
**TOP 5 COUNTRIES WITH MARKET SHARE**

#1 GERMANY	#2 FRANCE	#3 JAPAN	#4 RUSSIAN FEDERATION	#5 UNITED KINGDOM
8.3%	5.8%	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%

REST OF WORLD: 70.6% | TOTAL MARKET: \$41,351,776,000

COUNTRY NAME	GDP \$ AMOUNT	GDP GROWTH % CHANGE	INFLATION % CHANGE 2013	DOCUMENTS FOR IMPORTING	POPULATION TOTAL
GERMANY	\$3.4 Trillion	0.69%	2.01%	4.00	80.4 Million
FRANCE	\$2.6 Trillion	0.01%	1.96%	2.00	65.7 Million
JAPAN	\$6.0 Trillion	1.96%	-0.03%	5.00	127.6 Million
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	\$2.0 Trillion	3.44%	5.07%	11.00	143.5 Million
UNITED KINGDOM	\$2.5 Trillion	0.25%	2.82%	4.00	63.6 Million

# GERMANY



## COUNTRY INFORMATION

**BACKGROUND:** AS EUROPE'S LARGEST ECONOMY AND SECOND MOST POPULOUS NATION (AFTER RUSSIA), GERMANY IS A KEY MEMBER OF THE CONTINENT'S ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS. EUROPEAN POWER STRUGGLES IMMERSED GERMANY IN TWO DEVASTATING WORLD WARS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND LEFT THE COUNTRY OCCUPIED BY THE VICTORIOUS ALLIED POWERS OF THE US, UK, FRANCE, AND THE SOVIET UNION IN 1945. WITH THE ADVENT OF THE COLD WAR, TWO GERMAN STATES WERE FORMED IN 1949: THE WESTERN FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG) AND THE EASTERN GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (GDR). THE DEMOCRATIC FRG EMBEDDED ITSELF IN KEY WESTERN ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS, THE EC, WHICH..... FULL BACKGROUND AT EXPORTABROAD.COM

**POPULATION:** 80,425,823

**GDP:** \$3.4 TRILLION

**AVERAGE INCOME:** \$42,624.75

**INFLATION (2013):** 2.01%

**LOGISTICS INDEX:** 4.03/5

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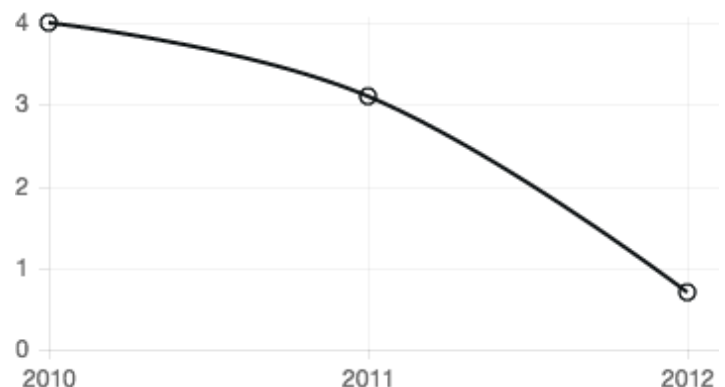
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GDP GROWTH RATE (%) FROM 2010-2012 FOR GERMANY

# FRANCE



## COUNTRY INFORMATION

**BACKGROUND:** FRANCE TODAY IS ONE OF THE MOST MODERN COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD AND IS A LEADER AMONG EUROPEAN NATIONS. IT PLAYS AN INFLUENTIAL GLOBAL ROLE AS A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, NATO, THE G-8, THE G-20, THE EU AND OTHER MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS. FRANCE REJOINED NATO'S INTEGRATED MILITARY COMMAND STRUCTURE IN 2009, REVERSING DE GAULLE'S 1966 DECISION TO TAKE FRENCH FORCES OUT OF NATO. SINCE 1958, IT HAS CONSTRUCTED A HYBRID PRESIDENTIAL-PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNING SYSTEM RESISTANT TO THE INSTABILITIES EXPERIENCED IN EARLIER, MORE PURELY PARLIAMENTARY ADMINISTRATIONS. IN RECENT DECADES, ITS RECONCILIATION AND COOPERATION WITH GERMANY ..... FULL BACKGROUND AT [EXPORTABROAD.COM](http://EXPORTABROAD.COM)

**POPULATION:** 65,696,689

**GDP:** \$2.6 TRILLION

**AVERAGE INCOME:** \$39,771.84

**INFLATION (2013):** 1.96%

**LOGISTICS INDEX:** 3.85/5

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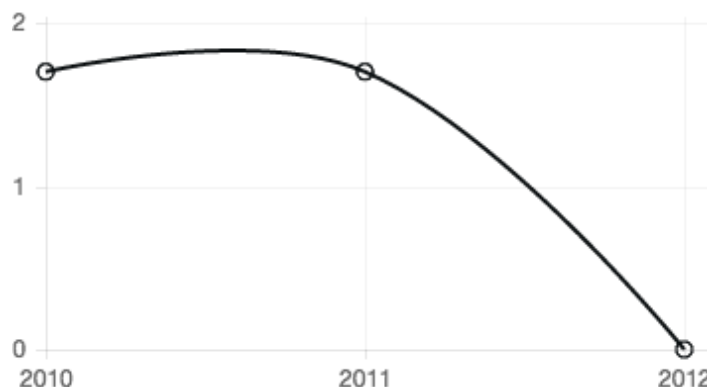
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# JAPAN



## COUNTRY INFORMATION

**BACKGROUND:** IN 1603, AFTER DECADES OF CIVIL WARFARE, THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE (A MILITARY-LED, DYNASTIC GOVERNMENT) USHERED IN A LONG PERIOD OF RELATIVE POLITICAL STABILITY AND ISOLATION FROM FOREIGN INFLUENCE. FOR MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES THIS POLICY ENABLED JAPAN TO ENJOY A FLOWERING OF ITS INDIGENOUS CULTURE. JAPAN OPENED ITS PORTS AFTER SIGNING THE TREATY OF KANAGAWA WITH THE US IN 1854 AND BEGAN TO INTENSIVELY MODERNIZE AND INDUSTRIALIZE. DURING THE LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURIES, JAPAN BECAME A REGIONAL POWER THAT WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF BOTH CHINA AND RUSSIA. IT OCCUPIED KOREA, FORMOSA (TAIWAN), AND SOUTHERN SAKHALIN ISLAND. IN 1931-32 JAPAN OCCUP..... FULL BACKGROUND AT EXPORTABROAD.COM

**POPULATION:** 127,561,489

**GDP:** \$6.0 TRILLION

**AVERAGE INCOME:** \$46,730.92

**INFLATION (2013):** -0.03%

**LOGISTICS INDEX:** 3.93/5

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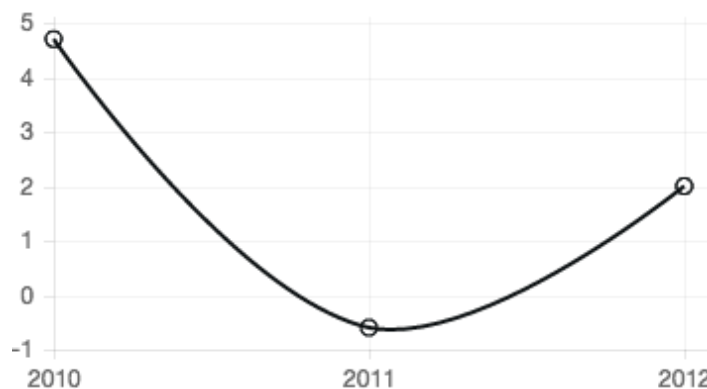
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# RUSSIAN FEDERATION



## COUNTRY INFORMATION

**BACKGROUND:** FOUNDED IN THE 12TH CENTURY, THE PRINCIPALITY OF MUSCOVY, WAS ABLE TO EMERGE FROM OVER 200 YEARS OF MONGOL DOMINATION (13TH-15TH CENTURIES) AND TO GRADUALLY CONQUER AND ABSORB SURROUNDING PRINCIPALITIES. IN THE EARLY 17TH CENTURY, A NEW ROMANOV DYNASTY CONTINUED THIS POLICY OF EXPANSION ACROSS SIBERIA TO THE PACIFIC. UNDER PETER I (RULED 1682-1725), HEGEMONY WAS EXTENDED TO THE BALTIC SEA AND THE COUNTRY WAS RENAMED THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE. DURING THE 19TH CENTURY, MORE TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS WERE MADE IN EUROPE AND ASIA. DEFEAT IN THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR OF 1904-05 CONTRIBUTED TO THE REVOLUTION OF 1905, WHICH RESULTED IN THE FORMATION OF A PARLIAMENT AND ..... FULL BACKGROUND AT EXPORTABROAD.COM

**POPULATION:** 143,533,000

**GDP:** \$2.0 TRILLION

**AVERAGE INCOME:** \$14,037.02

**INFLATION (2013):** 5.07%

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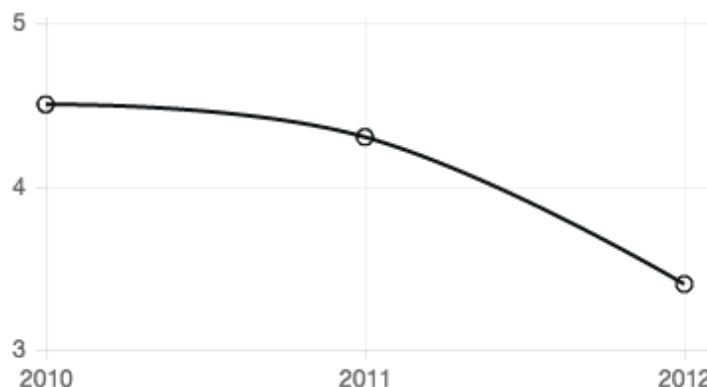
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FEDERATION

# UNITED KINGDOM

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## COUNTRY INFORMATION

**BACKGROUND:** THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS HISTORICALLY PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN DEVELOPING PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY AND IN ADVANCING LITERATURE AND SCIENCE. AT ITS ZENITH IN THE 19TH CENTURY, THE BRITISH EMPIRE STRETCHED OVER ONE-FOURTH OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE. THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY SAW THE UK'S STRENGTH SERIOUSLY DEPLETED IN TWO WORLD WARS AND THE IRISH REPUBLIC'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNION. THE SECOND HALF WITNESSED THE DISMANTLING OF THE EMPIRE AND THE UK REBUILDING ITSELF INTO A MODERN AND PROSPEROUS EUROPEAN NATION. AS ONE OF FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND A FOUNDING MEMBER OF NATO AND THE COMMONWEALTH, THE UK PURSUES A GLOBAL APPROA..... FULL BACKGROUND AT EXPORTABROAD.COM

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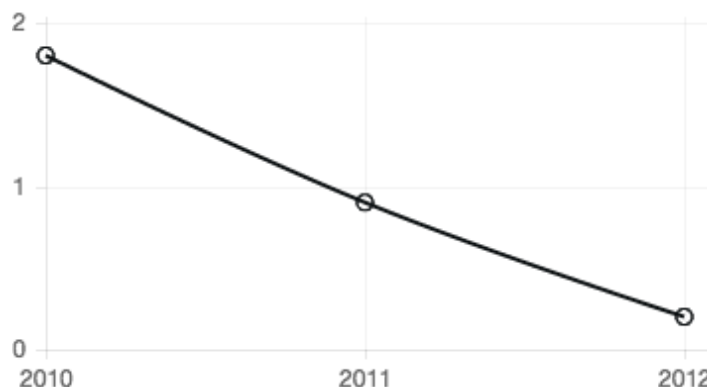
**POPULATION:** 63,612,729

**GDP:** \$2.5 TRILLION

**AVERAGE INCOME:** \$38,919.60

**INFLATION (2013):** 2.82%

**LOGISTICS INDEX:** 3.90/5



GDP GROWTH RATE (%) FROM 2010-2012 FOR UNITED  
KINGDOM