



IDENTITY DATA SHEET

- > Area: 606 hectares
- > Population: 17,463
- > Average annual population variation between 1999 and 2009: + 0.6%
- > Number of jobs: 7,838
- > Number of organizations and businesses: 767
- > Member of Lyon Metropole

Downstream of the confluence of the Rhône and the Saône, Saint-Fons occupies a pivotal position between Lyon, the southern entrance to the conurbation and the Rhône valley. Numerous high volume transport infrastructures (A7, railway, Laurent Bonnevey and Southern Urban ring roads) surround and pass through the town's territory. The latter divide the municipality's territory into three large entities:

- > The traditional town center and the Arsenal and Chassagnon areas, which form a dense and continuous urban entity.
- > The Clochettes plateau that extends the recently urbanized areas (Minguettes in particular) to the edge of the Grandes Terres (agricultural land), breaking with the traditional developments of the town center.
- > The Aulagne industrial and R&D sector, located between the Rhône and the railway, a Vallée de la Chimie stakeholder along the Rhône corridor.

The town is completely urbanized and forms a continuum with Lyon and Vénissieux. It has a vast industrial site providing numerous jobs and creating a technological risk area included in the zoning scheme. The renewal of the existing urban fabric is now the focus of the town's development and evolution.

MAIN REASONS FOR SELECTING THIS LOCATION

- > Proximity to the heart of the conurbation.
- > Excellent connections:
 - > ring road,
 - > A7 motorway,
 - > Saint-Fons railway station (8' to Perrache, 4' to Jean Macé),
 - > Lyon Edouard Herriot Port.
- > Density of the chemical, energy, and environmental industrial eco-system (around 3,000 employees): SOLVAY Saint-Fons Spécialités, NOVACYL, GAYA, BLANCHON, SOLVAY Saint-Fons Belle-Étoile, SOLVAY RICL, KEM ONE, ELKEM SILICONES, INTERFORA, AXEL'ONE PMI, VOS LOGISTICS...

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