Information Guide

Russia

A guide to information sources on the Russian Federation.

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Information sources in the ESO database

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

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 Network: 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
• UNIDO: Country profile: Russian Federation
  o 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
• 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
  o 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
  o Full version of the website (in Russian)
• Russia: Press Centre of Nuclear Energy and Industry (in Russian)
• International Energy Agency:
  o Country Profile: Russian Federation
  o 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
  o Delegation to Russia
• European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Russia
  o 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:
  o Countries: Russian Federation
  o Regional Office for Europe: Russian Federation
  o European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Russian Federation

Human rights information

• Council of Europe:
  o European Social Charter: National Reports [Select Country]
  o 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:
  o Country Profiles: Russia
  o Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010 [select country]
  o Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014
  o Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010 [select country]
• United Nations:
  o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in the Russian Federation
  o UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: Russian Federation
  o UNHCR in the Russian Federation (in Russian)
• United States: Department of State:
  o Country Reports on Human Rights Practices 2014: Russia
  o 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;
  o Full version of the website (in Russian)
• Council of Europe:
  o 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](https://www.esomar.org/country-profiles/russia)
- ESO: Russia: [Political situation: Elections](https://www.esomar.org/country-profiles/russia/elections)
- Russia: [The Russian Government](https://government.ru/)
- Russia: Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
  - [The Council of the Federation](https://www.council.gov.ru/) (Upper House); [full version](https://www.council.gov.ru/en/about.html) of the website (in Russian)
  - [The State Duma](https://www.duma.gov.ru/) (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](https://civicchamber.ru/)
- Russia: [Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation](https://www.centrelections.ru/)
  - [Full version](https://www.centrelections.ru/en/about.html) of the website (in Russian)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Russian Federation](https://www.oecd.org/gov/regulatory-reform/russia.htm)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Russia](https://ifes.org/elections/russia/)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Countries: [Russia](https://www.partiesandelections.eu/countries/russia)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: [Russia](https://www.loc.gov/law/russia/)

Public management information

- Russia: [The Russian Government](https://government.ru/)
  - [Structure](https://government.ru/en/structure/)
- European Public Sector Information Platform (ePSI): [Country Reports](https://epsi-platform.eu/profile/russia) [select country]
- OECD: Public Governance: [Russian Federation](https://www.oecd.org/gov/govbycountry/russia.htm)

R&D information

- Russia: [Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation](https://www.minedu.ru/)
- Russia: [Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation](https://www.ruinternet.ru/)
- OECD: Innovation: [Russian Federation](https://www.oecd.org/innovation/)
- OECD: Science and technology: [Russian Federation](https://www.oecd.org/sci/)

Regional and local information

- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Russia](https://www.aer-network.org/en/member-regions/russia) [select from list]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Russian Federation](https://conrad.eu/)
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Russian Federation](https://www.oecd.org/regional/russia.htm)
  - [RF Subjects in the CFD](https://government.ru/en/regions/federal-territories/14/) (in Russian)
- Southern Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](https://www.plenipotentiary.gov.ru/) [click on the map to select a federal subject] (in Russian)
  - [District](https://www.plenipotentiary.gov.ru/) [select a region] (in Russian)
  - [District](https://www.plenipotentiary.gov.ru/) [select a region] (in Russian)
- Siberian Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](https://www.plenipotentiary.gov.ru/) (in Russian)
  - [District](https://www.plenipotentiary.gov.ru/) [select a region] (in Russian)
- Ural Federal District: [Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy](https://www.plenipotentiary.gov.ru/) (in Russian)
  - [Federal District](https://www.plenipotentiary.gov.ru/) [select a subject] (in Russian)
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]
- 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

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