost,<br>Barßeler Moor,<br>Harkebrügge,<br>Loher Ostmark/Lohe,<br>Elisabethfehn,<br>Neuland)<br>EG Bösel (only the districts of:<br>Bösel,<br>Petersdorf,<br>Osterloh,<br>Edewechterdamm,<br>Westerloh,<br>Glaßdorf)<br>Stadt Cloppenburg (only the districts of:<br>Emsteker Feld/Lankum,<br>Staatsforsten,<br>Stapelfeld,<br>Cloppenburg-West,<br>Bühren,<br>Ambühren/Schmertheim,<br>Bethen)<br>Stadt Friesoythe (only the districts of:<br>Mittelsten Thüle/Thülsfelde,<br>Edewechterdamm,<br>Augustendorf,<br>Markhausen,<br>Gehlenberg,<br>Friesoythe-Schlingshöhe,<br>Ellerbrock,<br>Kampe/Kamperfehn,<br>Altenoythe,<br>Schwaneburg/Schwaneburger Moor,<br>Neuscharrel) | 49 852   |

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| Cloppenburg<br>(cont'd) |   | <p>EG Molbergen (only the districts of:<br/>Dwergte,<br/>Stedingsmühlen,<br/>Neumühlen/Resthausen,<br/>Stalförden,<br/>Molbergen-Ost,<br/>Peheim)</p> <p>EG Saterland (only the districts of:<br/>Ramsloh,<br/>Ramsloh-Ost,<br/>Hüllen I and II,<br/>Sedelsberg,<br/>Bollingen,<br/>Scharrel,<br/>Strücklingen,<br/>Sedelsberger Kolonie,<br/>Elisabethfehn-Süd,<br/>Utende,<br/>Hollen/Hollenermoor)</p>  |  |
| Emsland                 |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Haren (Ems) (only the districts of:<br/>Haren,<br/>Rütenbrook,<br/>Altenberge,<br/>Emmeln)</p> <p>Stadt Meppen (only the districts of:<br/>Hüntel,<br/>Holthausen,<br/>Versen)</p> <p>Stadt Papenburg (only the districts of:<br/>Aschendorf,<br/>Herbrum,<br/>Tunxdorf,<br/>Nenndorf,<br/>Bokel)</p> <p>EG Rhede</p> <p>EG Twist (only the districts of:<br/>Twist,<br/>Bült,<br/>Rühlerfeld)</p> <p>SG Dörpen (only the municipalities of:<br/>Dörpen,<br/>Kluse,<br/>Lehe,<br/>Neubörger,<br/>Neulehe,<br/>Wipplingen)</p> | 74 629   |

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| Emsland<br>(cont'd)   |   | <p>SG Lathen (only the municipalities of:<br/>Fresenburg,<br/>Lathen,<br/>Niederlangen,<br/>Oberlangen,<br/>Renkenberge)</p> <p>SG Nordhümmling (only the municipalities:<br/>Bockhorst, Esterwegen)</p> <p>SG Sögel (only the municipality of<br/>Sögel excluding the district of Elsten)</p> <p>SG Werlte (only the municipality of<br/>Werlte excluding the districts of Wehm,<br/>Wieste, Bockholte)</p>  |  |
| Friesland             |   | <i>Whole region</i>   | 99 419   |
| Leer                  |   | <i>Whole region</i>   | 157 051  |
| Wesermarsch           |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>EG Berne</p> <p>Stadt Brake (only the districts of:<br/>Brake-Hafen,<br/>Brake-West,<br/>Brake-Süd,<br/>Brake-Nord,<br/>Golzwarden,<br/>Hammelwarder Außendeich,<br/>Braker Weserdeich)</p> <p>EG Butjadingen</p> <p>Stadt Elsfleth</p> <p>EG Jade</p> <p>EG Lemwerder</p> <p>Stadt Nordenham (only the districts of:<br/>Abbehausen,<br/>Einswarden,<br/>Esensham,<br/>Friedrich-August-Hütte,<br/>Schweewarden,<br/>Nordenham Zentrum,<br/>Ellwürden Zentrum)</p> <p>EG Ovelgönne</p> <p>EG Stadland</p> | 68 011   |
| Wittmund              |   | <i>Whole region</i>   | 56 057   |

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| Wesel   |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Dinslaken (excluding Eppinghoven Bruch/Feldmark Oberlohberg Grafschaft)</p> <p>Stadt Hünxe</p> <p>Stadt Kamp-Lintfort (excluding Niersenbruch Saalhoff)</p> <p>Stadt Moers (excluding Asberg Schwafheim Kapellen-Mitt. Achterathsfeld Holderberg Vennikel Moers-Mitte-Süd Scherpenberg)</p> <p>Stadt Neukirchen-Vluyn</p> <p>Stadt Rheinberg</p> <p>Stadt Voerde (excluding Götterswickerhamm Mehrum Ork Voerde-Süd Spellen)</p> | 248 459  |
| Heinsberg   |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Geilenkirchen</p> <p>Stadt Hückelhoven</p> <p>Stadt Übach-Palenberg</p> <p>Stadt Wassenberg</p> <p>Stadt Wegberg (only Wildenrath)</p>   | 105 861  |
| Warendorf   |   | <p><i>Municipality of:</i></p> <p>Stadt Ahlen</p>   | 55 723   |
| Hamm, city constituting a district in its own right |   | <p><i>Districts:</i></p> <p>Mitte</p> <p>Uentrop (excluding blocks 212 to 219, 221 to 228)</p> <p>Rhynern (excluding blocks 313, 314, 322 to 329, 332 to 335, 337, 338)</p> <p>Pelkum (excluding blocks 421 to 423, 427, 431 to 437)</p> <p>Herringen</p> <p>Bockum-Hövel (excluding blocks 611, 614, 615, 621 to 624, 644 to 647, 651 to 656, 661 to 666)</p> <p>Heessen (excluding blocks 731, 733 to 737, 738, 742 to 746)</p>                                       | 112 064  |

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| Unna   |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Stadt Bergkamen<br>Stadt Bönen<br>Stadt Kamen<br>Stadt Lünen<br>Stadt Selm (only Selm-Mitte (boroughs 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130) and Bork-Cappenberg)<br>Stadt Werne (only boroughs: 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 110, 160) | 240 755  |
| Zweibrücken, town constituting a district in its own right |   | <i>Whole region</i>   | 35 885   |
| Donnersbergkreis   |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Eisenberg<br>Kerzenheim<br>VG Winnweiler  | 25 250   |
| Kaiserslautern, rural district                             |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>VG Bruchmühlbach-Miesau<br>VG Enkenbach-Alsenborn<br>Fischbach<br>VG Landstuhl<br>VG Otterbach<br>VG Otterberg<br>VG Ramstein-Miesenbach<br>VG Weilerbach   | 92 533   |
| Kusel  |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Föckelberg<br>Neunkirchen am Potzberg<br>Oberstausenbach<br>Rammelsbach<br>Rutsweiler am Glan<br>Glan-Münchweiler<br>Matzenbach<br>Rehweiler<br>Haschbach am Remigiusberg<br>Theisbergstegen                            | 7 237  |
| Südwestpfalz   |   | <i>Whole region</i>   | 105 843  |



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| Neunkirchen           |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt Neunkirchen (the districts of:<br/>Innenstadt<br/>Wellesweiler<br/>Heinitz<br/>Sinnerthal<br/>Wiebelskirchen)</p> <p>Stadt Ottweiler (Ottweiler district)</p> <p>Municipality of Merchweiler</p> <p>Municipality of Spiesen-Elversberg</p> <p>Municipality of Illingen (the districts of:<br/>Uchtelfangen<br/>Illingen)</p> <p>Municipality of Schiffweiler (the districts of:<br/>Heiligenwald<br/>Landsweiler)</p>  | 97 844   |
| Saarlouis             |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Gemeinde Überherrn</p> <p>Gemeinde Bous</p> <p>Gemeinde Ensdorf</p> <p>Gemeinde Schwalbach</p> <p>Stadt Saarlouis (the districts of:<br/>Roden<br/>Lisdorf<br/>Neuforweiler)</p> <p>Municipality of Saarwellingen</p> <p>Stadt Dillingen (the districts of:<br/>Pachten<br/>Pachtener Heide (Dill. Nord)<br/>Innenstadt<br/>Überm Berg)</p> <p>Municipality of Rehlingen-Siersburg (the districts of:<br/>Rehlingen<br/>Siersburg)</p> <p>Municipality of Wadgassen (district of<br/>Hostenbach)</p> | 104 408  |
| Saarpfalz district    |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt St. Ingbert (the districts of:<br/>St. Ingbert-Mitte<br/>Rohrbach)</p> <p>Municipality of Kirkel (the districts of:<br/>Kirkel-Neuhäusel<br/>Limbach)</p> <p>Stadt Bexbach (the districts of:<br/>Bexbach<br/>Oberbexbach<br/>Niederbexbach)</p>   | 55 625   |

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| Sankt Wendel   |   | <p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Stadt St. Wendel (the districts of:<br/> St. Wendel<br/> Bliesen<br/> Winterbach<br/> Niederlinxweiler<br/> Oberlinxweiler)</p>  | 19 239   |
| Flensburg, town constituting a district in its own right |   | <p><i>Districts:</i></p> <p>St. Nikolai — 011<br/> St. Marien — 012<br/> Nordertor — 013<br/> Museum — 014<br/> Duburg — 021<br/> Nord — 022<br/> Kreuz — 031<br/> Galwik — 032<br/> Ostseebad — 034<br/> Katharinenhof — 035<br/> Norderallee — 045<br/> Kaserne — 046<br/> Bellevue — 047<br/> Hospital — 048<br/> Diako — 049<br/> Friedenshügel — 053<br/> Wilhelmental — 054<br/> Gewerbe West — 056<br/> Reepschlägerbahn — 058<br/> Schützenkuhle — 059<br/> Sophienhof — 061<br/> Schäferhaus — 062<br/> Martinsberg — 071<br/> Rude — 072<br/> Peelwatt — 073<br/> Achter de Möhl — 081<br/> Sünderup — 083<br/> Löwenberg — 084<br/> St. Johannis — 091<br/> St. Jürgen — 092<br/> Bremerplatz — 095<br/> Lautrupstal — 096<br/> Blasberg — 101<br/> Friholt II — 104<br/> Nordstraße — 105<br/> Stützpunkt — 111<br/> Friholt I — 116<br/> Fahrensodde — 117<br/> Tarp-Südwest — 132</p> | 36 867   |

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| Dithmarschen          |   | <i>Whole region</i>  | 135 773  |
| Ostholstein           |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Burg a. F., Stadt<br>Westfehmar<br>Landkirchen a. Fehmarn<br>Bannedorf a. Fehmarn<br>Grömitz<br>Grube<br>Riepsdorf<br>Dahme<br>Kellenhusen (Ostsee)<br>Heiligenhafen, Stadt<br>Großenbrode<br>Lensahn<br>Harmsdorf<br>Damlos<br>Kabelhorst<br>Beschendorf<br>Manhagen<br>Neustadt i. H., Stadt<br>Schashagen<br>Altenkrempe<br>Sierksdorf<br>Oldenburg i. H., Stadt<br>Göhl<br>Heringsdorf<br>Neukirchen<br>Gremersdorf<br>Wangels<br>Ratekau<br>Schönwalde am Bungsberg<br>Kasseedorf<br>Timmendorfer Strand<br>Scharbeutz<br>Süsel | 123 850  |
| Pinneberg             |   | <i>Municipality of:</i><br>Helgoland   | 1 624  |
| Plön                  |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Lütjenburg, Stadt<br>Klamp<br>Blekendorf<br>Helmstorf<br>Panker<br>Tröndel   | 20 181   |

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| Plön<br>(cont'd)          |   | Giekau<br>Dannau<br>Högsdorf<br>Kletkamp<br>Hohwacht (Ostsee)<br>Behrendorf (Ostsee)<br>Selent<br>Martensrade<br>Mucheln<br>Lammershagen<br>Fargau-Pratjau<br>Hohenfelde<br>Kirchnüchel<br>Köhn<br>Schwartbuck   |  |
| Rendsburg-<br>Eckernförde |   | <i>Municipalities:</i><br>Hanerau-Hademarschen<br>Bendorf<br>Bornholt<br>Beldorf<br>Steenfeld<br>Oldenbüttel<br>Tackesdorf<br>Haale<br>Lütjenwestedt<br>Seefeld<br>Gokels<br>Thaden<br>Hohn<br>Königshügel<br>Christiansholm<br>Friedrichsholm<br>Friedrichsgraben<br>Sophienhamm<br>Bargstall<br>Elsdorf-Westermühlen<br>Hamdorf<br>Prinzenmoor<br>Breiholz<br>Lohe-Föhrden | 15 946   |
| Schleswig-Flensburg       |   | <i>Whole region</i>  | 192 895  |
| Steinburg                 |   | <i>Municipality of:</i><br>Büttel  | 45   |