ESSEN, GERMANY - THE SPURBUS

Essen has 566,201 inhabitants. 17% of total trips are made by public transport, as showed in the graph below.

MODAL SPLIT - ESSEN

The city has started the system in 1980 and now counts with 1 bus priority corridors consisting of 24 kilometers and benefiting 17,000 passengers every day. The average operational speed of the system is 16.5 km/h.

The table below presents some technical details about corridors.

Corridor Name Daily demand, corridor (passengers per day) Corridor length (km) Stations, corridor Pre-board fare collection, corridor Overtaking lanes, corridor Station boarding level, corridor Operating speed, corridor
The Spurbus 17,000 24.3 None None Low-level platform 16.5

GERMANY (PASSENGER/DAY) 25,000 (59.5%) Essen (Passenger/Day) 17,000 (40.5%)