



## Key data District Haßberge



→ Residents: 84.275



→ Employees (subject to social security contributions): 28.281

→ Gross domestic product per resident (EUR): 32.360 in 26 Local authorities



→ schools: 33



Employees subject to social security contributions by economic sectors

→ Agriculture: 217

→ Production industry: 14.451

→ Trade, transport, hotels and restaurants: 4.384

→ Business services: 2.633

→ Public + private services: 6.596



→ Airport: Nürnberg (70 Km)



→ Motorways: A 70, A 7, A 73, A 3, A 71, A 9



→ Commercial sites available immediately and at short notice (hectares): 88,6

→ Business registrations: 656



## Key Facts

→ purchasing power per year (in million EUR): 1.916

→ Purchasing power index (Germany = 100): 93,27

→ Unemployment rate: 3,3 %

→ Potential for skilled workers: 33.460

→ Guest arrivals: 60.096

→ Guest overnight stays (GOS): 128.240

→ Tourist intensity (GOS per 100 adults): 152

→ average length of stays (days): 2,1



## Technology and start-up centres

→ TGZ Würzburg in Würzburg

→ GRIBS Schweinfurt in Schweinfurt

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## Polymer extrusion region of excellence



## Regional availability of upstream and downstream value added

## Research and development

**Polymer Extrusion Centre of Excellence**

A centre of excellence for polymer extrusion is being established in the district town of Haßfurt, which will initially start operations as the **Smart Polymer Pipe Systems Technology Transfer Centre (TTZ SPPS; [www.polymerextrusion.de](http://www.polymerextrusion.de))** at the University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt. The preparations (financing, conversion, etc.) are well underway. Commissioning is planned for the winter semester 2022. In addition, it is planned to offer in-service courses of study and inter-company qualifications for the needs of corrugated pipe extrusion (technicians, master craftsmen) in the future.

## Components and production

The birthplace of corrugated pipe production (extrusion) is in the Haßberge district. An expertise that is unique in Europe, if not worldwide, has developed here with numerous well-known companies (e.g. Fränkische Rohrwerke, Maincor, Unicor, Uniwell, Delfingen and others).

These products are used everywhere, e.g. in the areas of

- Automotive engineering
- Construction and agricultural machinery
- Medical technology
- Telecommunications
- Renewable energies
- Chemicals
- Robotics
- Railway technology
- Mechanical engineering
- Sanitary technology
- Household appliance industry
- Air conditioning
- and many more.

The trend and development here is towards the “smart empty conduit”. This development is to be further accelerated and advanced by the Polymer Extrusion Centre of Excellence. The associated mechanical engineering (corrugators, extruders) naturally plays an increasingly important part in this respect.

## National references



## Networks

### → University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS)

FHWS is a co-initiator of the centre of excellence and is responsible for research and teaching in this area. Teaching takes place at the university location in Schweinfurt, research at the location in Haßfurt.

### → Süddeutsches Kunststoffzentrum (SKZ)

SKZ Würzburg also researches and develops in the field of plastics, especially in the field of “plastics recycling”

### → Region Mainfranken GmbH

The 5 areas of expertise of Mechanical Engineering & Automotive, Medicine & Health, Energy & Environment, IT & AI and New Materials & Plastics are particularly prominent in Main-Franconia. With the key objective of “expanding Main-Franconia’s innovative capability (expanding the higher education landscape, expanding, extending and establishing new research institutions, expanding the technology transfer infrastructure) and the corresponding marketing for skilled workers”, the regional development company provides support in the “plastics technology” area of expertise.

### → Nuremberg Metropolitan Region



## Well-known companies with key area of expertise

→ Fränkische Rohrwerke Gebr. Kirchner GmbH & Co. KG: 1.900 Employees

→ Maincor Rohrsysteme GmbH & Co. KG: 300 Employees

→ Uniwell Rohrsysteme GmbH & Co. KG: 400 Employees

→ VALEO GmbH: 1.500 Employees

→ UPONOR GmbH: 800 Employees



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## Data sources

### IHK Standortportal Bayern

- Commercial sites available immediately and at short notice (hectares) (As of: 2021)

### IHK Fachkräftemonitor Bayern

- Potential for skilled workers (As of: 2020)

### Bavarian State Office of Statistics and Data Processing

- Residents, Employees (subject to social security contributions), Agriculture, Unemployment rate, students (As of: 2020)
- Gross domestic product per resident (EUR) (As of: 2019)

### Michael Bauer Research GmbH

- purchasing power per year (in million EUR), Purchasing power index (Germany = 100) (As of: 2021)

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