Baden-Württemberg is subdivided into four Regierungsbezirke, which are the Regierungsbezirk Stuttgart, Tübingen, Karlsruhe, and Freiburg. Being the third largest federal state in Germany, it combines about 10.7 million habitants within 1101 communities.

The Regierungsbezirk Freiburg extends over an area of 9346 square kilometres and is partitioned into ten administrative districts including the urban district Freiburg.

Approximately 2.1 million people inhabit the 295 municipalities of the Regierungsbezirk.
Duties

Over 2000 employees working in the Regierungspräsidium Freiburg are dedicated to insure a future-oriented preservation and design of our region. We cooperate with the citizens, policy, and the economy. We are your contact for

- economy and employment
- education
- environment and nature conservancy
- health and consumer protection
- public safety
- traffic infrastructure
- planning, construction, monument protection
- geology, commodities, and mining
- social sector and integration
- municipalities and their finances
- agriculture and forestry
- and much more

The Organisation

“I see policy-making based on allowing citizens to be heard as the foundation of all political action. It is through the active participation of our citizens and through constructive cooperation with our partners that the Regierungspräsidium takes responsibility for the well-being of its region.”

Bärbel Schäfer, Regierungspräsidentin

Principles

The present challenges (to mankind) require us to think ahead and to create a responsible concept for the future. Baden-Württemberg faces up to its responsibility and strikes a new path with its strategy for sustainability.

We intend to consolidate principles of sustainable development throughout the Regierungsbezirk.

- We strengthen economy and science
- We patronise the development of the rural area
- We set priorities on the regional potentials of education
- We improve infrastructure in the areas traffic, communication, and flood prevention
- We support the application of renewable energy
- We stand for a sustainable use of natural resources
- We campaign for the protection, security, and health of our citizens
- We look after the preservation of municipal financial power
- We lobby for the preservation of social livelihood and cultural heritage

Allowing for ecological, economical, and social interests, we secure the future and preserve opportunities of development and livelihood for the following generations. Thus, we are able to design the future together.

Furthermore, the Regierungspräsidium is active in cross border cooperation due to its special geographical position on the French and Swiss border.