

ANNEXE 1

Statistics

Data are calculated for geographical areas with the following definitions:

- **European Union:** EU-15 (for data of 1998), EU-25 for other data
- **France:** French metropolitan regions

Cross-Channel area:

- On the French side: Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Picardy, Upper Normandy, Lower Normandy, Brittany, Pays-de-La-Loire and Ile-de-France Regions plus Eure-et-Loir Department
- On the British side: South East England, South West England and East of England, London Area

Concerning migrations of retired people (annexe 1-4), the regions taken into account are:

For France: Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Picardy, Upper Normandy, Lower Normandy, Brittany

For the UK: South East England, South West England and East of England, London Area

ANNEXE 1-1

The Channel area : the busiest maritime thoroughfare in the world

- Between 500 and 600 vessel movements through the Channel every day. Altogether this represents 20% of the world maritime traffic.
- 319,389,762 tons of freight pass through the Channel ports, of which 189,309,762 tons in the French ports and 130,080,000 tons in the British ports.
- 120 daily ferry crossings in the summer.
- 70 daily ferry crossings in the winter.
- 10 to 12 ferry companies are active in the Channel area depending on the season.
- 39,256,565 passengers registered in the Channel ports in 2003, of which 19,886,565 on the French side and 19,370,000 on the British side.
- 8,665,736 travellers took the Channel Tunnel in 2003 and 1,743,686 tons of freight passed through it.
- 134,000 sailing boats are registered in the area.

Source: CROSS/ MRCC, Direction des Affaires Maritimes, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, CCI, Department of Transport, Eurostar, IFREMER, Compagnies de ferries, Direction du transport maritime, des ports et du littoral, Bureau de la plaisance et des activités nautiques

ANNEXE 1-2

The Channel area: population

- In 2002 there were 54,660,011 inhabitants living in the Channel area, of which 28,888,011 on the French side and 25,772,000 on the British side. Altogether this represents 12% of the EU population.
- Without Ile-de-France and London Area, there were 36,223,011 inhabitants living in the area, of which 17,806,011 on the French side and 18,417,000 on the British side. Altogether this represents 8% of the EU population.
- The French population of the area represents 48.5% of the total French population (29.9% without Paris and Ile-de-France)
- The British population of the area represents 43.5% of the total British population (31.1% without London Area)
- Population density:
 - 619.58 people per sq km for the area
 - 230.38 people per sq km on the French side
 - 131.43 people per sq km on the French side (without Ile-de-France and Paris)
 - 1,398 people per sq km on the British side
 - 304.33 people per sq km on the British side (without London Area and London).

Source: INSEE, RGP 1999, ONS Census 2001, Eurostat 2005.

ANNEXE 1-3

Economic weight

GDP of the area: € 1,158,942 millions in 1998, of which € 568,149 millions without the London and Paris and their respective areas, London Area and Ile-de-France

Source: Eurostat, INSEE, ONS, 2005

ANNEXE 1-4

Demographic issues : population ageing

- 9,086,603 people over 60 years old in the area (France 1999, Royaume-Uni 2001), representing 16.1% of the French population and 19.3% of the British population.
- Ageing rate: 75
- Number of migrant retired people (1999): 213,500 people

Source: INSEE, RGP 1999, ONS Census 2001.

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Proximity of the two capital cities, London and Paris

- London Area (with London):
7,355,000 inhabitants
4,679 people per sq km
GDP: €228,676 millions (1998)
258,558 students
- Ile-de-France (with Paris):
11,082,000 inhabitants
923 people per sq km
GDP: €362,117 millions (1998)
338,094 students

Source: INSEE, RGP 1999, ONS Census 2001, Eurostat, Université de Wolverhampton, site map 2001

HERO, Higher Education and Research Opportunities in the United Kingdom, Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, Bureau de la recherche des différentes universités, 2003

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Tourism

- 83.8 millions of tourists (2004)
- 52.3 millions of tourists on the French side
- 31.4 millions of tourists on the British side
- €66.37 billions of tourism expenditure of which 36.14 billions on the French side and 30.23 billions on the British side. € 38 billions of tourism expenditure outside London Area and Ile-de-France

Source: ICRT régionaux, INSEE, United Kingdom Tourism Survey, 2005

ANNEXE 1-7

Maritime safety

- Between 500 and 600 vessel movements through the Channel every day.
- 1,000 fishing vessels movements recorded every day.
- 275 millions tons of dangerous products are transported every year on the Channel.

Source: CROSS/MRCC, Direction des Affaires Maritimes, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Department of Transport, IFREMER, Compagnies de ferries, Direction du transport maritime des ports et du littoral, Bureau de la plaisance et des activités nautiques.

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ICZM

- 16,598.31 hectares owned by the Conservatoire du Littoral on the French side
- 22 "Heritage Coasts" sites on the British side

Source: Conservatoire du littoral, Heritage Coast National Trust, 2006

ANNEXE 1-9

Higher Education, R&D, transfer of technology

- 97 universities in the area, of which 42 in France and 55 in England (with Ile-de-France and the London Area)
- Without Ile-de-France and London Area, 54 universities in the area, of which 23 in France and 31 in England (19 universities in Ile-de-France and 24 in the London Area)
- 1,249,912 students in 2002, of which 646,054 on the French side and 603,858 on the British side (with Ile-de-France and the London Area)
- Without Ile-de-France and London Area, 653,260 students in 2002, of which 307,960 on the French side and 345,300 on the British side

Source: University of Wolverhampton, site map 2001, HERO, Higher Education and Research Opportunities in the United Kingdom, Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, Bureau de la recherche des différentes universités, 2003

