

Russia

Ethnicity in Russia

Power relations

The ethnic Russians dominate the political and administrative system, particularly at the federal level. However, some national minorities took an active part in the political life (²⁸⁷³). Russia is constituted as a federation, with ethnically and territorially based subjects. The ethnically based subjects have the status of republics, thus leaving the titular ethnicities of these republics with regional autonomy. These are the following ethnic groups: Tatars, Chuvashes, Bahskirs, Mordva, Ossetes, Mari, Udmurts, Yakuts, Ingush, Buryats, Tuvinians, Komi, Kaelians, Kalmyks, Adyghe, Khakass, Altai, Chukchi and also Chechens. Two republics consist of two titular nations. In Kabardino-Balkaria both the Kabardins and Balkars share governmental power at the subunit-level and have thus both regional autonomy. In Karachaevo-Cherkessia, only the Karachai have the governmental power in the republic and thus regional autonomy, the Circassians (= Cherkess and Abasin, with common political claims) are not involved in the republic's government and are therefore coded as politically powerless (²⁸⁷⁴). The republic Dagestan consists of 14 titular ethnicities of which the Avars, Dargins, Kumyks and Lezgins participate in the power-sharing government of the republic (²⁸⁷⁵), the Nogai, Tabassarns and Laks do not participate in local politics and are powerless (²⁸⁷⁶), the remaining ethnic groups of Dagestan are so small that they are politically irrelevant. The Komi-Permyaks previously had an autonomous "kraj", but this subunit was incorporated into a territorial unit, making the Komi-Permyaks irrelevant.

Ukrainians: A Congress of Russian Ukrainians has been formed, which meets annually since 2000 (²⁸⁷⁷). Ukrainian diaspora groups also criticized the government of Ukraine for failing to adequately support diaspora activities in Russia (²⁸⁷⁸). The Ukrainians in Russia are thus politically relevant but powerless.

²⁸⁷³ [U.S. State Department of State, 2006–2009]

²⁸⁷⁴ [Comins-Richmond, 2002]

²⁸⁷⁵ [Ware Kisriev, 2001]

²⁸⁷⁶ [Falkowski, 2007]

²⁸⁷⁷ [Kommersant, 2002]

²⁸⁷⁸ [Minority Rights Group International, 2008]

Kazakhs: The Kazakhs are powerless: For both Ukrainians and Kazakhs in Russia, their relationship to the Russian state is mediated by the reciprocal relationship of their respective ethnic homelands with their own sizeable Russian minorities. In 1995 Russia proposed a dual citizenship model for ethnic Russians in Kazakhstan, a proposal rejected by the Kazakhstani government. Instead the two governments signed a "Simple Exchange Agreement", allowing Russians in Kazakhstan and Kazakhs in Russia to switch citizenship through a simplified three-month procedure. In 1998 Russia and Kazakhstan concluded a bilateral treaty on the protection of Russians in Kazakhstan and Kazakhs in Russia ⁽²⁸⁷⁹⁾.

²⁸⁷⁹ [Minority Rights Group International, 2008]

Byelorussian Polish: The Byelorussian minority, although one of the biggest minorities in Russia, is quite assimilated and did not raise political demands, so they are irrelevant. The same applies to the Polish minority that is also irrelevant.

Azeri: The Azeri (=Azerbaijanis) minority is discriminated: In 1999 Russian authorities threatened to introduce a visa regime and a ban on trade, financial transfers and air travel with Azerbaijan. The Azeris in Russia mainly work as retail traders or street vendors, where they often envisage arbitrary repression by the police ⁽²⁸⁸⁰⁾. For example in 2002 when a detachment of special police, or OMON, raided a suburban Moscow market where the vendors were predominantly Azeri. In the ensuing melee, one Azeri vendor died from injuries. Up to 20 other Azeris were hospitalized and about 90 were taken into custody ⁽²⁸⁸¹⁾. The situation of the Azeris did not change in the recent years.

²⁸⁸⁰ [Kurbanov, 1999]

²⁸⁸¹ [Eurasianet, 2002]

German: The German minority is powerless. Their number is declining (because of emigration) and the ones remaining are increasingly assimilated. This process continues despite increasing efforts by the German government to improve the living conditions of the minority in Russia ⁽²⁸⁸²⁾. The efforts of the German government are a sign of the Germans' political relevance in Russia.

²⁸⁸² [Stricker, 2000]

Jewish: The Jewish minority is powerless but does not suffer from discrimination, although Jewish representatives report an increasing passive anti-Semitism by the government, like non-intervention at anti-Semitic or generally racist demonstrations ⁽²⁸⁸³⁾.

²⁸⁸³ [Institute for the Study of Genocide, 2001]

Roma: The Roma are dispersed over a large area within Russia and are fragmented politically and organizationally. However, group members are subject to recurring government repression through active campaigns of forced relocation, false detentions, and physical abuse. Social discrimination is high, along with unemployment, and the group faces restrictions on rights in judicial proceedings as well as reports of systematic abuse at the hands of police and nationalist groups (²⁸⁸⁴).

²⁸⁸⁴ [Minority Rights Group International, 2008]

Finnish: The Finnish minority, living along the border to Finland in northwestern Russia is irrelevant.

Armenians: The politically powerless Armenians are active in all sectors of social, political, and cultural life in Russia. For example, few Armenians act as deputies in the State Duma. One deputy sits in the Senate, and until recently there have been two or three Armenians occupying ministerial-level posts in Russia. There are also many Armenians operating in various business sectors, many of them Armenian-speaking and with strong ties to Armenia as well as to the Armenian Diaspora in Russia. Nonetheless, it seems that in spite of their activity and their large numbers, the Armenians in Russia remain politically powerless (²⁸⁸⁵).

²⁸⁸⁵ [Oussatcheva, 2001]

Georgians: The Georgians have been discriminated since 2006. An anti-Georgia campaign following the September 2006 diplomatic row between Russia and Georgia resulted in the deportation of approximately 4,000 ethnic Georgians, three of whom died in detention. In September 2006, a diplomatic dispute between Russia and Georgia resulted in a government-orchestrated campaign against the approximately one million Georgians living in Russia. Law enforcement officials were reportedly instructed to step up actions against ethnic Georgians. Other discriminatory actions included raids on Georgian businesses, police demands for lists of Georgian students, and an interruption in transportation and postal links with Georgia. The campaign stopped abruptly during the year following criticism from President Putin (²⁸⁸⁶). During the August 2008 conflict with Georgia, in contrast with the 2006 diplomatic dispute between Russia and Georgia, Russian authorities did not open an official campaign against the approximately one million ethnic Georgians living in Russia. However, minorities like the Georgians, Roma and other people from the Caucasus or with darker skin were still subjected to frequent discrimination by government officials. There continued to be a steady rise in societal violence and discrimination (²⁸⁸⁷). Group sizes for Armenians and Georgians are from the 2002 Census (²⁸⁸⁸).

²⁸⁸⁶ [U.S. State Department of State, 2006–2009]

²⁸⁸⁷ [U.S. State Department of State, 2006–2009]

²⁸⁸⁸ [Gosudarstvennoj Statistiki, 2002]

Update 2009-2013: The Soviet Union ceased to exist in December 1991, accordingly the end year of that period is set from 1990 to 1991, and the start year of the following period to 1992. No major changes in the political power constellation occurred between 2009 and 2013. The Russians remain the dominant political majority, while most other groups are powerless, some with regional autonomy in their titular republics (administrative units), and some groups such as the Roma and groups from the Southern Caucasus still are discriminated.

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Group name	Proportional size	Political status
Russians	0.54	SENIOR PARTNER
Ukrainians	0.17	JUNIOR PARTNER
Byelorussians	0.03	POWERLESS
Uzbeks	0.02	POWERLESS
Tatars	0.02	POWERLESS
Lithuanians	0.01	DISCRIMINATED
Moldovans	0.01	POWERLESS
Armenians	0.01	POWERLESS
Georgians	0.01	POWERLESS
Azerbaijanis	0.01	POWERLESS
Jews	0.01	DISCRIMINATED
Kazakhs	0.01	POWERLESS
Germans	0.008	DISCRIMINATED
Poles	0.007	DISCRIMINATED
Chuvashes	0.007	POWERLESS
Tajiks	0.007	POWERLESS
Latvians	0.006	DISCRIMINATED
Mordva	0.006	POWERLESS
Estonians	0.005	DISCRIMINATED
Kirghis	0.005	POWERLESS
Bashkirs	0.005	POWERLESS
Turkmens	0.005	POWERLESS
Udmurt	0.003	POWERLESS
Koreans	0.002	DISCRIMINATED
Ossetes	0.002	POWERLESS
Mari	0.002	POWERLESS
Chechens	0.002	DISCRIMINATED
Karakalpaks	0.001	POWERLESS
Kalmyks	0.001	DISCRIMINATED
Roma	0.001	DISCRIMINATED
Gagauz	0.001	POWERLESS
Lezgins	0.001	POWERLESS
Kabardins	0.001	POWERLESS
Ingush	0.001	DISCRIMINATED
Avars	0.001	POWERLESS
Karelians	0.001	POWERLESS
Komi-Permyaks	0.001	POWERLESS
Dargins	0.001	POWERLESS
Buryats	0.001	POWERLESS
Komi	0.001	POWERLESS
Kumyks	0.001	POWERLESS
Yakuts	0.001	POWERLESS
Uighurs	5.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Tuvinians	5.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Finns	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Karachai	4.0×10^{-4}	DISCRIMINATED
Adyghe	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Circassians	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Abkhaz	3.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Laks	3.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Khakass	3.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Pamir Tajiks	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Tabasarans	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Altai	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Balkars	2.0×10^{-4}	DISCRIMINATED
Nogai	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Crimean Tatars	1.0×10^{-4}	DISCRIMINATED
Chukchi	1.0×10^{-4}	IRRELEVANT

From 1957 until 1991



Group name	Proportional size	Political status
Russians	0.54	SENIOR PARTNER
Ukrainians	0.17	JUNIOR PARTNER
Byelorussians	0.03	POWERLESS
Uzbeks	0.02	POWERLESS
Tatars	0.02	POWERLESS
Armenians	0.01	POWERLESS
Azerbaijanis	0.01	POWERLESS
Georgians	0.01	POWERLESS
Jews	0.01	DISCRIMINATED
Kazakhs	0.01	POWERLESS
Moldovans	0.01	POWERLESS
Lithuanians	0.01	POWERLESS
Germans	0.008	DISCRIMINATED
Chuvashes	0.007	POWERLESS
Tajiks	0.007	POWERLESS
Poles	0.007	POWERLESS
Latvians	0.006	POWERLESS
Mordva	0.006	POWERLESS
Estonians	0.005	POWERLESS
Turkmens	0.005	POWERLESS
Kirghis	0.005	POWERLESS
Bashkirs	0.005	POWERLESS
Udmurt	0.003	POWERLESS
Koreans	0.002	DISCRIMINATED
Ossetes	0.002	POWERLESS
Mari	0.002	POWERLESS
Chechens	0.002	POWERLESS
Avars	0.001	POWERLESS
Karakalpaks	0.001	POWERLESS
Karelians	0.001	POWERLESS
Gagauz	0.001	POWERLESS
Roma	0.001	DISCRIMINATED
Kalmyks	0.001	POWERLESS
Komi-Permyaks	0.001	POWERLESS
Circassians	0.001	POWERLESS
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Kumyks	0.001	POWERLESS
Ingush	0.001	POWERLESS
Buryats	0.001	POWERLESS
Kabardins	0.001	POWERLESS
Dargins	0.001	POWERLESS
Tuvinians	5.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Uighurs	5.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Karachai	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Finns	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Adyghe	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Abkhaz	3.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Khakass	3.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Laks	3.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Nogai	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Altai	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Pamir Tajiks	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Balkars	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Tabasarans	2.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Crimean Tatars	1.0×10^{-4}	DISCRIMINATED
Chukchi	1.0×10^{-4}	IRRELEVANT

From 1992 until 2002



Group name	Proportional size	Political status
Russians	0.798	DOMINANT
Tatars	0.038	POWERLESS
Ukrainians	0.02	POWERLESS
Chuvashes	0.013	POWERLESS
Bashkirs	0.012	POWERLESS
Chechens	0.009	SELF-EXCLUSION
Armenians	0.008	POWERLESS
Poles	0.007	IRRELEVANT
Mordva	0.006	POWERLESS
Avars	0.006	POWERLESS
Byelorussians	0.006	IRRELEVANT
Kazakhs	0.005	POWERLESS
Kabardins	0.004	POWERLESS
Mari	0.004	POWERLESS
Germans	0.004	POWERLESS
Azerbaijanis	0.004	DISCRIMINATED
Udmurt	0.004	POWERLESS
Dargins	0.004	POWERLESS
Ossetes	0.004	POWERLESS
Buryats	0.003	POWERLESS
Ingush	0.003	POWERLESS
Kumyks	0.003	POWERLESS
Lezgins	0.003	POWERLESS
Yakuts	0.003	POWERLESS
Koreans	0.002	IRRELEVANT
Tuvinians	0.002	POWERLESS
Komi	0.002	POWERLESS
Jews	0.002	POWERLESS
Adyghe	0.001	POWERLESS
Komi-Permyaks	0.001	IRRELEVANT
Tabasarans	0.001	POWERLESS
Balkars	0.001	POWERLESS
Karachai	0.001	POWERLESS
Kalmyks	0.001	POWERLESS
Khakass	0.001	POWERLESS
Karelians	0.001	POWERLESS
Altai	0.001	POWERLESS
Nogai	0.001	POWERLESS
Georgians	0.001	POWERLESS
Roma	0.001	DISCRIMINATED
Laks	0.001	POWERLESS
Circassians	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Finns	4.0×10^{-4}	IRRELEVANT
Chukchi	1.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS

From 2003 until 2005



Figure 627: Political status of ethnic groups in Russia during 2003-2005.

Group name	Proportional size	Political status
Russians	0.798	DOMINANT
Tatars	0.038	POWERLESS
Ukrainians	0.02	POWERLESS
Chuvashes	0.013	POWERLESS
Bashkirs	0.012	POWERLESS
Chechens	0.009	POWERLESS
Armenians	0.008	POWERLESS
Poles	0.007	IRRELEVANT
Avars	0.006	POWERLESS
Mordva	0.006	POWERLESS
Byelorussians	0.006	IRRELEVANT
Kazakhs	0.005	POWERLESS
Azerbaijanis	0.004	DISCRIMINATED
Udmurt	0.004	POWERLESS
Mari	0.004	POWERLESS
Kabardins	0.004	POWERLESS
Ossetes	0.004	POWERLESS
Germans	0.004	POWERLESS
Dargins	0.004	POWERLESS
Ingush	0.003	POWERLESS
Buryats	0.003	POWERLESS
Yakuts	0.003	POWERLESS
Lezgins	0.003	POWERLESS
Kumyks	0.003	POWERLESS
Jews	0.002	POWERLESS
Komi	0.002	POWERLESS
Tuvinians	0.002	POWERLESS
Koreans	0.002	IRRELEVANT
Karelians	0.001	POWERLESS
Khakass	0.001	POWERLESS
Komi-Permyaks	0.001	IRRELEVANT
Laks	0.001	POWERLESS
Nogai	0.001	POWERLESS
Tabasarans	0.001	POWERLESS
Adyghe	0.001	POWERLESS
Roma	0.001	DISCRIMINATED
Georgians	0.001	POWERLESS
Kalmyks	0.001	POWERLESS
Karachai	0.001	POWERLESS
Balkars	0.001	POWERLESS
Altai	0.001	POWERLESS
Finns	4.0×10^{-4}	IRRELEVANT
Circassians	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Chukchi	1.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS

From 2006 until 2013



Figure 628: Political status of ethnic groups in Russia during 2006-2013.

Group name	Proportional size	Political status
Russians	0.798	DOMINANT
Tatars	0.038	POWERLESS
Ukrainians	0.02	POWERLESS
Chuvashes	0.013	POWERLESS
Bashkirs	0.012	POWERLESS
Chechens	0.009	POWERLESS
Armenians	0.008	POWERLESS
Poles	0.007	IRRELEVANT
Mordva	0.006	POWERLESS
Avars	0.006	POWERLESS
Byelorussians	0.006	IRRELEVANT
Kazakhs	0.005	POWERLESS
Azerbaijanis	0.004	DISCRIMINATED
Udmurt	0.004	POWERLESS
Mari	0.004	POWERLESS
Kabardins	0.004	POWERLESS
Ossetes	0.004	POWERLESS
Dargins	0.004	POWERLESS
Germans	0.004	POWERLESS
Ingush	0.003	POWERLESS
Yakuts	0.003	POWERLESS
Kumyks	0.003	POWERLESS
Lezgins	0.003	POWERLESS
Buryats	0.003	POWERLESS
Koreans	0.002	IRRELEVANT
Tuvinians	0.002	POWERLESS
Komi	0.002	POWERLESS
Jews	0.002	POWERLESS
Nogai	0.001	POWERLESS
Laks	0.001	POWERLESS
Adyghe	0.001	POWERLESS
Balkars	0.001	POWERLESS
Altai	0.001	POWERLESS
Tabasarans	0.001	POWERLESS
Georgians	0.001	DISCRIMINATED
Komi-Permyaks	0.001	IRRELEVANT
Khakass	0.001	POWERLESS
Karelians	0.001	POWERLESS
Karachai	0.001	POWERLESS
Kalmyks	0.001	POWERLESS
Roma	0.001	DISCRIMINATED
Circassians	4.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS
Finns	4.0×10^{-4}	IRRELEVANT
Chukchi	1.0×10^{-4}	POWERLESS

Geographical coverage of ethnic groups in Russia

From 1946 until 1956

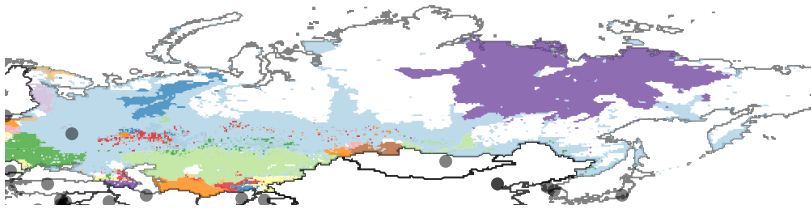


Figure 629: Map of ethnic groups in Russia during 2006-2013.

Table 181: List of ethnic groups in Russia during 1946-1956.

Group name	Area in km ²	Type
Kazakhs	0	Regional & urban
Russians	0	Regional & urban
Yakuts	2 288 212	Regionally based
Ukrainians	637 853	Regional & urban
Turkmen	473 795	Regional & urban
Komi	287 735	Regionally based
Kirghis	211 978	Regional & urban
Byelorussians	198 880	Regional & urban
Tuvinians	171 328	Regionally based
Uzbeks	165 586	Regional & urban
Buryats	155 535	Regional & urban
Tatars	102 516	Regional & urban
Karelians	89 503	Regionally based
Azerbaijanis	78 864	Regional & urban
Tajiks	75 765	Regional & urban
Altai	71 684	Regionally based
Bashkirs	63 991	Regional & urban
Latvians	62 400	Regional & urban
Lithuanians	60 310	Regional & urban
Georgians	52 752	Regional & urban
Estonians	46 869	Regional & urban
Finns	38 605	Regional & urban
Chuvashes	35 779	Regionally based
Armenians	34 171	Regional & urban
Moldovans	31 546	Regional & urban
Udmurt	29 032	Regionally based
Khakass	26 901	Regionally based
Mordva	26 183	Regionally based
Karakalpaks	22 176	Regionally based
Mari	21 171	Regionally based
Avars	16 498	Regionally based
Poles	12 710	Regional & urban
Komi-Permyaks	11 936	Regionally based
Ossetes	11 583	Regionally based
Dargins	7 201	Regionally based
Kumyks	6 544	Regionally based
Uighurs	6 112	Regionally based
Abkhaz	5 495	Regionally based
Lezgins	5 130	Regionally based
Kabardins	3 979	Regionally based
Laks	3 225	Regionally based
Adyghe	2 275	Regionally based
Nogai	2 227	Regionally based
Gagauz	1 048	Regionally based
Pamir Tajiks	975	Regionally based
Circassians	969	Regionally based
Tabasarans	855	Regionally based
Germans		Dispersed
Chechens		Dispersed
Jews		Urban
Ingush		Dispersed
Crimean Tatars		Dispersed
Balkars		Dispersed
Koreans		Dispersed
Roma		Dispersed
Kalmyks		Dispersed
Karachai		Dispersed

From 1957 until 1991

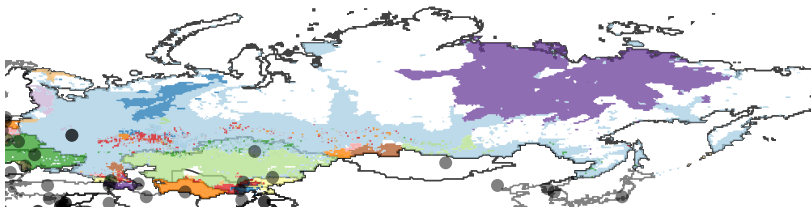


Figure 630: Map of ethnic groups in Russia during 2006-2013.

Table 182: List of ethnic groups in Russia during 1957-1991.

Group name	Area in km ²	Type
Kazakhs	0	Regional & urban
Russians	0	Regional & urban
Yakuts	2 288 212	Regionally based
Ukrainians	637 853	Regional & urban
Turkmens	473 795	Regional & urban
Komi	287 735	Regionally based
Kirghis	211 978	Regional & urban
Byelorussians	198 880	Regional & urban
Tuvinians	171 328	Regionally based
Uzbeks	165 586	Regional & urban
Buryats	155 535	Regional & urban
Tatars	102 516	Regional & urban
Karelians	89 503	Regionally based
Azerbaijanis	78 864	Regional & urban
Tajiks	75 765	Regional & urban
Altai	71 684	Regionally based
Bashkirs	63 991	Regional & urban
Latvians	62 400	Regional & urban
Lithuanians	60 310	Regional & urban
Kalmyks	56 510	Regionally based
Georgians	52 752	Regional & urban
Estonians	46 869	Regional & urban
Finns	38 605	Regional & urban
Chuvashes	35 779	Regionally based
Armenians	34 171	Regional & urban
Moldovans	31 546	Regional & urban
Udmurt	29 032	Regionally based
Khakass	26 901	Regionally based
Mordva	26 183	Regionally based
Karakalpaks	22 176	Regionally based
Mari	21 171	Regionally based
Avars	16 498	Regionally based
Poles	12 710	Regional & urban
Komi-Permyaks	11 936	Regionally based
Ossetes	11 583	Regionally based
Chechens	10 994	Regional & urban
Karachai	9522	Regionally based
Dargins	7201	Regionally based
Kумыks	6544	Regionally based
Uighurs	6112	Regionally based
Abkhaz	5495	Regionally based
Balkars	5242	Regionally based
Lezgins	5130	Regionally based
Kabardins	3979	Regionally based
Laks	3225	Regionally based
Ingush	2526	Regionally based
Adyghe	2275	Regionally based
Nogai	2227	Regionally based
Gagauz	1048	Regionally based
Pamir Tajiks	975	Regionally based
Circassians	969	Regionally based
Tabasarans	855	Regionally based
Jews		Urban
Roma		Dispersed
Germans		Dispersed
Crimean Tatars		Dispersed
Koreans		Dispersed

From 1992 until 2013

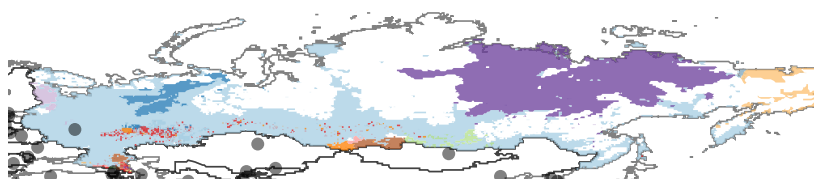


Figure 631: Map of ethnic groups in Russia during 2006-2013.

Group name	Area in km ²	Type
Russians	0	Regional & urban
Yakuts	2 288 212	Regionally based
Komi	287 735	Regionally based
Chukchi	255 773	Regionally based
Tuvinians	171 328	Regionally based
Buryats	155 535	Regional & urban
Tatars	102 108	Regional & urban
Karelians	89 503	Regionally based
Altai	71 684	Regionally based
Bashkirs	63 991	Regional & urban
Kalmyks	56 510	Regionally based
Chuvashes	35 779	Regionally based
Udmurt	29 032	Regionally based
Khakass	26 901	Regionally based
Mordva	26 183	Regionally based
Mari	21 171	Regionally based
Avars	16 048	Regionally based
Chechens	10 994	Regional & urban
Karachai	9522	Regionally based
Dargins	7201	Regionally based
Kumyks	6544	Regionally based
Ossetes	6428	Regionally based
Balkars	5242	Regionally based
Kabardins	3979	Regionally based
Lezgins	3660	Regionally based
Laks	3225	Regionally based
Ingush	2526	Regionally based
Adyghe	2275	Regionally based
Nogai	2227	Regionally based
Circassians	969	Regionally based
Tabasarans	855	Regionally based
Georgians		Dispersed
Germans		Dispersed
Kazakhs		Dispersed
Jews		Urban
Poles		Dispersed
Azerbaijanis		Dispersed
Armenians		Urban
Roma		Dispersed
Byelorussians		Dispersed
Ukrainians		Dispersed

Table 183: List of ethnic groups in Russia during 1992-2013.

Conflicts in Russia

Starting on 1941-12-31

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	UPA	Ukrainians	1941-12-31	Explicit	Yes	Yes

Starting on 1944-12-31

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forest Brothers	Estonians	1944-12-31	Explicit	Yes	Yes

Starting on 1945-12-31

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	LNPA	Latvians	1945-12-31	Explicit	Yes	Yes
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	LTS(p)A	Latvians	1945-12-31	Explicit	Yes	Yes

Starting on 1946-06-30

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	BDPS	Lithuanians	1946-06-30	Explicit	Yes	Yes

Starting on 1956-10-23

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Hungary	Government of Russia (Soviet Union)		1956-10-23			

Starting on 1969-03-02

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of China	Government of Russia (Soviet Union)		1969-03-02			

Starting on 1979-12-27

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Afghanistan	Government of Russia (Soviet Union)		1979-12-27			

Starting on 1990-01-19

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Republic of Armenia	Armenians	1990-01-19	Explicit	Yes	Yes

Starting on 1990-01-19

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	APF	Azerbaijanis	1990-01-19	Explicit	Yes	Yes

Starting on 1993-09-23

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Parliamentary Forces		1993-09-23			

Starting on 1994-11-25

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Chechen Republic of Ichkeria	Chechens	1994-11-25	Explicit	Yes	Yes

Starting on 1999-08-29

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Wahhabi movement of the Buinaksk district		1999-08-29			

Starting on 2007-10-09

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Balkars	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Adyghe	2007-10-09	No		No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Lezgins	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Kumyks	2007-10-09	No		No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Dargins	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Tabasarans	2007-10-09	No		No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Nogai	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Circassians	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Laks	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Avars	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Karachai	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Kabardins	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Ingush	2007-10-09	No	Yes	No
Government of Russia (Soviet Union)	Forces of the Caucasus Emirate	Chechens	2007-10-09	Explicit	Yes	No