

Altkirch

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Subprefecture and commune

Historic centre of Altkirch.

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Coat of arms of Altkirch

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Location of Altkirch

Map

Altkirch is located in France Altkirch Altkirch

Altkirch is located in Grand Est

Coordinates: [47°37'N 7°14'E](#)

Country	<u>France</u>
<u>Region</u>	<u>Grand Est</u>
<u>Department</u>	<u>Haut-Rhin</u>
<u>Arrondissement</u>	<u>Altkirch</u>
<u>Canton</u>	Altkirch
<u>Intercommunalité</u>	Altkirch et Environs

Government

- **Mayor** (2017-2020) Nicolas Jander

Area¹ 9.54 km²
(3.68 sq mi)

Population (2014)	5,738
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- **Density** 600/km²
(1,600/sq mi)

<u>Demonym</u>	Altkirchois
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Time zone UTC+01:00
(CET)

- **Summer (DST)** UTC+02:00
(CEST)

INSEE/Postal code [68004](#) /68130

Elevation	274–392 m (899–1,286 ft)
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(avg. 333 m or
1,093 ft)

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

Altkirch is a [commune](#) in [Alsace](#) in north-eastern [France](#), in the [Haut-Rhin department](#), of which it is a [subprefecture](#). It is in the [Grand Est region](#). Its name comes from the [German](#) *Alte Kirche* ("old church").

Geography

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Altkirch is in the south of the Haut-Rhin department. The [Ill river](#), a left [tributary](#) of the [Rhine](#) river, flows through the *commune*.

It has an area of 9.5 km² (3.7 sq mi).^[1] Its average [altitude](#) is 333 m (1,093 ft); at the [city hall](#), the altitude is 290 m (950 ft).^[2]

The distances from Altkirch to other cities are:

- [Paris](#), the national capital - 538 km (334 mi);
- [Strasbourg](#), the regional capital - 137 km (85 mi);
- [Marseille](#) - 694 km (431 mi);
- [Lyon](#) - 384 km (239 mi);
- [Reims](#) - 428 km (266 mi);
- [Bordeaux](#) - 860 km (530 mi);
- [Toulouse](#) - 919 km (571 mi);
- [Montpellier](#) - 680 km (420 mi);
- [Nice](#) - 680 km (420 mi).

Altkirch and its neighboring
communes

[Map of the commune of Altkirch](#)

The *commune* of Altkirch is surrounded by the *communes*:

Places next to Altkirch		
Carspach	Aspach	Walheim
Carspach	Altkirch	Wittersdorf
Hirtzbach	Hirsingue	Wittersdorf

Climate

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The climate of Altkirch, in the [Köppen climate classification](#), is **Cfb** - [Oceanic climate](#) with template summers.

Population

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The inhabitants of Altkirch are known, in [French](#), as *Altkirchois* (women: *Altkirchoises*).^[3]

With a population of 5,738,^[4] Altkirch has a [population density](#) of 601 inhabitants/km².

Evolution of the population in Altkirch

Administration

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Altkirch is a [subprefecture](#) in the [Haut-Rhin](#) department since 1800. It is the capital of the [Altkirch arrondissement](#) and is also the [administrative centre](#) ([French](#): *chef-lieu*) of the *canton* of [Altkirch](#) formed by 64 *communes*, with 47,552 inhabitants (2014).^[5]

Twin towns

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Altkirch is [twinned](#) with:

- [France Le Thor](#), [France](#), since 1991
- [Italy San Daniele del Friuli](#), [Italy](#), since 1994
- [Azerbaijan Füzuli](#), [Azerbaijan](#), since 2016

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Aerial view of Altkirch.
- [Town hall of Altkirch.](#)
[Town hall](#) of Altkirch.

- [Notre-Dame de l'Assomption church.](#)
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- [Synagogue of Altkirch.](#)
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