

ICT in UTRECHT

The Province of Utrecht offers:

- Central location in the heart of the Netherlands
- World class universities and research institutes; Utrecht University is ranked No. 1 in the Netherlands in the 2010 Shanghai Ranking
- Highest educated workforce in the country
- Most competitive EU region according to the European Commission (2010)
- Booming industries include ICT, Gaming, Life Sciences and Sustainability
- Competitive prices for top business facilities
- Utrecht: the most sustainable region of the Netherlands (Rabobank, 2010)

Utrecht's high level of education; convenient location with excellent connections to the European market; and competitive real estate prices have already attracted more than 900 foreign companies to the province.

Utrecht: the ICT capital of the Netherlands

- The sector employs approximately 43,000 people in around 3,000 companies.
- Software and services are the main focus of ICT activities, including development, distribution and implementation of software applications.
- Nowhere in the Netherlands is the percentage of the population working in ICT higher than in Utrecht.

*'Utrecht is **by far** the most important place for ICT service providers to base themselves due to its central location in the Netherlands'.*

Source: Jones Lang Lasalle, 2008

'Utrecht represents a fine center of gravity for Fujitsu in the Netherlands. Utrecht provides our Dutch and European customers and partners with easy access to our Dutch headquarters by air, road and rail and enables us to effectively reach the highly skilled pool of resources within the Province of Utrecht. That is why we chose and continue to choose for Utrecht.' Paul Hassels Mönning, Marketing Director, Fujitsu Netherlands

ICT education:

At Utrecht University and the University of Applied Sciences Utrecht alone, more than 3,000 students currently study ICT, Communications Technology, or Computer Sciences.

About us:

Invest Utrecht, the foreign investment office of the province of Utrecht, is a one-stop shop for practical assistance and information services to help companies establish and maintain operations in Utrecht.

Our services include:

- Organisation of tailor-made fact finding trips
- Selection of real estate (insight, data on site selection issues, showing potential investment sites)
- Initial advice on available incentives, permit procedures, tax structures, legal and hr matters
- Introduction to potential regional partners and networks

All our services are free of charge and highly confidential.

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The Province of Utrecht

Population: 1.2 Million
Size: 524 square miles
Major cities: Utrecht and Amersfoort
Distance to Schiphol International Airport: 30 minutes

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