STEEL AND METAL INDUSTRY in the Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg
The steel and metal industry is among the industrial sectors with the largest numbers of employees and highest sales figures in the German Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg. In the State of Brandenburg alone, about 38,500 employees work at 2,600 enterprises in this sector. They are primarily medium-sized businesses, including a large number of market-leading suppliers who work with final producers in the fields of automotive engineering, energy technology and the electrical, rail transportation and aerospace industries. A number of major international corporations also operate in the region.

From metal production to final producers

The metal companies in the Capital Region work across the entire value chain in the metal industry, from steel production to metal forming and finishing up to final processing. Core competencies span the fields of machine and plant engineering, automation and electrical engineering, new materials, and lightweight construction.

Dedicated skilled workers available

The Capital Region has the highest percentage of highly qualified skilled workers of any area in Germany. About 40,000 university graduates enter the labor market here each year. The German Capital Region is also home to a broad range of institutions offering training and continuing education opportunities for industry-specific professions. Formal vocational training with a focus on real-world practice and close ties with the business sector, inclusion of students in company innovation projects and training activities provided by high-performance education service providers with networks at the European level ensure that the area will continue to provide skilled workers to meet demand now and into the future.
Steel and metal industry in Berlin-Brandenburg
The network for your success

Selected companies in the steel and metal industry and research institutions in the Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg

Metal production
1. ArcelorMittal Eisenhüttenstadt GmbH
2. AWB Aluminiunwerk Berlin GmbH
3. Feingießerei Spremberg GmbH
4. Gabarro Deutschland GmbH
5. Hawle Group, Duktil Guss Fürstenwalde GmbH
6. Ortrander Eisenhütte GmbH
7. Riva Group, H.E.S. Hennigsdorfer Elektrostahlwerke GmbH
8. Wildauer Schmiedewerke GmbH & Co. KG

Technological processing
1. Alfred r exroth Maschinenbau GmbH
2. Aqua Cut GmbH
3. ASL – Automatisierungssysteme Leske GmbH
4. Babcock Borsig Steinnmüller GmbH
5. Böllhoff Produktion GmbH & Co. KG
6. DB Fahrzeugindustrie GmbH
7. Diehl Metal Applications GmbH
8. Enveol Oberflächenveredlung GmbH
9. ESB Schulte GmbH & Co. KG
10. Ferrostaal Maintenance Eisenhüttenstadt GmbH
11. Finow Automotive GmbH
12. Flamme Gruppe, FLAMMYSYSCOMP GmbH & Co. KG I FLAMMOTEC GmbH & Co. KG
13. Formteile- und Schraubenwerk Finsterwalde GmbH
14. Gestamp Umformtechnik GmbH
15. GMB Gleisbaumechanik Brandenburg/H. GmbH
16. Häfele Berlin GmbH & Co. KG
17. Heckmann Stahl- und Metallbau Ost GmbH
18. HEICON Unternehmensgruppe
19. J&S GmbH Automotive Technology
20. Kjellberg Finsterwalde (Unternehmensgruppe)
21. KME Brass Germany GmbH
22. Kohl Gruppe, Stanztech Treuenbrietzen Blechformteile GmbH
23. KSC Kraftwerks-Service Cottbus Anlagenbau GmbH
24. MAP Maschinen- und Apparatebau Produktions GmbH
25. matino gmbh kyritz
26. Metallbau Windeck GmbH
27. Mounting Systems GmbH
28. MTU Maintenance Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH
29. PUK-WERKE KG Kunststoff-Stahlverarbeitung GmbH & Co.
30. Schaeffler Technologies GmbH & Co. KG
31. Schlothe Gruppe, Schlothe GmbH Rathenow
32. Schlothe GmbH & Co. KG
33. Schmidt Maschinenbau GmbH
34. SIMPEX HYDRAULIK GmbH
35. ThyssenKrupp Rothe Erde GmbH
36. Voestalpine Wire Germany GmbH
37. Universität Technologische Darstellung (voestalpine)
38. Yamaiich Electronics Deutschland Manufacturing GmbH
39. Zahnradwerk Pritzwalk GmbH

Final producers
1. alu-druckguss GmbH & Co. Brandenburg KG
2. ASSA ABLOY Sicherheitstechnik GmbH
3. beng Waschtechnik und Reinigungssysteme GmbH
4. Bombardier Transportation GmbH
5. BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH
6. BUTTING Anlagenbau GmbH & Co. KG
7. Cleo Schreibergeräte GmbH
8. Franke Aquarotter GmbH
9. GEA AWP GmbH
10. Havelländische Zink-Druckguss GmbH & Co. KG
11. Heideberger Druckmaschinen AG
12. H.-H. Focke GmbH & Co. KG
13. Huch GmbH Behälterbau
14. Hüffermann Transportsysteme GmbH
15. KOCKS ARDELT Kranbau GmbH
16. Mercedes-Benz Ludwigsfelde GmbH
17. REUTHER STC GmbH
18. Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co. KG
19. OTIS GmbH & Co. KG
20. Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Berlin GmbH
21. Senvion SE (Werk Trampe)
22. Siemens AG
23. Steros GmbH
24. TAKRAF GmbH
25. Viessmann Werke Berlin GmbH
26. Viessmann Industriekessel Mitteldeutsche GmbH
27. ZF Friedrichshafen AG
28. Züblin Stahlbau GmbH

Science and research institutes; higher education, R&D transfer
1. Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing
2. Beuth University of Applied Sciences
3. Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg
4. European University Vadrum
5. University of Applied Sciences Potsdam (FHP)
6. Fraunhofer Institute for Production Systems and Design Technology (IPK) Berlin
7. Helmholz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie
8. Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development
9. Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (HTW) Berlin
10. Innovation Center Modern Industry Brandenburg
11. Institut für Dünnschichttechnologie und Mikrosensork e. V.
12. Panta Rhei gGmbH – Research Institute for Lightweight Construction Materials
13. Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences
14. Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau
15. Technische Universität (TU) Berlin
16. University of Potsdam

Networks/Clusters
- Cluster Metall Brandenburg
- ME-Netzwerk
- profil.metall
The Berlin-Brandenburg region as a hub of innovation

With 55 higher education institutions and more than 221,000 students, 21 institutes affiliated with the Leibniz Association, seven Fraunhofer Institutes, and eight Max Planck Institutes, the Capital Region is home to the highest research density in Germany and one of the top places to do business in Europe, thanks to its vast potential for innovation. Global players, small and medium-sized businesses, and local startups all benefit from the opportunities for close cooperation with well-known scientific, research and higher education institutions and the effective technology transfer in the area.

Outstanding networks as a success factor

The Metal Cluster Brandenburg pools the industry expertise in the region and promotes cooperation between businesses, research institutions and other stakeholders. The cluster’s primary objective is to strengthen the companies’ innovative drive and international competitiveness.

Two business networks, profil.metall and ME-Netzwerk, are involved in the cluster initiative. In cooperation with additional regional networks, they offer excellent platforms for successful networking. The activities of these networks focus on establishing and further developing end-to-end supply and value chains and intelligent specializations as well as developing successful strategies to secure a skilled workforce.

“Industry 4.0” is already a part of many production processes used to manufacture the Sprinter truck model at Mercedes-Benz Ludwigsfelde GmbH. The Brandenburg production site is the leader within the corporate group in this regard.

The Innovation Center Modern Industry Brandenburg at Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg supports and advises small to mid-sized enterprises as a capable partner in the fields of automation technology, digital factory, and Industry 4.0.

The metal-related research areas where companies work together with international, German, and regional cooperation partners include materials research, production technology, process engineering, manufacturing technology, mechatronics, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, lightweight construction and the digitization of production and business processes. As a result, many small and medium-sized businesses in the area are increasingly opening up to the new challenges posed by modern industry (Industry 4.0). They receive targeted and enterprise-specific support through new consulting services offered by the State of Brandenburg.

Ten attractive benefits for your investment

- Commercial and industrial space to meet demand
- Excellent traffic, transportation and telecommunications infrastructure
- Highly qualified, highly motivated skilled workers
- Close proximity to growth markets in Central and Eastern Europe
- Expert assistance and advice for investment, innovations and securing a skilled workforce
- Attractive and tailored business promotion programs
- Metal Cluster Brandenburg as a networking platform
- Fast and non-bureaucratic permit and licensing procedures
- Producers from different stages of the processing chain in the local area
- Highest research density in Germany

Many companies in Brandenburg specialize in machine and plant engineering. The Kjellberg Finsterwalde group is among them.
Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg
Location benefits, facts, services

Valued investments

Berlin-Brandenburg offers excellent and customized funding programs for innovations, investments and specialist qualifications. The funding programs pool resources from the EU, the German federal government and the states of Berlin and Brandenburg.

High quality of life

The region combines the international flair of the Berlin metropolis with the fascinating nature and historical sights of Brandenburg in a unique way. A singular club scene, renowned large events, more than 170 museums, 150 theaters as well as some 500 castles, churches and parks are available to visitors. Sporting and leisure activities such golf, riding, water sports and flying have no limits. The costs of living, infrastructure and leisure are considerably more affordable than in comparable metropolitan regions.

Investment made easy

The two economic development corporations the ZAB Brandenburg Economic Development Board and Berlin Partner for Business and Technology provide comprehensive support in establishing your business: competently, quickly, without red tape, confidentially and free of charge.

- Location: Facts and figures about the Berlin-Brandenburg economic region
- Personnel: Support in the recruiting and qualification of new employees
- Real estate: Help looking for properties for rent and purchase
- Financing: Advice on promotional opportunities and financing methods
- Contacts to: public authorities, banks, chambers of commerce, associations, company networks

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