



Saxony-Anhalt

STATE OF GERMANY

about Saxony-Anhalt

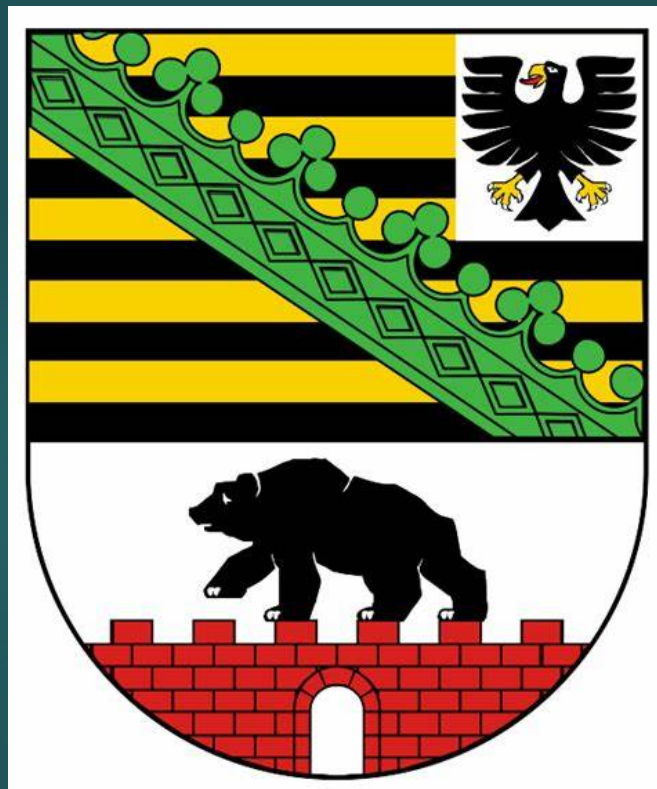


- Is located in the middle of Germany
- Area: 20.446,31 km²
- Population: 2.448.000



Flag

There are two types of flags



National coat of arms



National flag

The nature is influenced by



River Elbe,
flows through
Hamburg
and Dresden



the (low
mountain
range) Harz
in the west

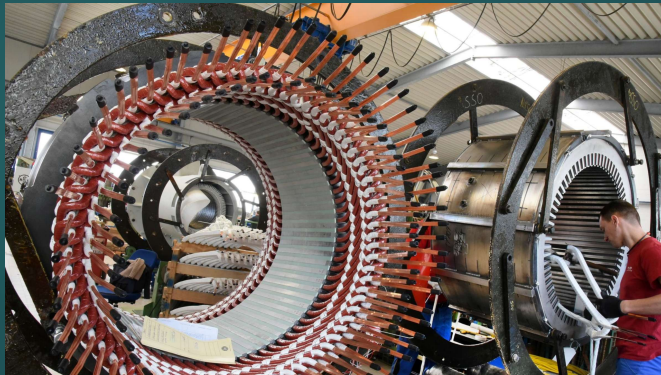


Flatland in
the north,
south and
east



The Industry

- Biotechnology
- Mechanical Engineering



Healthcare



Energy



Environmental
Technologies



Consumer
Industries



Services



Industrial
Production



Mobility



Digital
Economy



Creative
Industries

History

Founding

1952 GDR - 1945 lost government Länder and centralizes administration in Berlin

14 central districts

With turn desire for former state government (1945)

March 1990: Wish by GDR government under Lothar de Maitiere fulfilled: in the unification contract (GDR and FRG) new establishment of the countries

The largest cities:

Halle –ca.237,200 inhabitants



Magdeburg –ca. 229,000 inhabitants (capital)



Dessau –ca. 80,000 inhabitants



The capital: Magdeburg



- has always been the capital
- only after the Second World War Halle was the capital for a short period, because of the heavy destruction.
- Is located near by the river "Elbe"
- (picture) The city centre today

Known for what?



- Garley - the oldest beer in the world?
- Harz cheese and other typical local dishes.
- Brocken - the meeting place of witches on April 30.
- Georg Friedrich Handel – The famous composer
- Martin Luther – The reformer of the church and creator of the Protestant church
- “Halloren kugeln” – A chocolate specialty

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