

Social and Recreational Facilities

13,265 residential buildings, 31,567 flats,
1,569 kindergarten places, 216 creche places,
104 after-school care places,
74 children's play parks, activity play park,
high rope course, 14 open access school playgrounds,
17 football areas, 3 inline skater tracks,
5 places to play boule,
3 outdoor swimming-pools, indoor swimming-pool,
181 physicians and psychotherapists,
48 dentists, 4 orthodontists, 20 pharmacies,
district hospital with 443 beds,
approx. 37 clubs for senior citizens,
1,056 places in 12 old people's and nursing homes,
and in one psychiatric nursing home,
village community halls, youth clubs,
youth campsite, children and youth centre,
cinema complex, 2 communication centres,
22 sports fields and 29 gyms,
86 sports clubs with 18,978 members,
1,300 ha municipal forest

Education

Schools (Selection):

3 grammar schools, 3 technical colleges,
3 middle schools, 3 primary and secondary schools,
12 primary schools, 2 special needs schools,
adult education centre,
university of applied sciences

Culture

Municipal Organisations:

youth art schools, culture bureau,
Regenbogen (rainbow) culture and
communication centre, museum, music school,
town archives, town library, theatre

Private Organisations (Selection):

choirs, galleries, local history societies,
church organized cultural activities, art clubs,
music societies, Pied Piper theatre group,
Sumpflume socio-cultural centre,
other cultural clubs

Politics

The Town Council of Hamelin

Member	Seats
SPD Party	14
CDU Party	13
B 90/Green Party	4
FDP Party	5
Citizens' Party	6
Lord Mayor	1
Total	43

There is a cooperation between SPD, FDP and
B 90/Green Party.

Administration

Lord Mayor: Susanne Lippmann
Erster Stadtrat: Eckhard Koss
Stadträtin: Gaby Willamowius

Departments:

Dept. 1 Control and Inner Services
Dept. 2 Law and Public Safety
Dept. 3 Education, Youth and Culture
Dept. 4 Planning and Construction
Dept. 5 Environment and Technical Services

Opening Times:

Town Hall:

Mon, Tues:	8.30 am	until 3.00 pm
Weds:	8.30 am	until 1.00 pm
Thurs:	8.30 am	until 5.00 pm
Fri:	8.30 am	until noon

Dept. for Citizens' Affairs:

Mon, Tues, Thurs:	8.00 am	until 5.30 pm
Weds, Fri:	8.00 am	until 1.00 pm
Sat:	9.00 am	until noon

Budget of the City of Hamelin

Basic budget 2010

Profit and loss budget:

revenues	95,940,420 EUR
expenses	117,926,660 EUR

Cash flow budget:

cash inflow	108,004,610 EUR
cash outflow	128,341,180 EUR



Municipality of Hameln
Lord Mayor



Hamelin at a glance

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General Information

Federal State: Lower Saxony

Administrative District: Hamelin-Pyrmont

Status: large, independent town

Regional Function: administrative centre

Population: 57,906 (31/12/2009)

Area/Population Density: 102.3 km², 566 persons/km²

Geographical Coordinates:

52° 06' 30" north,

9° 21' 30" east

Height above Sea Level:

between 59 m (Weser) and 410 m (the Süntel hills), old part of town 68 m (Hochzeitshaus)

Authorities and Services (Selection):

Employment Office, District Court, Industrial Tribunal, Inland Revenue Office, University of Applied Science, Juvenile Prison, Land Registry, District Hospital, District Council, City Council, Planning Departments (e.g. roads and buildings), Customs Office, branch of the Chamber of Handicrafts Hanover, branch of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Hanover

Population

Population Change in Hamelin between 2002-2009

(Source: Statistical Office of Lower Saxony)

Year	Population	Migration	Natural Dev.	Balance
2002	59.156	+ 312	- 208	+ 104
2003	58.902	+ 22	- 276	- 254
2004	58.676	+ 13	- 240	- 227
2005	58.739	+ 329	- 267	+ 62
2006	58.517	+ 26	- 248	- 222
2007	58.563	+ 293	- 246	+ 47
2008	58.267	- 61	- 239	- 296
2009	57.906	- 30	- 332	- 362

Inhabitants in the Suburbs of Hamelin on 31/12/2009

(Source: Registration Office)

Suburb	Population
Hamelin Centre	37,398
Afferde	5,290
Groß Hilligsfeld	808
Halvestorf	1,135
Hastenbeck	1,589
Haverbeck	827
Holtensen	1,176
Klein Berkel	5,010
Klein Hilligsfeld	134
Rohrsen	1,346
Tündern	2,985
Unsen	454
Wehrbergen	437
Welliehausen	393
Hamelin total	58,982

Age Range of Population on 31/12/2009

(Source: Statistical Office of Lower Saxony)

Age Group from ...to under...Years	Population		Hamelin		Lr. Sax.	
	total	male in %	female in %	in %	in %	in %
0-15	7,605	14.0	12.3	13.1	14.3	
15-25	6,853	13.3	10.4	11.8	11.5	
25-40	9,315	16.4	15.8	16.1	17.3	
40-65	20,077	35.6	33.8	34.7	36.0	
65 + older	14,056	20.6	27.7	24.3	20.8	
Total	57,906	48.2	51.8	100.0	100.0	

Foreigners in Hamelin on 31/12/2009

(Source: Central Register of Foreigners)

5,047 persons, share of population 8.7 %

Members of the British Garrison Hamelin

(Source: Liaison Office Hamelin)

1,484 persons in September 2010

Economy

Real Tax Assessments in Hamelin

Property Tax Bracket A	360 %
Property Tax Bracket B	430 %
Trade Tax	365 %

The Largest Companies in Hamelin

(with 200 Employees and more)

(Source: Personnel Departments in 2010)

Company	Employees
BHW Bausparkasse AG (building society)	over 2,000
District Hospital	over 1,000
City Council	900-1,000
District Council	600-700
Volvo Construction Equipment	500-600
hameln group (altogether)	400-500
Juvenile Prison Hamelin	400-500
REINTJES GmbH	300-400
Vorwerk Teppichwerke GmbH & Co. KG	300-400
C.W. Niemeyer (altogether)	300-400
Inland Revenue Office	200-300

No. of Employees Subject to Social Insurance - Commuters

(Source: Statistical Office of Lower Saxony, on 30/06/2009)

in the workplace	23.498	persons
work at home	17.656	persons
commuters into Hamelin	12.589	persons
commuters out of Hamelin	6.747	persons
balance of commuters	+ 5.842	persons

The 23,498 employees subject to social insurance work in 1,701 production and service facilities.

(Source: Federal Agency for Employment)

No. of Employees Subject to Social Insurance According to Economic Sectors on 30/06/2009

(Source: Statistical Office of Lower Saxony)

Economic Sector	Hamelin		Lr. Sax.	
	Employees	in %	in %	in %
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	61	0.3	1.2	
Production Industry	5,021	21.4	31.8	
Trade, Transport + Warehousing,				
Hotel + Restaurant Ind.	4,609	19.6	23.5	
Provision of Corporate Services	6,364	27.1	16.4	
Public Service, Defence,				
Social Welfare Services	6,269	26.7	23.5	
Other Services	1,172	5.0	3.6	
Non-specified	2	-	-	
Total	23,498	100.0	100.0	

Unemployment Rate in the Region of Hamelin

(Source: Employment Office Hamelin)

8.9 % average in 2009, related to all civilian labour force

Tourism

98 hotels and boarding houses with 1,610 beds, approx. 225,000 overnight stays, approx. 3.8 million day guests, youth hostel, 2 camping grounds, caravan park, historic old part of town, Pied Piper open-air play, musical "Rats", pleasure boating on the river Weser, Weser cycle path, Weser hill country, "Weser Renaissance Road", "Road of Timber-Framed Houses", "Fairy-tale Road"

Conference Facilities in Hamelin

Weserbergland-Centre (up to 700 persons), Rattenfänger-Hall (up to 2,700 persons), further conference facilities in several hotels in Hamelin

Transport Links

Nearest Motorway Junctions:

A 2 approx. 20 km, A 7 approx. 50 km,

Intersection of 3 Federal Highways: B 1, B 83, B 217

Train Connections: Hanover/Hanover Airport

(suburban railway links), Hildesheim, Paderborn, Löhne

Hanover Airport: approx 65 km

Paderborn/Lippstadt Airport: approx 80 km