**REGION**

1. **Metropolitan Region: Moscow and St. Petersburg = Moscow-Petersburg**

**Composition** : Federal cities of Moscow and St. Petersburg.

**Justification** : These two cities have the highest GDP per capita in the country, reflecting their central role in the Russian economy.

1. **Northwest**

**Composition** : Central economic region (except Moscou), Northwestern (except Saint-Pétersbourg), Northern, Kaliningrad.

**Justification** These regions, located in the European part of Russia, have above-average GDP per capita.

1. **Southwest**

**Composition**: Central Black Earth, Volga, Volga-Vyatka, North Caucasus, Ural

**Justification:** These regions, located in the European part of Russia, have below-average GDP per capita.

1. **Siberia and Far East region = East**

**Composition:** West Siberian, East Siberian and Far Eastern economic regions.

**Justification:** Although vast and less densely populated, these regions have intermediate GDP per capita, but play a strategic role due to their proximity to Asian markets.

[Economic Regions of Russia | Mappr](https://www.mappr.co/thematic-maps/russia-economic-regions/)

<https://городарф.рф/econ-areas.html>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economic_regions_of_Russia>

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| **Economic region** | [Population (2021)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2021_Russian_census) | **Area (km2)** | **GDP (million US$)**[1] |  | **GDP per capita** |
| [Central](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Economic_Region) | 33276581,00 | 482,30 | 611550,00 |  | 18377,79 |
| [West Siberian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Siberian_economic_region) | 16281060,00 | 2,454,000 | 234600,00 |  | 14409,38 |
| [Northwestern](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northwestern_economic_region) | 8785379,00 | 195,20 | 192610,00 |  | 21923,93 |
| [Ural](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ural_economic_region) | 18416392,00 | 823,30 | 154034,00 |  | 8363,96 |
| [North Caucasus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Caucasus_economic_region) | 22642000,00 | 381,60 | 145110,00 |  | 6408,89 |
| [Volga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volga_economic_region) | 15811458,00 | 539,80 | 128221,00 |  | 8109,37 |
| [Far Eastern](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Far_Eastern_economic_region) | 7975762,00 | 6,952,600 | 100286,00 |  | 12573,85 |
| [East Siberian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Siberian_economic_region) | 6096127,00 | 3,371,800 | 73250,00 |  | 12015,83 |
| [Northern](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_economic_region_(Russia)) | 4101852,00 | 1,476,600 | 69754,00 |  | 17005,49 |
| [Central Black Earth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Black_Earth_economic_region) | 7057951,00 | 167,90 | 62098,00 |  | 8798,30 |
| [Volga-Vyatka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volga-Vyatka_economic_region) | 6968440,00 | 264,80 | 44635,00 |  | 6405,31 |
| [Kaliningrad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaliningrad_economic_region) | 1029966,00 | 15,10 | 10600,00 |  | 10291,60 |

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| Economic Region | Population (2023) | |
| central | 33 303 846 | 20 199 669,00 |
| central black earth | 6 959 356 |  |
| east siberian | 6 057 409 |  |
| far eastern | 7 903 864 |  |
| kaliningrad | 1 012 253 |  |
| north caucasus | 23 155 584 |  |
| northern | 4 088 864 |  |
| northwestern | 8 787 523 | 3 187 479,00 |
| ural | 18 260 044 |  |
| volga | 15 658 859 |  |
| volga-vyatka | 6 835 612 |  |
| west siberian | 14 436 620 |  |
| St-Petersbourg | 5 600 044 |  |
| Moscou | 13 104 177 |  |