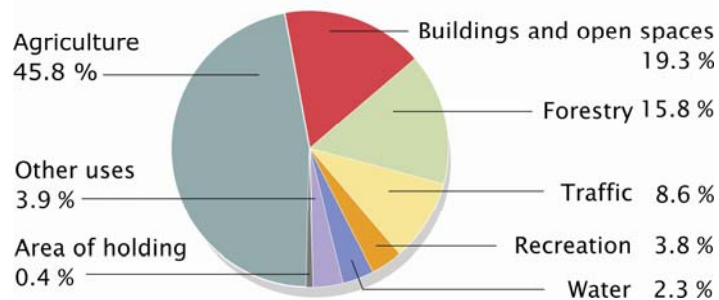


General information

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 30,296 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) 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 3,580 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 (2008)
By air	Münster–Osnabrück Airport 38,752 takeoffs and landings 1,388,160 passengers
By ship	Dortmund–Ems Canal: 10,340,000 tons of cargo in 14,526 cargo ships

Children, teenagers, families and health

178 child day care facilities with	8,730 places
Quote of visits by 3- to 6-year old ones	93.6 %
Health care	
99 Pharmacies	
9 Hospitals (2008) with	126,497 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 2009	6.5 %	8.9 %
People in paid work in average 2008	198,106	8,689,572
Agriculture and forestry	0.9 %	1.5 %
Manufacturing industry/trades	13.1 %	24.2 %
Services	85.9 %	74.3 %

Tourism

Hotels, guesthouses, youth hostels, training centres and camp sites	522,937 arrivals 1,145,934 overnight stays
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School and further education

94 Schools (2009/2010)	33,075 pupils
11 Vocational schools (2009/2010)	19,594 pupils
8 Colleges/Universities (2008/2009)	45,834 students

Arts and leisure

Cultural institutions

	Visitors
Münster City Theatres	
Theatre (2008/2009)	145,637
Concerts (2008/2009)	46,681
28 Museums/exhibition spaces	about 700,000
3 Cinemas with 15 screens	1,185,851
Zoo (Allwetterzoo)	991,990

Sport

Indoor swimming pools	627,093
Outdoor swimming pools	127,442

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. 2009

Age groups	Male	Female	Total	in %
0 - 17	22,300	21,203	43,503	15.4
18 - 29	27,333	32,408	59,741	21.1
30 - 49	41,734	41,551	83,285	29.5
50 - 64	22,593	23,783	46,376	16.4
65 - 79	15,701	20,326	36,027	12.7
80 and older	4,170	9,616	13,786	4.9
Total	133,831	148,887	282,718	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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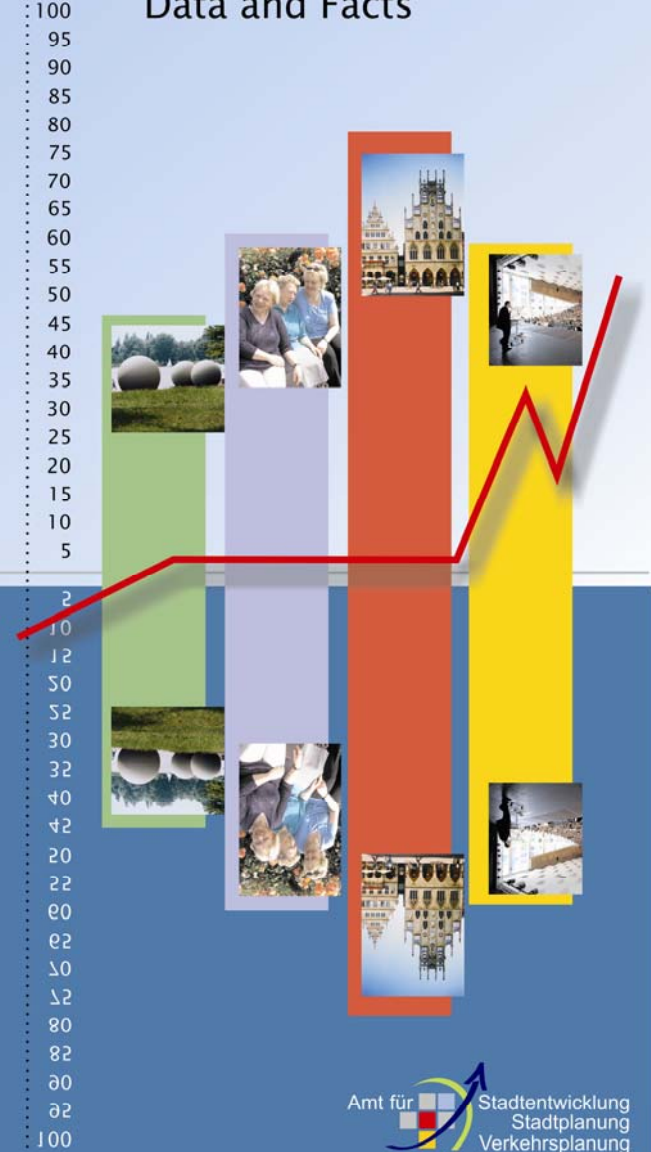
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