



# Welcome to GACC MIDWEST

German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest



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93  
Countries

150  
Locations



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# GERMAN CHAMBER NETWORK WORLDWIDE

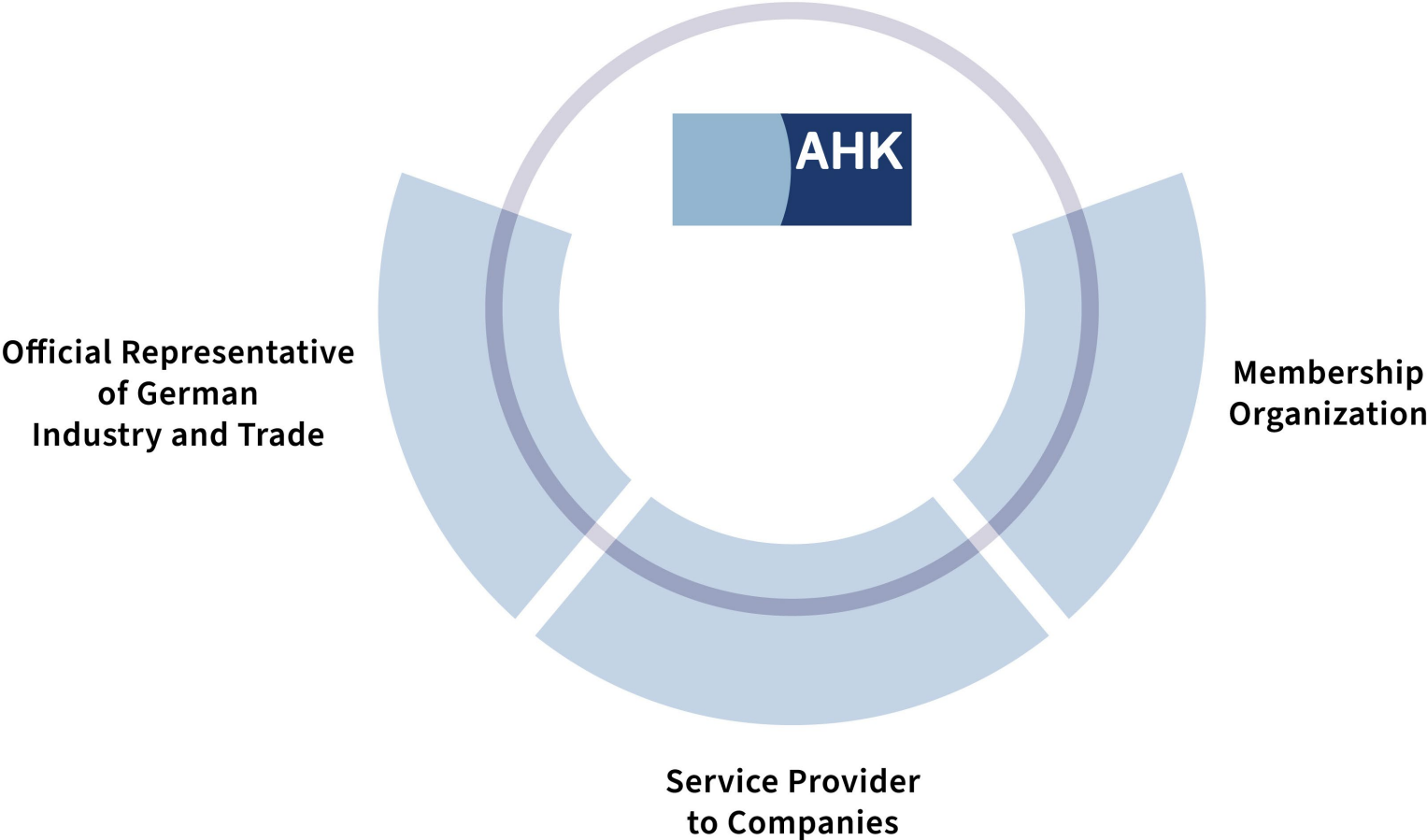
GACC Midwest is part of the **German Chambers of Commerce Abroad (AHK)** network with **150 offices in 92 countries** around the globe and is closely linked to the 79 Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Germany.



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# AHK CORE FUNCTIONS



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# AHK INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION



**<46,000**

Member Companies Worldwide



**<3,000**

Voluntary Board  
Members

[www.ahk.de](http://www.ahk.de)



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# OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION

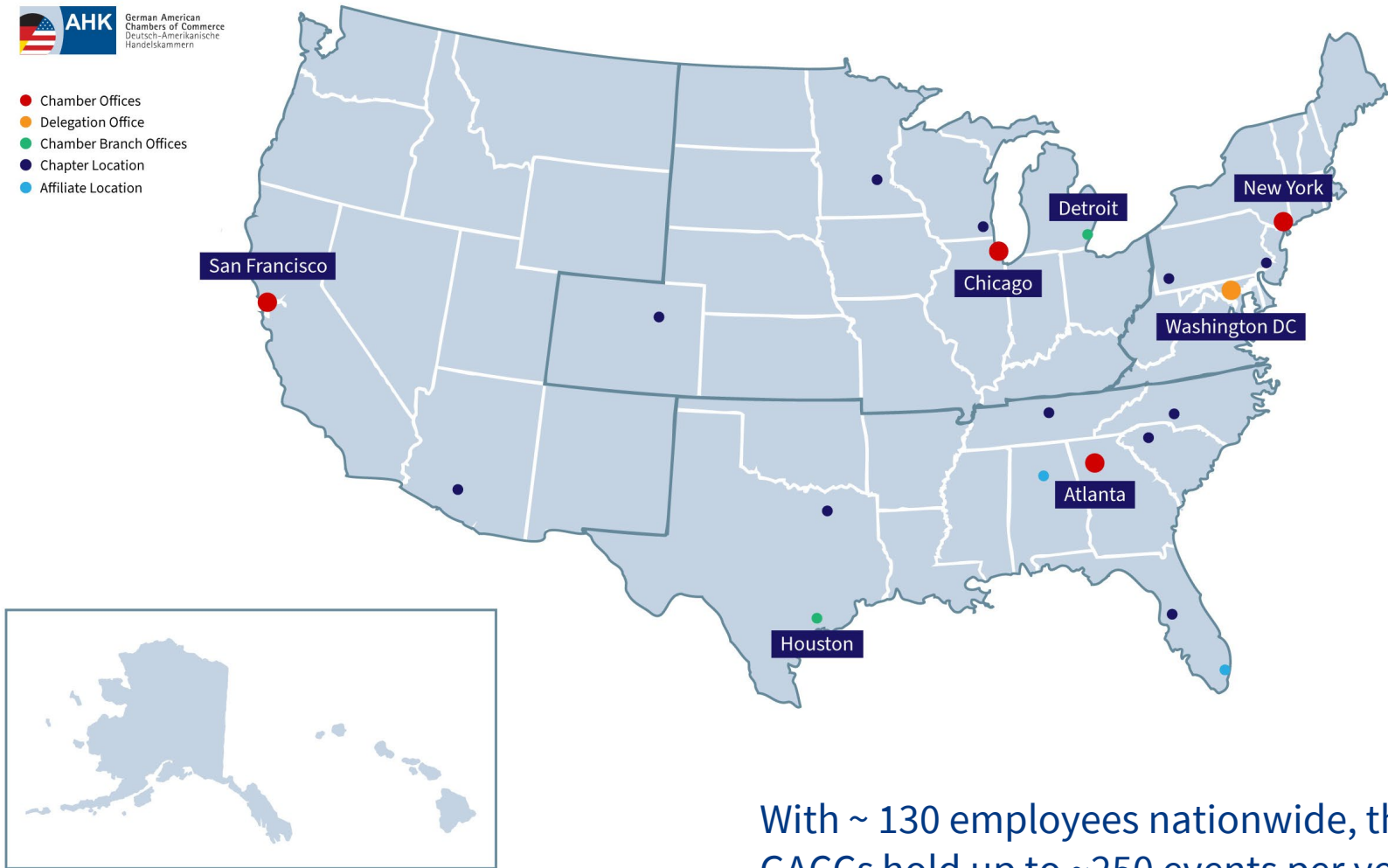
- Delegation visits
- General inquiries
- Lectures at associations and universities
- Facilitation of meetings with public officials
- Consulting days at IHKs
- Briefing of exhibitors at US trade shows



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- Chamber Offices
- Delegation Office
- Chamber Branch Offices
- Chapter Location
- Affiliate Location



With ~ 130 employees nationwide, the GACCs hold up to ~250 events per year.

# GACC MIDWEST: CHICAGO & DETROIT



Within the GACC network,  
**GACC Midwest is responsible  
for member companies in  
14 states.**

Three Chapters in **Colorado,  
Minnesota and Wisconsin**  
support our offices in Chicago  
and Detroit.

# GACC MIDWEST CHAPTERS



Denver, CO



Minneapolis, MN



Milwaukee, WI



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Analysis of German investments in the US by RGIT

# GERMAN BUSINESS MATTERS



**GERMAN INVESTMENT**  
IN THE U.S. STANDS AT **\$619 BILLION**



THERE ARE  
**5,800 GERMAN**  
**COMPANIES**  
IN THE U.S.



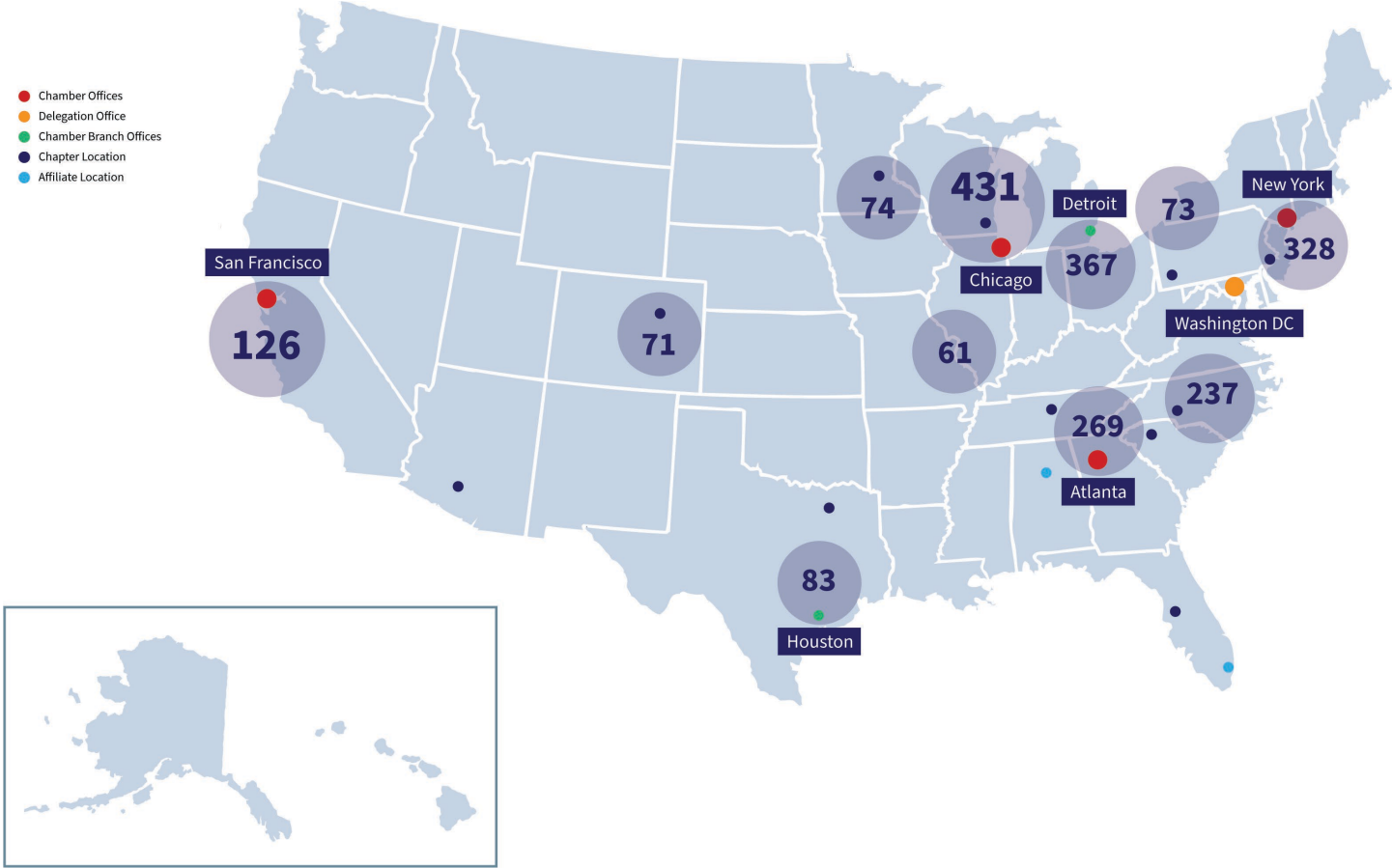
**923,600 JOBS**  
ARE CREATED BY GERMAN  
COMPANIES IN THE U.S.

Source: RGIT 2023, <http://www.germanbusinessmatters.com>



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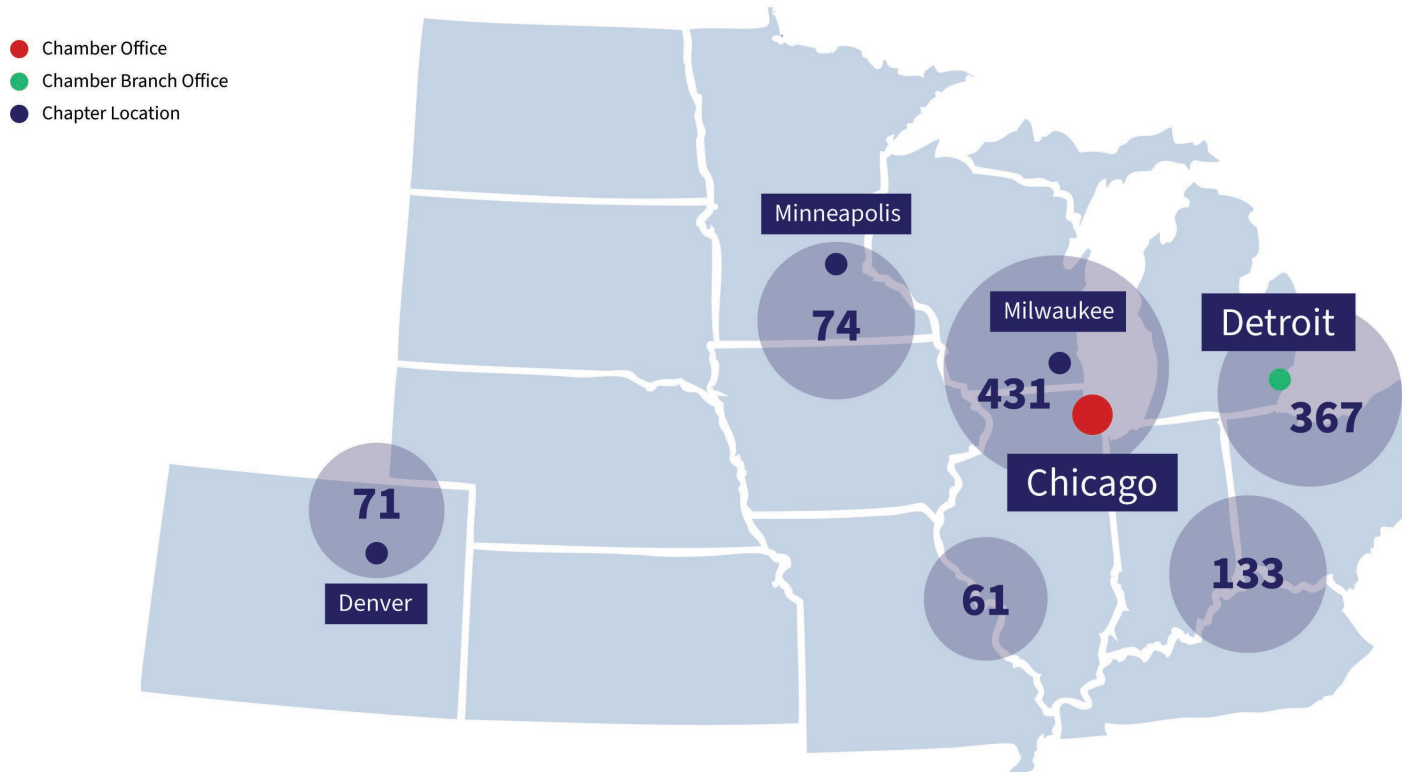
# GERMAN SUBSIDIARIES IN THE US



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# KEY INDUSTRIES



Food Processing;  
Food & Beverages



Automotive;  
Equipment  
& Machinery



Water Technologies



Renewable  
Energy



Sustainable  
Urban Planning



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# Membership & Events

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# Market Entry & Consulting

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# Apprenticeships

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# Marketing & Communications

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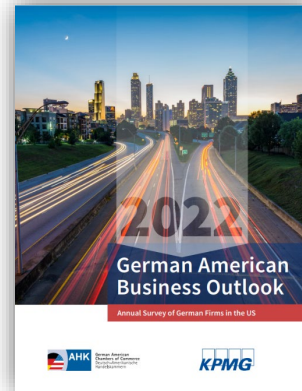
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# GACC MIDWEST MARKETING PUBLICATIONS



GACC Midwest  
Report (Annual)



German American  
Business Outlook  
(Annual)



Digital Membership  
Directory



German American  
Trade Magazine  
(Quarterly)



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# OUR CHRISTKINDLMARKETS

- Free outdoor German-style holiday market in Chicago's Daley Plaza, Wrigleyville, and Aurora, IL
- Founded in 1996; a true Chicago institution!
- Based on traditional German-style outdoor holiday markets
- Run by GAE LLC, a subsidiary of GACC Midwest
- [Christkindlmarket Chicago – Your Holiday Tradition \(video\)](#)



## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

# SOCIAL MEDIA



We use social media to communicate with our members and the public, make connections, and spread awareness about the Chamber's initiatives.

Follow our channels for updates, industry news, photos and more from the Chamber, the Christkindlmarkets, and our apprenticeship programs.



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# Q&A

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