

## Sports and Recreation Areas (Dec. 2017)

- 100 sports clubs, pools and associations  
60 ha (=136 acres) sports facilities, including:
- Football stadium Bieberer Berg (capacity at present: 20 500, 10 500 roofed seats, 10 000 roofed standing rooms)
  - Woodland swimming bath Rosenhöhe (summer season: outdoor bath, winter season: air dome)
  - Bathing pond Schultheisweiher with footpaths
  - 2 sports centers and 9 sports facilities
  - 32 gymnasiums (including 29 school gyms, and 3 club-owned facilities)
  - 14 Tennis facilities (incl. 10 outdoor courts and 4 covered courts)
  - 1 Keep-Fit paths
  - 2 Skating rinks
  - 2 playing fields for petanque (boules)
  - 66 play-grounds
  - 22 Football fields
  - 1 Beach volleyball facility
  - 2 outdoor chess fields
  - Woodland zoo (Waldzoo)
  - Opportunities for water sports on the river Main
  - 3 passenger-boat routes on the river Main
  - Recreation areas with footpaths, bicycle paths and playgrounds
  - River bank and embankment with footpaths and bicycle paths
  - Fun-Forest (climbing park)

## Transport Conditions (Dec. 2017)

- Rhein-Main-Airport just 15 min. away (by car), 25 min. by suburban railway
- Egelsbach airfield 20 km (=12,4 miles) away
- 4 motorway-con-nections, motorway crossing
- Street length in the urban area: 270 km (=167,8 miles)
- Train connections (ICE, InterRegio, town- / regional express, commuter trains)
- 4 suburban railway lines with 7 stations in the urban area
- 9 bus lines
- Harbour at the river Main

## Economy (Dec. 2017)

- Major urban center (Großstadt), ranking fifth among Hessian towns, civic center for 500,000 inhabitants
- Around 66,000 wage earners, approx. 46,000 thereof subject to social insurance contributions
- Gross value added approx.e 4 Billion, 3/4 thereof in the service sector
- More than 14,000 companies and enterprises
- European headquarters of many companies in the manufacturing sector
- Major industries in the manufacturing sector: mechanical engineering, vehicle manufacturing, chemical industry
- Attractive shopping center with weekly market
- above-average purchasing power
- Creative and innovative business climate due to design college, research and development centers as well as approx. 3,000 enterprises in the creative industry
- International fairs and conventions (e.g. International Leather Goods Fair)

## Tourism (Dec. 2017)

Housing firms: 39, Stock of beds: 3570, Overnight stays (2017) 507 151

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## Public Authorities

District Court, German Weather Service (Central Office), Federal Monopoly Administration for Spirits, Procurement office of the Federal Board of Customs and Excise, Municipality, Local tax office

## Elections

Municipal election 2016 / Votes in %:  
SPD: 24,8 / CDU: 24,1 / GRÜNE: 14,5 / FDP: 9,5 / AfD: 9,0 / DIE LINKE.: 7,8 / FNO: 2,9 / FW: 2,7 / Piraten: 1,7 / JO: 1,3 / REP: 1,2 / Die PARTEI: 0,5

## Municipal bodies

City parliament | Seats:  
SPD: 18, CDU: 17, GRÜNE: 10, FDP: 7, AfD: 6, DIE LINKE.: 6, FNO: 2, FW: 2, Piraten: 1, JO: 1, REP: 1  
Chairman of the city parliament: Stephan Färber  
Foreigners Advisory Council: Chairman: Abdelkader Rafoud

## Municipal authority (executive committee):

Lord Mayor:	Dr. Felix Schwenke
Burgomaster (Mayor):	Peter Schneider
Town councillor / City Treasurer:	Peter Freier
Town councillor:	Paul-Gerhard Weiß
Honorary town councillors:	8

## Important telephone numbers: Area code: 0 69

Municipality:	<b>80 65-1</b>
Citizen information centre:	<b>80 65-42 22 or 115</b>
Lost property office:	<b>80 65-27 77</b>
City Guard of the public order office	<b>80 65-2123, -3195</b>
Tourist information "OF InfoCenter":	<b>840004-170</b>
City clinic (Sana Klinikum Offenbach):	<b>84 05-0</b>
Kettler clinic:	<b>85 05-0</b>
Dr. Frühauf clinic:	<b>85 00 10</b>

## Emergency Calls

Police (Assault, traffic accident):	<b>110</b>
Rescue service, emergency doctor, fire department:	<b>112</b>
Emergency medical assistance:	<b>192 22</b>
Medical on-call service:	<b>116 117</b>
Police headquarters:	<b>80 98-0</b>
1st Police Station (Mathildenplatz)	<b>80 98-51 00</b>
2nd. Police Station (Berliner Straße)	<b>80 98-52 00</b>

## Further Information

Tourist information: OF InfoCenter, Im Salzgäßchen 1, 63065 Offenbach am Main  
Telefon: 069 840004-170, [www.osg-of.de](http://www.osg-of.de) / [www.offenbach.de](http://www.offenbach.de)



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# Facts and Figures

## History

<b>977</b>	First mentioned in a document by Emperor Otto II
<b>1486</b>	Offenbach is sold to the Counts of Isenburg-Büdingen
<b>1556-1559</b>	The Isenburger castle is built, completed after the fire of 1578
<b>1699</b>	Settlement of the Huguenots, foundation of the French Reformed Community
<b>1705</b>	Decree on privileges for the Huguenots
<b>1707/1708</b>	Municipal statue on the settling of Jews in Offenbach
<b>1799</b>	With the help of Alois Senefelder, Anton André introduces lithography into his “Factory of Letters”
<b>1816</b>	Offenbach falls to the Grand Duchy of Hessen-Darmstadt
<b>1832</b>	Offenbach becomes a district town
<b>1848</b>	The local railway to Frankfurt-Sachsenhausen is put into commission (ran until 1955)
<b>1873</b>	The Frankfurt-Bebraer line opens / Inauguration of the main railway station (Hauptbahnhof)
<b>1884</b>	Inauguration of the tram line to Frankfurt
<b>1908</b>	Incorporation of Bürgel
<b>1917</b>	Founding of the German Leather Museum
<b>1938</b>	Offenbach becomes autonomous, incorporation of Bieber
<b>1942</b>	Incorporation of Rumpenheim
<b>1954</b>	Offenbach becomes a city (> 100 000 inhabitants)
<b>1971</b>	Inauguration of the new town hall
<b>1984</b>	The re-built Büsing Palace is formally inaugurated
<b>1995</b>	Opening of the streetcar line through Offenbach
<b>2003</b>	The City Tower is completed
<b>2005</b>	Opening of the Weather Park, Opening of the Justice Centre
<b>2007</b>	Start of the school refurbishment scheme
<b>2008</b>	Opening of the new headquarters of the German Weather Service
<b>2009</b>	Development of the new residential area “An den Eichen”
<b>2010</b>	Completion of the rebuilding of Wilhelmsplatz, opening of the Offenbach Clinic new building
<b>2012</b>	Opening of the new Sparda-Bank Hessen Stadium, start of construction on the new city quarter Hafen Offenbach
<b>2015</b>	Opening of the redesigned Stadthof
<b>2016</b>	Adoption of the Offenbach Master Plan 50 Jahre Stadthalle celebration
<b>2017</b>	Start of the reconstruction of the Kaiserlei Start of the development of the building areas Bieber-Nord and Bürgel-Ost
<b>2018</b>	Redesign of the market place

## Sister Cities

Esch-sur-Alzette (Luxembourg)	Rivas (Nicaragua)
Kawagoe (Japan)	Saint-Gilles-lez-Bruxelles (Belgium)
Köszeg (Hungary)	Tower Hamlets (England)
Mödling (Austria)	Velletri (Italy)
Orel (Russia)	Yangzhou (China)
Puteaux (France)	Zemun (Serbia)

## City friendships

Nahariya (Israel)	Vsetin (Czech Republic)
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## Urban area

Geographic position: (City Center / Marktplatz)

Latitude: 50° 6' 19,5" N, Longitude: 8° 45' 56" E

Length of city boundary:	42 km	(= 26,09 miles)
Expanse of urban area:	4489,42 ha	(= 11093,60 acres)
Thereof: farmland:	375,65 ha	(= 928,25 acres)
Garden plots:	128,20 ha	(= 316,79 acres)
Grass land:	113,27 ha	(= 279,90 acres)
Wooded area:	1497,78 ha	(= 3701,09 acres)
Water area:	143,00 ha	(= 353,36 acres)
Building and open space:	1209,05 ha	(= 2987,63 acres)
Circulation area:	608,21 ha	(= 1502,92 acres)
Commercial and industrial area:	31,65 ha	(= 78,21 acres)
Recreation area, sports:	251,30 ha	(= 620,98 acres)
Cemeteries:	31,99 ha	(= 79,05 acres)
Other kinds of utilization:	100,33 ha	(= 247,92 acres)
Greatest East-west extension:	8,4 km	(= 5,21 miles)
Greatest North-south extension :	10 km	(= 6,21 miles)
Altitude of central area:	100 m	above sea level
Peak of urban area:	166 m	(Schneckenberg)
Lowest point of urban area:	97 m	(place)

## Population (Dec. 2017)

Inhabitants:	135 692	Percentage of Foreign Citizens:	37,8 %
thereof: Males:	68 700		
Females:	66 992		

## Buildings / Housing (Dec. 2017)

Buildings:	14 111
Dwelling stock:	61 551
Rooms:	224 540

## Public Health and Social Services (Dec. 2017)

3	hospitals with 1175 beds
251	medical practices
85	dentists / orthodontists
24	pharmacies
87	play schools (kindergarten) and day-nurseries with 6835 places
4	Residential buildings with “Living with Services”
9	residential premises for the elderly with 947 dwelling units
5	City meeting points for seniors
1	Home for communal living
33	Home care services
2	sheltered workshops
1	Day care center for people with disabilities
2	Residential houses for people with disabilities
1	hospice
1	Dementia Living group
2	day care centers

## Schools / College (Dec. 2017)

14	primary schools
2	primary, elementary and middle schools with mixed ability classes
1	elementary and middle school with mixed ability classes
5	Comprehensive schools
3	secondary schools
3	special needs schools
5	vocational schools
1	Night school for professionals
4	schools not administered by the city
1	art academy (design college)

## Culture / Education

Museums: City Museum and Archive, Klingspor Museum for international modern book and writing arts, German Leather Museum, Kickers-Fan Museum, City Archive, Public library with „Artothek“ (municipal gallery), Adult education classes, Municipal hall, Music school Offenbach am Main Inc., School of arts for children and young people, Cinemas, Capitol theatre and concerts, more than 100 cultural clubs and associations

## Attractions

Isenburg Palace with renaissance facade and art nouveau fountain, Neo-baroque Büsing Palace, Rumpenheim palace with palace gardens, Lili-Park with historical bath temple and „Lili-House“, French-reformed church and pastor’s house, Evangelic town parish church, Fleamarket on the Main embankment (Saturdays)