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Lyon, capital of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, east-central France, is the third largest city in France.

When you choose Lyon, you choose one of the most attractive cities in Europe, an international competitor and a gateway to the rest of the world. Each year Lyon attracts an increasing number of businesses with a wealth of talent.

The Lyon area is strategically and ideally located in the heart of Europe and it is served by well-organized transportation and high quality infrastructures, making it only 2 hours away from major European capitals.

Lyon is the First France's industrial metropolis and the 2nd digital cluster in France.

Lyon is the most attractive and dynamic french metropolis (Arthur Loyd Barometer 2018)

Lyon is the first european city for its accessibility (access city award 2018 by U.E)"

Three fields of excellence make Lyon a major international hub: Life Sciences, Clean technologies, Digital"

The city is now home to internationally-renowned companies and major decision centers, including Sanofi, Merial, Lafarge, GL Events, Solvay, renault Trucks, Euronews, Namco Bandai..

Large research centres, foundations and scientific facilities are located in the region, such as Fondation scientifique de Lyon et du Sud Est (the Scientific Foundation of Lyon and the South East)

Laboratoire P4 (Laboratory P4), Laboratoire Européen de Biologie Moléculaire (LEBM) or the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), the International Agency for Research on Cancer

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Lyon offers a rich pool of talent thanks to its universities and higher education institutes.

The city welcomes 164 000 students a year, 13% of foreign students
2 campuses with an international scope & many renowned schools:
INSA Lyon and Centrale Lyon: In France's top 20 best engineering schools;
EM Lyon (business school); ENS (Ecole Normale Supérieure)"

140 480 establishments (public or not, including 5 390 smes)

29 471 companies created in 2019 (+ 20,7%)

770 000 employees (including 594 300 in the private sector)

7,6% unemployment rate (France 8,3%)"