

AIN DEPARTMENT

Remarkable economic indicators

What you should know

- A border department within the **2nd French economic** Region
- Surrounded by two metropolises: **Lyon and Geneva**
- **At the crossroad of an efficient communication network**
 - A motorway network covering more than **350 kilometers**
 - **8** train stations for TGV (high speed trains)
 - **2** international airports
 - **Very high-speed broadband development**
- **6 lands** (Bresse, Dombes, Pays de Gex, Bugey, Plaine de l'Ain, Revermont) offering a range of **34 different types of landscapes**, fostering touristic diversity, the department's economy and its biodiversity
- **665 391 inhabitants** : **annual demographic growth of 0.9%** from 2012 to 2019, with one of the most dynamic growth within France and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes. According to INSEE's predictions, Ain will have the 6th most important annual demographic growth between 2018 and 2070.
- **10th lowest unemployment rate in France**
- **Ain exports for 9.9 billion euros**
 - **6th best trade balance in France**
 - **3rd department in terms of exports within Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes**
- **89 companies over a hundred-year-old**
- **Leading department in terms of industrial jobs among the overall jobs**
- **9 sectors of excellence**
 - **Plastics and composite materials**
Leading department in plastic-made products manufacturing
 - **Metal work, mechanics and industrial equipment**
Leading department in France for molds and patterns production
 - **Industrial and truck body manufacturing**
Development of unique smart city lab in Europe dedicated to innovative transportation systems and road equipment
 - **Thermal and refrigeration industry**
Leading department in pumps, compressors and all aerualics and refrigeration equipment manufacturing
 - **Agri-food industry**
1st center in the region for ready-prepared dish processing
 - **Wood technologies, furniture manufacturing**
4th national stakeholder in furniture making
 - **Electric-electronic components manufacturing and automation**
 - **Digital technology**
 - **Supply chain and freight road transportation.**
- **377 business areas among** which is the **Parc industriel de la Plaine de l'Ain** (certifications : EMAS, ISO 14001, ISO 26 000, label LUCIE)
- **115 commercial poles**
- **16 areas with a PDO** for wine, poultry and dairy products
- **1 spa resort / 1 fitness and wellness center / 8 ski resorts / 16 golf courses**

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