

# RUSSIA

Capital: Moscow

## GEODATA

### Area

17,075,400 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population

147.1 million (1997)

### Population growth rate

-0.4% (1997)

### Major language

Russian

### Major religious groups

Russian Orthodox, Muslim



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### Democratic institutions

Federal assembly

### Leaders

President Boris Yeltsin

Prime Minister Sergei Stepashin

### Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

Igor Ivanov

### Acting Minister of Finance

Mikhail Zadornov

### UN Human Development Index (1998)

Russia ranks 72nd among 174 countries

## ECONOMIC DATA

### Nominal GDP

\$277 billion US (1998)

### Real GDP growth rate

-4.8% (1998)

### GDP per capita

\$3,012 US (1997)

### Inflation rate

84.5% (1998)

### Unemployment rate

11.4% (First quarter 1998)

### 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

\$732 million (1998), including steel, fish, mineral fuels, radioisotopes, rare metals

### Main imports from Canada

\$288 million (1998), including machinery, tobacco, electronic equipment, plastic windows and siding, meats

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