The Orenburg Region
The Orenburg Region in scale of Russian Federation
The map of Orenburg Region
General Information about Orenburg Region

- The Orenburg Region is one of the largest Regions of the Russia. It is a part of Volga Federal District of Russian Federation. The Region is located at the meeting point of Europe and Asia.

- Orenburg Region has a continental climate with hot dry summers and cold winter.
General Information about Orenburg Region

- The Region occupies an area of 124,000 km².
- The Region extends 750 km from west to east. Its border with Kazakhstan is 1,876 km long.
- Location of the Orenburg Region on border of natural zones of forests and steppes, mountains and plains, has caused the peculiarity of its nature.
General Information about Orenburg Region

- Population of the Region is about 2.1 million people.

- The Region is made up of 35 districts, 12 cities and 605 rural settlements. The largest cities are Orenburg – Region capital (544,600), Orsk (250,600), Novotroitsk (110,700), Buzuluk (87,700).
The Orenburg Region is the land of various underground resources. 2500 deposits numbering over 75 kinds of economic minerals have been explored in the bowels of the Orenburg Region.

In the western part of the Region there are resources such as: oil and gas, as well as asphalt, brown coal, oil shale; rock and potassium-magnesium salts, phosphorite; chalk, gypsum, building sand and sand-gravel aggregates, brick clay.

The eastern part of the Region is rich in nonferrous and ferrous metals; lode and placer gold; asbestos; high quality chalkstones, dolomite, quartzite for metallurgical industry; bentonite, expanded, ceramic and brick clays; cement materials.
Industry of Orenburg Region

- Rich natural resources favor the economic development of the Region.

- Industrial sectors of the Region are: fuel, power, metallurgical, chemical and petrochemical, machine-building, light and food industries. The most developed are fuel, gas and oil, metallurgical and machine-building complexes, producing about 80% of all industrial products.
Machine-building complex of Orenburg region is represented by more than 70 big enterprises, the most important of them are: “Machine-building concern ORMETO-South Ural Machine Enterprise” JSC (Orsk), enterprise group “Ural Electro”, “Invertor enterprise” JSC, “Orenburg Radiator” Ltd, “Buguruslan Enterprise «Radiator” JSC, “Buzuluktyazhmash” JSC, “Mechanical Works” JSC (Orsk). By these enterprises are produced metallurgical, mining, gas and oil equipment, modern helicopters, details for locomotives, agricultural machines, gas boiler and heat exchangers, radiators, electric motors, rock drilling machines and so on.
Metallurgy

- Orenburg metallurgical companies produces more than 2.5 million ton of cast iron; 3.6 million ton of steel; 2.8 million ton of stocking (finished steel).
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- Ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgy represents the economic strengths of the region. Metallurgy enterprises makes about 30% of all industrial products of region. Orenburg metallurgy products are desirable in Russia and abroad.

- The Orsk-Khalilov Integrated Iron and Steel Works (Ural Steel JSC) produce steel using in gas pipeline, installations, bridges, electric motors and rail wagons, agricultural machines and appliances.