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# Russia



## Government:

**Chief of State:**

President Vladimir Vladimirovich PUTIN

**Head of Government:**

Premier Dimitriy Anatolyevich MEDVEDEV

**Government type:**

semi-presidential federation

**Capital:**

Moscow

**Legislature:**

Federalnoye Sobraniye or Federal Assembly (170 seats) , Gosudarstvennaya Duma or State Duma (450 seats)

**Legislature:**

Supreme Court of the Russian Federation (70 members) , Constitutional Court (19 members)

## Geography:

**Area:**

Total: 17098242 sq km, Land: 16377742 sq km, Water: 720500 sq km

**Climate:**

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; summers vary from warm in the steppes to cool along Arctic coast

**Natural resources:**

oil, natural gas, coal, many strategic minerals, reserves of rare earth elements, timber

## Society:

**Population:**

142.3 million

**Languages:**

Russian (official) 85.7%, Tatar 3.2%, Chechen 1%, other 10.1%

## Economy:

**Overview:**

reforms have stalled in recent years and Russia remains a predominantly statist economy with a high concentration of wealth in officials' hands, particularly in the energy, transportation, and banking sectors; as one of the world's leading producers of oil and natural gas Russia is vulnerable to boom and bust cycles that follow swings in global commodity prices

**Gdp:**

\$4 trillion

**Gdp per capita:**

\$27900

# Canada



## Government:

**Chief of State:**

Queen ELIZABETH II

**Head of Government:**

Prime Minister Justin Pierre James TRUDEAU

**Government type:**

parliamentary democracy (Parliament) under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm

**Capital:**

Ottawa

**Legislature:**

Senat or Senate (105 seats) , Chambre des Communes or House of Commons (338 seats)

**Legislature:**

Supreme Court of Canada (9 members)

## Geography:

**Area:**

Total: 9984670 sq km, Land: 9093507 sq km, Water: 891163 sq km

**Climate:**

varies from temperate in south to subarctic and arctic in north

**Natural resources:**

iron ore, nickel, zinc, copper, gold, lead, rare earth elements, molybdenum, potash, diamonds, silver, fish, timber

## Society:

**Population:**

35.6 million

**Languages:**

English (official) 58.7%, French (official) 22%, Punjabi 1.4%, Italian 1.3%, Spanish 1.3%, German 1.3%, Cantonese 1.2%, other 12.8%

## Economy:

**Overview:**

achieved strong growth since World War II by combining abundant natural resources, a highly skilled labor force, and modern capital stock with close economic ties to the US

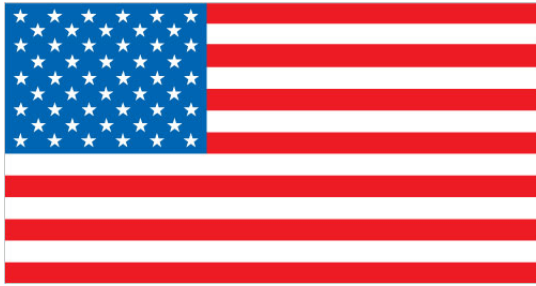
**Gdp:**

\$1.769 trillion

**Gdp per capita:**

\$48300

# United States



## Government:

**Chief of State:**

President Donald J. TRUMP

**Head of Government:**

President Donald J. TRUMP

**Government type:**

constitutional federal republic

**Capital:**

Washington, DC

**Legislature:**

Senate or Senate (100 seats) , the House of Representatives or the House of Representatives (435 seats)

**Legislature:**

US Supreme Court (9 members)

## Geography:

**Area:**

Total: 9833517 sq km, Land: 9147593 sq km, Water: 685924 sq km

**Climate:**

mostly temperate, but tropical in Hawaii and Florida, arctic in Alaska, semiarid in the great plains west of the Mississippi River, and arid in the Great Basin of the southwest; low winter temperatures in the northwest are ameliorated occasionally in January and February by warm chinook winds from the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains

**Natural resources:**

coal, copper, lead, molybdenum, phosphates, rare earth elements, uranium, bauxite, gold, iron, mercury, nickel, potash

## Society:

**Population:**

326.6 million

**Languages:**

English (official) 79%, Spanish 13%, other Indo-European 3.7%, Asian and Pacific island 3.4%, other 1%

## Economy:

**Overview:**

remains the most technologically powerful economy in the world – at the forefront in computers, pharmaceuticals, aerospace and military equipment – but its advantages have narrowed since WWII, with output now falling behind China's, as investment in infrastructure, science, industry, and human capital have lagged

**Gdp:**

\$19.39 trillion

**Gdp per capita:**

\$59500

# China



## Government:

**Chief of State:**

President XI Jinping

**Head of Government:**

Premier LI Keqiang

**Government type:**

communist state

**Capital:**

Beijing

**Legislature:**

Quanguo Renmin Daibiao Dahui or National People's Congress (2987 seats)

**Legislature:**

Supreme People's Court (340 members)

## Geography:

**Area:**

Total: 9596960 sq km, Land: 9326410 sq km, Water: 270550 sq km

**Climate:**

extremely diverse; tropical in south to subarctic in north

**Natural resources:**

coal, iron ore, petroleum, natural gas, mercury, tin, tungsten, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, vanadium, magnetite

## Society:

**Population:**

1.38 billion

**Languages:**

Standard Chinese or Mandarin (official) , Cantonese , Shanghainese , Fuzhou , Hokkien-Taiwanese , other %

## Economy:

**Overview:**



largest economy and exporter in the world, but one that continues to pursue statedirected industrial, trade, and investment policies, including state-support of key sectors

**Gdp:**

\$23.12 trillion

**Gdp per capita:**

\$16600