

YAMALO-NENETS AUTONOMOUS OKRUG

The Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug is located in the Asian part of Russia, in the north of the West Siberian Plain, partially beyond the Arctic Circle. Geographically included in the Tyumen region. Area 769.3 thousand km². Population 544.0 thousand people. Average population density 0.7 people/km². The administrative center is the city of Salekhard.

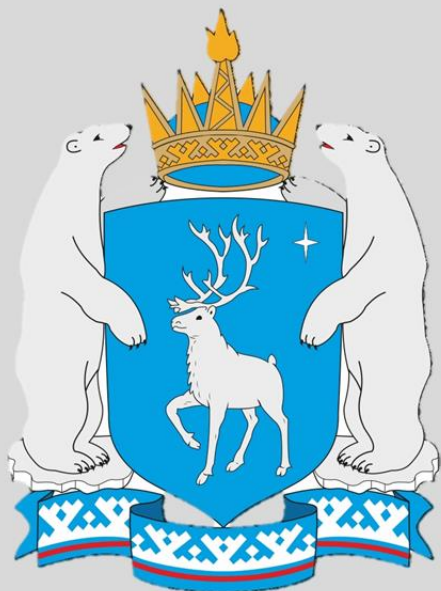


GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION

The Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug is a subject of the Russian Federation. It borders on the Komi Republic in the west, the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug-Ugra in the south, the Krasnoyarsk Territory in the east, and is washed by the Kara Sea in the north.

The Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug is, figuratively speaking, the central part of Russia's Arctic façade.





SYMBOLS DAY

The coat of arms of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug reflects the history and culture of the region, its natural and climatic features.

It consists of a heraldic shield surmounted by a crown, supported by two polar bears. On the shield is a walking white (silver) reindeer, accompanied by the North Star. The shield is surmounted by the traditional golden regional crown. In the supports of the shield there are silver polar bears on silver snow-covered ice floes, connected by an azure ribbon, on which an ornament is reproduced that corresponds to the white-blue-red horizontal pattern of the flag of the Autonomous Okrug.

The flag of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug is a rectangular panel of bright blue color. A white-blue-red horizontal "deer antlers" pattern runs from the bottom edge"

Day: December 10

Capital: Salekhard



NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE

The Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug is known for its mineral resources - oil and gas. The district contains approximately 78% of Russian gas reserves and 18% of oil reserves. Reserves of chromium, iron, tin, lead, noble and non-ferrous metals, and other minerals are mainly concentrated in the western part of the district, in the mountains of the Polar Urals.

The climate of the northern (taiga) strip of the West Siberian Lowland is sharply continental, the average temperature here is higher, summers are quite warm and humid (up to 100 days). The average annual air temperature in the district is negative; in the Far North it reaches -10°C . In summer, in July, temperatures can rise throughout the entire territory to $+30^{\circ}\text{C}$. Magnetic storms accompanied by aurora are frequent.



POPULATION

The population of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, according to Rosstat, is 552,117 people. Population density - 0.72 people/km². Urban population - 83.56%. According to this indicator, the region ranks 9th in Russia and 3rd in the Ural Federal District. Three indigenous peoples of the North live in the Yamalo-Nenets Okrug: Nenets, Selkups, Khanty.

The composition of the population of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, according to the latest population census, is distributed approximately as follows: Russians - 336,140 people, Ukrainians - 52,757 people, Nenets - 32,068 people, Tatars - 30,707 people, Khanty - 10,236 people, Azerbaijanis - 10,018 people, other nationalities - 72,520.

ATTRACTIONS



Yamal crater



Glacier of the Romantics



Jade waterfall