RUSSIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Vladimir Vladimirovich PUTIN

Head of Government
Premier Mikhail Vladimirovich MISHUSTIN

Government Type
semi-presidential federaion

Capital
Moscow

Legislature
bicameral Federal Assembly or Federalnoye Sobraniye
Sovet 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

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 17,098,242 sq km
Land: 16,377,742 sq km
Water: 720,500 sq km

Climate
ranges from steppes in the south through humid continental in much of European Russia; subarctic in Siberia to tundra climate in the polar north; winters vary from cool along Black Sea coast to frigid in Siberia; summers vary from warm in the steppes to cool along Arctic coast

Natural Resources
wide natural resource base including major deposits of oil, natural gas, coal, and many strategic minerals, bauxite, reserves of rare earth elements, timber

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
reforms have stalled in recent years; 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
142.7 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth
-0.16% (2020 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
central population: 74.8% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.18% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy
99.7% (2018)

as of April 2020