

Osijek

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CITY PORTRAIT OSIJEK	
Nuts 1 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Slavonia
Nuts 2 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Osijek-Baranja County
Nuts 3 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Osijek
Altitude	90 m
Area	170km ²
Location	On the east of Slavonia, located 20 km upstream of Drava's confluence with the Danube 108 048 (2011), in the city 84.104
Inhabitants	<p>Croatian: 96 746 Minority: 11 302</p> <p>Three largest foreign population groups: Serbs: 6 751 Hungarians: 979 Germans: 263</p> <p>Men: 50 357 Women: 57 691</p> <p>Age groups: Largest age group: 20-54 years - 41 058 Smallest age group: 0-19 years - 15 971</p>
Registration plate marking	OS
Address of the city administration	Franje Kuhača 9, 31000 Osijek



Website	https://www.osijek.hr/
Lord Mayor / Political Party	Ivan Vrkić / Independent
Significant landmarks	Fortress, Holy Trinity Square, Concathedral of St. Peter and Paul, European Avenue - Art Nouveau Street, Main Square, Water Gate, Red Fićo - Homeland War Monument, Pejačević Castle
Significant historical events	Mursa old city name 1526: under the reign of the Ottoman Empire (160 years) 1687: Habsburg monarchy - immigration of the Danube Swabians Two world wars 1991: Homeland war
Significant buildings	County building, Concathedral, National Theatre, Pedestrian Bridge
Important events	Tamburica Festival (May) SLUK, puppetry festival (May) Pannonian Challenge (June) Osijek Youth Summer (June) Osijek Culture Summer (June) Osijek Summer Night (every Friday in summer) Reart (every season one event) Slama (August) Beer Days (September) Advent (December)
Cultural facilities	National Theatre, Children's Theatre, Movie theatres, Museum of Slavonia, Archaeology Museum
Educational facilities	J.J. Strossmayer University, Open education, I., II., and III. Gymnasium, Privat school „Gaudeamus“, Elementary school „Hl. Ana“, Elementary school „Retfala“, Elementary school „Mladost“
Sport	Soccer Club Osijek, Basketball Club Vrijednosnice Osijek, many little soccer clubs, Volleyball clubs, Handball clubs, Rowing club Iktus, Tennis club Olimpia
Institution focusing on Europe	Europe Direct
Contact person for town twinning	Ms. Romana Radić
Organisation	Department of International Relations
Twin towns	Kranj (Slovenia), since 1965 Pécs (Hungary), since 1973 Pforzheim (Germany), since 1994 Maribor (Slovenia), since 1995 Tuzla (Bosnia and Herzegovina), since 1996 Ploiești (Romania), since 1996 Lausanne (Switzerland), since 1997 Nitra (Slovakia), since 1997 Budapest XIII. Bezirk (Hungary), since 2001 Subotica (Serbia), since 2010 Prizren (Kosovo), since 2010 Vicenza (Italy), since 2014 Huanggang (People's Republic of China), since 2017 Canada Bay (Australia), since 2018
Municipal coat of arms	

<p>Famous citizens</p>	<p>Axmann Viktor – architect Josip Juraj Strossmayer (1815–1905) - catholic priest and politician Adolf Waldinger (1843–1904) - painter Jagoda Truhelka (1864–1957) - pedagogue, child and youth book author Wilma von Vukelich (1880–1956) - author Ludwig Adamovich stariji (1890–1955) - lawyer, university professor in Prague, Graz and Vienna Franjo Šeper (1905–1981) - Zagreb cardinal and archbishop of the roman-catholic church Branko Lustig (1932–2019) - movie producer in Hollywood, won two Academy Awards (1993 for Schindlers List; 2001 for Gladiator) Hugo Conrad von Hötzenndorf – painter Krežma Franjo – violin player and composer Krunoslav Hulak (1951–2015) - actor Milanković Milutin – geophysican, astronomer Miroslav Škoro (* 1962) - musician Snježana Kordić (* 1964) - linguist Prelog Vladimir – chemist, Nobel award for chemistry 1975 Ružička Leopold Lavoslav – chemist, Nobel award for chemistry 1939 Siniša Ergotić (* 1968) - long jumper Davor Šuker (* 1968) - soccer player Roda Roda Alexander – author Nenad Bjelica (* 1971) - soccer player and trainer Biljana Borzan (* 1971) - politician Livio Berak (* 1977) - singer of the band Divlje Jagode</p>
<p>Unique selling point</p>	<p>Lega grad – Lega meaning friend.</p>





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Nuts 2 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Karlsruhe
Nuts 3 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Enzkreis
Altitude	261 m above sea level NHN
Area	98 km ² ; of which 51,2% forest area
Location	Gateway to the Black forest
Inhabitants	127,543 (as of December 2019); people from 136 nations
	Female: 50,8%
	Male: 49,2%
	Germans: 72,2%
	Foreign nationals: 27,8%
	The 3 most represented foreign groups: Turkish 3,9% Romanian 3,4% Italian 3,0%
	Average age: 42 years
	Largest age group: 45-60 years
	Smallest age group: 16-18 years old
	Unemployment rate: 5.6%
Registration plate marking	PF
Address of the city administration	Marktplatz 1, 75175 Pforzheim, Germany



Website	www.pforzheim.de		
Lord Mayor / Political Party	Peter Boch/ CDU		
Significant landmarks	Jewellery museum, wildlife park, 360° exhibition Gasometer, memorial with viewpoint Wallberg		
Significant historical events	<p>~90 A.D.: Roman settlement "Portus" on the Enz</p> <p>1455: Birth place of Johannes Reuchlin, one of the most important European humanists.</p> <p>1767: the foundation of the jewellery and watch industry</p> <p>1888: Bertha-Benz-Fahrt (first automobile trip in the world, from Mannheim to Pforzheim)</p> <p>1945: almost complete destruction of the city by an air raid</p>		
Significant buildings	Industriehaus Schlosskirche Altes Rathaus Sparkassenturm Emma-Jäger Bad		
Important events	Memorial day 23 February Öchslefest (Wine festival end of August/beginning of September) Christmas market (end of November until Christmas)		
Cultural facilities	Three-branch theatre Cultural centre Kulturhaus Osterfeld Puppet Theater Mottenkäfig Youth Cultural Centre Kupferdächle Communal cinema Museums: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuchlin- Museum • City museum • Archaeological Museum • Pforzheim Gallery • Jewellery Museum • Technical Museum • GDR- Museum 		
Educational facilities	72	day care centres	(age: approx. 0-6 years)
	18	elementary school	(age: approx. 6-10 years)
	16	(general) secondary schools	(age: approx. 10-16 years)
	7	high schools	(age: approx. 10-18 years)
	9	vocational schools	(age: approx. 10-18 years)
	Special features: different main topics such as economics, technology, nutrition, social affairs, business, handcrafts, foreign languages additionally: University of Pforzheim with about 6000 students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Design • Faculty of Technology • Faculty of Economics and Law Adult education centre Pforzheim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evening High School • Evening School • Evening General School 		

Sport	<p>Many sports clubs that perform excellently in their field, such as the handball club TGS Pforzheim which currently plays in the 3rd Bundesliga, or the dance sports club Schwarz-Weiss-Club Pforzheim, which dances at world level.</p> <p>Pforzheim clubs are also represented in football, American football and many other sports.</p>
Institutions focusing on Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German-European societies • Schools • Partnership Committee • Europe Union Pforzheim-Enzkreis • JEF Young Europeans Pforzheim • Vimob- Association for international mobility • Hochschule Pforzheim: Jean Monnet Chair • BEN Europe- Institute • (Centre for EU Mobility and Labour Market Projects) • Welcome Centre Northern Black Forest
Contact persons for town twinning	<p>Susanne Schreck: phone +49 7231 39 3211 Susanne.Schreck@pforzheim.de Responsible for: Irkutsk, Nevşehir, Tschenstochau, Vicenza</p> <p>Monika Finna phone +49 7231 39 1503 Monika.Finna@pforzheim.de Responsible for: Gernika, Győr-Moson-Sopron, Osijek, St.-Maur-des-Fossés</p>
Organisation	<p>Classified in the Communication and International Affairs Division in Department 1 (located directly with the Lord Mayor)</p>
Twin towns	<p>Gernika (Basque Country/Spain) since 1989 Győr-Moson-Sopron (Hungary) since 2007 Irkutsk (Russia) since 2007 Nevşehir (Turkey) since 2007 Osijek (Croatia) since 2008 St.-Maur-des-Fossés (France) since 1989 Czestochowa (Poland) since 2007 Vicenza (Italy) since 1991</p>
Municipal coat of arms	

Famous citizens	<p>Johannes Reuchlin (1455 -1522) - Philosopher, humanist, lawyer and diplomat. He is regarded as the first important German Hebraist of Christian confession. He was a great uncle of Philipp Melanchthon.</p> <p>Christopher Bechtle (1782 - 1843) - Goldsmith and precision engineer. He became famous and wealthy during the American gold rush through his business idea to transform mountain and washed gold into standardised dollar coins with a precisely defined metal content. He thus introduced dollar coins according to the gold standard, which were not adopted and minted by the American government until long after.</p> <p>Bertha Benz (1849 - 1944) - Pioneer of the automobile. Through her entrepreneurial, technical and financial commitment she created the conditions for the invention of the Benz patent motor car through her husband Carl Benz. townShe proved the suitability of the new means of transport with the first long-distance journey in an automobile.</p> <p>Heinrich Otto Wieland (1877 - 1957) - Chemist and Nobel Prize winner (1927)</p> <p>Fritz Erler (1913 - 1967) - The former resistance fighter Fritz Erler was one of the most important social democratic politicians of the 1950s and 1960s.</p> <p>Manfred Mohr (*1938) - Digital artist with international reputation. He is considered a pioneer of computer-generated art.</p> <p>René Weller (*1953) - Former boxer. He was nine times German Champion and Vice European Champion among amateurs as well as German Champion and twice EBU European Champion among professionals.</p> <p>Stefan Mappus (*1966) - Politician (CDU) and Minister President of Baden-Württemberg from 2010 to 2011</p>
Unique selling point	In the vernacular, the city is often called "Gold City" because of its history closely connected with jewellery



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Częstochowa

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Nuts 1 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuts	South Macro-Region
Nuts 2 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Silesian Voivodeship
Nuts 3 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Częstochowa City and District
Altitude	253 above sea level
Area	160 km ²
Location	The city lies on the river Warta on the picturesque Krakow-Częstochowa Upland, which is characterized by castle ruins, watchtowers and bizarre limestone rock formations, and it is also called the Krakow-Częstochowa Jura. The "Eagles' Nest Route", popular with tourists, leads through the area 220 433, December 2019
Inhabitants	<p>women: 53,01 % men: 46,99 %</p> <p>Poland: 99% Foreigners: ca. 1% (Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Georgia, Russia, Italy)</p> <p>The most numerous national groups: Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus</p> <p>Age groups: 0-17 years 15% 18 – 65 years 64% 65 years 21%</p> <p>Unemployment: 5,7%</p>
Registration plate marking	SC
Address of the city administration	Śląska 11/13, 42-217 Częstochowa



Website	www.czestochowa.pl
Lord Mayor / Party	Krzysztof Matyjaszczyk / SLD (Social Democrats)
Significant landmarks	<p>Pauline Monastery Jasna Góra, Town Hall City park at the foot of the monastery St. Sigismund Church St. Barbara and St. Andreas Church - Baroque church with a Spring of Grace Archeological Museum - site and excavations from the time of the Lusatian culture Mining and Iron Ore Museum Museum of Coins and Medals - exhibition of coins and medals dedicated to St. John Paul II Murals „Time keeper“, „Tower of Babel“, „Switezianka“ and other</p>
Significant historical events	<p>1220: first written reference 1377: Stara Częstochowa receives city rights 1382: Foundation of the Pauliner Monastery 1655: Polish-Swedish war 1792-1918: Occupation of Poland 1826: Connection of old-Częstochowa and new Częstochowa to one city 1846: Construction of the Warszawa-Vienna railway line 1909: Organization of the Polish Agricultural-Economic Exhibition 1914-1918: First World War 1918: Rebirth of the Republic of Poland 1939-1945: Second World War, 16.01.1945 liberation of the city, foundation of the Polish People's Republic 1989/1990: Democratic turnaround, rebirth of local self-government</p>
Significant buildings	<p>The Monastery Complex Old Town Hall New Town Hall The Philharmonic Institute The Theatre The Archcathedral of St. Family St. Jacob Church</p>
Important events	<p>Czestochowa Run (10 km) (April) Local Self-Government Day (May) Days of Sacred Music Gaude Mater (May) International Traditional Jazz Festival HOT JAZZ SPRING (June) Bronisław Hubermann Violin Festival (June) Alternative Music Days "Frytka Off" (June) Częstochowa Culture Night (June) Days of European Folk Culture (July - August) Cultural Summer "Alleys – happening time" - (July-August) City Festival of Częstochowa (August) Road Race "Golden Mail Częstochowa" (September) Literary Festival „Read“ (September) Christmas Market "Avenue of Stars" (December)</p>
Cultural facilities	<p>Bronisław Hubermann Philharmonic Adam Mickiewicz Theater Municipal Art Gallery Municipal Cultural Centre Czestochowa City Museum Tomasz Sętowski Museum of Imagination Regional Cultural Center</p>
Educational facilities	<p>Jan Długosz University of Częstochowa Technical University of Częstochowa numerous private universities 21 high schools 45 elementary schools 38 kindergartens 4 special education schools</p>

Sport	Clubs that are national and international successes: "Włókniarz Częstochowa" - speedway; "Raków Częstochowa" – football (Extarklasa). Aviation "Aeroclub Częstochowa", volleyball "KS Norwid Częstochowa" and street running have a long tradition in the city, and cycling is also developing intens
Institutions focusing on Europe	City Hall of Czestochowa Mayor's Office Department for National and International Cooperation
Contact person for town twinning	Marzena Cuprjak-Wagner: Head of the Department for National and International Cooperation
Organisation	Department for National and International Cooperation
Twin towns	Loreto / Italy (since 1987) Lourdes / France (since 1990) South Bend / USA (since 1992) Fatima / Portugal (since 1997) Pforzheim / Germany (since 2007) Kamieniec Podolski / Ukraine (since 2008) Irkuck / Russia (since 2012)
Municipal coat of arms	



Famous citizens	<p>Kazimierz Michał Władysław Wiktor Pułaski (1745-1779) - hero of the struggle for freedom of two nations</p> <p>Władysław Biegański (1857-1917) - Polish internist, doctor of medicine, logician, philosopher, social activist</p> <p>Zygmunt Modzelewski (1900-1954) - politician and economist, foreign minister</p> <p>Janusz Elsner (1928-1996) - Polish scholar, mechanic, professor and rector of the Technical University of Częstochowa, member of the Polish Academy of Sciences</p> <p>Kalina Jędrusik (1930-1999) - outstanding Polish actress</p> <p>Zygmunt Rolat (*1930) - Polish-Jewish philanthropist, patron of the arts, founder and president of the Association of Częstochowa Jews and their Descendants</p> <p>Halina Poświatowska (1935-1967) - avant-garde Polish poet</p> <p>Janusz Kochanowski (1940-2010) - Polish lawyer, former chairman of the "Lus et Lex" Foundation, Ombudsmann</p> <p>Łukasz Wyleżalek (*1953) - film and theatre director, playwright and scriptwriter</p> <p>Tomasz Sętowski (*1961) - painter</p> <p>Jerzy Kulej (1940-2012) - the largest and most successful Polish amateur boxer, two-time Olympic champion (Tokyo 1964, Mexico 1968), three-time medalist at the European Championship (two gold and silver medals), and eight-time Polish champion</p> <p>Jakub Błaszczykowski (*1985) - Polish football player as a midfielder, outstanding Polish representative, captain of the Polish national team, former player of Borussia Dortmund</p>
Unique selling point	An important place of pilgrimage in the Christian world, therefore the city is often called "the spiritual capital of Poland"

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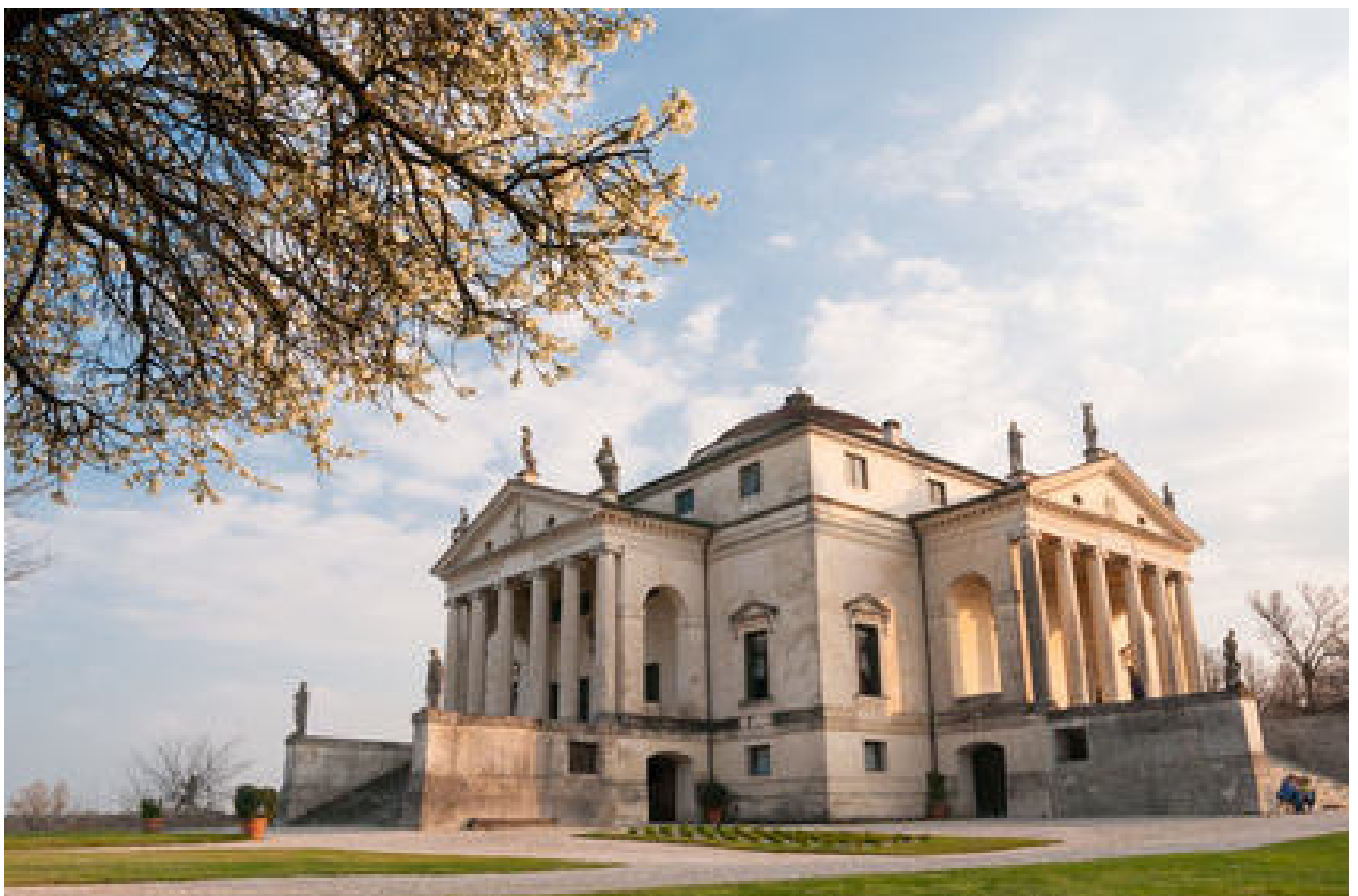
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Vicenza

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	CITY PORTRAIT VICENZA
Nuts 1 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Veneto
Nuts 2 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Provincia di Vicenza
Nuts 3 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/nuts	Vicenza
Altitude	39 m s.l.m.
Area	80 km ²
Location	Roughly halfway between Verona (50 km) and Venice (70 km); part of the Trans-European Rail Network "Mediterranean" from Lisbon to Kiev
Inhabitants	<p>110.647 (as of March 30, 2019)</p> <p>Italians: 85%</p> <p>Foreign nationals: 15% (about 9,000 US Army personnel in Vicenza are not counted)</p> <p>The 3 most represented foreign groups: Romanians 14.2%, Serbs 14%, Moldovans 8%</p> <p>Average age: 46 years (men 43.9 years, women 48 years)</p> <p>Life expectancy: Men 81.5 years, Women 85.7 years</p> <p>Unemployment: 5.3</p> <p>Youth unemployment: 18.2%</p> <p>Employment rate: 71.1%.</p>
Registration plate marking	VI
Address of the city administration	<p>Municipio</p> <p>Palazzo Trissino</p> <p>Corso Andrea Palladio 98</p> <p>36100 Vicenza</p>



Website	www.comune.vicenza.it	
Lord Mayor / Political Party	Francesco Rucco / List #RuccoSindaco	
Significant landmarks	<p>Basilica palladiana Renaissance building designed by the architect Andrea Palladio</p> <p>Piazza the Signori main square in the old town of Vicenza</p> <p>Villa La Rotonda designed by Renaissance architect Andrea Palladio and built between 1567 and 1591</p> <p>Teatro Olimpico first post-antique and free-standing theatre building in Europe, designed by Andrea Palladio</p> <p>Basilica Santuario della Madonna di Monte Berico Basilica located on the Berici hill above the city</p> <p>Villa Valmarana "Ai Nani" fresco paintings by Giambattista and Giandomenico Tiepolo</p>	
Significant historical events	<p>49 B.C.:</p> <p>From the 3rd century A.D:</p> <p>568:</p> <p>1297:</p> <p>1404 to 1797:</p> <p>1797 until 1813:</p> <p>1815 to 1866:</p> <p>1848:</p> <p>August 1866:</p> <p>First World War:</p> <p>1922 to 1943:</p> <p>1943 to 1945:</p> <p>1946:</p> <p>1964:</p> <p>1994:</p> <p>2010:</p>	<p>Recognition of Roman citizenship, Part of the Via Gallica of the Roman Empire</p> <p>spread of Christianity</p> <p>Occupation by the Longobards</p> <p>Submission to the Scaligers from Verona</p> <p>city under the protection of the Republic of Venice</p> <p>alternating rule by France and Austria</p> <p>part of the Austrian Empire</p> <p>Field marshal Radetzky defeats the revolutionaries in Vicenza</p> <p>victory of the Italian independence movement and the Austrian troops leave Vicenza</p> <p>Mountains north of Vicenza one of the main fronts</p> <p>Mussolini Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Italy</p> <p>resistance against the German occupation</p> <p>Allied bombing raids on the city</p> <p>First sample fair</p> <p>Connection to A4 Milan-Venice motorway</p> <p>UNESCO World Heritage Site</p> <p>Flooding of the old town</p>
Significant buildings	<p>Teatro Olimpico (theatre from the 16th century)</p> <p>Basilica Palladiana (market hall by Andrea Palladio)</p> <p>Palazzo Trissino (Town Hall)</p> <p>Palazzo del Capitaniato (municipal council, designed by Andrea Palladio)</p> <p>Palazzo Cordellina (Library)</p> <p>Ex-GIL complex (university and cultural centre)</p> <p>Palazzo Leoni Montanari (Museum of icons)</p> <p>Palazzo del Monte di Pietà (monumental building in Piazza dei Signori)</p> <p>Palazzo Thiene Bonin Longare (headquarters of the industrial association)</p> <p>Loggia Valmarana (in the park "Giardini Salvi")</p>	

Important events	<p>Jewellery fairs in January, June and September</p> <p>Rua town festival parade with replica of the 15th century carousel in the town centre (every 2 years in mid-September)</p> <p>Stra' Vicenza city run taking place over 1,5, 4,5 and 10 km</p> <p>GranFondo Citta'di Vicenza cycle race around and through the Berici hills (April)</p> <p>Vicenza Jazz New Conservations (May)</p> <p>Festival Biblico cultural festival around questions of faith (May)</p> <p>Festive atmosphere Environment Festival (June)</p> <p>Music week at the Teatro Olimpico (June)</p> <p>Summer in Vicenza (June-August): concerts, open-air festivals, theatre, open-air cinema</p> <p>Festa dei Oto 8 September: Luna Park on Campo Marzo and the Rua parade in the centre</p> <p>CiocolandoVi Chocolatiers from all over Italy present chocolate art (end of October)</p> <p>Rally "Citta' del Palladio" Start and finish of the Rally (November)</p> <p>Christmas market from the end of November</p> <p>Market days in the centre: Tuesday (Piazza dei Signori) and Thursday (the whole city centre)</p>		
Cultural facilities	<p>Museo Chiricatti City museum</p> <p>Museo naturalistico archeologico Nature und Archeology museum</p> <p>Museo del risorgimento e Resistenza Museum dedicated to the unification of Italy and the resistance movement</p> <p>Gallerie di Palazzo Leoni Montanari Icon museum and exhibits</p> <p>Palladio Museo Life and works of Andrea Palladio</p> <p>Museo del gioiello Jewellery museum</p> <p>Museo Diocesano Religious art</p> <p>Accademia Olimpica Promotion of culture, artistic life and progress of the city and the territory, including the management of the "Teatro Olimpico".</p>		
Educational facilities	40	early childhood education institutions	(0-6 years)
	31	primary schools	(7-10 years)
	14	secondary schools	(11-14 years)
	24	secondary schools	(15-19 years)
	<p>University of Padua based in Vicenza (engineering, mechanical engineering, mechatronics, agronomy, nursing, radiology, obstetrics, physiotherapy)</p> <p>University of Verona Headquarters Vicenza (Business Administration)</p> <p>Institute Rezzara Adult Education</p> <p>Eurocultura International training courses for professionals and internships in companies</p>		

Sport	Football Vicenza Calcio (3. Liga) Volleyball Volley Vicenza (F, 3. Liga) Basketball Tramarossa (M, 2. Liga) Light athletics Atletica Vicentina
Institutions focusing on Europe	European gendarmerie: corps of military police from France, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Romania and Poland for peacekeeping operations. CoESPU Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units: Training center for peacekeeping operations for military police mainly from Europe and Africa. Alda: European Network for Local Democracy Eurocultura: Consulting organization for mobility in Europe Centro di servizio per il Volontariato: Information office of the EU network "Eurodesk"
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Twin towns	Pforzheim (Germany since 1991) Annecy (France, since 1995) Cleveland (USA, Treaty of Friendship, since 2010) Osijek (Hungary, Treaty of Friendship, since 2011)
Municipal coat of arms	



<p>Famous citizens</p>	<p>Andrea Palladio (1508 – 1580) - Master builder and co-founder of modern architecture in the 16th century</p> <p>Antonio Pigafetta (1492 – 1524) - Writer and participant in the 16th century circumnavigation of Magellan</p> <p>Gino Solda' (1907 – 1989) - Resistance fighter and participant in the Italian K2 Himalaya expedition of 1954</p> <p>Mariano Rumor (1915 – 1990) - Italian Prime Minister between 1968 and 1974</p> <p>Sonia Maino Gandhi (*1946) - Wife of Rajiv Gandhi and former President of the Indian Congress Party</p> <p>Federico Faggin (*1941) - Physicist and co-inventor of the microchip in Silicon Valley</p> <p>Roberto Baggio (*1967) - Italian national football player and awarded the "Ballon d'Or" as best European player in 1993</p> <p>Gelindo Bordin (*1959) - Olympic Marathon Champion 1988 in Seoul (South Korea)</p> <p>Alessandro Rossi (1819 – 1898) - Textile entrepreneur (Lanerossi), politician and social reformer in the 19th century</p> <p>Gaetano Marzotto (1820- 1910) - Takes over the textile company from his father in 1842 and lays the foundation stone for what is today Italy's largest textile company, social reformer</p> <p>Renzo Rosso (*1955) - Founder of the clothing company Diesel</p> <p>Lino Dainese (*1948) - Founder of the motorbike clothing company Dainese</p> <p>Flavio Albanese (*1951) - Designer</p> <p>Aldo Cibic (*1955) - Architect and designer</p> <p>Nadia Santini (*1953) - First female chef in Italy to be awarded 3-star Michelin, awarded the title of best female chef in the world by the British magazine "Restaurant" in 2014</p> <p>Carlo Cracco (*1965) - Chef. 2-star Michelin, jury member in the Italian TV version of Masterchef</p>
<p>Unique selling point</p>	<p>Buildings by Andrea Palladio from the 16th century</p> <p>UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1994 Also known as the "Gold City" because of its history closely linked to jewellery</p> <p>VicenzaOro in January one of the most important jewellery fairs worldwide</p> <p>Magnagatti: nickname for the inhabitants of Vicenza. Legend has it that in 1509, during the siege of Padua by the troops of the Cambrai League (with soldiers from Vicenza), defenders attached a dead cat to a lance to mock the attackers. As a result, the cat has become the autironic symbol of the inhabitants of Vicenza.</p>

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