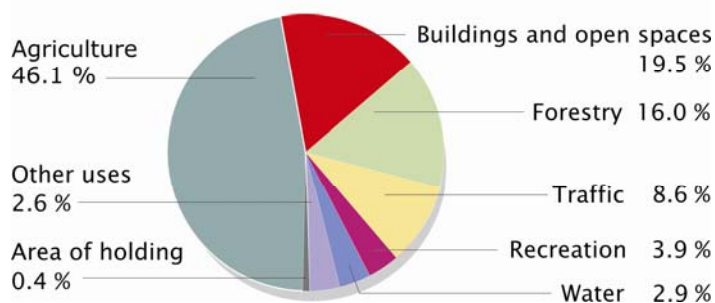


## General information

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Location                               | 7°37′43.3″ east of Greenwich<br>51°57′46.6″ northern latitude |
| Highest point „Vorbergshügel“          | 99 m above mean sea level                                     |
| Prinzipalmarkt (outside the City Hall) | 60 m above mean sea level                                     |
| Lowest point at the river Ems          | 39 m above mean sea level                                     |

## Utilisation of the land area

Total area 30.296 hectares



## City Council

Distribution of seats in the City Council:

|       |          |               |         |
|-------|----------|---------------|---------|
| CDU   | 31 seats | UWG-MS        | 1 seat  |
| SPD   | 20 seats | DIE LINKE     | 3 seats |
| Grüne | 16 seats | ödp           | 1 seat  |
| FDP   | 7 seats  | Piratenpartei | 1 seat  |

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Lord Mayor: | Markus Lewe (CDU)   |
| Mayors:     | Wendela-Beate Vilhjalmsson (SPD)<br>Karin Reismann (CDU)<br>Holger Wigger (SPD) |

## Town twinnings

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| York          | United Kingdom (1957) |
| Orléans       | France (1960)         |
| Kristiansand  | Norway (1967)         |
| Monastir      | Tunisia (1969)        |
| Rishon LeZion | Israel (1981)         |
| Fresno        | USA (1986)            |
| Rjasan        | Russia (1989)         |
| Mühlhausen    | Germany (1990)        |
| Lublin        | Poland (1991)         |

## Access and transport

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>By bicycle</b> | 252 km of dedicated cycle tracks<br>142 km of themed routes; supervised indoor bicycle parking with 3,940 spaces |
| <b>By train</b>   | ICE, EC and IC trains stop at Münster Main Station, 6 suburban stations  |
| <b>By road</b>    | direct access to the A1/A43 motorways<br>7,785 parking spaces in the city centre                                 |
| <b>By air</b>     | Münster-Osnabrück Airport<br>38,315 takeoffs and landings<br>1,388,039 passengers                                |
| <b>By ship</b>    | Dortmund-Ems Canal: 12,432,000 tons of cargo in 15,543 cargo ships   |

## Children, teenagers, families and health

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 179 child day care facilities with           | 8,749 places     |
| Quote of visits by 3- to 6-year old ones     | 94.8 %           |
| <b>Health care</b>                           |                  |
| 100 Pharmacies                               |                  |
| 9 Hospitals (2009) with                      | 128,954 patients |
| 25 Outpatient nursing care facilities (2007) |                  |
| 40 Care homes (2007) with                    | 2,633 places     |

## Economy

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| <b>Available income of private households (2007)</b>                              | 21,577 € | 19,837 €  |
| <b>Unemployment rate in percent of the civilian working population in average</b> | 6.0 %    | 8.7 %     |
| <b>People in paid work in average 2009</b>  | 199,445  | 8,680,073 |
| Agriculture and forestry  | 0.9 %    | 1.5 %     |
| Manufacturing industry/trades   | 12.6 %   | 23.7 %    |
| Services  | 86.5 %   | 74.8 %    |

## Tourism

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Hotels, guesthouses, youth hostels, training centres and camp sites | 564,099 arrivals<br>1,237,913 overnight stays |
|---|---|

## School and further education

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 96 Schools (2010/2011)              | 33,113 pupils   |
| 11 Vocational schools (2010/2011)   | 19,493 pupils   |
| 8 Colleges/Universities (2009/2010) | 45,831 students |

## Arts and leisure

| Cultural institutions        | Visitors      |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Münster City Theatres        |               |
| Theatre (2009/2010)          | 145,462       |
| Concerts (2009/2010)         | 39,264        |
| 28 Museums/exhibition spaces | about 700,000 |
| 3 Cinemas with 15 screens    | 1,047,795     |
| Zoo (Allwetterzoo)           | 871,427       |

## Sport

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 6 Indoor swimming pools  | 576,119 |
| 2 Outdoor swimming pools | 143,641 |

## Conservation areas

|                              | ha      |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Landscape conservation areas | 8,763.7 |
| Natur conservation areas     | 1,904.8 |
| Bird protectorates           | 1,219.5 |

## Population

Residential population 31.12. 2010

| Age groups   | Male           | Female         | Total          | in %         |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0 - 17       | 22,335         | 21,358         | 43,693         | 15.3         |
| 18 - 29      | 27,556         | 32,570         | 60,126         | 21.1         |
| 30 - 49      | 41,695         | 41,416         | 83,111         | 29.1         |
| 50 - 64      | 23,600         | 24,948         | 48,548         | 17.0         |
| 65 - 79      | 15,516         | 19,989         | 35,505         | 12.5         |
| 80 and older | 4,421          | 9,776          | 14,197         | 5.0          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>135,123</b> | <b>150,057</b> | <b>285,180</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

## Information

Further information about Münster – and its quarters – in German:

[www.muenster.de/stadt/stadtplanung/zahlen.html](http://www.muenster.de/stadt/stadtplanung/zahlen.html)

Information about the city, including brochures and leaflets, is also available at:

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