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Ministry headings and hierarchical rankings, 1995-2007

<i>Prime Minister</i>	<i>Main ministry</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Junior ministry</i>	<i>Rank</i>
A. Juppé (I), May 1995	Ministry of Public Health and Health Insurance (E. Hubert)	14/42		
A. Juppé (II), November 1995	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (J. Barrot)	6/32	Secretary of State for Health and Social Security (H. Gaymard)	32/32
L. Jospin, 1997-2001	Ministry of Employment and Solidarity (M. Aubry, <i>then</i> E. Guigou)	1/26	Secretary of State for Health, <i>then</i> Secretary of State for Health and Social Action (B. Kouchner, <i>then</i> D. Gillot)	18/26
			Minister-Delegate for Health (B. Kouchner)	10/33
J.-P. Raffarin (I), 2002	Ministry of Health, Family and Disabled People (J.-F. Mattéi)	10/27		
J.-P. Raffarin (II), 2002	Ministry of Health, Family and Disabled People (J.-F. Mattéi)	10/38		
J.-P. Raffarin (III), 2004	Ministry of Health and Social Protection, <i>then</i> Ministry of Solidarities, Health and Family (P. Douste-Blazy)	8/43	Secretary of State for Health Insurance (X. Bertrand)	39/43
Dominique de Villepin, 2005	Ministry of Health and Solidarities (X. Bertrand)	9/31	Ministry-Delegate for Social Security, Old People, Disabled People and Family (P. Bas)	27/31
François Fillon, 2007	Ministry of Health, Youth and Sports (R. Bachelot-Narquin)	12/20		

Note: 'Rank' indicates the protocolary rank in the ministerial hierarchy.

Contrary to the British system, French secretaries of state hold a *minor* position in government (for example, they do not systematically attend governmental cabinet meetings).

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