

## Annexe : Extrait de la fiche sur la France

### Geography

Location:	Western Europe, bordering the Bay of Biscay and English Channel, between Belgium and Spain, southeast of the UK; bordering the Mediterranean Sea, between Italy and Spain
Geographic coordinates:	46 00 N, 2 00 E
Map references:	Europe
Area:	<i>total</i> : 547,030 sq km <i>land</i> : 545,630 sq km <i>water</i> : 1,400 sq km <i>note</i> : includes only metropolitan France; excludes the overseas administrative divisions
Land boundaries:	total: 2,889 km border countries: Andorra 56.6 km, Belgium 620 km, Germany 451 km, Italy 488 km, Luxembourg 73 km, Monaco 4.4 km, Spain 623 km, Switzerland 573 km

### People

Population:	60,424,213 (July 2004 est.)
Age structure:	(Pyramide des Ages) (2004 est.) <i>0-14 years</i> : 18.5% <i>15-64 years</i> : 65.1% <i>65 years and over</i> : 16.4%

### Gouvernement

Country name :	<i>conventional long form</i> : French Republic <i>conventional short form</i> : France <i>local long form</i> : Republique Francaise <i>local short form</i> : France
Government type:	republic
Capital:	Paris
Administrative divisions:	22 regions (regions, singular - region); Alsace, Aquitaine, Auvergne, Basse-Normandie, Bourgogne, Bretagne, Centre, Champagne-Ardenne, Corse, Franche-Comte, Haute-Normandie, Ile-de-France, Languedoc-Roussillon, Limousin, Lorraine, Midi-Pyrenees, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Pays de la Loire, Picardie, Poitou-Charentes, Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur, Rhone-Alpes
International organization participation:	ABEDA, ACCT, AfDB, AsDB, Australia Group, BDEAC, BIS, BSEC (observer), CE, CERN, EAPC, EBRD, EIB, EMU, ESA, EU, FAO, FZ, G- 5, G- 7, G- 8, G-10, IADB, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICC, ICt, ICFTU, ICRM, IDA, IEA, IFAD, IFC, IFRCs, IHO, ILO, IMF, IMO, InOC, Interpol, IOC, IOM, ISO, ITU, MIGA, MINURSO, MINUSTAH, MONUC, NAM (guest), NATO, NEA, NSG, OAS (observer), OECD, OPCW, OSCE, Paris Club, PCA, UN, UN Security Council, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNIDO, UNIFIL, UNITAR, UNMEE, UNMIK, UNMIL, UNMOVIC, UNOCI, UNOMIG, UNRWA, UNTSO, UPU, WADB (nonregional), WCL, WCO, WEU, WFTU, WHO, WIPO, WMO, WToO, WTO, ZC