

Russia

The Stats:

The Population

Population: 141,377,752

Pop. growth rate: -0.48%

Birth rate (per 1,000): 10.92 births

Fertility rate (children born per woman): 1.39

The Economy

GDP (PPP): \$1.746 trillion

GDP growth rate: 6.70%

Per capita income: \$12,200

Unemployment rate: 6.60%

Poverty rate: 17.80%

The Workforce

Labor force: 74.26 million

By sector

Agriculture: 10.80%

Industry: 29.10%

Services: 60.10%

Statistics taken from CIA Worldfactbook. Work-Life in Russia:

Paid maternity leave: 140 days at 100% of wages

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"Drivers Ed."

"'Only Men Can Create,' A Young Russian Man Speaks Out."

"Opting Out... Of Russia"

"A Lesson in Banking"