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Robust Economy in the Heart of Europe

€549bn GDP (#7 in the EU)
€179bn export volume (more than 52% export quota)

2nd highest purchasing power in the EU (€23,843) (7 of the top 10 wealthiest locations in Germany)

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27% of employment in manufacturing largest federal state in Germany (27,241 mi²)

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home to 40% of Germany's IT companies, with an annual turnover of €70bn
60,000 companies founded every year
50% of annual investments from SMEs over 100,000 high-tech startups

On the Cutting Edge: R&D and Top Talent

cluster initiatives with over 5,500 participating companies

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