

RUSSIA

Capital: Moscow

GEODATA

Area

17,075,000 km²

Population

149 million (1995)

Population growth

-0.1% (1995)

Major languages

Russian, many others

Major religions

Russian Orthodox, Muslim



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Federal republic

Leaders

President Boris Yeltsin

Prime Minister Victor Chernomyrdin

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Yevgeny Primakov

Democratic institutions

Federal assembly

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$775.4 billion US (1995 est.)

GDP growth rate

-2.5% (1995 est.)

GDP per capita

\$5,152 US (1995 est.)

Main exports

Energy products, machinery and equipment, minerals and metals, food products, chemicals

Main imports

Machinery and equipment, food products, textiles, chemicals, mineral and metal products

Main exports to Canada

\$498 million (1995), including metals, fish, mineral fuels, precious stones and metals, ore, inorganic chemicals

Main imports from Canada

\$207 million (1995), including machinery, electrical equipment, vehicles and accessories, meats, metals

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