

S.No.	Department	Capital	Region	Date of establishment	INSEE code	Named after
1	Ain	Bourg-en-Bresse	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	26 February 1790	01	Ain (river)
2	Aisne	Laon	Hauts-de-France	26 February 1790	02	Aisne (river)
3	Allier	Moulins	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	26 February 1790	03	Allier (river)
4	Alpes-de-Haute-Provence	Digne-les-Bains	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	26 February 1790	04	Alps mountains and Provence region
5	Hautes-Alpes	Gap	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	26 February 1790	05	Alps mountains
6	Alpes-Maritimes	Nice	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	26 February 1790	06	Alps mountains
7	Ardèche	Privas	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	26 February 1790	07	Ardèche (river)
8	Ardennes	Charleville-Mézières	Grand Est	26 February 1790	08	Ardennes Forest
9	Ariège	Foix	Occitanie	26 February 1790	09	Ariège (river)
10	Aube	Troyes	Grand Est	26 February 1790	10	Aube (river)
11	Aude	Carcassonne	Occitanie	26 February 1790	11	Aude (river)
12	Aveyron	Rodez	Occitanie	26 February 1790	12	Aveyron (river)
13	Bouches-du-Rhône	Marseille	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	26 February 1790	13	Rhône (river)
14	Calvados	Caen	Normandy	26 February 1790	14	Latin calva dorsa ("bare backs"), referring to two offshore rocks
15	Cantal	Aurillac	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	26 February 1790	15	Mounts of Cantal
16	Charente	Angoulême	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	16	Charente (river)
17	Charente-Maritime	La Rochelle	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	17	Charente (river)
18	Cher	Bourges	Centre-Val de Loire	26 February 1790	18	Cher (river)
19	Corrèze	Tulle	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	19	Corrèze (river)
20	Corse-du-Sud	Ajaccio	Corsica	1 January 1979	2A	Island of Corsica and South cardinal direction
21	Haute-Corse	Bastia	Corsica	1 January 1979	2B	Island of Corsica
22	Côte-d'Or	Dijon	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	26 February 1790	21	Autumn color of Burgundy vineyards ("Golden Slope").
23	Côtes-d'Armor	Saint-Brieuc	Brittany	26 February 1790	22	coasts of Armorica
24	Creuse	Guéret	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	23	Creuse (river)
25	Dordogne	Périgueux	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	24	Dordogne (river)
26	Doubs	Besançon	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	26 February 1790	25	Doubs (river)
27	Drôme	Valence	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	26 February 1790	26	Drôme (river)
28	Eure	Évreux	Normandy	26 February 1790	27	Eure (river)
29	Eure-et-Loir	Chartres	Centre-Val de Loire	26 February 1790	28	Eure and Loir rivers
30	Finistère	Quimper	Brittany	26 February 1790	29	Latin Finis Terrae ("end of earth")
31	Gard	Nîmes	Occitanie	26 February 1790	30	Occitan name for Gardon river
32	Haute-Garonne	Toulouse	Occitanie	26 February 1790	31	Garonne (river)
33	Gers	Auch	Occitanie	26 February 1790	32	Gers (river)

34	Gironde	Bordeaux	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	33	Gironde estuary
35	Hérault	Montpellier	Occitanie	26 February 1790	34	Hérault (river)
36	Ille-et-Vilaine	Rennes	Brittany	26 February 1790	35	Ille and Vilaine rivers
37	Indre	Châteauroux	Centre-Val de Loire	26 February 1790	36	Indre (river)
38	Indre-et-Loire	Tours	Centre-Val de Loire	26 February 1790	37	Indre and Loire rivers
39	Isère	Grenoble	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	26 February 1790	38	Isère (river)
40	Jura	Lons-le-Saunier	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	26 February 1790	39	Jura Mountains
41	Landes	Mont-de-Marsan	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	40	Heathlands (lande) that dominated the region at the time
42	Loir-et-Cher	Blois	Centre-Val de Loire	26 February 1790	41	Loir and Cher rivers
43	Loire	Saint-Étienne	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	12 August 1793	42	Loire (river)
44	Haute-Loire	Le Puy-en-Velay	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	26 February 1790	43	Loire (river)
45	Loire-Atlantique	Nantes	Pays de la Loire	26 February 1790	44	Loire (river) and Atlantic Ocean
46	Loiret	Orléans	Centre-Val de Loire	26 February 1790	45	Loiret (river)
47	Lot	Cahors	Occitanie	26 February 1790	46	Lot (river)
48	Lot-et-Garonne	Agen	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	47	Lot and Garonne rivers
49	Lozère	Mende	Occitanie	26 February 1790	48	Mont Lozère
50	Maine-et-Loire	Angers	Pays de la Loire	26 February 1790	49	Maine and Loire rivers
51	Manche	Saint-Lô	Normandy	26 February 1790	50	English Channel
52	Marne	Châlons-en-Champagne	Grand Est	26 February 1790	51	Marne (river)
53	Haute-Marne	Chaumont	Grand Est	26 February 1790	52	Marne (river)
54	Mayenne	Laval	Pays de la Loire	26 February 1790	53	Mayenne (river)
55	Meurthe-et-Moselle	Nancy	Grand Est	7 September 1871	54	Meurthe and Moselle rivers
56	Meuse	Bar-le-Duc	Grand Est	26 February 1790	55	Meuse (river)
57	Morbihan	Vannes	Brittany	26 February 1790	56	Gulf of Morbihan
58	Moselle	Metz	Grand Est	26 February 1790	57	Moselle (river)
59	Nièvre	Nevers	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	26 February 1790	58	Nièvre (river)
60	Nord	Lille	Hauts-de-France	26 February 1790	59	North cardinal direction
61	Oise	Beauvais	Hauts-de-France	26 February 1790	60	Oise (river)
62	Orne	Alençon	Normandy	26 February 1790	61	Orne (river)
63	Pas-de-Calais	Arras	Hauts-de-France	26 February 1790	62	Strait of Dover
64	Puy-de-Dôme	Clermont-Ferrand	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	26 February 1790	63	Puy de Dôme volcano
65	Pyrénées-Atlantiques	Pau	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	64	Pyrenees mountains and Atlantic Ocean
66	Hautes-Pyrénées	Tarbes	Occitanie	26 February 1790	65	Pyrenees mountains
67	Pyrénées-Orientales	Perpignan	Occitanie	26 February 1790	66	Pyrenees mountains and East cardinal direction
68	Bas-Rhin	Strasbourg	Grand Est	26 February 1790	67	Rhine (river)
69	Haut-Rhin	Colmar	Grand Est	26 February 1790	68	Rhine (river)
70	Rhône	Lyon (provisional)	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	12 August 1793	69D	Rhône (river)
71	Lyon Metropolis	Lyon	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	1 January 2015	69M	commune of Lyon

72	Haute-Saône	Vesoul	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	26 February 1790	70	Saône (river)
73	Saône-et-Loire	Mâcon	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	26 February 1790	71	Saône and Loire rivers
74	Sarthe	Le Mans	Pays de la Loire	26 February 1790	72	Sarthe (river)
75	Savoie	Chambéry	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	15 June 1860	73	region of Savoy
76	Haute-Savoie	Annecy	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	15 June 1860	74	region of Savoy
77	Paris	Paris	Île-de-France	1 January 1968	75	commune of Paris
78	Seine-Maritime	Rouen	Normandy	26 February 1790	76	Seine (river)
79	Seine-et-Marne	Melun	Île-de-France	26 February 1790	77	Seine and Marne rivers
80	Yvelines	Versailles	Île-de-France	1 January 1968	78	Forest of Yvelines
81	Deux-Sèvres	Niort	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	79	Sèvre Nantaise and Sèvre Niortaise rivers
82	Somme	Amiens	Hauts-de-France	26 February 1790	80	Somme (river)
83	Tarn	Albi	Occitanie	26 February 1790	81	Tarn (river)
84	Tarn-et-Garonne	Montauban	Occitanie	4 November 1808	82	Tarn and Garonne rivers
85	Var	Toulon	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	26 February 1790	83	Var (river)
86	Vaucluse	Avignon	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	25 June 1793	84	Fontaine de Vaucluse spring
87	Vendée	La Roche-sur-Yon	Pays de la Loire	26 February 1790	85	Vendée (river)
88	Vienne	Poitiers	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	86	Vienne (river)
89	Haute-Vienne	Limoges	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	26 February 1790	87	Vienne (river)
90	Vosges	Épinal	Grand Est	26 February 1790	88	Vosges Mountains
91	Yonne	Auxerre	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	26 February 1790	89	Yonne (river)
92	Territoire de Belfort	Belfort	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	11 March 1922	90	commune of Belfort
93	Essonne	Évry	Île-de-France	1 January 1968	91	Essonne (river)
94	Hauts-de-Seine	Nanterre	Île-de-France	1 January 1968	92	Seine (river)
95	Seine-Saint-Denis	Bobigny	Île-de-France	1 January 1968	93	Seine (river) and commune of Saint-Denis
96	Val-de-Marne	Créteil	Île-de-France	1 January 1968	94	Marne (river)
97	Val-d'Oise	Pontoise	Île-de-France	1 January 1968	95	Oise (river)
98	Guadeloupe	Basse-Terre	Guadeloupe	19 March 1946	971	Island of Guadeloupe
99	Martinique	Fort-de-France	Martinique	19 March 1946	972	Island of Martinique
100	Guyane	Cayenne	French Guiana	19 March 1946	973	The Guianas
101	La Réunion	Saint-Denis	Réunion	19 March 1946	974	Island of Réunion
102	Mayotte	Mamoudzou	Mayotte	9 August 2009 31 March 2011	976	Island of Mayotte

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