

Appendix: France's Major Political Events (01/1978-04/2012)

A. Foreign and National Security-Related Events

04/19/1978 - 2 French troops killed in Chad
05/03/1978-05/09/1978 - French military intervention in Mauritania
02/15/1979 - French parachutists arrive in Chad
01/09/1980 - Attacks in Corsica: 3 dead
04/16/1981 - Bombing in Ajaccio: 1 dead and 8 injured
09/15/1983 - Government official killed in Corsica
09/22/1983 - French aircrafts bomb Syrian artillery in Lebanon
10/23/1983 - Shi'a bombing in Beirut against US and French military bases: 58 French troops dead
11/17/1983 - Aircraft raid in Baalbek (Lebanon)
01/09/1984 - Bombing on the French HQ in Beirut: 1 parachutist dead
01/25/1984 - French aircraft shot down in Chad
02/22/1984 - 1 French troop killed in Beirut
04/07/1984 - 9 troops killed and 6 injured in Chad
06/06/1984 - 1 French observer killed in Beirut
06/14/1984 - 1 French troop killed in Chad
12/02/1984 - Bombing in Bastia: 2 dead
12/05/1984 - Ambush in New Caledonia: 10 dead
12/16/1984 - Criminal fire in New Caledonia: 3 dead
02/18/1985 - 1 Military official killed in Southern Lebanon
03/03/1985 - 5 French troops taken into hostage in Ethiopia
03/08/1985 - Gendarmerie major killed in New Caledonia
04/08/1985 - Teacher killed by rocks during protests in New Caledonia
05/08/1985 - Riots in New Caledonia: 1 dead and about 100 injured
12/07/1985 - Bombing in Paris claimed the *Comité de Solidarité avec les Prisonniers Politiques Arabes et du Proche Orient*, linked to the Hezbollah: 42 injured
02/03/1986 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the Hezbollah: 8 injured
02/04/1986 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the Hezbollah: 7 injured
02/05/1986 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the Hezbollah: 32 injured
02/16/1986 - France bombs military airport held by Libya in Chad
03/01/1986 - 150 French troops sent to Chad
03/05/1986 - The Islamic Jihad kills a French journalist in Lebanon
03/06/1986 - The Islamic Jihad kills 4 French hostages in Lebanon
03/17/1986 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the Hezbollah: 5 injured
03/20/1986 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the Hezbollah: 2 dead and 4 injured
09/04/1986 - 3 French troops killed and 1 injured in Lebanon
09/04/1986-09/17/1986 - 6 bombings claimed by Hezbollah: 12 dead and above 160 injured
09/13/1986 - 1 French troop killed and 5 injured in Lebanon
09/18/1986 - French troop assassinated in Lebanon
09/28/1986 - 2 French troops injured in Lebanon
02/20/1987 - 1 French troop killed in Lebanon
03/18/1987 - 5 French killed in a terrorist attack in Djibouti
06/15/1987 - FLNC (*Front de Libération Nationale de la Corse*) attack in Ajaccio: 1 dead

08/04/1987 - FLNC attack in Bastia: 3 dead and 2 injured
10/04/1987 - 2 French troops killed and 2 others injured in Lebanon
12/08/1990 - French troops sent to the Persian Gulf
01/07/1991 - 1 French troop killed in Serbia
10/15/1992 - French troops sent to Bosnia
01/28/1993 - French Ambassador in Zaire dies after military attacks
02/09/1993 - France sends 150 troops to Rwanda
09/21/1993 - 2 French civilians assassinated by the GIA (*Groupe Islamique Armé*) in Algeria
01/02/1994 - 1 French journalist assassinated by the GIA in Algeria
01/15/1994 - 1 French consular worker killed by the GIA in Algeria
02/21/1994 - 1 French civilian killed by the GIA in Algeria
03/23/1994 - 2 French civilians assassinated by the GIA in Algeria
05/08/1994 - 2 French clergymen killed by the GIA in Algeria
06/23/1994 - French troops arrive in Rwanda
08/03/1994 - 2 consular agents and 3 French troops assassinated by the GIA in Algeria
10/08/1994-10/10/1994 - 2 French civilians killed by the GIA in Algeria
10/18/1994-10/23/1994 - 1 French civilian killed by the GIA in Algeria
12/24/1994-12/25/1994 - Air France 8969 (Algiers to Paris) hijacked by the GIA
12/27/1994 - 3 French clergymen assassinated by the GIA in Algeria
03/14/1995 - 9 French UN troops die in Bosnia
05/05/1995 - 2 French killed by the GIA in Algeria
07/25/1995 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the GIA: 8 dead and 86 injured
07/26/1995 - Fighting between the *Mouvement pour l'Autodétermination* (MPA) and the FLNC in Corsica: 3 dead
08/17/1995 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the GIA: 17 injured
08/29/1995-08/30/1995 - 2 French UN troops killed in Bosnia
08/30/1995 - Fighting between the MPA and the FLNC in Corsica: 2 dead
09/03/1995 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the GIA: 4 injured
09/03/1995 - 2 French nuns killed by the GIA in Algeria
09/07/1995 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the GIA: 14 injured
10/04/1995-10/05/1995 - France removes the French missionary from power by force in the Comores
10/06/1995 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the GIA: 16 injured
10/17/1995 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the GIA: 30 injured
11/10/1995 - 1 French nun killed and 1 injured by the GIA in Algeria
05/24/1996 - 7 monks killed by the GIA in Algeria
07/01/1996 - Bombing in Corsica: 1 dead and 15 injured
12/03/1996 - Bombing in Paris claimed by the GIA: 4 dead and 170 injured
05/20/1997 - 2 French civilians killed in Kinshasa
11/30/1997 - 1 French civilian killed in Tadjikistan; another is held as a hostage
03/24/1998 - France sends troops to Kosovo
04/19/2000 - Bombing in Cote d'Armor (Brittany) by the FLB (*Front de Libération de la Bretagne*): 1 dead
08/17/2001 - Head of *Amata Corsa* killed
11/11/2001 - 2 French journalists killed in Afghanistan
12/01/2001 - 40 French troops arrive in Afghanistan
05/08/2002 - Bombings in Karachi: 11 French civilians dead

09/23/2002 - French troops sent to Ivory Coast
12/11/2002 - More French troops sent to Ivory Coast
01/06/2003 - 9 French troops killed in Ivory Coast
07/20/2003 - 2 FLNC bombings in Nice: 16 injured
10/21/2003 - 1 French journalist killed in Ivory Coast
01/06/2004 - 2 French engineers killed in Iraq
03/02/2004 - French troops arrive in Haiti
11/06/2004 - 9 French troops killed in Ivory Coast
01/09/2005 - 1 French officer killed in Lebanon
03/10/2006 - 1 Corsican elected official killed
02/26/2007 - 4 French civilians killed in Saudi Arabia
03/04/2007 - French troops intervene in Central African Republic
09/21/2007 - Bombing in Algeria: French civilians injured
12/23/2007 - Bombing in Corsica: 2 injured
12/24/2007 - 4 French tourists killed in Mauritania
01/01/2008 - 1 French civilian killed in Burundi
01/28/2008 - Bombing in Somalia: 1 killed
01/28/2008 - French troops sent to Tchad and the Central African Republic
04/01/2008 - More French troops sent to Afghanistan
06/08/2008 - Bombing in Algeria: 1 French civilian killed
08/18/2008 - 10 French troops killed in Afghanistan
09/22/2008 - More French troops sent to Afghanistan
02/22/2009 - Bombing in Egypt: 1 French civilian killed
08/08/2009 - Bombing in Mauritania: several injured
02/26/2010 - Bombing in Afghanistan: 1 French civilian killed
07/25/2010 - French hostage killed in Mali by Al-Qaeda Maghreb
01/08/2011 - Two French hostages killed in Niger by Al-Qaeda Maghreb
03/19/2011 - First French airstrikes on Libya against Kadhafi troops
04/04/2011-04/10/2011 - French troops intervene in Ivory Coast
04/28/2011 - Bombing in Morocco by Al-Qaeda Maghreb: eight French civilians killed
07/13/2011 - Six French troops killed in Afghanistan
09/30/2011 - French civilian kidnapped and killed in Kenya
12/29/2011 - Two French troops killed in Afghanistan
01/11/2011 - French journalist killed in Syria
01/20/2012 - Four French troops killed in Afghanistan
02/22/2012 - French journalist killed in Syria
03/11/2012-03/19/2012 - Series of terrorist attacks on French soil: French troops and civilians killed

B. Major Strikes

03/09/1978-03/10/1978 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
04/10/1978-05/09/1978 - PUBLIC SECTOR: series of strikes in the public sector
10/01/1978-10/05/1978 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
10/03/1978-10/27/1978 - PUBLIC SECTOR: PTT
11/06/1978-12/09/1978 - PUBLIC SECTOR: EDF, PTT and SNCF

11/14/1978-11/17/1978 - EDUCATION: students
03/07/1979 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
05/17/1979 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
08/22/1979-08/24/1979 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
09/12/1979-09/15/1979 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
10/17/1979 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
10/25/1979 - PUBLIC SECTOR: PTT
03/13/1980-03/15/1980 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
03/25/1980 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
05/07/1980-05/14/1980 - EDUCATION: Students
06/30/1980 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP
10/15/1980 - PUBLIC SECTOR: PTT
03/26/1981 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
10/21/1982-10/22/1982 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
01/31/1984 - EDUCATION: Secondary school teachers
02/08/1984 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
03/08/1984-03/09/1984 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
10/25/1984 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF and RATP
03/19/1985 - TRANSPORTATION: Train drivers
06/11/1985-06/15/1985 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
10/01/1985 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
12/20/1985 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP
05/14/1986-05/15/1986 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF and RATP
05/30/1986 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
07/09/1986 - TRANSPORTATION: Air France
09/30/1986 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
10/21/1986 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
12/17/1986 - PUBLIC SECTOR: EDF
12/18/1986-01/14/1987 - TRANSPORTATION: series of strikes by the SNCF and RATP
01/06/1987-01/14/1987 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
01/27/1987-02/13/1987 - STUDENTS: Teachers
04/21/1987-04/30/1987 - TRANSPORTATION: Airline controllers
10/01/1987 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
10/15/1987 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
12/10/1987-12/13/1987 - TRANSPORTATION: Air France
01/20/1989 - EDUCATION: Students
10/06/1989 - OTHER: Farmers
01/31/1990-02/01/1990 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
04/03/1990 - PUBLIC SECTOR: PTT
05/09/1990-06/01/1990 - PUBLIC SECTOR: Parisian trash collection workers
09/18/1990-10/05/1990 - PUBLIC SECTOR: Parisian trash collection workers
10/16/1990 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP
10/22/1990-10/26/1990 - EDUCATION: Students
11/05/1990-11/20/1990 - EDUCATION: Students
05/10/1991 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
05/17/1991 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
05/31/1991 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP

06/21/1991 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP
06/28/1991 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP
09/18/1991 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
09/29/1991 - OTHER: Farmers
11/17/1991 - PUBLIC SECTOR: Police and nurses
11/17/1991 - TRANSPORTATION: Truck drivers
12/17/1991 - TRANSPORTATION: SCNF
01/28/1992 - OTHER: Border patrols
01/30/1992 - EDUCATION: Students
04/15/1992 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP
06/29/1992-07/08/1992 - TRANSPORTATION: Truck drivers
11/10/1992 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP
11/17/1992-11/23/1992 - TRANSPORTATION:RATP
11/27/1992 - TRANSPORTATION: Public transports strike (throughout France)
03/09/1993-03/11/1993 - TRANSPORTATION: RATP
12/09/1993 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
01/16/1994 - EDUCATION: strikes in favor of public schools
10/10/1995 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
10/25/1995 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
11/24/1995 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
11/24/1995 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
12/12/1995 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
10/07/1996 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
11/07/1996 - TRANSPORTATION: Truck drivers
11/17/1996 - TRANSPORTATION: Truckers drivers
01/26/1997 - TRANSPORTATION: general strike
02/06/1997-02/18/1997 - TRANSPORTATION: general strike
03/06/1997 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
11/02/1997-11/08/1997 - TRANSPORTATION: Truck drivers
10/05/1998-10/12/1998 - TRANSPORTATION: general strike
10/12/1998-10/20/1998 - EDUCATION: Students
09/01/2000-09/09/2000 - OTHER: Farmers and truck drivers
01/18/2001 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
03/22/2001 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
03/29/2001-04/13/2001 - TRANSPORTATION: SCNF
09/06/2002-09/09/2002 - TANSPORTATION: Air France
11/20/2002 - OTHER: Farmers
11/25/2002-11/26/2002 - TRANSPORTATION: Truck drivers
11/26/2002 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
05/06/2003 - EDUCATION: general strike
05/13/2003 - EDUCATION: general strike
05/13/2003 - OTHER: Public and private sector employees strike against governmental reforms
05/19/2003 - EDUCATION: general strike
05/25/2003-05/27/2003 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
06/03/2003 - TRANSPORTATION: general strike
06/04/2003 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike

06/05/2003 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
11/20/2003 - EDUCATION: universities
01/20/2004 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
01/21/2004 - TRANSPORTATION: SCNF
03/12/2004 - EDUCATION: general strike
09/21/2004 - PUBLIC SECTOR: Postal services
10/25/2004 - TRANSPORTATION: SCNF
01/18/2005 - PUBLIC SECTOR: Postal services
01/20/2005 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
02/05/2005 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
02/08/2005-03/08/2005 - EDUCATION: Students
03/10/2005 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
04/02/2005-04/05/2005 - EDUCATION: Students
05/03/2005 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
03/13/2006 - OTHER: Suez-GDF strike
11/13/2007-11/22/2007 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF and RATP
11/20/2007 - PUBLIC SECTOR: general strike
04/06/2010 - TRANSPORTATION: SNCF
09/07/2010 - OTHER: Public and private sector employees strike against pension reforms
10/02/2010-10/28/2010 - OTHER: Public and private sector employees strike against pension reforms on four occasions
11/23/2010 - OTHER: Public and private sector employees strike against pension reforms

C. Domestic Strife

03/08/1979 - Confrontations in Denain (Nord): 5 policemen injured
06/12/1980 - *Action Directe* bombing against the Orly airport: 8 injured
10/03/1980 - Synagogue bombing in Paris: 4 dead
11/11/1981 - Separatist riots in New Caledonia
03/02/1982 - Train bombing: 8 dead
04/22/1982 - Roadside car bombing in Paris: 1 dead and 63 injured
09/08/1982 - Antisemite bombing in Paris: 6 dead and 20 injured
05/31/1983 - *Action Directe* members attack police officials: 2 dead and 1 injured
07/23/1983 - An *Action Directe* commando attacks a bank in St Etienne: 1 injured
09/30/1983 - *Action Directe* bombing in Marseille: 1 dead and 26 injured
02/09/1984 - Basque separatist riot after the assassination of 2 ETA leaders
03/27/1984 - An *Action Directe* commando commits a hold-up in a bank in Lyon: 1 dead
08/02/1984 - *Action Directe* bombing against the *Agence Spatiale Européenne* in Paris: 6 injured
10/20/1984 - *Action Directe* bombing in Montrouge: 3 injured
11/30/1984 - Confrontations in New Caledonia: 2 dead
01/25/1985 - An *Action Directe* commando kills an influential official from the *Ministère de la Défense*
03/29/1985 - Bombing against the *Festival du Cinéma Juif* in Paris: 18 injured
04/08/1985 - Teacher killed during protests in New Caledonia
04/20/1985 - *Action Directe* bombing against the telecommunication company TRT: 1

injured

05/08/1985 - Riots in New Caledonia: 1 dead and about 100 injured
05/09/1985 - *Action Directe* bombing: 1 injured
05/10/1985 - *Action Directe* bombings against *Antenne 2*, the *Haute Autorité de l'Audiovisuel*, and *Radio France*
02/17/1986 - Anti-separatist demonstration in New Caledonia: 9 injured
05/16/1986 - *Action Directe* members attack the Interpol headquarters in Paris: 1 injured
07/09/1986 - Action directe bombing in Paris: 3 dead and 28 injured
11/17/1986 - An *Action Directe* commando kills the CEO of Renault
11/27/1986 - Student riots
12/04/1986 - Student riots: 1 dead
12/15/1986 - Bombing against the *Ministère de la Justice*: 1 dead (driver)
08/26/1987 - Separatist riots in New Caledonia
09/30/1987 - Separatist riots in New Caledonia: 2 dead
02/01/1989 - Separatist riots in New Corsica
01/03/1991 - Separatist riots in New Corsica
02/13/1991 - Separatist riots in the Réunion
06/09/1991 - Suburban riots in Paris: 1 dead
06/30/1991 - Suburban riots in Paris
10/16/1991 - Confrontation between farmers and law enforcement authorities in Moulins (Allier)
11/16/1991 - Confrontation between farmers and law enforcement authorities in Auch (Gers)
01/02/1993 - Violent demonstration to protest the death of 5 homeless people
09/02/1993 - Suburban riots in Paris: 10 injured
03/25/1994 - Violent demonstrations against the CIP (*Contrat d'Insertion Professionnelle*)
08/23/1995 - Suburban riots: 1 dead and 1 injured
09/06/1995-09/07/1995 - Riots in French Polynesia to protest against the nuclear test
11/09/1995-12/07/1995 - Student demonstrations and riots
07/23/1996 - CRS (*Compagnie Républicaine de Sécurité*) evacuates a church occupied by illegal immigrants
04/22/2002-04/30/2002 - Anti-fascist riots and demonstrations throughout the country
10/27/2005-12/20/2005 - Wave of suburban riots in Paris
03/23/2006 - Violent demonstrations against the CPE (*Contrat Première Embauche*)
05/30/2006 - Suburban riots in Paris
06/05/2007 - Judge stabbed in Metz
11/25/2007-11/28/2007 - Riots in Villiers-le-Bel