

Münster

reflected in figures

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	7°37'43.3" east of Greenwich 51°57'46.6" northern latitude
Highest point "Mühlenberg"	97 m above mean sea level
Prinzpalmarkt (outside the Town Hall)	60 m above mean sea level
Lowest point on the River Ems	44 m above mean sea level

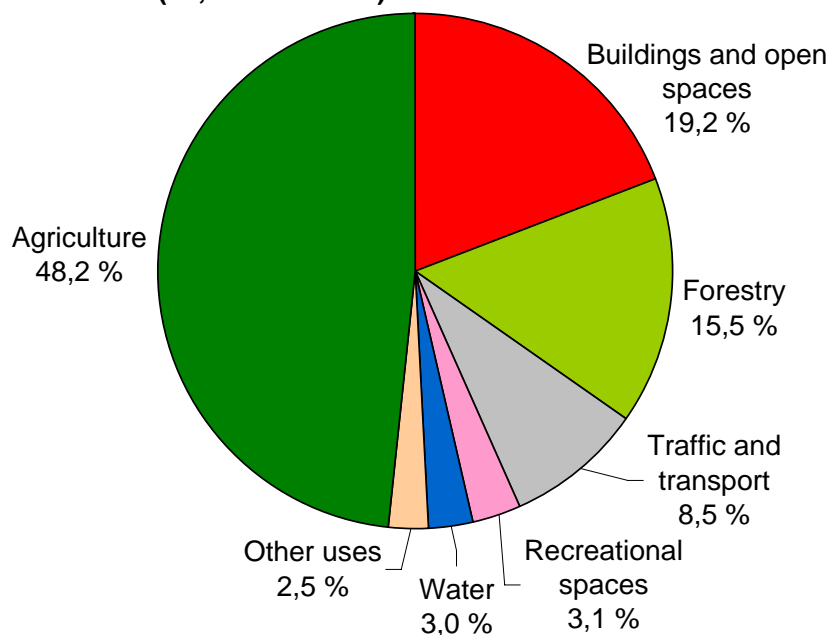
Climate

Average annual temperature	9.2°C
Average precipitation volume	744 mm per year

UTILISATION OF THE LAND AREA (30,292 hectares)

Agriculture	48.2 %
Buildings and open spaces	19.2 %
Forestry	15.5 %
Traffic and transport	8.5 %
Recreational spaces	3.1 %
Water	3.0 %
Other uses	2.5 %

Utilisation of the land area (30,292 hectares)



CITY COUNCIL

Distribution of seats on the City Council

CDU	31 seats
SPD	19 seats
Grüne	14 seats
FDP	6 seats
UWG-MS	2 seats
PDS/LL	1 seat
Ödp	1 seat

Lord Mayor

Dr. Berthold Tillmann (CDU)

Mayors

Karin Reismann (CDU)

Beate Vilhjalmsson (SPD)

Hans Varnhagen (FDP)

TOWN TWINNING ARRANGEMENTS

York, UK (1957)

Orléans, France (1960)

Kristiansand, Norway (1967)

Monastir, Tunisia (1969)

Rishon Le-Zion, Israel (1981)

Fresno, USA (1986)

Rjasan, Russia (1989)

Mühlhausen, Germany (1990)

Lublin, Poland (1991)

ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

By air	Münster-Osnabrück Airport: 39,430 takeoffs and landings (2007) 1,613,413 passengers (2007)
By ship	Dortmund-Ems Canal: 18,167 cargo ships (2007) 13,833,000 tonnes of cargo carried by these ships (2007)
By rail	ICE, EC and IC trains stop at Münster Main Station, 6 suburban stations
By road	Direct access to the A1 and A43 motorways, approx. 7,500 parking spaces in the city centre
By bicycle	245 km of dedicated cycle tracks, 142 km of themed routes, supervised indoor bicycle parking with 3,300 spaces

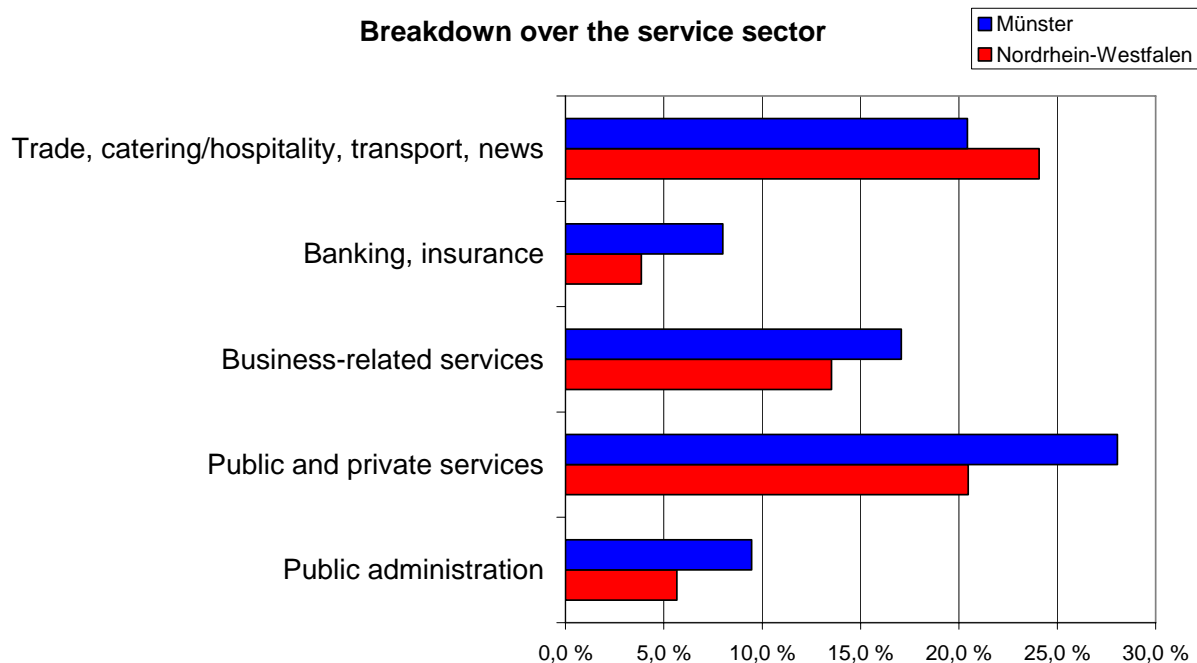
ECONOMY

Available income of private households (2005)	Münster	NRW
Per inhabitant	19,266 €	18,724 €

Unemployment rate in percent of the civilian working population (2007)	Münster	NRW
On average for the year	7.1 %	9.5 %

Persons in socially insured employment (31.12.2006)	Münster	NRW
Total	132,654	5,648,222
Agriculture and forestry	0.7 %	0.7 %
Manufacturing industry/trades	16.3 %	31.6 %
Services	83.0 %	67.6 %

Breakdown of the service sector	Münster	NRW
Trade, catering/hospitality, transport, news	20.4 %	24.1 %
Banking, insurance	8.0 %	3.9 %
Business-related services	17.1 %	13.5 %
Public and private services	28.1 %	20.5 %
Public administration	9.5 %	5.7 %



Tourism in hotels, guesthouses, youth hostels, training centre hostels and camp sites (2007)

	Total	Of whom from abroad
Overnight stays	1,128,299	122,864
Arrivals	514,022	63,227
Duration of stay in days	2.2	1.9

CHILDREN, JUVENILES, FAMILIES AND HEALTH

Child day care facilities (2006)	Places
Total	8,588
For children aged under 3	583
For children of pre-school age (3 to 6)	7,596
For children of primary school age (6 to 10)	409
At special kindergartens	98

Child and youth facilities (2006)	Number
Youth clubs	38
Child and youth facilities/neighbourhood facilities	39
Playgrounds	317
Youth social welfare facilities	58
Educational support facilities	29

Health care	Number
Pharmacies (2007)	96
Hospitals (2007)	9
Outpatient nursing care facilities (2005)	25
Care homes (2005)	36

SCHOOL AND FURTHER EDUCATION

Schools (School year 2007/2008)

	Type of school	Pupils/Students
47	Primary schools	9,675
8	Secondary modern schools	2,558
11	Special schools	2,023
9	Intermediate secondary schools	4,490
14	Grammar schools (senior high schools)	12,412
1	Comprehensive school	1,507
1	Independent Waldorf school	458

Vocational colleges (School year 2007/2008)

Students/Pupils	19,020
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Colleges/Universities (Winter semester 2006/2007)	Students
Total	48,672
University of Münster (WWU)	40,306
Academy of Fine Arts Münster	297
Münster University of Applied Sciences, in Münster	5,916
Federal University of Applied Administrative Sciences (Finance)	905
University of Applied Sciences for Public Administration of North Rhine-Westphalia	578
Catholic University of Applied Sciences of North Rhine-Westphalia	618
Philosophical-Theological University of Münster	52

Further education (2007)

including the "Volkshochschule" (adult learning centre) with 1,929 courses/events
23,096 visitors

Public libraries (2007)

Libraries	Borrowings
1 City Library	1,923,203
37 Catholic libraries	589,897
5 Protestant libraries	20,566
1 West German Listening Library for the Blind	359,961

ARTS AND LEISURE

Cultural institutions

Cultural institutions	Visitors
5 Theatres (2006/2007 season) with own ensemble and own venue including Münster City Theatres	
Münster City Theatres: Theatre	142,760
Münster City Theatres: Concerts	38,618
29 Museums and exhibition spaces (2007)	over 1,400,000
4 Cinemas with 19 screens (2007)	1,035,908
1 Zoo ("Allwetterzoo")	1,018,754
Halle Münsterland (Events 2007)	530,119
Stadthalle Hiltrup	62,200

Sport

Sports grounds/facilities (2006)	692
Indoor swimming pools (2007)	8
Outdoor swimming pools (2007)	4
Types of sport offered (2006)	190

Conservation areas (2007)

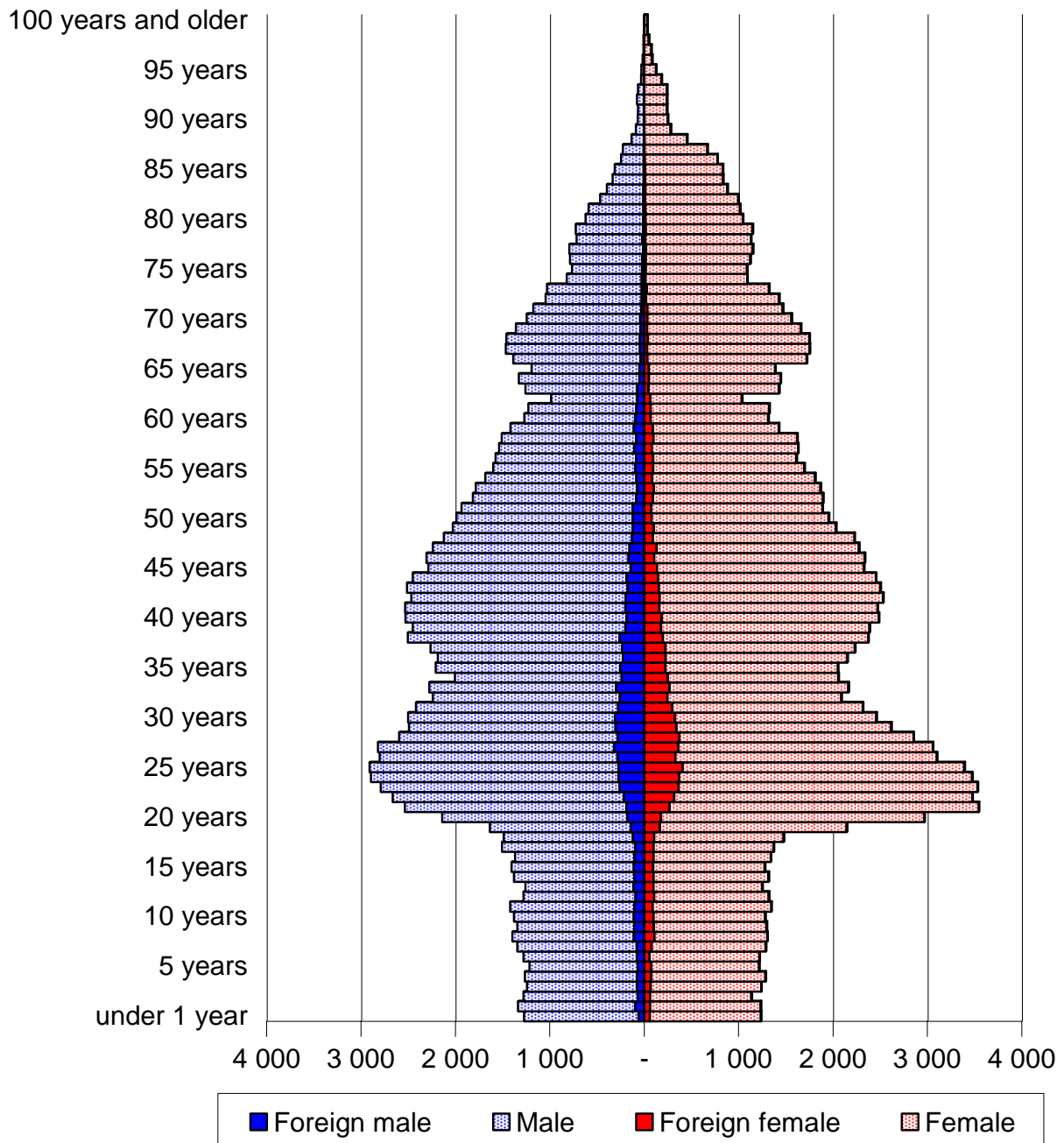
Landscape conservation areas	8,766.7 hectares
Nature conservation areas	1,904.8 hectares
Natural monuments	327

POPULATION ON 31.12.2007

Residential population

Age groups	Total	in %	Female	Foreign
0 to 5	14,098	5.0	6,934	851
6 to 15	24,437	8.7	11,948	1,940
16 to 20	16,146	5.8	8,646	1,290
21 to 29	47,998	17,1	25,888	5,532
30 to 44	63,499	22.7	31,443	6,754
45 to 64	65,195	23.3	33,349	3,819
65 and older	48,826	17.4	29,582	1,009
Total	280,199	100.0	147,790	21,195

Residential population in Münster, broken down by sex and age in years (31.12.2007)



CITY WARDS (Status 2007)

City/ City wards	Population	Percentage of foreigners	Households	Dwellings
Münster	280,199	7.6 %	146,489	146,525
Mitte	113,476	6.9 %	69,619	69,054
West	54,178	8.8 %	25,773	26,953
Nord	28,246	11.5 %	12,751	12,393
Ost	20,600	4.5 %	9,639	9,526
Südost	27,033	5.8 %	12,349	12,245
Hiltrup	36,666	7.7 %	16,358	16,354

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Link

Further information on Münster – and on the individual wards – in German:

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

Information on the city, including brochures and leaflets, is also available at Münster Information in Stadthaus 1, Heinrich-Brüning-Strasse 9, in the city centre.

Statistical information on Münster is provided by the
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