

Russia — Fact Sheet

General

Capital	Moscow
Total area	17,075,400 km ²
Population	147 million
Currency	ruble (Rr)
Language	Russian

Political

Type of state	Federation
Type of government	Presidential republic
Head of state	President Boris Yeltsin (since June 1991)
Head of government	Acting Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar (since June 1992)
Minister of foreign affairs	Andrey Kozyrev (since October 1990)
Main political parties	Democratic Russia Movement, Democratic Party of Russia, Workers' Russia, Peoples' Party of Free Russia, Russian Christian Democratic Movement
Congress of Peoples' Deputies	1,060 members elected for 5 years. Two-tier regional and local constituencies. Last election in March 1990.
Supreme Soviet (parliament)	252 members elected by Congress for 1 to 5 years. Last rotation in 1992.
Next elections	1995

Economic

First deputy prime minister (economic reform)	Yegor Gaidar
First deputy prime minister (industry)	Vladimir Shumeyko
Minister of finance	Vassily Barchuk