

A Young, Cosmopolitan and Talented Population

Paris Region is the most populated region in France and the EU. It is one of the youngest and most multicultural regions in Europe. The Region's population is incredibly diverse, with more foreigners living in the Region than in the rest of France. With a population growth of 0.5% per year between 2012 and 2017, the population of Paris Region is growing slightly faster than that of France.



© Yann Rabanier / Choose Paris Region

Europe's Most Populous Region

12.2M
inhabitants

18.3%
of France's population

2.7% of the European Union's population

Europe's most populous region ahead of Lombardy, Greater London, Andalusia, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, and Catalonia.

Eurostat 2020 (data 2019), NUTS 2

Paris Region: the Highest Natural Balance in the European Union

The region's natural surplus now exceeds that of any country in the EU.

Average annual population growth 2012-2017: **0.5%**

Insee 01/2021

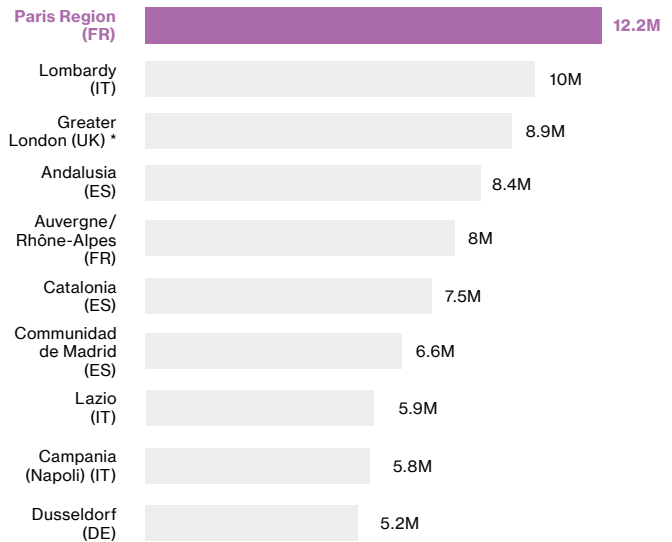
Over 250,000
new inhabitants by 2025

Over 100,000 inhabitants in 5 towns in Paris Region:

- Paris
- Boulogne-Billancourt
- Saint-Denis
- Argenteuil
- Montreuil

INSEE 2020, data 2018

Paris Region EU28's Most Populous Region 2019



* Greater London=Inner and Outer London
Eurostat 2020 (data 2019), NUTS 2

A Young, Dynamic Population

Paris Region contributes the most to the population growth in metropolitan France. The life expectancy at birth in Paris Region is the highest of all regions in metropolitan France. Fertility is fairly high in Paris Region, which is also the youngest region in metropolitan France.

25% of Paris Region's population is under 19, and 53% under 40

Age	Paris Region		France	
	Total	Age group / Total Paris Region in %	Total	Age group / Total France in %
0-19	3,157,907	25.6	15,433,379	23.7
20-39	3,430,231	27.8	15,308,871	23.5
40-59	3,205,207	26.0	16,832,159	25.8
60-74	1,677,507	13.6	11,384,480	17.4
Over 75	855,577	6.9	6,290,954	9.6
Total	12,326,429	100%	65,249,843	100%

Insee, 2021, data 1.1.2021

Nativity and Mortality

- 173,892 births
- 75,788 deaths
- 14.1‰ birth rate (France: 11.2‰)

INSEE 03/20, data 2019

Life Expectancy

- Women's life expectancy
- 86.1 years (France: 85.6)
- Men's life expectancy
- 81.6 years (France: 79.7)

INSEE 3/20, data 2019

Fertility Rate by Region

- Paris: 1.94 children per woman
- Brussels: 1.82
- London: 1.60
- Upper Bavaria: 1.54
- Amsterdam: 1.49
- Berlin: 1.45
- Lombardy: 1.35
- Catalonia: 1.3

Eurostat 10/20, data 2018

Top 5 EU28 regions counting young people between 25 and 29 years old

Paris Region (FR)	876,422
Greater London (UK)	702,250
Lombardy (IT)	507,098
Andalusia (ES)	485,720
Catalonia (ES)	414,079

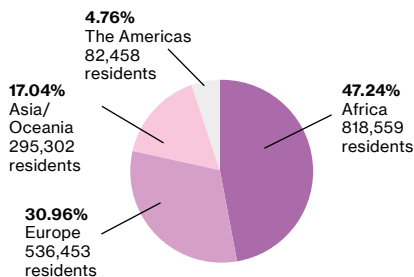
Eurostat 06/2020, data 2019

A Cosmopolitan Population

Paris Region is a place where people from all over the world live, study, work, and visit.



Distribution of the Foreign Population in Paris Region



Africa 818,559



INSEE, 12/2020, data 2017

Europe 536,453



INSEE, 12/2020, data 2017

Asia and Oceania 295,302



INSEE, 12/2020, data 2017

The Americas 82,458



INSEE, 12/2020, data 2017