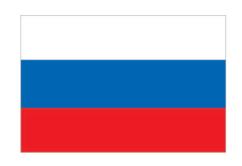


RUSSIA









INTRODUCTION

Founded in the 12th century, the Principality of Muscovy emerged from over 200 years of Mongol domination and gradually conquered and absorbed surrounding principalities. In the early 17th century, Russia continued this policy of expansion across Siberia to the Pacific. Communists under Vladimir LENIN seized power soon after the 1917 revolution and formed the USSR, which dissolved in December 1991 into Russia and 14 other independent states.

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Vladimir Vladimirovich PUTIN

Head of Government

Premier Mikhail Vladimirovich MISHUSTIN

Government Type

semi-presidential federation

Capital

Moscow

Legislature

bicameral Federal Assembly consists of the Federation Council (170 seats) and the State Duma (450 seats)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Anatoliy Ivanovich ANTONOV

US Ambassador

Ambassador Lynne M. TRACY

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 17,098,242 sq km Land: 16,377,742 sq km Water: 720,500 sq km

Climate

subartic 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 the Arctic coast

Natural Resources

oil, natural gas; coal; strategic minerals, including bauxite and rare earth elements; timber

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

natural resource-rich Eurasian economy; leading energy exporter; decreased oil export reliance; endemic corruption, Ukrainian invasion, and lack of green infrastructure limit investment and have led to sanctions

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$4.027 trillion (2022 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$27,500 (2022 est.)
Industries - mining/extractive industries (coal, oil, gas, chemicals, metals), machine building (including high-performance aircraft, space vehicles), defense industries (including radar, missile production, advanced electronic components), shipbuilding

Agricultural products - wheat, sugar beets, milk, potatoes, barley, sunflower seed, maize, poultry, oats, soybeans

Exports \$631.6 billion (2022 est.)

crude and refined petroleum, natural gas, coal, wheat, iron (2021) **partners:** China 15%, Netherlands 8%, US 6%, UK 5%, Italy 5% (2021)

Imports \$349.2 billion (2022 est.)

cars/vehicle parts, packaged medicines, broadcasting equipment, aircraft, computers (2021)

partners: China 25%, Germany 12%, Belarus 6%, South Korea 4%, Poland 3% (2021)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

141.7 million (2023 est.)

Population Growth

-0.48% (2023 est.)

Ethnicity

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

Language

Russian (official) 85.7%, Tatar 3.2%, Chechen 1%, other 10.1% (2010 est.)

Religion

Russian Orthodox 15-20%, Muslim 10-15%, other Christian 2% (2006 est.)