

North Rhine-Westphalia

North Rhine-Westphalia is a diverse state with vibrant business centres, bustling cities and peaceful natural landscapes. The state is home to one of the strongest industrial regions in the world and offers one of the most vibrant cultural landscapes in Europe. An open-minded look to the future - that's what North Rhine-Westphalia is all about.

Capital

Düsseldorf

Important industries

Mechanical engineering
Metalwork, metal
production and
processing
Chemicals
Healthcare/Logistics
Banks and insurances
Information and
communications (new
media)

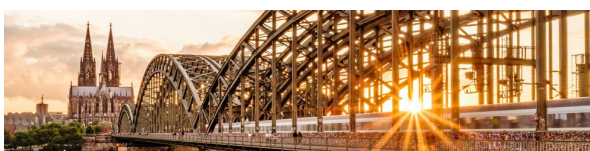
Population

17.947.221

Particularities

NRW is the German
carnival stronghold. The
Cologne carnival is one
of the largest and most
famous carnival
celebrations in the world.

For more information on the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia, please visit
nordrhein-westfalen.de



Important portals and service points for immigrants

The Ministry for Children, Family, Refugees and Integration of NRW: Immagrating to NRW [↗](#)

Network IQ NRW: Counselling on Recognition and Qualification [↗](#)

Recognition in NRW: List of all contact points for the recognition of foreign qualifications [↗](#)

welcome.ruhr: Welcome Portal for the Ruhr Metropolitan Area [↗](#)

Welcome- and ServiceCenter Essen (WSC) [↗](#)

Expat Service Desk Düsseldorf – Mettmann: Point of Contact for International Professionals and Managers [↗](#)

Additional contacts



World map

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Authority finder

Find contact details and other offers from important German authorities in Germany



Welcome Services

Find contact details and other offers of all Welcome Centers nationwide

