

DROWNING IN FRANCE

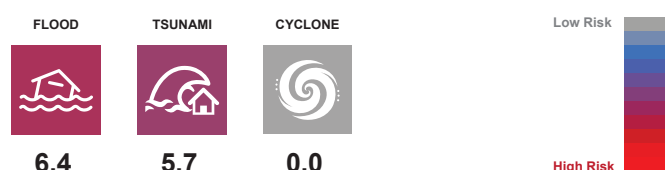
QUICK FACTS¹⁻⁴

64.400 millions
population (2019)

0.903
Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 40 964 USD per capita
High income (2022)

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



Mainland France is surrounded by long coastlines, major river systems such as the Seine and the Rhône as well as mountain ranges, including the Pyrenees and the Alps, characterise France's territory. Floods, landslides and storms often occur in France. In summer times, heat waves, forest fires and drought are getting to occur more and more frequently. South-Eastern France also experiences earthquakes and volcano activities.

Area 549 087 sq km
% land below 5 meters 1.5%
Coastline 7 330km



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DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT^{5,6}

864 people fatally drowned
in France in 2019

10% were
under 25 years of age

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Congenital anomalies	Brain and nervous system cancers	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury
2	Drowning	Road injury	Brain and nervous system cancers	Self-harm	Self-harm
3	Road injury	Congenital anomalies	Congenital anomalies	Brain and nervous system cancers	Drug use disorders
4	Brain and nervous system cancers	Interpersonal violence	Self-harm	Leukaemia	Leukaemia
5	Leukaemia	Leukaemia	Leukaemia	Congenital anomalies	Congenital anomalies
6	Interpersonal violence	Drowning	Interpersonal violence	Drowning	Interpersonal violence
7	Lower respiratory infections	Epilepsy	Drowning	Interpersonal violence	Brain and nervous system cancers
8	Falls	Asthma	Falls	Epilepsy	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma
9	Epilepsy	Exposure to mechanical forces	Exposure to mechanical forces	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Epilepsy
10	Meningitis	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Fire, heat and hot substances	Drug use disorders	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis

69% Males **31% Females**



17.9% of drowning deaths are
causally associated with alcohol

16% decrease alcohol-related
deaths from 2000 to 2019

27 511 Years of Life Lost

