

Percentage of land use

agricultural:	57.5%
woodland:	25.0%
other uses:	17.5%

Population

55.1 million (1985)

Population density (per sq km)

100 (Canada = 2)

Capital

Paris

GDP

FF4016 billion (1985)

FF4833 billion (1986

forecast)

Inflation rate

1985: 5.3%

1984: 6.7%

1983: 9.4%

Unemployment rate

(1985): 10.1%

Bank of France central bank rate

9.5%

Savings rate

13.7%

Investment rate

16.6% (of GDP)

Annual productivity increase

3.1% (1984)

Currency

FF5.15 = C\$1.00 (February 1986)

Trade (1984)

Total value of exports:

US\$90.8 billion

Total value of imports:

US\$105 billion