

Russia



General Information



Population

144.496.740 (World Bank 2017)

146.880.432 (STAT RU 2018)



Immigration

11.651.509 (UN Immigration Stock 2017)

4.773.500 (STAT RU 2017)



Emigration

10.635.994 (UN Emigration Stock 2017)

4.561.622 (STAT RU 2017)



Working-age population

98.570.071 (World Bank 2017)

99.619.000 (STAT RU 2018)



Unemployment rate

4.7% (ILO 2018)

5.2% (STAT RU 2018)



GDP

1.578 tn, current prices USD (World Bank 2017)

103.8 tn, current prices RUB (STAT RU 2018)



Refugees and IDPs

Refugees:

126.305 (UN Refugee Stock 2017)

125.442 (STAT RU 2018)

Asylum seekers:

2.198 (UN Asylum Stock 2017)

592 (STAT RUS 2018)



Citizenship

By Birth: No

By Descent: Conditional

Dual Citizenship: Conditional

Years of Residency: 5



Territory

17.098.242 km² (CIA World Factbook)

Migration Authorities

Responsible Ministry

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Responsible Minister

Vladimir Kolokoltsev

Line Ministries

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Labour & Social Protection
- Minister of State for Diaspora

Agencies

- General Administration for Migration Issues
- Federal Security Service
- Federal Labour and Employment Service

Key Policy Documents

- 1996 (2015) Law On the Procedure of Exit and Entry
- 2002 (2014) Federal Law on the Legal Status
- 2002 Federal Law on Citizenship
- 1995 (2003) Law on Forced Migrants

Migration Profiles

- IOM 2008
- FM 2010
- PP MPL 2013
- UN DESA 2014

ICMPD Projects

- PP DATA (European Commission, 01/2018 - 01/2020)

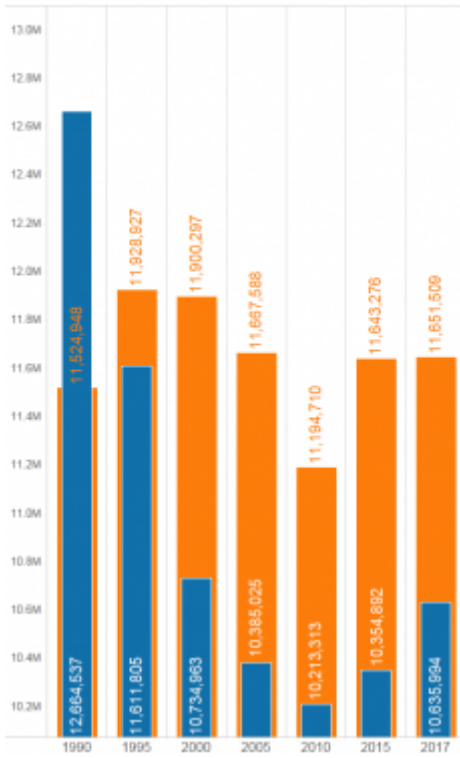
The main countries of destination for the majority of migrants are the USA, Germany and Israel. According to the official data of Federal State Statistics Service, the number of immigrants totalled 4,624,864 persons; the number of emigrants totalled 4,354,828 persons in 2014. The balance of net migration amounted to 270,036 persons in 2014. Russia is the largest country of destination for labour migrants from the CIS region. In 2014, the largest group of labour migrants was represented by the citizens of Uzbekistan and Ukraine.

The key policy instruments pertaining to migration are:

- 2007 Concept of National Demographic Policy of Russia till 2025
- 2012 Concept of National Migration Policy of Russia till 2025
- 2015 Law "On Migration Registration of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation"
- 2015 Law „On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation"
- 2016 Law "On the Procedure for Exit from the Russian Federation and Entry into the Russian Federation"

The Federal Migration Service of Russia represents the main coordinating authority on migration policy. Among its functions are the reception, allocation, and settlement of migrants.

Immigrant Stock vs Diaspora
 Russia 1990-2017 (UN DESA 2017)



Inflow vs Outflow of Remittances (million US\$)
 Russia 2009-2016 (World Bank 2017)

