

Education, Science and Culture

Schools of general education and vocational schools (2016/17)

Type of schools	Number	Pupils / Students
Primary schools	77	19,249
Secondary modern schools	30	11,428
Grammar schools	22	14,437
Special schools	19	2,539
Free Waldorf School	2	577
Second-chance Education	3	770
Vocational centres	9	11,235
Medical vocational school	1	225
Another vocational schools	31	7,239

Colleges and universities (winter term 2016/2017)

Total number of students	37,372
University Leipzig	27,325
Leipzig University of Applied Sciences	6,076
Leipzig University of Telecommunications	1,490
University of Music and Theatre „F.M. Bartholdy“	1,058
HHL - Leipzig Graduate School of Management	675
Academy of Visual Arts	559
College for design Leipzig	189

Visitors in selected cultural institutions (2016)

Gewandhaus Concert Hall	216,664
Leipzig Opera	191,199
Schauspiel Leipzig	119,314
St Thomas's Boys Choir („Thomaner“; 2015)	90,920
Theater der Jungen Welt	73,093
Cabaret „academixer“	65,300
Cabaret „Funzel“	27,956
Stadtgeschichtliches Museum Leipzig (Museum of Municipal History)	466,476
Monument to the Battle of the Nations	254,181
Forum of Contemporary History	232,514
Museum of Fine Arts	105,596
Museum in the "Round Corner"	104,878
GRASSI Museum of Applied Arts	71,480
GRASSI Museum of Ethnography	50,666
GRASSI Museum of Musical instruments	28,959
Bach Archive Leipzig	45,067
Natural History Museum	42,962
Gallery of Contemporary Art	36,225
Museum in the Mendelssohn House	31,820
Egyptian Museum	16,975
Zoo Leipzig	1,709,491

Leipzig Municipal Library (2015)

Visitors	1,029,050
Units lent	4,684,097
Media	758,765

Leipzig in comparison with other Cities

(31.12.2015)

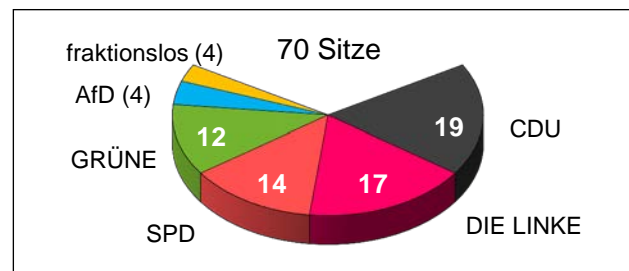
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City	Area	Inhabitants with primary residence		
	sq.km	Total	Foreigners	per sq.km
Frankfurt a.M.	248.3	732,688	28.0 %	2,951
Stuttgart	207.4	623,738	23.8 %	3,007
Duesseldorf	217.4	612,178	18.7 %	2,816
Dortmund	280.7	586,181	15.7 %	2,088
Essen	210.3	582,624	13.7 %	2,770
Leipzig	297.4	560,472	7.5 %	1,885
Bremen	325.4	557,464	15.1 %	1,713
Dresden	328.3	543,825	5.7 %	1,656
Hanover	204.1	532,163	15.8 %	2,607
Nuremberg	186.4	509,975	20.4 %	2,736
Duisburg	232.8	491,231	17.8 %	2,110
Chemnitz	220.9	248,645	6.9 %	1,126
Halle/Saale	135.0	236,991	7.1 %	1,755
Magdeburg	201.0	235,723	6.3 %	1,173
Erfurt	269.2	210,118	5.8 %	781
Rostock	181.3	206,011	4.4 %	1,136

Twin Cities (2017)

Addis Abeba (Ethiopia)	Kyiv (Ukraine)
Birmingham (United Kingdom)	Krakow (Poland)
Bologna (Italy)	Lyon (France)
Brno (Czech Republik)	Nanjing (China)
Frankfurt a.M. (Germany)	Thessaloniki (Greece)
Hanover (Germany)	Travnik (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
Houston/Texas (USA)	Herzliya (Israel)

City Council - political groups (31.12.2016)



Mayor: Burkhard Jung (SPD; since 2006)

Detailed statistical information is available from:

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Mendelssohn Monument before St. Thomas Church

Facts and Figures 2017

Geographical situation (2017)

The city of Leipzig, located in the southeast of North German Lowland, is the main city of the "Metropolregion Mitteldeutschland".

Geographical location of city centre 51°20'north / 12°22'east
 Altitude of Market Square 112 m above sea level
 Average Altitude 123 m above sea level
 Highest point 178 m
 Local time at 12 h Central European Time 11:49:31 h

Area and land use (2016)

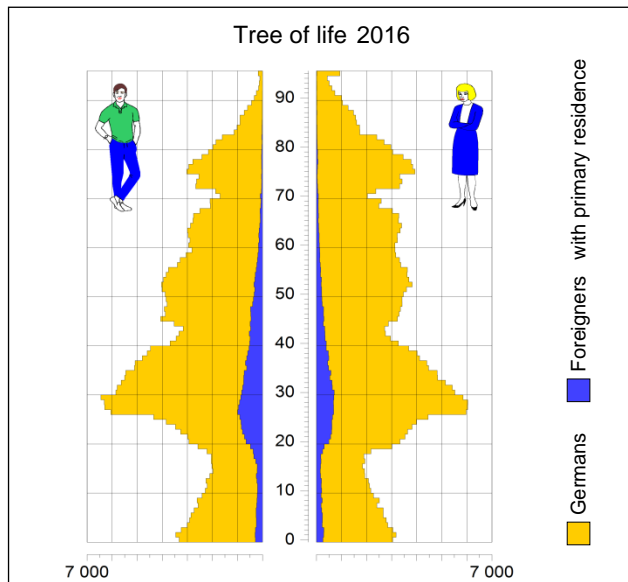
Total area 297.8 sq.km
 Settlement and traffic areas 53.6 %
 Including: Residential areas 17.3 %
 Forest areas 6.4 %
 Waters 3.9 %

Population (31.12.2016)

Population with primary residence 579,530
 Male 285,870
 Female 293,660
 Germans without Immigrant backgrounds 501,971
 Germans with immigrant backgrounds 25,698
 Foreigners 51,861
 EU countries 33,5 %
 Syrian 13.1 %
 Russia 5.8 %
 Romanians 5.3 %

Age structure:

Under 6 years 6.3 %
 6 - under 15 7.1 %
 15 - under 65 66.1 %
 65 years and over 20.6 %



Population movements (2016)

Births 6,873
 Births per 1,000 inhabitants 12.0
 Deaths 6,005
 Deaths per 1,000 inhabitants 10.5
 Marriages 1,834
 Divorces 915
 Persons moving to Leipzig 40,052
 Persons leaving Leipzig 26,859
 Persons moving within Leipzig 56,000

Labour market

Persons engaged in business (2015) 266,100
 Production industries 51,700
 Distributive trade, transport and communications 60,800
 Other sectors 153,100

Employees with subject to social security contributions (2016)

Working place Leipzig 255,507
 Residence Leipzig 218,189

Commuter (2016)

People commuting into the city 96,088
 People commuting out of the city 58,909

Unemployment (2016)

Unemployed persons total 23,117
 Male 13,157
 Female 9,960

Economy

Business notifications (2015)

Registrations 5,881
 Deregistrations 5,033

Number of firms (2016)

Chamber of Industry and Commerce 44,094
 Chamber of Small Industries and Skilled Trades 5,070

Manufacturing (2016; firms with at least 50 employees)

Local units 72
 Employees 19,504
 Turnover 9,543.4 million €
 Foreign turnover 4,979.3 million €

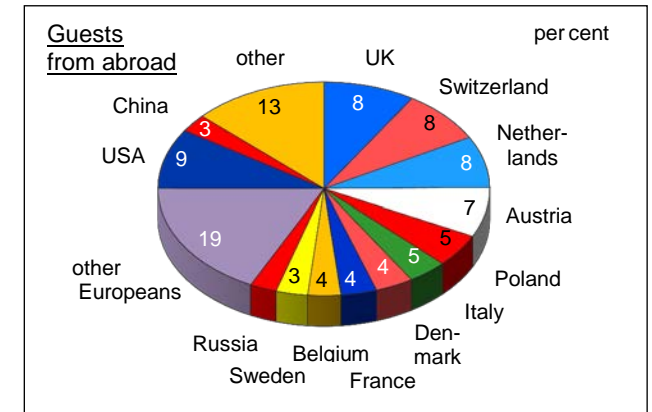
Construction (2015; firms with at least 20 employees)

Local units 97
 Employees 5 288
 Turnover 695,4 million €

Tourism (2016)

Guests 1,572,073
 guests from abroad 216,903
 Overnight stays 2,899,393
 guests from abroad 441,687

Average stay in nights 1.8



Hotels 43 with 8,793 beds
 Pensions 28 with 677 beds
 Hotels garnis 25 with 3 600 beds

Trade fairs and Exhibitions (2016)

Leipziger Messe GmbH	Exhibitors	Visitors
Total (number: 36)	9 400	about 1,2 Mill.
among other: Leipziger Buchmesse	2,250	260,000
Haus-Garten-Freizeit	850	188,300
Motorrad-Messe	300	50,000
Partner Pferd	250	68,500

Traffic and Transport (2016)

Motorways and federal roads
 A9, A14, A38, B2, B6, B87, B181, B184, B186

Roads in Leipzig - Length total 1,783.3 km
 Motorways, federal and states roads 170.3 km

Public local transport - LVB

Network (tram and bus) 792.2 km
 Passengers (tram and bus) 148.2 million

Motor vehicles total 240,178

Leipzig-Halle Airport

Passengers 2,191,903
 Starts and landings 64,492
 Air freight 1,052,279 t