WORLD CUP FACTS

Team Nickname
Les Bleues (The Blues)

Team Uniform Colors
blue, white

Coach
Corinne DIACRE

World Cup Appearances
4 (first in 2003)

World Cup Record through 2015
W 6 D 3 L 5

Best Result
fourth: 2011

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President Emmanuel MACRON

Head of Government
Prime Minister Edouard PHILIPPE

Government Type
semi-presidential republic

Capital
Paris

National Symbol
Gallic rooster, fleur-de-lis

Area
total: 643,801 sq km; 551,500 sq km
(metafropolitan France)
land: 640,427 sq km; 549,970 sq km
(metafropolitan France)
water: 3,374 sq km; 1,530 sq km (metropolitan France)

Climate
metropolitan France: generally cool winters and mild summers, but mild winters and hot summers along the Mediterranean

Natural Resources
coal, iron ore, bauxite, zinc, uranium, antimony, arsenic, potash, feldspar, fluorspar, gypsum, timber, arable land, fish

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
62.8 million (metropolitan France)
(July 2018 est.)

Population Growth Rate
0.37% (2018 est.)

Language
French (official) 100%, declining regional dialects and languages (Provencal, Breton, Alsatian, Corsican, Catalan, Basque, Flemish, Occitan, Picard) (metropolitan France)

Urbanization
urban population: 80.4% of total population (2018)

ECONOMY

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$2.856 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$44,100 (2017 est.)

Exports
$549.9 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 14.8%, Spain 7.7%, Italy 7.5%, US 7.2%, Belgium 7%, UK 6.7% (2017)

Imports
$601.7 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 18.5%, Belgium 10.2%, Netherlands 8.3%, Italy 7.9%, Spain 7.1%, UK 5.3%, US 5.2%, China 5.1% (2017)