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Elevation	152–308 m (499–1,010 ft) (avg. 230 m or 750 ft)
Website	www.nontron.fr

¹ French Land Register data, which excludes lakes, ponds, glaciers > 1 km² (0.386 sq mi or 247 acres) and river estuaries.

Nontron (*Occitan: Nontranh*)^[2] is a [commune](#) and a [sub-prefecture](#) of the [Dordogne department](#) in the [Nouvelle-Aquitaine region](#), southwestern [France](#). It is the [capital](#) of the northernmost *arrondissement* of the Dordogne department.

The *Nontronite* is a [mineral](#) (a [silicate mineral](#)) rich in [iron](#) named after Nontron.

Geography

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Nontron has an area of 24.67 km² (9.53 sq mi) and its average [altitude](#) is 230 m (750 ft); at the [city hall](#), the altitude is 200 m (660 ft).^[3]

The *commune* is in the centre of the **Regional Natural Park Périgord Limousin** (*French: Parc naturel régional Périgord Limousin*).

Nontron and its neighboring
communes

[Map of the commune of Nontron](#)

Nontron is surrounded by the *communes* [Le Bourdeix](#), [Augignac](#), [Savignac-de-Nontron](#), [Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière](#), [Sceau-Saint-Angel](#), [Saint-Martial-de-Valette](#) and [Saint-Martin-le-Pin](#).

Places next to Nontron		
Le Bourdeix , Saint-Martin-le-Pin		Augignac , Savignac-de-Nontron
Nontron		
Saint-Martial-de-Valette	Sceau-Saint-Angel	Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière

Population

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The inhabitants of Nontron are known, in [French](#), as *Nontronnais* (women: *Nontronnaises*).^[4]

With a population of 3,151 (2014),^[5] Nontron has a [population density](#) of 128 inhabitants/km².

Evolution of the population in Nontron

Nontron forms, together with [Saint-Martial-de-Valette](#), the [urban area](#) of Nontron with a population of 4,017 inhabitants (2013) and an area of 40.4 km² (15.6 sq mi).^[6] This urban area is the centre of the [metropolitan area](#) of Nontron, formed by 5 *communes* with a population of 4,653 inhabitants (2013) and an area of 78.7 km² (30.4 sq mi).^[7]

Administration

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Nontron is a [subprefecture](#) of the [Dordogne](#) and the capital of the *arrondissement* of [Nontron](#).

The *commune* is the [administrative centre](#) ([French](#): *chef-lieu*) of the *Périgord Vert Nontronnais* [canton](#) formed by 28 *communes*.^[8]

It is part of the [intercommunality](#) *Périgord Vert Nontronnais* ([French](#): *Communauté de communes du Périgord Nontronnais*).

Gallery

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- [Nontron castle](#).

Nontron [castle](#).

- [The Jardin des Arts next to the palace.](#)

The *Jardin des Arts* next to the palace.

- [Place du Canton.](#)

- *Place du Canton.*
[The round tower.](#)

The round tower.

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