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RUSSIA

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Geography

Area: 17,098,242 km²
Borders: 22,408 km (Kazakhstan 7,644 km, China 4,133 km, Mongolia 3,452 km, Ukraine 1,944 km, Belarus 1,312 km, Finland 1,309 km, Georgia 894 km, Azerbaijan 338 km, Latvia 332 km, Estonia 324 km, Norway 191 km, North Korea 18 km; Borders with Oblast Kaliningrad: Lithuania 261 km, Poland 210 km)
Coastline: 37,653 Km (Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Caspian Sea, Bering Sea, Sea of Okhotsk, Sea of Japan, Black Sea, Baltic Sea)
Capital: Moscow
Official language: Russian

Source : The CIA World Factbook

Population

Population: 141,698,923 (2023 est.)

Crude natural change rate: -0.2‰ (2023 est.)

Crude migration rate: 0.8‰ (2023 est.)

Life expectancy: men 67.2 years, women 78.5 years (2023 est.)

Share of population under 15 years old: 16.9% (2023)

Share of the population over 65 years old: 17.2% (2023)

Ethnic composition: Russian 77.7%, Tatar 3.7%, Ukrainian 1.4%, Bashkir 1.1%, Chuvash 1%, Chechen 1%, other 10.2%, unspecified 3.9% (2010 est.)

Religions: Orthodox 41%, theists without any particular religion 25%, atheists 13%, Muslims 6.5%, other Christians 7.6%, Buddhists 0.5%, Other 1.5% (Sreda Arena Atlas 2012 on the 2010 census)

Sources: The CIA World Factbook

Economy

Currency: Russian ruble (RUB) (exchange rate in December 2023 : €1 = 99.69 RUB)
GDP: $ 2,060 billion (2024)
GDP Growth: 3.2% (2024)
GDP per capita: $ 14,390 (2024)
Unemployment: 3.1% (2024)
Inflation: 6.9% (2024)
Budget balance: -2.3% of GDP (December 2022)
Government debt: 16.1% of GDP (June 2023)
Efficient sectors: mining and extraction industries (coal, oil, gas, chemical products, metals), construction of machine tools, of ships, of agricultural machines, military and industrial complex, textile, agribusiness, craft industry
Foreign direct investment from the entire world: $ 521 876 millions (2021)

Sources: World Bank, OECD, Trading economics, CEIC, Statista, IMF

Political System

Federal Presidential Republic (the Russian Federation, Constitution adopted on 12th December 1993) Head of State: Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin between 1999 and 2008 and again since 7th May 2012. He was re elected on 7th May 2018 and 17th March 2024.
Head of government: Mikhail Mishustin was appointed Prime Minister on 16th January 2020 after the resigantion of Dmitri Medvedev's government.
The Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (Federalnoye Sobraniye) comprises two houses: (http://www.council.gov.ru/eng/index.html and http://www.duma.gov.ru/)
- **The Federation Council** (Sovet Federatsii) is the upper house of the Federal Assembly. It comprises 170 members appointed by the top executive and legislative officials in each of the 89 federal administrative units;
- **The State Duma** (Gosudarstvennaya Duma, is composed of 450 deputies directly elected for a 5 years-term with a proportional representation.

Political Representation

Composition of the Duma in July 2024:

- 321 seats ER (United Russia)
- 57 seats KPRF (Communist Party)
- 28 seats SR (Fair Russia)
- 23 seats LDPR (Democratic Liberal Party)
- 15 seats New people
- 2 seats unaffiliated
- 4 vacant seats

Female representation:

-in the Duma: 75/450
-in the Federation Council: 37/169
-in the government: 3/32

Next elections: parliamentary in September 2026 and presidential in 2030