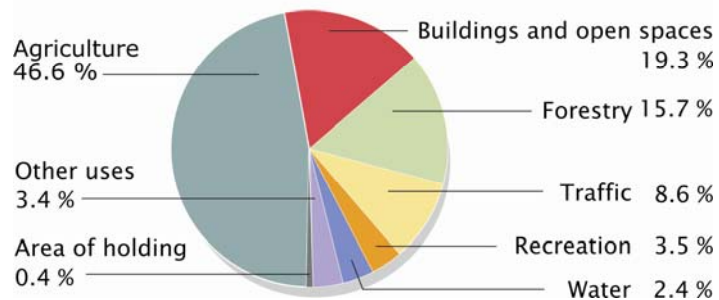


General information

Location	7°37′43.3″ east of Greenwich 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 30,293 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) Karin Reismann (CDU) 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

By bicycle	245 km of dedicated cycle tracks 142 km of themed routes; supervised indoor bicycle parking with 3,300 spaces
By train	ICE, EC and IC trains stop at Münster Main Station, 6 suburban stations
By road	direct access to the A1/A43 motorways 7,452 parking spaces in the city centre
By air	Münster-Osnabrück Airport 40,861 takeoffs and landings 1,576,365 passengers
By ship	Dortmund-Ems Canal: 12,708,000 tons of cargo in 16,467 cargo ships

Children, teenagers, families and health

182 child day care facilities with	8,890 places
Quote of visits by 3- to 6-year old ones	92.9 %
Health care	
98 Pharmacies	
9 Hospitals (2007) with	121,971 patients
25 Outpatient nursing care facilities (2007)	
40 Care homes (2007) with	2,633 places

Economy

	Münster	NRW
Available income of private households (2007)	21,165 €	19,290 €
Unemployment rate in percent of the civilian working population in average 2008	6.4 %	8.5 %
People in paid work in average 2007	195,496	8,582,088
Agriculture and forestry	0.9 %	1.5 %
Manufacturing industry/trades	13.0 %	24.4 %
Services	86.1 %	74.2 %

Tourism

Hotels, guesthouses, youth hostels, training centres and camp sites	513,947 arrivals 1,109,711 overnight stays
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School and further education

94 Schools (2008/2009)	33,202 pupils
11 Vocational schools (2008/2009)	19,172 pupils
8 Colleges/Universities (2008/2009)	45,834 students

Arts and leisure

Cultural institutions	Visitors
Münster City Theatres	
Theatre (2007/2008)	139,966
Concerts (2007/2008)	34,888
29 Museums/exhibition spaces	about 900,000
3 Cinemas with 15 screens	1,054,152
Zoo (Allwetterzoo)	950,760

Sport

Indoor swimming pools	711,551
Outdoor swimming pools	129,568

Conservation areas

	ha
Landscape conservation areas	8,766.7
Natur conservation areas	1,904.8
Bird protectorates	1,219.5

Population

Residential population 31.12. 2008

Age groups	Male	Female	Total	in %
0 - 17	22,200	21,325	43,525	15.5
18 - 29	27,038	32,097	59,135	21.0
30 - 49	41,996	41,940	83,936	29.9
50 - 64	21,978	23,086	45,064	16.0
65 - 79	15,604	20,346	35,950	12.8
80 and older	3,989	9,451	13,440	4.8
Total	132,805	148,245	281,050	100.0

Information

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

www.muenster.de/stadt/stadtplanung/zahlen.html

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

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