



# Landkreis **Leipzig**

District of Greater Leipzig

Facts & figures

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## Geography

<b>Area:</b>	1,647 sq km
<b>Location:</b>	In the Leipzig Basin, extends in the west to Markranstädt, in the south to Kohren-Sahlis, in the east to Grimma and the Saxon Lowland, and in the north to Thallwitz.
<b>District boundary:</b>	346 km long
<b>North–south extension:</b>	56 km
<b>East–west extension:</b>	53 km
<b>Highest point:</b>	Small plateau on the border known as Grüne Tanne between Narsdorf (Geithain) and Carsdorf (Rochlitz), altitude of 277.2 m above sea level
<b>Lowest point:</b>	Aue am Lossabach between Thallwitz and Eilenburg, 100.1 m above sea level
<b>Longest river:</b>	United Mulde, about 47 km long (the confluence of the Zwickau Mulde and the Freiberg Mulde creating the United Mulde is near Sermuth south of Grimma)
<b>Biggest lake:</b>	Lake Zwenkau, about 970 hectares of water

## Population and municipalities

<b>Population:</b>	258,375	<b>Towns and municipalities:</b>	34
Male:	126,372	Towns	20
Female:	132,003	Municipalities	14

**Population density:** 157 inhabitants per sq km

<b>Main towns:</b>	Population	Area
Borna	19,424	62.36 sq km
Grimma	28,819	217.69 sq km
Markkleeberg	23,869	31.36 sq km
Wurzen	16,521	68.79 sq km

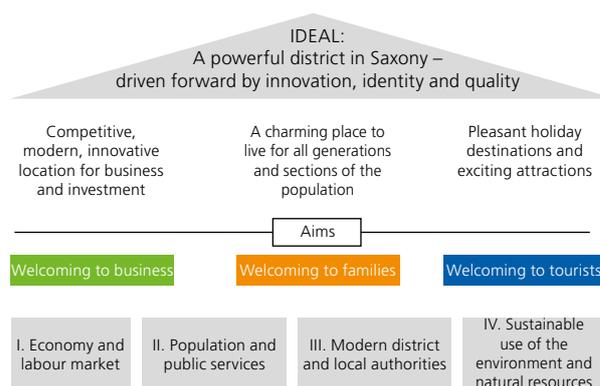
**Administrative centre:** Borna

**Administrative development:** Following German reunification in 1990, the previous districts of Leipzig, Borna and Geithain were merged when the boundaries were redrawn on 1 August 1994 to create the new District of Leipzig. At the same time, the districts of Grimma and Wurzen were joined together to establish the Mulde Valley District. With effect from 1 August 2008, the Rural District of Leipzig and the Mulde Valley District were amalgamated to set up the District of Greater Leipzig.

## Our vision

On 2 March 2011, the District Council adopted the District Development Strategy for Greater Leipzig. It comprises a status analysis, a SWOT analysis, the Vision, the Action Strategy and a list of additional measures, all of which provide a basis for action for the local authority.

The Vision is a road map for internal and external use setting out the future goals for Greater Leipzig. It is intended as a source of guidance for planning and decision-making by as many different regional stakeholders as possible. It sets out the strengths of the district which Greater Leipzig can build on – and provides a framework for action by the local authority to promote their growth. The Vision highlights the strategic foundations and priorities for future development by listing key objectives and outlining the ways in which they can be achieved.



## Tourism

Hotels/bed and breakfasts	101
Number of beds	4,793
Arrivals	200,840
Overnight stays	767,772
Occupancy (%)	43.6
Average stay	3.8 days

**Campsites:** 8 (Albrechtshain, Bad Lausick, Colditz, Grimma–Münchteich, Grimma–Thümmlitzsee, Machern–Lübschütz, Markkleeberg, Mutzschen–Roda)

**Health resorts:** Bad Lausick

**Tourist trails:**

Cycling routes	About 550 km
Bridle paths	About 670 km
Hiking trails	About 900 km

**Lakes:** 14 lakes; total area of water 4,270 hectares

**Leipzig New Lakeland:** 6 navigable trails  
For more information, visit [www.leipzigerneuseenland.de](http://www.leipzigerneuseenland.de)

**Leisure attractions:**

- BELANTIS amusement park
- Riff spa and leisure pool, Bad Lausick
- Markkleeberg Canoe Park
- Mining Equipment Park

**Shipping:**

Shipping on the River Mulde: Between Grimma and Höfgen as well as between Dehnitz (Wurzen) and Loreley (near Oelschütz)

Ferries crossing the Mulde: Höfgen–Nimbschen, Dehnitz–Schmölen

Pleasure boats (lakes): Lake Markkleeberg, Lake Störmthal, Lake Zwenkau, Lake Cospuden and boat tours on Leipzig's waterways

Harbours: Lake Cospuden, Lake Markkleeberg, Lake Störmthal and Lake Zwenkau

**Tourism and day trips:**

**Leipzig New Lakeland**

Contact: [www.leipzigerneuseenland.de](http://www.leipzigerneuseenland.de)

**Sächsisches Burgenland – Saxon Land of Castles**

Contact: [www.tourismus-saechsisches-burgenland.de](http://www.tourismus-saechsisches-burgenland.de)

**Kohrener Land – Kohren District**

Contact: [www.kohren-information.de](http://www.kohren-information.de)

## Economic data

### Agriculture at a glance

Total farmland in hectares	About 102,830
Of which: Arable land in hectares	About 95,858
Farms	545

### Businesses

CCI companies	15,853
Skilled trades firms	3,961

(Sources: Leipzig Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Leipzig Chamber of Small Industries and Skilled Trades. Figures correct at 31 December 2012)

### Industrial and trading estates\*

1	Bad Lausick   An den Angerwiesen	21	Grimma   Mutzschen Trading Estate
2	Bennewitz   An der B6	22	Grimma   North I Trading Estate
3	Böhlen/Neukieritzsch/Zwenkau   Industrial district	23	Grimma   Stockweg Grossbothen Trading Estate
4	Borna   Am Wilhelmschacht	24	Grimma   Grimma South Business Park
5	Borna   Eula-West	25	Grimma   Wasserwerksweg Business Park
6	Borna   Zedtlitzer Dreieck Industrial Park	26	Groitzsch   An der B176
7	Borna   Kasernengelände (converted barracks)	27	Lossatal   Lüptitz Trading and Industrial Estate
8	Borna   North Neukirchen	28	Markranstädt   Grosslehna Trading Estate
9	Borna   Waldstrasse Zedtlitz	29	Markranstädt   Kulkwitz Trading Estate
10	Borna/Kitzscher   Industrial and Trading Centre	30	Markranstädt   North-East Markranstädt Trading Estate
11	Borsdorf   Borsdorfer Strasse, Panitzsch	31	Markranstädt   Ranstädter Mark
12	Brandis   Hasenheide-Beucha Trading Estate	32	Naunhof   Europark Albrechtshain
13	Brandis   Waldpolenz	33	Pegau   Pegau Trading Estate
14	Espenhain   An der Mölbiser Landstrasse	34	Regis-Breitungen   North-East Trading Estate
15	Espenhain   Margarethenhain Trading Estate	35	Wurzen   Am Mühlgraben
16	Espenhain   Espenhain Industrial and Business Park	36	Wurzen   North Wurzen
17	Frohburg   South Frohburg Trading Estate	37	Zwenkau   South Zwenkau Business Park
18	Grimma   Am Hengstberg		
19	Grimma   Am Weinberg Trading Estate		
20	Grimma   Gerichtswiesen		

\* With more than 2 hectares of land available

61 industrial and trading estates, total area	1,587 hectares
Including 49 industrial and trading estates with Occupancy	345 hectares of land available 78 %

### Labour market – annual average

Unemployment	13,535
Average unemployment rate	9,6 %

### Purchasing power – annual average

Purchasing power in €	4,641,969,000
Purchasing power in €	17,359
Relative purchasing power	86,7 % of national average

## Culture and education

Primary schools	57	<b>Vocational/special needs schools</b>	
Comprehensive schools	22	Vocational training centres	3
Grammar schools	11	(Students: 2,252)	
Special needs schools	8	Schools for children with learning disorders	4
Adult education centres	2	(Students: 579)	
Music schools	2	Special needs schools for children with mental disabilities	3
Libraries	23	(Students: 169)	
District library	1		
Museums	13		
Arts and leisure centres	7		
Sociocultural centres	7		
Art centres	3		
Professional orchestras	2		
Local cultural and history societies	Over 400		

## Sport and leisure

### Sports facilities

Running tracks	28	Special sports facilities	12
Velodromes	1	Indoor swimming pools	3
Boathouses	10	Speedway tracks	2
Regatta training centres	2	Bowling alleys	66
Ice rinks	1	Sports ground buildings	76
Stables/riding arenas	17	Small playing fields	88
Outdoor swimming pools	17	Tennis facilities	24
Shooting facilities	13	Motocross courses	3
Large playing fields	107	Gymnasiums and sports halls	122

### Sports clubs

(38,780 members) 336





## Healthcare and social services

### Hospitals

HELIOS Kliniken GmbH	500 beds
- HELIOS Hospital, Borna	
- HELIOS Clinic, Zwenkau	
- HELIOS Geriatric Centre, Zwenkau	

Muldentalkliniken GmbH – non-profit organization

- Grimma Hospital	181 beds
- Wurzen Hospital	184 beds

Clinic for Neurology and Psychiatry, Diakoniewerk Zschadras

- Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy	110 beds
- Borna Day Clinics, Rochlitz, Grimma	45 places
- Department of Neurology	30 beds

### Rehabilitation centres/clinics

Sachsenklinik GmbH	
- Neurological Rehabilitation Centre, Bennewitz	241 beds
- Sachsenklinik, Bad Lausick	310 beds

MEDIAN Klinik Bad Lausick	193 beds
Fachklinikum Brandis GmbH & Co. KG	218 beds
Sachsen-Klinik Naunhof	162 beds

### Social institutions

Sheltered housing centres for senior citizens	34
Day centres for the elderly	35
Palliative care center	1
Hospice services	4
Dementia support groups	11
Early learning centres for children with disabilities	3
Integrative childcare	89
Integrative after-school clubs	12
Workshops for people with disabilities	6
Sheltered housing for people with disabilities	10

## Transport links

### Roads:

Motorways	76 km (A 14, A 38, A 72)
Federal roads	250 km (B 2, B 6, B 7, B 87, B 93, B 95, B 107, B 175, B 176, B 186)
State roads	360 km
District roads	560 km

### Public transport:<sup>1)</sup>

Regional network	MDV GmbH
Bus operators	PVM mbH THÜSAC mbH LVB GmbH

### Rail:

EB / EBX 33 / 12	Leipzig - Pegau - Gera
NVL 113	Leipzig - Bad Lausick - Geithain
RB 110	Leipzig - Grimma - Döbeln - Meißen
RE 50	Leipzig - Wurzen - Oschatz - Dresden

### Suburban rail:

S 1	Leipzig (Miltitzer Allee/Leipzig Messe) - Leipzig Central Station - Leipzig Underground - Wurzen - Oschatz)
S 2	Bitterfeld - Delitzsch - Leipzig Central Station - Leipzig Underground - Markkleeberg - Gaschwitz
S 4	Geithain - Borna - Markkleeberg - Leipzig Underground - Leipzig Central Station - Taucha - Eilenburg - Torgau - Falkenberg/Elster - Hoyerswerda
S 5	(Halle) - Leipzig/Halle Airport - Leipzig Central Station - Leipzig Underground

### PlusBus routes:

65	Markranstädt - Miltitz - Schönau - Grosszschocher - Lake Cospuden - Markkleeberg Station
100	Markkleeberg, Bahnhof - Zwenkau - Groitzsch
144	(Zwenkau - Lippendorf -) Böhlen - Rötha - Espenhain - Kitzscher
258	Borna - Deutzen - Regis-Breitingen - Lucka
276	Borna - Kitzscher (- Mölbis - Espenhain)
610	Bad Lausick - Grimma
619	(Rochlitz -) Colditz - Großbothen - Grimma (- 690 Leipzig)
630	Wermsdorf - Mutzschen - Ragewitz - Bröhsen - (Döben -) Grimma
684	(Albrechtshain) - (Borsdorf) - Beucha - (Waldsteinberg) - Brandis
693	Wurzen - Bennewitz - Pausitz - Trebsen - Grimma

### Air:

Leipzig/Halle Airport (District of North Saxony, Schkeuditz)

<sup>1)</sup> All data valid from 15 December 2013 once the new regional network goes into operation.

## Nature and the environment

Woodlands	23,246 hectares
Water	4,053 hectares
Recreation area	3,607 hectares

### Protected areas:

Conservation areas	17 (about 53,380 hectares)
Nature reserves	20 (about 2,400 hectares)

### Porphyry GeoPark – Empire of Rock in Saxony

Certification pending as one of Germany's National GeoParks;  
landmarks: Collm, Rochlitz Hill, Hohburg Hills

#### Contact:

[www.geopark-prophyryland.de](http://www.geopark-prophyryland.de)

[www.naturpark-muldenland.de/Projekte](http://www.naturpark-muldenland.de/Projekte)

### NATURA 2000 areas:

Flora Fauna Habitat Areas (Habitats Directive):  
29 (about 9,070 hectares)  
Special Protected Areas (Birds Directive):  
15 (about 18,950 hectares)  
Natural monuments (areas, geological features, trees): 446



## Information at a click: [www.geoportal-lkl.de](http://www.geoportal-lkl.de)

The interactive map of Greater Leipzig can be used to obtain all sorts of information. The use of graphic presentation in the geographic information system enables local aspects to be rapidly analysed such as:

- Tourism and transport infrastructure
- Healthcare and social institutions
- Education and other services for children and adolescents
- Services and business
- Nature and the environment
- Construction and housing planning data
- Public authorities and land registers

Apart from a topographical overview, the data can also be shown as aerial images.

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