



SAXONY AND THE UNITED STATES

I. Economic and Business Connections

A. Investment

U.S. Investment in Saxony

- There are in total **137 American firms** with investments in Saxony. The number of Saxony residents employed as a result far **exceeds 19,000**.
- The five firms with the highest publicized employment totals are:
 - AMD Saxony Limited Liability Company & Co. KG **3,000 employees**
 - Dow Olefinverband GmbH **2,250 employees**
 - Mitteldeutsche Braunkohlengesellschaft mbH **2,150 employees**
 - IT-Services and Solutions GmbH **1,102 employees**
 - AMD Fab 36 LLC & Co. KG **857 employees**

B. Trade

U.S. Trade with Saxony

- **American goods ranked fourth** in goods exported to Saxony in 2005 with a total of **€650 million, about 6% of total Saxony's imports**. In 2007, American imports totaled **€24 million, again 6% of total imports**.
 - The four major imported goods from the United States include:
 - Electronic devices: **€82 million**
 - Machinery tools: **€109 million**
 - Meteorological instruments: **€63 million**
 - Chassis, bodies, and engines: **€40 million**
- Export of American goods to Saxony have increased **nearly fourfold between 1997 and 2007**.

Saxony Trade with the U.S.

- The United States is the **chief foreign importer** of Saxon goods, which totaled **€2,482 million** worth in 2005 and **€1,196 million in 2007**. In 2007, the United States accounted for 8% of total Saxon exports. The United States accounted for **14% of total Saxony's exports in 2005**.
 - The four major exported goods to the United States include:
 - Automobile, mobile homes: **€1,941 million**
 - Electronic components: **€387 million**
 - Printing machinery: **€112 million**
 - Chemical products: **€36 million**
- **Saxon exports to the United States increased over seven and half times between 1997 and 2007**.

US-Saxony Trade: Comparison of 1997 and 2005-2007 (in Mill. €)

	Saxony Exports to US	US Imports in Saxony
1997	234.8	244.5
2005	2488.6	658.5
2006	1865.3	904.7
2007 Estimates	1796.2	924.7

2008, Statistisches Landesamt des Freistaates Sachsen

II. People-to-People Connections

A. Tourism from the U.S.

- The number of American tourists traveling to Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, and Thuringia is lower than in other parts of Germany but has increased significantly since the early 1990's.
- In 1992, 17,336 Americans visited Saxony and stayed a total of 31,455 overnights. This number only reflects members of groups of 9 or more.
- In 2007, this number increased to 57,958 (as part of groups of 9 or more) who stayed a total of 140, 424 nights.
- Dresden is the favorite destination of American tourists to Saxony. Americans make up the largest group of foreign tourists to Dresden.
- In CY 2007 statistics from hotels in the city of Leipzig, Americans accounted for almost 55,000 overnight stays, more than twice the hotel demand of visitors from Great Britain (25,300), which come second on the list, followed by visitors from the Netherlands (22,900), Austria (19,500) and Switzerland (19,000).

B. Resident Citizens and Emigrants

- Immigration by residents of Saxony to the United States has increased slowly but steadily since reunification. In 1990, about five individuals migrated to the United States, compared with 195 in 2007.
- Americans have migrated to Saxony in higher numbers, which have increased from 31 in 1990 to 567 in 2007.
- There are currently 1, 454 American Citizens living in Saxony.

III. Research & Technology Connections

A. Research Institutes

- **The Fraunhofer Institute in Dresden** conducts research projects in cooperation with: The International Copper Association, LTD. in New York, Georgia Tech, University of Utah, University of Florida, MIT, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY, University of Illinois, University of Maryland, CALCE Electronic Products and Systems Center in Maryland, University of Missouri.

- **The Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Halle** has research associations with the University of Wisconsin, Stanford, Penn State, Iowa State, University of California, Ohio State, and the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington, D.C.

IV. Educational & Cultural Exchanges

A. Academic

- Universities in Saxony host approximately 200 American students and guest professors each year.
- The Technical University Dresden and Ohio State hold an academic exchange program which brings 20 American students to Dresden each year and has its origins in the sister city program between Dresden and Columbus, where Ohio State is located.

B. Partnerships

- Seven cities in Saxony have sister city partnerships with cities in the U.S., among them are Chemnitz with Akron (1997), Cranzahl with Running Springs since 1992, Dresden with Columbus (Ohio) since 1992, Glauchau with Lynchburg (2007), Leipzig with Houston (1993), Riesa with Sandy City (2002), and Zittau with Portsmouth since 2001.
- Saxony's sister city programs bring in approximately 270 visitors to Saxony each year.

V. U.S. Government Relations

A. Military

- **West Point Cadets at the Hochschule fuer Technik und Wirtschaft (HTWK):** During the spring semester of 2008, 3 United States Military Academy cadets are taking part in an intensive German language course in Leipzig's HTWK. The program affords the three German majors an opportunity to study in-country, and gives the institution international exposure and direct contact with U.S. military personnel.

B. U.S. Consulate

- **Consulate Footprint in Saxony:** The Consulate employs 13 LES. Total economic contribution is as follows:

Expenditures on local economy	Jan- March 08	Monthly average
UTILITIES		
Electricity Consulate	6000	2000
Heating Consulate	5400	1800
Street cleaning Consulate	120	40
Water consumption Consulate	570	190
Waste paper Consulate	240	80

TOTAL UTILITIES		4100
PURCHASES/SUPPLIES/OTHER		
Costs for GOVs	680	230
Hotel/Restaurant costs in Consular district	1600	530
Misc. purchases/supplies/postage fees	6000	2000
TOTAL PURCHASES		2800
RENTS		
Consulate	25980	8660
Mehringstr. CGR	9600	3200
Breitenfelder Str. PAO	3760	1260
Hardenbergstr. Pol/Off	3750	1250
Grassistr. SDU office	2280	760
TOTAL RENTS		15100
TELEPHONE		
Telephone Consulate and CGR, incl. all DS lines	2100	700
TOTAL TELEPHONE		700
CONTRACTS		
Alarm system BOSCH	1200	400
Cleaning and Gardening Consulate	6450	2150
Copiers (3 ea, lease and maintenance)	1120	370
Language lessons (PAO and Pol/Off)	855	280
Newspapers and delivery	1050	350
TOTAL CONTRACTS		3550
GRAND TOTAL		26250 EURO

U.S. Consulate General Leipzig. November 2008.