



General Information about our Administrative Authority



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Overview:

- The District Government of Upper Bavaria (“Regierung von Oberbayern”) is **one of seven district governments** in Bavaria.
- Within the organizational structure of the Bavarian State Administration, we are an **intermediate-level executive authority** for the territory of our governmental district. We act as a central interface between the Bavarian State Ministries and the municipalities of the governmental district.
- We advise and supervise **34 subsidiary governmental authorities, 20 county districts and 3 independent towns**.
- The **responsibilities** of our more than 2.000 employees are as diverse as our administrative district: They concern public safety, municipal and social affairs as well as the economy, rural development, transportation, planning and building, schools, the environment, health, consumer protection and the supervision of trade and industry.

Not to be confused:

- We are **not the District Council of Upper Bavaria**: Alongside the district governments, which are governmental executive authorities, there are seven autonomous district councils in Bavaria. They are part of the local self-administration.
- Furthermore, our authority is not to be confused with the **Bavarian State Government**: It is the supreme executive power in the State of Bavaria with a politically elected leadership. The seven district governments are led by public servants.

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Facts about Upper Bavaria:

Upper Bavaria is inhabited by more than 4.7 million people. They constitute more than one third of Bavaria's total population.

Until 2037, the population of Upper Bavaria is estimated to grow by more than half a million people – more than in any other Bavarian region.

Upper Bavaria spans an area of approximately 17.500 km² which constitutes one fourth of the total expanse of Bavaria.

Upper Bavaria is one of the economically most powerful regions in Europe.

Upper Bavaria is one of Germany's most popular tourist regions: In 2019, more than 44 million overnight stays were registered.