



Cologne Facts & Figures



Population

	2017	2018
Inhabitants	1,084,795	1,089,984
On the left bank of the Rhine	684,445	688,440
On the right bank of the Rhine	400,350	401,544
Female	554,015	556,793
Average age (Years)	41.9	41.9
Under 3 years of age	34,061	33,939
03 – 05 years old	30,049	30,779
06 – 17 years old	110,807	111,397
18 – 34 years old	271,256	273,436
35 – 59 years old	392,281	391,995
60 – 64 years old	56,469	57,948
65 – 79 years old	135,448	133,762
80 years and older	54,424	56,728
Catholic	371,932	366,377
Protestant	162,636	160,567
Singles	524,573	529,326
Married persons	402,687	404,234
Legal partners	5,335	4,096
Divorced persons	83,954	83,556
Widowed persons	57,886	57,393
Migration background	414,789	426,646
thereof Foreign citizens	209,520	212,191
EU-citizens	74,466	75,305
Turks	54,575	53,494
Italians	19,151	19,272
Number of nations	182	184
Births	11,784	11,582
Average age mother	31.2	31.4
Deaths	9,473	9,976
Average death age – men	75.2	75.2
Average death age – women	80.3	80.3
Average death age	77.7	77.8
Removals		
within Cologne	72,144	68,439
Persons moving to Cologne	57,849	59,805
Persons moving out of Cologne	57,225	56,288
Marriages / Divorces		
Marriages	7,739	7,813
Divorces	1,909	1,902

Education / Culture / Leisure

	2017	2018
Places for child care		
For children under 3 years of age	13,311	13,751
For children 3 – 5 years of age	31,096	30,878
In full-time day schools	28,246	28,849
Pupils	149,539	149,428
Primary school	37,920	37,799
General secondary school	5,025	4,909
Intermediate school	12,099	12,102
Grammar school	31,178	31,261
Comprehensive school	13,912	14,549
Special school	4,471	4,516
Further education college	2,719	2,607
Rudolf Steiner School	741	759
Vocational colleges	41,528	40,926
Apprentices	18,906	18,724
Female	9,074	8,823
Foreign citizens	2,562	2,891
Manufacturing industry	2,183	2,190
Trade, transport, hotel and restaurant	4,189	4,083
Service industry	12,534	12,451
Students	99,770	100,706
University of Cologne	51,686	51,481
German Sport University Cologne	5,318	5,222
Cologne University of Music	1,164	1,168
Academy of Media Arts Cologne	378	389
TH Köln (Köln)	19,951	19,931
Private University of Applied Sciences (Cologne)	6,126	6,073
Catholic University of Applied Sciences	2,002	2,008
University of Applied Sciences (public administration)	2,618	2,726
Culture / Leisure		
Visits to municipal library	2,376,890	2,357,029
Visits to municipal museums	918,835	922,009
Visits to NS-Dokumentationszentrum	89,212	92,777
Visits to municipal theatres	287,552	280,661
Visits to cinemas	2,298,878	2,001,626
Participants of Adult education centre	89,620	89,026
Visits to the zoological garden	1,223,004	1,227,784
Visits to municipal swimming pools	2,453,542	2,794,296
Members of sport clubs	273,683	294,081

Economy / Labour market

	2017	2018
Tourists	3,591,996	3,699,735
Average stay (days)	1.7	1.7
Visitors to trade fairs (Koelnmesse)	2,175,023	2,355,824
(Centre trade fairs : yearly changing)		
Congress participants (KoelnTourismus)	4,003,426	4,345,268
gastronomy (business register, IT.NRW)		
Restaurants	1,228	1,239
Pubs	779	768
Ice Cream Parlors	112	107
Budget (million €)	4,416.9	4,539.9
Total tax revenue (million €)	2,319.4	2,304.9
Transshipment at Cologne ports (1,000 t)	11,344	9,549
Cologne Bonn Airport		
Passengers (1,000)	12,385	12,958
Air freight (1,000 t)	839	859
Industry turnover (Billion €)	28.9	29.3
Export turnover (Billion €)	17.3	17.2
Spending power index (Germany = 100)	108.1	106.5
Business registrations	10,839	10,906
Insolvencies (private / industrial)	1,777	1,732
Employees with compulsory social insurance (total)	553,442	568,635
Manufacturing industry	81,486	82,369
Service industry	471,956	486,266
thereof		
Education & instruction	25,328	25,810
Financial and insurance services	37,788	37,521
Hotel & restaurant trade	20,621	20,883
Human health and social welfare	68,688	70,489
Business & trade	66,899	68,395
Information & communication services	43,279	44,407
Logistics	35,776	37,710
Business-related services	109,160	112,903
Commuters to Cologne	270,118	277,941
Part-time employees	153,481	159,015
Unemployed persons (december)	46,310	43,595
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.4

Housing / Social security scheme / Transport

	2017	2018
Residential houses	137,773	138,358
One family houses / duplexes	81,878	82,291
Real-estate price per sq.m (€)	500	600
Flats	558,038	561,514
Council dwellings	38,103	38,623
Living space per inhabitant (sq.m)	39.2	39.2
Living space per dwellings (sq.m)	76.2	76.2
Duration of staying in flat	11.4	11.6
Building permits (dwellings)	2,607	3,047
New dwellings	2,138	3,923
Private households	561,071	564,260
Persons per household	1.88	1.88
Oneperson households	283,017	285,362
Private households with children	103,564	103,888
Single parents	23,764	23,546
Inhabitants receiving income support		
Basic financial security for job-seekers	83,217	81,166
Basic financial security for persons unable to work	33,421	33,037
Basic social security – reduction of working capacity	7,930	8,142
Basic social security – for seniors	14,645	14,998
Social benefits – livelihood	3,381	3,041
Benefits for asylum-seekers	8,435	8,982
Basic social security rate	14.0	13.8
Social benefits in nursing and care homes	3,617	3,663
Advance of child support	6,107	6,929
Doctors' surgeries (business register, IT.NRW)		
General practitioners surgeries	433	427
Medical specialists surgeries	1,038	1,045
Dentists surgeries	654	643
Pharmacies	240	235
Hospitals	22	.
Permanent care places (full stationary)	7,959	7,809
Registered motor vehicles		
Registered passenger cars	550,569	554,853
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New registrations of passenger cars	50,655	49,859
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	438	437
Traffic accidents	43,113	42,022
Casualties	5,610	5,682

Municipal area – Contact / Imprint

	2018
Total area (ha)	40,489
Coverage	13,104
Public thoroughfare	6,627
Public parks, sports grounds	4,441
Cemeteries	503
Agricultural and garden areas	6,620
Forest areas	7,007
Water areas	1,961
Other areas	227
Greatest extension	
East/West	27.6
North/South	28.1
Highest elevation (Königsforst) (m)	118
Highest buildings (m)	
Colonus Telecommunication Tower	268
Cologne Cathedral	157
Axa-Building	155
Municipal districts	9
Districts	86

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