

## Fact Sheet Russia

<b>General</b>	
<b>Official Name</b>	Russian Federation
<b>Capital</b>	Moscow
<b>Area</b>	17,373,464 km <sup>2</sup> . (Russia is the largest country of the world in terms of territory); [India: 3,287,263 km <sup>2</sup> ] <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation</i>
<b>Currency</b>	Ruble; 1 Ruble = 100 Kopecks  Exchange Rate – 1US\$ = Ruble 93.00 (approx)
<b>GDP</b>	Rubles 413.5 trillion  <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2047 data)</i>
<b>GDP Growth Rate</b>	1% in 2025
<b>Unemployment</b>	2.1 percent (first quarter 2026)  <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation</i>
<b>GDP Per Capita</b>	USD 17,972 (GDP PPP - \$47,405)  <i>Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook , GDP per capita, current prices (2025 data)</i>
<b>Forest Cover</b>	8,09 million sq km (approx) which is 46.6% of land area and largest in the world.
<b>CO2 emissions</b>	Estimated at 2.176 billion metric ton (2023) & 14.39 metric ton per capita (2023)
<b>Tourist Arrivals</b>	4.8 million International tourists visited Russia in 2025. (+15%)
<b>Population</b>	146.1 million (2025) (Male: 67.9 million (46.5%), Females: 78.2 million (53.5%)) Urban: 109.8 million (75.3%) Rural: 36.3 million (24.7%)  <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2025 data)</i>
<b>Age Profile</b>	Under working age (<16 yrs): 26.8 million (18.3%) Working age: (16-59): 84.7 million (58%) Over working age (>59): 34.6 million (23,7%)  <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2025 data)</i>
<b>Life expectancy</b>	72.8 years; Male 68.45 years, Female 78.39 years  <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2025 data)</i>
<b>Language</b>	Official language is Russian; 35 regional languages are

	recognized along with Russian as official languages in the respective regions
<b>Ethnic groups</b>	Russian (71.73%), Tatar (3.2%), Chechen (1.14%), Bashkir (1.07%), Chuvash (0.7%), Ukrainian (0.6%) other 10.39%, unspecified 11.27%
<b>Religion</b>	Christianity (Russian Orthodox 67%), Islam (7%), Buddhism (1%). Atheist (11%), uncommitted (12%) other (2%)
<b>Internet Penetration</b>	86%
<b>Mobile phones</b>	Estimated: 175.7 million
<b>Exports</b>	US\$ 420 billion (2025)
<b>Imports</b>	US\$ 210 billion (2025)
<b>Main Trade Partners</b>	China, India, Turkey, Belarus, Qazaqstan (2025)
<b>Political</b>	
<b>Political Structure</b>	Federal State, with Presidential form of government
<b>Major Political Parties</b>	The United Russia Party (the largest party with 325/450 seats in the State Duma), Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF - 57/450 seats), Just Russia (27/450 seats), Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR - 23/450 seats) and New People (15/450 seats)
<b>Head of State</b>	Russia's presidential election was held on March 15-17, 2024. According to the final vote count, incumbent head of state Vladimir Putin won by a landslide garnering 88% of the vote. According to the Central Election Commission, the voter turnout was 77%. A record number of 76.28 million Russians backed Putin.  Under the law, President Putin was re-inaugurated on 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, six years from May 7, 2018, the date when he last took office.
<b>Head of Government</b>	Mr. Mikhail Mishustin, Prime Minister of Russia
<b>Political Issues</b>	President Putin enjoys a very high approval rating of approximately 72%; The Legislative elections to the State Duma were held on September 17-19, 2021. United Russia Party with its leader Dmitry Medvedev won 324 seats out of a total of 450 seats.
<b>Exports to India</b>	USD 40.8 billion (2025)
<b>Imports from India</b>	USD 3 billion (2025)
<b>Indian Investments in Russia</b>	USD 15 billion overall (estimated)
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<b>Indian Community</b>	Total: about 75000 (including PIOs)

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