

Nièvre (Loire)

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Location

Country France

Physical characteristics

Source

- location [Burgundy](#)

Mouth

- location [Loire](#)

- coordinates [46°59′5″N 3°9′32″E](#)

Length 49.6 km (30.8 mi)

Basin features

Progression [Loire](#)→ [Atlantic Ocean](#)

The **Nièvre** is a small river in [France](#), right [tributary](#) of the [Loire river](#). It flows through the [Nièvre department](#) in the [Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region](#).

Two [communes](#) of the Nièvre department have the name of the river in their names: [Dompierre-sur-Nièvre](#) and [La Celle-sur-Nièvre](#).

Geography

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The Nièvre river has a length of 49.6 km (30.8 mi) and a [drainage basin](#) with an area of 630 km² (243 sq mi).^[1]

Its average yearly [discharge](#) ([volume](#) of [water](#) which passes through a section of the river per [unit](#) of [time](#)) is 5.28 [cubic metres](#) per [second](#) at [Uzy](#).^[2]

Course

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The [source](#) of the Nièvre is near the village *Bourras-la-Grange* in the [Champlemy commune](#), [Nièvre](#) department, at an [altitude](#) of about 280 m (919 ft).^[3]

The Nièvre flows, in general, from the northeast to the southwest and passes through the following *cantons* and *communes*, all in the Nièvre department:
[1]

- Cantons: [Prémery](#), [Donzy](#), [La Charité-sur-Loire](#), [Pougues-les-Eaux](#), [Guérigny](#) and [Nevers-Nord](#).
- Communes: [Champlemy](#), [Saint-Malo-en-Donzinois](#), [Châteauneuf-Val-de-Bargis](#), [Dompierre-sur-Nièvre](#), [La Celle-sur-Nièvre](#), [Beaumont-la-Ferrière](#), [Saint-Aubin-les-Forges](#), [Parigny-les-Vaux](#), [Guérigny](#), [Urzy](#), [Saint-Martin-d'Heuille](#), [Coulanges-lès-Nevers](#), [Nevers](#)

Finally, it flows, as a right [tributary](#) into the [Loire River](#) in the centre of the city of Nevers, at 170 m (558 ft) of altitude.^[4]

Main tributaries

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The main [tributaries](#) of the Nièvre are (only right tributaries because the left tributaries are very short):

- Nièvre de Champlemy - 8.8 km;^[5]
- Nièvre d'Arzembouy - 28.7 km;^[6]

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The Nièvre river flowing through downtown Nevers before joining the Loire river:

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