

French Polynesia, 2025

Overseas Territory of France



Quickworld Factoid

Name : French Polynesia
Status : Overseas Territory of France
Active : 27 June 1880 - Present
Capital : Papeete
Official Languages : Austral, French, North Marquesan, South Marquesan, Tahitian, Tuamotuan
Population : 268,207 - Permanent Population (France Official Estimate - 2021)
Land Area : 3,640 sq km - 1,406 sq mi
Density : 73.7/sq km - 191/sq mi
World Region : Polynesia, South Pacific Ocean
Coordinates : 15°6'S 147°35'W

Administrative Subdivisions

Political Subdivisions (5)

Austral Islands	Leeward Islands	Marquesas Islands
Tuamotu Islands	Windward Islands	

Names

Name :
French Polynesia
Polynésie Française (*French*)
Former Names :
Tahiti Colony - 27 June 1880 - 1903
Colonie de Tahiti (*French*) - 27 June 1880 - 1903
Tahiti (*French*) - 27 June 1880 - 1903
French Establishments in Oceania - 1903 - 1957
Établissements Français d'Océanie (*French*) - 1903 - 1957
Demonym :
French Polynesian
Polynésien (*French*)
ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : PF
ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : PYF
ISO 3166-1 numerical : 258
ISO 3166-2 : FR-PF
INSEE Code : 987
FIPS Code : FP00

Physical Geography

World Region : Polynesia, South Pacific Ocean

Area

Land : 3,640 sq km - 1,406 sq mi
Littoral : 198.3 sq km - 76.6 sq mi
Maritime Inland Waters : 10,620 sq km - 4,100 sq mi

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Total Land : 3,640 sq km - 1,406 sq mi
Total Inland Waters : 10,810 sq km - 4,178 sq mi