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# Nuremberg Facts & Figures 2024



## City area

Location: 11°04'43" east, 49°27'20" north<sup>1)</sup>

Metres above sea level Main railway station 309 m, castle hill 352 m, lowest point 284 m, highest point 407 m

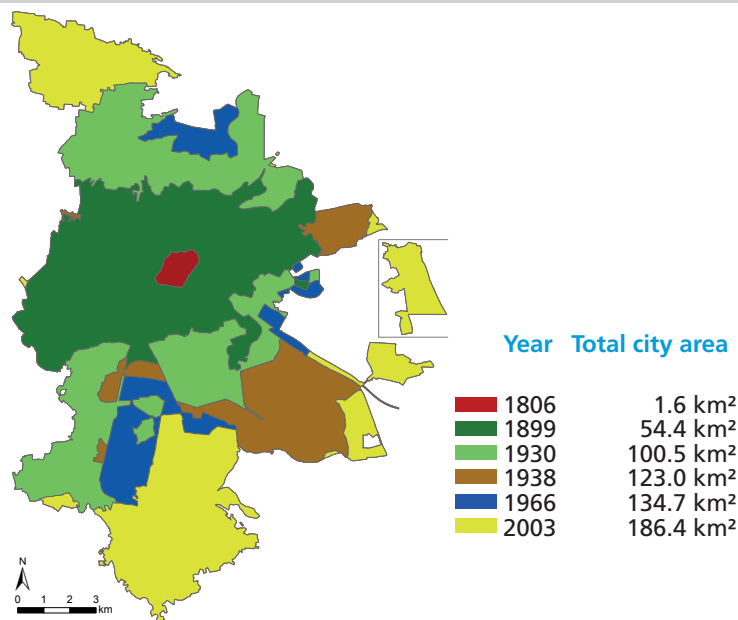
Maximum expansion: north-south 23.5 km  
east-west 21.4 km

## Land use

2022

Total surface area:	186.4 km <sup>2</sup>
residential areas	18.8 %
transportation infrastructure	17.4 %
agricultural areas	17.1 %
forests	15.1 %
industrial, commercial and service areas	10.9 %
sports and recreational areas	8.2 %
water surface	1.9 %

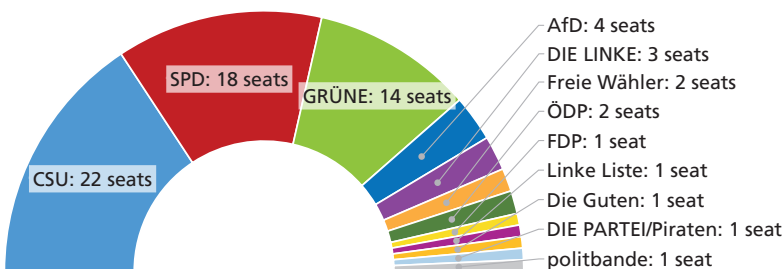
## Evolution of city area since 1806



## Population growth since 1431

Year	Population	Year	Population
1431	22 797	1946	312 338
1627	39 127	1956	426 858
1806	25 176	1972	514 976
1852	53 638	2000	488 400
1900	261 081	2010 <sup>2)</sup>	497 949
1939	423 383	2023 <sup>2)</sup>	544 414

## Political representation – Council election 2020 – 70 seats



Lord Mayor Marcus König (CSU)  
 2nd Mayoress Prof. Dr. Julia Lehner (CSU)  
 3. Mayor Christian Vogel (SPD)

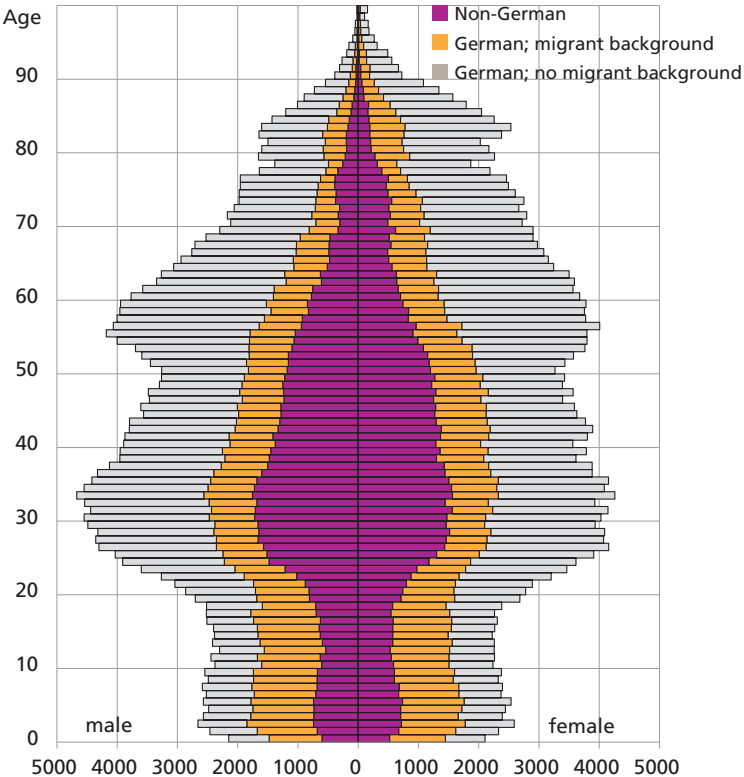
Sister cities	Country	est.
Nice	France	1954
Venice	Italy	1954
Kraków	Poland	1979
Skopje	Rep. of North Macedonia	1982
Glasgow	UK – Scotland	1985
San Carlos	Nicaragua	1985
Kharkiv	Ukraine	1990
Prague	Czech Republic	1990
Hadera	Israel	1995
Antalya	Türkiye	1997
Shenzhen	China	1997
Atlanta	USA	1998
Kavala	Greece	1999
Córdoba	Spain	2010
Braşov	Romania	2024

## Nuremberg International Human Rights Award laureates

Sergei Adamowitsch Kowaljow (Russia)	1995
Abe J. Nathan (Israel) and Khémaïs Chamhari (Tunisia)	1997
Fatimata M'Baye (Mauritania)	1999
Bischof Samuel Ruíz García (Mexico)	2001
Ibn Abdur Rehman (Pakistan) and Teesta Setalvad (India)	2003
Tamara Chikunova (Uzbekistan)	2005
Eugénie Musayidire (Rwanda)	2007
Abdolfattah Soltani (Iran)	2009
Hollman Morris (Colombia)	2011
Kasha Jacqueline Nabagesera (Uganda)	2013
Amirul Haque Amin (Bangladesh)	2015
Gruppe Caesar (Syria)	2017
Rodrigo Mundaca (Chile)	2019
Sayragul Sauytbay (China)	2021
Malcolm Bidali (Kenya)	2023

Population structure <sup>2, 3)</sup>		2019	2023
Residents		543 606	551 498
including residents at main residence		535 886	544 414
<b>Population at main residence (%)</b>			
by gender	male	49.3	49.3
	female	50.7	50.7
by martial status (18 years and older)	unmarried	34.1	36.3
	married	47.9	46.3
	widowed	7.6	7.3
	divorced	10.3	10.1
by confession	including protestant	25.2	21.5
	catholic	22.8	19.2
by age	younger than 6	5.6	5.4
	6 – 14	7.4	7.9
	15 – 24	10.4	10.5
	25 – 34	16.0	15.6
	35 – 64	40.6	40.7
	65 – 74	9.2	9.6
	75 and older	10.7	10.4

Population of Nuremberg by age and migration background  
(as of December 31st 2023) <sup>4)</sup>



Population structure (continued) <sup>2, 3)</sup>	2019	2023
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## Resident population by nationality

German (%)	75.7	72.3
Non-German (%)	24.3	27.7
total of countries	164	161
Residents with migration background (%)	47.0	51.0

## Non-Germans by nationality, resident population (%)

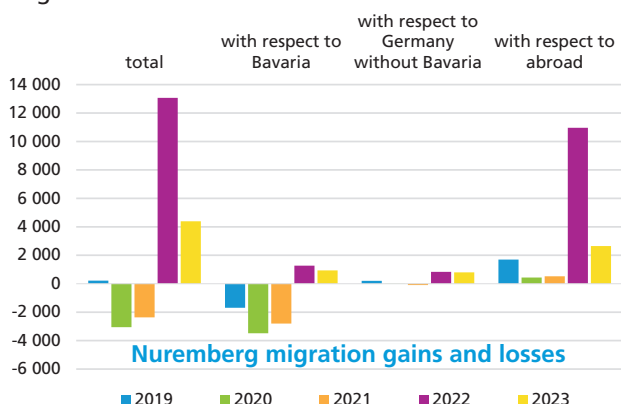
EU member states (2019: EU-28/2023: EU-27)	48.0	42.4
including Romania	11.0	10.9
Greece	9.2	7.9
Italy	5.4	4.4
Poland	4.4	3.5
Croatia	4.6	4.1
Türkiye	12.9	11.1
Iraq	3.7	3.0
Ukraine	3.2	8.1
Syria	3.7	4.3

Households <sup>5)</sup>	2019	2023
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total, of which ...	285 245	289 994
1 person (%)	50.2	50.7
2 persons (%)	27.8	27.4
3 and more persons (%)	22.0	21.9
with children (%)	17.7	18.0
single parent (%)	4.0	4.1

Population movement <sup>6)</sup>	2019	2023
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Births	5 359	4 626
Deaths	5 922	6 027
Immigration to Nuremberg	37 903	38 611
Emigration from Nuremberg	37 687	34 222
Internal migration within Nuremberg	38 378	38 038
Marriages	2 505	2 018



## Education

General education 2023	Schools	Students
Grundschulen (grades 1 to 4); 7)	58	18 192
Mittel- und Hauptschulen (grades 5 to 9/10); 7)	28	8 569
Förderzentren (grades 5 to 10 with special needs)	15	2 939
Realschulen (grades 5 to 10)	12	6 829
Gymnasien (grades 5 to 13)	17	12 423
Abendschulen, Abendgymnasien and Kolleg (secondary evening schools; 1 to 4 years)	3	532
Other schools (grades 5 to 13)	2	1 020

Vocational education 2023	Schools	Students
Berufsschulen (part-time vocational schools; 1 to 3.5 years; grades 10 to 12)	14	15 802
Berufsfachschulen (full-time vocational schools; 1 to 3.5 years; grades 10 to 12)	23	1 552
Berufsfachschulen (specialized in medical/healthcare education)	28	2 231
Fachschulen (technical schools)	10	692
Fachoberschulen (technical colleges)	7	3 103
Berufsoberschulen (vocational high schools)	2	393
Wirtschaftsschulen (business schools)	3	872
Fachakademien (specialist schools)	5	994

Higher Education 2023	Institutions	Students
Colleges of applied science	2	13 566
Academies of arts and music	2	765
Universities	2	9 749

## Nuremberg centre of adult education 2023

Lessons given	93 181
Occupancy	118 519

## Nuremberg public library 2023

Active users <sup>8)</sup>	53 166
Total visits	751 706
Media inventory <sup>9)</sup>	674 047
Media taken out	1 780 218

- 1) point of central measurement: Wolff'scher Bau (old city hall)
- 2) all data based on number of residents at main residence
- 3) registered population as of December 31st
- 4) sources: municipal population register, MigraPro; Office of Urban Research and Statistics for Nuremberg and Fürth
- 5) household generation per HHGen
- 6) 2019: marriage statistics partially obtained via Bavarian State Office for Statistics
- 7) schools operating as both 'Grundschulen' and 'Mittel- und Hauptschulen' included in both categories
- 8) at least one media checkout or login into the library management system per year
- 9) including archived inventory and virtual media
- 10) season of 2022/23
- 11) includes visitors of the ice skating arena

Culture and sport	2023
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Cultural facilities/ venues	Performances/ events	Visitors
Staatstheater Nuremberg <sup>10)</sup>	679	233 874
Meistersingerhalle	774	303 490
Max-Morlock-Stadion	388	765 288
including special and third party events	157	134 430
football matches 1. FCN	27	625 446
Arena Nürnberger Versicherung <sup>11)</sup>	96	716 328
Kia Metropol Arena	169	103 758
Nuremberg zoo		1 097 366
City museums		675 473
including Spielzeugmuseum		115 453
Albrecht-Dürer-Haus		83 034
Stadtmuseum Fembohaus		20 196
Germanisches Nationalmuseum		316 173
Deutsches Museum Nuremberg		117 171
DB Museum		188 902
Museum für Kommunikation		114 148
Neues Museum (new muesum for art and design)		73 897
Imperial castle		221 239
Cinemas		1 281 080



Chocolate stand at the Christkindlesmarkt  
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Healthcare	2023
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Hospitals	16
Hospital beds	3 390
Doctors staffing hospitals	1 542
Doctors in private practice	1 559
including general practitioners	255
specialists	1 111
doctors without field specialization and salaried doctors	152
Dentists	358
Pharmacies	111

Daycare centres	2023
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Daycare centres for children

For children under 3 years old	18
For children ages 2 to 7 (excluding school children)	152
For children ages 5 to 13 (school children only)	78
For children of all age groups	228

Children in daycare centres by age groups

For children under 3 years old	4 174
For children ages 3 to 5 years	12 966
For children ages 6 to 10 years	11 492
For children ages 11 to 13 years	225

Care of the elderly <sup>12)</sup>	2022/2023
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Nursing facilities	Amount	45	Capacity	5 019
Residents in nursing facilities				4 222
Staff				3 705
of which working part-time				1 851

Social security

Basic benefits for job-seekers (SGB II)	December 2023
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Persons registered in community of needs	44 007
of which children under 18 years old	14 094

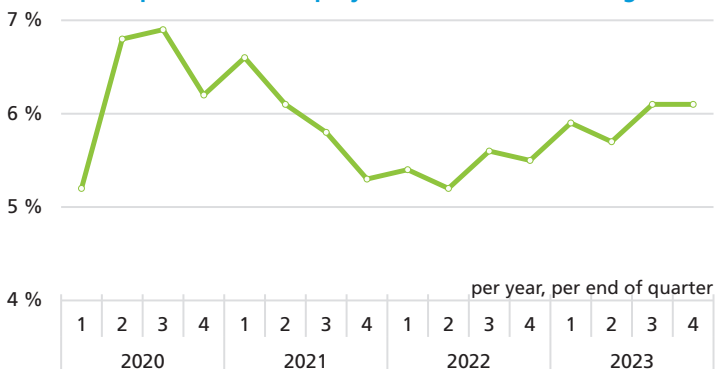
Recipients of social benefits	2023
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Regular subsistence payments	786
Basic security <sup>(reduced earning capacities and old age)</sup>	9 814
Subsistence payments for refugees <sup>(Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz)</sup>	2 733

Labour market	Annual average of 2023
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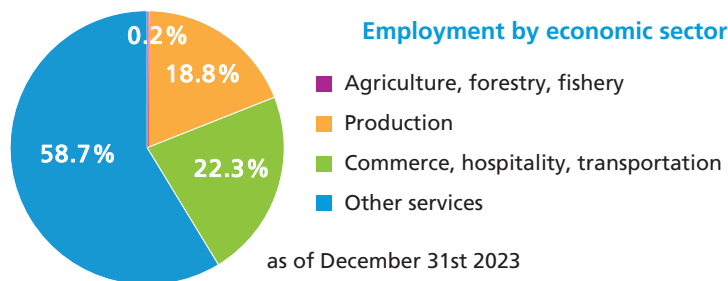
	Germany	Bavaria	Nuremberg
Unemployment rate <sup>13)</sup> (%)	5.7	3.4	5.9
Unemployed persons total	2 608 672	257 096	17 790
of which female (%)	48.9	46.2	47.0
non-German (%)	37.1	38.7	51.0

Development of unemployment rate in Nuremberg <sup>13)</sup>





Employment <sup>14)</sup>	2019	2023
Employees total	315 526	319 977
of which female	145 171	146 615
apprentices	14 189	13 122

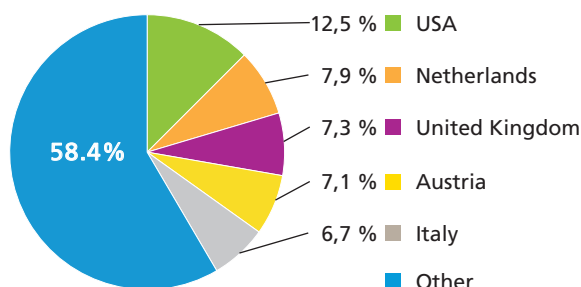


Economy	2019	2022
Gross value added (mil. €)	27 561	31 428
including		
sector: production (%)	23.5	19.1
sector: services (%)	76.4	80.8
Gross domestic product per employee (€)	81 366	86 293

Exhibition centre	2019	2023
Visitors	986 684	815 565
including:		
Consumenta	163 967	109 656
Freizeit Messe Nürnberg	112 335	79 375
Spielwarenmesse	66 876	57 643
BIOFACH / VIVANESS	51 488	35 991

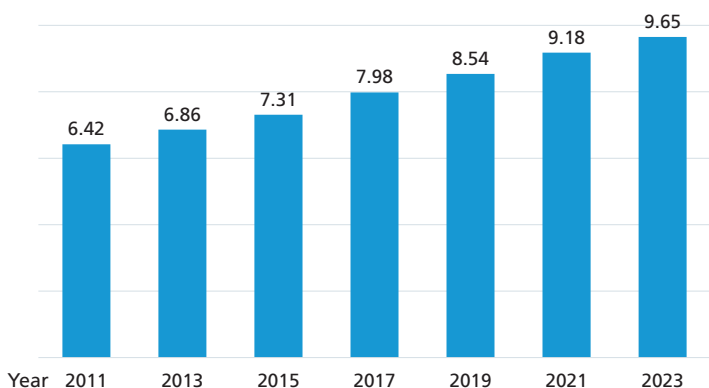
Tourism <sup>15)</sup>	2019	2023
Lodging establishments	152	151
Total beds available	18 600	22 454
Visitors	1 989 349	1 908 111
including from abroad	636 536	577 074
Overnight stays	3 560 930	3 547 061
including from abroad	1 198 798	1 149 763

### Visitors from abroad to Nuremberg by country of origin, 2023

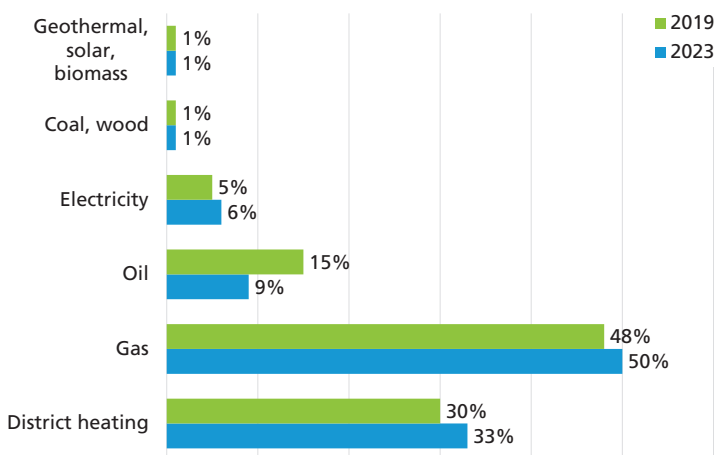


Housing	2019	2023
<b>Newly completed buildings</b>		
Residential buildings	274	203
of which one- or two-family houses	194	101
Residential units in buildings	997	2 023
<b>Housing market</b>		
Residential buildings total	75 244	75 716
of which one- or two-family houses	49 698	49 843
apartment buildings	25 124	25 454
Total apartments in residential buildings	293 812	298 608
of which in one- or two-family houses	57 581	57 647
in apartment buildings	225 036	229 109
Floor space per person (m <sup>2</sup> ) (multiply by 10.8 for sqf)	41.7	41.8
Residents per apartment	1.8	1.8

**Development of net rent, heating utilities excluded  
(privately financed apartments, € per m<sup>2</sup>)**



**Main modes of heating in residential buildings <sup>16)</sup>**



Energy and water supply		2019	2023
Electricity used (MWh)		2 778 161	2 612 958
Gas used (MWh)		5 612 900	4 442 310
District heating used (in MWh)		1 211 541	1 141 613
Water used (in 1 000 m <sup>3</sup> )		31 078	30 508
Immissions		2019	2023
Measured at Nuremberg, Jakobsplatz		Annual average	
Nitrogen dioxide NO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )		39.5	19
Particulate matter PM <sub>2,5</sub> (in µg/m <sup>3</sup> )		12	11
		Days	
Ozone Days <sup>17)</sup>		76	7
Climate		2023	
Average air temperature	(°C)		11.2
	absolute deviation from norm (°C) <sup>18)</sup>		2.4
Precipitation	(mm)		774.8
	percentage of norm <sup>18)</sup>		120.3
Sunshine (excluding March)	(hours)		1 808.4
	percentage of norm <sup>18)</sup>		106.3
Transport			
Airport		2019	2023
Starts and landings		61 456	50 363
Passengers		4 111 670	3 930 468
Air freight (metric tons)		7 179	4 464
Harbour		2019	2023
Ship arrivals		298	240
Freight Turnover (metric megatons) <sup>19)</sup>		18.56	3.98
Public transport		2019	2023
Passengers (1 000)		210 600	204 718
Length of route network (km) <sup>20)</sup>		687.3	619.2
Stops		613	614
Roads within city limits		2019	2023
Total length (km)		1 156	1 160
of which municipal roads (km)		1 012	1 016
Motor vehicles		2019	2023
Registered motor vehicles		293 179	300 467
including saloons, station wagons		246 845	249 281

12) voluntary statistic, data integrity cannot be guaranteed

13) with respect to total potential workforce

14) place of employment within city limits as of December 31st

City	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (Dec. 31st) <sup>21)</sup>	Non- German <sup>21)</sup>	Unem- ployed (%) <sup>22)</sup>	Motor vehic. <sup>21, 23)</sup>
<b>Nuremberg</b>	<b>186.44</b>	<b>523 026</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>568</b>
Berlin	891.12	3 755 251	22.2 %	8.8 %	399
Hamburg	755.09	1 892 122	19.2 %	6.8 %	506
Munich	310.70	1 512 491	27.9 %	4.3 %	587
Cologne	405.01	1 084 831	20.0 %	8.6 %	534
Frankfurt	248.31	773 068	30.9 %	5.8 %	520
Stuttgart	207.33	632 865	27.0 %	4.5 %	553
Düsseldorf	217.41	629 047	22.3 %	6.8 %	598
Leipzig	297.80	616 093	12.9 %	6.4 %	441
Dortmund	280.71	593 317	20.8 %	10.9 %	579
Essen	210.34	584 580	18.7 %	10.0 %	585
Bremen	317.84	569 396	20.9 %	9.6 %	504
Dresden	328.49	563 311	10.8 %	5.8 %	483
Augsburg	146.85	301 033	24.8 %	5.3 %	550
Regensburg	80.86	157 443	20.1 %	3.8 %	624
Ingolstadt	133.35	141 029	22.3 %	3.3 %	807
Fürth	63.35	131 433	21.8 %	4.9 %	582
Würzburg	87.60	127 810	14.4 %	3.5 %	612
Erlangen	76.96	116 562	22.7 %	3.6 %	563

15) lodging establishments and beds as of December 31st

16) based on results of household surveys 2019 and 2023

17) days with ozone concentration >120 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, floating 8-hour-mean

18) norm = long-term mean value at Nuremberg airport, 1961–1990

19) excluding truck traffic from 2021 and later; rail and ship tonnage only

20) since 2019: calculations based on responsibilities according to public service obligations

21) based on data originating from census 2011

22) annual average of 2022 based on total potential workforce

23) per 1 000 inhabitants

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