

# RUSSIAN FEDERATION



- **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 Dmitry Anatolyevich Medvedev (since 8 May 2012)

### 3) Economic Features:

- Total GDP: \$ 1.578 trillion (2017 est.)
- GDP Growth Rate: 1.5% (2017 est.)
- GDP Per Capita: \$ 27,900 (2017 est.)
- GDP (PPP): \$ 4.016 trillion (2017 est.)
- Sectoral Composition of Economy (2017 est.):
  - » Agriculture: 4.7%
  - » Industry: 32.4%
  - » Services: 62.3%
- Currency and Exchange Rate: Russian rubles (RUB) per US dollar – 58.39 (2017 est.)
- Exports: \$ 353 billion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Exporting Partners: China 10.9%, Netherlands 10%, Germany 7.1%, Belarus 5.1%, Turkey 4.9% (2017)
- Imports: \$238 billion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Importing Partners: China 21.2%, Germany 10.7%, US 5.6%, Belarus 5%, Italy 4.5%, France 4.2% (2017)

### 4) Social and Demographic Features:

- Population Size: 142,122,776 (2018 est.)
- Main Languages Spoken: Russian (official) 96.3%, Dolgans 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
- Total Employment (Millions; Ages 15+): 72.0 (2016)
- Sex Ratio: 0.86 male(s)/female (2018 est.)

### 5) Military and Defense:

- Total Defense Expenditure: \$ 64193m (2018)
- Defense Expenditure as a % Of GDP: 3.9% (2018)
- 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): 1,013,628 (2018)

### 6) Important Rankings:

- GDP (Nominal): 11 (2018)
- HDI: 49 (2018)
- Global Peace Index: 154 (2018)
- KOF Globalization Index: 49 (2018)

- Military Strength Ranking: 2 (2018)
- Where-To-Be-Born Index: 72 (2013)