STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

France (Euro)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

ECONOMY

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, 2016	
Nominal GDP (total)	$2,795 billion*
Nominal GDP (per capita)	$42,931*

ECONOMIC MIX, 2016
70.2% services; 10.1% manufacturing; 1.5% agriculture

ECONOMY (percent value)	2016	2017	2018*
Real GDP growth rate	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%
Real GDP per capita growth rate	0.7%	2.0%	1.1%
Consumer Prices (change)	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%
Unemployment	9.4%	8.9%	8.5%

TRADE

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (USD billions)	2014	2015	2016
Exports to the world	566.7	493.9	488.9
Imports from the world	659.8	563.4	560.5
U.S. exports to France	31.3	30.1	31.1
U.S. imports from France	47.1	47.8	46.7
Trade balance with U.S.	-15.8	-17.7	-15.6

U.S. TRADE IN SERVICES (USD billions)	2014	2015	2016
U.S. exports to France	19.8	19.8	19.2
U.S. imports from France	16.43	16.6	17.5

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI), F/U* (USD billions)	2014	2015	2016
FDI into U.S. from France	233.5	256	275.5
U.S. FDI in France	81.3	80.7	85.6

* Terms: FP (F): Foreign Parent (can be subsidiary of foreign owner); UBO (U): Country of Ultimate Beneficial Owner

Supporting U.S. Jobs: 677,500 (2015)

Investing in Innovative R&D: $5.3 billion (2015)

Principal FDI suppliers to France:
Belgium, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, Netherlands

World Bank Ease of Doing Business
2018: 32 of 180

Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index
2018: 21 of 180

Additional Trade Data 2016

Ranking as a U.S. export market: 11th largest (2.15% of U.S. exports)

Ranking as a source of U.S. imports: 8th largest (2.14% of U.S. imports)

Ranking in total U.S. trade: 8th largest (2.14% of U.S. trade)

Principal U.S. merchandise exports to France in 2016:
Transport equip. (37%); Chemicals (13%); Computer & Elec. Products (10%); Machinery, except Electrical (7%); Misc. mfg commodities (6%)

Principal U.S. merchandise imports from France in 2016:
Transport equip. (25%); Chemicals (16%); Beverages, tobacco (9%); Goods returned (exports for Canada only) (8%); Machinery (6.6%)

* IMF estimates; † World Bank data; N/A Not available

U.S. Ambassador to France and Monaco
Jamie McCourt (confirmed on 11/2/17)

French Ambassador to the United States
Gerard Araud

Population:	**65 million**
Capital:	**Paris**
Government:	**Federal Republic**
Head of State:	**President Emmanuel Macron**
Head of Gov't:	**Prime Minister Edouard Philippe**
Next Election:	**April 2022 (presidential)**

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