



# Saint Pierre and Miquelon



<b>Background</b>	First settled by the French in the early 17th century, Saint Pierre and Miquelon are the sole remaining vestige of France's once vast North American possessions. They attained the status of an overseas collectivity in 2003.
<b>Capital</b>	name: Saint-Pierre
<b>Government type</b>	parliamentary democracy (Territorial Council); overseas collectivity of France
<b>Area</b>	total : 242 sq km land: 242 sq km water: 0 sq km
<b>Climate</b>	cold and wet, with considerable mist and fog; spring and autumn are often windy
<b>Natural resources</b>	fish, deepwater ports
<b>Population</b>	total: 5,132 (2024 est.)
<b>Population growth rate</b>	-1.21% (2024 est.)
<b>Ethnic groups</b>	Basques and Bretons (French fishermen)
<b>Religions</b>	Roman Catholic 99%, other 1%
<b>Languages</b>	French (official)
<b>Executive branch</b>	chief of state: President Emmanuel MACRON (since 14 May 2017); represented by Prefect Bruno ANDRE (since September 2023) head of government: President of Territorial Council Bernard BRIAND (since 13 October 2020)
<b>Legislative branch</b>	legislature name: Territorial Council (Conseil Territorial)
<b>Diplomatic representation from the US</b>	embassy: none (territorial overseas collectivity of France)
<b>Economic overview</b>	high-income, French North American territorial economy; primarily fishing exports; substantial French Government support; highly seasonal labor force; euro user; increasing tourism and aquaculture investments
<b>Real GDP (purchasing power parity)</b>	\$261.3 million (2015 est.)

Exports - partners	Canada 78%, Ireland 5%, France 5%, Djibouti 4%, UK 2% (2023)
Exports - commodities	processed crustaceans, shellfish (2023)
Imports - partners	France 57%, Canada 37%, Netherlands 3%, Belgium 2%, Spain 0% (2023)
Imports - commodities	refined petroleum, packaged medicine, cars, plastic products, other foods (2023)

Population Pyramid

