

Karelia, 2025

Republic of Russia, in the Northwestern Federal District



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Official Name : Republic of Karelia

Status : Republic of Russia, in the Northwestern Federal District

Country : Russia

Active : 1923 - Present

Capital : Petrozavodsk

Population : 533,000 - Permanent Population (Russia Official Census - 2021)

Land Area : 144,300 sq km - 55,750 sq mi

Density : 3.7/sq km - 9.6/sq mi

World Region : Eastern Europe, Northern Europe

Coordinates : 63°39'N 33°36'E

Administrative Subdivisions

Districts (15)

Belomorsky	Kalevalsky	Kemsky
Kondopozhsky	Lakhdenpokhsky	Loukhsky
Medvezhyegorsky	Muzyersky	Olonetsky
Pitkyarantsky	Prionezhsky	Pryazhinsky
Pudozhsky	Segezhsy	Suoyarvsky

Cities of Territorial Significance (13)

Belomorsk	Kem	Kondopoga
Kostomuksha	Lakhdenpokhya	Medvezhyegorsk
Olonets	Petrozavodsk	Pitkyaranta
Pudozh	Segezha	Sortavala
Suoyarvi		

Names

Common Name :

Karelia

Карелия (*Russian*)

Official Name :

Republic of Karelia

Республика Карелия (*Russian*)

Former Names :

Karelia - 1923 - 12 Mar. 1940

Karelian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic - 1923 - 12 Mar. 1940

Карельская Автономная Советская Социалистическая Республика (*Russian*) - 1923 - 12 Mar. 1940

Karelo-Finland - 12 Mar. 1940 - 16 July 1956

Karelo-Finnish Soviet Socialist Republic - 12 Mar. 1940 - 16 July 1956

Карело-Финская Советская Социалистическая Республика (*Russian*) - 12 Mar. 1940 - 16 July 1956

Karelian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic - 16 July 1956 - 26 Dec. 1991

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ISO 3166-2 : RU-KR

Physical Geography

World Region : Eastern Europe, Northern Europe

Area

Land : 144,300 sq km - 55,750 sq mi

Freshwater : 27,700 sq km - 10,700 sq mi

Total Land : 144,300 sq km - 55,750 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 27,700 sq km - 10,700 sq mi