

Lyons	1,270,000
Valence	108,000
Grenoble	405,000
Chambéry	103,000
St-Etienne	313,000
Roanne	77,000
Annecy	126,000
St-Chamond	82,000

In addition, 36 agglomerations have between 10,000 and 50,000 inhabitants.

3.3. In 1992, the growth rate of the Rhône-Alpes population was 1% compared with only 0.6% for the whole of France.

3.4. Rhône-Alpes represents 9.4% of the total population of France but has 8.8% of the national workforce.

3.5. The working population of Rhône-Alpes in 1992 rose to a little more than 1,9 million and is divided as follows :

Agriculture	12,332 (6.6%)
Industry	673,689 (35.5%)
Tertiary Sector	213,686 (63.9%)

3.6. The rate of job creation in the tertiary sector (more than 22,000 jobs a year, during the past years) shows that Rhône-Alpes is making a successful transition into the post-industrial era.

3.7. In December 1993, unemployment rate in Rhône-Alpes was 11.4%, lower than that of France with 11.8%.