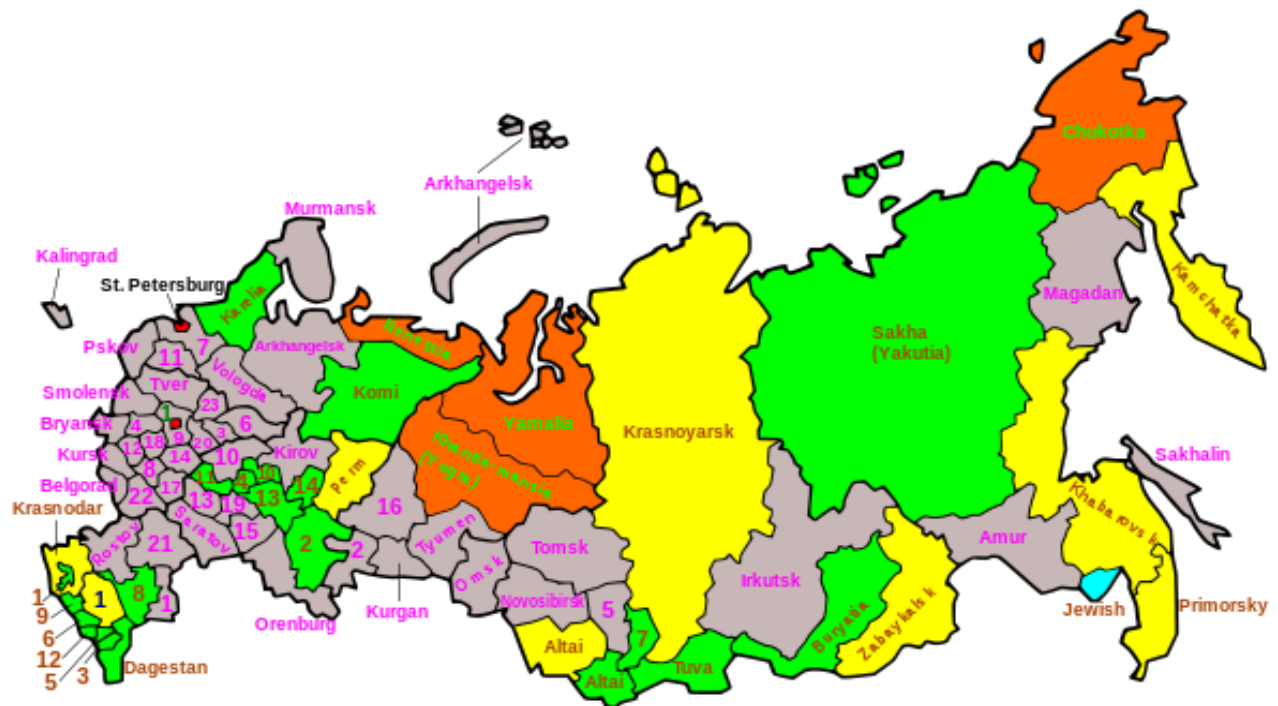


Fact Sheet Russia



Oblasts

- 1 - Astrakhan
- 2 - Chelyabinsk
- 3 - Ivanovo
- 4 - Kaluga
- 5 - Kemerovo
- 6 - Kostroma
- 7 - Leningrad
- 8 - Lipetsk
- 9 - Moscow
- 10 - Nizhny Novgorod
- 11 - Novgorod
- 12 - Oryol
- 13 - Penza
- 14 - Ryazan
- 15 - Samara
- 16 - Sverdlovsk
- 17 - Tambov
- 18 - Tula
- 19 - Ulianovsk
- 20 - Vladmi
- 21 - Volgograd
- 22 - Voronezh
- 23 - Yaroslavl

Republics

- 1 - Adygeya
- 2 - Bashkortostan
- 3 - Chechnya
- 4 - Chuvashia
- 5 - Ingushetia
- 6 - Kabardino-Balkaria
- 7 - Khakassia
- 8 - Kalmykia
- 9 - Karachay-Cherkessia
- 10 - Mari El
- 11 - Mordovia
- 12 - North Ossetia-Alania
- 13 - Tatarstan
- 14 - Udmurtia

Autonomous Okrugs

- Krais**
- 1 - Stavropol
- Federal Cities**
- 1 - Moscow
- Jewish Autonom. Oblast**



GENERAL

Official Name	Russian Federation
Capital	Moscow
Area	17,075,400 KM ² . (Russia is the largest country of the world in terms of territory); [India: 3,287,263 KM ²]
Weather	The climate of Russia is warm to hot dry summers and (very) cold winters with temperatures of -30°C and lower and sometimes heavy snowfall. The winter is mostly dry, snow covers the ground from end October to mid-March in some years.
Population	145.45 million (January 2023 as per Rosstat); estimated to fall to 139 million by 2046, (Male – 46%, Females - 54%) (Urban – 74%, Rural - 26%)
Forest Cover	815 million square km which is 49.4% of land area and largest in the world.
CO2 emissions	11.8 Metric tons per capita (World Bank, 2019)
International Tourist Arrivals	8.24 million (2022), Peak in recent years: 26.9 million (2015)
Age Profile	Under working age (<16 yrs): 27.2 Mn (18.18%) Working age: (16-59): 82.2 Mn (54.88%) Over working age (>59): 37.3 Mn (24.92%) <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2019 data)</i>
Life expectancy	73 years; Male 67.6 years, Female 78.2 years <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2020)</i>
Language	Official language is Russian; 35 regional languages are recognized along with Russian as official languages in the respective regions
Ethnic groups	Russian (77.7%), Tatar (3.7%), Ukrainian (1.4%), Bashkir (1.1%), Chuvash (1%), Chechen (1%) other 10.2%, unspecified 3.9%
Main Religions	Christianity (Russian Orthodox 72%), Islam (10%), Buddhism (0.7%), Judaism.
Internet Penetration	85% (World Bank, 2020)
Smartphone users	Estimated: 129 million, 89% of population (2022)

ECONOMIC	
Currency	Ruble; 1 Ruble = 100 Kopeks
Exchange Rate	1US\$ = Ruble 93.45 (October 2023)
GDP	<i>\$2.2 trillion in current prices (2022)</i>
GDP Growth Rate	<p>Central Bank of Russia/Ministry of Economic Development (October 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 – reduction by 2.1% • 2023 - growth by 1.5-2.5% • 2024 – growth by 2.3% • <p>The IMF updated its forecast for GDP growth in Russia in 2023 from 0.7% (April 2023) to 2.2% (October 2023). The prediction for 2024 is 1.1%.</p>
Main Sectors (% of GDP)	<p>Service Sector: 62%</p> <p>Industrial Sector: 32%</p> <p>Agricultural Sector: 5%</p>
Unemployment Rate (%)	<p>3% in September 2023 (record low)</p> <p><i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation</i></p>
Inflation (%)	<p>5.15% (Year-on-year inflation, October 2023), expected to rise to 7.5% for 2023.</p> <p><i>Source: Bank of Russia</i></p>
GDP Per Capita	<p>USD 12,172 (in 2021)</p> <p><i>Source: World Bank, GDP per capita</i></p>
Total Trade (Goods & Services)	USD 850.5 billion, 8.1% growth year-on-year (2022, Russian Federal Customs Service (FCS))
Exports (Goods & Services)	USD 591.5 billion, 19.9% growth year-on-year (2022, Russian Federal Customs Service (FCS))
Imports (Goods & Services)	USD 259.1 billion, 11.7% decline year-on-year (2022, Russian Federal Customs Service (FCS))
Balance of Trade	A surplus of \$332 billion (2022, Russian Federal Customs Service (FCS))
Main Trade Partners (Currency Unit billion)	China, Turkey, the Netherlands, Germany and Belarus (2022)

POLITICAL	
Political Structure	Federal State, with Presidential form of government
Head of State	<p>Russia's last Presidential election was held on March 18, 2018. According to the final vote count, President Putin won by a landslide garnering 76.69% of the vote. According to the Central Election Commission, the voter turnout was 67.5%. A record number of 56.43 million Russians backed President Putin.</p> <p>President Putin assumed his charge on 7th May 2018, as President for the fourth term.</p> <p>The July 2020 Constitutional amendments gives President Putin the right to participate in 2024 elections and potentially remain in power till 2036.</p>
Head of Government	Mr. Mikhail Mishustin, Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Mr. Sergey Lavrov
Political Issues	A Special Military Operation (SMO) was announced on 24 February, 2022 with stated objectives of demilitarization, denazification, non-nuclear and neutral status of Ukraine. Partial Mobilisation was declared in the country on 21 September, 2022 to aid the ongoing SMO. This was followed by the accession of 4 erstwhile Ukrainian regions – Lugansk and Donetsk Peoples' Republics, and Kherson and Zaporozhye Oblasts – to Russia on 05 October, 2022.
BILATERAL	
Bilateral Trade	USD 49.4 Bn (April 2022-March 2023)
Indian Exports	USD 3.2 Bn (April 2022-March 2023)
Imports into India	USD 46.2 billion (April 2022-March 2023)
In April 2023-May 2023, the bilateral trade has \$11.6 billion with India's imports of \$11 billion, while India's exports to Russia amounted to \$639 million. The surge in imports is mainly attributed to oil and petroleum products imports from Russia.	
Major Items of Export and Import	Major items imported from Russia: Major items of import from Russia include defense equipment, oil and petroleum products, coking coal, fertilizers, nuclear power equipment, mineral resources, precious stones and metals, vegetable oils, etc.

	Major items exported from India: Major items of export from India include pharmaceuticals, organic chemicals, electrical machinery and mechanical appliances, iron & steel, apparels, tea, coffee, vehicle spare parts, etc.
Indian Investments in Russia	USD 16 billion (estimated)
Russian Investments in India	USD 18 Billion (<i>including an investment of US\$ 13 billion by a Rosneft led consortium for the acquisition of ESSAR group</i>)
Indian Community	Total: about 30,000 (including PIOs)
Indian Organizations Banks / PSUs/Govt. Organization / Indian Companies	Indo-Commercial Bank of India, Dr. Reddy's Lab, Hetero Labs, Ranbaxy, NIIT, TCS, etc.

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