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France

Census Results

1946-03-10 40,502,513
1954-05-10 42,777,162
1962-03-07 46,520,271
1968-03-01 49,778,540
1975-02-20 52,591,584
1982-03-04 54,334,871
1990-03-05 56,615,155
1999-03-08 58,518,395

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General Information

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Official name | the French Republic |
| Official name [native] | la République française «French» |
| Capital | Paris |
| Capital [native] | Paris «French» |
| Region | Western Europe |
| ISO code | FR |
| Statistical agency | Insee |

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic الجمهورية الفرنسية

Name in Spanish la República Francesa

Name in Russian Французская Республика

Name in French la République française

Administrative units

| code | region département | capital | area (sq.km.) | population 1999-03-08 census | population 2006-01-01 admin. | population 2011-01-01 admin. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| fr-01 » | Guadeloupe | Basse-Terre | 1,628.40 | 386,566 | 407,719 | 404,635 |
| 971 | Guadeloupe | Basse-Terre | 1,628.40 | 386,566 | 407,719 | 404,635 |
| fr-02 » | Martinique | Fort-de-France | 1,128.00 | 381,427 | 403,820 | 392,291 |
| 972 | Martinique | Fort-de-France | 1,128.00 | 381,427 | 403,820 | 392,291 |
| fr-03 » | Guyane | Cayenne | 83,533.90 | 157,213 | 208,171 | 237,549 |
| 973 | Guyane | Cayenne | 83,533.90 | 157,213 | 208,171 | 237,549 |
| fr-04 » | Réunion, La | Saint-Denis | 2,503.72 | 706,300 | 791,321 | 828,581 |
| 974 | La Réunion | Saint-Denis | 2,503.72 | 706,300 | 791,321 | 828,581 |
| fr-06 » | Mayotte | Mamoudzou | 374.00 | | | |
| 976 | Mayotte | Mamoudzou | 374.00 | | | 212,645 |
| fr-11 » | Île-de-France | Paris | 12,012.27 | 10,952,011 | 11,671,585 | 11,852,851 |
| 75 | Paris | Paris | 105.40 | 2,125,246 | 2,201,578 | 2,249,975 |
| 77 | Seine-et-Marne | Melun | 5,915.29 | 1,193,767 | 1,294,762 | 1,338,427 |
| 78 | Yvelines | Versailles | 2,284.43 | 1,354,304 | 1,421,389 | 1,413,635 |
| 91 | Essonne | Évry | 1,804.40 | 1,134,238 | 1,214,290 | 1,225,191 |
| 92 | Hauts-de-Seine | Nanterre | 175.61 | 1,428,881 | 1,552,943 | 1,581,628 |
| 93 | Seine-Saint-Denis | Bobigny | 236.20 | 1,382,861 | 1,503,536 | 1,529,928 |
| 94 | Val-de-Marne | Créteil | 245.03 | 1,227,250 | 1,310,345 | 1,333,702 |
| 95 | Val-d'Oise | Pontoise | 1,245.91 | 1,105,464 | 1,172,742 | 1,180,365 |
| fr-21 » | Champagne-Ardenne | Châlons-en-Champagne | 25,605.75 | 1,342,363 | 1,378,356 | 1,336,053 |
| 08 | Ardennes | Charleville-Mézières | 5,229.41 | 290,130 | 294,635 | 283,110 |
| 10 | Aube | Troyes | 6,004.16 | 292,131 | 308,503 | 303,997 |
| 51 | Marne | Châlons-en-Champagne | 8,161.58 | 565,229 | 580,390 | 566,571 |
| 52 | Haute-Marne | Chaumont | 6,210.60 | 194,873 | 194,828 | 182,375 |
| fr-22 » | Picardie | Amiens | 19,399.46 | 1,857,834 | 1,942,169 | 1,918,155 |

source: Insee, France.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 02 | Aisne | Laon | 7,369.12 | 535,842 | 552,216 | 541,302 |
| 60 | Oise | Beauvais | 5,860.22 | 766,441 | 812,454 | 805,642 |
| 80 | Somme | Amiens | 6,170.12 | 555,551 | 577,499 | 571,211 |
| fr-23 » | Haute-Normandie | Rouen | 12,317.42 | 1,780,192 | 1,851,344 | 1,839,393 |
| 27 | Eure | Evreux | 6,039.85 | 541,054 | 582,034 | 588,111 |
| 76 | Seine-Maritime | Rouen | 6,277.57 | 1,239,138 | 1,269,310 | 1,251,282 |
| fr-24 » | Centre | Orléans | 39,150.94 | 2,440,329 | 2,591,265 | 2,556,835 |
| 18 | Cher | Bourges | 7,234.99 | 314,428 | 323,579 | 311,694 |
| 28 | Eure-et-Loire | Chartres | 5,879.95 | 407,665 | 433,053 | 430,416 |
| 36 | Indre | Chateauroux | 6,790.63 | 231,139 | 240,565 | 230,175 |
| 37 | Indre-et-Loire | Tours | 6,126.70 | 554,003 | 595,100 | 593,683 |
| 41 | Loir-et-Cher | Blois | 6,775.23 | 314,968 | 335,749 | 331,280 |
| 45 | Loiret | Orléans | 6,343.44 | 618,126 | 663,219 | 659,587 |
| fr-25 » | Basse Normandie | Caen | 17,589.32 | 1,422,193 | 1,500,300 | 1,475,684 |
| 14 | Calvados | Caen | 5,547.92 | 648,385 | 687,348 | 685,262 |
| 50 | Manche | Saint Lô | 5,938.02 | 481,471 | 509,952 | 499,531 |
| 61 | Orne | Alençon | 6,103.38 | 292,337 | 303,000 | 290,891 |
| fr-26 » | Bourgogne | Dijon | 31,581.96 | 1,610,067 | 1,681,293 | 1,642,734 |
| 21 | Côte-d'Or | Dijon | 8,763.21 | 506,755 | 531,211 | 525,931 |
| 58 | Nièvre | Nevers | 6,816.71 | 225,198 | 229,726 | 218,341 |
| 71 | Saône-et-Loire | Macon | 8,574.69 | 544,893 | 569,083 | 555,999 |
| 89 | Yonne | Auxerre | 7,427.35 | 333,221 | 351,273 | 342,463 |
| fr-31 » | Nord-Pas-de-Calais | Lille | 12,414.09 | 3,996,588 | 4,088,785 | 4,042,015 |
| 59 | Nord | Lille | 5,742.74 | 2,555,020 | 2,607,356 | 2,579,208 |
| 62 | Pas-de-Calais | Arras | 6,671.35 | 1,441,568 | 1,481,429 | 1,462,807 |
| fr-41 » | Lorraine | Metz | 23,547.40 | 2,310,376 | 2,391,381 | 2,350,657 |
| 54 | Meurthe-et-Moselle | Nancy | 5,245.91 | 713,779 | 738,974 | 733,124 |
| 55 | Meuse | Bar le Duc | 6,211.44 | 192,198 | 200,198 | 193,557 |
| 57 | Moselle | Metz | 6,216.27 | 1,023,447 | 1,058,410 | 1,045,146 |
| 88 | Vosges | Epinal | 5,873.78 | 380,952 | 393,799 | 378,830 |
| fr-42 » | Alsace | Strasbourg | 8,280.20 | 1,734,145 | 1,847,604 | 1,852,325 |
| 67 | Bas-Rhin | Strasbourg | 4,755.03 | 1,026,120 | 1,096,711 | 1,099,269 |
| 68 | Haut-Rhin | Colmar | 3,525.17 | 708,025 | 750,893 | 753,056 |
| fr-43 » | Franche-Comté | Besançon | 16,202.34 | 1,117,059 | 1,187,665 | 1,173,440 |
| 25 | Doubs | Besançon | 5,233.64 | 499,062 | 531,607 | 529,103 |

source: Insee, France.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 39 | Jura | Lons le Saunier | 4,999.18 | 250,857 | 267,941 | 261,294 |
| 70 | Haute-Saône | Vesoul | 5,360.08 | 229,732 | 243,458 | 239,695 |
| 90 | Territoire de Belfort | Belfort | 609.44 | 137,408 | 144,659 | 143,348 |
| fr-52 » | Pays de la Loire | Nantes | 32,081.77 | 3,222,061 | 3,553,353 | 3,601,113 |
| 44 | Loire- Atlantique | Nantes | 6,815.38 | 1,134,266 | 1,268,173 | 1,296,364 |
| 49 | Maine-et- Loire | Angers | 7,165.60 | 732,942 | 790,659 | 790,343 |
| 53 | Mayenne | Laval | 5,175.21 | 285,338 | 309,106 | 307,031 |
| 72 | Sarthe | Le Mans | 6,205.99 | 529,851 | 568,708 | 565,718 |
| 85 | Vendée | La Roche sur Yon | 6,719.59 | 539,664 | 616,707 | 641,657 |
| fr-53 » | Bretagne | Rennes | 27,207.91 | 2,906,197 | 3,193,598 | 3,217,767 |
| 22 | Côtes-d'Armor | Saint Briec | 6,877.55 | 542,373 | 591,883 | 594,375 |
| 29 | Finistère | Quimper | 6,733.00 | 852,418 | 913,309 | 899,870 |
| 35 | Ille-et- Vilaine | Rennes | 6,774.72 | 867,533 | 970,580 | 996,439 |
| 56 | Morbihan | Vannes | 6,822.64 | 643,873 | 717,826 | 727,083 |
| fr-54 » | Poitou Charentes | Poitiers | 25,809.53 | 1,640,068 | 1,778,856 | 1,777,773 |
| 16 | Charente | Angoulême | 5,955.99 | 339,628 | 360,170 | 352,705 |
| 17 | Charente- Maritime | La Rochelle | 6,863.75 | 557,024 | 616,708 | 625,682 |
| 79 | Deux-Sèvres | Niort | 5,999.35 | 344,392 | 371,747 | 370,939 |
| 86 | Vienne | Poitiers | 6,990.44 | 399,024 | 430,231 | 428,447 |
| fr-72 » | Aquitaine | Bordeaux | 41,308.42 | 2,908,359 | 3,205,490 | 3,254,233 |
| 24 | Dordogne | Périgueux | 9,060.01 | 388,293 | 416,729 | 415,168 |
| 33 | Gironde | Bordeaux | 10,000.14 | 1,287,334 | 1,421,659 | 1,463,662 |
| 40 | Landes | Mont de Marsan | 9,242.60 | 327,334 | 375,869 | 387,929 |
| 47 | Lot-et- Garonne | Agen | 5,360.91 | 305,380 | 333,555 | 330,866 |
| 64 | Pyrénées- Atlantiques | Pau | 7,644.76 | 600,018 | 657,678 | 656,608 |
| fr-73 » | Midi-Pyrénées | Toulouse | 45,347.94 | 2,551,687 | 2,855,792 | 2,903,420 |
| 09 | Ariège | Foix | 4,890.00 | 137,205 | 151,477 | 152,286 |
| 12 | Aveyron | Rodez | 8,736.00 | 263,808 | 285,177 | 275,813 |
| 31 | Haute-Garonne | Toulouse | 6,309.00 | 1,046,338 | 1,207,642 | 1,260,226 |
| 32 | Gers | Auch | 6,257.00 | 172,335 | 188,524 | 188,893 |
| 46 | Lot | Cahors | 5,217.00 | 160,197 | 176,021 | 174,754 |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 65 | Hautes-Pyrénées | Tarbes | 4,464.00 | 222,368 | 236,091 | 229,228 |
| 81 | Tarn | Albi | 5,758.00 | 343,402 | 377,500 | 377,675 |
| 82 | Tarn-et-Garonne | Montauban | 3,718.00 | 206,034 | 233,360 | 244,545 |
| fr-74 » | Limousin | Limoges | 16,942.34 | 710,939 | 753,537 | 741,072 |
| 19 | Corrèze | Tulle | 5,856.83 | 232,576 | 249,000 | 242,454 |
| 23 | Creuse | Guéret | 5,565.38 | 124,470 | 128,492 | 122,560 |
| 87 | Haute-Vienne | Limoges | 5,520.13 | 353,893 | 376,045 | 376,058 |
| fr-82 » | Rhône-Alpes | Lyon | 43,698.23 | 5,645,407 | 6,172,369 | 6,283,541 |
| 01 | Ain | Bourg en Bresse | 5,762.39 | 515,270 | 583,595 | 603,827 |
| 07 | Ardèche | Privas | 5,528.64 | 286,023 | 316,168 | 317,277 |
| 26 | Drôme | Valence | 6,529.95 | 437,778 | 483,120 | 487,993 |
| 38 | Isère | Grenoble | 7,431.49 | 1,094,006 | 1,195,585 | 1,215,212 |
| 42 | Loire | Saint-Étienne | 4,780.59 | 728,524 | 759,605 | 749,053 |
| 69 | Rhône | Lyon | 3,249.12 | 1,578,869 | 1,700,438 | 1,744,236 |
| 73 | Savoie | Chambéry | 6,028.25 | 373,258 | 416,123 | 418,949 |
| 74 | Haute-Savoie | Annecy | 4,387.80 | 631,679 | 717,735 | 746,994 |
| fr-83 » | Auvergne | Clermont-Ferrand | 26,012.89 | 1,308,878 | 1,379,138 | 1,350,682 |
| 03 | Allier | Moulins | 7,340.11 | 344,721 | 354,231 | 342,729 |
| 15 | Cantal | Aurillac | 5,725.98 | 150,778 | 155,998 | 147,577 |
| 43 | Haute-Loire | Le Puy | 4,977.14 | 209,113 | 227,741 | 224,907 |
| 63 | Puy-de-Dome | Clermont Ferrand | 7,969.66 | 604,266 | 641,168 | 635,469 |
| fr-91 » | Languedoc-Roussillon | Montpellier | 27,375.66 | 2,295,648 | 2,589,704 | 2,670,046 |
| 11 | Aude | Carcassonne | 6,138.98 | 309,770 | 350,198 | 359,967 |
| 30 | Gard | Nîmes | 5,852.77 | 623,125 | 698,698 | 718,357 |
| 34 | Hérault | Montpellier | 6,101.01 | 896,441 | 1,018,958 | 1,062,036 |
| 48 | Lozère | Mende | 5,166.88 | 73,509 | 80,965 | 77,156 |
| 66 | Pyrénées-Orientales | Perpignan | 4,116.02 | 392,803 | 440,885 | 452,530 |
| fr-93 » | Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur | Marseille | 31,399.77 | 4,506,151 | 4,896,850 | 4,916,069 |
| 04 | Alpes-de-Haute-Provence | Digne | 6,925.22 | 139,561 | 159,681 | 160,959 |
| 05 | Hautes-Alpes | Gap | 5,548.68 | 121,419 | 135,824 | 138,605 |
| 06 | Alpes-Maritimes | Nice | 4,298.58 | 1,011,326 | 1,087,863 | 1,081,244 |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 13 | Bouches-du-Rhône | Marseille | 5,087.49 | 1,835,719 | 1,963,988 | 1,975,896 |
| 83 | Var | Toulon | 5,972.54 | 898,441 | 1,002,739 | 1,012,735 |
| 84 | Vaucluse | Avignon | 3,567.26 | 499,685 | 546,755 | 546,630 |
| fr-94 » | Corse | Ajaccio | 8,679.79 | 260,196 | 299,542 | 314,486 |
| 2A | Corse du Sud | Ajaccio | 4,014.22 | 118,593 | 138,329 | 145,846 |
| 2B | Haute Corse | Bastia | 4,665.57 | 141,603 | 161,213 | 168,640 |
| | total | | 543,965.00 | 60,185,831 | 60,825,000 | 64,933,400 |

source: Insee, France.

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Agglomerations

| name | population 1999-01-01 admin. | population 2010-01-01 admin. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Paris | 11,354,897 | 12,223,100 |
| Lyon | 1,947,120 | 2,165,785 |
| Marseille - Aix-en-Provence | 1,599,717 | 1,718,281 |
| Toulouse | 1,021,530 | 1,232,398 |
| Lille | 1,103,275 | 1,158,306 |
| Bordeaux | 1,000,666 | 1,127,776 |
| Nice | 936,774 | 1,001,295 |
| Nantes | 777,121 | 873,133 |
| Strasbourg | 715,720 | 761,042 |
| Rennes | 577,405 | 671,845 |
| Grenoble | 631,416 | 669,595 |
| Rouen | 633,924 | 652,898 |
| Toulon | 566,519 | 606,947 |
| Montpellier | 474,999 | 549,491 |
| Douai - Lens | 551,547 | 542,918 |
| Avignon | 464,994 | 511,277 |
| Saint-Étienne | 501,919 | 508,847 |
| Tours | 443,847 | 477,438 |
| Clermont-Ferrand | 435,176 | 463,891 |
| Nancy | 425,682 | 434,948 |
| Orléans | 395,417 | 419,211 |

source: Insee, France.

note: agglomerations based on the French term "Aire urbaines".

Main cities

| name | population 1999-03-08 census | population 2006-01-01 admin. | population 2011-01-01 admin. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Paris | 2,125,246 | 2,201,578 | 2,249,975 |
| Marseille | 798,430 | 847,084 | 850,636 |
| Lyon | 445,452 | 480,778 | 491,268 |
| Toulouse | 390,350 | 444,392 | 447,340 |
| Nice | 342,738 | 350,735 | 344,064 |
| Nantes | 270,251 | 290,871 | 287,845 |
| Strasbourg | 264,115 | 276,867 | 272,222 |
| Montpellier | 225,392 | 254,974 | 264,538 |
| Bordeaux | 215,363 | 235,878 | 239,399 |
| Lille | 212,597 | 232,432 | 227,533 |
| Rennes | 206,229 | 214,813 | 208,033 |
| Reims | 187,206 | 188,078 | 180,752 |
| Le Havre | 190,905 | 185,311 | 174,156 |
| Saint-Étienne | 180,210 | 180,773 | 170,049 |
| Toulon | 160,639 | 170,041 | 163,974 |
| Grenoble | 153,317 | 158,746 | 157,424 |
| Dijon | 149,867 | 155,340 | 151,672 |
| Angers | 151,279 | 156,965 | 148,803 |
| Saint-Denis (Réunion) | 131,557 | 139,863 | 145,347 |
| Villeurbanne | 124,215 | 138,596 | 145,034 |
| Nîmes | 133,424 | 147,114 | 144,940 |
| Le Mans | 146,105 | 148,169 | 143,240 |
| Clermont-Ferrand | 137,140 | 142,449 | 140,957 |
| Aix-en-Provence | 134,222 | 145,721 | 140,684 |
| Brest | 149,634 | 148,316 | 140,547 |
| Limoges | 133,968 | 139,026 | 137,758 |
| Tours | 132,820 | 140,252 | 134,633 |
| Amiens | 135,501 | 139,271 | 133,327 |
| Metz | 123,776 | 126,706 | 119,962 |
| Perpignan | 105,115 | 117,500 | 118,238 |
| Boulogne-Billancourt | 106,367 | 111,280 | 116,220 |
| Besançon | 117,733 | 121,012 | 115,879 |
| Orléans | 113,126 | 116,256 | 114,185 |
| Rouen | 106,592 | 110,276 | 111,553 |
| Mulhouse | 110,359 | 112,260 | 110,351 |
| Caen | 113,987 | 113,249 | 108,793 |
| Nancy | 103,605 | 107,434 | 105,382 |
| Argenteuil | .. | 104,189 | 104,282 |
| Saint-Paul | 87,712 | 100,818 | 103,916 |
| Montreuil | .. | 102,369 | 103,068 |

source: Insee, France.

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