

Russian Federation



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- Capital city: Moscow
- Official language: Russian
- 1) Geographical features:**
 - Area: 17,098,242 sq km
 - Geographical coordinates: 60 00 N, 100 00 E
 - Climate: ranges from steppes in the south through humid continental in much of European Russia; subarctic in Siberia to tundra climate in the polar north; winters vary from cool along Black Sea coast to frigid in Siberia; summers vary from warm in the steppes to cool along Arctic coast
 - Topography type: broad plain with low hills west of Urals; vast coniferous forest and tundra in Siberia; uplands and mountains along southern border regions

2) Political features:

- Government type: Federation
- Head of state: President Vladimir Vladimirovich PUTIN (since 7 May 2012)
- Head of government: Premier Dmitriy Anatolyevich MEDVEDEV (since 8 May 2012)

3) Economic features:

- Total GDP: \$ 1,860,597,922,763.4 (2014)
- GDP growth rate: 0.6% (2014)
- GDP per capita: \$ 12,735.9 (2014)
- GNI (PPP): \$ 3,609,665,924,734 (2014)
- Sectoral composition of economy (2014 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 4%
 - » Industry: 36.3%
 - » Services: 59.7%
- Currency and exchange rate: Russian rubles (RUB) per US dollar - 67.7 (2014 est.)
- Exports: \$ 520.3 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest exporting partners: Netherlands 13.7%, China 7.5%, Germany 7.5%, Italy 7.2%, Turkey 5% (2014)
- Imports: \$323.9 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest importing partners: China 17.8%, Germany 11.5%, US 6.6%, Italy 4.5%, Belarus 4.1% (2014)

4) Social and demographic features:

- Population size: 143,819,569.0 (2014)
- Main languages spoken: Russian (official) 96.3%, Dolgang 5.3%, German 1.5%, Chechen 1%, Tatar 3%, other 10.3% (2010 est.)
- Main religions followed: Russian Orthodox 15-20%, Muslim 10-15%, other Christian 2% (2006 est.)

- Biggest ethnic groups: Russian 77.7%, Tatar 3.7%, Ukrainian 1.4%, Bashkir 1.1%, Chuvash 1%, Chechen 1%, other 10.2%, unspecified 3.9% (2010 est.)

Note: more than 190 ethnic groups are represented in Russia's 2010 census

- Sex ratio: 0.86 male(s)/female (2015 est.)

5) Military and defense:

- Total defense expenditure: \$ 84462m (2014)
- Defense expenditure as a % of GDP: 4.5% (2014)
- Military age: 18
- Military obligation: 18-27 years of age for compulsory or voluntary military service; 1-year service obligation (conscripts can only be sent to combat zones after 6 months of training)
- Military strength (Active manpower): 766,055 (2014)

6) Important rankings:

- GDP ranking (nominal): 10 (2014) 15 (2015)
- HDI ranking: 57 (2014)
- Global peace index: 152 (2015)
- KOF Globalization index: 53 (2015)
- Military strength ranking: 2 (2015)
- Where-to-be-born index: 72 (2013)