Introduction to the German case study region

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Case study district:
Landkreis Göttingen in Lower Saxony

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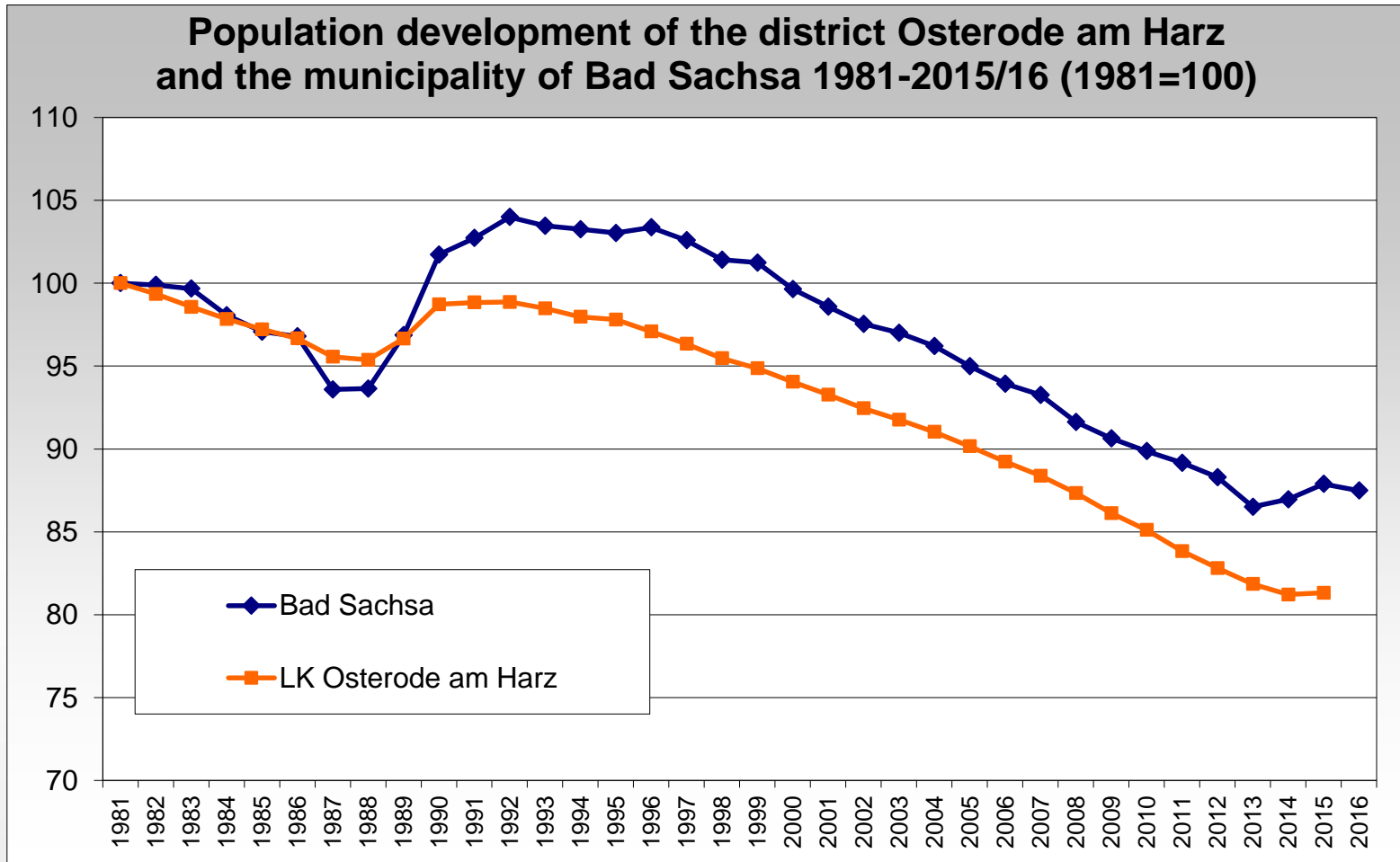# Case study district: Landkreis Göttingen in Lower Saxony

Two separate Landkreise (districts) until 2016

- **45 municipalities** with between 400 and 24,000 inhabitants (+ City of Göttingen: 120,000 inhabitants)

- Population density:
  LK Göttingen (new):
  187 persons/km²
  LK Göttingen (old):
  228 persons/km²
  LK Osterode (old):
  116 persons/km²

Source: https://www.landkreisgoettingen.de

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Case study district: population development in the past decades

Population development of the district Osterode am Harz and the municipality of Bad Sachsa 1981-2015/16 (1981=100)

- ◆ Bad Sachsa
- ■ LK Osterode am Harz

Source: LSN Online 2019. URL: https://www1.nls.niedersachsen.de/statistik/default.asp

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Case study district: recent population development

	Population development 2011-2015
Germany	2.3
Western Germany	2.5
Eastern Germany	1.4
Göttingen	**3.1**
Osterode am Harz	**-3.0**

Source: INKAR 2019. URL: https://www.inkar.de/

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Population projection 2015-2030 (change in %)
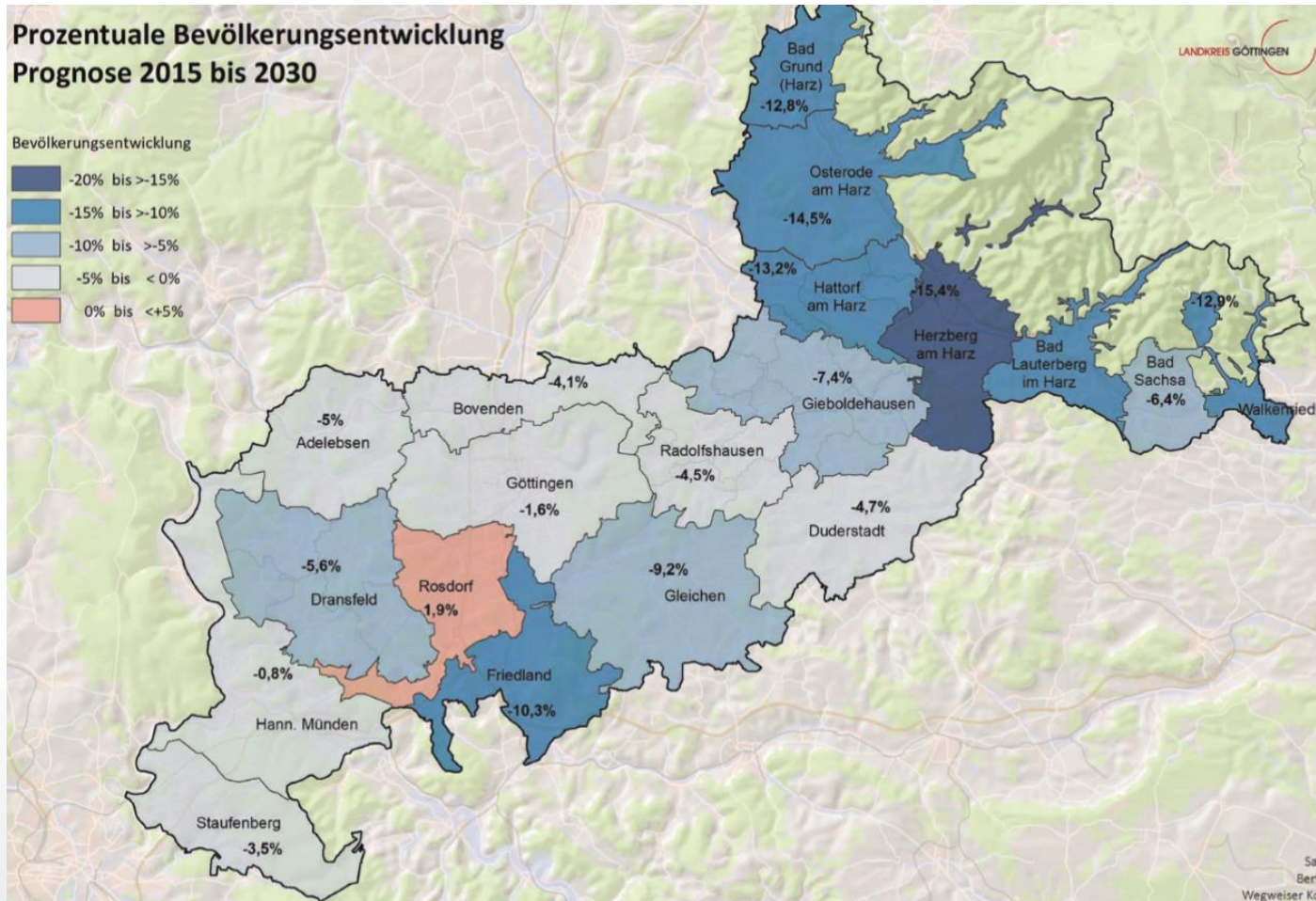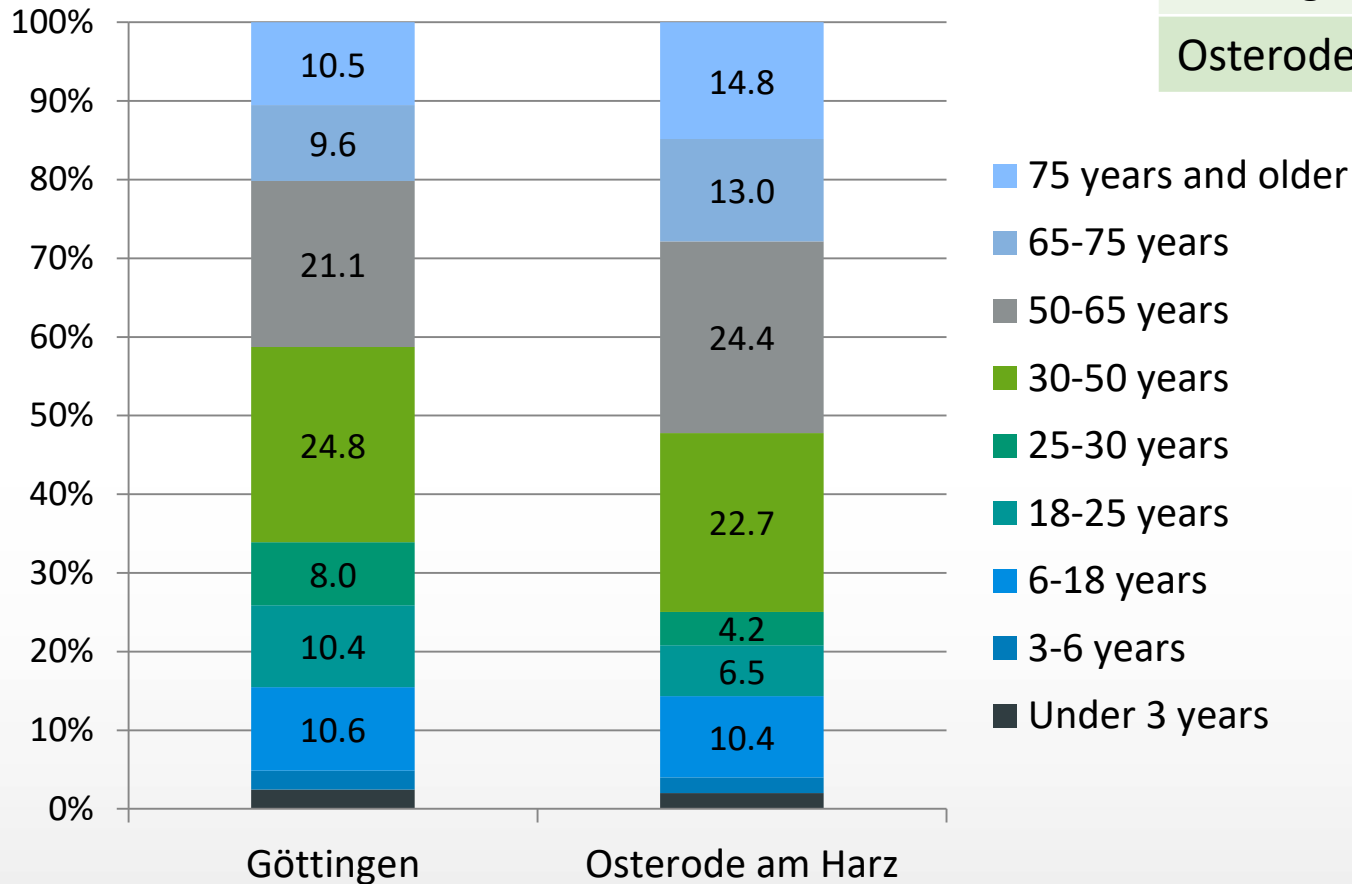

Source: ILS 2018, p. 27.
URL: https://www.ils-forschung.de/files_publikationen/pdfs/20180718_daseinsvorsorgeatlas_go_klein.pdf

Age structure in 2015

	Average age
Germany	43.9
Göttingen	42.9
Osterode a.H.	48.2

Göttingen (bottom to top): 10.6, 10.4, 8.0, 24.8, 21.1, 9.6, 10.5

Osterode am Harz (bottom to top): 10.4, 6.5, 4.2, 22.7, 24.4, 13.0, 14.8

Legend:
- 75 years and older
- 65-75 years
- 50-65 years
- 30-50 years
- 25-30 years
- 18-25 years
- 6-18 years
- 3-6 years
- Under 3 years

Data source: INKAR 2019. URL: https://www.inkar.de/
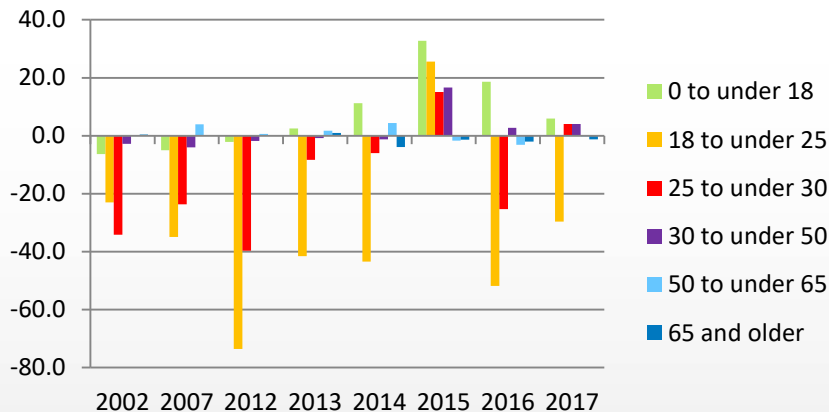
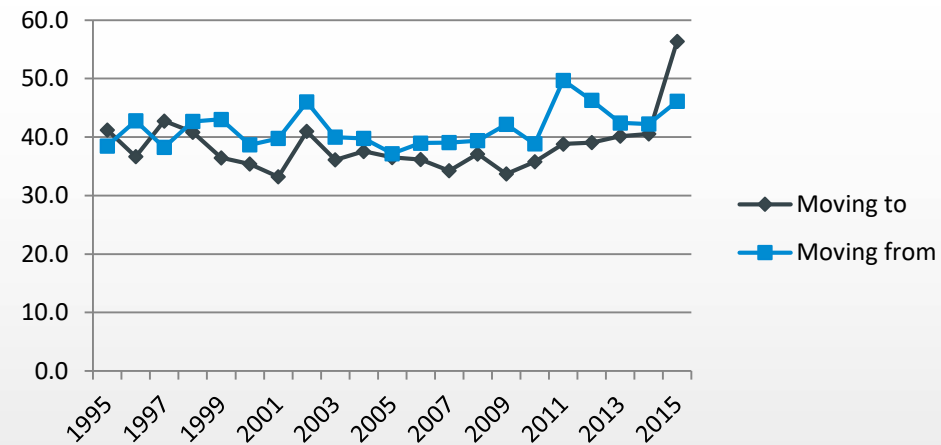THÜNEN

Main regional centre: town of Osterode am Harz

Population

- 1989: 26,714 ▪ 1999: 26,024 ▪ 2009: 23,675
- 2017: 21,671 inhabitants

Migration balance 2002-2017 per 1,000 inhabitants

Legend:
- 0 to under 18
- 18 to under 25
- 25 to under 30
- 30 to under 50
- 50 to under 65
- 65 and older

Persons moving to and from Osterode am Harz 1995-2015 per 1,000 inhabitants

Legend:
- Moving to
- Moving from

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Main regional centre: town of Osterode am Harz

WIRTSCHAFT LANDFLUCHT

Diese deutsche Stadt stirbt am schnellsten

Veröffentlicht am 20.08.2015 | Lesedauer: 6 Minuten

Von Valentin Frimmer

Osterode im Harz leidet unter Landflucht: Nirgends sonst kommen pro Todesfall so wenige Kinder auf die Welt wie hier

Quelle: dpa/spf jol

Geschlossene Schwimmbäder, verödete Geschäfte: Osterode am Harz steht exemplarisch für die Landflucht der Jungen. Hier wird mehr gestorben als geboren. Ein Besuch in der Stadt der beigen Hosen.

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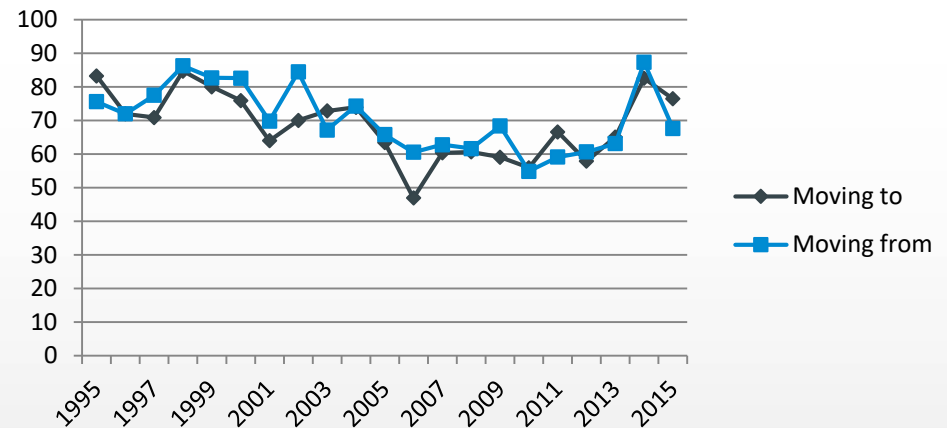
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Walkenried with 2 of our case study villages

- Walkenried (2,195 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Zorge** (983 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Wieda** (1,242 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Population density** in 2017:
  212 persons per km^2

- **Population development**
  2011-2015: -5.6%

Persons moving to and from Walkenried 1995-2015 per 1,000 inhabitants

Data sources: INKAR 2019. URL: https://www.inkar.de/
Landkreis Göttingen 2019. URL: https://www.landkreisgoettingen.de/

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Source: Franziska Lengerer

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Village 2: Wieda

Sources: Mathias Dingerdissen; www.walkenried-tourismus.de

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Bad Lauterberg with 2 of our case study villages

- Bad Lauterberg (6,777 inhabitants in 2018)

- Barbis (2,510 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Bartolfelde** (748 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Osterhagen** (663 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Population density** in 2017: 250 persons/km^2

- **Population development** 2011-2015: -3.0%

Persons moving to and from Bad Lauterberg 1995-2015 per 1,000 inhabitants
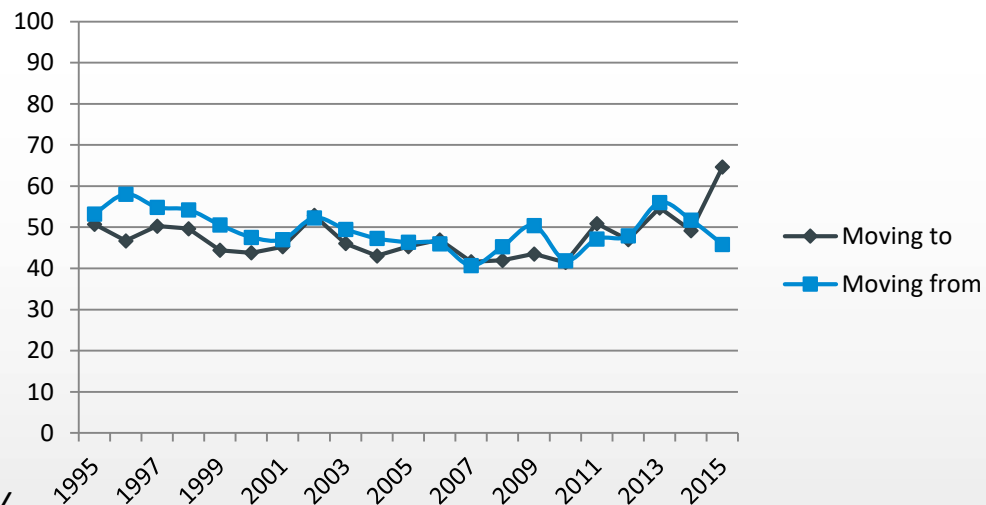
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Village 3: Bartolfelde

The company *Schierker Feuerstein* produces regionally well-known schnapps.

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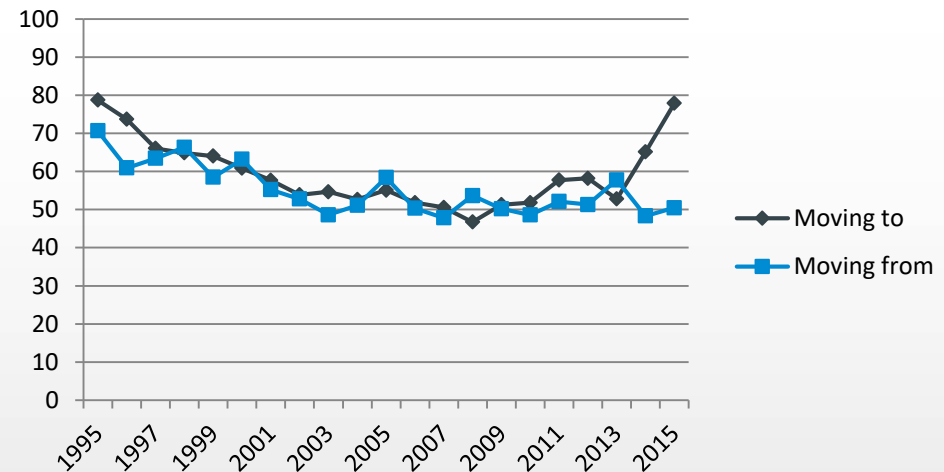
Village 4: Osterhagen

Source: Mathias Dingerdissen

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Bad Sachsa with 3 of our case study villages

- Bad Sachsa (7.392 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Neuhof** (623 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Steina** (685 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Tettenborn and Tettenborn Kolonie** (594 inhabitants in 2018)

- **Population density** in 2017: 250 persons/km^2

- **Population development** 2011-2015: -3.0%

Persons moving to and from Bad Sachsa 1995-2015 per 1,000 inhabitants

Data sources: INKAR 2019. URL: https://www.inkar.de/
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Village 5: Steina

Source: Harz Studie

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Village 6: Neuhof

Source: Harz-Studie

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Village 7: Tettenborn

Sources: Franziska Lengerer, Alexandra Tautz

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The village's equipment (past and present): the example of Tettenborn *(source: Steinführer et al. 2012, updated)*

	Facility	Existed when?	Today
Transport	Train connection	(station) 1869–1976	🚌
	Bus connection	Since ?	✔
Technical infrastructure	Electricity	Since 1913	✔
	Telephone connection	1913–1920 (public), private ones since 1960s	✔
	Water pipeline	Since 1933/34	✔
	Sewage system (pump station)	Since 1994/95	✔
	Internet	16 MBit/s since 2012	✔
Cultural offers	Community centre	(since 1972; = former school building)	✔
	Border museum	1992-2016 (moved to Bad Sachsa)	—
	Pub 1	Since ?	✔
	Pubs 2–5	Last one closed down in 1980s	—
	Youth and qualification centre	Since 1983	✔
	Parish hall	Since 1962	✔
Education	Grammar school	Before 1820 until 1972	—
Supply and services	Grocery stores 1–4	Closed down in 1980s/2000s; last: 2002	—
	Bakeries 1–3, butcheries 1–2	Until ?	🚌 🚌
	Greengrocery 1–2	(1: 1957–1960) (2: until ?)	—
	Branch bank	Until ?	—
	Post office	1940s until 1995	—
Child care	Kindergarten (parent initiative)	2002–2010	—
Medical care	General practitioner	Ever existed?	—
Public safety	Voluntary firefighters	Since ca. 1830 (partly obligatory service)	✔
	Police	Until mid-1960s	—
Public administration	Local government	Until 1972	—
	Customs facilities	Until ?	—