

Facts & Figures: The Fehmarnbelt Region

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- The Fehmarnbelt region includes Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg and parts of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern in northern Germany, the eastern part of Denmark and Skåne in the south of Sweden
- Area: 60,895 square kilometres
- Population: 9 million inhabitants
- Gross regional product (2008): EUR 324.527 million
- Working population (2008): 4.7 million.
- The average unemployment rate in the entire region is 7.4% (2008). On average, it is lower on the Danish and Swedish side than on the German side.
- Imports/Exports (2008):
 - Between Northern Germany (Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern) and Denmark
 - From Denmark to Northern Germany: Goods to the value of EUR 4.3 billion
 - From Northern Germany to Denmark: Goods to the value of EUR 2.2 billion
 - Between Northern Germany and Sweden
 - From Sweden to Northern Germany: Goods to the value of EUR 2.3 billion
 - From Northern Germany to Sweden: Goods to the value of EUR 1.2 billion

Femern A/S is tasked with designing and planning of a fixed link between Denmark and Germany across the Fehmarnbelt. Femern A/S is a subsidiary of the Danish, state-owned Sund & Bælt Holding A/S, which has experience from the construction of the fixed links across the Great Belt and the Øresund.