

France is a country of cheese
and pizza and delicious buns

There is an Eiffel tower in France

France, officially the French Republic, is a unitary sovereign state comprising territory in Western Europe and several overseas regions and territories.



Location of metropolitan France (dark green)
- in Europe (green & dark grey)
- in the European Union (green)

By area, France is the *42nd* largest country in the world but the largest country in Western Europe and the European Union (EU), and the third-largest in Europe as a whole.



With a population approaching 67 million, it is the *20th* most populated country and the second-most populated country in the EU.



France is a semi-presidential republic with its capital in Paris, the nation's largest city and the main cultural and commercial center.



Economy

Due to its overseas regions and territories throughout the world, France has the second-largest exclusive economic zone in the world.

France is a developed country and has the world's fifth-largest economy by nominal GDP and seventh-largest by purchasing power parity.

