

UGAP, the specialist in public sector procurement

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Status

UGAP is a French **national industrial and commercial establishment (EPIC)**, created in 1985.

It operates **under two authorities:**

- the minister responsible for the economy, finance and the budget,
- the minister responsible for state education.



Role

UGAP is currently **the only “general” public procurement body in France.**

Its role and operating methods are defined in the Public Procurement code.

The organisation operates under normal market conditions and is not subsidised.



Business



Tool for simplifying public procurement:

Buying for resale: UGAP acquires products and services for public bodies. It places orders and carries out all necessary communication with suppliers.

Purchasing: UGAP provides a contracting framework for public buyers.



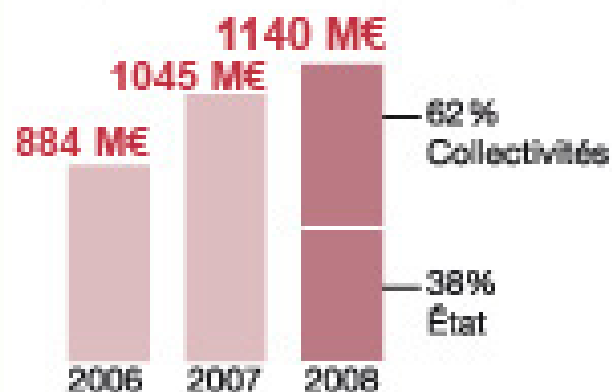
UGAP's customers

- State public services and public establishments,
- French regions, departments and communes and their public establishments, intercommunal bodies,
- private sector organisations carrying out activities in the public service,
- public hospitals and private hospitals with public missions (PSPH).

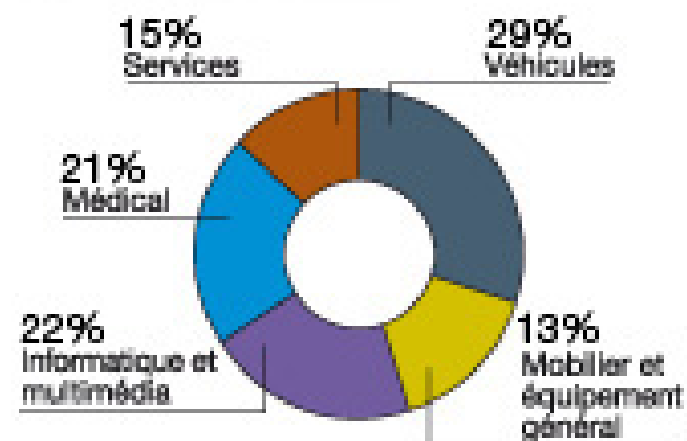
Main figures

Repères 2008 : chiffres clés

Evolution des commandes enregistrées (hors masques de protection respiratoire)



Répartition par secteurs de produits et de services



- Près de 200 000 références issues de 1 490 marchés.
- 35 000 clients. • 250 000 commandes traitées, plus de 2 millions de lignes de commande.

Staff 892



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1. Respect for the market code and guaranteed legal certainty:

When purchasing from UGAP, public buyers are exempt from the usual procedures and deemed to have respected all obligations regarding advertising and competition, whatever the sums involved (art.31 of the French public procurement code).



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3. Efficiency:

- modern tools – information system
 - E-tendering
 - E-ordering
 - E-invoicing.
- Prices : Open tendering procedures
 - Large value contract – international competition
 - Reference price