

9. Living environment Oldenburger Münsterland

9.1. District ranking by Focus Money

| District of Cloppenburg | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ranking among 401 German districts | 111 | 112 | 97 | 70 |
| Changes in population 2009 compared to 2008 (%) | 0,15 | 0,07 | 0,59 | 0,38 |
| Available income of private households per inhabitant (2008) in Euro | 16.261 | 15.853 | 15.744 | 15.396 |
| Change in number of employed persons 2008 compared to 2007 (%) | 2,76 | 2,69 | 2 | 1,51 |
| Unemployment rate (2009) (%) | 6,63 | 6,41 | 7,28 | 8,18 |
| Change in gross domestic product 2008 compared to 2007 (%) | 4,45 | 6,39 | 4,03 | 2,61 |
| Gross value added ¹⁾ per employed person (2008) in Euro | 46.884 | 46.279 | 44.233 | 45.095 |
| Investments in processing trade per employed person (2008) in Euro | 10.295 | 11.306 | 11.681 | 13.411 |
| District of Vechta | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
| Ranking among 401 German districts | 60 | 33 | 60 | 65 |
| Changes in population 2009 compared to 2008 (%) | 0,25 | 0,08 | 0,98 | 0,53 |
| Available income of private households per inhabitant (2008) in Euro | 19.241 | 18.743 | 18.569 | 17.809 |
| Change in number of employed persons 2008 compared to 2007 (%) | 2,89 | 3,61 | 2,03 | 0,92 |
| Unemployment rate (2009) (%) | 4,35 | 4,24 | 5,01 | 6,03 |
| Change in gross domestic product 2008 compared to 2007 (%) | 4,09 | 9,3 | 3,97 | 3,53 |
| Gross value added ¹⁾ per employed person (2008) in Euro | 50.228 | 49.547 | 46.826 | 47.291 |
| Investments in processing trade per employed person (2008) in Euro | 7.280 | 8.124 | 6.784 | 5.215 |

¹⁾ respective prices (unadjusted).

Source: FOCUS-MONEY, Statistische Landesämter.

| Regional ranking of the INITIATIVE Neue Soziale Marktwirtschaft | Value for Germany | District of Cloppenburg | | | District of Vechta | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| | | Value | Ranking | | Value | Ranking | |
| | | | D | LS | | D | LS |
| Overall result | | 48,9 | 253 | 21 | 54,5 | 107 | 3 |
| Prosperity | 12,5 | 10,1 | 332 | 43 | 12,3 | 213 | 18 |
| Purchasing power 2009 (purchasing power according to GfK per inhabitant) | 18.541 € | 16.236 € | 341 | 44 | 18.085 € | 321 | 21 |
| Income tax power 2007 (community share of income tax per inhabitant) | 282 € | 173 € | 325 | 46 | 220 € | 311 | 36 |
| Job market | 12,5 | 13,3 | 186 | 13 | 15,0 | 55 | 1 |
| Unemployment rate 2008 (unemployed persons related to dependent manpower) | 8,4% | 7,1% | 197 | 12 | 4,7% | 92 | 1 |
| Job supply 2008 (share in per cent of employees subject to social security contributions and marginal employment of all employed persons aged 15 to 65 years) | 60,0% | 61,8% | 146 | 9 | 66,5% | 15 | 1 |
| Structure | 15,0 | 16,0 | 124 | 3 | 17,2 | 22 | 1 |
| Estimated gross domestic product 2008 (per inhabitant) | 28.534 € | 23.532 € | 254 | 21 | 30.386 € | 126 | 10 |
| Founding dynamics 2007 (balance of registration and deregistration of businesses per 1.000 inhabitants) | 1,4 | 3,1 | 22 | 2 | 3,1 | 16 | 1 |
| Commuter proportion 2008 (balance of employees subject to social security contributions in the place of residence and of work per 100 inhabitants) | -0,8 | -2,5 | 173 | 15 | 2,5 | 102 | 10 |
| Beneficiaries of unemployment pay II 2008 (per 100 inhabitants) | 5,6 | 4,4 | 174 | 9 | 3,3 | 121 | 1 |
| Unemployment of young people 2008 (share of unemployed persons under 25 years of all persons 15 to 25 years of age) | 3,5% | 3,0% | 205 | 13 | 2,5% | 147 | 4 |
| Demographic index 2007 | 100,0 | 140,7 | 1 | 1 | 138,3 | 2 | 2 |
| Criminal offences 2007 (reported criminal offences per 100.000 inhabitants) | 6.786 | 5.770 | 171 | 9 | 6.469 | 212 | 21 |
| Private debts 2008 (share of private persons in debt of inhabitants older than 18 years) | 9,6% | 10,0% | 237 | 17 | 9,2% | 173 | 7 |
| Taxing capacity of communities 2007 (real estate and business tax, community share of income tax and VAT less business tax contribution per inhabitant) | 765 € | 667 € | 241 | 20 | 814 € | 145 | 8 |
| Public debts 2007 (community debts per inhabitant) | 1.456 € | 1.168 € | 158 | 27 | 584 € | 18 | 3 |
| Location | 10,0 | 9,5 | 349 | 30 | 10,0 | 176 | 9 |
| Estimated productivity 2008 (gross domestic product per employed person) | 58.299 € | 49.689 € | 345 | 42 | 53.299 € | 296 | 29 |
| Estimated labour costs 2008 (wages per employed person) | 31.846 € | 27.636 € | 72 | 6 | 28.951 € | 112 | 17 |
| Highly qualified employees 2008 (share of employed persons with a degree from a technical college or university of all employed persons subject to social security contributions) | 7,8% | 3,8% | 390 | 46 | 5,5% | 294 | 28 |
| Engineers 2008 (share of engineers of all employed persons subject to social security contributions) | 2,2% | 1,3% | 321 | 30 | 1,5% | 283 | 25 |
| Overnight stays by guests per inhabitant 2006 | 4,8 | 1,7 | 302 | 34 | 1,5 | 326 | 36 |
| Proportion of children enrolled in a day-care center 2007 (share of children under 6 years of age) | 54,3% | 38,5% | 409 | 46 | 46,6% | 349 | 30 |
| Density of training positions 2007 (number of training positions per 100 enquirers) | 98,9% | 99,2% | 204 | 22 | 99,2% | 203 | 21 |

Source: Institut der Deutschen Wirtschaft Consult GmbH, 16. April 2009

9.2. Cost-of-living

| Cost-of-living by comparison as of: September 2009 Source: own investigations if not stated otherwise | | Hamburg | | Town in Oldenburger Münsterland | | Comparison (Hamburg=100) |
|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Cost rate | Annual charges | Cost rate | Annual charges | |
| Costs of residency | | | | | | |
| Financing a family home (most common purchase price; Source: LBS) | used family home in an average location typical for the quarter of town most current purchase price HH: 290.000 € most current purchase price OM: 160.000 € one third own capital; KfW loan with 4.15 % and mortgage loan with 3.95 % interest rate and 1.5% redemption | 897,25 €/month | 10.767,00 € | 494,79 €/month | 5.937,48 € | 55,1% |
| Rental fee (Source: Immowelt; August 2009) | average rent for 80-120 m ² 3-4 room, 100 m ² | 10,03 €/m ² /month | 12.036,00 € | 4,63 €/m ² /month | 5.556,00 € | 46,2% |
| Related costs of residency | | | | | | |
| Real estate collection rate B | approx. 100 € | 540% | 540,00 € | 280% | 280,00 € | 51,9% |
| Waste disposal | basic charge | 5,50 €/month | 66,00 € | 35 €/year | 35,00 € | 53,0% |
| Residual waste | 60 l, fortnightly | 8,36 €/month | 100,32 € | 27,6 €/year | 27,60 € | 27,5% |
| Organic waste | 120 l, fortnightly | 7,55 €/month | 93,00 € | 46,2 €/year | 46,20 € | 49,7% |
| Waste water | 150 m ³ | 2,23 €/m ³ | 334,50 € | 1,53 €/m ³ | 229,50 € | 68,6% |
| Surface water | HH: 150 m ³ OM: 250 qm sealed surface | 0,44 €/m ³ | 66,00 € | 0,27 €/m ² | 67,50 € | 102,3% |
| Water | basic charge | 4,76 €/month | 57,12 € | 3,28 €/month | 39,36 € | 68,9% |
| Water consumption fee | 150 m ³ | 1,57 €/m ³ | 235,50 € | 0,77 €/m ³ | 123,59 € | 52,5% |
| Electricity | basic charge | 69,60 €/year | 69,60 € | 55 €/year | 55,00 € | 79,0% |
| Power consumption fee | 4.000 kwh | 0,1796 €/kwh | 718,40 € | 0,1937 €/kwh | 774,80 € | 107,9% |
| Gas | basic charge | 171,36 €/year | 171,36 € | 142,80 €/year | 142,80 € | 83,3% |
| Gas consumption fee | 25.000 kwh | 0,05967 €/kwh | 1.491,75 € | 0,0438 €/kwh | 1.095,00 € | 73,4% |
| Vehicle insurance for a VW Touran 1.9 TDI (new car) | | | | | | |
| Public liability | 100 million all in, max. 8 million per person; 100% SF 1; incl. insurance tax | 595,57 €/year | 595,57 € | 443,29 €/year | 443,29 € | 74,4% |
| Physical damage insurance | comprehensive coverage with 300,- € and part insurance cover with 150,- € own risk; 100% SF 1; incl. insurance tax | 706,79 €/year | 706,79 € | 590,64 €/year | 590,64 € | 83,6% |
| Day care | | | | | | |
| Place for a child of two years and one of 4 years four hours per day, five days/week | HH: household income of 2,608 €/month (after tax) and 1/3 reduction for the second child OM: allowable household income of 4,687 €/month (pre-tax) and 30% reduction for the second child | 153 €/month and 102 €/month | 3.060,00 € | 137 €/month and 95,90 €/month | 2.794,80 € | 91,3% |
| Annual charges for rent, related costs, vehicle insurance and day care | | 20.341,91 € | | 12.301,08 € | | 60,5% |
| Annual charges for home financing, related costs, vehicle insurance and day care | | 19.072,91 € | | 12.682,56 € | | 66,5% |

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9.3. Living

| Living quality | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| 31.12.2009 | Lower Saxony | | Oldenburger Münsterland | |
| | abs. figures | share | abs. figures | share |
| Rooms per apartment | 4,77 | | 5,80 | |
| Living space per apartment in m ² | 95,71 | | 123,54 | |
| Apartments, total ¹⁾ | 3.796.522 | | 107.182 | |
| of that with one room | 65.647 | 1,7% | 722 | 0,7% |
| of that with two rooms | 166.202 | 4,4% | 2.410 | 2,2% |
| of that with three rooms | 633.345 | 16,7% | 9.691 | 9,0% |
| of that with four rooms | 1.026.353 | 27,0% | 16.380 | 15,3% |
| of that with five rooms | 830.852 | 21,9% | 22.966 | 21,4% |
| of that with six rooms | 498.053 | 13,1% | 18.860 | 17,6% |
| of that with 7 or more rooms | 576.070 | 15,2% | 36.153 | 33,7% |
| Rooms, total | 18.098.848 | | 621.657 | |
| Living space (in 100 m ²) | 3.633.506,4 | | 132.416,5 | |
| All apartments | 3.796.522 | 100,0% | 107.182 | 100,0% |
| of that in residential buildings | 3.709.837 | 97,7% | 104.186 | 97,2% |
| of that with one apartment | 1.459.140 | 38,4% | 59.662 | 55,7% |
| of that with two apartments | 755.362 | 19,9% | 27.408 | 25,6% |
| of that with 3 or more apartments | 1.495.335 | 39,4% | 17.116 | 16,0% |
| of that in non-residential buildings | 86.685 | 2,3% | 2.996 | 2,8% |
| Residential buildings, total | 2.080.750 | 100,0% | 76.760 | 100,0% |
| of that with one apartment | 1.459.140 | 70,1% | 59.662 | 77,7% |
| of that with two apartments | 377.681 | 18,2% | 13.704 | 17,9% |
| of that with 3 or more apartments | 243.929 | 11,7% | 3.394 | 4,4% |
| Share of own homes ²⁾ | 2.214.502 | 58,3% | 87.070 | 81,2% |

1) in residential and non-residential buildings

2) share of apartments in buildings with one to two apartments of all apartments.

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)

Share of own homes 2009 ²⁾



| Real estate prices 2011 | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| New buildings | Building area per qm ¹⁾ | | | Row housing ²⁾ | | |
| | from | to | most current value | from | to | most current value |
| North (Lower Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen) | 90 € | 180 € | 120 € | 140.000 € | 190.000 € | 170.000 € |
| South (Bavaria, Baden-Württemberg) | 230 € | 440 € | 310 € | 250.000 € | 360.000 € | 300.000 € |
| Centre (North Rhine-Westphalia, Hesse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland) | 130 € | 260 € | 190 € | 170.000 € | 240.000 € | 200.000 € |
| East (Mecklenburg-West Pomerania, Brandenburg, Berlin, Saxony-Anhalt, Thuringia, Saxony) | 50 € | 100 € | 70 € | 110.000 € | 160.000 € | 130.000 € |
| Cloppenburg | 80 € | 120 € | 100 € | 130.000 € | 160.000 € | 140.000 € |
| Friesoythe | 60 € | 100 € | 80 € | 120.000 € | 160.000 € | 140.000 € |
| Lohne | 60 € | 120 € | 100 € | 130.000 € | 160.000 € | 150.000 € |
| Vechta | 50 € | 130 € | 90 € | 130.000 € | 170.000 € | 150.000 € |
| Used buildings | One-family houses ³⁾ | | | Row housing ¹⁾ | | |
| | from | to | most current value | from | to | most current value |
| Forchheim | 220.000 € | 450.000 € | 335.000 € | 160.000 € | 240.000 € | 200.000 € |
| Bramsche | 100.000 € | 180.000 € | 160.000 € | 70.000 € | 160.000 € | 125.000 € |
| Neustadt/Rübenberge | 150.000 € | 300.000 € | 200.000 € | 110.000 € | 180.000 € | 160.000 € |
| Esslingen/Neckar | 320.000 € | 850.000 € | 450.000 € | 180.000 € | 370.000 € | 280.000 € |
| Cloppenburg | 140.000 € | 180.000 € | 160.000 € | 110.000 € | 140.000 € | 130.000 € |
| Friesoythe | 140.000 € | 170.000 € | 150.000 € | 100.000 € | 130.000 € | 120.000 € |
| Lohne | 140.000 € | 200.000 € | 170.000 € | 115.000 € | 150.000 € | 130.000 € |
| Vechta | 150.000 € | 180.000 € | 160.000 € | 120.000 € | 150.000 € | 130.000 € |

1) sites ready for building, average to good locations, 300 to 800 m²

2) average to good location, approx. 100 m² living space, without garage, customary in the place

3) average to good location, approx. 120 m² living space, with garage, customary in the place

Source: LBS

9.4. Income

| Income of private households available per inhabitant | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| in Euros | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Delmenhorst | 15.587 € | 15.700 € | 15.836 € | 16.041 € | 16.148 € | 16.525 € | 16.832 € | 17.111 € | 17.667 € |
| Emden | 14.621 € | 14.994 € | 14.974 € | 15.561 € | 16.058 € | 16.315 € | 16.536 € | 16.751 € | 17.103 € |
| Oldenburg | 15.684 € | 15.925 € | 16.513 € | 16.977 € | 16.944 € | 17.202 € | 17.483 € | 17.625 € | 17.952 € |
| Osnabrück | 16.086 € | 16.438 € | 16.951 € | 17.400 € | 17.313 € | 17.757 € | 18.125 € | 18.460 € | 18.890 € |
| Wilhelmshaven | 14.218 € | 14.665 € | 14.678 € | 15.006 € | 15.246 € | 15.552 € | 15.866 € | 16.184 € | 16.739 € |
| District of Ammerland | 15.905 € | 16.688 € | 16.542 € | 16.888 € | 16.991 € | 17.432 € | 17.645 € | 17.944 € | 18.433 € |
| District of Aurich | 13.860 € | 14.392 € | 13.864 € | 14.140 € | 14.486 € | 14.776 € | 15.026 € | 15.272 € | 15.760 € |
| District of Cloppenburg | 13.799 € | 14.797 € | 14.557 € | 14.853 € | 15.110 € | 15.337 € | 15.549 € | 15.853 € | 16.261 € |
| District of Emsland | 14.025 € | 14.624 € | 14.412 € | 14.760 € | 15.007 € | 15.261 € | 15.433 € | 15.647 € | 16.080 € |
| District of Friesland | 14.598 € | 15.009 € | 14.740 € | 15.047 € | 15.358 € | 15.690 € | 16.003 € | 16.300 € | 16.913 € |
| County of Bentheim | 14.395 € | 14.714 € | 14.312 € | 14.634 € | 14.922 € | 15.162 € | 15.384 € | 15.668 € | 16.086 € |
| District of Leer | 13.472 € | 13.874 € | 13.462 € | 13.928 € | 14.567 € | 14.860 € | 15.085 € | 15.330 € | 15.795 € |
| District of Oldenburg | 15.793 € | 16.456 € | 16.219 € | 16.576 € | 16.860 € | 17.261 € | 17.582 € | 17.977 € | 18.517 € |
| District of Osnabrück | 15.981 € | 16.579 € | 16.489 € | 16.868 € | 16.992 € | 17.378 € | 17.702 € | 18.066 € | 18.582 € |
| District of Vechta | 16.534 € | 17.404 € | 17.404 € | 17.670 € | 17.598 € | 17.989 € | 18.321 € | 18.743 € | 19.241 € |
| District of Wesermarsch | 14.533 € | 14.953 € | 15.195 € | 15.541 € | 15.590 € | 15.937 € | 16.242 € | 16.612 € | 17.097 € |
| District of Wittmund | 13.222 € | 13.713 € | 13.768 € | 14.305 € | 14.773 € | 15.082 € | 15.295 € | 15.568 € | 16.108 € |
| Lower Saxony | 15.662 € | 16.148 € | 16.181 € | 16.562 € | 16.733 € | 17.081 € | 17.370 € | 17.689 € | 18.206 € |
| Index (Lower Saxony = 100) | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Delmenhorst | 99,5% | 97,2% | 97,9% | 96,9% | 96,5% | 96,7% | 96,9% | 96,7% | 97,0% |
| Emden | 93,4% | 92,9% | 92,5% | 94,0% | 96,0% | 95,5% | 95,2% | 94,7% | 93,9% |
| Oldenburg | 100,1% | 98,6% | 102,1% | 102,5% | 101,3% | 100,7% | 100,7% | 99,6% | 98,6% |
| Osnabrück | 102,7% | 101,8% | 104,8% | 105,1% | 103,5% | 104,0% | 104,3% | 104,4% | 103,8% |
| Wilhelmshaven | 90,8% | 90,8% | 90,7% | 90,6% | 91,1% | 91,0% | 91,3% | 91,5% | 91,9% |
| District of Ammerland | 101,6% | 103,3% | 102,2% | 102,0% | 101,5% | 102,1% | 101,6% | 101,4% | 101,2% |
| District of Aurich | 88,5% | 89,1% | 85,7% | 85,4% | 86,6% | 86,5% | 86,5% | 86,3% | 86,6% |
| District of Cloppenburg | 88,1% | 91,6% | 90,0% | 89,7% | 90,3% | 89,8% | 89,5% | 89,6% | 89,3% |
| District of Emsland | 89,5% | 90,6% | 89,1% | 89,1% | 89,7% | 89,3% | 88,8% | 88,5% | 88,3% |
| District of Friesland | 93,2% | 92,9% | 91,1% | 90,9% | 91,8% | 91,9% | 92,1% | 92,1% | 92,9% |
| County of Bentheim | 91,9% | 91,1% | 88,4% | 88,4% | 89,2% | 88,8% | 88,6% | 88,6% | 88,4% |
| District of Leer | 86,0% | 85,9% | 83,2% | 84,1% | 87,1% | 87,0% | 86,8% | 86,7% | 86,8% |
| District of Oldenburg | 100,8% | 101,9% | 100,2% | 100,1% | 100,8% | 101,1% | 101,2% | 101,6% | 101,7% |
| District of Osnabrück | 102,0% | 102,7% | 101,9% | 101,8% | 101,5% | 101,7% | 101,9% | 102,1% | 102,1% |
| District of Vechta | 105,6% | 107,8% | 107,6% | 106,7% | 105,2% | 105,3% | 105,5% | 106,0% | 105,7% |
| District of Wesermarsch | 92,8% | 92,6% | 93,9% | 93,8% | 93,2% | 93,3% | 93,5% | 93,9% | 93,9% |
| District of Wittmund | 84,4% | 84,9% | 85,1% | 86,4% | 88,3% | 88,3% | 88,1% | 88,0% | 88,5% |
| Lower Saxony | 100,0% | 100,0% | 100,0% | 100,0% | 100,0% | 100,0% | 100,0% | 100,0% | 100,0% |
| Index (2000 = 100) | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Delmenhorst | 100 | 100,7 | 101,6 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 106,0 | 108,0 | 109,8 | 113,3 |
| Emden | 100 | 102,6 | 102,4 | 106,4 | 109,8 | 111,6 | 113,1 | 114,6 | 117,0 |
| Oldenburg | 100 | 101,5 | 105,3 | 108,2 | 108,0 | 109,7 | 111,5 | 112,4 | 114,5 |
| Osnabrück | 100 | 102,2 | 105,4 | 108,2 | 107,6 | 110,4 | 112,7 | 114,8 | 117,4 |
| Wilhelmshaven | 100 | 103,1 | 103,2 | 105,5 | 107,2 | 109,4 | 111,6 | 113,8 | 117,7 |
| District of Ammerland | 100 | 104,9 | 104,0 | 106,2 | 106,8 | 109,6 | 110,9 | 112,8 | 115,9 |
| District of Aurich | 100 | 103,8 | 100,0 | 102,0 | 104,5 | 106,6 | 108,4 | 110,2 | 113,7 |
| District of Cloppenburg | 100 | 107,2 | 105,5 | 107,6 | 109,5 | 111,1 | 112,7 | 114,9 | 117,8 |
| District of Emsland | 100 | 104,3 | 102,8 | 105,2 | 107,0 | 108,8 | 110,0 | 111,6 | 114,7 |
| District of Friesland | 100 | 102,8 | 101,0 | 103,1 | 105,2 | 107,5 | 109,6 | 111,7 | 115,9 |
| County of Bentheim | 100 | 102,2 | 99,4 | 101,7 | 103,7 | 105,3 | 106,9 | 108,8 | 111,7 |
| District of Leer | 100 | 103,0 | 99,9 | 103,4 | 108,1 | 110,3 | 112,0 | 113,8 | 117,2 |
| District of Oldenburg | 100 | 104,2 | 102,7 | 105,0 | 106,8 | 109,3 | 111,3 | 113,8 | 117,2 |
| District of Osnabrück | 100 | 103,7 | 103,2 | 105,6 | 106,3 | 108,7 | 110,8 | 113,0 | 116,3 |
| District of Vechta | 100 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 106,9 | 106,4 | 108,8 | 110,8 | 113,4 | 116,4 |
| District of Wesermarsch | 100 | 102,9 | 104,6 | 106,9 | 107,3 | 109,7 | 111,8 | 114,3 | 117,6 |
| District of Wittmund | 100 | 103,7 | 104,1 | 108,2 | 111,7 | 114,1 | 115,7 | 117,7 | 121,8 |
| Lower Saxony | 100 | 103,1 | 103,3 | 105,7 | 106,8 | 109,1 | 110,9 | 112,9 | 116,2 |

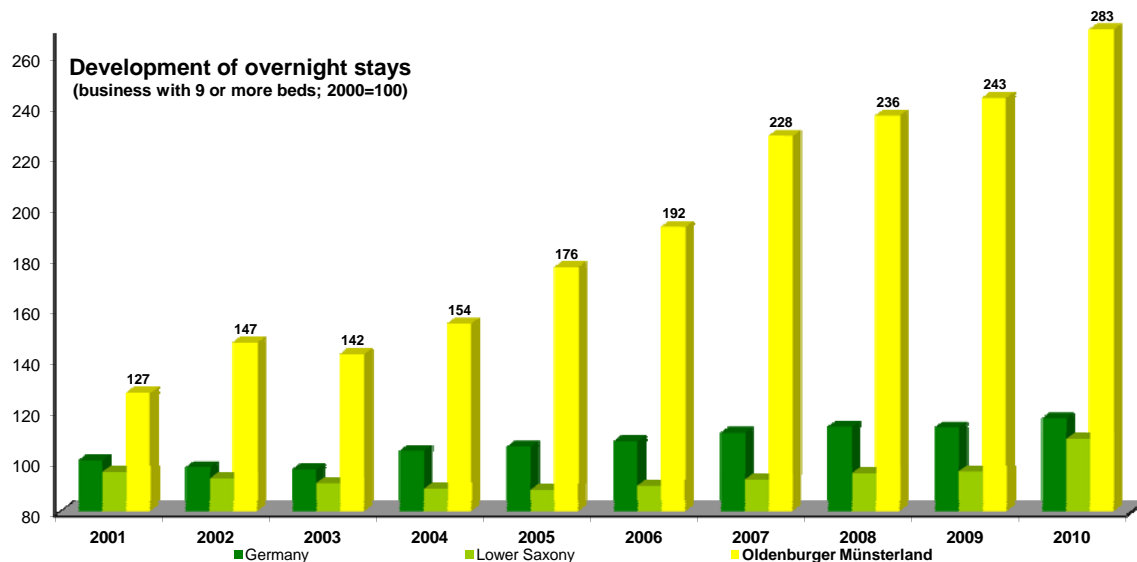
Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)

9.5. Tourism

| Overnight stays ¹⁾ | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Germany | 326.343.991 | 326.633.155 | 317.509.965 | 315.127.500 | 338.768.840 | 343.981.015 | 351.223.970 | 361.839.734 | 369.580.000 | 368.737.000 | 380.334.025 |
| Lower Saxony | 35.454.062 | 33.880.736 | 32.967.912 | 32.305.507 | 31.504.197 | 31.322.279 | 31.913.499 | 32.809.789 | 33.714.415 | 33.935.648 | 38.478.945 |
| Oldenburger Münsterland | 239.588 | 303.400 | 351.158 | 340.208 | 368.857 | 422.024 | 460.282 | 546.083 | 565.144 | 582.087 | 678.208 |
| Germany | 100 | 100 | 97 | 97 | 104 | 105 | 108 | 111 | 113 | 113 | 117 |
| Lower Saxony | 100 | 96 | 93 | 91 | 89 | 88 | 90 | 93 | 95 | 96 | 109 |
| Oldenburger Münsterland | 100 | 127 | 147 | 142 | 154 | 176 | 192 | 228 | 236 | 243 | 283 |

¹⁾ businesses with 9 or more beds

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)



| Arrivals ¹⁾ | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Germany | 108.284.138 | 107.392.904 | 105.484.413 | 106.294.745 | 116.411.417 | 120.573.874 | 125.236.529 | 129.863.843 | 132.959.000 | 132.838.000 | 140.014.772 |
| Lower Saxony | 10.566.928 | 9.620.917 | 9.531.079 | 9.529.774 | 9.392.384 | 9.558.863 | 9.882.792 | 10.221.081 | 10.592.827 | 10.687.659 | 12.050.555 |
| Oldenburger Münsterland | 124.233 | 151.921 | 169.920 | 166.112 | 171.595 | 184.570 | 198.991 | 215.397 | 227.739 | 232.936 | 255.181 |
| Germany | 100 | 99 | 97 | 98 | 108 | 111 | 116 | 120 | 123 | 123 | 129 |
| Lower Saxony | 100 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 89 | 90 | 94 | 97 | 100 | 101 | 114 |
| Oldenburger Münsterland | 100 | 122 | 137 | 134 | 138 | 149 | 160 | 173 | 183 | 187 | 205 |

¹⁾ businesses with 9 or more beds

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)

