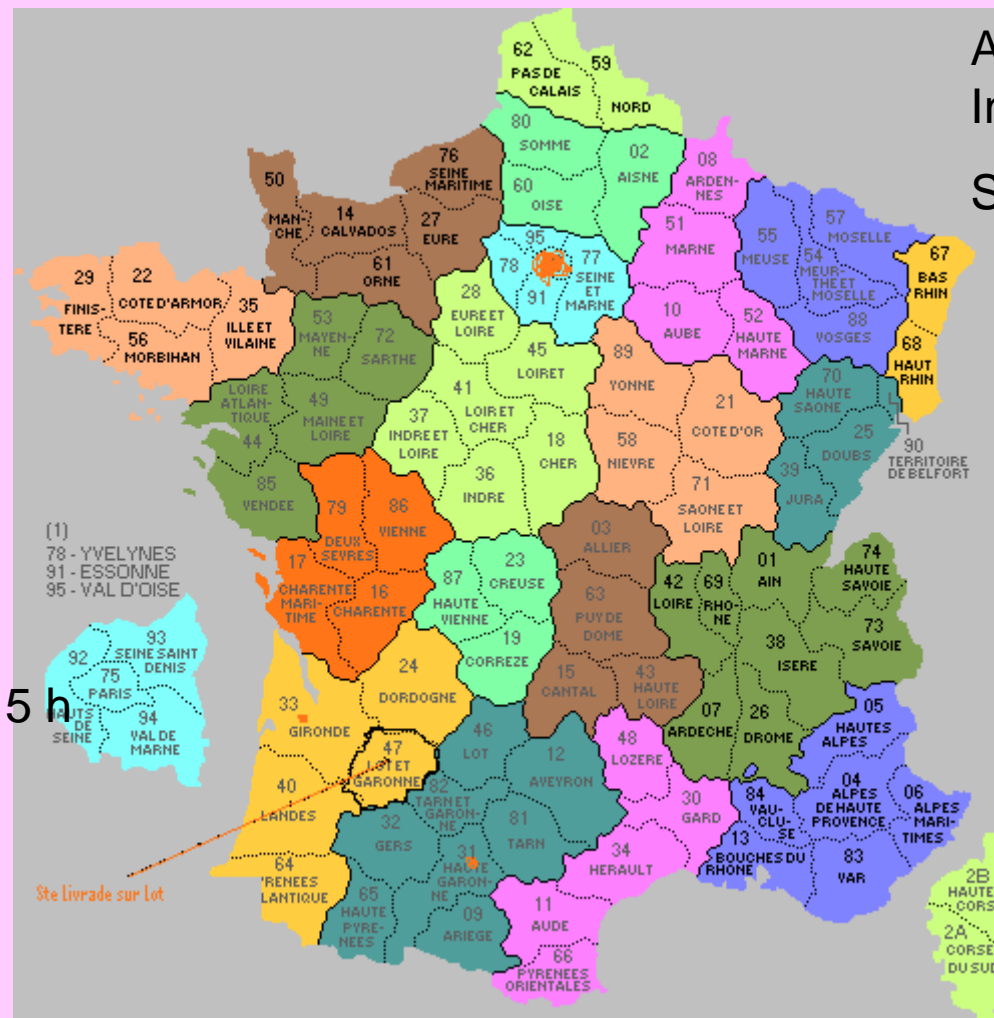


Immigration in Lot et Garonne



Agen = 32 000
Inhabitants

Ste Livrade = 6500

Bordeaux = 1h ,20

Toulouse = 1h,25

Paris by the TGV = 5 h

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78 - YVELYNES
91 - ESSONNE
95 - VAL D'OISE

Ste Livrade sur Lot

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Presentation of the Lot &Garonne

- **Le Lot-et-Garonne**
- **Area:** 538 453 ha.
319 Towns & Villages .
309 993 inhabitants. (Population effective en 2003 - INSEE)
- **Main Towns:** Agglomération agenaise (80 000 habitants dont **Agen** 30 079 inhabitants), **Villeneuve-sur-Lot** (22 782 hab.), **Marmande** (17 199 hab.), **Tonneins** (9 041 hab.), **Nérac** (8 827 hab.) - (Census population 1999, source INSEE)



total active Population : 128 783,6; Unemployed people: 10 % in May 2005; 117 076 jobs (INSEE).

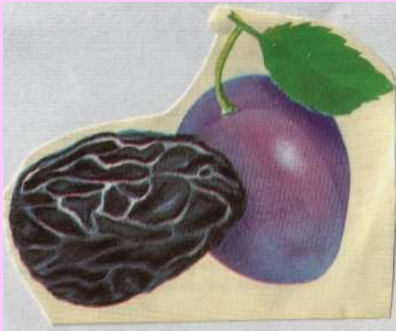
Employed people - 2003 (INSEE) :

- Agriculture : 10,05 % -
- Industries : 15,35 %
- Building: 7,07 %
- Services: 67,53 %

Presentation of the Lot & Garonne

Why so much immigrants?

- Metallurgy and Agriculture = Fruits and Vegetables, legumes (Tomatoes , Strawberries, Green Beans , Melons Tobacco , Wine yards) => many seasonal workers between the years 1920 and 1995.



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Rural Immigration in Lot & Garonne Italy

- Around 1920-"Fascism-" Black shirts" from the region of Friuli near Austria .They arrived in families, often with the Catholic priest.
- The first mixed wedding in 1951!... ?
- Now they are integrated (constructors , farmers , traders, workers, etc...
- Since the year 2002, we are twinned with the village of Bagnaria Arsa

Rural Immigration in Lot & Garonne Italy

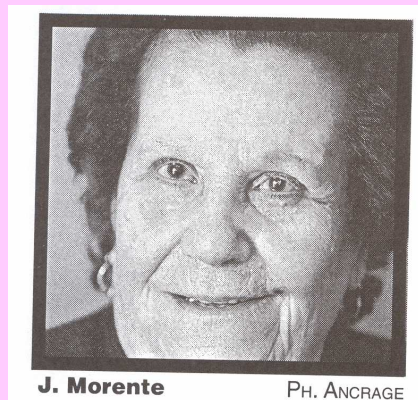
- Twinning Ste livrade- Bagnaria Arsa in 2003



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Rural Immigration in Lot & Garonne Spain.

- 1936-1939
and + –
“Fascism” .
Thousands of
Republicans
arrived in Lot
& Garonne .
- Juana and her
son



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Rural Immigration in Lot & Garonne Portugal

- 1960 =>1974-” Revolution des oeilletts .”
- Seasonal workers , Strawberry , Apple
- Very integrated now (Traders ,
- Constructors , Carpenters ...).
- Unevenness Men/ Women .
- Many children go back to Portugal.

Rural Immigration in Lot & Garonne

North Africa – Algeria – Morocco

- End of the War in 1962.
- The French Settlers come back to France
.Many Farmers (Les Pieds noirs).
- Harkis = Algerians Soldiers with the
French Army .
- Marrocco = Seasonal workers in Agriculture
.The “Pieds Noirs “ speak the local dialect
.

Rural Immigration in Lot & Garonne INDOCHINA –Asia .

- In 1954- end of the war in Indochina
Vietminh – Vietnam.2000 people arrived in
the camp of Ste Livrade : the CAFI.Most of
Them were the wives of French Soldiers
or workers for France. They worked in the
fabrics of Tomatoes and beans.



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CAFI- Camp d'Accueil des Français d'Indochine



>2000 people 1954 ⇔ 1987- now only the Old women are staying here with some great grand child



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Rural Immigration in the Lot & Garonne Holland – England .

- In 1970 many Dutch farmers came to France , because the soil was very cheap for them and no places in the Nederland for the young generation .
- After 1990 , many English people arrived , Often retired . The Houses are very cheap for them and the climate is better . – Ryanair= Bergerac Stampé .50 €
- Aquitaine was English before the 13th century .

Rural Immigration in the Lot & Garonne Poland

- For two years , many Polish workers have been arriving in Lot & Garonne : Building , Agriculture - 1300 Polish are working this season in the “ Vallée du Lot “ – Valley of the Lot.



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Conclusions for Ste Livrade sur Lot

- Multicultural for all sorts of activities: gastronomy, events , religious, beliefs.
- Many associations.- very interesting market every Friday
- Different modes of life and Integration.

- Many social problems for the Schools, difficulties for integration,- women –weddings –drugs, unemployed people.
- Mechanization of the agriculture and disappearance of certain products (Tomatoes , green beans , Tobacco..)

Rural Immigration in the Lot & Garonne to know more:

- Immigration: <http://www.ancrage.org/>
- <http://www.ancrage.org/anc1004.html>
- http://histoires-immigration.net/index.php?lg=fr&nav=466&flash=0&id_actu=51
- Agriculture:
http://www.cg47.org/webcg47/terre_avenir/pages/contributions_fiche.asp?id=72
- Presentation
<http://www.europa47.org/anglais/index.htm> <http://www.ville-ste-livrade47.fr/>
- <http://www.ste-livrade.org/>

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- Thank you very much for your attention !.

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