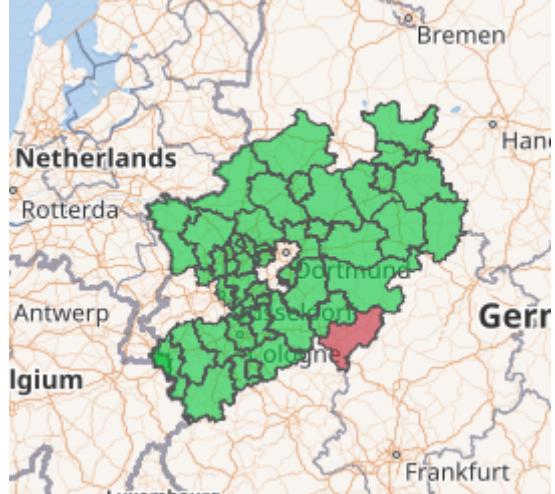


Siegen-Wittgenstein

Siegen-Wittgenstein	
District	
	
Flag	Coat of arms
 <p>A map showing the location of the Siegen-Wittgenstein district in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. The district is highlighted in green and includes parts of the Siegerland and Wittgenstein regions. Major cities like Dortmund, Paderborn, and Siegen are visible. Neighboring countries are shown in light blue: Netherlands to the west and Luxembourg to the south. Other German states like North Rhine-Westphalia, Hesse, and Rhineland-Palatinate are also partially visible.</p>	
<u>Country</u>	Germany
<u>State</u>	North Rhine-Westphalia
<u>Adm. region</u>	Arnsberg
<u>Capital</u>	Siegen
<u>Area</u>	
• Total	1,131.47 km ² (436.86 sq mi)
<u>Population</u> (31 December 2020) ^[1]	
• Total	275,491
• Density	240/km ² (630/sq mi)
<u>Time zone</u>	UTC+01:00 (CET)
• Summer (DST)	UTC+02:00 (CEST)
<u>Vehicle registration</u>	BLB, SI
<u>Website</u>	siegen-wittgenstein.de (http://www.siegen-wittgenstein.de)

County of Wittgenstein
Grafschaft Wittgenstein

1174–1357



Coat of arms of the Counts of Wittgenstein

Status	<u>Grafschaft</u> (County) (State of the Holy Roman Empire)
Capital	Wittgenstein Castle
Government	County
Historical era	Middle Ages
• Established	1174
• Merged with	1357
	<u>Sayn-Sponheim</u>
Succeeded by	
<u>Sayn-Wittgenstein</u> ?	

Siegen-Wittgenstein is a Kreis (district) in the southeast of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. Neighboring districts are Olpe, Hochsauerlandkreis, Waldeck-Frankenberg, Marburg-Biedenkopf, Lahn-Dill, Westerwaldkreis, and Altenkirchen.

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History

In 1816–1817, the two districts of Siegen and Wittgenstein were created as parts of the Prussian province of Westphalia. In 1974, the two districts were merged, and in 1984 the name Siegen-Wittgenstein was adopted.

Geography

Geographically, it covers the hills southeast of the Sauerland hills, the Siegerland and Wittgensteiner Land.

Coat of arms

The two upper sections show, to the right, the arms of the Dukes of Nassau, who founded Siegen, and to the left, those of the Counts of Sayn-Wittgenstein. At the bottom a miner's lamp and a coppicing hook are depicted, in reference to the mining and charcoal-burning history of the district.

Towns and municipalities



Towns and municipalities in Siegen-Wittgenstein

Towns	Municipalities
1. <u>Bad Berleburg</u>	1. <u>Burbach</u>
2. <u>Bad Laasphe</u>	2. <u>Erndtebrück</u>
3. <u>Freudenberg</u>	3. <u>Neunkirchen (Siegerland)</u>
4. <u>Hilchenbach</u>	4. <u>Wilnsdorf</u>
5. <u>Kreuztal</u>	
6. <u>Netphen</u>	
7. <u>Siegen</u>	

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External links

- Media related to Kreis Siegen-Wittgenstein at Wikimedia Commons
- Official webpage (<http://www.siegen-wittgenstein.de>) (in German)
- History and genealogy for Wittgenstein (<https://www.riedesel.org/articles/introduction-to-wittgenstein/>)

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