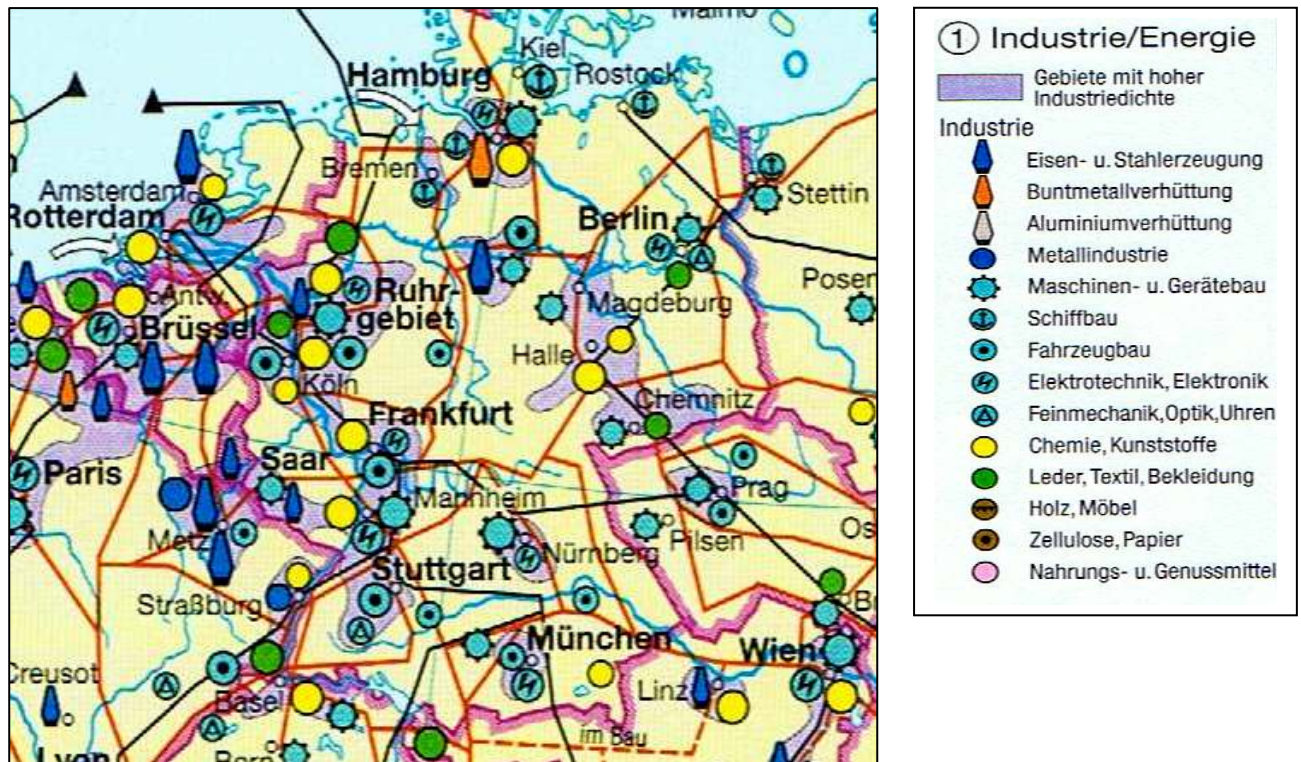


THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN GERMANY

Industries in Germany are the backbone of the economy in the country. The German industries have contributed a lot to the development of the country.

Germany is a member of the G-7 group and is one of the richest countries in the world.



(Quelle: Diercke Weltatlas)

Industries in Germany deal with automobile engineering, ship building, electronic engineering, electrical engineering, plant machinery, aircraft manufacturing and other industries.

Apart from Ruhr, the other prominent industrial areas in the country are located at Bavaria, Dresden, Bremen and Hamburg. Some of the most famous cars, namely Volkswagen, BMW, Audi and Mercedes-Benz belong to German car industry. Newer technologies and methods are being implemented in the various industries of Germany to enhance the quality as well as quantity of the cars produced.

The chemical industry in the country is also one of the most important industries. Several well-renowned chemical companies are German in origin, namely BASF, Bayer and many more.

Most of the energy resources and raw materials for the German industries are **imported**, though the country has small amounts of natural resources.

The country also **exports** large amounts of motor vehicles, heavy engineering articles, electrical engineering products and several other forms of machinery to various countries of the world.

Actually Germany is called "**Exportweltmeister**".