

Russia: Fact Sheet

General

Capital	Moscow
Total Area	17,075,400 km ²
Population	147 million
Currency	Rouble (Rr) (\$1 = 625 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	Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin (since December 1992)
Foreign minister	Andrei Kozyrev (since October 1990)
Main political parties	Democratic Russia Movement; Democratic Party of Russia; Workers' Russia; Peoples' Party of Free Russia; Civic Union
Congress of Peoples' Deputies	1,060 members elected for five years. Two-tier regional and local constituencies. Election in March 1990
Supreme Soviet (parliament)	252 members elected by Congress for one to five years. Last rotation in 1992
Next elections	1995 for parliament, 1996 for president
Economic	
GDP	\$495.6 billion (1992)
GDP per capita	\$3,370
Trade with Canada	Approximately \$1.46 billion in imports and \$233 million in exports
Diplomatic Representation	
Moscow	Ambassador Jeremy Kinsman