

La Force, Aude

La Force is a commune in the [Aude department](#) in southern France.

It is recognised as the smallest [circulade](#) or circular village in France.

The [maire](#) in 2016 is Richard Robert.

Population

Historical population

Year	Pop.	±%
1962	143	—
1968	154	+7.7%
1975	128	-16.9%
1982	129	+0.8%
1990	140	+8.5%
1999	187	+33.6%
2008	186	-0.5%

See also

- [Communes of the Aude department](#)

References

- [INSEE \(\[http://www.insee.fr/en/home/home_page.asp\]\(http://www.insee.fr/en/home/home_page.asp\)\)](#)

La Force

Commune



An aerial view of La Force in 2010



Coat of arms



Location within Occitanie region



Coordinates: 43°11'41"N 2°05'40"E

Country	France
Region	Occitanie
Department	Aude
Arrondissement	Carcassonne
Canton	La Piège au Razès
Intercommunality	Piège et Lauragais
Government	
• Mayor (2008–2020)	Richard Robert
Area¹	4.6 km ² (1.8 sq mi)
Population (2008) ²	186
• Density	40/km ² (100/sq mi)
Time zone	CET (UTC+1)
• Summer (DST)	CEST (UTC+2)
INSEE/Postal code	11153 (https://www.insee.fr/fr/statistiques/1405599?geo=COM-11153) /11270
Elevation	158–233 m (518–764 ft) (avg. 80 m or 260 ft)

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

² Population without double counting: residents of multiple communes (e.g., students and military personnel) only counted once.

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