

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.

