

Regulation of the health care system in France is conducted by the statutory health insurance funds and the state, which consists of the parliament, the government and ministries. The life expectancy at birth in France is close to average for males in Europe and above average for women. However, tobacco smoking rates remain high in France with statistics indicating 32% of men and 26% of women smoke daily. In 2012, a report in France called for action to reduce adult smoking rates to 15% by 2025.

France

Capital: Paris

Geographical size: 632.833,6 km²

Population: 65.856.609 (2014)

Population as % of total EU population: 13 % (2014)

GDP: 2.060 trillion (2013)

Official EU language(s): French

Political system: Semi-presidential Republic

EU member country since: 1 January 1958

Seats in the European Parliament: 74

Currency: Eurozone member since 1 January 1999

Schengen area member? Yes, Schengen Area member since 26 March 1995

Presidency of the Council: France has held the revolving presidency of the Council of the EU 12 times between 1959 and 2008

Total population (2013)	64.291.000
Gross national income per capita (PPP international \$, 2013)	37.580
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2012)	79/85
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 0)	not available
Probability of dying between 15- and 60-years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2012)	109/52
Total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2012)	4.260
Total expenditure on health as % of GDP (2012)	11,8 %

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