

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 (



). The IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP.

The article from russiamatters.org mentions that in December 2024, Russia's budget revenues reached more than 4 trillion rubles (\$40 billion), the highest level recorded since January 2011. The article was published on February 06, 2025.

- <https://www.imf.org/en/Countries/RUS>
- <https://www.russiamatters.org/blog/russias-economy-collapsing>

Elaboration

The IMF website confirms that the IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP. However, the evidence does not specify the exact date of this ranking. The evidence also includes a link to the July 2025 World Economic Outlook Update.

The claim states that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in October 2024. The evidence does not explicitly confirm or deny this specific date.

Therefore, the claim cannot be fully verified with the provided evidence. More information is needed to confirm the exact date of the IMF's declaration.

Final Judgement

The IMF website confirms that Russia is ranked as the 4th largest economy in terms of PPP. However, the provided evidence does not specify the exact date of this ranking. The claim

states that this declaration happened in October 2024, which cannot be verified with the available information.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The IMF website confirms that Russia is ranked as the 4th largest economy in terms of PPP, but the exact date of this ranking is not specified in the provided evidence. Therefore, the claim that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in October 2024 cannot be fully verified.