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Munich Facts and Figures



München **zählt**

History

- 1158 Munich was founded by Henry the Lion (June 14th)
- 1214 First mention of Munich as a city (civitas) in an official deed
- 1255 Munich becomes the royal seat of the House of Wittelsbach
- 1494 The Church of Our Lady, Munich's most famous landmark, is consecrated
- 1589 The opening of Munich's Hofbräuhaus
- 1789 The English Garden is opened to the public
- 1806 Munich becomes the capital city of the Kingdom of Bavaria
- 1810 The first Oktoberfest (Oct. 17th) held on the occasion of the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig to Therese, Princess of Saxony
- 1818 Bavarian Constitution comes into force
- 1825– King Ludwig I – Munich becomes an internationally renowned city of culture
- 1839 The first railway travels between Munich and Augsburg (Sep. 1st)
- 1848– King Max II – Creation of the “Maximilian style” in architecture
- 1864
- 1864– King Ludwig II – Zenith of music and art handcraft
- 1886
- 1901 Population of Munich reaches 500 000
- 1918 Kurt Eisner proclaims the “Bavarian Democratic and Socialist Republic” (Nov. 7th)
- 1923 The Hitler Putsch fails (Nov. 11th)
- 1933 National Socialists seize power (March 9th).
- 1939 Attempt to assassinate Hitler in Bürgerbräu fails
- 1945 The Americans march into Munich, marking the end of World War II for the city (April 30th)
- 1957 The population of Munich reaches one million (Dec. 15th)
- 1972 XXth Summer Olympic Games in Munich (Aug. 26th–Sept. 11th)
- 1974 World Football Championship
- 1983 International Horticultural Show is opened (April 28th).
- 1992 The new Munich Airport is opened (May 17th)
- 1998 The new Exhibition and Trade Fair Centre is opened in Riem (Feb. 12th)
- 2002 Pinakothek der Moderne is opened (Sept. 19th).
- 2005 The Allianz Arena is opened (May 30th)
- 2006 Opening game of the FIFA World Cup TM (June 9th)
- 2008 Summer celebrations to mark the city's 850th anniversary
- 2010 200th anniversary of the Oktoberfest with the “Historische Wiesen”
- 2015 The population of Munich reaches 1.5 million (May 8th)
- 2017 Groundbreaking ceremony for the 2nd main line of the interurban railway (April 5th)
- 2020 Because of the corona pandemic, Oktoberfest was canceled for the first time after 1949
- 2021 Munich's subway is 50 years old – opening on Oct. 19th, 1971
- 2022 Olympic Park, Aug. 11th–21th, 2022: European Championship Munich 2022
- 2025 Celebrations Marking the 150th Anniversary of the Statistical Office

Urban area

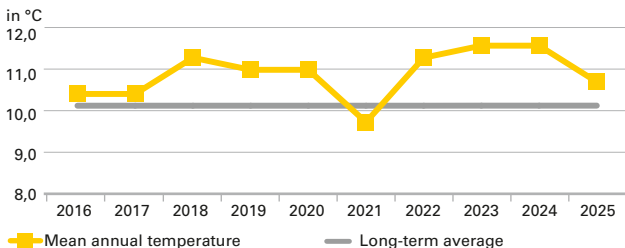
Geographical position of city centre	(northern cathedral tower): N 48° 8' 19" latitude, E 11° 34' 23" longitude
Munich local time	-13 min. 42 sec. compared to Central European time
Average altitude	519 m above sea level
Length of city boundary	119.1 km
Greatest length of urban area (N-S direction)	20.4 km
Greatest width of urban area (E-W direction)	24.8 km

Total urban area (December 31 st , 2025)		310.7 km ²
including Buildings and open spaces	44.7 %	138.9 km ²
Recreational areas	15.5 %	48.1 km ²
Roads and transport areas	17.2 %	53.4 km ²
Agricultural areas	14.6 %	45.4 km ²
Wooded areas	4.4 %	13.7 km ²

Weather (in 2025)

Average air temperature in °C	10.7
Hours of sunshine	2 078
Precipitation in mm	739
Number of days with precipitation	159
Summer days (maximum 25°C or higher)	60
Hot days (maximum 30°C or higher)	19
Subfreezing days (minimum below 0°C)	75
Sub-zero days (maximum below 0°C)	8

Average annual temperature compared to long-term average (10.1°C; 1991–2020)



Munich's twin cities

Edinburgh since 1954 **Sapporo** since 1972 **Harare** since 1996
Verona since 1960 **Cincinnati** since 1989 **Be'er Sheva** since 2021
Bordeaux since 1964 **Kyiv** since 1989

City representatives (Year 2026 to 2032)

Lord Mayor: Dominik Krause, GRÜNE

Deputy Mayor: Mona Fuchs, GRÜNE

Deputy Mayor: Verena Dietl, SPD

City Council (May 1st, 2026)

GRÜNE	21 seats	FDP	3 seats
CSU	19 seats	ÖDP	2 seats
SPD	15 seats	FREIE WÄHLER	2 seats
Die Linke	5 seats	Rosa Liste, BK,	
AfD	5 seats	Die PARTEI,	1 seat
Volt	4 seats	München-Liste	each

Population (December 31st, 2025 resp. in 2025)

Inhabitants **1 612 429**

(registered with main residence in Munich)

Women	50.6 %	815 215
Men	49.4 %	797 214
Germans	69.4 %	1 119 494
Non-Germans	30.6 %	492 935
comprising persons from		
European citizenship	21.8 %	351 665
from EU-countries	12.6 %	203 104
from the rest of Europe	9.2 %	148 561
African nationality	1.7 %	26 612
American nationality	1.2 %	19 965
Asian nationality	5.7 %	92 686
Australian / Oceanian nationality	0.1 %	1 176

Age distribution

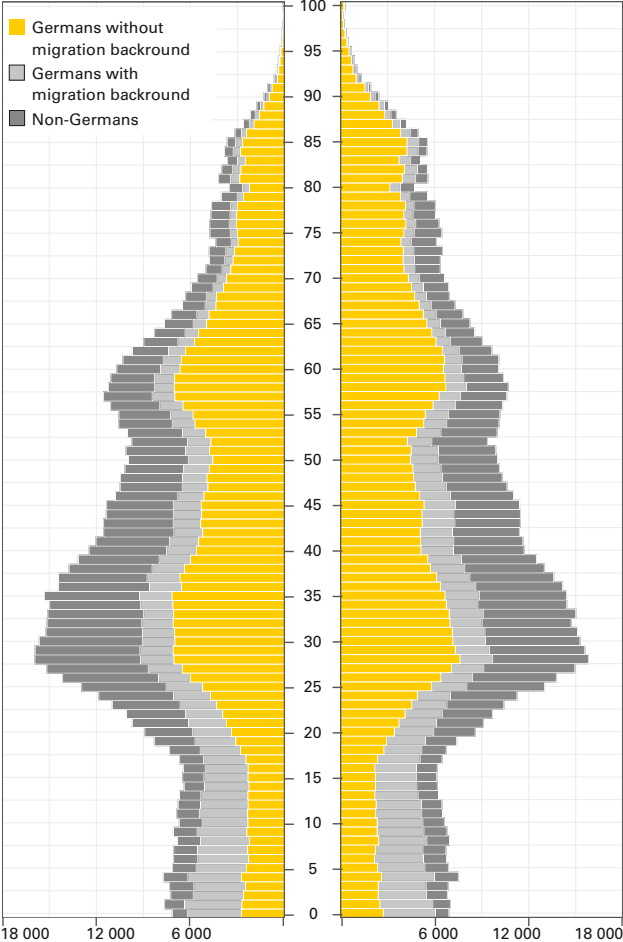
0– 9 years of age	8.8 %	141 365
10–19 years of age	8.3 %	133 553
20–29 years of age	15.4 %	247 589
30–39 years of age	17.9 %	289 133
40–49 years of age	13.8 %	223 210
50–59 years of age	12.9 %	207 263
60–69 years of age	10.3 %	165 989
70–79 years of age	6.8 %	109 608
80–89 years of age	5.0 %	80 151
90 years and above	0.9 %	14 568

Age structure Munich population of December 31th, 2025

men

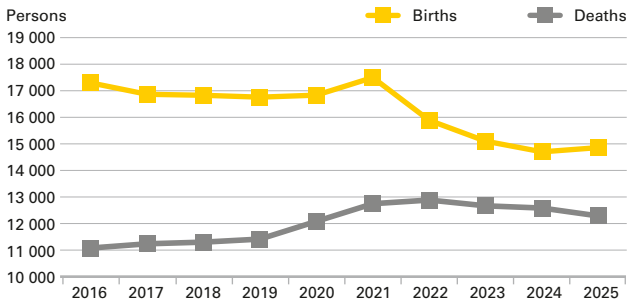
age

women



Private households		868 183
Single person households	54.4 %	472 378
Couples without (underage) children	23.4 %	203 575
Couples with (underage) children	14.2 %	122 924
Single parents with (underage) children	3.3 %	28 820
other multi-person households	4.7 %	40 486
Births		15 399
including non-German	12.2 %	1 876
Deaths		12 539
including non-German	14.5 %	1 818
Number of births in excess of deaths		+ 2 860
Persons moving to Munich		99 963
including non-German	59.3 %	59 298
Persons moving away from Munich		95 138
including non-German	52.2 %	49 707
Migration balance (migration gain)		+ 4 825
Marriages		9 318
Most popular name for girls		Emma
Most popular name for boys		Felix

Births and deaths in Munich 2016–2025



Health services (December 31st, 2025)

Hospitals (per end of 2024)	52
Hospital beds (annual average)	10 277
Medical hospital staff	7 239
Non-medical hospital staff	33 075
Doctors with independent surgeries (not incl. private surgeries)	4 136
Number of residents per doctor	390
Dentists with independent surgeries (not incl. private surgeries)	1 796
Number of residents per dentist	898
Pharmacies	300
Number of residents per pharmacy	5 375

Social services (March 1st, 2025)

Children's day-care facilities	1 565
including municipal institutions	465
free non-profit, incl. child-parent initiatives	756
Children catered for	89 249
incl. age 0 – 2	17 258
3 – 7 (not incl. school children)	47 769
5 –13 (school children)	24 222
including those in municipal institutions	37 361
in free non-profit institutions	36 881
Staff	20 995
including municipal	7 237
free non-profit	9 280

Education (School year 2024/25 and Winter Semester 2024/25)

Distribution of pupils attending general schools 2024/2025

50 434	Primary schools	
43 717	Grammar schools	
16 735	Upper secondary schools	
14 888	Lower sec. schools	
6 234	Special needs schools	
6 177	Other general schools	Total number of pupils: 138 185

Total number of general schools	353
Pupils	138 185
Number of female pupils	68 793
Number of non-German pupils	29 011
Primary schools	163
Number of pupils	50 434
Lower secondary schools	56
Number of pupils	14 888
Special needs schools	31
Number of pupils	6 234
Upper secondary schools	38
City-run	20
Number of pupils	16 735
Grammar schools	59
City-run	14
Number of pupils	43 717
Other general schools	16
Number of pupils	6 177
Total number of vocational schools	220
Number of pupils	59 363
including City-run	81
Number of pupils	42 411
including vocational schools	38
Number of pupils	35 344
Specialised vocational schools	93
Number of pupils	7 599
Specialised technical schools	37
Number of pupils	2 142
Upper technical and vocational schools	24
Number of pupils	7 822
Universities	22
Number of students	147 026
Female students percentage	48.6
Non-German students percentage	27.1
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität	53 609
Female students percentage	60.4
Non-German students percentage	20.8
Technical	53 970
Female students percentage	38.3
Non-German students percentage	42
State university of applied sciences	18 535
Female students percentage	40.4
Non-German students percentage	14.4

Adult education center (total year)

Events	20 192
Bookings	241 635

Culture (December 31th, 2025 resp. in 2025)

Theatres (Visitors to selected theatres)

Bayerische Staatsoper	393 910
Residenztheater / Bayerisches Staatsschauspiel	197 357
Staatstheater am Gärtnerplatz	175 729
Bayerische Theaterakademie August Everding im Prinzregententheater	218 559
Münchner Kammerspiele	151 185
Münchner Volkstheater	137 926
Schauburg-Theater für junges Publikum	30 185

Public Orchestras (Visitors to selected concerts)

Munich Philharmonic Orchestra	145 940
Public radio concerts	100 017
Munich Symphony Orchestra	77 792
Bavarian State Orchestra	45 246

Cinemas

Visitors	74 2 917 226
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Museums (Visitors to selected museums)

Deutsches Museum- Museumsinsel	1 073 991
Schloss Nymphenburg (Gesamtbereich)	598 593
Residenzmuseum	560 780
Alte Pinakothek	498 000
Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus	289 526
Pinakothek der Moderne	307 500
Museum Brandhorst	158 995

Public libraries

(Media available at selected libraries)

University Library of the LMU	6 186 932
University Library of the TU	2 291 266
Munich City Library	2 167 561
Bavarian State Library	40 400 187

Recreation and sports (Dec. 31th, 2025 resp. in 2025)

Olympic Park Munich, incl. leased companies

Area in sq. m	850 000 m ²
Area of "tent" roof in sq. m	75 000 m ²
Visitors to individual events	3 370 855
event-days	732
Visitors to permanent facilities	1 215 872

Capacity of the Allianz Arena (football stadium – seats) **75 000**Season 2025/26 (August 2025 to May 16th, 2026)

including UEFA Champions League and Nations League matches)

Matches	32
Spectators	2 026 669
Year 2025: Number of guided tours of the stadium	14 930
Visitors to guided tours of the stadium	544 297

Sports clubs **710**

Active members	431 569
Female members	189 444

Sports facilities / sports grounds **41**

District public sports grounds	22
Municipal sports facilities (open-air facilities)	19
Club sports facilities	181
Sports and multipurpose halls (gyms, including school sports halls)	395
Stadiums	2
Ice rinks- and funsports centres	2
Golf courses	2
Racetracks	2
Indoor swimming pools	8
Outdoor swimming pools	8
School swimming pools	36

Hellabrunn Zoo (area 0.40 km²) Visitors **1 760 299****Botanical Gardens** (ca. 17 000 plant species, area 0.21 km²)

Visitors	296 157
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Tourism (December 31st, 2025 resp. in 2025)**Hotels, guest houses and pensions** **478**

Number of beds available	99 584
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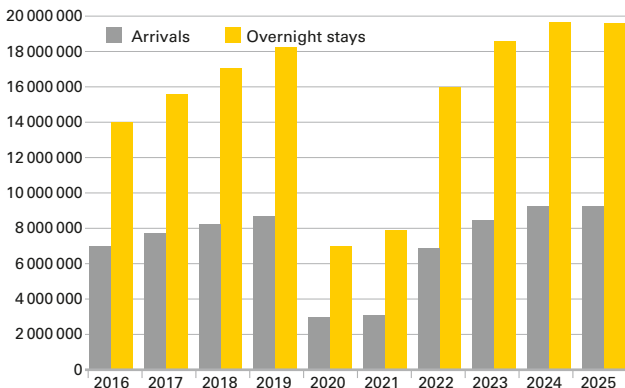
Total number of guests **9 305 028**

From Germany	5 460 845
From abroad	3 844 183
From the United States	600 873
Austria	300 345
Italy	300 271
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	236 776
Switzerland	231 517

Overnights stays **19 681 051**

Guests from abroad	8 758 962
Average stay in nights	2.1

Arrivals and overnight stays



Economy (Dec. 31th, 2025, annual average, resp. in 2025)

Industrial production companies

Main construction trade (with 20 +employees)	72
Number of employees	5 873
Hours worked in 1 000	6 377
Finishing trade for building (with 20 +employees)	134
Number of employees	6 527
Hours worked in 1 000	7 094
Processing/manufacturing industry (with 50 +employees)	117
Number of employees	99 438
Hours worked in 1 000	143 599

Craft businesses

	19 418
Number of employees (incl. owners)	approx. 72 100

Total turnover by companies in Munich 2024 in billion euros

(excl. VAT) according to VAT statistics		554.6
Manufacturing industry	46.5 %	257.9
Trade, maintenance, car repair	20.8 %	115.6
Hotel and restaurant industry, transport	2.5 %	14.1
Other services	30.1 %	167.1

Munich exhibition and trade fair site

Trade fairs organised by Messe München GmbH	18
Trade fairs organised by others	73
Exhibitors (excluding guest events)	21 300
Visits (including guest events)	2.55

Labour market (in 2025)

Employees subject to social security contributions 976 230

in Munich (June 30th, 2025)

Women	47.9 %	467 144
Men	52.1 %	509 086
Foreigners	26.0 %	253 395

Employees subject to social security contributions in Munich by economic sector

23.1 %	Freelance academic, technical and other business services	225 748
20.8 %	Public administration, defence, social insurance, education and teaching, health and social	203 241
16.5 %	Trade, transportation and hotel/restaurant industry	161 263
11.4 %	Information and communication	111 264
11.1 %	Processing sector (without Constructing sector)	108 145
6.3 %	Financial services and insurance	61 636
5.3 %	Art, entertainment and leisure, other services, private households, extraterritorial organisations	51 499
2.4 %	Constructing sector	23 768
1.8 %	Other producing sector	17 605
1.2 %	Land and housing	11 413
0.1 %	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	645

Unemployed persons residing in Munich (Dec. 25) 49 011

Women	47.0 %	23 059
Men	53.0 %	25 952
til 24 years of age	6.5 %	3 196
55 years of age and above	23.4 %	11 463
Non-German	48.0 %	23 514

Unemployment rate 5.3 %

Building, construction and housing

(December 31st, 2025 resp. in 2025)

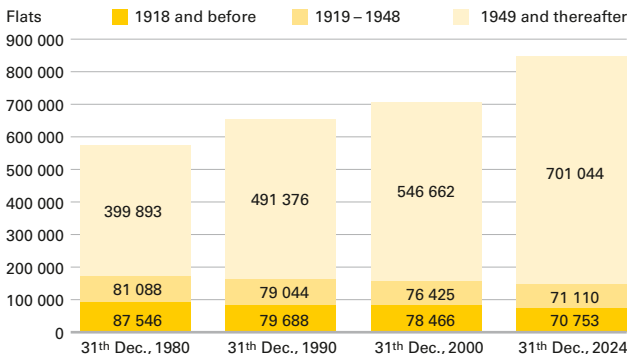
Building permits

Buildings	1 075
Flats	6 146

Buildings completed

Buildings	797
Flats	4 348

Existing flats according to the age of the buildings 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2024



Residential buildings

Flats (simplified update last carried out in 2024)

Transport (December 31st, 2025 resp. in 2025)

S-Bahn (inter-urban railway operating since May 28th, 1972)

Number of lines	9
Network in km	441 km

U-Bahn (underground operating since Oct. 19th, 1971)

Number of lines	8
Network in km	95 km

Trams

Number of lines	11
Network in km	83 km

Buses

Number of lines	79
Network in km	546 km

Registered vehicles (in use on the road)

903 633

Cars	759 228
Lorries	56 169
Motorcycles	72 090
Private cars per 1 000 inhabitants	332

Registration of new vehicles

212 595

Cars	192 301
Private cars	14 933
Company vehicles	177 368

Issued driving licenses

19 938

Issued driving licenses only for cars	15 962
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Traffic accidents

44 764

Deaths	22
Injuries	6 451

Munich airports

Starts and landings	337 438
Passengers	43 394 442

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