



«It now takes six seconds for us to receive an alert, whereas it previously took up to 50 seconds for us to receive an alert for a four-alarm fire.»

Ralf Ahr, System Administrator and Deputy Director of the district control centre

The Rhein-Sieg district in figures

The 1153 km² Rhein-Sieg district is Germany's third-largest district, with approximately 600,000 inhabitants living in 19 municipalities. The western portion of the district covers the Rhine valley to the right and left of the Rhine river, around the city of Bonn. Meanwhile, the eastern portion of the district extends to the low mountain range, where the Seven Hills, particularly the famous Drachenfels hill, are a popular tourist destination.