FRA – Europe’s Leading Cargo Hub

Germany’s economic success is built to a large extent on its strong international trade performance. Excellent connectivity – particularly by air – is an important precondition for this success. Nearly 50 percent of Germany’s cargo volumes (airfreight + airmail) are shipped via Frankfurt Airport (FRA). Strategically located in the heart of Europe, FRA is one of the most significant international airfreight hubs. In Europe, Frankfurt ranks number one for cargo traffic. High-value goods, in particular, are generally transported by air because of the fast and very reliable nature of this mode of transport. This underscores the essential role Frankfurt Airport plays in Germany’s export-oriented economy and explains why the airport has also been a decisive factor behind the country’s economic growth in the past.

Fast connections from FRA to anywhere in the world

76% of goods are transported in freighter aircraft

24% of goods are transported in passenger aircraft

Freight traffic to/from FRA

- Asia-Pacific: 43%
- North America: 24%
- Europe: 13%
- Middle East: 12%
- Latin America: 5.5%
- Africa: 2.5%

Source: ADV Monthly Traffic Report 12/2021

We all rely on cargo

Nearly 50% of Germany’s cargo volumes are transported via FRA

Cargo is valuable

- Share of goods sent as cargo: ~1%
- Value of goods sent as cargo: ~33%

Only 1.4% of all goods sent between continents are carried as airfreight – in terms of value, however, cargo makes up 32.6% of global goods flows

Source: BDL Airfreight Survey 2021

~1% of all goods sent between continents are airfreight

~33% in terms of value

~2.3 million metric tons of cargo in 2021

Unique network of all major logistics players

Rapid and professional handling of all types of freight

Source: Fraport AG