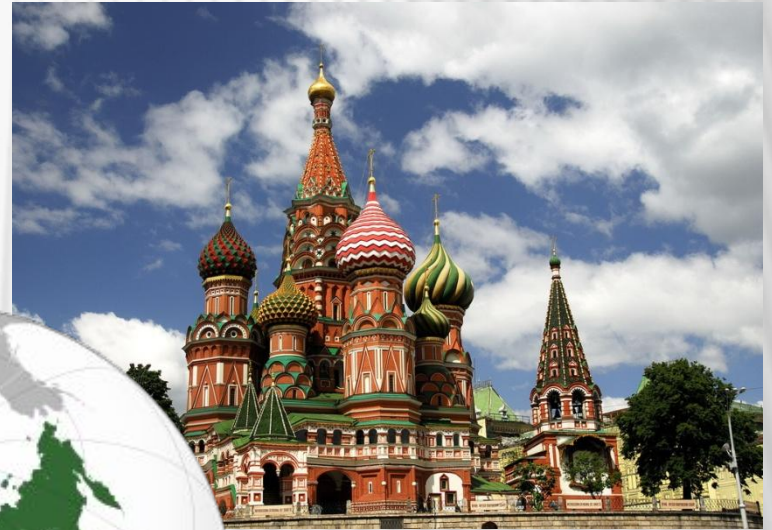


# The Russian Federation



- Russia is the largest country in area.
- Russia is on the 9th place among the most populous countries in the world– population of 146 million. pers.
- population density Russia takes 181 place
- 15th place on imports
- Fertility 147<sup>th</sup>
- 62 in the world in terms of technological development

Russian is simultaneously in Europe and Asia. The area of the European part of Russia, about 3,986,000 sq. Km, which is much larger than that of any European country. The European part of Russia is about 40% throughout Europe. In Asia, there is 77% of the territory of Russia, the Asian part of Russia has an area of 13.1 million.

Its area in 2014 (after the Crimea) of 17,124,442 square kilometers.



Russia recognizes the existence of borders with 18 countries: Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, China, Mongolia, North Korea, Japan and the US, as well as partially recognized Republic of Abkhazia and South Ossetia

**Land boundaries:**

The main territory of the Russian Federation is bordered by land from 14 countries and two partially recognized states (the Republic of Abkhazia and South Ossetia). Kaliningrad region bordering Poland and Lithuania

**Sea borders:**

The total length of the maritime borders of the Russian Federation is 38 thousand kilometers

According to Russian sea borders with fourteen states. With the United States and Japan, Russia has only a maritime border. Since Japan is the narrow straits: La Perouse, Kunashir, Soviet. And with the United States – is the Bering Strait. The length of the border with Japan about 194.3 kilometers, with the United States – 49 kilometers. Also, the sea lies part of the border with Norway (Barents Sea), Finland and Estonia (Gulf of Finland), Lithuania and Poland (Baltic Sea), Ukraine (the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea), Abkhazia – the Black Sea, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan (Caspian Sea) and North Korea (Sea of Japan).





Moscow – the capital of the Russian Federation, federal city, the administrative center. In Moscow, there are federal authorities of the Russian Federation. The Moscow region is located in the Central Federal District of the Russian Federation, in the central part of the East European (Russian) Plain, in the basin of the Volga, Oka, Moscow. The region stretches from north to south for 310 km, from west to east – 340 km





The largest cities of Russia: Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Kazan, Chelyabinsk, Omsk, Samara, Rostov-on-Don, Ufa, Krasnoyarsk, Perm, Voronezh, Volgograd





Elbrus (5642 meters above sea level) – the highest mountain in Russia and Europe, part of the list of the highest peaks of the world "Seven Summits".

Length Ob from the merger of 3650 (from the source of Irtysh 5410) kilometers. The area of the Ob River basin: 2 990 thousand square kilometers.



Lake Baikal – the lake of tectonic origin in the southern part of Eastern Siberia, the deepest lake on the planet