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Chapter 1

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1.1 84.guide

Texified version of data for French Southern and Antarctic Lands.

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French Southern and Antarctic Lands

1.2 84.guide/French Southern and Antarctic Lands

French Southern and Antarctic Lands

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1.3 84.guide/Header (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

Header (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)
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Affiliation:
 (overseas territory of France)

1.4 84.guide/Geography (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

Geography (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)
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Location:
 in the southern Indian Ocean, about equidistant between Africa, Antarctica,
 and Australia
 Map references:
 Antarctic Region, Standard Time Zones of the World
 Area:
 total area:
 7,781 km²
 land area:
 7,781 km²
 comparative area:
 slightly less than 1.5 times the size of Delaware
 note:
 includes Ile Amsterdam, Ile Saint-Paul, Iles Kerguelen, and Iles Crozet;
 excludes Terre Adelie claim of about 500,000 km² in Antarctica that is not
 recognized by the US
 Land boundaries:
 0 km
 Coastline:
 1,232 km
 Maritime claims:
 exclusive economic zone:
 200 nm from Iles Kerguelen only
 territorial sea:
 12 nm

International disputes:
Terre Adelie claim in Antarctica is not recognized by the US
Climate:
antarctic
Terrain: volcanic
Natural resources:
fish, crayfish
Land use:
arable land:
0%
permanent crops:
0%
meadows and pastures:
0%
forest and woodland:
0%
other:
100%
Irrigated land:
0 km2
Environment:
Ile Amsterdam and Ile Saint-Paul are extinct volcanoes
Note:
remote location in the southern Indian Ocean

1.5 84.guide/People (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

People (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

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Population:
no indigenous inhabitants; note - there are researchers whose numbers vary
from 150 in winter (July) to 200 in summer (January)

1.6 84.guide/Government (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

Government (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

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Names:
conventional long form:
Territory of the French Southern and Antarctic Lands
conventional short form:
French Southern and Antarctic Lands
local long form:
Territoire des Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises
local short form:
Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises

Digraph:

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Type:

overseas territory of France since 1955; governed by High Administrator Bernard de GOUTTES (since May 1990), who is assisted by a 7-member Consultative Council and a 12-member Scientific Council

Capital:

none; administered from Paris, France

Administrative divisions:

none (overseas territory of France); there are no first-order administrative divisions as defined by the US Government, but there are 3 districts named Ile Crozet, Iles Kerguelen, and Iles Saint-Paul et Amsterdam; excludes Terre

Adelie claim in Antarctica that is not recognized by the US

Independence: none (overseas territory of France)

Flag:

the flag of France is used

1.7 84.guide/Economy (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

Economy (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

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Overview:

Economic activity is limited to servicing meteorological and geophysical research stations and French and other fishing fleets. The fishing catches landed on Iles Kerguelen by foreign ships are exported to France and Reunion.

Budget:

revenues \$17.5 million; expenditures \$NA, including capital expenditures of \$NA (1992)

1.8 84.guide/Communications (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

Communications (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

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Ports:

none; offshore anchorage only

Merchant marine:

16 ships (1,000 GRT or over) totaling 292,490 GRT/514,389 DWT; includes 2 cargo, 4 refrigerated cargo, 4 roll-on/roll-off cargo, 2 oil tanker, 3 bulk

1 multifunction large load carrier; note - a captive subset of the French register

Telecommunications:

NA

1.9 84.guide/Defense Forces (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

Defense Forces (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

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Note:

defense is the responsibility of France