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An introduction



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MdL/Member of the State Assembly*



*Gerhard Eck, Permanent State Secretary,
MdL/Member of the State Assembly*

Dear Readers,

At the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, important decisions are made regarding our lives both today and in the future. We are available to help you.

Established about 200 years ago, the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, for Building and Transport is one of Bavaria's, and indeed one of Germany's, oldest ministries.

From an organisational point of view, our house comprises two major areas of responsibility: The General Internal Administration is, for example, in charge of constitutional matters, administrative tasks of the state, internal security, municipal affairs and sport. The Supreme Building Authority is in charge of all governmental building projects, state building construction, housing, urban development and all traffic related works.

There is also a wide variety of other tasks. As supreme authority, we also oversee all governmental activities, for example, when you apply for a driver's licence at the county commissioner's office or register your newborn child at the registry office. When you go to the polls, it is the Ministry of the Interior that has organised the elections. Universities, financial authorities and state museums are all also built by the Bavarian State Building Administration. Whenever you participate in traffic, whether by rail, on the roads or in the air, the Ministry of the Interior has been involved in the reliable legal framework and the implementation of the transportation.

But politics and administration cannot and may not regulate everything. Democracy needs active citizens. And so we ask you to get involved yourselves, volunteer and be an active part of your municipality.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joachim Herrmann". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Facts and figures about the Ministry of the Interior



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Facts and figures

Since 1946, 17 state elections, 15 district elections, 20 petitions for referendums and 19 referendums have been held in Bavaria. Every 6 years, the general municipal and district elections are held for around 39,500 municipal officers.

13,373 people were naturalised in 2015.

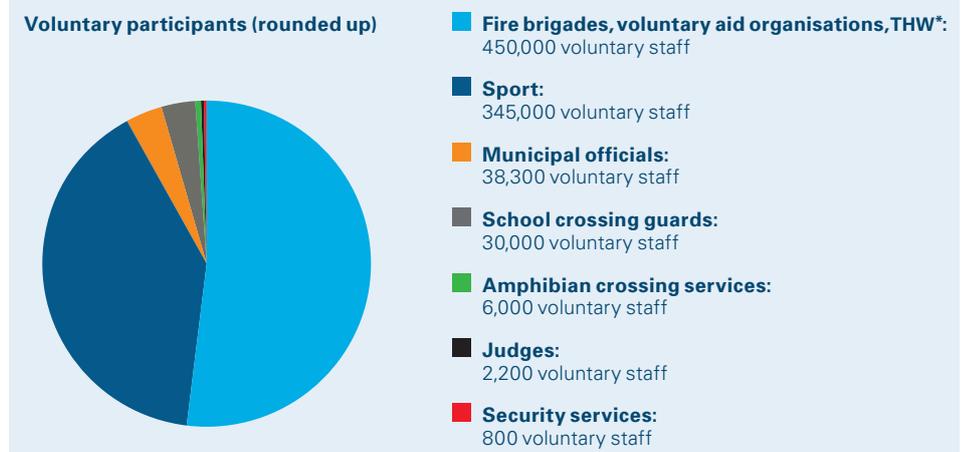
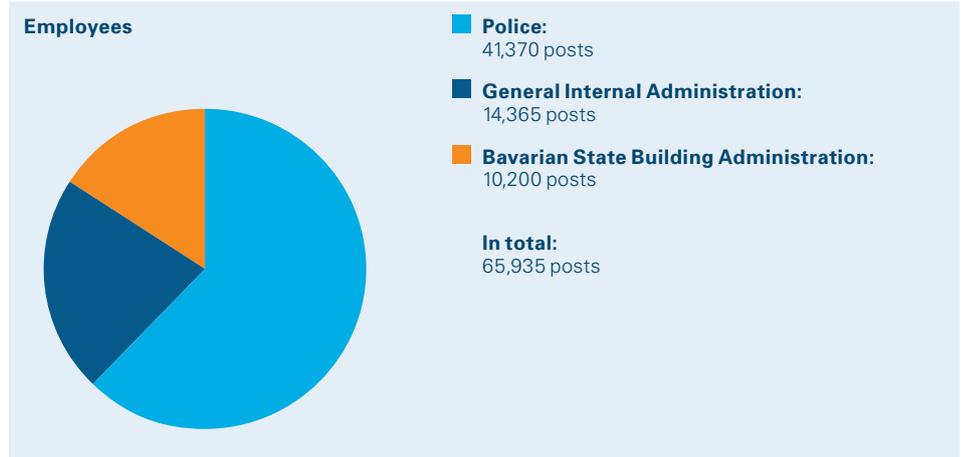
Annually, the police help around 90,000 school entrants practise their daily route before the beginning of the school year. In addition, the police have trained around 30,000 school crossing guards and aides who are then available to assist.

Bavaria also has around 17,000 fire engines and other firefighting vehicles.

Around 470,000 personnel, some 450,000 of them voluntary, are active in the fire services, the volunteer aid organisations and the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW). They rescue people, fight fires and assist the Bavarian aid provision. This is the largest number of voluntary staff nationwide.

The Supreme Building Authority, with a construction volume of around 3.2 billion euros in 2015 for the state construction and road construction, is one of the largest clients in the construction industry.

The Bavarian State Building Administration triggers, with its funding for urban development and municipal road construction, a construction volume of more than 3.8 billion euros.



* Technisches Hilfswerk = Federal Agency for Technical Relief

The Bavarian State Building Administration also contributes to the promotion of non-state construction measures with a construction volume of one billion euros.

The Supreme Building Authority funds rail passenger traffic with one billion euros. It supports the local public passenger network with 200 million euros annually and contributes more than 112 million euros towards security at the airports in Munich, Nuremberg and Memmingen.

Modern administration



High performing and service-oriented

The Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, for Building and Transport consists of the General Internal Administration and the Supreme Building Authority. The budget of the sector is around 7.5 billion euros a year.

Our responsibilities

The Ministry of the Interior covers:

- 7 district governments
- 71 county commissioner's offices
- The entire Bavarian police force
- Bayerisches Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz (Bavarian State Office for the Protection of the Constitution)
- Bavarian State Office for Statistics
- Landes-anwaltschaft Bayern
- 3 State Firemen's Schools
- Bayerische Versorgungskammer
- 22 State Building Offices
- 2 Motorway Head Offices (North and South)

Independent courts and authorities also included in the area of responsibility:

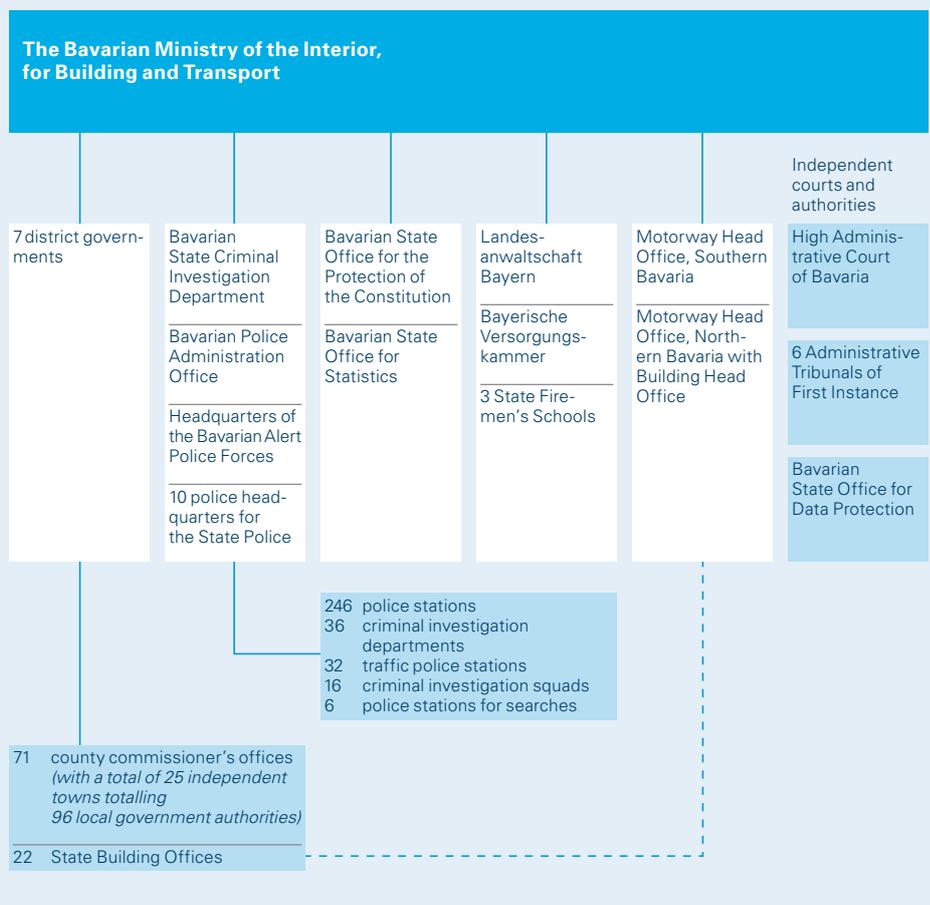
- The Bavarian administrative jurisdiction
- Bavarian State Office for Data Protection

Central service offerings

For citizens, companies and administrations, we provide contact data and information on the Internet:

- www.freistaat.bayern for services related to state and municipal authorities and chambers.
- www.eap.bayern.de for companies.
- www.vergabe.bayern.de for all construction and delivery services of the Free State and other public contractors.

The Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, for Building and Transport and subordinate authorities and administrative jurisdiction



You can count on us: Statistics in Bavaria

Reliable and objective statistical information is as important for state and municipal authorities as it is for companies. This service is provided by the Bavarian State Office for Statistics.

From beginning to end: Statistical yearbook

The State Office publishes the Statistical yearbook for Bavaria once a year. There is barely a sector of life that has not been

recorded and evaluated statistically. Particularly important are the annual population projections that enable predictions regarding the number of inhabitants and developments regarding the age of the population.

The State Office for Statistics is also responsible for organising elections in Bavaria. The president of the State Office is also in charge of elections.

Citizens and the State



Democracy and constitutional state

The Ministry and the State

The Ministry of the Interior is the »Constitutional Ministry« in Bavaria. The ministry takes care of the proper execution of elections and ballots and checks the acceptance of the petitions for referendums submitted. In addition, the Ministry of the Interior is also responsible for regulations regarding the emblems of the Free State of Bavaria, thus the large and small state coat of arms and flags.

The tasks also include citizenship plus alien and asylum law. Regarding this, the administrative and executive authorities in Bavaria are the local administration authorities: the county commissioner's offices and the self-administered towns as well as the district governments.

We will accompany you throughout your entire life

The Ministry of the Interior is the supreme supervisory authority over the registry offices in Bavaria. The fulfilment of the tasks of the registry offices in Bavaria is the responsibility of the municipalities.

We organise public life

The Ministry of the Interior is responsible for many organisational tasks: These include protection against unlawful gambling, the weapons law, the association law, the protection of public holidays or generally the law regarding public safety and order.

We protect your data

Within the State Government, the Ministry of the Interior is responsible for data protection in Bavaria. The Bavarian State Office for Data Protection, which is part of the area of responsibility covered by the Ministry of the Interior, is in charge of data protection in the private sector (thus, with regard to companies). The State Office for Data Protection is an independent institution and, like a court, it is not subject to any administrative authority.

Legal protection is ensured

The administrative jurisdiction in Bavaria is part of the area of responsibility of the Ministry of the Interior. It mostly handles public-legal disagreements generally between citizens and authorities. In Bavaria, there are six Administrative Tribunals Of First Instance and the High Administrative Court of Bavaria. The »Landesverwaltung Bayern« is the legal representative of the Free State before the High Administrative Court of Bavaria. This institute may also participate in other proceedings as a representative of public interest. In addition, it is also the disciplinary authority for both state and municipal public servants.



From popular petition to referendum



* In the event of change to constitution of at least 2/3 of the legal members

** Majority »Yes«, with change in constitution: at least 25% »Yes« votes of all eligible to vote

Municipalities



Lively municipalities – keeping the region strong

Lively and strong municipalities are the foundation of our state

The Free State of Bavaria is organised into 7 administrative districts, 71 counties and 2,056 municipalities. The municipalities have the right, as granted by the constitution, to manage their own affairs and the Ministry of the Interior supports their activities.

Keeping the municipalities in good financial order is a major concern for the Free State of Bavaria. The most important element here is the financial equalisation at municipal level. But there are also many funding programmes, the urban development programme, for example, designed to assist the municipalities to accomplish their tasks.

Together many things are better

We support inter-municipal cooperation as a future-proof strategy in order to increase the quality and efficiency of the management of tasks even in the event of reduction in population numbers. Exemplary projects carried out jointly by multiple municipalities may be funded by the Ministry of the Interior.

We take care of local elections

In Bavaria a total of some 39,500 citizens are involved in their municipalities as elected mayors, Gemeinderatsmitglieder (local council members), Landräte (county commissioners) or Kreisräte (county councillors). Local council members or county councillors hold voluntary roles, which is also true for mayors of small municipalities. These public representatives are elected every six years. These local elections are supervised by the Ministry of the Interior. Also the president of the seven districts and the elected representatives of the districts are exercising their mandate on a voluntary basis. The representatives are elected for a period of 5 years.

We partner the municipalities

The traditional task of the Ministry of the Interior and its subordinated district governments and county commissioner's offices is the supervision of the municipalities. In doing so, the consultation of municipalities and the partnered treatment of such is a main focus.



Wine culture house in Bürgstadt



Residential construction programme, Bayreuth



Rathausplatz Kempten (Town Hall square)

Sport



Top sportsperson, canoeist Tobias Kargl



Top sportsperson, judoka Maria Ertl

We are the Bavarian Ministry for Sport

Sport in clubs

The Ministry of the Interior is also responsible for sport. In the Bavarian umbrella organisations for sport, the Bavarian Sport Association and the Bavarian Sport Shooting Association, there are around 17,000 clubs with almost 5 million members – more than one third of the inhabitants of Bavaria.

We promote sport for the masses as well as competitive sports. For example, in 2015, around 17.5 million euros in state funding flowed into the sport-clubs and a further almost 9.5 million euros into the construction of sporting facilities throughout Bavaria.

We support competitive sports

While the promotion of top sports is a federal level task, it is the job of the state to promote competitive youth sports. We do this via the sports associations. In addition, at the Ministry of the Interior, we offer young sportspersons the chance of a dual career. The Bavarian police force, specifically, provides excellent young athletes with an opportunity of combining sport with a career. The extended police education offers plenty of scope for a first class sporting career.

We also ensure your safety at sporting events

Both the football league matches and other major sporting events should be held peacefully. We take care of this. A special challenge for us is ensuring safety in football stadiums. Here, we cooperate with towns, clubs and fans to achieve the best solutions.



Fitness training



Sport in clubs



Our police – for your safety

Top when it comes to internal security

The people in Bavaria are safer than in other states. For years, Bavaria has taken a top position in the federal rankings with regard to the state-wide lowest level of crime and first-class rates of crime-solving.

We invest in our police

More than 41,000 employees of the Bavarian police force ensure your safety around the clock.

With the implementation of a digital radio network for emergency services, we enable the forces of police, fire brigade and rescue services to implement modern operations management.

Consistency when it comes to criminality

We respond to new criminal phenomena such as cybercrime and adapt our organisation flexibly by introducing specialised services.

We are constantly refining our tried and tested concepts for combating terrorism and organised crime, also in cooperation with international security authorities.

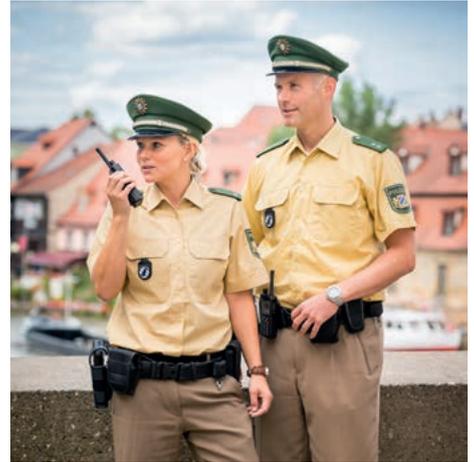
Many citizens actively participate in a volunteer capacity in the Security Watch programme. And work closely with us.

Internet criminality

Our police force is well equipped with regard to Internet crime. The Criminal Investigation Department houses the »Cybercrime Competence Centre«. The local police stations offer citizens qualified contacts, and the criminal investigation department even has specialised cybercrime units.

Targeted prevention

We want to reduce the number of crimes and misdemeanours before they happen. For this reason, we implement comprehensive prevention work.



Road traffic safety

With our traffic safety programme »Bayern mobil – sicher ans Ziel« (Mobile Bavaria – getting to your destination safely), we want to reduce the number of accident deaths and serious accidents by 30 percent by 2020. We want to achieve these goals together: With the help of road construction, the police, municipalities, science, associations and clubs (www.sichermobil.bayern.de).

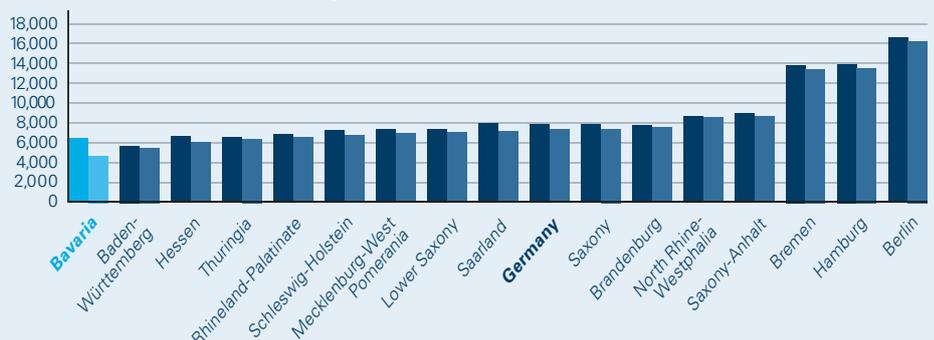
Police and crime statistics in Bavaria

- Level of crime offences per 100,000 inhabitants
- Without migration law offenses
- ▨ Rate of crimes solved in %



Comparison of states regarding the crime levels

- Comparison 2015
- Number of offences per 100,000 inhabitants
 - Without migration law offenses



Fire brigades, rescue services, disaster control



A strong network: Rescue, firefighting, protection

In Bavaria, high, statewide safety standards have always had the greatest of priority. This is why for our citizens, the Bavarian aid system is ready and waiting with fire brigades, voluntary aid organisations, rescue services, the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW) and other disaster control services to jump into action day and night.

Rapid aid in the event of an emergency

For this, the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, for Building and Transport ensures the basic prerequisites necessary for organisation, financing, fostering, training, implementation and coordination. Rapid aid in an emergency situation means safety based on quality and quantity.

Emergency phone number 112

The fire and rescue services are contacted via the Europe-wide unified emergency telephone number 112 (www.notruf112.bayern.de). In order to handle this, 26 integrated control centres have been set up throughout Bavaria to provide this unified service.

Voluntary posts are important

470,000 women and men work with the fire brigades, voluntary aid organisations and the THW, and are on hand when it comes to rescuing people's lives, as well as nature and property. Some 450,000 of these forces are volunteers.

For example, Bavaria has:

- in the firefighting sector alone, a comprehensive network of around 7,700 voluntary fire brigades, 7 professional, 159 factory and 50 company fire brigades as well as
- rescue services (with mountain and water rescue) with around 1,400 vehicles and 15 helicopters.

Strong in any situation

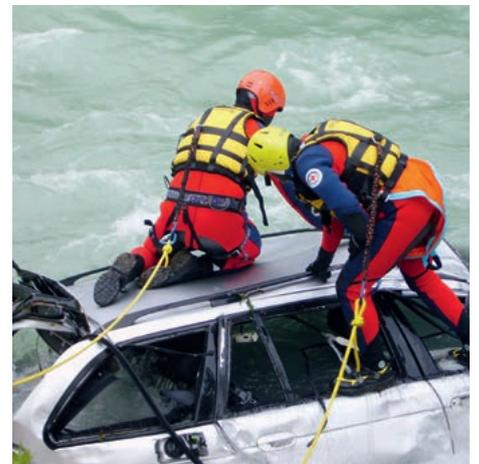
In 2016 alone, we will provide municipalities/ fire brigades, voluntary aid organisations and associations with around 71 million euros to pay for equipment, vehicles and training of forces.

The initial equipping with digital end devices has been funded with more than 80 million euros.

Around 80 million euros have been planned for the first step at the three state Firemen's Schools thus ensuring modern and real opportunities for practice. But above and beyond this, construction improvements are planned in a considerable scope.



Avalanche commission



Water supervision



Voluntary fire brigade

Protection of the constitution and cyber security



The protection of the constitution ensures safety

We protect the free democratic basic order

The task of the Bayerisches Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz (Bavarian Office for the Protection of the Constitution) is to collate information and evaluate it in order to ensure the early recognition of threats to internal security and the free democratic order. For this purpose, the Bayerisches Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz monitors extremist activities of persons and organisations.

The Verfassungsschutz acts as an early warning system

We warn against extremists planning politically motivated acts of violence and of risks to the constitutional premises of the Federal Republic of Germany. Threats may come from extremists from both the left and right wings of the political spectrum, Islamic fundamentalists, foreign extremist activities or groups like Scientology. The Verfassungsschutz specifically passes information to the security authorities, for example, the police, in order to enable them to act early of their own accord in response to threatening situations. We also inform the public, for example, in annual reports.

Against extremism

The »Bayerische Informationsstelle gegen Extremismus« (Bavarian Information Office Combating Extremism) has been set up by the Bavarian State Government as a central information and advisory service:

- www.bayern-gegen-rechtsextremismus.bayern.de
- www.bayern-gegen-linksextremismus.bayern.de

Cyber security initiative

The Internet needs security

The Internet is not a lawless zone. Here, the state is also responsible for security. We have developed a comprehensive strategy for cyber security in Bavaria. Our aim: We want to achieve the highest possible level of protection for the citizens in Bavaria, for businesses and institutes of scientific research and development and for public IT infrastructures.

Bavarian cyber security strategy

We coordinate the fields of action with regard to cyber security and develop cross-sector solutions and approaches:

- Protection of citizens by way of advising and raising awareness
- Enabling competent governmental structures to act, combating Cybercrime
- Protection of the economy by the »Cyber-Allianz-Zentrum Bayern«
- Creating a network for cybersecurity

Cyber-Allianz-Zentrum Bayern (Bavarian Cyber-Alliance-Centre)

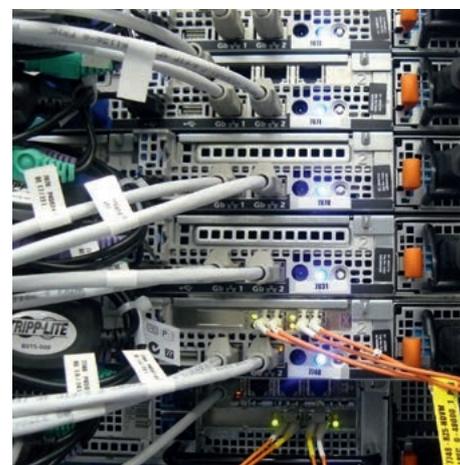
Since July 2013, practical aid and advice has been offered to companies in Bavaria in the »Cyber-Allianz-Zentrum Bayern« at the Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz. This office acts as a single and competent point of contact for Bavarian companies and the operators of critical infrastructures. Affected companies can be ensured absolute confidentiality.

Protection of the economy

Closely related to cyber security is the combating of espionage. Companies and institutes of scientific research and development are at risk due to their knowledge and expertise with regard to innovation. The Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz also offers confidential advice regarding this issue.



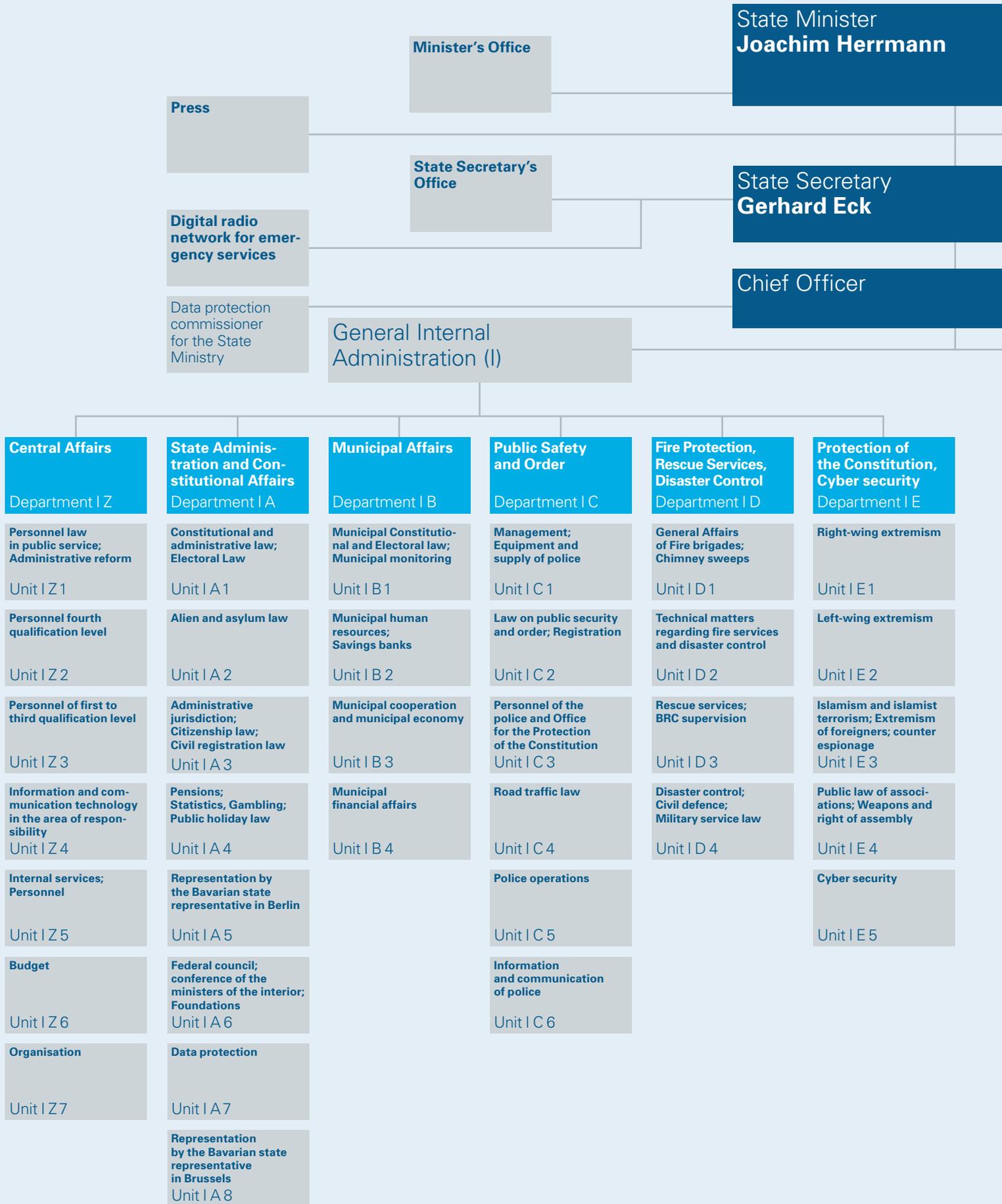
Right-wing extremist proof



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Left-wing extremist demonstration

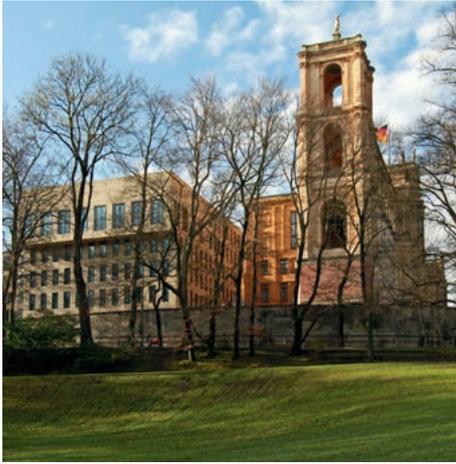




State Building Administration – Supreme Building Authority (II)



Future Building Bavaria



Annex of the Bavarian Parliament

State building initiatives

We regulate issues of fundamental importance for construction in Bavaria and coordinate the organisation and operation of the State Building Authorities.

Building for the future

Around 10,000 employees work for the Supreme Building Authority, for district governments, the State Building Offices and the Motorway Head Offices. These authorities are responsible for construction worth 3.2 billion euros, they provide more than 4 billion euros in funding and order train services for the passenger rail network to the tune of almost a billion euros.

We manage all state construction projects in Bavaria, from the castle at Neuschwanstein through to motorway bridges, from university lecture halls through to the military air fields. The contracts on our construction projects are awarded according to procurement law and handled via the assignment platform www.vergabe.bayern.de.

Constructing for Bavaria, more than 25,000 buildings

The State Building Construction looks after all buildings of the State and the Federal Government in Bavaria as well as other building owners, such as churches and foundations.

Churches, clinics and barracks

Whether it be a restoration, a new building, an annex or renovation, we carry out all state building projects. The bandwidth of activities ranges from church restorations through to the building of new clinics, from the financial offices to research laboratories, from barracks to art museums.

Building culture

Our aims are the maintenance and care of building culture in Bavaria. In our construction projects, we pay special attention to ensure a high architectural quality, along with energy-efficient, sustainable and barrier-free planning and implementation, without losing sight of costs and deadlines.

Motor for industry

With an annual construction expenditure of around 1.5 billion euros spent by the State and Federal Government on state construction, we are one of the largest building owners in the Bavarian construction industry as well as for freelance architects, engineers and artists.

In addition, we advise when it comes to construction projects that the state isn't building itself but which it funds, for example, nursery schools, fire stations, schools and hospitals.



Barrier-free Walhalla



Academy of Fine Arts, Nuremberg



St. Johann Baptist, Beyharting

Construction made easy



Best construction conditions

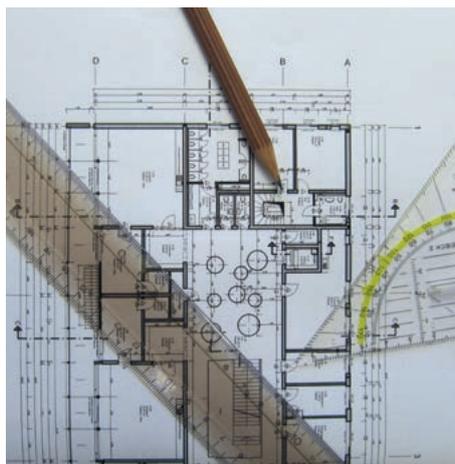
An annual construction volume of around 43,000 private and public buildings in Bavaria showcases the great significance of planning and construction for citizens, municipalities, the environment and landscape.

Development of settlements for the future

In urban planning, we advise towns and municipalities in their planning and promote model innovative projects. Currently, it is particularly important to manage the consequences of demographic change and to reduce space and energy consumption. With our »Innenstadtinitiative« (inner-city initiative), we are strengthening city and town centres and equipping them for the future.

The Bavarian building regulations

Bavarian construction law is designed to limit all regulations to an absolute minimum and to make obtaining permits easier and cheaper for builders. The current Bavarian building regulations implement a high level of deregulation.



Single family home in raw state

Construction safety

We take care of the technical regulations surrounding safety, fire protection, thermal and noise protection, energy saving, traffic safety and barrier-free use as well as the harmonisation of technical regulations in the EU.

Innovation

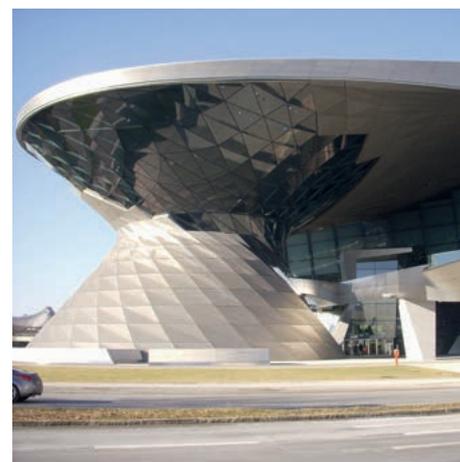
Construction products and types influence, primarily, the safety, durability, efficiency, quality and appearance of our buildings. We contribute to innovative and save developments in this sector.



Allianz Arena, Munich



Innovative residential district, Munich



BMW Welt, Munich

Residential construction and housing promotion



Living space for the people in Bavaria

With a wide range of promotional options, we ensure tailored residential offerings, also for less well-off citizens.

Well-priced and attractive homes

Within the framework of the Bavarian residential construction programme, we support the construction of rental and cooperative apartments as well as owner-occupied homes and apartments. In doing so, we do not focus solely on the large cities with their very high need for apartments. The building of homes is a significant social task even in countryside areas.

Within the framework of Bavarian funding, we pay particular attention to low energy and space consumption as well as the barrier-free design of apartments. For all people, regardless of their age or physical restrictions, accessibility in apartment construction brings about an improvement in living quality. Families with children profit from barrier-free living opportunities as much as older or disabled people.

The Bavarian modernisation programme promotes the modernisation of rental apartments in multiple-family units as well as care-spaces in stationary senior citizen care facilities. The focuses are on saving energy and age-appropriate modernisation whilst still ensuring socially acceptable rents.

Diverse housing offerings

Student residential quarters and permanent residential spaces for people with disabilities are also built with the support of the state. Beyond this, the Free State also promotes the adaptation of residential spaces to the needs of people with a disability or serious illness.

In 2016, 379.2 million euros are available for the housing promotion programmes and 22.5 million euros are available for the funding of student residential quarters.

Housing benefit

In order to ensure that even households with lower incomes are able to afford appropriate and suitably sized living spaces, we provide housing benefit on request. 110 million euros have been earmarked for this purpose in 2016.

Innovative residential projects

Under the approved label of »Experimenteller Wohnungsbau« (Experimental Housing), we are lending an impulse to the further development of housing. This refers to the creation of innovative new apartments as well as the further development of existing residential buildings. The current topics of focus are affordable housing in the inner city particularly for families, energy-efficient residential buildings, housing for all stages of life and for all generations as well as cost efficient pilot housing.



Residential construction programme, Gilching



Experimental Housing, Ingolstadt



Promotion of student residential quarters, Würzburg

Urban development programme



Living cities, attractive villages

Powerful investments

The urban development programme has been active for 45 years. In total, 4.7 billion euros of state funds have been incorporated in Bavaria into the urban development and modernisation of our towns, markets and villages. The financial aid provided by the Federal Republic and the Free State activate private capital many times the amount and contribute to ensuring workplaces are sustainable. In 2016, the urban development programme has a planned around 200 million euros at its disposal.

Attractive homes

The current focuses are on strengthening the inner cities and town centres as well as promoting the further development in urban and rural areas with particular developmental needs.

Our aims are to improve living situations, quality of living and the economic conditions. Currently, there is a particular need for action in the countryside which is experiencing a reduction in population numbers.

City construction impulse

We accompany and promote the conversion of former military or industrial properties. In this way, we help to ensure that such fallow land becomes home to new residential properties or sites for education, social institutions or companies.

Model projects, for example, within the framework of the »Ort schafft Mitte« (focus on the middle of a town) and »Leben findet Innenstadt« (living in the innercity) initiatives give significant impetus to the development of municipalities in our state.



Participation of all generations



Public spaces, city square Burghausen



Library and citizen house, Litzendorf



Model project »Ort schafft Mitte«, Blaibach



Traffic and mobility

Mobility from a single source

Whether road or rail, local public passenger transportation or commercial passenger or freight transportation, air transportation, inland harbours, waterways and shipping, cable cars or hazardous goods transportation, we ensure sustainable mobility.

A high-performing and safe road network

We design, build, maintain and operate the motorways and federal and state roads in Bavaria. We maintain a 25,500 km road network with 14,500 bridges, 61 tunnels and 6,000 km of cycle paths. We are investing 1,5 billion euros in the construction of motorways, federal and state roads. The expansion and new construction of municipal roads is funded with around 200 million euros a year. With public-private partnerships, we enter into new methods of financing and contracting.

Our motorway and road maintenance depots ensure general operation and winter services. With the help of traffic telemetry, we operate automatically controlled road signs and directions and inform the public of the traffic situations in order to ensure a journey as smooth as possible. Our www.bayerninfo.de platform provides current traffic information in real time. This is also available as a free app. Here you will also find our »Bayernnetz für Radler« (Bavarian Cycle Network) offering.

Each year we spend around 200 million euros on short-distance public transport, accessible buses and on reduced-fare tickets for schoolchildren. In Bavaria, we act as supervisors regarding the execution of European and German Public Transportation Law. We are as well a prior contact for bus, cab and rental car companies.

When it comes to the S-Bahn (local train) sector, we, in conjunction with Deutsche Bahn (German Rail), ensure the necessary infrastructure. At www.bayern-fahrplan.de, you will find timetable information for bus and rail in real time. This service is also available as a free app.

Bavaria, a land of trains

We are responsible for the planning, organising and financing of rail passenger networks. On our behalf, the Bayerische Eisenbahngesellschaft mbH (Bavaria Railways) orders more than 120 million train kilometres per year at a cost of one billion euros (status at 2015). The transport services are placed in open competition. In addition, we finance infrastructure measures. In 2014, we spent 72 million euros.

Air transportation makes connections

When it comes to air transportation, we take care of the permits of airports and air operations, air traffic monitoring and the management of the air traffic economy. In addition, we also look after the technical considerations posed by air transportation, airport noise protection, and the weather services as well as safety and security in air transportation. We spend more than 112 million euros per year on safety and security at the airports in Munich, Nuremberg and Memmingen.

Logistics location Bavaria

We are partners for the road and rail transportation and logistics industry. We are investing 3 million euros to promote the combined transportation, the expansion of freight terminals as well as the development of innovative transportation concepts and the use of new transport technologies.



Port logistics



Federal road 19 Kempten – Immenstadt



Air transportation

State coat of arms and flags



Bavarian identity

The large Bavarian state coat of arms

The white-blue lozenges of the heart shield of the coat of arms, originally the coat of arms of the Duke of Bogen and adopted by the Wittelsbach family in the 13th century, represent the entire state of Bavaria. Of the heraldic symbols in the four fields, the golden lion on the black background represents the Upper Palatinate, the white rake on the red background represents Franconia. The blue panther on the white background symbolises Upper and Lower Bavaria and the three Staufer lions on the golden background represent Bavarian Swabia.

Small Bavarian state coat of arms

The small Bavarian state coat of arms is made up of a diagonally right, white and blue lozenged shield on which a crown rests.

State emblem

The Bavarian state coats of arms are reserved as state emblems within public office. In addition, they may only be used for artistic, art-commercial or scientific purposes or for purposes of teaching and citizen education. Any other use requires the authorisation of the appropriate government.

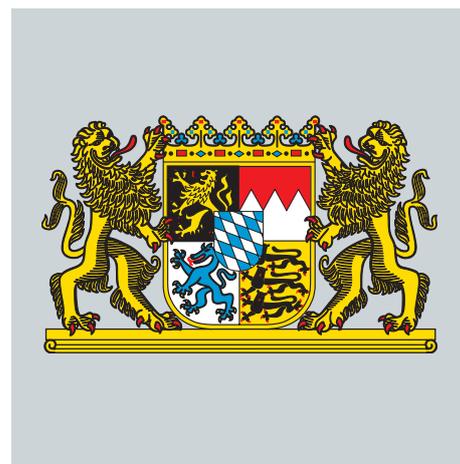
The symbol of the Free State of Bavaria

The symbol is available and free for use by citizens, companies and groups. The white-blue lozenges and the Franconian rake may also be used in the form of a coat of arms. But the people's crown, any other crowns, animals, shield-bearing animals or other similar symbols may not be added. An official impression may not be made.

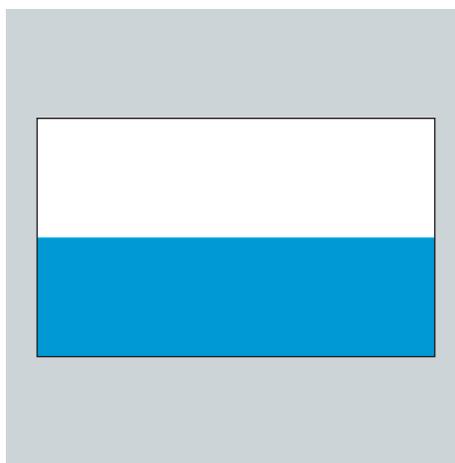
Striped flag and lozenge flag

The Free State of Bavaria has two state flags that are considered equal. The striped flag is made up of two equally wide horizontal stripes in the colours of the State, white on top, blue on the bottom.

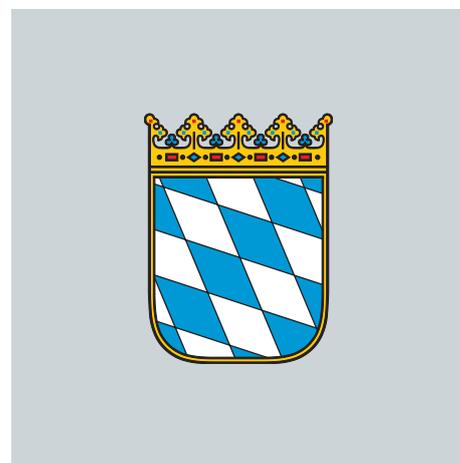
The lozenge flag contains at least 21 white and blue lozenges, whereby those cut off at the edges are also counted. The heraldic top right corner of the flag (for the observer, the top left corner) must be a cut white lozenge.



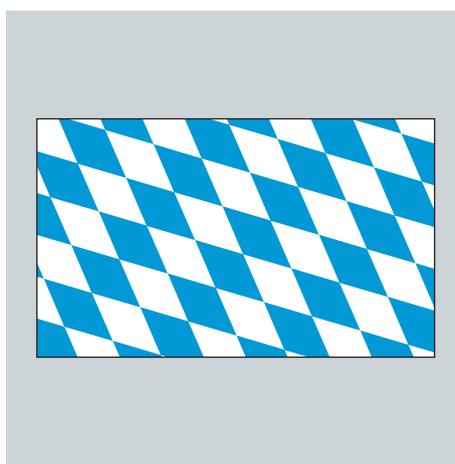
The large Bavarian state coat of arms



Striped flag



Small Bavarian state coat of arms



Lozenge flag



State symbol



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