

COUNTRY FACT-SHEET :

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A- General overview

i. Morphological structure of the Atlantic coastline (data)

1.1. Length of coastline in km	6 020 km (4 580 km + 1 440 km for overseas departments)
1.2. Total area of the coastal zone in km ² (within a range of 10 km from the coast).	Not found.
1.3. No. of inhabited islands (if any).	19 (not included the 3 former islands of Noirmoutier, Ré and Oléron now linked to the continent by bridges) : 13 in continental France and 6 in French overseas departments.

ii. Population and related social conditions for the Atlantic maritime areas (data)

2.1. Total country population (Eurostat).	65 857 000 (Eurostat), 64 933 051 (INSEE)
2.2. No. inhabitants living in the Atlantic coastal area. Source : Coastal regions : (INSEE) ; Coastal cities of coastal regions (Observatoire National de la Mer et du Littoral)	Coastal regions : 16 245 510 (15 165 714 + 1 079 796 in overseas departments) Coastal cities of coastal regions : 3 458 985 (2 567 609 + 891 376 in overseas departments)
2.3. Total employment of population aged 20-64 living in Atlantic area (last three years – Eurostat).	6 282 700 (2010); 6 270 700 (2011); 6 320 300 (2012)
2.4. Female employment rate, persons aged 20-64	59,93 (65,18 in continental France and 49,43 in overseas departments)
2.5. Older persons employment rate, persons aged 55-64	40,25 (38,2 in continental France and 44,3 in overseas departments)
2.6. Total unemployment of population aged 20-64 living in Atlantic area (last three years – Eurostat).	610 800 (2010) ; 630 300 (2011); 675 000(2011)
2.7. Youth unemployment rate, persons aged 15-24	31,87 (21,75 in continental France and 52,13 in overseas departments)



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iii. Economic role of Atlantic maritime areas over the national total (data)

3.1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita in the Atlantic coastal areas (in euros) (if available from the last three years).	23 835 (26 295 in continental France and 18 915 in overseas departments)
3.2. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita in the country (in euros) (if available from the last three years).	31 076
3.3. Gross Value added (GVA) (in euros) in the last three years (if available) in the Atlantic coastal areas.	Coastal regions : 382 487 Millions € (INSEE, 2012 base 2005) of which 364 235 in continental France and 18 252 in overseas departments.
3.4. Gross Value added (GVA) (in euros) in the last three years (if available) in the country.	1 820 900 Millions € (INSEE, 2012 base 2005)

iv. GVA – Details by NACE activities (data)

Sector	GVA of coastal regions (billion EUR) (Source INSEE, 2012)	Share in the national GVA for the sector
Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fishing (A)	12,25 (French overseas departments excluded)	34,2 /100
Manufacturing (C)	54,00 (French overseas departments excluded)	23,6/ 100
Construction (F)	26,79 (French overseas departments excluded)	23,9 /100
Wholesale and retail trade; transport; accommodation and food service activities; information and communication (G-J)	271,20	19,2/ 100

v. Employment – Details by NACE activities (data) - 2012

Sector	Employment of coastal regions (thousand)	Share in the national employment for the sector
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Sector	Employment of coastal regions (thousand)	Share in the national employment for the sector
Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fishing (A)	279 500	36/100
Manufacturing (C)	1 011 100	26,9/100
Construction (F)	506 600	26,7 100
Wholesale and retail trade; transport; accommodation and food service activities; information and communication (G-J)	1 359 700	23,9/ 100

