

Culture and Sports

Selected cultural institututions

	2017	2022
Gewandhaus Concert Hall	459 548	318 145
Leipzig Opera	183 718	145 349
St. Thomas Choir of Leipzig	83 804	51 267
Zoo Leipzig	1 652 886	1 872 436

Theatres and Cabarets

		Visitors
Schauspiel Leipzig	115 904	68 333
Theatre of the Young World	58 980	44 792
Cabaret academixer	69 684	32 770
Cabaret Funzel	22 794	11 620

Museums

		Visitors
Museum of City History Leipzig	497 379	419 511
Monument to the Battle of the Nations	269 539	253 876
Forum of Contemporary History	207 392	141 507
Museum of Contemporary Art	59 137	107 540
Museum of Fine Arts	121 177	83 068
GRASSI Museum of Applied Arts	79 431	72 761
GRASSI Museum of Ethnography	67 918	16 744
GRASSI Museum of Musical Instruments	35 514	18 074
„Runde Ecke“ Memorial Museum	104 655	63 960
Natural History Museum	44 979	53 386
Bach Archive Leipzig	50 195	36 070
UNIKATUM Children’s and Youth Museum	16 335	26 782
Museum in Mendelssohn House	32 262	24 852
Egyptian Museum	18 171	17 342
German Museum of Books and Writing	16 542	11 547
Museum of the Printing Arts Leipzig	10 296	10 015
German Allotment Gardener’s Museum	3 755	3 062
Leipzig Nazi Forced Labour Memorial	2 015	2 504
Saxon Pharmacy Museum	2 357	1 478

Leipzig City Libraries

Library visitors	1 025 806	851 670
Loans	4 885 043	4 045 802
Media inventory	760 436	782 126

Sports¹⁰⁾

Sport clubs	401	415
Members	99 108	99 702
Sports facilities	587	...
Sport disciplines	89	...

Public Swimming Pools

		Visitors
Sportbäder Leipzig GmbH		
Indoor swimming pools	973 220	806 728
Outdoor swimming pools	138 040	137 175
Sachsen-Therme	519 000	405 000

Childcare and Social Affairs³⁾

Child daycare (31.03.2022)

	Available places
Childminders (1 to under 3 years)	2 396
Nursery (1 to under 3 years)	8 954
Kindergarten (3 to under 7 years)	23 211
After-school care	4 812

Elderly care 2021

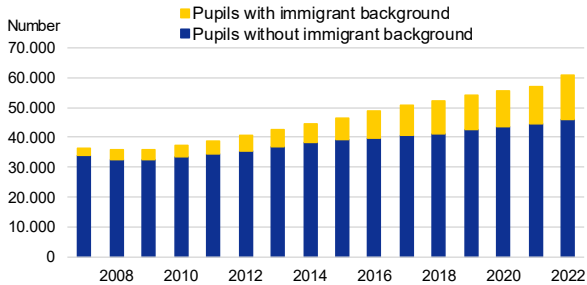
Care facilities	215
Inpatient care facilities	95
Outpatient care facilities	120
Available nursing places	7 740

Education³⁾

Schools of general education 2022/23

	Number	Students
Primary schools	83	22 944
Secondary modern schools	35	13 417
Grammar schools	27	19 249
Special-needs schools	20	2 789
Waldorf schools	2	922
School following § 63d SächsSchulIG	1	532
Community schools	1	59
Second-chance schools	3	749

Number of pupils with and without an immigrant background from 2007 to 2022



Vocational schools 2022/23

Public vocational schools	9	11 309
Medical vocational schools	1	293
Other vocational schools	29	8 308

Colleges and universities 2022/23

Total number of students	40 556
Leipzig University	30 074
Leipzig University of Applied Sciences	6 651
University of Music and Theatre „F. M. Bartholdy“	1 106
International University of Applied Sciences (IU)	814
HHL - Leipzig Graduate School of Management	738
Academy of Fine Arts	528
Macromedia University	395
FOM University	243

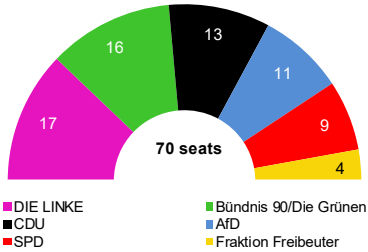
City Council and Administration

Lord Mayor

Burkhard Jung
(SPD; since 2006, lately re-elected 2020)

City Council

Distribution of the seats after the election on 26 May 2019



Twin Cities

	Twin city since
Addis Abeba (Ethopia)	2004
Birmingham (United Kingdom)	1992
Bologna (Italy)	1962, renewed 1997
Brno (Czech Republic)	1973, renewed 1999
Frankfurt on the Main (Germany)	1990
Hanover (Germany)	1987
Herzliya (Israel)	2011
Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)	2021
Houston/Texas (USA)	1993
Kyiv (Ukraine)	1961, renewed 1992
Krakow (Poland)	1973, renewed 1995
Lyon (France)	1981
Nanjing (China)	1988
Thessaloniki (Greece)	1984, renewed 2008
Travnik (Bosnia-Herzegovina)	2003

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- City of Leipzig, except
- ¹⁾ German Weather Service
- ²⁾ Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology
- ³⁾ Statistical Office of the Free State of Saxony
- ⁴⁾ Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Chamber of Handicrafts
- ⁵⁾ Statistics of the Federal Employment Agency
- ⁶⁾ Saxon State Office for Road Construction and Traffic
- ⁷⁾ Federal Motor Transport Authority
- ⁸⁾ Leipzig Transport Authority
- ⁹⁾ Leipzig/Halle Airport
- ¹⁰⁾ City Sports Association Leipzig



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Facts and Figures
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Geography and Land Use

Geographical location of the city centre

Northern latitude	51° 20´
Eastern longitude	12° 22´

Altitude (above sea level)

Average altitude	124 m
Market square	113 m
Highest elevation	184 m

Area and land use (2021)

Total area	297,8 km²
Built-up area	163,5 km²
thereof: residential area	50,0 km²
Agricultural area	96,2 km²
Forest area	19,5 km²
Water area	11,8 km²

Climate and Environment

Temperature¹⁾

	2017	2022
Average air temperature in °C	10,3	11,1
Hot days (> 30 °C)	9	19
Summer days (> 25 °C)	47	72
Ice days (< 0 °C)	14	10

Precipitation and sunshine duration¹⁾

Annual total amount of precipitation in mm	542	373
Rainfall days (≥ 10 mm)	12	6
Sunshine duration	1 722	.

Air pollutants²⁾

Particulate matter (PM 10)		
Annual average in µg/m³	23,52	18,63
Number of days with limit Value excess (> 50 µg/m³)	22	6

Population

Population with primary residence

	2017	2022
Total population	590 337	624 689
Male	291 180	308 433
Female	299 157	316 256

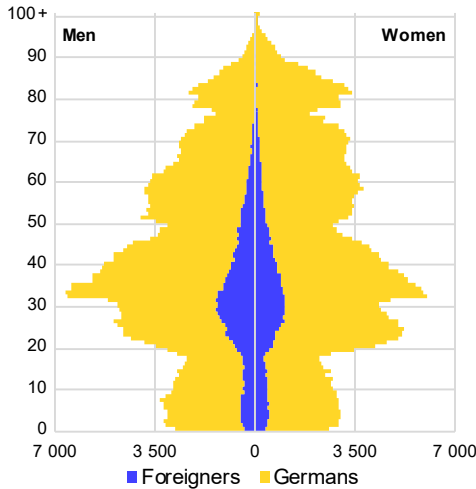
Nationality

Germans	534 326	541 122
Germans with migration background	27 395	36 636
Foreigners	56 011	83 567
Ukrainian	4,0 %	14,0 %
Syrian	14,1 %	13,2 %
Romanian	5,6 %	6,3 %
Polish	5,1 %	4,6 %
Russian	5,6 %	4,4 %

Age structure

	2017	2022
Under 6 years	6,3 %	5,9 %
6 to under 15 years	7,3 %	7,9 %
15 to under 65 years	66,0 %	66,1 %
65 years and over	20,4 %	20,1 %

Age structure 2022



Population movement

	2017	2022
Live births	6 976	5 862
Live births per 1,000 inhabitants	11,9	9,5
Deaths	6 287	7 106
Deaths per 1,000 inhabitants	10,7	11,5
Persons moving to Leipzig	37 663	51 834
Persons leaving Leipzig	30 090	35 435
Persons moving within Leipzig	51 528	49 497

Marriages ³⁾	2 005	1 808
Divorces ³⁾	797	895

Acquisitions of German citizenship	525	640
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Economy

Business notifications³⁾

	2017	2022
Registrations	5 409	5 384
Deregistrations	4 903	4 349

Number of firms⁴⁾

Chamber of Industry and Commerce	43 753	46 008
Chamber of Crafts	5 149	5 686

Manufacturing (Firms with at least 50 employees)³⁾

Local units	70	67
Employees (annual average)	19 868	19 866
Turnover (in billion €)	9 530 510	8 295 251
Foreign turnover (in billion €)	4 924 662	3 645 173

Labour market

Employees resident in Leipzig³⁾

	2017	2021
In total	286 200	351 800
Manufacturing industry	58 400	48 300
Trade, hospitality sector, transport	83 300	95 000
Other economic sectors	144 500	208 500

Employees in social insurance (30.06.)⁵⁾

Employed in Leipzig	262 537	286 928
Resident in Leipzig	226 578	257 058

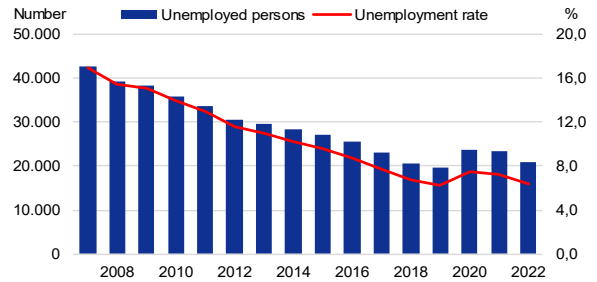
Commuters (30.06.)⁵⁾

Inbound	97 383	103 302
Outbound	61 586	73 744

Unemployed persons (31.12.)⁵⁾

In total	22 769	21 324
Male	12 936	11 863
Female	9 833	9 461
Long-term unemployed	6 875	6 238

Unemployed persons and unemployment rate 2007 to 2022⁵⁾



Traffic and Transport

Length of road network⁶⁾

	2017	2022
Total length (in km)	1 791,1	1 809,9
Motorways, federal and state roads (in km)	170,3	157,1

Motor vehicles⁷⁾

In total	255 091	271 779
Cars	223 733	233 712
Cars per 1,000 inhabitants	379	374

Public transport⁸⁾

Length of tram routes (in km)	215	215
Length of bus routes (in km)	752	752
Total number of passengers (in 1 000)	156 000	134 806

Air transport⁹⁾

Aircrafts movements	69 815	80 903
Total number of passengers	2 365 141	1 562 250
Air freight (in t)	1 138 369	1 510 575

Building and Housing³⁾

Construction completion (new buildings)

	2017	2021
Residential buildings	367	284
Apartments	1 654	1 833

Stock of buildings and apartments

Residential buildings	60 577	61 956
Apartments	336 653	344 920

Trade fairs and Congresses

Leipziger Messe GmbH

	2017	2021
Total events	271	113
Own trade fairs	29	13
Congresses and other events	178	82
Guest events	64	18
Exhibitors	15 547	2 508
Visitors	1 239 101	133 272
Gross exhibition area	111 900	111 900
Outdoor area	70 000	70 000

Tourism³⁾

	Accommodation establishments	Guest beds	Visitor arrivals	Overnight stays
2017	128	16 490	1 708 913	3 171 353
2022	135	21 615	1 703 602	3 369 687

TOP 10 countries of origin of international visitors in 2022

