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Federal German State North Rhine-Westphalia
 Administrative District Düsseldorf
 Local district Rhein-Kreis Neuss
 Inhabitants 153,937 (5/2011)
 Mayor Herbert Napp (CDU)

Council of the City of Neuss,
 Legislative period 2009 – 2014
 CDU 27
 SPD 16
 Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen 7
 FDP 7
 Die Linke 2
 Die Unabhängigen 1
 UWG/Zentrum 2

1600 B.C. Founding of the first Roman Legion camp (12 in total) under Emperor Augustus
 1st century Roman civilian settlement
 877 Royal customs post
 1050 Transfer of the relics of the Roman tribune and martyr St. Quirinus from Rome to Neuss
 11th century Merchant settlement. Harbour. Neuss under the Archdiocese of Cologne
 12th century Enlargement of the city area. City wall.
 1209 Laying of the foundation-stone for St. Quirinus Minster
 1255 Member of the Rhenish League of Towns

ST. QUIRINUS-BASILIKA (Basilica St. Quirin)
 Landmark of the city. Late Romanesque three-nave choir. Basilica dating back to 1209. After the 1741 fire in the East Tower a 46 metres high baroque dome with the statue of the patron saint of Saint Quirinus was erected. Organ concert at market time on Saturdays at 11:30 a. m.
OBERTOR (Upper City Gate; 13th century)
 The last of six city gates from the medieval fortifications. One of the most massive city gates in the Rhineland.
ZEUGHAUS (Armory, middle of 17th century)
 Former Observants (Franciscan) church and monastery. In the 19th century an armory for the garrison, today a venue for concerts and events.
VOGTHAUS "ZU DEN HEILIGEN DREI KÖNIGEN" (Church Advocate's House „The Three Kings“, 1597)
 Former official residence of the representative of the archbishop, today a pub. The gable houses a glockenspiel (daily 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.) with 27 figures from the Neusser Bürger-Schützenfest, the Citizens' Fair and Marksman's Festival
"ZUM SCHWATTE PÄD" Pub (1604)
 Brick renaissance townhouse. The most beautiful and best preserved medieval house front.

GENERAL

SISTER CITIES AND TRANSPORT LINKS

HISTORY OF THE CITY

SIGHTS

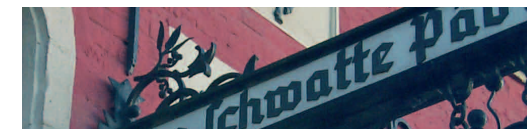


SISTER CITIES
 Châlons-en-Champagne, France (1972)
 Pskow, Russia (1990)
 Rijeka, Croatia (1990)
 Saint Paul, USA (1999)
 Nevsehir, Turkey (2007)
FRIENDSHIP CITY
 Bolu, Turkey (2007)
TRANSPORT LINKS
 Railway: Deutsche Bahn AG including S-Bahn lines S8 and S11, Regio-Bahn S28
 Motorways:
 A 44/46 Aachen – Belgium / the Netherlands
 Düsseldorf – Wuppertal
 A 52 Mönchengladbach – Venlo
 Düsseldorf – Essen
 A 57 Krefeld – Nijmegen
 Köln (Cologne)
 "Rhein-Ruhr-Flughafen" Düsseldorf Airport and "Regionalflughafen Mönchengladbach". All the local airports can each be reached in 20 minutes by car.



1474/75 Successful resistance of the siege of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy
 1475 Emperor Frederick III. grants Neuss the Hanseatic rights as well as the right of coinage and the right to display the golden imperial eagle in its coat of arms
 1586 Religious war. Great fire in the course of the Truchsessian War
 1741 Quirinus Minster destroyed by fire. Restored with dome and statue of St. Quirinus
 1794-1814 Neuss under French rule
 1815 The Rhineland becomes part of Prussia
 1835 Enlargement of the Rhine-Erft harbour
 1853 Railway connection
 1860 10,000 inhabitants
 1881 Further expansion of the harbour, industrial expansion, founding of numerous companies
 1929 Enlargement of the municipal area through incorporation
 1940-45 Severe war damage
 1963 100,000 inhabitants
 1975 New municipal organization: approx. 30,000 new citizens, number of inhabitants: 148,215
 today approx. 154,000 inhabitants

"HAMTORPLATZ" Square with city wall
 Remains of the medieval city wall. Arched battlements from the 13th century, exterior circle of walls from the 14th century. Partial restoration (2003-2004) of the historic Hamtor based on original archeological finds.
KIRCHE ST. MARIEN, Marienkirchplatz (St. Mary's Church and Square)
 25 stained glass windows of fascinating brilliance by Emil Wachter (1984 – 1992).
DREIKÖNIGENKIRCHE, Jülicher Straße (Church of the Three Kings)
 Windows by Jan Thorn Prikker (1919)
KIRCHE HEILIG GEIST, Neusser Weyhe (Church of the Holy Spirit)
 Overall artistic design by Georg Ettl (1999)
MARIENKAPELLE, Preußenstraße (Lady Chapel)
CHRISTUSKIRCHE, Breite Straße (Church of Christ)
 Neo-romantic design by architect Moritz Korn
PAVILLON „FOSSA SANGUINIS“
 Heathen Cybele center of cult worship (4th century)
NOTABLE BUILDINGS:
 Büchel, Michaelstraße, Zollstraße, Drususallee, Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße, Liedmannstraße, Erftstraße.
 Historic fountain by Elmar Hillebrand, Market Square
 Quirinus fountain by Jochem Pechau, Münsterplatz





Numerous companies of international importance have their headquarters in Neuss. It is Europe's major aluminum centre. Fashion centre, European research centre of 3M, food and pharmaceutical industry. Industrial diversity, mainly through medium-sized companies, secures employment for approx. 75,000 employees.

Neuss-Düsseldorfer Häfen GmbH & Co. KG
Important freight traffic center. Rhine-Sea harbour. Container terminal and multi-modal transport.

CONFERENCE AND EVENT VENUES

- Hotel and congress center Swissôtel (up to 2,200 persons)
- Municipal hall with Hotel and congress center Novotel (up to 1,600 persons)
- Hotel and congress center Holiday-Inn (up to 200 persons)
- Zeughaus (Armory, capacity 900 persons)
- Globe Theater Neuss (capacity 600 persons)
- Romaneum (from 2012) (capacity 200 persons)
- RennbahnPark (Racetrack Park, capacity 1.100 persons)
- Bürgerhaus Reuterhof (town house, capacity 400 persons)
- Jever-Skihalle Greifath (indoor skiing center, capacity 350 persons)
- Eissporthalle Südpark (ice sports hall)
- Multi-purpose halls Greifath and Holzheim
- Hombroich cultural museum and park with missile base

ECONOMY

Neusser Eisenbahn railway with connection to the Deutsche Bahn AG's railway system. Car logistics center. Car auction center.

Business center Hammfeld
Office space in the immediate proximity of the city center as well as combined office and service space for start-up companies.

Industrial and commercial park Bonner Straße
Production sector, wholesale trade, skilled crafts and services.



CULTURE AND YOUTH

- Clemens-Sels-Museum and Haus Rottels, Museum of art and cultural history
- Rheinisches Schützenmuseum und -archiv (Rhenish marksmen's museum and archive)
- Hombroich Island Museum „Art Parallel to Nature“ with missile base, Holzheim
- Langen Foundation (Art and exhibition building), Holzheim
- Kunstraum Neuss (Art Area)
- Children's farm with Nature Conservation Center
- Rheinisches Landestheater (Rhineland State Theater) with studio theater
- Stadttarchiv (municipal archive)
- Stadtbibliothek (municipal library)
- Globe Theater next to the racetrack
- Theater am Schlachthof (Theater at the Abattoir)
- Das Einzig wahre Momenttheater (The One And Only Moment Theatre)
- Kulturforum Alte Post (Old Post Office cultural forum)

- Romaneum (from 2012), adult education center, music school and Regional Center Neuss of the FernUniversität Hagen – Open University
- Kulturkeller (Culture cellar)
- HITCH-Kino, arts cinema
- Deutsche Kammerakademie Neuss am Rhein (German Chamber Academy)
- Neuss Chamber Orchestra
- Atelierhaus Hansastraße (artist's studios)
- School for art and theater
- Tanzraum Neuss, school for movement and dance
- Geschwister-Scholl-Haus
- Greyhound Pier 1
- Jugendclub Vogelsangstraße (youth club)
- Haus der Jugend (youth club)
- Kontakt Erfttal (club house)
- Der Treff, Weckhoven (club house)
- Haus Derikum (club house)
- Abenteuerspielplatz Erfttal (adventure playgrounds)
- Jugendzentrum Grimlinghausen (youth center)
- Upside Down (youth club)
- Children and youth clubs Allerheiligen and Norf
- Treff 3 (youth club)
- Children and youth clubs Versöhnungskirche and Reformationskirche

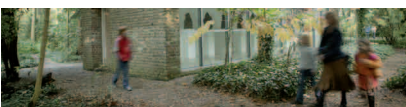
SPORT AND LEISURE

- **128 sports clubs** with 34,000 members
- **63 gymnasiums, sports and gymnastics halls**
- **16 district sports facilities** with 19 football fields on grass, 5 on artificial grass and 18 on ash, 2 artificial turf hockey fields, 12 light athletics facilities (10 of which have a 400 m circuit), Archery facilities and a covered skater hockey court (40 x 20 m)
- **15 tennis clubs** with 113 outdoor and 4 indoor tennis courts
- **Municipal swimming pool (artificial wave pool)** with 50 m pool, leisure pool with waterfall and jet stream facilities, padding pool, cafeteria
- **Südbad** Outdoor swimming pool: including a 50 m pool, a 10 m tower, indoor pool area with a variable roof: 25 m swimming pool, divers' pool with 5 m tower, learners' swimming pool, children's paddling pool, activity pool with wave lane, massage jets, bubble recliners, waterfall, solarium, restaurant

- **Nordbad** Outdoor and indoor swimming pool with variable roof
- **Wellneuss. Sauna. Nature. More.** Extensive sauna facilities surrounded by a beautiful park, sauna area with 2 Finnish saunas, a Roman-Irish steam bath, two large Kelo outdoor facilities, an extensive wellness area with a Rhasul and a Cleopatra bath, bathing lake, quiet room, lounge area with an open fire, indoor and outdoor restaurant
- **Recreational facilities Südpark** with grass play area, large playground, barbecue area, artificial surface basketball and volleyball courts
- **Jever indoor skiing center** 300m long and 60m wide run, skiing and snowboard runs, climbing park, climbing wall, bars and restaurants, beer garden, Kids-World
- **RennbahnPark** landscaped park with a wide variety of sports facilities, floodlit sand track racing, grass track
- **16 horse riding facilities with 17 indoor riding areas**
- **Marina Grimlinghausen** (club houses and mooring facilities for a number of water-

- sports clubs, Neuss Watersports Club slipway, municipal canoe landing stage
- **Watersport Centre Sandhofsee** (planned opening spring 2011)
- **White-water canoe training area** on the Erft
- **Learners' Canoe pool**
- **Rowing pool**
- **Hummelbachau golfcourse:** club facilities with 18 holes, public facilities with 9 holes, floodlit training facilities
- **Skittles hall**
- **9 beach volleyball courts**
- **2 skater parks** at Südpark ice-skating rink and the von Waldhausen Stadium in Norf
- **8 shooting facilities**
- **14 commercial fitness facilities** (partially multi-functional facilities with badminton and squash)
- **Selikum children's farm** with Nature Conservation Center
- **Barefoot course**

- **Ice sports hall Südpark** (open from September until the end of March) 60 x 30 m ice skating rink, skates to hire, restaurant
- **UCI Multiplex – movie theater** with 7 auditoriums, bowling alley, bars and restaurants, discothèques
- **HITCH Art House Cinema**
- **Rhine park**
- **Municipal Garden with Rosegarden**
- **Botanical Gardens**
- **„Iröne Meerke“ recreational facilities** with barbecue area
- **Selikum Park** with wildlife park, arboretum and landscaped nature trail
- **Reuschenberger Busch / Mühlenbusch / Municipal gardens**
- **136 km cycle and hiking paths** in the municipal area along the rivers Erft and Rhine, bicycle station in the main station
- **220 Children's playgrounds, adventure playgrounds**
- **Youth hostel in Uedesheim**
- **Landing-quay for passenger boats** in harbour channel 1





- 6 grammar schools
- 3 comprehensive schools
- 5 technical schools
- 4 secondary modern schools
- 25 primary schools
- 3 vocational colleges
- 5 special schools
(2 special schools for children with learning difficulties, 1 school for children with developmental needs and 1 school for children with language and behavioral difficulties)
- Private school (all day grammar school)
- 2 further education colleges (evening technical college, evening grammar school, day college)
- Romaneum (from 2012), adult education center, music school and Regional Center Neuss of the FernUniversität Hagen – Open University
- Departments of the Technical University Düsseldorf
- Technical University for Economics and Management
- Technical University for Logistics
- Telekom Educations Centre West
- Police further training institute of NRW
- School for art and theater in the Kulturfoam Alte Post (Old Post Office cultural forum)
- Edith-Stein family forum
- TÜV Akademie (Technical Monitoring Association Academy) Rheinland
- Chamber of Industry and Commerce

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION



- 2 general hospitals
Municipal Clinic Neuss – Lukaskrankenhaus GmbH, training hospital of Düsseldorf university, 518 beds incl. Rheintor clinic
Johanna-Etienne-Hospital, 418 beds
- 2 specialized hospitals for psychiatry and neurology
St.-Alexius-Hospital, 219 non-residential bed
St.-Josef-Hospital, 175 non-residential beds
- Center for neuropsychiatry
- Hospice
- 75 all day kindergartens for children with 5,312 places;
of these 370 day-nursery places
1,582 all day kindergarden places
110 places for children under 3
3,226 kindergarden places
- 5 day-care kindergartens for children with integrative groups
- Special kindergarden for children with language disabilities
- Therapeutic day-nursery
- Children's department
- outpatient unit for child protection
- parents' advice centre
- youth careers advice centre
- Young people's residential home
- Educational sheltered housing
- Advice center for young people and drug issues
- Advice center "women helping women"
- Women's refuge
- social-psychological advice centre
- Senior Citizens' club and advice centre
- 43 day care centres for the elderly
- 836 senior citizens' apartments with 1.137 Places
- 12 senior citizens' residential and nursing homes with 1.116 places
- 2 day nursing homes with 28 places
- 5 privately owned sheltered housing facilities with 131 places
- 5 residential homes of the Lebenshilfe
- Non-profit making trades workshops for disabled young people and adults

HEALTH AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- 5 social centres
- Haus Lebensbrücke
- crisis hotline
- Volunteers' centre

- Neusser Bürger-Schützenfest (Citizen's Fair and Marksmen's Festival) with torchlight procession and king's parade, the largest marksmen's festival in the Rhine area, on the last weekend in August
- 18 marksmen's festivals in the different parts of the city
- Carnival Procession on "Kappessontag"
- Hanseatic Festival with shops open all Sunday on the last September weekend
- International dance festival Neuss
- Shakespeare Festival in the Globe Theater
- Concerts in the Zeughaus (Armory)
- Concerts of the German Chamber Academy of Neuss on the Rhine
- Art Exchange
- Night of Culture
- Workplace art – open studios
- Hombroich Island festival
- Classics Night in the Rosegarden
- New Year's Concert of the City of Neuss
- Week of church music
- Culture for children and young people
- International young people's handball tournament "Quirinus-Cup"
- Horse racing
- Professional cycle race "Tour de Neuss"
- International Summer's Night Run and other running events (Erft Run, Rosellen Evening Run, St. Nicolas Run)
- Specialists' markets: Aprilmarkt, Maimarkt, Johannismarkt, Jakobusmarkt, Oktobermarkt and Martinmarkt
- Fish markets
- Renaissance fair
- Flea market in the city center
- Christmas fair

EVENTS



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