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## Dortmund Airport

*Brief description, as at 01/2016*

With 10 airlines, Dortmund Airport offers travellers connections to some 40 destinations in 15 European countries. Almost 2 million passengers used the airport in 2015. This makes the Ruhr airport the third-largest airport in North Rhine-Westphalia.

According to airline passenger surveys, approximately 80% of the passengers come from within a radius of 100 kilometres, many even travelling from the Netherlands. Its proximity, low prices and fast connections to attractive destinations are regularly stated as the most important reasons for choosing to fly from Dortmund Airport.

The history of Dortmund Airport goes back 90 years in the Dortmund-Brackel district. Civil aviation began in 1960 at the present-day site in Dortmund-Wickede.

With 13 parking places, 13 gates, 3 luggage conveyors, 28 check-in counters as well as a 2000 m long and 45 m wide take-off and landing runway, around 3.2 million airline passengers can be carried annually. Accordingly, the original regional airport of Dortmund-Wickede has developed into one of the largest commercial airports in North Rhine-Westphalia: Dortmund Airport.

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