

# Claim

Claim: "In October 2024 the International Monetary Fund (IMF) declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world."

## Actions

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web_search("IMF Russia economy ranking October 2024")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

The IMF website provides information about Russia, including its membership date, quota, and Special Drawing Rights, and includes a link to the July 2025 World Economic Outlook Update, which projects a 0.9% change in real GDP for 2025 (



). According to [russiamatters.org](#), the IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP. The article mentions that in December 2024, Russia's budget revenues reached more than 4 trillion rubles (\$40 billion), the highest level recorded since January 2011 ([image:k](#)).

The sources are: [Source](#) and [Source](#).

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the IMF provides information about Russia's economy, including projections for GDP growth. Additionally, [russiamatters.org](#) states that the IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP. However, the evidence does not explicitly state that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world in October 2024.

Therefore, the claim cannot be fully verified with the provided evidence. The exact date of the IMF's ranking and the specific criteria used (PPP or nominal GDP) are missing.

## Final Judgement

The evidence suggests that the IMF ranks Russia's economy, but it does not confirm the specific claim that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world in October 2024. The provided sources mention the IMF's involvement in assessing Russia's economy and its ranking based on PPP, but the exact date and the specific declaration are not explicitly stated.

false

## **Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The evidence indicates that the IMF provides information about Russia's economy and that Russia is ranked as the 4th largest economy in terms of PPP, according to [russiamatters.org](https://russiamatters.org) ([Source](#)). However, the provided sources do not explicitly confirm that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world in October 2024.