

Statistics		USSR										Russia													
Russian Armed Forces		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Internal Events						← 1 →		2		←					3				10						
International Events										4				6	7	8		9	10			11			
NATO Strategic Concept		Strategic Concept 1991										Strategic Concept 1999 (open membership / out-of-area missions / prevention and crisis management)										Strategic Concept 2010			
Publication of fundamental Russian documents				FPC/MD				NSC			FPC/NSC/MD	MarD		FPC/ DWP				FPC/NSC			MD			FPC	
Basic economical and military data																									
GDP (Current US-\$)	Billion US-\$		460.3	435.1	395.1	395.5	391.7	404.9	271.0	195.9	259.7	306.6	345.1	430.3	591.0	764.0	989.9	1,259.7	1,660.8	1,222.6	1,524.9	1,904.8	2,017.5	2,096.8	
Military expenditure (current Rubel)	Billion Rubel		.9	7.7	29.7	58.1	81.0	102.0	77.2	159.0	260.0	341.0	437.0	521.0	604.0	773.0	939.0	1,114.0	1,396.0	1,636.0	1,783.0	2,064.0	2,500.0	2,796.0	
Military expenditure (adjusted)	Billion Rubel		26.7	8.8	3.6	2.2	1.3	1.4	946.7	1,057.0	1,265.4	1,381.6	1,490.1	1,544.1	1,598.5	1,830.8	2,005.1	2,182.4	2,444.7	2,529.1	2,533.5	2,696.1	3,077.9	3,229.9	
Military expenditure (% of GDP)	%		4.7	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.4	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	
Military expenditure (% of GOV exp)	%		16.4	20.7	16.4	12.2	14.2	16.2	12.7	17.2			17.9	17.1	16.4	17.9	17.9	14.6	15.7	13.6	14.1	14.7	15.3		
Population	Persons	290,527,200	148,041,000	150,385,000	148,920,000	148,940,000	149,120,800	148,000,000	146,600,000	146,300,000	146,000,000	146,720,000	144,700,000	144,700,000	143,425,000	143,420,309	143,420,309	142,069,309	141,377,752	140,041,247	140,041,247	140,366,561	138,739,892	142,517,670	142,500,482
Armed Forces	Active Personnel	3,400,000	2,720,000	2,030,000	1,714,000	1,520,000	1,270,000	1,240,000	1,159,000	1,004,100	1,004,100	977,100	988,100	960,600	1,212,700	1,037,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,046,000	956,000	845,000	845,000	
	% of the Population	1.17	1.84	1.35	1.15	1.02	0.85	0.84	0.79	0.69	0.69	0.67	0.68	0.66	0.85	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.69	0.59	0.59
Paramilitary Forces	Active Personnel	520,000	520,000	220,000	280,000	280,000	352,000	583,000	543,000	478,000	423,000	409,100	409,100	409,100	359,100	415,000	415,000	418,000	419,000	449,000	449,000	449,000	474,000	519,000	519,000
	% of Armed Forces	15.29	19.12	10.84	16.34	18.42	27.72	47.02	46.85	47.60	42.13	41.87	41.40	42.59	29.61	40.02	40.41	40.70	40.80	43.72	43.72	42.93	49.58	61.42	61.42
Reserves	Persons	5,239,000	3,000,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Strategic																									
ICBM	Pieces	1,388	1,400	1,204	1,161	928	800	877	756	771	776	740	735	735	635	570	506	506	508	430	385	376	292	313	356
	SS-27								10	15	20	24	39	29	36	40	50	50	48	54	65	70	70	78	78
	RS-24 (MIRVed SS-27)																				1	6	12	21	24
Long Range Bombers	Pieces	177	170	170	158	95	66	66	66	74	83	89	78	78	78	72	80	80	79	79	79	79	79	79	78
	Tu-95	162	150	150	134	89	60	60	60	68	68	74	63	63	63	56	64	64	64	64	63	63	63	63	62
	Tu-160	15	20	20	24	6	6	6	6	6	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	Average flight time per year					80	80		27	20	20	20	25	25	25				70-80	80-100	80-100	80-100	80-100	60-100	60-100
Ballistic Missile Submarines	Pieces	60	55	52	46	45	34	29	26	21	19	17	13	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	12	11	11
	with Missiles	912	832	788	700	684	540	452	412	332	324	280	216	216	216	252	252	252	252	252	236	236	204	184	184
Army																									
Personnel	Active Personnel	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,000,000	780,000	670,000	460,000	420,000	420,000	348,000	348,000	321,000	321,000	321,000	360,000	395,000	395,000	395,000	395,000	395,000	395,000	395,000	305,000	285,000	285,000
Main Battle Tank	Pieces	54,400	29,000	25,000	19,500	19,000	16,800	15,500	15,500	15,500	21,820	21,820	21,870	21,870	22,800	22,800	22,800	22,831	23,000	23,000	23,000	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,550
	T-72A/B/B3/BA/L/M									9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,500	9,500	9,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,550
	T-80									4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	650
	T-90									100	150	150	150	400	400	400	400	431	250-300	250-300	250-300	300+	300+	300+	350
AIFV & APC	Pieces	> 78,000	> 78,000	> 51,000	> 45,000	> 35,000	25,700	26,300	26,300	25,975	25,975	25,975	25,975	24,990	24,990	24,990	24,990	25,040	25,040	25,080	17,060	17,060	17,060	17,060	
Artillery	Pieces	64,200	43,000	45,000	33,300	33,650	31,400	28,700	28,700	28,700	20,746	20,740	20,746	20,746	30,045	30,045	30,045	30,045	26,121	26,121	26,121	5,436	5,436	5,436	5,436
Attack Helicopter	Pieces	2,050	1,100	1,500	1,000	1,000	950	1,050	1,000	1,000	900	700	700	700	700	628	636	635	635	735	635	0	0	0	0
Air Force / Air Defence																									
Medium Range Bombers	Pieces	410	320	300	220	130	125	125	125	158	158	117	117	117	116	124	124	124	124	116	116	195	251	184	141
Multirocket	Pieces	2,240	1,800	1,800	775	750	775	725	725	575	575	586	606	606	606	757	677	793	800	807	807	337	356	323	343
Fighter Jets	Pieces	4,500	3,700	3,400	1,825	1,275	1,215	1,215	880	880	952	908	908	908	908	1,094	1,013	765	725	725	707	786	786	630	580
Reconnaissance	Pieces	475	365	345	200	200	180	200	135	135	226	214	214	214	160	119	119	119	119	119	119	113	148	114	114
	Average flight time per year					40	40	40	40	20	20	20	15	15	20-25	20-25	20-25	20-25	25-40	25-40	25-40	80-100	80-100	60-100	60-100
Navy																									
Carriers	Pieces	5	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tactical Submarines	Pieces	221	183	133	127	138	87	87	72	44	43	34	35	35	37	46	46	45	52	52	45	45	45	45	
Cruiser	Pieces	38	33	29	25	25	24	22	17	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	
Destroyer	Pieces	29	26	24	22	22	21	19	13	17	17	17	14	14	14	15	15	15	16	15	14	18	18	18	
Frigates	Pieces	146	129	114	112	102	120	18	13	10	10	10	10	10	6	19	19	19	14	17	14	7	8	9	
Naval Aviations	Pieces	1,354	1,100	913	783	783	396	329	329	244	217	217	217	217	266	266	266	245	245	245	259	276	116	107	
	thereof Bombers	356	239	188	100	100	71	71	71	45	45	45	45	45	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	56	0	0
Post Cold War Consolidation Phase (until env. 1999)										Modernisation										Post Georgian War Reorganisation					

List of International Events

- 1 First Chechen War
- 2 Yeltsins first decrees describing the proposed military reform.
- 3 Second Chechen War
- 4 1st Eastern NATO Enlargement / NATO bombing of Yugoslavia
- 5 Start of the War in Afghanistan
- 6 Start of the War in Iraq / Rose Revolution in Georgia
- 7 2nd Eastern NATO Enlargement / 1st Eastern EU Enlargement / Orange Revolution in Ukraine
- 8 Tulip Revolution in Kyrgyzstan
- 9 2nd Eastern EU enlargement
- 10 War in Georgia
- 11 Arab Spring / Military Intervention in Libya

Legend

- Red: a decrease of 10% or more.
- Green: an increase of 10% or more.

Sources

Without additional information		"The Military Balance", Vol. 91-114, 1991-2014	
GDP (Current US-\$)	Billion US\$	1992-2013	The World Bank, "GDP (current US\$)", 2014, accessed 07.12.2014, http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD
Military expenditure (current Rubel)	Billion Rubel	1992-2013	The World Bank, "Military expenditure (current LCU)", 2014, accessed 07.12.2014, http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/MS.MIL.XPND.CN
Military expenditure (% of GDP)	%	1992-2013	The World Bank, "Military expenditure (% of GDP)", 2014, accessed 07.12.2014, http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/MS.MIL.XPND.GD.ZS
Military expenditure (% of GOV exp)	%	1992-1999	"Russia", The Military Balance 101, Nr. 1 (1. January 2001): 110.
	%	2002-2012	The World Bank, "Military expenditure (% of central government expenditure)", 2014, accessed 07.12.2014, http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/MS.MIL.XPND.ZS
Military expenditure (adjusted)	Billion Rubel	1992-2013	Own calculation, based on inflationinrussia.com and calculated for December 2014.