

French Guiana, 2025

Overseas Department of France



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : Territorial Collectivity of Guyane
Status : Overseas Department of France
Active : 21 Dec. 1676 - Present
Administrative Centre : Cayenne
Official Language : French
Common Languages : Guiana Creole French
Population : 276,128 - Permanent Population (France Official Estimate - 2021)
Land Area : 83,100 sq km - 32,100 sq mi
Density : 3.3/sq km - 8.6/sq mi
World Region : South America
Coordinates : 3°57'N 53°4'W

Conflicts and Disputes

Territorial Disputes (1)

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Territories under Foreign Claim (1)

Upper Maroni Area

Administrative Subdivisions

Arrondissements (3)

Cayenne	Saint-Georges	Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni
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Municipal District (4)

Centre Littoral	Est Guyanais	Les Savanes
Ouest Guyanais		

Communes (22)

Apatou	Awala-Yalimapo	Camopi
Cayenne	Grand-Santi	Iracoubo
Kourou	Macouria	Mana
Maripasoula	Matoury	Montsinéry-Tonnegrande
Ouanary	Papaïchton	Régina
Remire-Montjoly	Roura	Saint-Élie
Saint-Georges	Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni	Saül
Sinnamary		

Other Sub-Entities

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National Parks (1)

Guyane

Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

Arrondissements (1)

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Names

Common Name :

French Guiana

Guyane Française (*French*)

Official Name :

Territorial Collectivity of Guyane

Collectivité Territoriale de Guyane (*French*)

Former Names :

Department of Guyane - 19 Mar. 1946 - 18 Dec. 2015

Département de la Guyane (*French*) - 19 Mar. 1946 - 18 Dec. 2015

Demonym :

French Guianese

Guyanais (*French*)

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : GF

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : GUF

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 254

ISO 3166-2 :

FR-973

FR-GF

INSEE Code : 973

FIPS Code : FG00

Physical Geography

World Region : South America

Area

Land : 82,350 sq km - 31,800 sq mi

Wetlands : 770.3 sq km - 297.5 sq mi

Freshwater : 516.2 sq km - 199.4 sq mi

Total Land : 83,100 sq km - 32,100 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 516.2 sq km - 199.4 sq mi