

RUSSIA

Capital: Moscow

GEODATA

Area 17,075,200 km ²	Population 144.8 million (January 2001)
Major language Russian	Population growth rate -0.38% (2000 est.)
Major religious groups Russian Orthodox, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist	
Surrounding countries Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mongolia, North Korea, Ukraine	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Republic	Minister of Foreign Affairs Igor Ivanov
National legislature Upper chamber: Federal Council Lower chamber: State Duma; multiparty	Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister Alexei Kudrin
Leaders President Vladimir Putin Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov	Minister of Economic Development and Trade German Gref
	UN Human Development Index (2000) Russia ranks 62nd among 174 countries

ECONOMIC DATA

Nominal GDP \$246.7 billion US (2000)	Inflation rate 20.2% (2000)
Real GDP growth rate 7.5% (2000)	Unemployment rate 9.6% (February 2001)
GDP per capita \$1,672 US (2000)	
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 \$666 million (2000), including crude oil, iron and steel, base metals, fish and seafood, precious metals	
Main imports from Canada \$200 million (2000), including oil and gas equipment, vinyl building products, tobacco, pork products	

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