

Fact Sheet Russia

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. Presently in Moscow: High: 7°C, Average in October (8°/2°)
Population	145.6 million (July 2022 census); estimated to fall to 143 million by 2036, (Male: 67 million (46%), Females: 78.6 million (54%)) Urban: 107.7 million (74%) Rural: 37.9 million (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	6.4 million (2020), Peak in recent years: 33.7 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: 112 million (2022)
ECONOMIC	
Currency	Ruble; 1 Ruble = 100 Kopeks
Exchange Rate	1US\$ = Ruble 60-64 (October 2022)
GDP	\$1.78 trillion in current prices (2021)
GDP Growth Rate	- 2.9% (2022 forecast by Ministry of Economic Development) -3.4% (2022 forecast by IMF)
Main Sectors (% of GDP)	Service Sector: 62% Industrial Sector: 32% Agricultural Sector: 5%
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8% in September 2022 (record low) <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation</i>
Inflation (%)	13.68% year-on-year (September 2022) <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation</i>
GDP Per Capita	USD 12,172 (in 2021) <i>Source: World Bank, GDP per capita</i>
Total Trade (Goods & Services)	USD 927.2 billion (2021, According to the World Bank Report) US\$ 684 billion (2020)
Exports (Goods & Services)	USD 547.74 billion (2021, According to the World Bank Report) US\$ 380 billion (2020)
Imports (Goods & Services)	USD 379.47 billion (2021, According to the World Bank Report) US\$ 304.14 billion (2020)
Balance of Trade	USD 168.3 billion (2021, According to the World Bank Report) US\$ 75.9 billion (2020)
Main Trade Partners (Currency Unit billion)	China, Netherlands, Germany, Turkey, Belarus, UK, Italy, Kazakhstan, US, South Korea, Poland, Japan (2021)
POLITICAL	
Political Structure	Federal State, with Presidential form of government
Head of State	Russia's presidential election was held on March 18, 2018. According to the final vote count, incumbent head of state Vladimir 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

	<p>Putin.</p> <p>President Putin assumed his charge on 7th May 2018, as President for the fourth term.</p>
Head of Government	Mr. Mikhail Mishustin, Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Mr. Sergey Lavrov
Political Issues	<p>In July 2020, National Vote on Constitutional Amendments was held. 77.92% voted in favour of 206 amendments to the Constitution. One of the major Constitutional amendments gives President Putin the right to participate in 2024 elections and potentially remain in power till 2036.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In September 2022, Elections were held in 81 regions of the Russia Federation at various levels including direct elections of heads of regions, regional legislative assembly elections and city council elections. According to preliminary data published on the CEC website, in all regions the current governors or acting governors won.</p>
BILATERAL	
Bilateral Trade	USD 13.1 Bn (April 2021-March 2022)
Indian Exports	USD 3.3 Bn (April 2021-March 2022)
Imports into India	USD 9.8 billion (April 2021-March 2022)
The trade volume for Jan-June 2022 has reached close to 13.7 billion USD already, primarily because of increased Russian oil imports.	
Major Items of Export and Import	<p>Items to be imported from Russia: Major items of import from Russia include defense equipment, petroleum products, mineral resources, precious stones and metals, nuclear power equipment, fertilizers, electrical machinery, articles of steel, inorganic chemicals</p> <p>Items to be exported from India: Major items of export from India include electrical machinery, pharmaceuticals, organic chemicals, iron & steel, apparels, tea, coffee, vehicle spare parts.</p>

Indian Investments in Russia	USD 15 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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