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City area

Location: 11°04'43" east, 49°27'20" north¹⁾

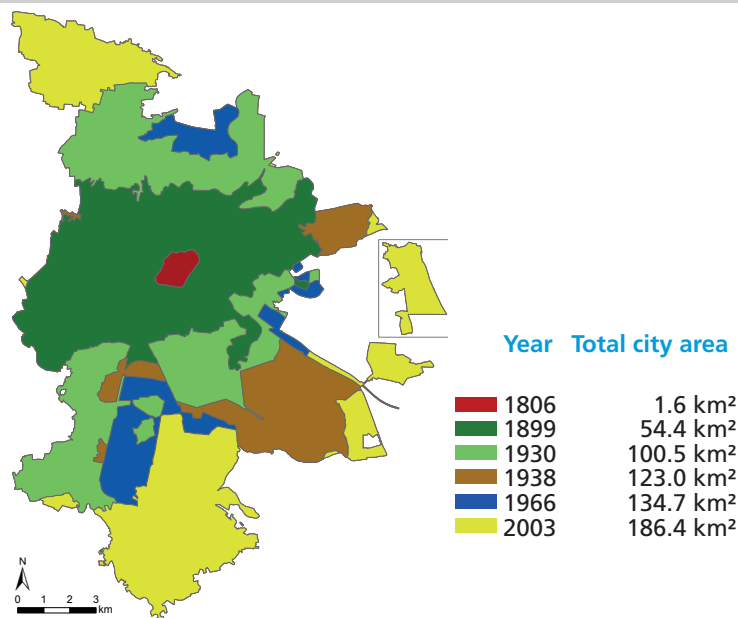
Metres above sea level Main railway station 309 m, castle hill 352 m, lowest point 284 m, highest point 407 m

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

Land use 2023

Total surface area:	186.4 km ²
residential areas	18.9 %
transportation infrastructure	17.3 %
agricultural areas	17.1 %
forests	15.1 %
industrial, commercial and service areas	10.9 %
sports and recreational areas	8.2 %
water surface	1.9 %

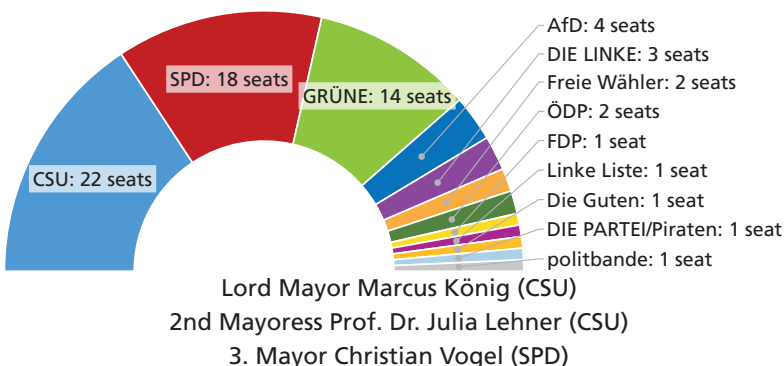
Evolution of city area since 1806



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 ²⁾	497 949
1939	423 383	2024 ²⁾	546 397

Political representation – Council election 2020 – 70 seats



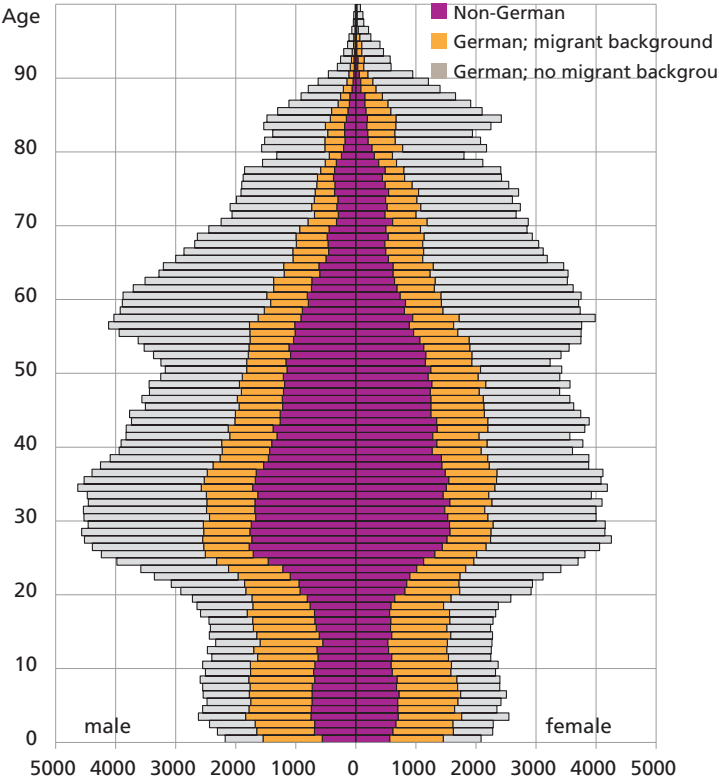
Sister cities	Country	est.
Nice	France	1954
Venice	Italy	1954
Kraków	Poland	1979
Skopje	Rep. of North Macedonia	1982
Glasgow	UK – Scotland	1985
San Carlos	Nicaragua	1985
Kharkiv	Ukraine	1990
Prague	Czech Republic	1990
Hadera	Israel	1995
Antalya	Türkiye	1997
Shenzhen	China	1997
Atlanta	USA	1998
Kavala	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 Chammari (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
Parents Circle – Families Forum (PCFF)	2025

Population structure ^{2, 3)}		2020	2024
Residents		539 788	553 346
including residents at main residence		532 331	546 397
Population at main residence (%)			
by gender	male	49.2	49.4
	female	50.8	50.6
by martial status (18 years and older)	unmarried	34.3	36.9
	married	47.7	46.0
	widowed	7.6	7.2
	divorced	10.4	10.0
by confession	including protestant	24.5	20.5
	catholic	22.3	18.4
by age	younger than 6	5.6	5.2
	6 – 14	7.5	7.9
	15 – 24	10.2	10.5
	25 – 34	15.8	15.6
	35 – 64	40.8	40.6
	65 – 74	9.5	9.6
	75 and older	10.7	10.4

Population of Nuremberg by age and migration background
(as of December 31st 2024) ⁴⁾



Population structure (continued) ^{2, 3)}	2020	2024
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Resident population by nationality

German (%)	75.5	72.1
Non-German (%)	24.5	27.9
total of countries	166	167
Residents with migration background (%)	47.5	51.6

Non-Germans by nationality, resident population (%)

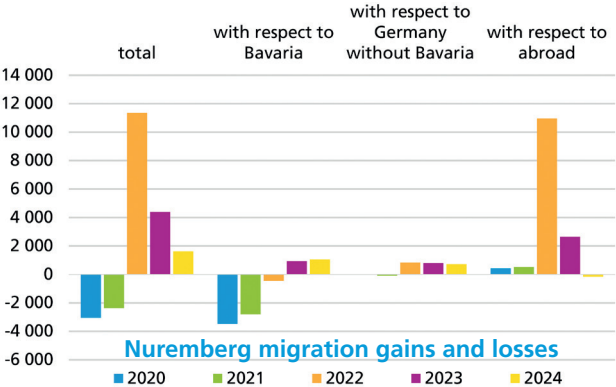
EU member states (2019: EU-28/2023: EU-27)	47.5	40.7
including Romania	11.2	10.3
Greece	9.2	7.7
Italy	5.2	4.2
Poland	4.3	3.2
Croatia	4.6	3.9
Türkiye	12.7	10.6
Iraq	3.6	2.8
Ukraine	3.2	8.5
Syria	3.9	4.9

Households ⁵⁾	2020	2024
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total, of which ...	284 364	291 392
1 person (%)	50.4	50.8
2 persons (%)	27.7	27.3
3 and more persons (%)	21.9	21.9
with children (%)	17.7	17.9
single parent (%)	3.4	4.0

Population movement	2020	2024
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Births	5 248	4 739
Deaths	6 103	5 810
Immigration to Nuremberg	29 868	37 666
Emigration from Nuremberg	32 924	35 155
Internal migration within Nuremberg	34 600	36 374
Marriages ⁶⁾	1 908	2 018



Education

General education 2024	Schools	Students
Grundschulen (grades 1 to 4); 7)	59	18 760
Mittel- und Hauptschulen (grades 5 to 9/10); 7)	28	8 693
Förderzentren (grades 5 to 10 with special needs)	15	2 866
Realschulen (grades 5 to 10)	12	6 836
Gymnasien (grades 5 to 13)	17	12 273
Abendschulen, Abendgymnasien and Kolleg (secondary evening schools; 1 to 4 years)	2	1 006
Other schools (grades 5 to 13)	3	491

Vocational education 2024	Schools	Students
Berufsschulen (part-time vocational schools; 1 to 3.5 years; grades 10 to 12)	14	16 064
Berufsfachschulen (full-time vocational schools; 1 to 3.5 years; grades 10 to 12)	22	1 537
Berufsfachschulen (specialized in medical/healthcare education)	29	2 395
Fachschulen (technical schools)	10	718
Fachoberschulen (technical colleges)	7	3 045
Berufsoberschulen (vocational high schools)	2	354
Wirtschaftsschulen (business schools)	3	884
Fachakademien (specialist schools)	5	955

Higher Education 2024	Institutions	Students
Colleges of applied science	2	13 786
Academies of arts and music	2	772
Universities	2	9 906

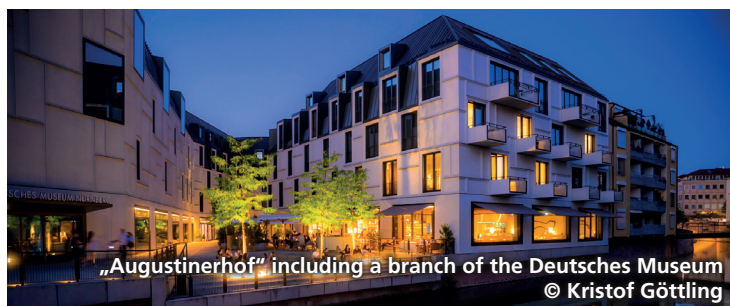
Nuremberg centre of adult education	2024
Lessons given	87 743
Occupancy	118 605

Nuremberg public library	2024
Active users ⁸⁾	53 654
Total visits	796 120
Media inventory ⁹⁾	673 254
Media taken out	1 828 483

- 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) source: activity report of Nuremberg registry office
- 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 2024/2025
- 11) includes visitors of the ice-skating arena
- 12) includes visitors of the Imperial Castle Museum
- 13) annual average of full-time employees

Culture and sport	2024
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Cultural facilities/ venues	Performances/ events/locations	Visitors
Staatstheater Nuremberg ¹⁰⁾	741	291 850
Meistersingerhalle	900	329 430
Max-Morlock-Stadion	474	840 217
including special and third party events	157	214 127
football matches 1. FCN	30	617 819
Arena Nürnberger Versicherung ¹¹⁾	104	771 179
Kia Metropol Arena	200	109 441
Nuremberg zoo		1 135 510
City museums		672 694
including Spielzeugmuseum		107 545
Albrecht-Dürer-Haus		86 300
Stadtmuseum Fembohaus		24 263
Germanisches Nationalmuseum ¹²⁾		335 163
Deutsches Museum Nuremberg		121 521
DB Museum		181 517
Museum für Kommunikation		122 510
Neues Museum (new muesum for art and design)		86 057
Imperial castle		216 298
Cinemas		1 113 969
Public pools (indoor/outdoor)	4/3	



Healthcare	2024
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Hospitals	15
Hospital beds	3 406
Doctors staffing hospitals ¹³⁾	1 568
Doctors in private practice	1 572
including general practitioners	242
specialists	1 158
doctors without field specialization and salaried doctors	172
Dentists	343
Pharmacies	105

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Daycare centres

2024

Daycare centres for children

For children under 3 years old	14
For children ages 2 to 7 (excluding school children)	149
For children ages 5 to 13 (school children only)	77
For children of all age groups	233

Children in daycare centres by age groups

For children under 3 years old	4 071
For children ages 3 to 5 years	12 942
For children ages 6 to 10 years	11 531
For children ages 11 to 13 years	199

Labour market

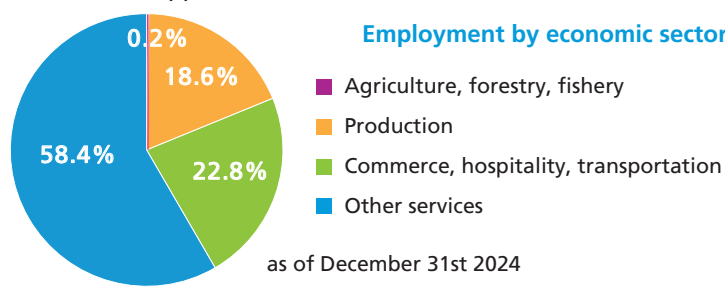
Annual average of 2024

	Germany	Bavaria	Nuremberg
Unemployment rate ¹⁵⁾ (%)	6.0	3.7	6.7
Unemployed persons total	2 787 112	285 234	20 229
of which female (%)	45.1	45.4	46.4
non-German (%)	37.4	39.2	51.2

Development of unemployment rate in Nuremberg ¹⁵⁾

Year	Quarter	Rate (%)
2021	1	6.6
	2	6.1
	3	5.8
	4	5.3
2022	1	5.4
	2	5.2
	3	5.6
	4	5.5
2023	1	5.9
	2	5.7
	3	6.1
	4	6.1
2024	1	6.5
	2	6.5
	3	6.9
	4	6.7

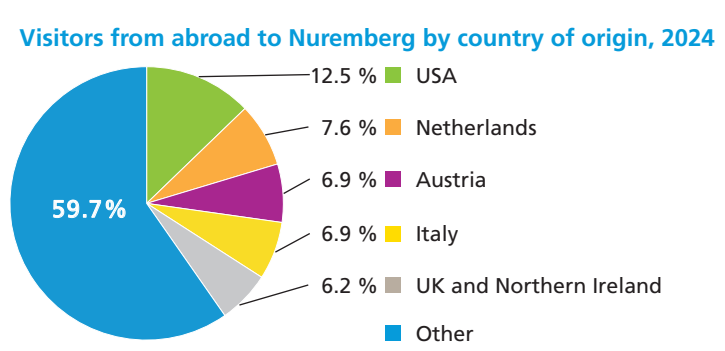
Employment ¹⁶⁾	2020	2024
Employees total	311 576	321 896
of which female	143 048	147 161
apprentices	13 710	13 403



Economy	2020	2023
Gross value added (mil. €)	28 418	34 833
including		
sector: production (%)	21.1	20.9
sector: services (%)	78.8	79.0
Gross domestic product per employee (€)	79 158	93 826

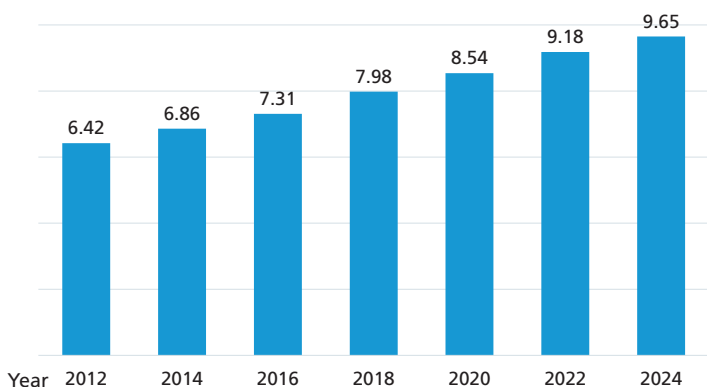
Exhibition centre	2020	2024
Visitors	253 850	922 722
including:		
Consumenta	-	114 797
Freizeit Messe Nürnberg	80 685	67 962
Spielwarenmesse	60 907	56 932
BIOFACH / VIVANESS	47 561	34 626

Tourism ¹⁷⁾	2020	2024
Lodging establishments	119	149
Total beds available	17 201	22 324
Visitors	808 457	2 094 715
including from abroad	186 150	661 174
Overnight stays	1 501 994	3 864 501
including from abroad	379 285	1 317 883

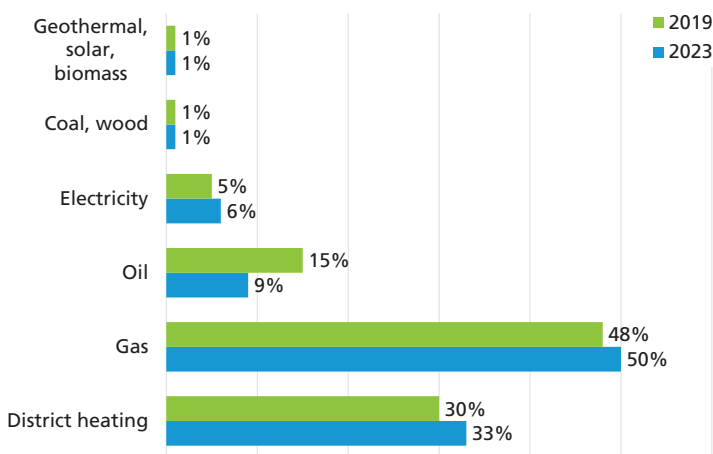


Housing	2020	2024
Newly completed buildings		
Residential buildings	211	251
of which one- or two-family houses	123	159
Residential units in buildings	1 549	1 521
Housing market		
Residential buildings total	75 389	74 929
of which one- or two-family houses	49 785	49 311
apartment buildings	25 171	25 199
Total apartments in residential buildings	294 662	295 813
of which in one- or two-family houses	57 640	57 063
in apartment buildings	225 157	226 705
Floor space per person (m ²) (multiply by 10.8 for sqf)	42.2	41.5
Residents per apartment	1.8	1.8

**Development of net rent, heating utilities excluded
(privately financed apartments, € per m²)**



Main modes of heating in residential buildings ¹⁸⁾



Energy and water supply		2020	2024
Electricity used (MWh)		2 670 623	2 565 876
Gas used (MWh)		5 481 714	4 392 842
District heating used (in MWh)		1 238 802	1 094 383
Water used (in 1 000 m³)		30 792	30 244
Immissions		2020	2024
Measured at Nuremberg, Jakobsplatz		Annual average	
Nitrogen dioxide NO ₂ (µg/m³)		24	17
Particulate matter PM _{2,5} (in µg/m³)		11	12
		Days	
Ozone Days ¹⁹⁾		17	6
Climate		2024	
Average air temperature	(°C)		11.4
	absolute deviation from norm		
	(°C) ²⁰⁾		2.6
Precipitation	(mm)		690.8
	percentage of norm ²⁰⁾		107.2
Sunshine	(hours)		1 721.3
(excluding March)	percentage of norm ²⁰⁾		101.4
Transport			
Airport		2020	2024
Starts and landings		30 059	48 628
Passengers		917 296	4 028 208
Air freight (metric tons)		6 882	4 720
Harbour		2020	2024
Ship arrivals		285	269
Freight Turnover (metric megatons) ²¹⁾		18.24	4.06
Public transport		2020	2024
Passengers (1 000) ²²⁾		-	204 718 ²³⁾
Length of route network (km) ²⁴⁾		610.4	620.1
Stops		618	613
Roads within city limits		2020	2024
Total length (km)		1 158	1 160
of which municipal roads (km)		1 014	1 016
Motor vehicles		2020	2024
Registered motor vehicles		296 108	300 921
including saloons, station wagons		248 538	248 893

14) link: https://online-service2.nuernberg.de/Informationsportal11_nbg/#app/startpage

15) based on total potential civil workforce

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

17) lodging establishments and beds as of December 31st

18) based on results of household surveys 2019 and 2023

City	Area (km ²)	Population (Dec. 31st) ²⁵⁾	Non- German ²⁵⁾	Unem- ployed (%) ²⁶⁾	Motor vehic. ²⁶⁾
Nuremberg	186.44	526 606	25.7 %	5.9 %	571
Berlin	891.12	3 662 381	21.9 %	9.1 %	410
Hamburg	755.09	1 851 596	18.9 %	7.4 %	517
Munich	310.70	1 488 719	28.0 %	4.5 %	600
Cologne	405.01	1 024 408	19.5 %	8.7 %	573
Frankfurt/Main	248.31	749 596	29.2 %	5.9 %	533
Stuttgart	207.33	613 111	27.3 %	5.1 %	574
Duesseldorf	217.41	616 319	23.6 %	7.0 %	618
Leipzig	297.80	608 013	13.5 %	7.1 %	449
Dortmund	280.71	601 343	20.3 %	11.5 %	576
Essen	210.34	574 082	18.5 %	10.5 %	602
Bremen	317.84	584 332	22.4 %	10.0 %	494
Dresden	328.49	563 019	11.1 %	6.1 %	484
Augsburg	146.85	298 972	24.7 %	5.5 %	558
Regensburg	80.86	149 664	20.5 %	4.1 %	667
Ingolstadt	133.35	139 536	23.1 %	3.3 %	854
Fürth	63.35	131 712	21.4 %	5.1 %	583
Würzburg	87.60	131 759	14.9 %	3.7 %	591
Erlangen	76.96	115 314	22.9 %	4.1 %	572

19) days with ozone concentration >120 µg/m³, moving 8-hour-mean

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

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

22) no viable data for 2020 due to Covid pandemic

23) data of 2023; no data of 2024 available

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

25) based on data originating from census 2011

26) annual average of 2022 based on total potential civil workforce

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