

HESSSEN



Ministry of Economics,
Energy, Transport and
Housing, State of Hessen

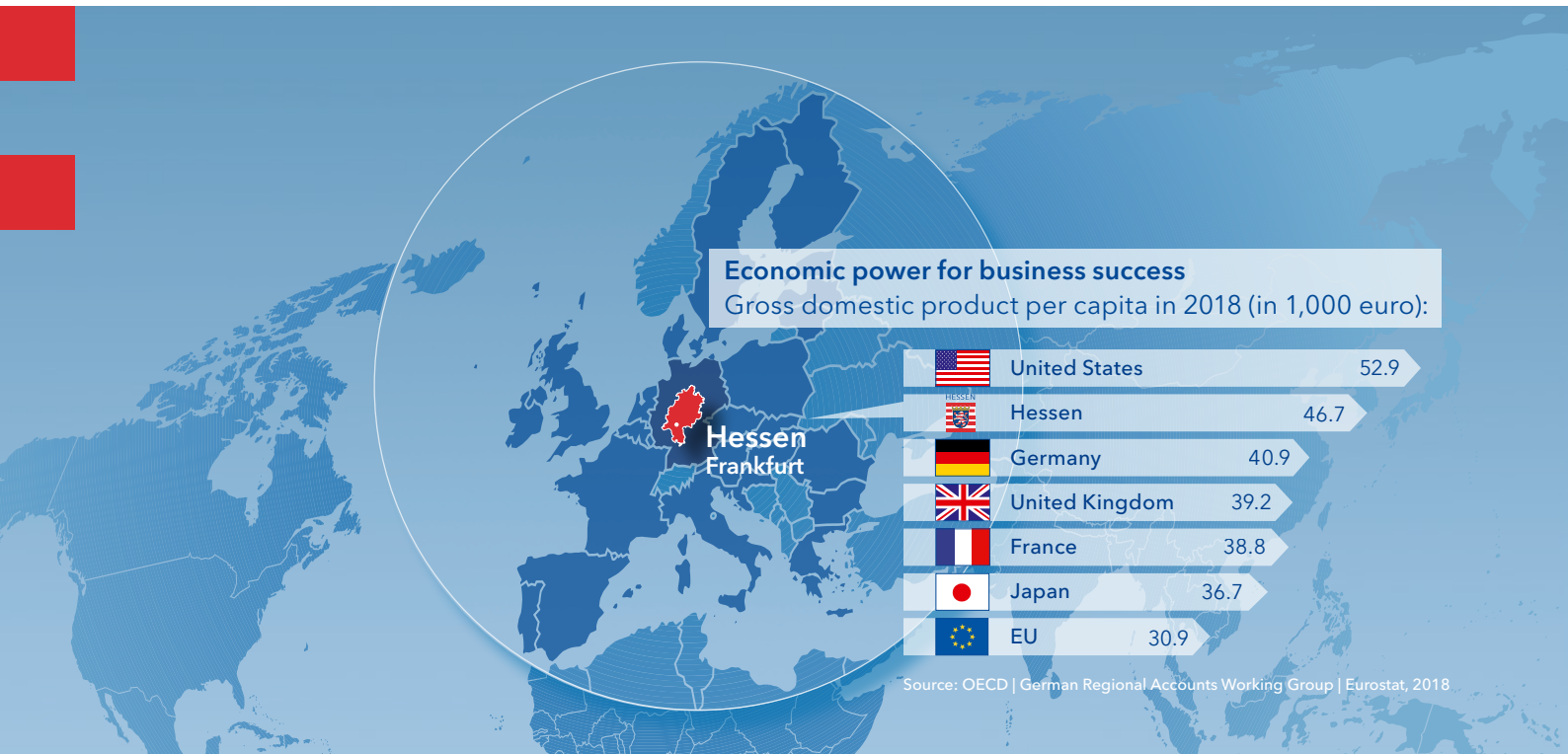


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TRADE & INVEST

Hessen Economic Development

Welcome to **Hessen.**

Germany's **Business State.**



Your top reasons to invest in Hessen

- **One of the strongest economies** of all German states
- Direct access to **the German and European market**
- Excellent **infrastructure** for people, goods and data
- Germany's **number one airport** in Frankfurt
- **Connection** to all major European cities within 3 hours
- Leading **financial and trading center** within the Eurozone
- Europe's leading **region for ICT and life sciences**
- Highly-skilled **workforce** and top location for **R&D**
- Numerous **clusters and industry networks**
- High **quality of life**

Unique international infrastructure

- Inhabitants from over **190** nations
- 107** consulates
- 35** international and multilingual schools
- 60** foreign chambers of commerce
- >12.500** international companies
- 180** international business and cultural clubs

Regional industry expertise in Hessen

Central

- Leading in optics, electronics, and mechanics
- Strong expertise in the life sciences and medtech industry
- Great labor force potential and talent pool with highest student density in Germany

South

- The world's largest internet hub: ecosystem of Europe's biggest software & ICT cluster
- Financial center of the Eurozone
- Top location for the automotive industry, advanced manufacturing and life sciences



North

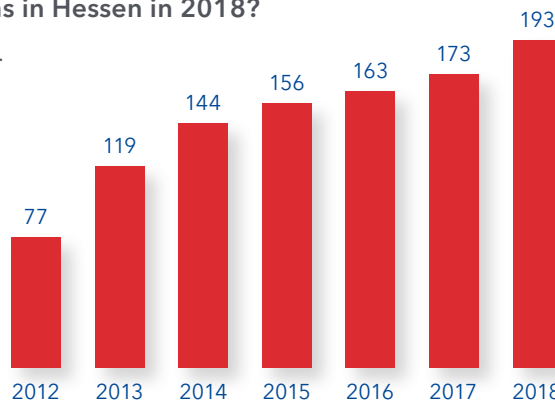
- Central location with Germany's latest cut-off time
- Strong expertise in the transportation industry, decentralized energy, health, and tourism
- "European Innovation Leader" in SMEs that introduced a product or process innovation according to the "European Innovation Scoreboard"

Did you know ...

... that 193 foreign companies either gained a foothold for the first time or expanded current operations in Hessen in 2018?

That is 20 more than the previous year.

Foreign direct investments in Hessen 2012 - 2018



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95% of direct investors would choose Hessen again.

They rate the current situation of their company in Hessen as good, very good, or even excellent.

Hessen has served as a prime foreign investment destination in Europe for years!

Get to know our range of investor services

Information on

- economic data, markets, and industries in Hessen
- tax, residency, and labor law
- approval procedures and permits

Advice on

- EU funding programs
- how to establish a foreign subsidiary

- real estate markets and individually-tailored site proposals
- funding and financing instruments

Contacts to

- state government agencies and local authorities
- service providers and legal experts
- institutions, industry and technology networks

About us

Hessen Trade & Invest GmbH is the economic development agency of the State of Hessen. We advise foreign and domestic companies who wish to invest here or to relocate or expand operations.

Your benefits

- Comprehensive one-stop services
- Confidential and individually-tailored services free of charge