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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
- 2024 UEFA EURO 24 kicks off on 14 June at the Allianz Arena in Munich

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 31st, 2024) 310.7 km²

including Buildings and open spaces 44.7 % 138.7 km²

Recreational areas 15.5 % 48.1 km²

Roads and transport areas 17.2 % 53.3 km²

Agricultural areas 14.6 % 45.4 km²

Wooded areas 4.4 % 13.7 km²

Weather (in 2024)

Average air temperature in °C 11.6

Hours of sunshine 1 881

Precipitation in mm 1 127

Number of days with precipitation 190

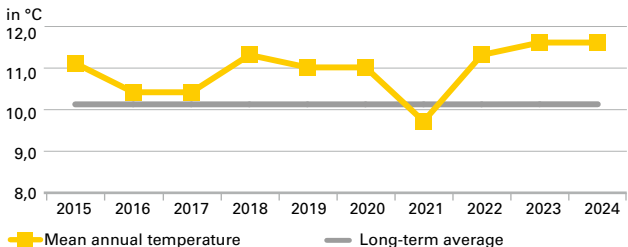
Summer days (maximum 25°C or higher) 68

Hot days (maximum 30°C or higher) 21

Subfreezing days (minimum below 0°C) 42

Sub-zero days (maximum below 0°C) 11

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 2020 to 2026)

Lord Mayor: Dieter Reiter, SPD

Deputy Mayor: Dominik Krause, GRÜNE

Deputy Mayor: Verena Dietl, SPD

City Council (April 29th, 2025)

CSU	22 seats	Die Linke,	2 seats
GRÜNE	22 seats	non-partisan	each
SPD	17 seats	FREIE WÄHLER,	
FDP	3 seats	Rosa Liste, BP,	
ÖDP	3 seats	München-Liste,	1 seat
AfD	3 seats	Die PARTEI, Volt	each

Population (December 31st, 2024 resp. in 2024)

Inhabitants

1 603 776

(registered with main residence in Munich)

Women	50.6 %	811 327
Men	49.4 %	792 449
Germans	69.4 %	1 112 955
Non-Germans	30.6 %	490 821
comprising persons from		
European citizenship	22.0 %	352 481
from EU-countries	12.8 %	205 715
from the rest of Europe	9.2 %	146 766
African nationality	1.6 %	26 027
American nationality	1.2 %	19 731
Asian nationality	5.6 %	90 599
Australian / Oceanian nationality	0.1 %	1 114

Age distribution

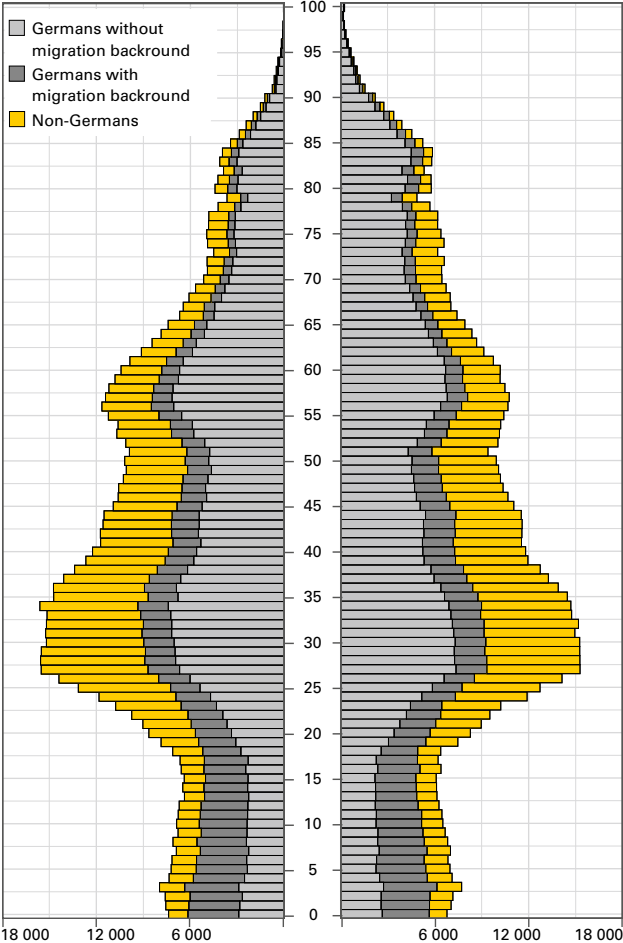
0– 9 years of age	8.9 %	143 314
10–19 years of age	8.2 %	132 050
20–29 years of age	15.3 %	245 693
30–39 years of age	17.9 %	287 039
40–49 years of age	13.8 %	221 671
50–59 years of age	13.1 %	210 068
60–69 years of age	10.0 %	160 320
70–79 years of age	6.8 %	108 674
80–89 years of age	5.1 %	81 403
90 years and above	0.8 %	13 544

Age structure Munich population of December 31th, 2024

men

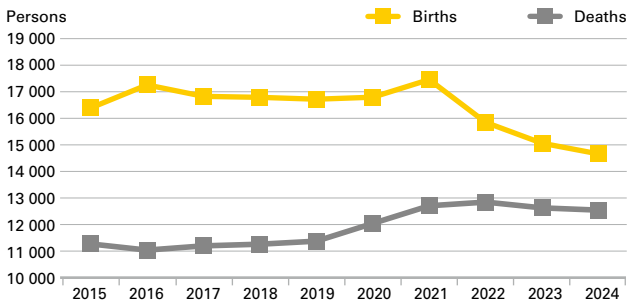
age

women



Private households		863 334
Single person households	54.3 %	468 540
Couples without (underage) children	23.6 %	203 833
Couples with (underage) children	14.2 %	123 004
Single parents with (underage) children	3.3 %	28 809
other multi-person households	4.5 %	39 148
Births		15 221
including non-German	15.6 %	2 367
Deaths		12 869
including non-German	13.9 %	1 793
Number of births in excess of deaths		+ 2 352
Persons moving to Munich		105 183
including non-German	62.6 %	65 870
Persons moving away from Munich		93 771
including non-German	50.1 %	46 974
Migration balance (migration gain)		+ 11 412
Marriages		9 339
Most popular name for girls		Emilia
Most popular name for boys		Felix

Births and deaths in Munich 2015–2024



Health services (December 31st, 2024)

Hospitals (per end of 2023)	52
Hospital beds (annual average)	10 313
Medical hospital staff	7 078
Non-medical hospital staff	30 246
Doctors with independent surgeries (not incl. private surgeries)	4 123
Number of residents per doctor	389
Dentists with independent surgeries (not incl. private surgeries)	1 765
Number of residents per dentist	909
Pharmacies	308
Number of residents per pharmacy	5 207

Social services (March 1st, 2024)

Children's day-care facilities	1 554
including municipal institutions	463
free non-profit, incl. child-parent initiatives	757
Children catered for	88 149
incl. age 0 – 2	17 784
3 – 7 (not incl. school children)	46 856
5 –13 (school children)	23 509
including those in municipal institutions	36 789
in free non-profit institutions	36 362
Staff	20 368
including municipal	6 928
free non-profit	9 061

Education (School year 2023/24 and Winter Semester 2023/24)

Distribution of pupils attending general schools 2023/2024

49 911	Primary schools
43 712	Grammar schools
16 494	Upper secondary schools
14 593	Lower sec. schools
6 158	Special needs schools
6 125	Other general schools

Total number of pupils: 136 993

Total number of general schools	353
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Pupils	136 993
Number of female pupils	68 269
Number of non-German pupils	28 143
Primary schools	163
Number of pupils	49 911
Lower secondary schools	56
Number of pupils	14 593
Special needs schools	31
Number of pupils	6 158
Upper secondary schools	38
City-run	20
Number of pupils	16 494
Grammar schools	58
City-run	14
Number of pupils	43 712
Other general schools	15
Number of pupils	6 125

Total number of vocational schools	220
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Number of pupils	58 214
including City-run	82
Number of pupils	41 954
including vocational schools	38
Number of pupils	34 906
Specialised vocational schools	91
Number of pupils	7 374
Specialised technical schools	38
Number of pupils	2 072
Upper technical and vocational schools	24
Number of pupils	8 072

Universities	22
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Number of students	144 991
Female students percentage	48.4
Non-German students percentage	26.9
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität	52 086
Female students percentage	60.4
Non-German students percentage	20.1
Technical	53 225
Female students percentage	37.8
Non-German students percentage	42.4
State university of applied sciences	18 062
Female students percentage	40.0
Non-German students percentage	14.1

Adult education center (total year)	
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Events	19 988
Bookings	230 418

Culture (December 31th, 2024 resp. in 2024)

Theatres (Visitors to selected theatres)

Bayerische Staatsoper	695 293
Residenztheater / Bayerisches Staatsschauspiel	195 034
Staatstheater am Gärtnerplatz	161 526
Bayerische Theaterakademie August Everding im Prinzregententheater	209 525
Münchner Kammerspiele	117 440
Münchner Volkstheater	131 235
Schauburg- Theater für junges Publikum	28 023

Public Orchestras (Visitors to selected concerts)

Munich Philharmonic Orchestra	144 866
Public radio concerts	102 253
Munich Symphony Orchestra	61 324
Bavarian State Orchestra	43 893

Cinemas

Visitors	81 2 816 910
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Museums (Visitors to selected museums)

Deutsches Museum- Museumsinsel	949 499
Schloss Nymphenburg (Gesamtbereich)	688 919
Residenzmuseum	536 746
Alte Pinakothek	400 000
Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus	370 924
Pinakothek der Moderne	340 000
Museum Brandhorst	230 000

Public libraries

(Media available at selected libraries)

University Library of the LMU	6 131 864
University Library of the TU	2 269 139
Munich City Library	2 200 190
Library of the Deutsches Museum	1 033 574

Recreation and sports (Dec. 31th,2024 resp. in 2024)

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	3 995 249
event-days	593
Visitors to permanent facilities	1 324 393

Capacity of the Allianz Arena (football stadium – seats) **75 000**Season 2024/25 (August 2024 to June 8th, 2025)

including UEFA Champions League and Nations League matches)

Matches 30

Spectators until June 8th, 2025 2 208 599

Year 2024: Number of guided tours of the stadium 14 581

Visitors to guided tours of the stadium 528 123

Sports clubs **697**

Active members 421 556

Female members 185 007

Sports facilities / sports grounds **41**

District public sports grounds 22

Municipal sports facilities (open-air facilities) 19

Club sports facilities 180

Sports and multipurpose halls 391

(gyms, including school sports halls)

Stadiums 2

Ice rinks- and funsports centres 2

Golf courses 2

Racetracks 2

Indoor swimming pools 9

Outdoor swimming pools 8

School swimming pools 31

Hellabrunn Zoo (area 0.40 km²) Visitors 1 897 268**Botanical Gardens** (ca. 17 000 plant species, area 0.21 km²)

Visitors 305 363

Tourism (December 31st, 2024 resp. in 2024)**Hotels, guest houses and pensions** **467**

Number of beds available 97 390

Total number of guests **9 279 239**

From Germany 5 398 825

From abroad 3 880 414

From the United States 615 409

Austria 309 904

Great Britain and Northern Ireland 290 874

Italy 271 055

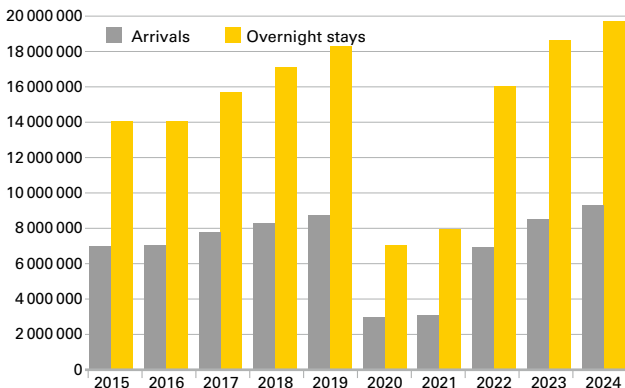
Switzerland 251 916

Overnights stays **19 712 703**

Guests from abroad 10 833 781

Average stay in nights 2.1

Arrivals and overnight stays



Economy (Dec. 31th, 2024, annual average, resp. in 2024)

Industrial production companies

Main construction trade (with 20 +employees)	75
Number of employees	5 954
Hours worked in 1 000	6 855
Finishing trade for building (with 20 +employees)	134
Number of employees	6 226
Hours worked in 1 000	6 943
Processing/manufacturing industry (with 50 +employees)	114
Number of employees	99 709
Hours worked in 1 000	143 196

Craft businesses

	19 320
Number of employees (incl. owners)	ca. 71 600

Total turnover by companies in Munich 2023 in billion euros

(excl. VAT) according to VAT statistics		552.4
Manufacturing industry	48.1 %	265.5
Trade, maintenance, car repair	20.7 %	114.3
Hotel and restaurant industry, transport	2.1 %	11.7
Other services	29.1 %	160.8

Munich exhibition and trade fair site

Trade fairs organised by Messe München GmbH	16
Trade fairs organised by others	93
Exhibitors (excluding guest events)	16 400
Visits (including guest events)	1.3

Labour market (in 2024)

Employees subject to social security contributions **970 646**

in Munich (June 30th, 2024)

Women	47.8 %	464 061
Men	52.2 %	506 585
Foreigners	25.9 %	251 154

Employees subject to social security contributions in Munich by economic sector

23.7 %	Freelance academic, technical and other business services	230 335
20.4 %	Public administration, defence, social insurance, education and teaching, health and social	198 428
16.7 %	Trade, transportation and hotel/restaurant industry	162 170
11.5 %	Information and communication	111 447
11.0 %	Processing sector (without Constructing sector)	106 322
6.2 %	Financial services and insurance	60 495
5.1 %	Art, entertainment and leisure, other services, private households, extraterritorial organisations	49 041
2.4 %	Constructing sector	23 561
1.8 %	Other producing sector	17 034
1.2 %	Land and housing	11 233
0.1 %	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	577

Unemployed persons residing in Munich (Dec. 24) **44 667**

Women	47.7 %	21 296
Men	52.3 %	23 371
til 24 years of age	6.5 %	2 912
55 years of age and above	23.5 %	10 514
Non-German	48.7 %	21 746

Unemployment rate 4.9 %

Building, construction and housing

(December 31st, 2024 resp. in 2024)

Building permits

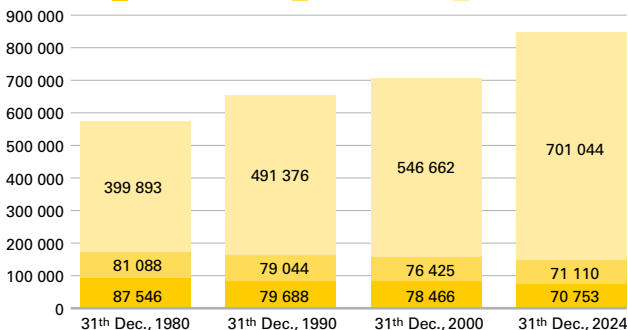
Buildings	1 274
Flats	8 329

Buildings completed

Buildings	1 213
Flats	6 501

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

Flats ■ 1918 and before ■ 1919 – 1948 ■ 1949 and thereafter



Residential buildings	146 602
Flats	842 907

Transport (December 31st, 2024 resp. in 2024)

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	12
Network in km	82 km

Buses

Number of lines	79
Network in km	544 km

Registered vehicles (in use on the road)

895 108

Cars	752 873
Lorries	52 344
Motorcycles	73 586
Private cars per 1 000 inhabitants	333

Registration of new vehicles

189 121

Cars	163 814
Private cars	15 385
Company vehicles	148 429

Issued driving licenses

19 391

Issued driving licenses only for cars	15 135
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Traffic accidents

42 122

Deaths	16
Injuries	6 258

Munich airports

Starts and landings	327 228
Passengers	41 568 219

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