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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Information sources in the ESO database

- **Russia – External / Internal / Regions**

**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
- UNIDO: Independent country evaluation: Russia
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Russia
- WTO: Russia and the WTO

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
- 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](https://www.unhcr.org)
United States: Department of State: 2013 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Russia](https://www.state.gov) [Select a Country]
United States: Department of State: International Religious Freedom Report for 2013: [Russia](https://www.state.gov) [Select a Country]
Amnesty International: Country Report: [Russia](https://www.amnesty.org)
The Carter Center: Carter Center Activities in [Russia](https://www.cartercenter.org)
Human Rights Watch: Russia [2014]
The International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights: [Moscow Helsinki Group](https://www.helsinki.fi)
Reporters Without Borders: [Russia](https://rsf.org)

**Intellectual property information**

- Russia: [Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent)](https://www.worldintellep.com)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Russia](https://www.wipo.int)

**Investment information**

- Russia: [Invest in Russia](https://www.investinrussia.org)
- Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation: Integrated Foreign Economic Information Centre: [Investing in Russia](https://investinginrussia.ru)
- OECD: Investment: [Russia](https://www.oecd.org)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Russia](https://www.oecd.org)
- World Bank: [Russia](https://www.worldbank.org)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Russia](https://www.gov.uk)

**Justice and home affairs information**

- Russia: [Ministry of Justice](https://www.minjust.gov.ru) [in Russian]
- Russia: [Ministry of the Interior](https://www.interior.gov.ru)
- Russia: [Supreme Court](https://www.supremecourt.gov.ru)
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Russia](https://www.coe.int)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](https://www.coe.int/en/web/greco) [select country]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Russia](https://www.oecd.org)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law online: [Russia](https://www.loc.gov)
- International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Russia](https://www.loc.gov)

**Living and working information**

- Russia: [Moscow Expat Site](https://www.moscowexpatsite.com)
- Russia: Way to Russia: [Settling in Russia and Expat Guide](https://www.settlinginrussia.com)
- United Kingdom: British Embassy in Moscow: [Living in Russia](https://www.gov.uk)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Russia](https://www.gov.uk)
- United States: Department of State: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Russia](https://www.state.gov)
- JustLanded: [Russia Guide](https://justlanded.com)

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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
- 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]
- Dagestan [in Russian]
- 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]
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
- 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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