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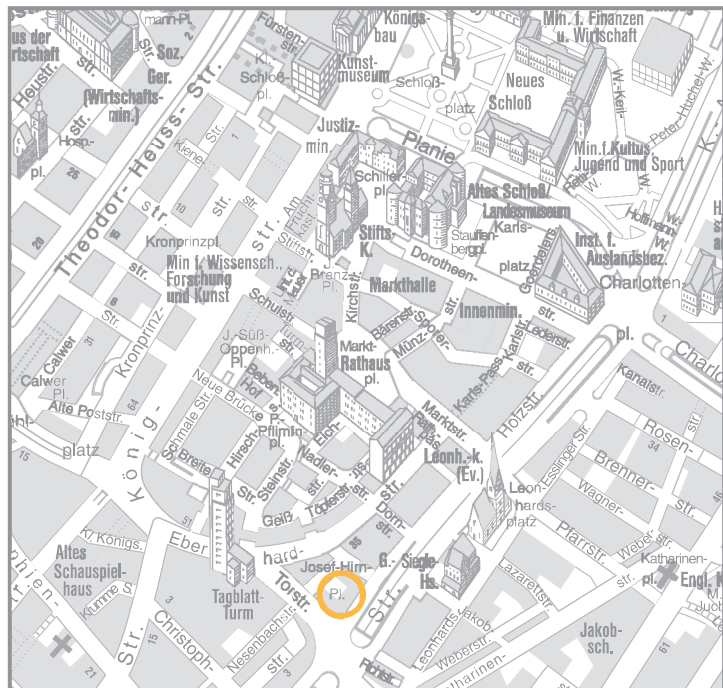
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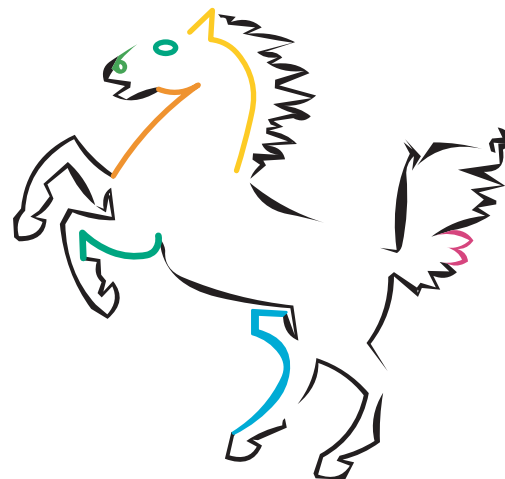
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TV Tower 217 m

The worldwide first TV Tower with a height of 217 m is one of Stuttgart's landmarks. It offers an impressive view of the city and the region.



1,998,477 guests

For many years now Stuttgart tourism has been on the upswing. Over the last 20 years the number of guests registered by accommodation providers has nearly doubled to 2 million.

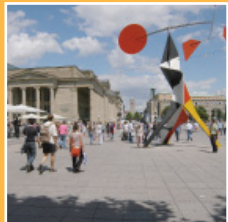
23 boroughs

Stuttgart is divided into 23 boroughs. The smallest one is Münster with 6,500 residents, the largest Bad Cannstatt with 71,000 residents.



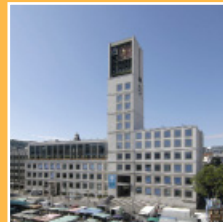
37 museums

The collections of the 37 museums and galleries that are known regionally and nation-wide have become major attractions. Alone the Mercedes-Benz and Porsche automobile museums welcome some 1.2 million visitors every year.



609,220 residents

With more than 600,000 residents the State Capital of Baden-Württemberg is the sixth largest city in Germany. People from 177 nations live here.



Bond to Stuttgart

According to the 2017 residents' survey 83% of the residents interviewed rated Stuttgart as an excellent place to live. This result has remained roughly the same since the first survey in 1995.



Municipal area

Land use

Total space	20,735 ha
Buildings and open space	6,225 ha (30 %)
Traffic	3,056 ha (15 %)
Agriculture (including vineyards 404 ha)	4,736 ha (23 %)
Forest	4,970 ha (24 %)
Recreation	1,156 ha (5 %)
Others	590 ha (3 %)

Largest expansion

North-South direction	19.4 km
East-West direction	20.4 km

Altitude

Average altitude	260 m above sea level
Lowest point	207 m above sea level
Highest point	549 m above sea level

Highest building

TV tower (with transmission mast)	217 m
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Territorial organization (23 boroughs)



Territorial organization (23 boroughs, 152 districts)

Mitte (borough)

(District)
 Oberer Schlossgarten
 Rathaus
 Neue Vorstadt
 Universität
 Europaviertel
 Hauptbahnhof
 Kernerviertel
 Diemershalde
 Dobel
 Heusteigviertel

Nord

Relenberg
 Lenzhalde
 Am Bismarckturn
 Killesberg
 Weißenhof
 Nordbahnhof
 Am Pragfriedhof
 Am Rosensteinpark
 Auf der Prag
 Mönchhalde
 Heilbronner Straße

Ost

Gänsheide
 Uhländshöhe
 Stöckach
 Berg
 Ostheim
 Gaisburg
 Gablenberg
 Frauenkopf

Süd

Bopser
 Lehen
 Weinsteige
 Karlshöhe
 Heschach
 Südheim
 Kaltental

West

Kräherwald
 Hölderlinplatz
 Rosenberg
 Feuersee
 Rotebühl
 Vogelsang
 Hasenberg
 Wildpark
 Solitude

Bad Cannstatt

Muckensturm
 Schmidener Vorstadt
 Espan
 Kurpark
 Cannstatt-Mitte
 Seelberg
 Winterhalde

Wasen
 Viehlbrunnen
 Im Geiger
 Neckarvorstadt
 Pragstraße
 Altenburg
 Hallschlag
 Birkenacker
 Burgholzof
 Sommerrain
 Steinhaldenfeld

Birkach

Birkach-Nord
 Birkach-Süd
 Schönborg

Botnang

Botnang-Nord
 Botnang-Ost
 Botnang-Süd
 Botnang-West

Degerloch

Degerloch
 Waldau
 Tränke
 Haigst
 Hoffeld

Feuerbach

Feuerbach-Ost
 Siegelberg
 Bahnhof Feuerbach
 Feuerbach-Mitte
 Lemberg/Föhrich
 Hohe Warte
 Feuerbacher Tal
 An der Burg

Hedelfingen

Hedelfingen
 Hafen
 Lederberg
 Rohracker

Möhringen

Möhringen-Nord
 Möhringen-Mitte
 Wallgraben-Ost
 Möhringen-Süd
 Möhringen-Ost
 Sternhülle
 Fasanenhof-Ost
 Fasanenhof
 Sonnenberg

Mühlhausen

Mühlhausen
 Freiberg
 Mönchfeld
 Hofen
 Neugereut

Münster

Münster

Obertürkheim

Obertürkheim
 Uhlbach

Plieningen

Plieningen
 Chausseefeld
 Steckfeld
 Asemwald
 Hohenheim

Sillenbuch

Sillenbuch
 Heumaden
 Riedenberg

Stammheim

Stammheim-Süd
 Stammheim-Mitte

Untertürkheim

Gehrenwald
 Flohberg
 Untertürkheim
 Benzviertel
 Lindenschulviertel
 Bruckwiesen
 Luginsland
 Rotenberg

Vaihingen

Vaihingen-Mitte
 Österfeld
 Höhenrand
 Wallgraben-West
 Rosental
 Heerstraße
 Lauchacker
 Dachswald
 Pfaffenwald
 Büsnau
 Rohr
 Dürrlewang

Wangen

Wangen

Weilimdorf

Weilimdorf
 Weilimdorf-Nord
 Bergheim
 Giebel
 Hausen
 Wolfbusch

Zuffenhausen

Zuffenh.-Am Stadtpark
 Zuffenh.-Schützenbühl
 Zuffenh.-Elbelen
 Zuffenh.-Frauensteg
 Zuffenh.-Mitte
 Zuffenh.-Hohenstein
 Zuffenh.-Mönchsberg
 Zuffenh.-Im Raiser
 Neuwirtshaus
 Rot
 Zazenhausen

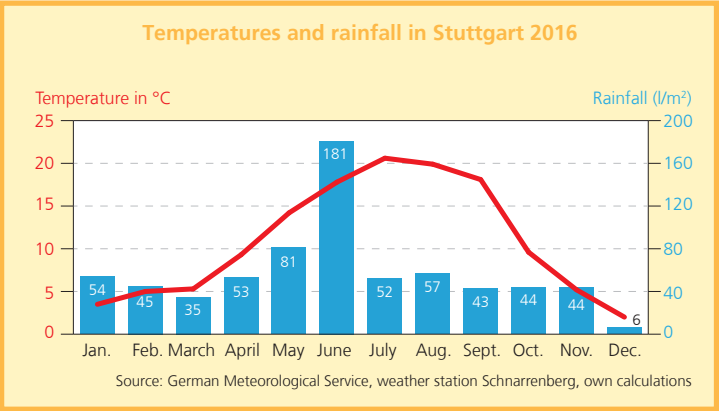
Climate

Average air temperature 201610.9 °C

Sunshine duration 20161,739 hours

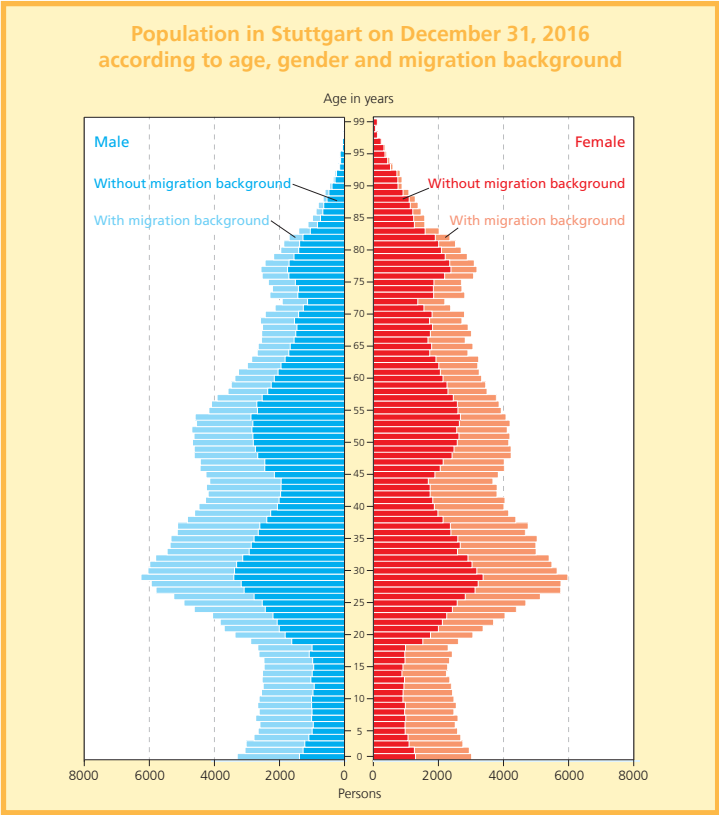
Frost days 201656 days

Rainfall 2016695 l/m²



Population

Age structure



Population

	2016	2000	1990
Inhabitants ¹ (main residence)	609,220	551,747	568,867
Second residences ²	7,172	35,231	29,831
Women	304,739	284,532	294,741
Men	304,481	267,215	274,126
Inhabitants with migrant background (%)	44.1	37.2	.
Foreigners (%)	25.2	23.8	20.0
Inhabitants per square kilometre	2,938	2,661	2,744
Total households	324,370	295,550	301,314 ³
of these, one-person households (%)	51.5	48.4	47.2
Influx	56,998	40,439	53,360
Outward migration	51,564	40,075	46,615
Births	6,773	5,381	6,128
Deaths	5,289	5,559	6,213

¹ Source: Stuttgart Statistics Office, population statistics

² Since 1.1.2011 tax on secondary residence.

³ 1992.

Age structure

	2016	1990
Total population	609,220	568,867
Share in %		
Younger than 15 years	13.0	12.7
15 to under 18 years	2.4	2.6
18 to under 25 years	8.8	10.6
25 to under 35 years	18.4	17.9
35 to under 65 years	39.4	39.8
65 years and older	18.0	16.4

Foreigners in Stuttgart (as of 31.12.2016)

Nationality	Number	Nationality	Number
Austria	2,592	Algeria	382
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,884	Egypt	578
Bulgaria	2,756	Eritrea	553
Croatia	14,550	Ethiopia	208
Czech Republic ¹	728	Ghana	543
France	3,154	Morocco	410
Greece	13,939	Nigeria	559
Hungary	2,842	Tunisia	767
Italy	13,914	Rest of Africa	1,708
Kosovo	3,242	Total Africa	5,708
Lithuania	403		
Macedonia	1,398	Afghanistan	1,932
Montenegro	391	China	3,041
Netherlands	694	Georgia	609
Poland	4,325	India	3,132
Portugal	4,325	Iran	991
Romania	6,004	Iraq	2,922
Russian Federation ²	2,482	Japan	841
Serbia ³	6,133	Jordan	222
Slovakia	914	Kazakhstan	244
Slovenia	1,041	Korea, Republic of	510
Spain	3,186	Lebanon	257
Sweden	299	Pakistan	854
Switzerland	496	Philippines	234
Turkey	18,446	Sri Lanka	577
Ukraine	2,026	Syria	4,178
United Kingdom	1,227	Thailand	599
Other European countries	2,170	Vietnam	778
Total Europe	118,561	Rest of Asia	1,985
		Total Asia	23,906
Brazil	762		
Canada	223	Australia/Oceania	245
Colombia	303		
Mexico	353	Foreigners total	153,565
USA	1,666		
Rest of the Americas	948		
Total Americas	4,255		

City and regional comparison

City population comparison (as of 31.12.2015)

City	Population ¹	Foreigners (%)
Berlin	3,520,031	15.5
Hamburg	1,787,408	14.7
Munich	1,450,381	25.2
Cologne	1,060,582	18.3
Frankfurt am Main	732,688	28.0
Stuttgart	623,738	23.8
Düsseldorf	612,178	18.7
Dortmund	586,181	15.7
Essen	582,624	13.7
Leipzig	560,472	7.5
Bremen	557,464	15.1
Dresden	543,825	5.7
Hanover	532,163	15.8
Nuremberg	509,975	20.4
Duisburg	491,231	17.8

¹ Official population.
Source: State Statistics Offices

Regional comparison of population (as of 30.09.2016)

Urban/rural district	Population ¹	Foreigners (%)
Stuttgart	627,030	24.2
Böblingen	385,621	17.2
Esslingen	528,469	16.2
Göppingen	254,725	15.1
Ludwigsburg	537,649	16.8
Rems-Murr	422,835	15.0
Stuttgart Region	2,756,329	18.0

¹ Official population.
Source: State Statistics Office Baden-Württemberg

¹ Incl. former Czechoslovakia.

² Incl. former Soviet Union.

³ Incl. former Serbia with Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro and Yugoslavia.

Key indicators

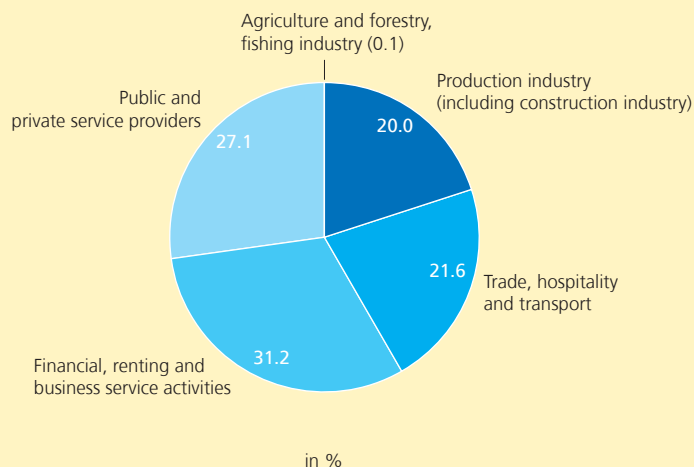
Gross domestic product 2015 (million EUR)	51,143
Average annual growth rate 2000 to 2015 ¹ (%)	2.8
People in gainful employment 2015 (at place of work)	511,500
Average annual increase 2000 to 2015 (%)	0.5
Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions (30.06.2016)	396,516
Gross domestic product per employed person 2015 (EUR)	99,988
Number of unemployed persons 2016	17,243
Unemployment rate, annual average 2016 ² (%)	5.3
Commuters to Stuttgart 2016 ³	239,014
Commuters from Stuttgart 2016 ³	86,960

¹ Not adjusted for inflation.

² Related to the civilian labour force.

³ Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions (June 2016).

Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions (30.06.2016)



Manufacturing industries¹

	2016	1996
Companies	144	278
Employees	67,563	85,328
Turnover (million EUR)	30,590	13,594
Export ratio (%)	80	32

¹ Only comparable to a limited extent due to changeover of industries; normally companies with more than 20 employees.

Most important employers in Stuttgart

	Workforce (2016)	Sector
Daimler AG ¹	39,000	Automotive manufacturer
Baden-Württemberg state government	37,500	Public administration
Municipal Administration Stuttgart ²	20,100	Public administration
Bosch Group	12,500	Electrical industry
Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG	9,700	Automotive manufacturer
Universities (Stuttgart and Hohenheim)	9,200	Science
Landesbank Baden-Württemberg	7,500	Credit industry
MAHLE Group	4,600	Automotive supplier
Allianz Deutschland AG ³	4,500	Insurance
EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG	3,900	Energy industry
Stuttgarter Straßenbahnen AG	3,200	Transport industry
Wüstenrot & Württembergische Gruppe	2,400	Financial service
Marienhospital Stuttgart	2,200	Health sector
Robert-Bosch-Krankenhaus	2,100	Health sector
Siemens AG	1,800	Electrical industry
DEKRA	1,600	Technical services

¹ Number of employees for the Stuttgart region. ² Incl. hospitals and other public undertakings.

³ Without employees of smaller affiliates of Allianz Group (some 600 employees).

Key construction industry

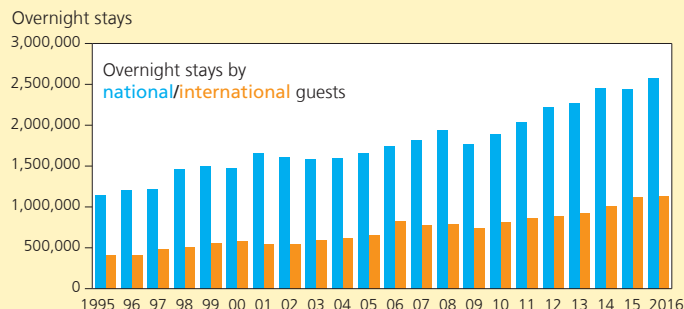
	2016	1996
Total businesses	191	254
Employees	4,567	8,326
Turnover (million EUR)	1,753	1,047

Accommodation sector¹

	2016	1995
Beds (July)	20,286	12,214
Guests	1,998,477	725,834
Overnight stays	3,706,017	1,392,082
of these from abroad	1,133,244	368,394
Occupancy (%)	51.5	31.6

¹ Including campsites.

Development of guest figures



Exhibitions and fairs 2016

	Net space ¹ (m²)	Exhibitors	Visitors
AMB (Exhibition for metal working)	70,383	1,469	86,166
CMT (Caravan, Motor, Tourism)	68,372	2,082	219,331
DACH + HOLZ International	36,457	550	49,380
Spring fairs (Markt des guten Geschmacks, Garten, Fair Handeln, MinFoss, iMobility, Kreativ)	25,019	1,215	95,544
INTERGASTRA with Gelatissimo	51,931	1,297	96,189
INTERVITIS INTERFRUCTA HORTITECHNICA	20,115	412	25,458
LogiMat (International Trade Fair for Intralogistics)	49,399	1,281	43,466
RETRO CLASSICS (Classic cars fair)	59,035	844	87,871
Autumn trade fairs Stuttgart (Familie & Heim, Animal, Autotage Stuttgart, MinFoss, Die besten Jahre, Spielemesse, Kreativ, Modell + Technik, veggie & frei von, Babywelt, eat & style)	52,480	1,371	178,741
südback	30,368	691	38,651

¹ Stand and special show space.

Health and social affairs

	2016	2000	1990
Hospitals	14	22	34
Registered beds (2016: 11 hospitals)	4,123	5,704	6,268
	2016 ¹	2005	2000
Children's day care centres			
Places for 100 children ² aged			
0 to 3 years (nursery)	39.3	15.4	7.9
3 years to school entrance (kindergarten)	104.5	101.7	101.0
6 to 12 years (after-school care)	13.8	15.2	10.4
	2015	2001	1990
Foster homes (residential)	69	44	.
Places (fully residential)	5,321	4,269	.
Places (partly residential)	274	167	.
	2015		
Recipients of unemployment benefit II (SGB II)	28,893		
Recipients of income support (SGB II)	10,829		
Recipients of social assistance/basic income (SGB XII)	8,613		

¹ 15.3.

² Coverage (in %)

	2016	2000	1990
Registered crimes	58,868	53,077	62,555
Resolved crimes (%)	63.0	62.8	57.0
Total suspects	26,441	23,241	22,050

Culture and sport

Staatstheater Stuttgart (season 2015/2016)	
Visitors	437,590
City library and district libraries	18
Visitors (2016)	2,966,662
Media inventory (2016)	1,275,348
Loans (2016)	6,001,207
Bookstores (2016)	67
Publishers (2016)	84
Title production (first editions 2016)	4,182

Museums and museum-like institutions (2016)	37
Visitors (2016)	2,988,705
Among them	
Mercedes-Benz Museum	819,793
Porsche-Museum	441,731
Staatsgalerie	354,430
Turmforum rail project Stuttgart-Ulm	260,336
Stuttgart State Museum of Natural History	239,619
Württemberg State Museum	200,695
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart	169,200
Haus der Geschichte Baden-Württemberg	125,194
Linden-Museum	67,466
Haus des Waldes	42,830

Planetarium	
Visitors of planetarium shows (2016)	105,732

Zoological botanical garden Wilhelma	
Visitors (2016)	1,298,775

Mercedes-Benz Arena	
Visitors (2016)	867,559

Sport clubs (under the umbrella of State Sport Association Württ.)	290
Members (2016)	173,161

Education

General education schools (public and private)

Primary schools	84
Students	19,872
of which	
Primary schools together with a collective school	4
Students	1,196
Technical/lower secondary schools	24
Students	3,503
Secondary schools	25
Students	8,599
Grammar schools	33
Students	19,855
Comprehensive schools – secondary level I	8
Students	1,205
Special needs education and counselling centres	29
Students	2,631
Free Waldorf schools	4
Students	2,696
Second chance learning	4
Students	565

As of: school year 2016/2017

Universities and colleges (public and private)

Universities and colleges	14
Students	60,180
University of Stuttgart	27,114
University of Hohenheim	9,414
Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University¹ (DHBW)	7,448
State Academy of the Fine Arts Stuttgart	840
State University of Music and the Performing Arts Stuttgart	772
Stuttgart Media University	4,815
Hochschule für Technik (HFT) Stuttgart	4,011
Freie Hochschule Stuttgart – Seminar for Waldorf Pedagogy	268
Merz Akademie – University of Applied Art, Design and Media, Stuttgart	221
University of Communication and Design	106
AKAD² University (correspondence course)	4,855
Catholic University Freiburg, Stuttgart campus	55
Württemberg Academy for Administration and Business Management (VWA)	199
media Academy – University of Stuttgart	62

As of: winter term 2016/2017

¹ Excluding Horb campus.

² AKAD University of Stuttgart.

Housing market

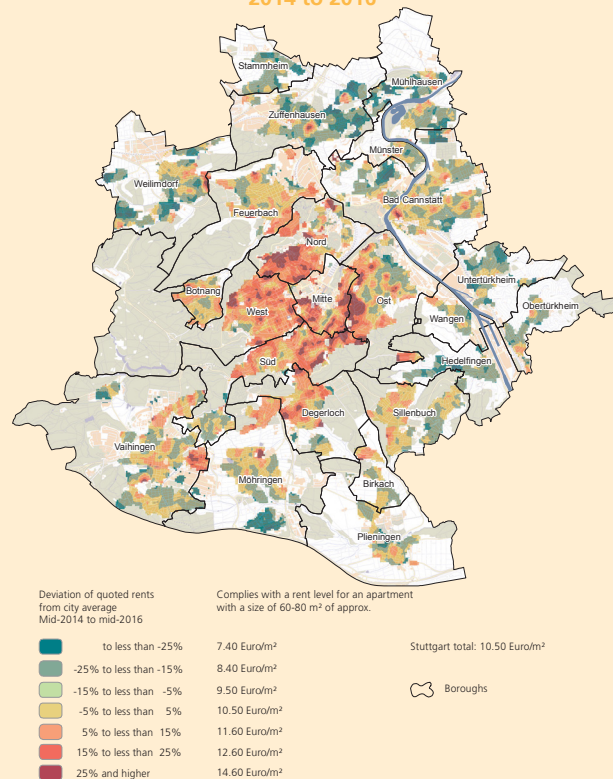
Building and housing stock

	2016	1990
Residential buildings	74,648	67,424
Apartments	310,310	268,629
Living space per resident (m ²)	39.5	34.8
Resident per apartment	2.0	2.1

Construction activity

	2016	1990
Completed apartments	2,125	2,026
Share of newly built family homes (%)	33	43
Average size of a new apartment (m ²)	68	75

Level of offered prices of rented apartments in Stuttgart 2014 to 2016



Source: in-house calculation based on advertisements on Immobilien Scout24.de

Traffic

Transport network (km)	2016	2000	1990
Roads	1,451	1,441	1,387
City railway network (length of tracks)	257	244	244
Suburban railway network (S-Bahn)	43	43	43

Vehicles

Total vehicles ¹	340,499	342,441	298,756
Total passenger cars	296,082	301,530	269,060
Passenger cars per 1,000 residents	486	547	449

¹ Only registered vehicles without temporary immobilisation/decommissioning.

Airport

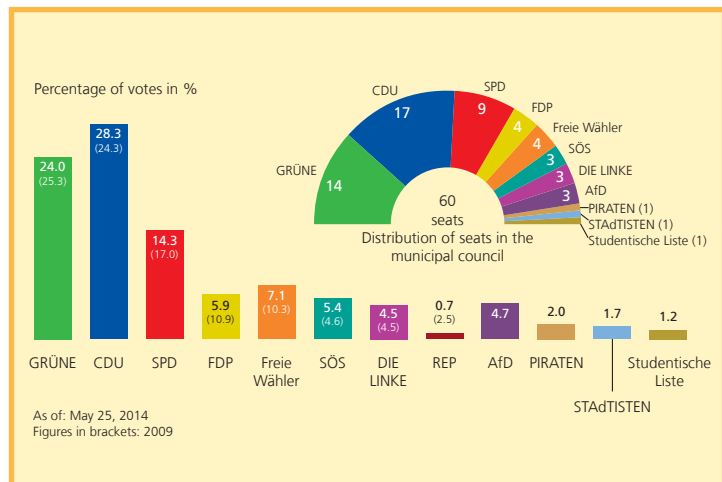
Passengers	10,619,768	8,070,082	4,401,773
Mail and air cargo handling (t)	31,708	37,658	31,250
Direct destinations	120	109	33

Port

Length (km)	5.6	5.6	5.6
Sea freight handling (t)	1,102,204	1,659,107	1,601,952
Rail freight handling (t)	2,767,992	1,521,792	1,829,361

Municipal council

Results of the municipal election on May 25, 2014



Finances/City Administration

Municipal budget

Receipts (billion EUR)	3.31
of which taxes (billion EUR)	1.36

Personnel and pension payments (billion EUR)	0.61
Investments (billion EUR)	0.37

Debts (billion EUR)	0.06
Debts per capita (EUR)	93

As of: 31.12.2016

City Staff¹

Total staff	19,905
Full-time staff	12,545
in % of all employees	63.0
Core administration	6,950
Public undertakings	1,645
Klinikum Stuttgart	3,945
Part-time employees	7,365
in % of all employees	37.0
Core administration	4,365
Public undertakings	655
Klinikum Stuttgart	2,340

¹ Including officials, as of: 30.06.2015.

Mayor and Deputy Mayors



Mayor
Fritz Kuhn



First Deputy Mayor
Michael Föll
Economic Affairs, Finance
and Public Undertakings



Deputy Mayor
Dirk Thürau
Engineering



Deputy Mayor
Dr. Martin Schairer
Public Safety, Order
and Sport



Deputy Mayor
Isabel Fezer
Youth and Education



Deputy Mayor
Werner Wölfe
Social Integration and
Social Affairs



Deputy Mayor
Peter Pätzold
Urban Design and
Environment



Deputy Mayor
Dr. Fabian Mayer
General Administration,
Culture and Law

Stuttgart is twinned with another 10 cities:

Since 1948



St. Helens,
England

Since 1955



Cardiff,
Wales

Since 1960



St. Louis,
USA

Since 1962



Strasbourg,
France

Since 1968



Mumbai (Bombay),
India

Since 1971



Menzel Bourguiba,
Tunisia

Since 1979



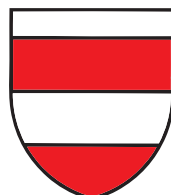
Cairo,
Egypt

Since 1988



Lodz,
Poland

Since 1989



Brno,
Czech Republic

Since 1992



Samara,
Russia

around 90 AD Roman fort and settlement in Cannstatt

3rd to 6th century

Alemannic land seizure in the territory of Stuttgart today (Vaihingen, Möhringen, Plieningen)

6th to 8th century

Colonisation by the Franconians (for instance: Bergheim, Türkheim, Zuffenhausen, Zazenhausen, Mühlhausen)

926 to 948

Creation of the stud farm "Stutengarten" (thus the horse on the municipal coat of arms)

13th century

Stuttgart receives civic rights and is first mentioned in a record.

14th century

Stuttgart becomes the ancestral home of the Counts of Württemberg.

1746 to 1797

Construction of the New Castle which is the residency of the Württemberg kings until 1918

1773

Development of a mineral spring in Cannstatt

1805

The Duke Friedrich II. of Württemberg is declared king by Napoleon. Stuttgart becomes the capital of the Kingdom of Württemberg.

1818

Set-up of the agricultural teaching, experimental and model institute in Hohenheim (since 1967 University of Hohenheim)

1829

Foundation of the "Vereinigte Kunst-, Real- und Gewerbeschule" (1890 Technical University, 1967 University of Stuttgart)

1845

The first Württemberg railway train travels from Cannstatt to Esslingen. Later on the railway network is focussed on Stuttgart. Trade is boosted and industrialisation gains momentum.

1885

A Daimler vehicle makes its first journey.

1920

For a short period Stuttgart becomes imperial capital.

1935

In Zuffenhausen, Ferdinand Porsche creates the legendary Volkswagen.

1944

Destruction of Stuttgart city centre by several air raids

1952

Stuttgart becomes the capital of the state of Baden-Württemberg.

1983

Opening of Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle

1984

Opening of Neue Staatsgalerie

1986

European Athletics Championships

Chronology of events – Stuttgart today

1991	Opening of Hegelhaus and Cultural and Congress Centre Liederhalle
1993	International horticultural show IGA Stuttgart/Expo '93
1993	4 th IAAF World Championships in Athletics
1994	Public presentation of concept sketches for the Stuttgart 21 project. Behind the central station, where today are the rail tracks of Deutsche Bahn, a new urban life should be made possible over more than 100 hectares.
1995	Opening of the musical theatre with "Miss Saigon" and a casino in Stuttgart-Möhringen
1995	Opening of the new runway at Stuttgart airport
1995	150 th Cannstatter Volksfest
1996	Opening of the new State University of Music and the Performing Arts Stuttgart
1997	Opening of the second musical theatre in Stuttgart-Möhringen with "Beauty and the Beast"
1998	Reorganisation of the public-law bank structure: On 1 January 1999, the new Landesbank Baden-Württemberg goes into operation after the merger of Landesgirokasse, L-Bank and SüdwestLB.
1999	Stuttgart experiences its largest run of visitors to date. In August a myriad of people celebrate a total eclipse of the sun.
2000	Opening of the Amazon House in the zoological-botanical garden Wilhelma
2001	Representatives of the Federal Government, Deutsche Bahn, as well as of the state governments of Baden-Württemberg and Bavaria agree to realise the Stuttgart 21 project, calculated at eight billion DM.
2002	The 50 th anniversary of the state of Baden-Württemberg is duly celebrated in the state capital.
2003	The steering committee Neue Messe gives the go-ahead for the realisation of the major project on the Filder site.
2004	The completion of the rebuild period of one and a half years of the Stuttgart Town Hall, renovated for 27 million Euros, is celebrated with an open house day.

Chronology of events – Stuttgart today

2005	2005 Relocation of the Städtische Galerie to the new building (glass cube) at Kleiner Schloßplatz and renamed Kunstmuseum Stuttgart. The worldwide most important collection of works by the artist Otto Dix.
2006	Opening of the new Mercedes-Benz Museum in Untertürkheim
2006	FIFA World Cup. The modernised Gottlieb-Daimler-Stadion is the venue of six World Cup matches.
2007	VfB Stuttgart wins the fifth championship title and this is celebrated in the city centre by more than 250,000 football fans.
2008	On 29 June, more than 100,000 people watch the UEFA EURO Final Germany vs. Spain at Schloßplatz and on streets of the city centre.
2009	Opening of the Porsche Museum in Zuffenhausen
2010	Start of construction of the Stuttgart 21 railway project (February)
	Large-scale demonstrations against the Stuttgart 21 railway project. In October and November eight mediation talks with supporters and opponents of the project take place in the town hall, led by the mediator Heiner Geißler.
2011	On 27 November, Stuttgart 21 referendum. Baden-Württemberg voted and opposed clearly the state government's withdrawal from financing of S 21.
2012	Stuttgart elects Fritz Kuhn as the first Green Mayor of a German state capital.
2013	After 16 years as Mayor, Dr. Wolfgang Schuster was bid farewell from his office. In the Liederhalle he is awarded the honorary citizen certificate and the honorary title of Professor by Minister-President Kretschmann.
2013	Large citizens' festival with 500,000 visitors celebrating the anniversary of German unification
2014	Official start of construction work at the tunnel descending the Alb of the Stuttgart-Ulm railway project on 23 June. Gerlinde Kretschmann, wife of the Minister-President, led the symbolic launching ceremony of the tunnel.
2014	Opening of the shopping centres "Gerber" and "Milaneo" (September/October). "Gerber" in the south of Stuttgart's city has 86 shops and 25,000 m² shopping space; with its sales area of 43,000 m², "Milaneo" in the new European Quarter is the largest shopping centre in South West Germany.

- 2015** A ceremony marks the start of mining work in Rosenstein tunnel. As of 2020 two-lane traffic shall flow through both tunnel tubes.
- 2015** On 3 June, opening of the 35th German Protestant Church Congress in the Stuttgart city centre. For five days, hundreds of thousands of people celebrate a festival of faith under the motto "That we may become wise".
- 2016** Reopening of the Stuttgart TV Tower after extensive upgrading of fire protection measures
- 2016** German Choral Festival under the motto "Stuttgart is all ears!". Tens of thousands of choir singers from all over the world make the city their platform.

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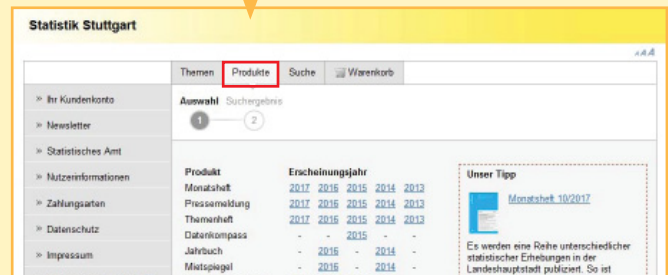
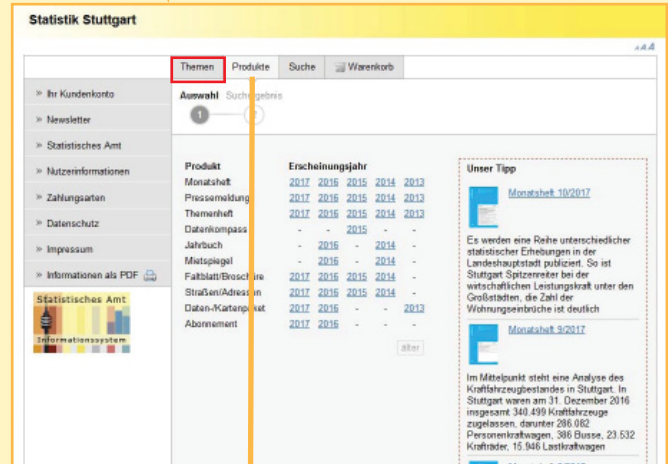
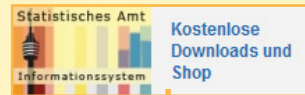


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