RUSSIA

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President Vladimir Vladimirovich PUTIN

Head of Government
Premier Dmitriy Anatolyevich MEDVEDEV

Government Type
semi-presidential federation

Capital
Moscow

Legislature
bicameral Federal Assembly or Federalnoye Sobraniye
Sobraniye consists of Federation Council or Soviet Federatsii (170 seats) and State Duma or Gosudarstvennaya Duma (450 seats)

Judiciary
Supreme Court of the Russian Federation (consists of 170 members); Constitutional Court (consists of 19 members)

Ambassador to US
Ambassador Anatoliy Ivanovich ANTONOV

US Ambassador
Ambassador Jon HUNTSMAN

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
reforms have stalled in recent years and Russia remains a predominantly statist economy with a high concentration of wealth in officials’ hands, particularly in the energy, transportation, and banking sectors; as one of the world's leading producers of oil and natural gas Russia is vulnerable to boom and bust cycles that follow swings in global commodity prices

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$4.016 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$27,900 (2017 est.)

Exports
$353 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 10.9%, Netherlands 10%, Germany 7.1%, Belarus 5.1%, Turkey 4.9% (2017)

Imports
$238 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 21.2%, Germany 10.7%, US 5.6%, Belarus 5%, Italy 4.5%, France 4.2% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
142.1 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth
-0.11% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity
Russian 77.7%, Tatar 3.7%, Ukrainian 1.4%, Bashkir 1.1%, Chuvash 1%, Chechen 1%, other 10.2%, unspecified 3.9% (2010 est.)

Language
Russian (official) 85.7%, Tatar 3.2%, Chechen 1%, other 10.1% (2010 est.)

Religion
Russian Orthodox 15-20%, Muslim 10-15%, other Christian 2% (2006 est.)

Urbanization
urban population: 74.4% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 0.18% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy
99.7% (2015 est.)

as of February 2019