

### Bonn in Figures

#### City Area:

Total area: 141.2 km<sup>2</sup>. Built-up area: 46.9 km<sup>2</sup>, or roughly one third of the total city area (33.2 %). Forests extend over 39.5 km<sup>2</sup>.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2013: 319.606 inhabitants (153.674 male, 165.932 female), ranking Bonn in 19th position among German cities. Of all persons living in Bonn, 81 568, coming from 178 states, have a migration background. 42 334 of them (13 %) have a foreign nationality. The largest group of migrants come from Turkey (10,4 %) followed by Poland (8,9 %) and Morocco (6,8 %). Approximately 38,3 % of Bonn's population is Catholic, 21,7 % Protestant and 39,5 % are of other or no religious denominations.

#### Employment in Bonn: (as on 31 March 2012)

158 680 jobholders are subject to social insurance contributions. Due to its positive growth trend, Bonn has reached a new all-time high of employment subject to social insurance contributions. Compared to 134 199 jobholders in 1991, the year of the decision to move Parliament and Government to Berlin, their number has increased by approximately 24 400 (+ 18 per cent). In 1999, the year of the actual move from Bonn to Berlin, a total of 148 130 jobholders was registered.

Businesses (according to the Business Register in 2010): 16 132.

Proportion of jobholders in the service industries in 2011 (as per 30 June 2011): 91 per cent.

Employees of UN institutions in Bonn: approximately 1 000.

#### Bonn City Council:

80 members (Christian Democratic Party - CDU 27, Social Democratic Party - SPD 19, Bündnis90/Grüne 15, Free Democratic Party - FDP 10, Bürgerbund Bonn 3, 'Die Linke' 3, Bündniss für Frieden und Fairness 2, 'ProNRW' 1; Local election 30.08.2009)

**Mayor:** Mr Jürgen Nimptsch, SPD - Social Democratic Party

#### Finances:

Total budget for 2012 and 2013: Euro 1,1 billion resp.

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