

Sr.No	Region	French name	Other local name(s)	Capital	INSEE No.	Derivation or status	President
1	Alsace	Alsace	Alsatian: Elsass German: Elsass	Strasbourg	42	Formerly a coalition of free cities in Holy Roman Empire, attached to Kingdom of France in 1648.  Annexed by Germany from Franco-Prussian war to the end of World War I and briefly during World War II	P. Richert (UMP)
2	Aquitaine	Aquitaine	Occitan: Aquitania Basque: Akitania	Bordeaux	72	Former Roman province of Aquitaine plus Guyenne and Gascony	A. Rousset (PS)
3	Auvergne	Auvergne	Occitan: Auvernhe / Auvernha	Clermont-Ferrand	83	Former province of Auvergne	R. Souchon (PS)
4	Brittany	Bretagne	Breton: Breizh Gallo: Bertaeyn	Rennes	53	Duchy of Brittany	J-Y. Le Drian (PS)
5	Burgundy	Bourgogne	Burgundian: Bregogne / Borgoeagne Arpitan: Borgogne	Dijon	26	Duchy of Burgundy	F. Patriat (PS)
6	Centre	Centre		Orleans	24	Located in central France	F. Bonneau (PS)
7	Champagne-Ardenne	Champagne-Ardenne		ChAlons-en-Champagne	21	Former province of Champagne	J-P. Bachy (PS)
8	Franche-Comte	Franche-Comte	Franc-Comtois: Frantche-Comte Arpitan: Franche-ComtAt	Besancon	43	Free County of Burgundy (Franche-Comte)	M-M. Dufay (PS)
9	Ile-de-France	Ile-de-France		Paris	11	Province of Ile-de-France and parts of the former province of	J-P. Huchon (PS)



19	Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur	Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur	Occitan: Provenca-Aups-Costa d'Azur Prouvenco-Aup-Costo d'Azur Italian: Provenza-Alpi-Costa Azzurra	Marseille	93	the former county of Nice, principality of Orange and Avignon	M. Vauzelle (PS)
20	Rhone-Alpes	Rhone-Alpes	Arpitan: Rono-Arpes Occitan: Rose Aups	Lyon	82	Created for Lyon from Dauphine and Lyonnais provinces and Savoy	J- J. Queyranne (PS)
21	Upper Normandy	Haute-Normandie	Norman: hAote-Normaundie	Rouen	23	Eastern half of former province of Normandy	A. Le Vern (PS)

The following region has the special status of territorial collectivity.

22	Corsica	Corse	Corsican: Corsica Italian: Corsica	Ajaccio	94	Territorial collectivity	P. Giacobbi (PRG)
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The following five regions have the special status of overseas region.

23	French Guiana	Guyane		Cayenne	03	Overseas region	R. Alexandre (PSG)
24	Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	Antillean Creole: Gwadeloup	Basse-Terre	01	Overseas region	V. Lurel (PS)
25	Martinique	Martinique	Antillean Creole: Matinik	Fort-de-France	02	Overseas region	S. Letchimy (PPM)
26	Mayotte	Mayotte	Shimaore: Maore Malagasy: Mahori	Mamoudzou	05	Overseas region	D. Zaidani (DVG)
27	Reunion	La Reunion	Reunion Creole: La Renyon	Saint-Denis	04	Overseas region	D. Robert (UMP)

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