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# **GRENOBLE ALPS PRESENTATION**



# WHAT MAKES GRENOBLE-ALPS SO SPECIAL?

## A highly efficient ecosystem

**#5** most inventive city  
in the world - *Forbes 2013*

**62,000** students  
9,000 foreign

**#2** French  
research hub

**4** competitive clusters

**8** major French  
research labs,  
including  
**CEA TECH**, most innovative  
research institutes in the world  
*Reuters 2016*

**25,000** researchers  
in public & private centers

**5** International Scientific  
Centers

ESRF, the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility  
ILL, Institut Laue-Langevin  
IRAM, International Institute for Radio Astronomy  
EMBL, European Molecular Biology Laboratory  
EMFL: European Magnetic Field Laboratory

**#3** European city  
for FDI strategy  
*Financial Times 2016*

1 inhabitant in 5  
is a student

14 doctoral  
schools

**#1** attractive city  
for students

8,000 foreign  
scientists visit  
Grenoble each year





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An aerial photograph of an industrial park in the foreground, featuring several large, modern industrial buildings with flat roofs and some green spaces. In the background, a massive, rugged mountain with distinct horizontal rock layers dominates the landscape under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The mountain's base is covered in green vegetation.

# **A DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL FABRIC**





# INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS







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# THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF RESEARCHERS IN FRANCE

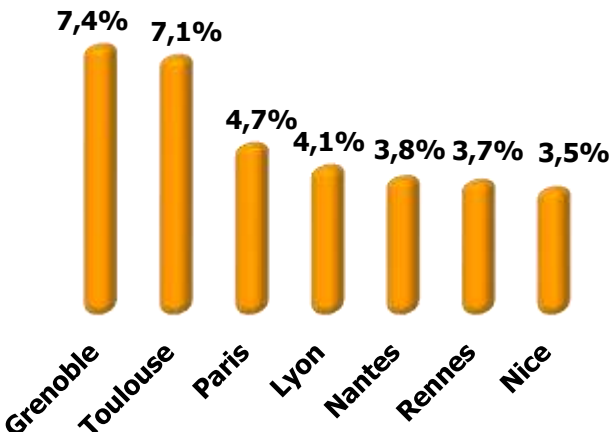


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## Highly qualified jobs



N°1 in France for R&D

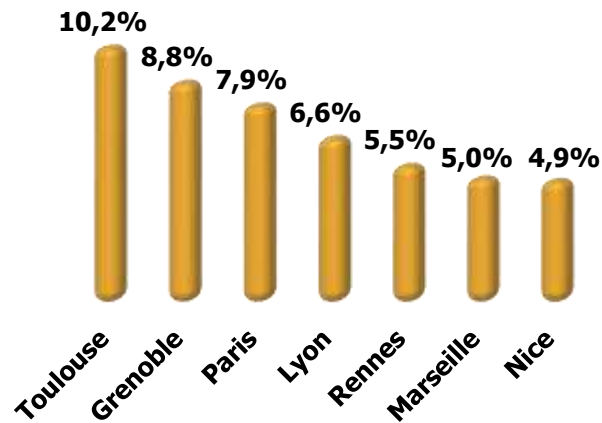


R&D staff as a % of total jobs

Source INSEE



N°2 in France for engineers

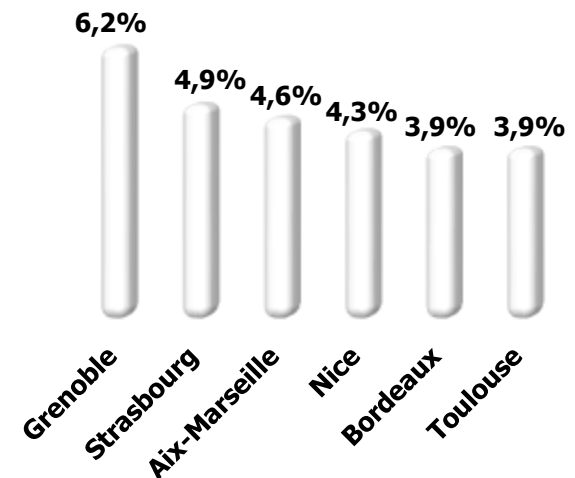


Engineers as a % of total jobs

Source INSEE



N°1 in France for PHD students



PHD students as a % of total students

(outside Paris)



# THE LARGEST RESEARCH COMMUNITY IN FRANCE

25 000 jobs in public and private R&D

## Public research: 15,000 jobs

- **8 national research centers:**  
CNRS, CEA Tech, INSERM, INRIA, etc...
- **Numerous academic labs:**  
G2Elab, LEPMI, LIG, LJK, Verimag, etc...
- **4 International research centers:**  
ESRF (European Synchrotron Radiation Facility)  
ILL (High flux neutron reactor)  
EMBL (European Molecular biology lab)  
IRAM (Radiomillimetry astronomy)  
EFML (European Magnetic Field Laboratory)



## Private research: 10,000 jobs (40% of total research jobs)

- Atos Worldgrid
- Bull / Atos
- General Electric
- STMicroelectronics
- Schneider Electric
- Lafarge
- Constellium
- Orange Labs
- Air Liquide
- Naver
- bioMerieux
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- HP inc
- Salesforce



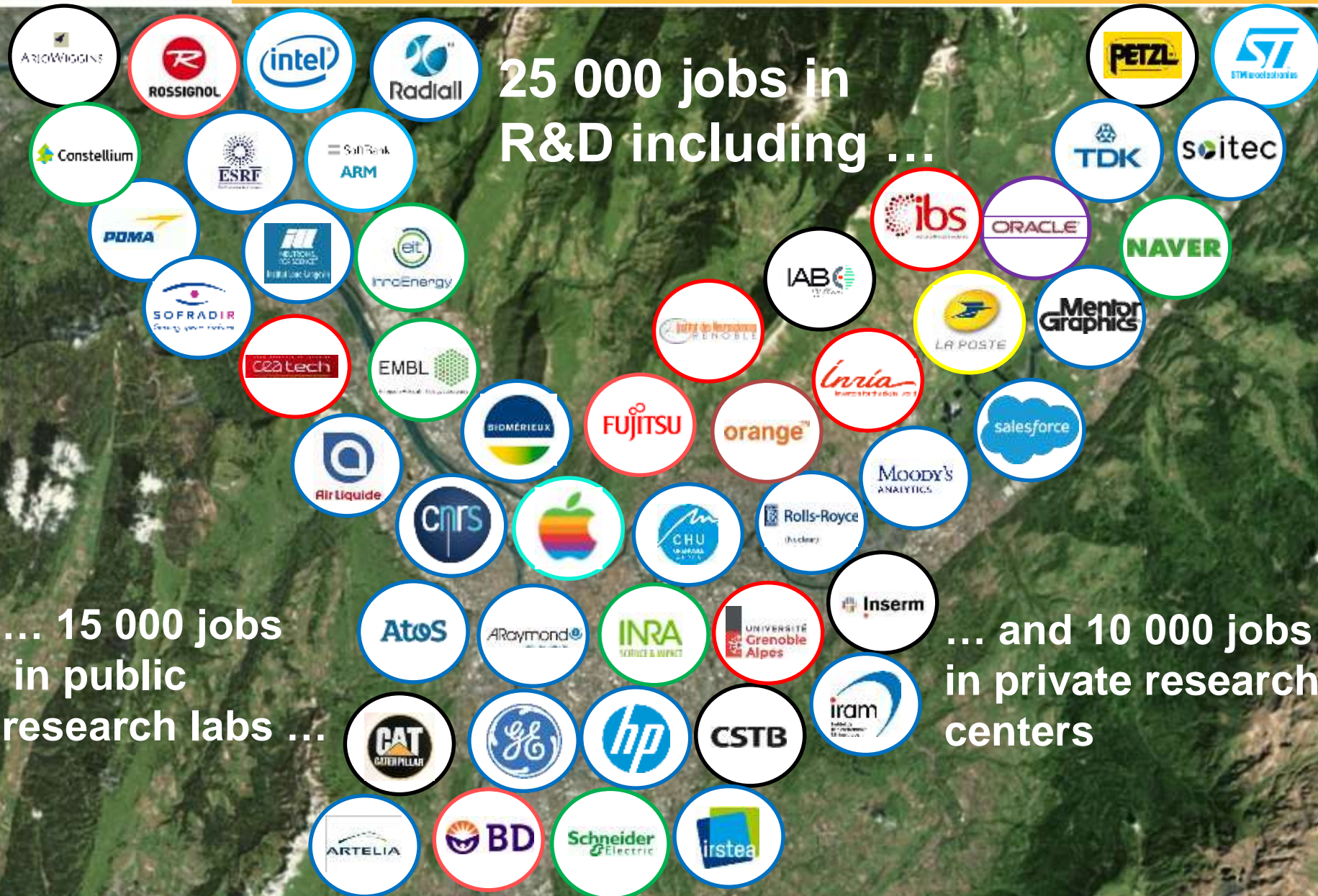


# 25 000 JOBS IN R&D

**25 000 jobs in R&D including ...**

**... 15 000 jobs  
in public  
research labs ...**

**... and 10 000 jobs  
in private research  
centers**







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# **A STUDENT CITY WITH A STRONG SCIENTIFIC FOCUS**



# WHAT MAKES GRENOBLE-ALPS SO SPECIAL?



**65,500 students**

- **Student city**: 1 person out of 5 is a student
- Grenoble, **#1 attractive city for students** in France
- **Young**: 33% of the population under 25
- **Qualified**: 28,4% has a graduate degree (24,3% in France)
- **Science-oriented**: 42% in scientific fields
- **International**: 45% of Ph.D students are foreign
- **High level students**: 14 doctoral schools



# AN OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF LIFE



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# AN OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF LIFE

**5** mountain ranges

An incredible **natural environment** offering many **outdoor activities**

**100 km** from  
Lyon and Geneva

**City #2** for housing

**2** state parks  
**1** national park

**Only 3 hours**  
from Paris,  
Milano,  
French Riviera

**Climate plan since 2005**

**20** ski resorts  
around Grenoble

**320 km** bike routes  
around the city

**2020** hours of sun  
per year





# ACTIVITIES ALL YEAR LONG

**Fun time for everyone!**



**50 km from Alpes  
d'Huez Tour de  
France stage**

**Paragliding festival  
Coupe Icare**

**120 museums  
around**

**Grenoble Museum  
#2 modern art  
collection in France**



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