

France

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Data Source

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Settlement Points: The settlement points were created using the July 2025, INSEE's (The French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies) 75 m pop grid data, provided by Esri France.

Dataset Information

| France | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 3 Letter ISO Country code | FRA |
| Currency | Euro |
| 3 Letter Currency code | EUR |
| Number of attributes available | 136 |
| Number of geography levels | 12 |

Geography Levels

| Esri Geography Name | Local Geography Name | Feature Count |
|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Country | France | 1 |
| Regions | Régions | 13 |
| NUTS 1 | NUTS 1 | 13 |
| NUTS 2 | NUTS 2 | 22 |
| Postcodes2 | Postcodes2 | 95 |
| Departments | Départements | 96 |
| NUTS 3 | NUTS 3 | 96 |
| Districts | Arrondissements | 320 |
| Cantons | Cantons | 1990 |
| Postcodes5 | Codes Postaux | 6051 |
| Municipalities | Communes | 34788 |
| Statistical Areas | Ilots Regroupés pour l'Information Statistique | 48573 |

Data Apportionment Settings

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| Threshold Upper Bound | Aggregation Method | Level of Geography |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 150 km | Block Apportion | FR.StatisticalAreas |
| 250 km | Centroids In Polygon | FR.StatisticalAreas |
| 400 km | Centroids In Polygon | FR.Municipalities |
| more | Centroids In Polygon | FR.Postcodes5 |

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

| Former Geography Level Name | New Geography Level Name | Change Details |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | NUTS 1 | New geography level |
| | NUTS 2 | New geography level |
| | NUTS 3 | New geography level |

New Attributes

| Attribute Name | Alias Name | Category |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| EDUC01_CY | 2025 Pop 15+/Edu: In Education Ages 15- 17 Years | Education |
| EDUC02_CY | 2025 Pop 15+/Edu: In Education Ages 18+ Years | Education |
| EDUC03_CY | 2025 Pop 15+/Edu: No School Certificate, BEPC, DNB | Education |
| EDUC04_CY | 2025 Pop 15+/Edu: CAP or BEP | Education |
| EDUC05_CY | 2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Baccalauréaut | Education |
| EDUC06_CY | 2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Enseignement Supérieur | Education |
| EDUC_BASE | 2025 Education Attainment Base | Education |

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2024 (previously 2023). The Consumer Spending projection in national currency for 2025 shows variations compared to 2024 with shifts within categories due to new data from official statistics. Please note that the deviations observed in the values for product groups CS13 to CS16 this year are due to a redefinition of these categories. Due to these changes, comparisons with the last edition are not possible in these groups. The new local educational attainment variables provide country-specific education levels or fields; these can vary by country. The existing standardized educational attainment variables use the ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education) levels and fields. These are the same for all countries and regions and are useful for cross-country comparison.

The settlement points were updated from July 2023, INSEE's (The French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies) 75 m population grid data, to the July 2025 population grid.

Other Data Notes

For reasons of data privacy, in areas with fewer than 10 inhabitants, all data except Population and Household numbers are anonymized. For these areas, all variables simultaneously referring to currency and population are based on the national average and all other variables are set to zero.