

# RUSSIA

Capital: Moscow

## GEODATA

### Area

17,075,200 km<sup>2</sup>

### Major language

Russian

### Major religious groups

Russian Orthodox, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist

### Surrounding countries

Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, North Korea, Norway, Poland, Ukraine

### Population

143.9 million (January 2002)

### Population growth rate

-0.4% (2001 est.)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### National legislature

Upper chamber: Federation Council

Lower chamber: State Duma; multiparty

### Leaders

President Vladimir Putin

Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Igor Ivanov

### Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister

Alexei Kudrin

### Minister of Economic Development and Trade

German Gref

### UN Human Development Index (2002)

Russia ranks 60th among 173 countries

## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$310.0 billion US (2001)

### GDP growth rate

5% (2001)

### GDP per capita

\$8,660 US (2001, PPP)

### 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

### Canadian imports from Russia

\$361 million (2001), including fish and seafood, crude oil, iron and steel, fertilizer

### Canadian exports to Russia

\$290 million (2001), including oil and gas equipment, pork products, building materials

### Inflation rate

18.6% (2001)

### Unemployment rate

8.9% (2001)

### Canadian Representative

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