



Population and territory

A YOUTHFUL POPULATION

Population: 632,000. The Department of Haute-Savoie has the fastest-growing population in the Rhône-Alpes region, having grown by 11% since 1990. More than a third of the population is aged under 25. Substantial net population inflows reflect Haute-Savoie's attractions—more youthful, more urbanized than the average for French departments.

A NETWORK OF MEDIUM-SIZED TOWNS

Haute-Savoie possesses a particularly dense network of medium-sized towns, clustered around Annecy especially. These towns enjoy easy access to two international airports, Geneva-Cointrin and Lyons-Saint Exupéry, placing Haute-Savoie less than two hours distant from all of Europe's major cities. A third airport, Annecy Haute-Savoie, is a further spur to local economic growth.

POPULATION OF MAIN URBAN AREAS

Annecy (Prefecture): 136,815

Annemasse: 80,973

Thonon/Evian: 58,834

Cluses: 56,906

LINKS

- Prefecture of Haute-Savoie
www.haute-savoie.pref.gouv.fr
- Rhône Alpes Regional Council
www.cr-rhone-alpes.fr/v2/
- Haute-Savoie Departmental Council
www.cg74.fr
- Annecy Town Hall
www.ville-annecy.fr

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