

Information Guide



Russia

A guide to information sources on the Russian Federation.

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General information

- Russia: [The Russian Government](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [Russian Federation](#)
- Wikipedia: [Russia](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country Profile: [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](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [Russia](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Country](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Russia](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on [Russia](#)

Agricultural information

- Russia: [The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation \(Minselkhoz\)](#) (in Russian)
- AgroWeb Netwok: Central and Eastern Europe: [Russian Federation](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Russian Federation](#)

Competition policy

- Russia: [Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation](#)
- Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation: [Russia's Competition Policy](#) (in Russian)
- OECD: Competition: [Russian Federation](#)

Culture and language information

- Russia: [Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation](#) (in Russian)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policy and Trends in Europe: [Russia](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Russia](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of [the Russian Federation](#)
- University of the Highlands and Islands: European Minority Languages: [Russian](#)

Defence and security information

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

Economic information

- ESO: Russia: [Economic situation](#)
- Russia: [Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation](#)

- Russia: [Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Bank of Russia \(The Central Bank of the Russian Federation\)](#)
- Russia: [Federal Customs Service](#)
- Russia:
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in [Russia](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Russian Federation](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD Economic Survey: [Russian Federation](#) (2014)
- UNIDO: Country profile: [Russian Federation](#)
 - [UNIDO Centre for International Industrial Cooperation in the Russian Federation](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Russia](#)
- WTO: [Russian Federation](#) and the WTO
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing business in [Russia](#)

Education information

- Russia: [Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation](#)
- Council of Europe/European Union: [Youth Partnership](#): Knowledge / EKCYP: Countries: Background information on youth policy: [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Education: [Russian Federation](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and regional profiles: [Russian Federation](#)
- World Bank: World DataBank: Education Statistics - All Indicators: [Russian Federation](#) [select country, series and time]
- EuroEducation: European Education Directory: Education System in [Russia](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Russia](#)

Employment information

- Russia: [Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia [Federal Labour and Employment Service \(Rostrud\)](#) (in Russian)
- Russia: [Pension Fund of Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs](#)
 - [All-Russian association of employers](#) (in Russian)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: [Russia](#)
- OECD: Employment: [Russian Federation](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATFLEX: [Russian Federation](#)

Energy information

- Russia: [Ministry of Energy](#)
 - [Full version](#) of the website (in Russian)
- Russia: [Press Centre of Nuclear Energy and Industry](#) (in Russian)
- International Energy Agency:
 - Country Profile: [Russian Federation](#)
 - Statistics and Balances: [Russian Federation](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Russia](#)

Environmental information

- Russia: [Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring of Russia \(Roshydromet\)](#) (in Russian)

- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Russian Federation](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Russian Federation](#)
- Friends of Earth International: [Russia](#)
- Greenpeace: [Russia](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Russia: [The Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
- European Commission: EEAS: EU Relations with [Russia](#)
 - Delegation to [Russia](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Russia](#)
 - [Russian Partner](#) website
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in [Russia](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Russian Federation](#)
- OSCE: Permanent Mission of the [Russian Federation](#)

Geographic information

- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Russian Federation](#)
- Lonely Planet: Map of [Russia](#)
- Maps of the World: [Russia](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library: Map Collection: [Russia and the Former Soviet Republics](#)

Health information

- Russia: [Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation](#) (in Russian)
- OECD: Health: [Russian Federation](#)
- World Health Organisation:
 - Countries: [Russian Federation](#)
 - Regional Office for Europe: [Russian Federation](#)
 - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: [Russian Federation](#)

Human rights information

- Council of Europe:
 - European Social Charter: [National Reports](#) [Select Country]
 - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Russian Federation](#)
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Russia](#)
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Russia](#)
- European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: States: [Russian Federation](#)
- European Court of Human Rights:
 - Country Profiles: [Russia](#)
 - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
 - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014](#)
 - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#) [select country]
- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in the [Russian Federation](#)
 - UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Russian Federation](#)
 - [UNHCR in the Russian Federation](#) (in Russian)

- United States: Department of State:
 - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices 2014: [Russia](#)
 - Reports on International Religious Freedom 2014: [Russia](#)
- Amnesty International: [Russia](#)
- The Carter Center: International Peacekeeping and Human Rights Programs: [Activities in Russia](#)
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in [Russia](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Russia](#)

Intellectual property information

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

Investment information

- Russia: [Russian Investment Agency](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Russian Federation](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: [Russian Federation](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Countries: [Russia](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Russia](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Russia: [Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation](#) (in Russian)
- Russia: [Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Supreme Court of the Russian Federation](#);
 - [Full version](#) of the website (in Russian)
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law: Documents on [Russia](#)
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Russian Federation](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law online: [Russia](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: [Russia](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Russia](#)

Living and working information

- Russia: [Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Russia](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Russia](#)
- JustLanded.com: Living, Working or Studying in [Russia](#)

Media information

- Russia: [Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation](#)
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: [Broadcasting organisations](#) [select country]
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Russia](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Russia](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Russia](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Russia](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Russia](#) (in Russian)

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Russia: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: [Russia: Political situation: Elections](#)
- Russia: [The Russian Government](#)
- Russia: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Constitution of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
 - [The Council of the Federation](#) (Upper House); [full version](#) of the website (in Russian)
 - [The State Duma](#) (Lower House; in Russian)
- Russia: [President of Russia](#)
- Russia: [Prime Minister of Russia and Chairman of the 'United Russia' Party – D.Medvedev](#) (in Russian)
- Russia: [Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation](#)
 - [Full version](#) of the website (in Russian)
- OECD: Public governance: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Russian Federation](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Russia](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Countries: [Russia](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: [Russia](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Russia](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Russia](#)

Public management information

- Russia: [The Russian Government](#)
 - [Structure](#)
- European Public Sector Information Platform (ePSI): [Country Reports](#) [select country]
- OECD: Public Governance: [Russian Federation](#)

R&D information

- Russia: [Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation](#)
- Russia: [Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Innovation: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Science and technology: [Russian Federation](#)

Regional and local information

- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Russia](#) [select from list]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Russian Federation](#)
- Central Federal District: [Central Federal District](#) (in Russian)
 - [RF Subjects in the CFD](#) (in Russian)
- Southern Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](#) [click on the map to select a federal subject] (in Russian)
- Northwestern Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](#) (in Russian)
 - [District](#) [select a subject] (in Russian)
- Far Eastern Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](#) [select a region] (in Russian)
- Siberian Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](#) (in Russian)
 - [District](#) [select a region] (in Russian)
- Ural Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](#) (in Russian)
 - Federal District: [Federal Subjects](#) [select a subject] (in Russian)

- Volga Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](#) (in Russian)
 - District: [District Profile](#) [select a region] (in Russian)
- North Caucasian Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](#) (in Russian)
 - NCFD: [NCFD Subjects](#) [select a subject] (in Russian)
 - Republic of Dagestan: [Head of the Republic of Dagestan](#) (in Russian)
 - Republic of Ingushetia: [Official Website](#) (in Russian)
 - Kabardino-Balkar Republic: [Government Portal](#) (in Russian)
 - Karachay-Cherkess Republic: [Head and Government Official Website](#) (in Russian)
 - Republic of North Ossetia – Alania: [Head and Government Official Website](#) (in Russian)
 - Stavropol Krai: [Official Portal of Public Authorities](#) (in Russian)
 - Chechen Republic: [Head and Government Official Website](#) (in Russian)
- Crimean Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](#) (in Russian)
 - Republic of Crimea: [Government of the Republic of Crimea](#) (in Russian)
 - Federal City of Sevastopol: [Official Portal of Public Authorities](#) (in Russian)

Note: The Crimean Peninsula is the subject of a territorial dispute between the Russian Federation and Ukraine. According to the United Nations Assembly Resolution A/RES/68/262, the General Assembly does not recognise the Autonomous Republic of Crimea as part of the Russian Federation and supports the territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders

Social information

- Russia: [Ministry of Labour and Social Protection](#)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Insurance and Pensions: [Russian Federation](#)
- OECD: Social and welfare issues: [Russian Federation](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration:
 - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Russia](#)
 - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Russia](#) (2012)

Statistical information

- Russia: Central Bank of The Russian Federation: [Statistics](#)
- Russia: [Federal State Statistics Service](#)
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: [Russian Federation](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Russia](#) [select from list]
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Russian Federation](#)
- World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: [Russian Federation](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Russia](#)

Tourism information

- Russia: The Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation: [Federal Agency for Tourism](#)
- Russia: [Association of Tour Operators](#)
- Russia: [Russian Consulates](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: [Russia](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [Russia](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Russia](#)
- Rough Guides: [Russia](#)
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Russia](#)

Transport information

- Russia: [Ministry of Transport](#) (in Russian)
- Russia: [Aeroflot – Russian Airlines](#)
- Russia: [Russian Railways](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Russia](#)

Weather information

- Russia: [Hydrometeorological Centre of Russia](#)
- BBC: Weather: Country Guides: [Russian Federation](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Russian Federation](#)

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