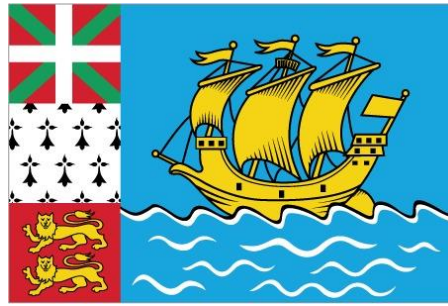


# SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON



## INTRODUCTION

Saint Pierre and Miquelon Island were first settled by the French in the early 17th century. The islands attained the status of a French overseas collectivity in 2003.

## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Emmanuel MACRON  
represented by Prefect Christian POUGET

### Head of Government

President of the Territorial Council Bernard BRIAND

### Government Type

parliamentary democracy (Territorial Council);  
overseas collectivity of France

### Capital

Saint-Pierre

### Legislature

unicameral Territorial Council or Conseil  
Territorial (19 seats)

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 242 sq km  
Land: 242 sq km  
Water: 0 sq km

### Climate

cold and wet, with considerable mist and fog;  
spring and autumn are often windy

### Natural Resources

fish, deepwater ports

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

high-income, French North American territorial economy; primarily fishing exports; substantial French Government support; highly seasonal labor force; euro user; increasing tourism and aquaculture investments

**GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$261.3 million (2015 est.)

**GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$46,200 (2006 est.)

**Industries** - fish processing and supply base for fishing fleets, tourism

**Agricultural products** - vegetables, poultry, cattle, sheep, pigs, fish

**Exports** \$6.641 million (2010 est.)

crustaceans, fish, medical instruments, electrical parts, pasta (2019)

**partners:** Canada 79%, France 8%, Belgium 6% (2019)

**Imports** \$95.35 million (2010 est.)

food preparation, packaged medicines, low-voltage protection equipment, cars, computers, iron structures (2019)

**partners:** France 69%, Canada 22% (2019)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

5,320 (July 2021 est.)

### Population Growth

-1.2% (2021 est.)

### Ethnicity

Basques and Bretons  
(French fishermen)

### Language

French (official)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 99%, other 1%

### Urbanization

urban population: 90% of total population (2021)

rate of urbanization: 0.75% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)

