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Utrecht Central Station

Travellers leaving or arriving per day 170,208
Departing trains per week 6,550

With a population of 334,000, Utrecht is the fourth largest city in the Netherlands. The city will continue to grow in the coming years. Its open labour market produces a great deal of traffic to and from the city. Utrecht Central Station is the country's largest train junction station.

UTRECHT

Population

2009: 299,862
2015: 334,295
expectation 2030: 390,220

Number of homes

2009: 129,281
2015: 147,512

Travel time from Utrecht	
to	time
Amsterdam	00:27
Brussels	02:17
Paris	03:36
London	04:55
Berlin	06:02

The Netherlands' largest new housing development

Utrecht's main employers

- University Medical Center Utrecht
- Rabobank
- Utrecht University
- Capgemini
- Municipality of Utrecht

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Number of daily work-related commutes from/to the city

444,560

- of which by car

51%

- of which by public transport

15%

- other (such as bicycles)

34%

Commutes TO THE CITY per day

122,600

Commutes FROM THE CITY per day

80,600

Number of jobs in Utrecht

230,069

number of jobs in business services

39,600

number of jobs in healthcare

36,309

number of jobs in creative sector

17,809

Utrecht is a university city. The city's wide range of degree programmes attracts many students. Utrecht Science Park is the beating heart of Utrecht's knowledge-based economy. Utrecht University, the University Medical Center and various innovative companies are located here.

Utrecht Science Park

Universiteit Utrecht

BEST UNIVERSITY

According to the Shanghai Ranking 2014

Students (UU)	30,500
Degree programmes (UU)	45 bachelors
	138 masters
Students (HBO)	42,000
Students (MBO)	25,000

G50's most highly educated labour force

Percentage of Utrecht's labour force that is highly educated 60%

Jobs at Utrecht Science Park 20,934

245 KM SEPARATE BICYCLE PATHS

UTRECHT SCIENCE PARK

Planned growth in real estate +10,2%

124 startups since '09

In 2014:

€52 million invested

630 jobs

61% cycle for recreation

51% cycle to work or school

Utrecht has one of the highest bicycle densities in the Netherlands. The city is currently building the world's largest bicycle shed. With the Tour de France starting here in 2015, the city's focus will be on cycling, sports and exercise.



Grand Départ in Utrecht
estimated number of visitors
500,000 to 800,000

1 million bicycles

construction of the world's largest bicycle shed
12,500

GRAND DÉPART

Number of people in organisation
4,500

adults who exercise **70%**
330 sports clubs

Age
While surrounding areas have ageing population demographics, Utrecht remains a young city.

aged 0-17	66,677 (20%)
aged 18-26	61,426 (18%)
aged 27-44	104,886 (31%)
aged 45-64	67,489 (20%)
aged 65 and up	33,817 (10%)

Ethnicity
Dutch descent 225,581 (67%)
Non-Western descent 73,053 (22%)
Non-Dutch Western descent 35,661 (11%)

Utrecht is a historic city. The monumental buildings, cellars, old churches and the Dom Tower set the mood for the city. With the TivoliVredenburg music venue, museums like the Railway Museum and festivals such as the Netherlands Film Festival, the city offers cultural entertainment for everyone.

1.506 national heritage sites

Visitors 2014

Railway Museum	406,000
Netherlands Film Festival	148,000
Early Music Festival	64,000
Cultural Sundays	162,588
National daily visitors	3,9 million
International daily visitors	540,000

TivoliVredenburg visitors six months after opening
436,610

732 CANAL-SIDE CELLARS

City Council
(19 march 2014)

Democrats 66 (D66)	13
GreenLeft (Groenlinks)	9
People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD)	5
Labour Party (PvdA)	5
Socialist Party (SP)	4
Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA)	3
Stadsbelang Utrecht (local party)	2
ChristianUnion (CU)	2
Student & Starter	1
Party for the Animals (PvdD)	1

Board

Mayor:	Jan van Zanen
Aldermen:	Victor Everhardt (D66)
	Jeroen Kreijkamp (D66)
	Lot van Hooijdonk (GL)
	Margriet Jongerius (GL)
	Kees Geldof (VVD)
	Paulus Jansen (SP)

Nijntje (Miffy) is celebrating her 60th birthday
nijntje museum

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This is Utrecht 2015

112.32 meters
465 steps

334,295 RESIDENTS



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