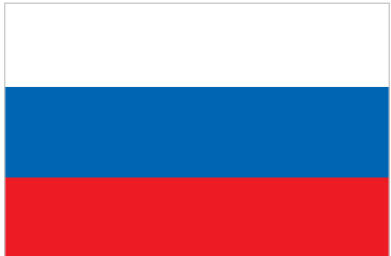



# Russia

Flag	Flag Description
	'three equal horizontal bands of white (top), blue, and red'

Capital City	Nationality	Population
Moscow	Russian(s)	139,390,205

Climate	Terrain	Land Boundaries
'ranges from steppes in the south through humid continental in much of European Russia; subarctic in Siberia to tundra climate in the polar north; winters vary from cool along Black Sea coast to frigid in Siberia'	'broad plain with low hills west of Urals; vast coniferous forest and tundra in Siberia; uplands and mountains along southern border regions'	'Azerbaijan 284 km, Belarus 959 km, China (southeast) 3,605 km, China (south) 40 km, Estonia 290 km, Finland 1,313 km, Georgia 723 km, Kazakhstan 6,846 km, North Korea 17.5 km, Latvia 292 km, Lithuania (Kaliningrad Oblast) 227 km, Mongolia 3,441 km, Norway'

Languages Spoken	Natural Hazards	Map
'Russian, many minority languages'	'permafrost over much of Siberia is a major impediment to development; volcanic activity in the Kuril Islands; volcanoes and earthquakes on the Kamchatka Peninsula; spring floods and summer/autumn forest fires throughout Siberia and parts of European Russian'	

Inhabitants	Religions	Location
'Russian, Tatar, Ukrainian, Bashkir, Chuvash'	'Russian Orthodox, Muslim (Islam), Christian'	'Northern Asia (the area west of the Urals is considered part of Europe), bordering the Arctic Ocean, between Europe and the North Pacific Ocean'