

Country Information Guide



Russia

A guide to information sources on the Russian Federation, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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General information

- Russia: Government portal: [Russia](#)
 - [The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation](#)
 - [Embassy of the Russian Federation in Washington DC](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [Russia](#)
- Wikipedia: [Russia](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [Russia](#)
- United States: CIA World Factbook: [Russia](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Russia](#)
- BBC News: Country Profiles: [Russia](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Russia](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Russia](#)
- Find websites on [Russia](#) through Google
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on [Russia](#)

Agricultural information

- Russia: [The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation](#) [in Russian]
- Russia: AgroWeb: [Russian Federation](#)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles and Information Systems: [Russia](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Russia](#)
- Wikipedia: [Agriculture in Russia](#)

Competition policy

- Russia: [Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Competition: [Russia](#)
- World Bank: Country Profiles: Russian Federation: [Competition Policy and Growth](#)
- Asia-Pacific Economic cooperation: Competition Policy and Law Database: [Competition Policy in Russia](#)

Culture and language information

- Russia: [Ministry of Culture](#) [in Russian]
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of [Russia](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe/ERICars: Cultural Policies in Europe: [Russia](#)

Defence and security information

- Russia: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- Russia: [Foreign Intelligence Service](#) [in Russian]
- NATO: [Relations with Russia](#)

Economic information

- ESO: Russia: [Economic situation](#)
- Russia: [Ministry of Finance](#)
 - [Macroeconomics](#)
- Russia: [Federal Accounts Chamber](#)
- Russia: [Ministry of Economic Development](#)
- Russia: [Central Bank](#)
 - [Statistics](#)
 - [Publications](#)
- Russia: [Federal Customs Service](#)
- Russia: [Federal Financial Monitoring Service](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in [Russia](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Russia](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: [Russia](#)
 - OECD Economic Survey: [Russian Federation](#) [Latest edition, 2013]
- UNIDO: Independent country evaluation: [Russia](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Russia](#)
- WTO: [Russia](#) and the WTO
- United States: US Commercial Service: Country Commercial Guide 2013: [Russia](#)

Education information

- Russia: [Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Russia](#)
- World Bank: EdStats Dashboards: [Russia](#)
- OECD: Education: [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe: Cultural Cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: [Russia](#)
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in Russia](#) [select from list]
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: Structure of Educational system in [Russia](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Russia: [Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Russia](#)

Employment information

- Russia: [Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Pension Fund of Russian Federation](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Pay and working conditions across Europe: [Russia](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATFLEX: [Russia](#)

Energy information

- Russia: [Ministry of Energy](#) [Short description in English], [[Russian full version](#)].
- International Energy Agency: [Russia](#)
- International Atomic Energy Agency: Statistics and Balances: [Russia](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Russia](#)

Environmental information

- Russia: [Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: [Russia](#)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: [Russia](#)
- FAO: Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: [Russia](#)
- FAO: Forestry Department: Country Information: [Russia](#)
- FAO: Water Management: Country Information: [Russia](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Russia](#)
- Greenpeace: [Russia](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Russia: [The Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
- European Commission: Delegation in [Russia](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Russia](#)
 - EICC Network: [Russia and EU](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Russia](#) [select from list]

Geographic information

- Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: [Russia](#)
- FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: Country maps: [Russia](#)
- Lonely Planet: Map of [Russia](#)
- Maps of the World: [Russia maps](#)
- United Nations: UN Map Library: [Russia](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Russia and the Former Soviet Republics](#)
- The World Bank: [Europe and Central Asia](#)

Health information

- Russia: [Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation](#) (in Russian), [overview](#) (in English).
- OECD: Health: [Russia](#)
- World Health Organisation: [Russia](#)
- World Health Organization: Regional Office for Europe: [Russia](#)
- World Health Organization: [Country Cooperation Strategy](#) (2014-2020).
- UNAIDS: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV / AIDS: [Russian Federation](#)

Human rights information

- Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Report on [Russia](#) (2013)
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: States: [Russia](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: Country Information: [Russia](#) [Select Country]
- European Court of Human Rights: [Country Fact Sheets](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2013](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)
- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: Russia

- UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Russia](#)
- United States: Department of State: 2013 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Russia](#) [Select a Country]
- United States: Department of State: International Religious Freedom Report for 2013: [Russia](#) [Select a Country]
- Amnesty International: Country Report: [Russia](#)
- The Carter Center: Carter Center Activities in [Russia](#)
- Human Rights Watch: Russia [2014]
- The International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights: [Moscow Helsinki Group](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: [Russia](#)

Intellectual property information

- Russia: [Federal Service for Intellectual Property \(Rospatent\)](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Russia](#)

Investment information

- Russia: [Invest in Russia](#)
- Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation: Integrated Foreign Economic Information Centre: [Investing in Russia](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Russia](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Russia](#)
- World Bank: [Russia](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Russia](#)
- United States Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Russia](#) (2013)

Justice and home affairs information

- Russia: [Ministry of Justice](#) [in Russian]
- Russia: [Ministry of the Interior](#)
- Russia: [Supreme Court](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [select country]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Russia](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law online: [Russia](#)
- International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Russia](#)

Living and working information

- Russia: [Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation](#) (in Russian), [overview](#) (in English).
- Russia: [Moscow Expat Site](#)
- Russia: Way to Russia: [Settling in Russia and Expat Guide](#)
- United Kingdom: British Embassy in Moscow: [Living in Russia](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Russia](#)
- United States: Department of State: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Russia](#)
- JustLanded: [Russia Guide](#)

Media information

- Russia: [Ministry of Communications and Mass Media](#) [in Russian]
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Russia](#)
- European Broadcasting Union: [Broadcasting organisations](#) [select country]
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Russia](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Russia](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Russia](#)
- Onlinenewspapers: [Russia](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Russia](#) [In Russian]
- Russia: [ITAR-TASS News Agency](#)
- Russia: [Rianovosti](#)

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Russia: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: Russia: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Russia: [Government portal](#)
 - [Constitution](#)
 - [Ministries and Agencies](#)
 - [Government](#)
 - [The Council of the Federation](#) (Upper House)
 - [The State Duma](#) (Lower House) [in Russian]
- Russia: [President](#)
- Russia: [Central Election Commission](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [Russia](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Russia](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Russia](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Russia](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: [Russia](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Russia](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Russia](#)
- Political resources on the web: [Russia](#)

Public management information

- Russia: [Common Government Services Portal of Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Russia](#)
- International Public Management Journal: [Public management in Russia: changes and inertia](#)

R&D information

- Russia: [Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Federal Space Agency](#) [In Russian], short overview in [English](#)
- OECD: Innovation: [Russia](#)
- OECD: Science and technology: [Russia](#)
- OECD: Green growth and Sustainable Development: [Russia](#)
- United Nations Development Programme: [Russia](#)

Regional and local information

- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: [Russia](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Russia](#) [select from list]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Russian Federation](#)
- Deutsche Bank: [The Russian Regions](#)
- Wikipedia: [Federal Districts of Russia](#)
- [Central Federal District](#) [in Russian]
- [Southern Federal District](#) [in Russian]
- [Northwestern Federal District](#) [in Russian]
- [Far Eastern Federal District](#) [in Russian]
- [Siberian Federal District](#) [in Russian]
- [Urals Federal District](#) [in Russian]
- [Volga District](#) [in Russian]
- [North Caucasian Federal District](#) [in Russian]
- Wikipedia: [Republics of Russia](#)
- [Adygea](#) [in Russian]
- [Altai](#)
- [Bashkortostan](#) [in Russian]
- [Buryatia](#)
- [Chechnya](#) [in Russian]
- [Chuvashia](#) [in Russian]
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- [Ingushetia](#)
- [Kalmykia](#) [in Russian]
- [Karachay-Cherkessia](#) [in Russian]
- [Karelia](#)
- [Khakassia](#) [in Russian]
- [Komi](#)
- [Mari El](#) [in Russian]
- [Mordovia](#)
- [North Ossetia-Alania](#) [in Russian]
- [Sakha \(Yakutia\)](#) [in Russian]
- [Tatarstan](#)
- [Tuva](#) [in Russian]
- [Udmurtia](#)

Social information

- Russia: [Ministry of Labour and Social Protection](#)
- OECD: Social and welfare issues: [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [Russian Federation](#)
- World Bank: [Gender Statistics](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration:
 - Research and program descriptions about [Russia](#)
 - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Russia](#) [2010]

Statistical information

- Russia: Central Bank: [Statistics](#)
- Russia: [Federal State Statistics Service](#)
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: [Russia](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Russia](#) [select from list]

- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Russia](#)
- World Bank: Data: [Russia](#)
- Nation Master: [Statistics on Russia](#)

Tourism information

- Russia: The Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation. [Federal Agency for Tourism](#)
- Russia: [Visit Russia](#) (National Tourist Office)
- Russia: [Russia Travel](#)
- Russia: [Russian Consulate](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: [Russia](#)
- The Telegraph: [Russia](#) [select country and city]
- Lonely Planet: [Russia](#)
- Rough Guides: [Russia](#)
- TripAdvisor: [Russia](#)

Transport information

- Russia: [Ministry of Transport](#) [in Russian]
- Russia: [Aeroflot](#)
- Russia: [Russian Railways](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport: Statistics: Statistical pocketbook [2014](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Russia](#)

Weather information

- Russia: [Hydrometeorological Centre of Russia](#)
- BBC: Weather Centre: [Russia](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: [Russia](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Russia](#)
- Gismeteo: Weather forecast: [Russia](#)

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