

Information service

Federal City of Bonn

Bonn in Figures

(February 2008)

City Area:

Total area: 141.2 km². Built-up area: 46.8 km², or roughly one third of the total city area (33.1 %). Forests extend over 39.5 km².

Tallest Buildings:

The radio transmission mast on Venusberg (180 m), the Post Tower (162.5 m), UN Campus (the former German deputies' office building, "Langer Eugen") (117m), the smokestacks of the Southern and the Karlstrasse Thermal Power Stations (98.8; 99.5 m), the recycling plant (98 m), the Minster Basilica crossing tower (86.6 m), the Stadthaus (City Hall) (72.1 m).

Population Structure:

State 1st January 2008: 315.025 inhabitants (150.642 male, 164.383 female). 41.949 foreigners from 171 different countries are registered in Bonn. In addition, 31.282 German citizens of Bonn have a migration background and hold a foreign passport too. Furthermore, Bonn counts around 400 diplomats, embassy personnel, and their families – a total of about 1500 persons. The largest group of migrants come from the successor states of the former USSR (12.2%), followed by the Turks (11.0%) and the Poles (9.0%). Approximately 40.5 % of Bonn's population is Catholic, 22.7 % Protestant and 35.6 % are of other or no religious denominations.

Employment in Bonn: (state January 1, 2007)

Bonn provides about 199.759 jobs (including mini jobs) at more than 14.963 places of work. Over 84.0 % of the wage-earners work in the administration and in the private service sector. Of the roughly 133.00 wage-earners living in Bonn, over 74.4 % are civil servants or employees. More than half of those employed in Bonn live outside the city. The United Nations Organisations residing in Bonn employ a staff of about 600 persons with a growing tendency.

Bonn City Council:

66 members (Christian Democratic Party - CDU 25, Social Democratic Party - SPD 19, Bündnis90/Grüne 11, Free Democratic Party - FDP 6, Bürgerbund Bonn 3, PDS 1, 1 independent; Local election 26.09.2004)

Lady Mayor: Ms Bärbel Dieckmann, SPD - Social Democratic Party

Finances:

Total budget for 2007: Euro 1.30 billion, including Euro 219.2 million investment budget.

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