



RECHNUNGSHOF
RHEINLAND-PFALZ

Regional External Public Sector Audit Institution

Name of the institution	Court of Audit of Rhineland-Palatinate
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Position of the institution	Highest federate state authority, which is independent from the state government of Rhineland-Palatinate and only subject to the law.
Audit remit	<p>The Court of Audit of Rhineland-Pfalz audits in particular the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Financial management of the Land Rhineland-Palatinate, including its separate property funds and undertakings- Appropriate and efficient management and use of Land funds and grants by entities outside the regional administration- Activities of the Land associated with companies set up under private law- Financial management of municipalities (associations of municipalities) as well as their economic activity and shareholdings under private law (where appropriate with the participation of the municipal audit offices)- Financial management of any regional legal person governed by public law- Financial management of the Second German Television ZDF (public-service television broadcaster based in Mainz), the Southwest Broadcasting (regional public broadcasting company serving the southwest of Germany) (together with the Court of Audit of Baden-Württemberg), as well as the Regulatory Authority for Media and Communication
Internal organisation	7 audit areas President's office Seat: Speyer (branch offices: Koblenz and Trier)
Staff 2018	181.5
Total budget 2018	21,123,900 €
President	Jörg Berres

Region

Name of the region	Rhineland-Palatinate
Official website	www.rlp.de
Capital city	Mainz
Area of the region	19,854 km ²
Population	4,077,581 (as at 31.12.2017)
Sub regional levels of administration	24 rural districts, 12 district-free cities, 146 associations of municipalities, 22 cities and municipalities without association ties, 8 large district cities, 2,263 legally autonomous municipalities which form part of associations of municipalities as administrative units
Regional budget 2018	24,610,352,300 €
Debt	38,007,077,292 € (as at: 31.12.2016)