

Buryatiya



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FACT-FILE-BURYATIYA



□ LAND

Capital: Ulan-Ude

Area: 351,300km²

Area divisions: 21 districts

□ PEOPLE

Population: 1 056 000 people

Languages: Russian, Buryat

□ GOVERNMENT

Type: Republic

Legislature: People's Khural

New words

- **Coat of arms** - герб
- **A circle** - круг
- **Purity** - чистота
- **Eternity** - вечность
- **Hospitality** - гостеприимство
- **Helicopter** – вертолёт
- **Equipment** – оборудование
- **Plant** – завод
- **Enterprise** - предприятие

Buryatiya



- *It is situated in the Eastern Siberia on the southern coast of the lake Baikal. The mountains Khamar-Daban run from the west to the east round the southern part of the lake Baikal. Buryatiya is rich in forests, minerals, gold, coal. Our republic is industrial and agricultural.*
- *It produces planes, helicopters, electronic equipment, food, clothes and others. The agriculture of our republic produces meat , vegetables, dairy products.*

- ❖ The largest cities and towns are Ulan-Ude, Zakamensk, Kyakhta, Babushkin.
- ❖ The longest rivers are Selenga, Uda, Vitim.
- ❖ The climate of Buryatiya is hot in summer and cold in winter.



Ulan-Ude



The capital of Buryatiya is Ulan-Ude. It is a large industrial, economic and cultural centre of Eastern Siberia. It was founded in 1666. Its population is equals 350 000 people. There are industrial enterprises such as locomotive repairing plant, the textile and woolen factories, electric-machine plant, aviation enterprise and others. There are 4 universities, museum, theatres and cinemas in Ulan-Ude.

The National Flag of the Buryat Republic

The state flag of republic is represented by three colours – blue, white and yellow, which symbolise the sky, purity and eternity.

The Coat of Arms of the Buryat Republic



- **The coat of arms of the republic is a circle of three colours of the national flag of the republic, which are symbols of the sky, purity and eternity. The inside is represented by mountains and Baikal waves. The top of the coat of arms is traditional «soyombo» - *сүеmбo* - the Moon, the Sun and the Hearth - *очaг*. At the base there is a band «hadaga», which symbolises hospitality with the name of the republic.**

The quiz «Over Buryatiya»

- Where is the republic situated?
- What is the capital of Buryatiya?
- What is the population?
- Who is the president?
- What are the largest cities and towns?
- What colour is the national flag of the republic?
- What are the national sports?
- What are the longest rivers?
- What is the highest mountain?