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Russia



CAPITAL
Moscow

POPULATION (2010)
142,960,000

ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)
-0.3%

POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)
-3,799,000

GDP PER CAPITA
\$10,845 (US)

LITERACY
>99.0% of adult population

LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)
69.2

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from 2007/2008 U.N. Human Development Report; Literacy rate for 2012 from U.N. Organization for Education, Science and Culture

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